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## **Coast NFP groups urged to chase \$35K grants**

Capricorn Coast's community organisations are being encouraged to apply for funding in the latest round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) grants program.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said Round 104 of the popular program also marks the launch of updated funding eligibility guidelines, which are designed to streamline the way organisations can apply for funding.

"The gambling Community Benefit Fund has distributed more than \$900 million to Queensland not-for-profit groups over the last 25 years and its popularity continues to grow," Ms Lauga said.

"This time around it's easier than ever to apply, with guidelines available in a new-look online format to ensure a more user-friendly experience for applicants.

"These grants are merit based and funding is allocated by an independent panel.

"They're accessible to all not-for-profit community groups, whether big or small,

"Applications are open until 29 February so go online now and submit an application and put your organisation in the running for a share of this funding."

There are five GCBF funding rounds each year, with grants from \$500 to \$35,000 on offer.

To review the guidelines and apply, visit [www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants)

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