# Local Economic Development Support Fund Policy

**VERSION: EDITABLE WORD DOCUMENT APPLICATION FORM**

## Project Details – must be completed

Please provide the following details on your project:

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| **APPLICANT NAME:** |  | |
| Email: |  | |
| Phone: |  | |
| **ORGANISATION/ BUSINESS NAME:** |  | |
| ABN/CAN: |  | |
| Entity Type: |  | |
| Address: |  | |
| Email: |  | |
| Phone: |  | |
| Alternative contact name: |  | |
| Website / Social Links: | Website: | |
|  | LinkedIn: | |
|  | Facebook: | |
|  | Twitter: | |
|  | Instagram: | |
|  | Other: | |
| Brief Description of your organisation/business: | | |  | |
| Size of organisation/business: (eg: 3 committee members, #FTE’s, #volunteers etc) | | |  | |
| **PROJECT NAME:** | | |  | |
| **PROJECT START DATE:** | | |  | |
| **TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:** | | |  | |
| **FUNDING VALUE REQUESTED:** | | |  | |
| **% OF PROJECT BUDGET:** | | |  | |

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| **BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** |  |

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| **KEY OBJECTIVES:** | **HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?** |
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## Project Alignment - Guide to answering the questions

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| **Scorecard summary category** | **Rational for alignment** |
| 1. The extent to which the proposal aligns to the four (4) Strategic Pillars and Priorities in the GIHEDS&AP | Guide:  People: Socio-Economic Wellbeing – How does the project improve existing and new resident socio-economic prosperity?  And/or  Place: Attraction & Innovation – How does the project enable our towns & villages as vibrant & active places?  And/or  Prosperity: Economic Resilience & Investment – How does your project stimulate industries to achieve jobs growth and economic value  And/or  Partnerships: Connection & Collaboration – How does your project activate generational leadership and collaboration? |
| (b) The extent to which the proposal leverages the opportunities for Growth &/or helps to address the key challenges as outlined in the GIHEDS&AP | Is your project related to any of the industry growth areas identified in the GIHEDS&AP – describe how for all of those relevant to your project:   1. Renewable Energy – how? 2. Visitor Economy / Tourism – how? 3. Value-adding & Niche Agriculture – how? 4. Small Business Support & Local Jobs - how? 5. Innovation & Entrepreneurialism - how? 6. Healthcare & Social Assistance - how? 7. Physical Environment & Asset-based place-making -how?   Describe how your project can contribute to solving our key economic challenges:   1. Stagnant Population Growth & Changing Demographics 2. Over-reliance on Agriculture 3. Availability of Labour & Skills |

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| (c) The extent to which the proposal delivers, supports or assists in the delivery of one or more action items in the GIHEDS&AP | Describe how your project could contribute to PEOPLE actions in the strategy:  1. Local Jobs Program & Workforce  2. Highlands Hub - Community (inclu. Jobs)  3. Digital Connectivity & Remote Readiness |
| Describe how your project could contribute to PLACE actions in the strategy:  1. Marketing & Promotion  2. Healthcare & Social Assistance  3. Attracting & Retaining Population |
| Describe how your project could contribute to PROSPERITY actions in the strategy:  1. Diversification of Agriculture  2. Leveraging Growth Opportunities  3. Community Leadership & Advocacy |
| Describe how your project could contribute to PARTENERSHIPS actions in the strategy:  1. Local Business Growth & Support  2. Consultation, Design Thinking & Problem Solving  3. Master Planning & Integrated Planning |
| (d) Evidence of the community need and community consultation and support for the proposal | Describe and demonstrate how your project Projects answers a social or economic need requested of the community – provide any case studies, letters of support, research, surveys to support your argument. |
| (e) Demonstrated ability to successfully deliver the outcomes in a timely way. | Provide evidence to demonstrate the projects ability to deliver projects on time, budget and with required resources – provide a timing plan, event plan, business plan or similar to support your argument. |
| (f) The quality of the application (e.g. a well-developed, clear and realistic action plan, supported by research where appropriate and including an accurate financial/event plan and budget | Please list each attachment that supports your application. |

## Project Alignment – must be completed with supporting evidence.

Please provide rational on how your project aligns to the following categories as they relate to the Glen Innes Economic Development Strategy 2020-2040 and Action Plan 2020-2025 (GIHEDS&AP) and Economic Development Support Fund scorecard.

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# ATTACH ALL SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AND SUBMIT BY 31ST JULY 2022

Submissions should be addressed to:

General Manager

RE: Economic Development Support Fund Application

Glen Innes Severn Council

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Subject line: Economic Development Support Fund Application