

Getting a project off the ground, whether it be improving facilities or resources, hosting an event or sharing knowledge, can be challenging. There are often many obstacles to be overcome, including financial restrictions.

Grants can provide valuable resources for communities to carry out projects or provide services they otherwise would not be able to.

It is important to remember, however, that grants are competitive. A lot of time and preparation are required to find grant opportunities, plan a project, and then develop a proposal. I have compiled this booklet, listing some of the grants available, to make it easier to source information on some of the grants that are available.

You should have a realistic understanding of the grant process and of the time and resources required to submit a competitive application. Regardless, grants have many advantages, including:

They can provide significant funds.

- These funds do not have to be paid back to the grantor agency.
- Grants can provide resources to do a lot of important work, such as address a local or national problem, build infrastructure, and perform academic research.
- Receiving a grant can be prestigious and give an organisation credibility and public exposure.
- Winning a grant can make it easier to raise money from other government and private sources. After all, success often breeds more success.

I hope this booklet helps you find the perfect grant for your next project and/or event. I wish you all the best in your applications.

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Deadly Deals

Deadly Deals provides grants to support Indigenous businesses and innovators to undertake the next step in the development of a product, process or service to market.

Deadly Deals aims to:

- support growth in priority industry areas in Queensland
- help diversify the Queensland economy
- engage and/or benefit regional Queensland
- create new jobs or career pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

To be eligible for funding, organisations must:

- be an Indigenous business
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for GST (at time of application)
- be head-quartered in Queensland
- have no more than 50 full time equivalent staff
- have a product development project supported by a business plan and capable of being completed within 12 months

For further information, visit <https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-small-business/deadly-deals>.

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with real and sustainable jobs. There are three streams of funding:

- Employment—support for job seekers to address barriers to recruitment and improve retention in the workplace and support for employers to engage and retain job seekers into ongoing jobs.
- School-based traineeships—support for secondary students to gain work experience and prepare for post school transition into further study or employment.
- Cadetships—support for university students to receive paid work-placement opportunities during the course of their study.

For further information visit <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>.

Queensland Arts Showcase Program

The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland.

The Program invests in:

- the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector in Queensland
- strengthening the Queensland arts and cultural sector's connection with new audiences statewide, nationally and internationally
- supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences
- strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for Queensland's small to medium arts and cultural sector.

For further information, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase>.

Individuals Fund

The Individuals Fund is for individual artists and cultural workers (emerging and established) to participate in transformational professional and career development opportunities.

Objectives:

- Propel careers to the next level of professionalism
- Reward and recognise outstanding individual artists and cultural workers
- Fast track development of talent and leadership
- Develop new markets and new audiences for new work
- Offer significant and inspirational opportunities for professional development and to expand industry networks.

For further information, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/individuals/fund>.

Regional Arts Development Fund

Arts Queensland is proud to partner with local government to support quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions. RADF invests in local arts and cultural priorities, as determined by local communities, across Queensland.

For further information, contact your local council.

Central Highlands Regional Council Community Grants

The aim of the Central Highlands Regional Council's Community Grants Program is to provide assistance to local community group/organisations making positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.

Applications can be submitted in the following categories to the maximum indicated:

- **Community assistance – up to \$5000**

Organisations with community focus, not providing organised sport and recreation activities.

The organisations constitutions main objective is to provide community benefit.

- **Sport and recreation assistance – up to \$5000**

Organisations providing organised sport and recreation activities.

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- **Community improvement – up to \$20,000**

Organisations with a focus to completing aspirations of their community in accordance to the CH2022 community plan.

This category is open to both community-focused organisations and sport and recreation organisations.

Visit <http://www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants/> for further information.

Thriving Cohesive Communities Grant

The Thriving Cohesive Communities (TCC) grant round provides funding for projects that strengthen family and community connection and support young people to take up meaningful roles in their community. Funded projects will form part of the Queensland Government's social cohesion program to build cohesive and resilient Queensland communities and foster a strong sense of belonging.

Thriving Cohesive Communities tranche 2 grants provide funding towards projects that enable people from all backgrounds, ages and abilities to be included and to actively contribute to their local community. Funded projects will form part of the Queensland Government's social cohesion program to build cohesive and resilient Queensland communities and to foster a strong sense of belonging for all Queenslanders.

Projects funded under this stream will resource established social enterprises to engage vulnerable young people and family members in the economy to:

- grow the capacity of established social enterprises to provide skills training, work experience and employment;
- promote strengths-based engagement of young people and those excluded from the workforce; and
- build participants' understanding of Australian workplace culture and expectations.

Further information can be found at <https://communities.smartygrants.com.au/TCCT2S2>.

Aurizon Community Giving Fund

Are you a charity or community group with a project in the areas of health and wellbeing, community safety, environment or education? During these challenging times it's important we can continue to support our communities. If you are looking for funding to complete a project or have a project in mind that you can't achieve without assistance, we're here to help.

