

ITEM 11.3.4 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2023/24

REVISED OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Approves the following Community Grants, totaling \$38,000 (excluding GST) pending the endorsement of the 2023/24 Financial Budget:

Applicant Organisation	Event	Recommendation Total Amount
Ngurra Kujunka Inc	Martu Youth Festival Travel Assistance	\$10,000
Royal Lifesaving Society of WA	East Pilbara Swimming and Water Safety Project	\$9,000
Newman Daycare Centre	Story Time and Yarning Circle Nature Space	\$10,000
Western Australia Council of Social Services	2023 Pilbara Family Domestic Violence Network Conference	\$9,000

2. Declines the following Community Grants applications:

Applicant Organisation	Event
Fortescue Golf Club	Miniature Golf Development Design
Newman Cricket Association Inc	Women's North West Cup Cricket
Marble Bar Race Club	2023 Marble Bar Races
Cats Football and Sporting Club Inc	Tigers NAIDOC Round

Reasons for revised recommendation:

The application from the Cats Football and Sporting Club Inc. for a funding contribution towards the Tigers NAIDOC Round was intended to fund design and purchasing costs of NAIDOC products prior to the 2023 NAIDOC week celebrations in July 2023. However, the Community Grants assessments are made in June for the subsequent financial year and funding decisions would not be completed in sufficient time to allow completion of this project.

Retrospective applications are not eligible for funding under the Shire's Grants and Sponsorship Policy. Officers assessing the application mistakenly took the project proposal for completion prior to NAIDOC celebrations in 2024.