

## Banking with your Community Bank® grows your community

## **Funding application guidelines**

At the Inverloch & District **Community Bank®** Branch, we give back to our community by investing our profits into community projects. By banking with your **Community Bank®** you grow your community.

To do this effectively, we have two sponsorship and grant rounds per year. The deadlines are 31 March and 30 September annually. Applications for grants are invited from community organisations or groups prior to each deadline.

To be eligible for a grant, a business or community organisation must:

- 1. Be located in or connected to the Inverloch and district,
- 2. Complete an application form detailing their intended actions and project costs, and
- 3. Demonstrate their ability to support the **Community Bank®** by growing our business.

Applications will be assessed against the capacity of the sponsorship or grant:

- to have a positive and ongoing community impact,
- to leverage other funds or in-kind contribution, and
- to grow community investment in the Inverloch & District Community Bank®
  Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Grant applications where applicants can demonstrate their own contribution to the proposal either financially or by providing in-kind support will be received favourably.

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate a genuine commitment to growing the Inverloch and District **Community Bank®** Branch.

Successful applicants will be required to provide:

- a report on the outcome of the funding allocation for use in our branch promotions or on social media, and
- an acquittal report (on the form provided) within one month of the completion of the project.



## **Application Process**

- 1. Determine your project in consultation with your community organisation or group.
- 2. Complete the Application Form and forward in hard copy or email by the appropriate deadline to:

Branch Manager, Inverloch & District Community Bank® Branch 16 C Williams Street Inverloch VIC 3996 or PO Box 54 Inverloch VIC 3996 Email: inverlochcb@bendigobank.com.au

The applications will be assessed at the following meeting of the Board. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by 30 April and 31 October respectively.

For further information contact your Branch Manager on (03) 5674 2800

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