

Councillor Discretionary Funds –2024/2025 Report

Availability Statement

The Mayor and Councillors of Rockhampton Regional Council have been allocated the following Discretionary Funds for use in assisting eligible community organisations across the Region during the 2023/2024 Financial Year:

Mayor	\$ 5,000.00
Councillors	\$ 5,000.00

Councillors are allocated discretionary funds to use in assisting eligible community organisations across the Region. These funds are used at a Councillor's discretion to provide one-off donations in any of the following ways:

- To spend for a community purpose;
- To allocate for capital works of Council that are for a community purpose, but only with the approval of -
 - If the Councillor is the Mayor - the Deputy Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer; or
 - Otherwise - the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer; or
- To allocate to a community organisation for a community purpose

Councillors have the discretion of allocating those funds in accordance with the Community Grants and Minor Sponsorship Policy and the criteria as set out in the Councillor's Discretionary Funds Policy.

Community organisations wishing to apply for funds should complete a Councillor Discretionary Fund Online Form **or** print and complete a Councillor Discretionary Fund Application Form and submit to the Councillor or email to cdf@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Applications for funds from the Councillor's Discretionary Funds for this current financial year close on 30 June 2025

Mayor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
QLD Blue Light Association Incorporated	Donation to go towards children's activities and events in conjunction with QLD police and civilian volunteers.	\$100.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development	Donation to towards artists fees for creative arts workshops in conjunction with Wattle Day Festival	\$371.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00
	Total:	\$721.00

Councillor Shane Latcham

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Crime Stoppers QLD Rockhampton Area Committee	Promoting their contact number 1800 333 000 in the area for crime prevention and education	\$1,000.00
Parkhurst State School P&C Association	Financial assistance to help reduce costs for prep and Grade 1 students to attend a school excursion	\$1,000.00
NHW North Rockhampton #4	To support a free community sausage sizzle to celebrate its foundation 30 years ago	\$500.00
Meals on Wheels	Donation towards fuel vouchers for Meals on Wheels Volunteers	\$1,000.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00

Total: \$3,750.00

Councillor Elliot Hulse

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club	Donation to support the Mens, ladies and mixed teams upcoming carnival	\$300.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00
		Total: \$550.00

Councillor Grant Mathers

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00
Berserker Street State School P & C	Donation towards the lighting towers for the better and brighter carnival	\$827.44
		Total: \$1,077.44

Councillor Edward Oram

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Gracemere Netball Club	Donation towards hall hire fees for a fundraising trivia event	\$250.00
Gracemere Little Athletics	Donation to replace the starting pistol and first aid kit	\$400.00
Waraburra State School P&C	Donations toward a Community Fair	\$1,000.00
Bouldy Buddy's Playgroup	Donation towards new equipment and donation towards the end of year celebration	\$500.00
Gracemere Progress Association Inc	Donation towards hall hire fees for a general meeting	\$600.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Inc	Donation towards the Bouldercombe Community Christmas Fair	\$500.00
		Total: \$3,250.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mount Morgan Promotion & Development	Donation to towards artists fees for creative arts workshops in conjunction with Wattle Day Festival	\$500.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00
		Total: \$750.00

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Crescent Lagoon P&C Association	Donation to support a trivia night to support a year 6 camp	\$500.00
Marmor SS P&C	Donation towards a tablet device for running the breakfast club program for ordering food and maintaining stock, schedules and volunteer sign in	\$450.00
QLD Police - PCYC Rockhampton	Donation towards Project Booyah a youth mentoring program	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal fundraising	\$1,000.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development	Donation to towards artists fees for creative arts workshops in conjunction with Wattle Day Festival	\$500.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Seniors Month Events	\$250.00
CQ Fair Day	Donation towards free sundaes to children at the CQ Fair Day	\$250.00
	Total:	\$3,450.00

Councillor Marika Taylor

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Oaktree Retirement Village	Donation towards amenities for the Seniors Event	\$500.00

Total: \$500.00

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2023/2024

Division	Councillor	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
Mayor	Tony Williams	\$721.00	\$4,279.00
Division 1	Cr Shane Latcham	\$3,750.00	\$1,250.00
Division 2	Cr Elliot Hilse	\$550.00	\$4,450.00
Division 3	Cr Grant Mathers	\$1,077.44	\$3,922.56
Division 4	Cr Edward Oram	\$3,250.00	\$1,750.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$750.00	\$4,250.00
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$3,450.00	\$1,550.00
Division 7	Cr Marika Taylor	\$500.00	\$4,500.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 09 October 2024