Aurizon Community Giving Fund applications are now open, offering cash grants of up to \$20,000 to eligible charities in communities we work and live in.

Visit <https://www.aurizon.com.au/community> for further information.

QCoal Foundation Community Grant

The community grant program has been established to encourage community-led initiatives to improve liveability, health and education in communities throughout regional and remote Queensland.

QCoal Foundation prioritises community grant applications that are focused on one or more of the following priority areas:

Liveability – improving the general liveability of regional and remote communities in a way that is valued by that community.

Health – improving access to health services in regional and remote communities.

Education – supporting access to education in regional and remote communities to create pathways to employment.

All applications must demonstrate how their project is aligned with one or more of these priority areas.

For further information, visit <https://qcoalfoundation.org/our-initiatives/community-grant-program/>.

Ergon-Energex Community Fund

The Ergon-Energex Community Fund is a grant program that provides funding to not-for-profit community groups and organisations. This funding empowers groups to make a difference in their community. They look for ideas that encourage community identity and wellbeing, support local prosperity, and are innovative, or enable access to future solutions. Your project might support disaster recovery, diversity and inclusion, education, energy and environmental conservation, electrical safety or renewable energy projects, or provide essential equipment or facilities to the local community.

Additional information can be found at https://www.energex.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/739258/20-0136-Community-Fund-2020_Booklet-V04.pdf.

Qantas Regional Grants

The Regional Grants Program will provide financial, flight and marketing support to community groups and organisations to help further their causes and set them up for success.

Entry is open to Australian based individuals, not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in regional communities.

Please note, the Qantas Regional Grants Program has been suspended for 2020 due to COVID-19, but plans to re-open in 2021.

For further information, visit <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html>.

Clermont Open Cut Community Investment

Every year, Glencore Coal supports its local communities via a combination of partnerships, sponsorships, funding and voluntary employee contributions. They aim to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with these goals.

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas: education, enterprise development, health, environment and identified local need.

Further information can be found at <https://glencore.smartygrants.com.au/2020ClermontOpenCut/243369/view>.

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

The objective of the fund is to allocate funding to not-for-profit community groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

The funding limit is between \$500 and \$35,000.

The GCBF has 5 funding rounds per year, closing at 11.59pm on:

- 28 February (29 February in a leap year)
- 30 April
- 30 June
- 31 August
- 31 October

The outcome of a funding application may be up to 5 months after the closing date.

Further information is available at <https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants/guidelines>.

Variety Queensland Community Grants

Variety Queensland gives community grants to organisations that support kids in need, including schools, not-for-profits and community groups.

These grants can include things like: education resources, medical equipment and supplies, mobility equipment and technology.

For further information, visit <https://www.variety.org.au/qld/variety-queensland-grants/>.

Community Road Safety Grants

The Community Road Safety Grants (CRSG) provide an opportunity for community organisations to support local road safety initiatives that drive a change in behaviours and attitudes to road safety in local communities.

The objective of the grants is to support Queensland communities with the development and delivery of effective road safety education and awareness initiatives. Funding is available up to \$20,000.

The current round opened at 9am on May 29, 2020 and will close at 5pm on July 31, 2020.

More information is available at <https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/road-safety/community-road-safety-grants>.

Community Sustainability Action Grants

The Community Sustainability Action grants are providing \$18 million over six years to eligible community groups and individuals for innovative projects which seek to address climate change, conserve Queensland's natural and built environment and protect our unique wildlife.

The program will support locally based, community driven projects which encourage real change in Queensland communities.

Up to \$4 million will be allocated through targeted rounds in 2019/20 to projects which support a range of environmental and heritage protection activities.

For more information, please email csagrants@des.qld.gov.au or call the grant program office on 3330 6360.

Small Environmental Grant Scheme

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban. The scheme supports grassroots organisations and individuals and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

Further information is available at <https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/>.

Youngcare National At Home Care Grant

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG) provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded through other means (eg NDIS). This funding is to both enhance the quality of life for young people with high care needs and assist them to remain living in their own home with loved ones.

The grants provide one-off funding of up to \$10,000 to help those aged 18-65 with high care needs who are living at home, and are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

Visit <https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-care-grants/> for further information.

Help Kids Like Nick Funding Grants

Help Kids Like Nick is a charitable organisation that has been established to promote the wellbeing of individuals with Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrome in Australia and their families. They provide assistance to alleviate some of the physical, social and financial restrictions which can accompany WHS. They aim to make the everyday reality of living with WHS just a little easier.

Grants through Help Kids Like Nick will be available for the following areas:-

- respite care in special circumstances
- household assistance (invoices & quotes necessary)
- support for carers, families and siblings of persons with WHS
- modification for vehicles (to help cover the gap with Government assistance) up to a certain funding level
- specialised equipment that has not been covered by NDIS

For further information, visit <https://helpkidsliknick.com.au/apply-for-grant/>.

