

# Community Partnerships Expression of Interest (EOI)

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The Community Partnerships program aims to foster collaborative, strategic partnerships between the Shire and community organisations. Please find further information and the Community Partnership Funding Guidelines at [amrshire.wa.gov.au/CommunityPartnerships](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au/CommunityPartnerships).

EOIs can be submitted using this Community Partnerships EOI form, together with an EOI submission as per the Community Partnership Guidelines.

### Please address to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Augusta Margaret River  
41 Wallcliffe Road  
Margaret River WA 6285

### Organisation Details

#### Your Organisation's Contact Details

<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>Contact person</b>	
<b>Contact number/s</b>	
<b>Contact email</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>ABN / ACN</b>	

#### Authorisation & Declaration

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this submission are true and correct. I understand that if successful the award of funding is subject to the terms and conditions of a partnership agreement with the Shire of Augusta Margaret River.

<b>Name &amp; Position of Applicant</b>	
<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

## Expression of Interest Submission

Complete your EOI submission by responding to the following questions, either in the table below or as a separate document in response to these questions.

Please refer to the Community Partnership Funding Guidelines before preparing your submission.

Please ensure your application does not exceed three pages in length.

Description of Criteria
<p>1. Tell us about your organisation, its strategic goals, and vision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe your organisation's mission and primary strategic goals for the next 2–5 years. Provide examples of recent projects that demonstrate how you are progressing toward achieving these goals.</li></ul>
<p>2. How do your strategic goals align with the Shire's <a href="#">Strategic Community Plan (SCP)</a> outcomes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explain how your organisation's goals align with the Shire's SCP outcomes. Identify specific strategies within the Plan's focus areas that this partnership will support.</li></ul>
<p>3. Describe how we can work together to achieve shared community and / or environmental goals and outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide examples of how the Shire and your organisation can collaborate to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Describe the value each partner brings to the partnership, including non-financial contributions such as expertise, networks, events or resources. What opportunities exist beyond funding to enhance community impact?</li></ul>
<p>4. What is your organisation's capacity to deliver?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outline your organisational structure, including key staff, volunteers, and leadership. Highlight previous experience delivering similar projects or partnerships. Include any relevant community networks, partnerships, and collaborations that will support project delivery.</li></ul>
<p>5. What impact will this partnership have on the community and / or environment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detail the expected outcomes of this partnership, both in terms of community and / or environment benefit and the long-term impact. How will these outcomes be measured and reported?</li></ul>
<p>6. Provide an indication of the funding amount and term sought by your organisation.</p>

## Submissions

EOIs submissions must be made by **4pm on Friday 8 November 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Augusta Margaret River, 41 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River WA 6285 or emailed to [amrshire@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:amrshire@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

EOIs must be submitted by the closing date and should include relevant supporting documents, such as letters of support, organisational charts, and evidence of leadership capabilities.

## Evaluation Criteria

EOIs will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

**1. Alignment of Strategic Goals:**

How well do the organisation's strategic goals align with the objectives of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan? How does the organisation value community relationships and foster a welcoming and inclusive environment?

**2. Leadership:**

What is the experience and expertise of the organisations leadership team in managing community or environmental projects or initiatives? How does the leadership team or organisation effectively engage with stakeholders to identify opportunities and navigate challenges to deliver outcomes?

**3. Potential for Collaboration:**

Are there clear, mutually beneficial partnership opportunities that add value beyond funding? Does the organisation propose a collaborative approach to addressing community needs? How will this facilitate meeting strategic priorities in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan (SCP) over the long term?

**4. Capacity to Deliver:**

Does the organisation have the necessary leadership, experience, resources, expertise, and community connections to implement the partnership effectively? Does the organisation have a proven track record in delivering programs or projects that align with the Shire's Strategic Community Plan (SCP).

**5. Community Impact:**

Will the partnership deliver meaningful outcomes within the key focus areas, address priority issues and contribute long-term to the community? Are the intended outcomes clearly defined and measurable?