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## **OVER \$7 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR SPORTING AND REC ORGANISATIONS**

Sport and recreation organisations across South Australia can now apply for more than \$7million in funding now available through a recent State Government restructure of grants programs.

Recreation and Sport Minister, Tom Kenyon says the Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Program (SRDIP) and the Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program (SRSP) are both open for applications from today.

“These programs are the first to be made available to the sport and recreation sector following last year’s grants review resulting in sporting organisations having greater and easier access to funding under new arrangements,” Mr Kenyon said.

“The \$4.07 million SRDIP provides financial assistance to support eligible organisations and projects that improve organisational performance, develop new or improved participation programs and support talented athletes, club development and volunteer management initiatives.

“Projects that address barriers to inclusion or provide opportunities for athletes with a disability to participate in sport and recreation activities are also strongly encouraged to apply for funding through SRDIP.

“The new SRDIP has consolidated project funding for the Statewide Enhancement Program, the Move It! and Inclusive Recreation, Inclusive Sport programs into the one program. Any projects previously eligible though these programs remain eligible and organisations are urged to apply.

“Also opening for applications is the \$3.1 million Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program (SRSP), which replaces the former Statewide Enhancement Program funding for core business activities for state sporting organisations.

“The SRSP provides financial support for the leadership role and services provided by sporting and active recreation organisations and industry representative bodies. Organisations previously funded fore core business through the Statewide Enhancement Program are encouraged to apply through the new simplified application process,” Mr Kenyon said.

Closing dates for both programs is Monday, 26 March 2012

For further information on funding programs provided by the Office for Recreation and Sport and the outcomes of last year’s Grant Review visit [www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au](http://www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au)