



Council Update

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A Conversation with the GM

Financial Assistance Program Round 2

Applications are invited for the second round under the 2021/22 Financial Assistance Program. Local community groups are invited to submit an application by Monday 28 February 2021. Applications lodged before 21 February 2021 will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted in the event of any errors or omissions in applications. The non-recurrent or one off grants will cover the construction, maintenance or repair of community facilities/equipment or organising and conducting local events.

The on-line form and guidelines are available on Council's website -

<https://www.blayney.nsw.gov.au/community/community-development/financial-assistance-program/community-financial-assistance-program>.

Those eligible to apply under this program include; village and town associations, trustees of public halls and schools of arts, showground committees and show societies, trustees of crown reserves, sporting clubs, service clubs, historical societies, charitable organisations, religious groups or cultural groups which are a separate legal entity, operating on a not-for-profit basis with members predominantly from Blayney Shire. Funding up to \$3,000 for community facilities or events and special projects may be eligible for up to \$10,000.

The program guidelines also enable community groups, who rely on revenue from the use of their facilities and who lost substantial revenue due to COVID-19, to apply for a grant up to \$1,000 to help cover administrative costs and overhead expenses.

Council Roads

