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## Council approves \$25,000 in community funding

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COOKTOWN

The Coen Cinema Experience, after school sports and underwater hockey are among the recipients of more than \$20,000 in funding through Cook Shire Council's Community Grants and Support program.

Council approved a total of \$25,000 worth of applications for round two of the 2018-19 program, which supports individuals, groups and clubs to build healthier, stronger local communities. The SSAA Cooktown group received \$1888 to conduct a firearms safety course, Lakeland State School Parents and Citizens Association received \$4358 for an after school program to be run over three terms and the North Queensland Mushroom Club received \$4757 to hold oyster mushroom cultivation workshops.

Gungarde Community Centre Aboriginal Corporation received \$3000 for a Culture and Capability Program women's group, the Rossville and District Citizens Association received \$2000 for a picnic bench, Wunthulpu Aboriginal Land Trust received \$5000 for the Coen Cinema Experience and Cooktown Underwater Hockey Group received \$4000 for an underwater hockey skills session.

For more information on Council's Community Grants and Support program, visit the Council website at [www.cook.qld.gov.au/community/grants](http://www.cook.qld.gov.au/community/grants) or contact Council's Tourism and Community Grants Officer via email to [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4069 5444.

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