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- The River Murray
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Community Benefit grant applications open now

Community groups could be eligible for funding of up to \$40,000 for one-off projects that provide assistance to disadvantaged individuals, families or communities on low income.

Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick encouraged organisations throughout the electorate who serve or support disadvantaged people to enquire about the criteria of the Community Benefit SA (CBSA) funding.

Mr Pederick said while the maximum per project is \$40,000, most projects approved are below \$10,000, offering various opportunities to country and rural groups.

Available through the Department of Families and Communities, CBSA grants are available to non-government, not-for-profit, incorporated community bodies. Unincorporated groups may also apply if sponsored by an incorporated body, such as a local council.

Eligible projects include community service projects, fundraising projects, the purchase of equipment or the recruitment and training of volunteers.

The CBSA program is funded under the Gaming Machines (Miscellaneous) Amendments Act 1996. Applications for this first round of 2008 close on Monday February 25th.

Further information about the criteria and application forms are available from the Office of Adrian Pederick, 20 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge (ph. 8531 1676) or through the department direct on 8415 4234; website www.dfc.sa.gov.au/cbsa .

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