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## Funding Available for Sporting Clubs

Rowing SA are pleased to outline grant opportunities are now open for clubs. These grants are designed to support activities that enhance community engagement, foster growth, and bring meaningful impact to members and the broader community.

Whether you're planning a new initiative, expanding current programs, or looking for support in building capacity, this is a fantastic chance to secure the resources you need. We encourage you to apply and take advantage of these opportunities. Please note the closing dates. Grant opportunity 9 closes 11/10/2024.

1. Clubs are advised that ORSR have re-opened the Power of Her – Infrastructure and Participation Program.

This program provides funding for dedicated facilities, improvements to facilities, equipment and programs for girls' and women's sport in South Australia.

### **Applications for this round will close at Midday 27 November 2024.**

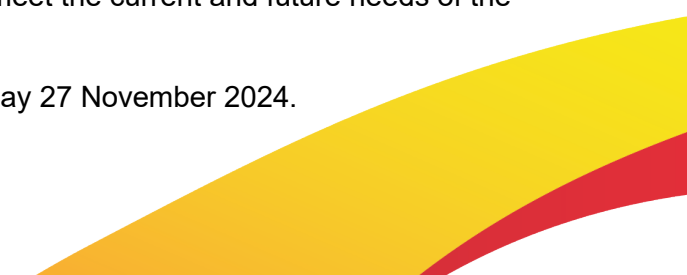
There is a pool of \$7,549,900 worth of funding being allocated in the 2024-25 budget across the following funding streams:

<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Other Sports</b>
Infrastructure Stream	\$2,800,000
Program and Equipment Stream	\$200,000

Further information and the relevant guidelines can be found [here](#) and anyone interested in applying should ensure they carefully read what the funding can be used for, eligibility requirements.

2. The Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP) has opened. This provides funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities that meet the current and future needs of the SA community.

Applications for this funding will also close at Midday 27 November 2024.



Further information can be found [here](#) and the total budget for the 2024-25 round of the CRSFP is \$5,664,000.

Please be advised to carefully read the guidelines as it is very important that clubs are aware that when seeking funding under the CRSFP **that there is a need for a significant co-contribution.**

Applications requesting over \$500,000 must contribute a minimum of 66% in funding towards the project. For example, if someone requested the maximum amount of \$750,000 funding the whole project would need to cost at least \$2.25 million.

Those requesting \$500,000 and under must contribute a minimum of 50% in funding towards the project unless one of the following two circumstances are evidenced:

1. The predominant outcome is the upgrade or construction of a trail; or
2. The facility is physically located within a geographical catchment area (suburb) that is experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

Applications that meet one of the above circumstances must still contribute a minimum of 25% in funding toward the project, however.

If you have further questions about either of the funding programs, then you can attend one of ORSR's upcoming information sessions. You can register for these sessions via the link below.

### [Information Session](#)

Clubs that have further questions about this funding program can also contact ORSR's funding services on 1300 714 990 (option 1) or via email at [ORSR.Grants@sa.gov.au](mailto:ORSR.Grants@sa.gov.au).

### **3. Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation Grants Program \*NEW\***

This program aims to offer potentially life-saving impacts to children by giving them access to first-class sports facilities, coaching and equipment. It provides the children of extreme disadvantaged areas with access to sport.

There are no specified minimum and maximum funding limits.

Eligible projects include:

- Regular sport activities
- On-going training and mentoring
- Equipment
- Revitalizing or building sports facilities
- Recreational programs

This program is available on an ongoing basis.

More Information: [Projects - Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation](#)

#### **4. Australian Sports Commission – Local Sporting Champions \*NEW\***

This program aims to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12 to 18 participating in state, national or international championships.

The objectives of the program are to provide financial support to:

- Junior sportspeople to assist with the costs associated with competing at elite or sub-elite level competition.
- Families so that financial considerations are not a barrier for junior sportspeople to continue participating in sport.
- Grants between \$500 and \$750 are available, as follows:
- Base grant: \$500
- Applicants traveling 800 km to 1,999 km to their nominated championships: +\$100
- Applicants traveling internationally or greater than 2,000 km to their nominated championships: +\$200

**Closes 31/10/2024**

#### **5. Australian Sports Commission – Local Para Champions \*NEW\***

This program aims to provide financial assistance for participants aged 12 to 24 attending an eligible state/territory, national or international championships, where the championship is specifically for athletes with a disability.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide financial support to junior sportspeople to assist with the costs associated with competing in events for athletes with a disability at the elite or sub elite level.
- Provide financial support to families so that financial considerations are not a barrier for junior sportspeople to continue participating in sport. No requirement to provide donor workout copy.
- Acknowledge the importance of support staff that enable and enhance the experience of participation for junior athletes with a disability.
- Grants between \$750 and \$1,000 are available towards the cost of attending their nominated championships:
- Base grant: \$750
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2,000km to their nominated championships: + \$200

**Closes 31/10/2024**

More Information: [Local Para Champions | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](https://sportaus.gov.au)

#### **6. Here For The Game Community Program \*NEW\***

This program aims to provide free awareness and education for local sports clubs to tackle the growing presence of sports betting – and its harms.

The benefits for the clubs are:

- Makes it easy for them to create a safer environment for players, volunteers, supporters and officials.
- Designed for busy volunteers with easy-to-use resources.
- Own dedicated Here For The Game team member to help them through the program.
- Demonstrates leadership and shows that they value the wellbeing of members, supporters and families.

Eligible applicants include South Australian community sports clubs that must meet the following criteria:

- Have a committee of management and be run by volunteers.
- Be open for members of the local community to join.
- Be affiliated with or involved in a non-professional sporting competition.
- Be not-for-profit with all funds going back in to the club.
- Not currently be sponsored by a sports betting or gambling company.
- Not own or operate electronic gaming machines.

This program is available on an ongoing basis.

More Information: [Community Clubs | Here for the game](#)

## 7. Sports Vouchers

The Sports Vouchers program provides a discount of up to \$100 on sport, dance or learn to swim fees for children living in South Australia in Reception to Year 9, each calendar year. The aim is to increase the number of children participating in physical activity by helping to reduce cost as a barrier.

Applications may be made at any time.

More Information: <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

## 8. Local Community Support - Coles

Multiple opportunities supporting local charities, groups and organisations that contribute positively to health, education and the environment.

Coles can: donate gift cards to support local events and fundraising efforts, volunteer to assist with events and fundraising, host store tours, provide space at the front of our store to run your own fundraising activity — note this is not possible at all stores, so check with the Store Manager before filling in the form.

Grant applications may be made at any time

More Information: [community\\_application\\_form.pdf \(coles.com.au\)](#)

## 9. National Australia Day Council – Community Events Grant \*NEW\*

**Closes 11/10/2024**

This program aims to support communities to hold an Australia Day event designed to promote the theme – ‘Reflect. Respect. Celebrate’.

Eligible activities include any public event that will take place on Australia Day 2025. The event can be an existing or new event. Events could include but are not limited to the following categories:

- Australia day community fair
- Australia day multicultural festival
- Australia day concert
- Australia day picnic
- Smoking ceremony/welcome to country/acknowledgement
- Australia day flag raising ceremony
- Australia day citizenship ceremony
- Barbecue in the park/street
- Community fireworks
- Australia day parade

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities and costs.

More Information: [Australia Day Community Events Grant Program - Australia Day](#)

Please let me know if you need any further details.

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