Variety Queensland Individual Grant

Variety Queensland Individual Grants help children and families facing challenges by giving them access to things including:

- Medical equipment
- Mobility equipment
- Communication devices
- Learning aids
- Wigs

Further information is available at <https://www.variety.org.au/qld/variety-queensland-grants/>.

Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Grants Program

The Celebrating Multicultural Queensland (CMQ) program is an annual program that provides funding towards multicultural events and projects that engage people from culturally diverse backgrounds, including people who arrived in Australia as migrants or refugees, people seeking asylum, members of diverse cultural groups and the wider community, to contribute to building an inclusive, harmonious and united Queensland.

Further information is available at <http://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/multicultural-affairs/programs-and-initiatives/celebrating-multicultural-qld-program.html>.

Rural Economic Development Grants

The Rural Economic Development Grants Scheme has been funded to an amount of \$10m over three funding rounds. These grants will fund projects which provide unique opportunities to generate economic and employment opportunities related to primary production across rural and remote Queensland.

Grants are available up to a maximum of \$250,000 with a 50 per cent cash contribution requirement from applicants.

Example projects eligible under the scheme could include the development of new products or markets, or improved business processes where such investment creates employment.

For further information, visit <http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants>.

Engaging Science Grants

These grants aim to increase the reach of science in Queensland by supporting scientists, researchers, science communicators, journalists, teachers, organisations and community groups to develop and deliver science engagement and communication projects, events and activities. This program is part of the Advance Queensland Engaging Queenslanders in Science - a strategy with a vision to create a Queensland population that engages in and recognises, supports and advocates for science.

Further information is available at <https://www.grants.services.qld.gov.au/#/service-details/60854?answers=1002,1003,1001,-2000,-4000,-3000,-5000&sortBy=status&sortDir=desc>.

Citizen Science Grants

To support increasing public participation in Queensland scientific research, the Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist is offering competitive Queensland Citizen Science Grants. They are designed to support scientists, organisations and community groups to conduct citizen science projects that tackle important issues in Queensland. If you're involved in running a citizen science projects, you can apply for funding of up to \$30,000 (over up to a three year period) to boost community participation in research projects and to encourage researchers to work with Queenslanders.

For further information visit <https://www.chiefscientist.qld.gov.au/science-comms/citizen-science-grants/about>.

Emerging Athlete Program

Emerging Athlete Pathways aims to foster the development of young athletes and support elite athlete pathways by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending championship events. The subsidy provides financial assistance through 3 event tiers and supports attendance at specific state, national and international events.

Officials (such as coaches, referees and scorers) officiating at eligible events can also apply for assistance if they meet the eligibility criteria.

Visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/emerging-athlete-pathways/eligibility> for further information.

Local Sporting Champions

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 years participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

Further information is available at https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions.

Active Community Infrastructure

Do you have a great idea for an infrastructure solution that connects your community and inspires physical activity in your local area? Is there an organisation you would like to collaborate with to deliver your project?

[Active Community Infrastructure](#) will fund fit-for-purpose, universally-designed infrastructure to communities that need it most.

Through this new program, up to 150 infrastructure projects are set to benefit Queensland communities as part of a \$40 million investment over three years.

The program will identify projects that:

- demonstrate community collaboration
- support diverse and inclusive need
- activate community spaces to encourage more Queenslanders to get active.

For further information, visit <https://qorf.org.au/active-community-infrastructure/>.

SMEA Digital Transformation Grant

The SMEA Digital Transformation Grant supports your online marketing goals, using the best tools available. Successful applicants run a targeted three-month digital campaign with an award-winning agency.

Read more at <https://digital.smea.org.au/#about>.

Queensland Destination Events Program

The Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP) seeks to leverage the crucial link between events and the destinations in which they are staged, extending the flow of the economic, marketing and social benefits of events throughout metropolitan and regional Queensland.

The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:

- Destination event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year)
- Significant event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year)

Further information is available at <https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support/queensland-destination-events-program>.

Building Better Regions Fund

Round 5 of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) is now open and includes \$100 million in dedicated funding for Tourism-related infrastructure boosting regional tourism recovery. Applications can be submitted through the online portal at www.business.gov.au/bbrf.

If potential applicants have any questions regarding eligibility or delivery of the program, they can contact the AusIndustry Business Grants Hub on 13 28 46.

Applications close on March 5, 2021, with successful applicants expected to be announced in mid-2021.

Queensland Veterans Memorial Grants Program

The Queensland Veterans' Memorial Grants Program enables Queensland veterans' groups and other organisations to apply for funding to restore, conserve and create monuments, memorials and public memorial sites acknowledging Queensland veterans' contributions.

More information can be found at <http://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/grants/veterans-memorial/index.aspx>.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

This program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Community grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities. Major grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

For further information, visit <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=A00ECDB7-F211-36D8-43D5D98A24B652F8>.