

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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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>.

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.

Business Growth Fund

The \$50,000 Business Growth Fund targets high-growth businesses who can accelerate growth, drive Queensland's economy and employ more Queenslanders. It provides funding for small and medium-sized high-growth businesses to buy specialised equipment, enabling them to unlock growth potential, increase production, expand their workforce and maximise economic returns to move them to the next stage of growth.

For further information, visit <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund>.

New Market Program

Let Trade and Investment Queensland's global network help you take advantage of opportunities in new overseas markets under the New Market Program. Matched funding grants of up to \$25,000 are available to cover costs associated with entering a new export market, including freight, promotional materials, in-market representatives and packaging modification.

To learn more, visit <https://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/queensland-business/how-we-help/new-market-program>.

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.

GrainCorp Community Foundation

GrainCorp seeks to support communities in their endeavours to develop, renew, recover and thrive. Their grains program provides financial support to organisations and projects that contribute to the development and promotion of communities.

The two types of activities funded are:

- Community related programs and activities (maximum funding limit \$5000)
- Community infrastructure projects (maximum funding limit \$20,000)

For more information, visit www.graincorp.com.au/community-fund.

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 offers 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.

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.

Application forms can be found at glencore.smartygrants.com.au/2023ClermontOpenCut.

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 4 funding rounds available:

- 28 February
- 31 May
- 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>.

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.

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

Community Heritage Grants

The Community Heritage Grants program provides grants of up to \$20,000 to community organisations, such as libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, multicultural and Indigenous groups. Successful CHG recipients are also given access to online workshops.

The grants support organisations to preserve and manage collections that have Australian cultural and historical significance.

For further information, visit <https://www.nla.gov.au/content/community-heritage-grants-4>.

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.

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.

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 program provides funding towards multicultural events and projects that engage cultural diverse communities, groups and individuals and the broader community to partner and contribute to building an inclusive, harmonious and united Queensland.

The objective is to provide funding towards events and projects that promote:

- Queensland's multicultural identity;
- Intercultural connections and community participation;
- Increased understanding between diverse cultural groups;
- Increased opportunities to support the economic and social aspirations of people from culturally diverse backgrounds;
- Increased community capacity to address emerging issues and foster access to services; and/or
- Increased engagement of general community groups in connecting and welcoming people from culturally diverse backgrounds into a wide range of community activities.

For further information, visit <https://www.cyjma.qld.gov.au/multicultural-affairs/programs-initiatives/funding-programs/celebrating-multicultural-queensland-program#:~:text=2023%20Multicultural%20events,-The%20successful%20applicants&text=Total%20funding%20of%20%24897%2C000%20has,inclusive%2C%20harmonious%20and%20united%20communities>

Rural Economic Development Grants

The Rural Economic Development Grants are available for up to \$200,000, with a 50 per cent cash contribution requirement from applicants, to fund projects which provide unique opportunities to generate economic and employment opportunities related to primary production value chains across rural and remote Queensland.

Further information can be found at www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program/rural-economic-development-grants

Community Road Safety Grants

The Department of Transport and Main Roads provides funding for not-for-profit community organisations to deliver road safety education initiatives through the Community Road Safety Grants scheme. It consists of three funding streams—Community Road Safety Education Grants, Learner Driver Mentor Program and Road Safety Education Program.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/road-safety/community-road-safety-grants

Engaging Science Grants

To support increasing public participation in Queensland scientific research and STEM-based engagement events and activities, the Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist is offering competitive Engaging Science Grants. These grants are designed to assist teachers, scientists, organisations, citizen science groups and community groups deliver events and educational activities or conduct citizen science projects that tackle important issues in Queensland.

Grants of up to \$20,000 each are available to support applicants deliver events, activities or projects for up to 12 months.

More information can be found at www.advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business-universities-and-researchers/engaging-science-grants.

Emerging Athlete Pathways

The Emerging Athlete Pathways program supports eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years to progress on a development pathway by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending state, national and international events.

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 Clubs

The Active Clubs program provides funding to local and regional sport and active recreation organisations to support:

- Training and education for volunteers
- Volunteer recognition
- Equipment (on-field and off-field)
- Opportunities for participation

For further information, visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs.

Go For Gold

Schools throughout Queensland are Going For Gold with \$100 million of sporting equipment and infrastructure available over the next four years to get children and communities more active ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Eligible infrastructure includes:

- indoor or outdoor sports facilities
- multi-purpose courts
- athletics pitches or upgrades to ovals
- refurbishment of outdoor court surfaces
- investment in emerging sports.

More details can be found at www.qld.gov.au/about/Brisbane2032/go-for-gold.

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 www.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>.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

The Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program is designed to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations and their families.

The intended outcome of the grant opportunity is to provide funding for projects and activities that:

- Promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who serve have played.
- Preserve, add to the sum of knowledge on or provide access to information about Australia's war-time heritage.

Further information can be found at www.dva.gov.au/about-us/overview/consultations-and-grants/grants-and-bursaries/saluting-their-service.

Queensland Remembers Grants Program

The Queensland Government has committed \$4 million over three annual rounds for the Queensland Remembers Grants Program for eligible organisations that provide service and support for Queensland veterans and their families.

The Queensland Remembers Grants Program offers three grant funding streams:

- Minor capital works grants program
- Major capital works grants program
- Community grants program

Visit www.qld.gov.au/community/getting-support-health-social-issue/veterans/grants-and-commemoration/queensland-remembers-grants-program.

Anzac Day Trust Fund Grant Program

The Anzac Day Trust Fund Grant Program is an ongoing grant program which provides funding to support institutions, organisations or associations that support the welfare of veterans and their dependents.

For further information, visit www.qvc.qld.gov.au/anzac-day-trust-fund.

Veterans' Health & Wellbeing Research Grants Program

Grant funding from \$25,000 to maximum \$150,000 will be provided to eligible organisations to undertake a new research project or to expand the scope of an existing research project to improve understanding of issues impacting on veterans' health and wellbeing.

Additional information can be found by visiting www.qld.gov.au/community/getting-support-health-social-issue/veterans/grants-and-commemoration/veterans-health-and-wellbeing-research-grants-program.