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Presentation Outline

- **Overview of grant success for SA golf clubs**
- **Strategic considerations**
- **Grants available from ORS**
- **How applications are assessed**
- **Tips on getting grants**
- **Assistance provided by ORS**



Grant success

- Since 2002 ORS has provided more than \$2 million dollars in grants to golf in South Australia
- Golf SA has received significant support for their core activities
- Golf clubs have also received funding for a range of programs, services and equipment



Strategic considerations

- Sporting and recreational hubs are becoming increasingly important
- Many sports are adopting strategies that will move them towards the ‘hubs’ concept
- Golf SA and local clubs need to think about and plan for this too
- Falling membership numbers in golf (and you are not alone) reflect the availability of a broad range of accessible activities for consumers
- High cost/time hungry activities will need to innovate



ORS Funding Programs

- **Active Club Program**
- **Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program**
- **Move It! – Making Communities Active**
- **Inclusive Recreation, Inclusive Sport**
- **Statewide Enhancement Program**



ORS Funding Programs

- The SA Government aims to fund initiatives that will increase participation in sport and active recreation
- Eligibility criteria apply including that organisations are not-for-profit and legally incorporated
- Specific assessment criteria apply for each of the 5 grant programs



Active Club Program (ACP)

Aimed at grassroots clubs

3 Categories of Funding

- Up to \$10,000 for programs and equipment
- Up to \$20,000 for facilities
- Up to \$10,000 for Youth at Risk (YAR)
- Applications can't be mixed
- Clubs must not have a gaming machine licence



Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP)

Aimed at organisations who have or want facilities for sport of active recreation

3 Categories of Funding

- Between \$20,000 and \$199,999
- Between \$200,000 and \$500,000
- Feasibility study or master plan
- Organisations must not have a gaming machine licence



Move It! Making Communities Active (Move It)

Aimed at organisations who want to engage inactive people

- Up to \$50,000 per year for up to 3 years (depending on cycle)
- Organisations must not have a gaming machine licence



Inclusive Recreation, Inclusive Sport (IRIS)

Aimed at organisations who want to engage people with disabilities

3 Categories of funding

- Top Up - Exclusively SSOD' s
- Minor -up to \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years
- Major –up to \$50,000 per year for up to 3 years
- Organisations must not have a gaming machine licence



Statewide Enhancement Program (StEP)

Aimed at State sporting and active recreation organisations and other approved peak bodies (such as Golf SA) to implement programs and initiatives on a statewide and/or regional basis

- **Funded on a 3 year cycle based on capacity to deliver programs and services**



All Programs - Assessment of Applications

- All eligible applications are assessed against the specific criteria of each program
- There is a strong emphasis on **increasing participation in active recreation and sport for all programs**
- Projects are scored and ranked on the basis of information provided in the application
- Recommendations are made to the Minister who determines how funding will be distributed



Tips on getting grants

Do:

- Complete every question with your best information (tell us what you want to do & why)
- Get someone from ORS to look at your draft
- Get support letters (and contributions if you can, \$ and in-kind) from Golf SA and other partners
- Have the right people sign the application and submit it on time
- Take advice about how to improve your application



Assistance provided by ORS

ORS Funding Services staff can help you by:

- Giving you general advice about whether your project is on the right track before you complete an application, in response to a draft from you or as feedback if you are unsuccessful
- Answering specific questions about programs, criteria and the assessment process
- I would encourage you to contact the relevant Funding Consultant to discuss your project prior to applying



More Information

- **Further information in relation to these programs can be obtained on the ORS website www.recsport.sa.gov.au or by contacting a member of the Funding Services team on 08 7424 7708**
- **Any questions?**

