

| Large Community Grant 2024/2025 - February 2025 Assessment Sheet | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Applicant | PROJECT | SUMMARY OF PROJECT | TOTAL PROJECT \$ | Requested \$ | Recom'd \$ | Aggregated Matrix Ranking TOTAL (Out of 32) | Project Eligibility & Justification Yes - No | Other Funding Secured Yes - No - NA | Community Benefit H - M - L | Project Priority H - M - L | Project Risk H - M - L | Comments/Rationale/Recommendation |
| 1 | Nickol Bay Sporting Shooters Association | Turning Target Project | Seeking funding to purchase and install a six bay turning target system. The system is used for the MANDAR rifle and pistol disciplines. System will open opportunities for the club to host regional and state championships. | 34,246 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 31 | Yes | Yes | M | M | L | <p>Funding: Well planned project. Additional funding to complete the project will come from in kind donations and club self-funding. If reduced funding is provided the club will continue to seek funding through other grant opportunities, however the project will be put on hold.</p> <p>Rationale: NBSSAA provides its facilities to members, competitors, and several government departments (WAPOL, DPaW, Customs, CofK Rangers) for training and firearms compliance.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 2 | Karratha Arts & Learning Centre | KALC Facility Upgrade Project | KALC are seeking funding to upgrade electrical to resolve tripping issues, install and refurbish kiln to increase output for members and upgrade the west area to cater for pottery for the next 5-10 years. | 77,979 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 29 | Yes | Yes | M | H | L | <p>Funding: Applicant has outlined they will be allocating a significant portion of the funds for the project. Applicant has withheld from applying for funding in recent years where there was a clear need due to the uncertainty of their land tenure. (Current 5 Year Lease in place with 2/3 year option)</p> <p>Rationale: The applicant has undertaken extensive planning for the project and considered the needs of the facility to expand and increase their membership.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 3 | Karlayura Rodeo Inc. | Karlayura Roebourne Rodeo 2025 | Newly formed group requesting funding to support the inaugural Karlayura Roebourne Rodeo in collaboration with Nor West Jockey Club. Event is scheduled for the weekend after FeNaCING. | 254,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 26 | Yes | Yes | H | M | M | <p>Funding: Funding to reach the total required amount of \$250k has also been sourced from grants through Tourism WA and DLGSC, local business sponsors and corporate sponsors.</p> <p>Rationale: Very well written submission and ongoing engagement with Community Development Officer. Rodeos around the region have proven to be very well attended by City of Karratha residents. Great collaboration with Nor West Jockey Club with members of KKR qualified to deliver a rodeo event.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 4 | Volleyball WA | WA Volleyball League - Regional Round | <p>Volleyball WA in collaboration with North West Volleyball Association to deliver an expo of volleyball including two State League fixtured games (one male & one female).</p> <p>VWA will visit schools, deliver coaching clinics and junior clinics.</p> | 73,277 | 23,327 | 23,327 | 26 | Yes | Yes | H | M | L | <p>Funding: Confirmed funding from DLGSC, Tourism WA and in kind local sponsorship.</p> <p>Rationale: Long term benefits delivering training and development workshops to assist with the growth of volleyball in the Pilbara. Similar events have been extremely successful and showcase the City of Karratha's first class sporting facilities.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding in line with recent State League games being hosted in Karratha (WANL and NBL1).</p> |
| 5 | Nor West Jockey Club | Roebourne Races 2025 (Ladies Day) | NWJC seeking funding to deliver the Roebourne Races, specifically Ladies Day. | 65,087 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 26 | Yes | No | H | M | L | <p>Funding: Sources indicated but not confirmed.</p> <p>Rationale: Nor West Jockey Club (NWJC) has been based at the Roebourne racetrack for 135 years. Volunteer run organisation providing four major race events per year. Race meetings are now broadcast on SKY Racing, showcasing the track to the nation. Events will be delivered in 2025 over the June/July period including Family Day, Ladies Day and Roebourne Cup Day. Approx 7,000 community members attending each event.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding (sponsorship) of the full request of \$50K towards the Ladies Day Event, which includes full naming rights of the race day - to be called <i>City of Karratha Ladies Day</i>. The City of Karratha also provides \$40K of in-kind support via an MOU toward works to the track, gardens and provides sanitation services.</p> |
| 6 | St John Ambulance WA | Wellbeing Walkabout | The Wellbeing Walkabout is an interactive, culturally relevant health education event designed to engage primary school-aged Aboriginal children, and children from low socioeconomic backgrounds, who are at greater risk of poor health outcomes. | 22,595 | 15,845 | 15,845 | 26 | Yes | Yes | H | M | L | <p>Funding: Applicant seeking around 50% of funding from the City to run the program. Applicant will provide staff time to deliver.</p> <p>Rationale: The Wellbeing Walkabout is an interactive, culturally relevant health education event designed to engage primary school-aged Aboriginal children, and children from low socioeconomic backgrounds, who are at greater risk of poor health outcomes.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |

