

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Kimberley Mineral Sands launches inaugural Community Investment and Partnership Program

- 2024/25 Community Investment and Partnership Program launched today
- Applications now being accepted for Small Grants Program and Events Sponsorship
- Applications for Community Giving grants up to \$5,000 will open in October

Kimberley Mineral Sands is excited to announce the launch of their Community Investment and Partnership Program, a grass roots program designed to support local projects, events, and community activities.

The program will provide limited financial assistance to local projects that demonstrate community benefit, from educational programs and wellbeing initiatives to cultural events and sports activities.

Kimberley Mineral Sands Manager Community and Public Relations, Chris Cottier, said the goal of the program was to help develop strong and vibrant West Kimberley communities by providing support to local community led projects.

"Through the program, we are hoping to form partnerships with organisations that share our values and vision for a better future.

"Whether it's a youth program, a community festival, or an environmental project, we hope this funding may be able to help support some of these important local activities," he said.

Applications for the Small Grants Program and Event Sponsorships are now open, and local notfor-profits organisations and community groups are encouraged to apply.

Applications for Community Giving grants will be accepted twice yearly, with the first round opening on 1 October 2024.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit <u>www.kmsands.com.au/community/community-grants</u>, or contact the KMS Community team on 1300 33 67 25 or <u>community@kmsands.com.au</u>.

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