

# **Young Professional In Local Government FAPDE (Financial Assistance for Professional Development Events) Scheme**

## **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance to young professionals in local government to attend professional development organised by the LGMA YPinLG.

## **Objectives**

1. To assist young professionals who are not able to attend professional development due to lack of available funding.
2. To encourage young professionals to demonstrate initiative to improve their professional development

## **Policy**

1. The LGMA YPin LG will provide an opportunity for young professionals in local government to apply for FAPDE at each professional development event organised.
2. An annual budget of \$2000 will be allocated for FAPDE for attendance at professional development events during each calendar year, and this will include accommodation, transport and event registration as required.
3. Each promotional flyer will encourage young professionals who cannot attend due to limited funds of their own council or other reasons to apply and encourage General Managers, Directors, Managers and Supervisors to nominate young professionals to attend these events
4. An application for FAPDE must outline the reasons why they would like to attend.
5. The Executive Committee or a Sub-Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the YPin LG will assess all FAPDE applications received to attend an event at least three week prior to each event.
6. The Covenor or Secretary will notify by phone or e-mail any successful applications and organise for any accommodation, transport and/or registration bookings for that person.
7. The Treasurer will provide an update on the FAPDE Budget at quarterly intervals.