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| 7 | Nickol Bay Sports Fishing Club | Billfish Shootout 2025 | The Nickol Bay Sports Fishing Club is seeking funding to deliver the 2025 Billfish Shootout. | 85,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 24 | Yes | Yes | M | M | L | <p>Funding: Event will be supported financially by sponsors, entry fees and a contribution from the club itself.</p> <p>Rationale: Billfish Shootout has been a major event within the City of Karratha for over 20 years. It attracts anglers from all over the state. Open to anglers of all ages and abilities. Over 100 competitors in 2024. Officer recommends continuing to support the event.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 8 | Regional Development Australia - Pilbara | Young Karratha Change Agents | RDA Pilbara is seeking funding to support the Young Karratha Change Agents which is a program using a train-the-trainer approach to equip educators, Youth Advisory Group coordinators, and stakeholders with the skills to engage disengaged young people through meaningful projects. Delivered over two in-person training days, it provides hands on learning and digital resources for ongoing implementation. By building local capacity, this initiative ensures sustainable youth engagement and long-term community impact. | 56,080 | 48,500 | 48,500 | 24 | Yes | Yes | H | M | M | <p>Funding: Majority of funding from CofK. Some in kind contribution from organisation.</p> <p>Rationale: This pilot program uses a train-the-trainer approach to equip educators, Youth Advisory Group coordinators, and stakeholders with the skills to engage disengaged young people through meaningful projects. Delivered over two in-person training days, it provides hands on learning and digital resources for ongoing implementation. By building local capacity, this initiative ensures sustainable youth engagement and long-term community impact.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 9 | Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation | Women's Cultural Learning | Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation is seeking funding to support a program that encourages cross generation culture and knowledge sharing for Ngarluma women and children and young people. In addition, collating knowledge of language, food, story lines and bush medicine serves the wider community as preservation of culture. | 87,370 | 32,370 | 32,370 | 24 | Yes | Yes | H | M | M | <p>Funding: Applicant will provide \$55k in kind contribution. No other funding sources outside of the City of Karratha.</p> <p>Rationale: This project encourages cross generation culture and knowledge sharing for Ngarluma women and children and young people. In addition, collating knowledge of language, food, story lines and bush medicine serves the wider community as preservation of culture. Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation have referenced a need from educators of children in primary school and young people in high school for education in the space of cultural awareness, language, traditional food, and medicines.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| 10 | Karratha Kats Football & Sporting Club | Solar Project | KKFSC is seeking funding to install solar power (including battery storage) to the Kevin Richards Memorial Oval club house. | 70,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 22 | Yes | No | M | H | L | <p>Funding: Funding will come from club fundraising approx. \$10,000, 2x \$5,000 grant applications and the remainder from CofK.</p> <p>Rationale: 20 year MOU in place. The project to install solar panels at the Club to reduce the running cost of the club's overheads is essential to the long-term viability of the club in the community. Quote submitted includes battery storage. Battery storage is essential as most of the energy is consumed after hours (via air conditioning) so battery storage is essential to reduce costs.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend funding as requested.</p> |
| Total Amount Recommended | | | | \$825,634 | \$358,042 | \$358,042 | | | | | | | |
| | PROJECTS NOT RECOMMENDED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Karratha Central Healthcare | Building Refresh | Karratha Central Healthcare is seeking funds to paint the exterior of their building. | 146,533 | 50,000 | 0 | 18 | Yes | Yes | L | M | L | <p>Funding: The applicant has sought funding from multiple sources, including Horizon Power, Chevron, Woodside, Lottery west, and Pilbara Ports, but has not yet received confirmation. The proposed building painting is expected to be funded through contributions from the City of Karratha, Horizon Power, and Woodside.</p> <p>Rationale: Project has minimal community benefit. Some strategic alignment (3.b Attractive built environment). Project is not essential to service delivery.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding.</p> |

