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Applications for Crime Prevention grants now open

Applications are now open for the 2017 Crime Prevention and Community Safety Grants Program.

Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to community groups, local government and not-for-profit organisations for initiatives that promote community safety and reduce crime.

Under the program, once-off grants are available for any single project of up to 12 months duration. Grants for graffiti prevention in local communities are also available.

Background

Last year nine projects secured funding through the program totalling over \$600,000.

These projects included the development of an after-hours youth engagement mentoring program in Ceduna aimed to reduce and prevent youth offending, and the implementation of educational workshops for primary school students with a focus on respectful relationships and gender equality.

Applications for this year's Crime Prevention and Community Safety Grants Program close on Friday 5 May 2017.

A forum for interested applicants will be held prior to the closing date. Details and application forms can be found at <http://www.agd.sa.gov.au/crimepreventiongrants>

Quotes attributable to Attorney-General John Rau

We are again calling for innovative initiatives to reduce crime in our State.

Successful applicants will have an evidence based approach to evaluation and a strong focus on achieving results.

Over its eleven years, the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Grants Program has supported a number of grassroots programs that have helped tackle crime and promote safety at a local level.

I look forward to seeing more exciting, innovative projects that will make a difference in this round of funding.