

## Community Road Safety Grants Sponsorship Grant Application Guidelines

To further encourage community groups to participate in road safety, the Community Road Safety Grants Program is providing sponsorship grants from \$50 up to \$1,000 for events. Successful applicants will be supplied with a road safety message with relevant information and suggestions for supporting policies.

### Grant amount:

All Community Road Safety Grant applications are assessed by the Community Road Safety Committee. The grant amount will be based on;

- Number of attendees.
- Promotion and delivery of the road safety message.
- Supporting policies.

### Criteria:

- There should be no conflicting road safety message. (Choose one road safety message from the list on the application)
- Number of expected participants.
- Message promotion and delivery.
- Where possible a supporting policy should be implemented (see below for examples)
- Successful applicants must agree to put up signage and return same.
- Must be a not-for-profit group/organisation
- Limit of one application, per event, per year
- Application must be approved and sighted by the event organiser and your regional road safety officer
- Funds to be used exclusively on the day/night of the event for the project and not in anyway dedicated to fundraising.

### Reporting:

Successful applicants will be required to submit a report within one month of the event, including:

- Number of attendees
- Associated media
- Photo of signage in place
- Policies implemented
- Financial acquittal

Successful applicants will receive funds on presentation of a tax invoice.

### How to apply:

- Complete application form - available on website or by contacting RoadWise on 9213 2066.
- Send form to:  
Community Road Safety Grants Officer  
RoadWise  
PO Box 1544  
WEST PERTH WA 6872  
Email: [roadwise@walga.asn.au](mailto:roadwise@walga.asn.au)

**Applications must be received at least two months prior to the planned event.  
Applications close on the first Friday of every month.**

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### Examples of Supporting Policies for Sponsorship Grants

#### Drink Driving

- Implementation of a Responsible Service of Alcohol Policy
- Only low strength alcohol available
- Free water available
- Food available
- RoadWise voluntary Breath testing guidelines implemented (if using voluntary breath testing is used as a strategy)
- Implementation of the Skipper Program
- Promotion of alternative forms of transport
- Provision for participants to stay over night (ie. camping areas)

#### Restraints

- Written commitment/pledge, by organising committee members of event participants to always wear a seatbelt
- Petition during event to lobby car manufacturers to fit seatbelt reminders or seatbelt interlock systems in new cars

#### Fatigue

- Event finishes at a reasonable time (ie. before midnight)
- Provision for participants to stay over night (ie. camping areas)

#### Safer Speeds

- Written commitment/pledge to reduce speed & display a bumper sticker by organising committee, participating organisations and participants (Community Safe Speed Promise) There are resources and information available on the RoadWise website <http://www.roadwise.asn.au/resources>
- Provide letter template for event participants & organisations to forward to their Local Member of Parliament in their area to show support for lower speed limits

#### Safer Vehicles

- Implementation of a workplace road safety policy. There are resources and information is available on the RoadWise website <http://www.roadwise.asn.au/resources>
- Promote the selection of ANCAP ratings and 5 star assessment ratings of vehicles

These are approved supporting policies by the Community Road Safety Grants Committee. You may develop your own supporting policies which will be then approved through the application process by the Community Road Safety Grants Committee.

Visit the RoadWise website or contact your regional road safety officer for resources and information.

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