



# Unique chance to improve neighbourhoods

Communities are encouraged to put their innovative community-building ideas forward as part of a lucrative new grant funding round.

The State Government's Fund My Neighbourhood program is open for nominations until 8 September, providing one-off grants of between \$10,000 and \$150,000.

And with \$40 million available over the next two years to make projects happen, communities will get to vote on what projects are funded in their area.

Barossa Council Mayor Bob Sloane urged people to put their best ideas forward.

"This program is essentially about improving communities," he said.

"Local residents are invited to suggest the projects they think will improve their neighbourhoods, such as small scale infrastructure upgrades or events or activities that build resilience and connections.

"We know our community is full of innovative people with inspiring ideas, and this is a great opportunity for their vision to become a reality, but they will need to act quickly. The projects don't necessarily have to be on Council or community owned land."

Mayor Sloane said Council staff were on hand to offer advice and support in relation to potential community improvement projects that can be delivered within 12 months, noting that any ongoing costs also need to be factored into project proposals.

Ideas must also fit into one of six categories:

- Open space, sport and recreation
- Mobility, transport and safety
- Health, wellbeing and inclusion
- Arts and culture
- Environment and sustainability
- Innovation and technology

An information session will be hosted by the State Government today (30 August) at Tanunda Community CWA Hall from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. People can meet members of the team, learn more about the program and discuss potential applications.

For more information go to <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/> or visit Council's website and facebook page for updates.

## Light footprint proposed for rec park

If you love Angas Recreation Park for its green and natural recreation spaces, you're not alone!

Council has been partnering with a working group to

develop a masterplan for the Park as part of The Big Project.

The draft concept plan values the green character and shared use of the park, and proposes a light recreation

footprint in keeping with its unique character.

No decisions have been made yet; the next stage is to release the draft plan for community-wide consultation.



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**PUT FORWARD YOUR BEST IDEAS TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD: THERE'S \$40M TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**

AUGUST 30 | TANUNDA COMMUNITY  
3.30PM-5.30PM | CWA HALL

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