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| 12 | North West Multicultural Association | North West Multicultural Festival | NWMA is seeking funding to support the North West Multicultural Festival. | 51,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 18 | Yes | No | M | M | L | <p>Funding: The applicant does not have any other secured funding for the event.</p> <p>Rationale: Due to insufficient evidence supporting the full funding request of \$50,000, it is recommended that this application not proceed. While the applicant has demonstrated experience in delivering large-scale events and is a valuable asset to the community, the application does not provide evidence of the previous event's success or details of alternative funding sources. Additionally, the applicant has not submitted quotes or supporting documentation to justify expenditure items. A valid certificate of public liability insurance for the funding term is also required.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding. Officers recommend that the new committee attend the City's planned Grant Writing Workshops in May. The event is scheduled for early October.</p> |
| 13 | Karratha Women's Place | Expansion of Women's Mental Health Support | Karratha Women's Place is seeking funding to expand their support for women's mental health. | 79,570 | 49,705 | 0 | 16 | Yes | No | M | L | L | <p>Funding: Some funding secured, however without the City's funding the program will not go ahead.</p> <p>Rationale: While the program has merit, funding requested is for ongoing wages/operational costs.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend approving the application because it does not align with the grant scheme guidelines, as the applicant is requesting funding for ongoing operational costs. Additionally, there is potential state funding that could provide long-term stability for the program if the applicant is successful.</p> |
| 14 | Karratha Community House | KCH Revive: Building Brighter Spaces | Karratha Community House is seeking funding to purchase new learning materials. | 45,086 | 45,086 | 0 | 16 | Yes | No | M | M | L | <p>Funding: The applicant is seeking 100% funding for the project, with no other funding sources outlined in the application.</p> <p>Rationale: This project is not essential for service delivery of the applicant. No other funding sourced.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding at this time, however will work with KCH to secure other external funding sources.</p> |
| 15 | Nickol Bay Speedway Club | Sprintcar Stampede 2025 | Nickol Bay Speedway Club is seeking funding to sponsor the Sprintcar Stampede. | 55,500 | 30,000 | 0 | 15 | Yes | Yes | L | L | L | <p>Funding: The club has sourced, but not confirmed sponsorship for the event. Event will go ahead with reduced or no funding from the City.</p> <p>Rationale: Application has provided limited information and has not answered all of the criteria.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding.</p> |
| 16 | Welcome Lotteries House | Men's Ablutions Upgrade | Welcome Lotteries House is seeking funding to expand the men's ablutions. | 138,845 | 50,000 | 0 | 15 | Yes | Yes | L | M | M | <p>Funding: Welcome Lotteries House will contribute the remaining funding, however the project will be put on hold if full funding is not approved by CofK.</p> <p>Rationale: The expansion of the men's ablutions will benefit local community service providers who are tenants of WLH as well as hirers of the facility.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers recommend holding the application over until the next round of Large Grants as the 20 year lease with the City of Karratha expired in December 2024 and is currently being advertised as a Local Public Notice.</p> |
| 17 | Karratha Shotokan Karate | Travel - State Championships | Karratha Karate Club is seeking funds to fly ten athletes to Perth for State Championships. | 19,600 | 19,600 | 0 | Ineligible | No | No | L | M | L | <p>Funding: No other sources of funding have been outlined.</p> <p>Rationale: Club is not an incorporated entity and are ineligible for funding.</p> <p>Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding. Club is not incorporated and therefore ineligible.</p> |

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| 18 | St Lukes College | Resurface of Basketball Courts | St Lukes College seeking funding to resurface their basketball courts. | 72,000 | 50,000 | 0 | Ineligible | No | No | L | L | L | Funding: No other funding secured. Rationale: St Lukes College is not an incorporated entity and are ineligible for funding. Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding due to ineligibility. |
| 19 | Yaandina Community Services | Roebourne Youth Centre - A/C Repairs and Refurbishment | Yaandina Community Services is seeking funding to repair their air conditioning and purchase additional furniture for the Roebourne Youth Centre. | 18,247 | 18,247 | 0 | 0 | Yes | No | H | M | L | Funding: The applicant has not outlined any other sources of funding for the project. Funding from Dept of Communities is primarily to run programs. Rationale: The applicant has stated that 104 children and young people are registered as regular attendees at the youth centre. Additionally, the family services team uses the centre to deliver programs to up to 20 young people. The facility is also used by staff for training and events when it is not being used by young people. Given the regular attendance, there is a clear need to maintain the facility to ensure it remains fit for its intended purpose, however the request is a maintenance issue, not a renovation or refurbishment. Recommendation: Officers do not recommend funding. |
| 20 | Karratha BMX Club | Club House Install & Refurbishment | Karratha BMX Club have been gifted a portable building that needs refurbishment and installation. | 150,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | M | M | M | Funding: The BMX club will contribute \$15k funding, \$35k in kind donations and \$30k in volunteer labour. The club has unconfirmed funding applications with several other sources. Rationale: Club has sourced a building to replace the existing club house. Building needs refurbishment works and installation. New clubhouse will allow the club to utilise the old building for storage of loan bikes. Recommendation: Officers recommend holding the application over to the next round while the current community lease is being finalised. |
| | Total Amount Not Recommended | | | \$776,381 | \$412,638 | \$0 | | | | | | | |

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| Total Amount Recommended | | \$825,634 | \$358,042 | \$358,042 |
| Total Amount Not Recommended | | \$776,381 | \$412,638 | \$0 |
| Total (ALL) | | \$1,602,015 | \$770,680 | \$358,042 |