



2020 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Capital Works

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About this resource

Museums & Galleries Queensland has compiled a listing of grant and philanthropic funding opportunities of interest to museums, galleries and other collecting institutions in Queensland.

Funds for 'Capital Works' could include the following:

- Upgrades of infrastructure
- Construction of new buildings
- Facility and accessibility improvements

Disclaimer

This resource, created by Museums & Galleries Queensland, is intended as a starting point only and does not necessarily represent all levels of funding available to any particular group. This information is also subject to change. Grant seekers should check the funding body's website and speak to a funding body representative before applying. This listing does not include: funding for film, television or radio projects; sponsorship opportunities; or funding for commercial/for-profit arts businesses.

ACCESS AND INCLUSION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$2,000 – \$50,000

Closes: 4 April 2020

Purpose: This program is designed to assist community organisations to undertake projects that deliver Council's *Brisbane Vision 2031* and its priorities to maintain or improve quality of life for the Brisbane community, and to ensure that Brisbane has the services and infrastructure to meet the livability and sustainability challenges of the future.

Eligible applicants: Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and networks, or unincorporated groups under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation based in the Brisbane local government area; or demonstrate that the activity will take place in the Brisbane local government area.

Eligible projects: Must directly benefit residents of the City of Brisbane local authority area and could include: improvements of the accessibility of community facilities, services or venues; support initiatives and partnerships in response to challenges experienced by people with a disability and their carers; remove barriers to access and inclusion in local community sport, recreation, cultural and social activities; remove barriers to inclusion in community services.

Contact: Phone: 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Access and Inclusion Partnership Program Officer Email: accessandinclusionplan@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Website: brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/access-and-inclusion-community-partnership-program

ARTS BUSINESS INNOVATION FUND (ABIF)

Arts Queensland

Funds: \$1 million investment, distributed as matched funding

Closes: Open year-round

Purpose: To strengthen not-for-profit arts businesses financially and operationally by responding to innovative business ideas that will achieve the organisation's mission into the future.

Eligible applicants: Queensland based, not-for-profit arts organisations with a registered and current ABN and deductible gift receipt (DGR) status. Applicants must be able to demonstrate direct benefit to Queenslanders through arts and culture by delivering on Queensland government objectives for the community.

Eligible projects: Business development initiatives including those in the following areas:

- Product and service development that directly generate new and ongoing income streams for the organisation.
- Digitisation of a product or service to enhance organisational and market development.
- Asset development, such as refurbishment of facilities or investment in new equipment to enhance business development.
- Collaborative business practice, where two or more organisations work together on product, service or asset development to build their business revenues and organisations.

Ineligible projects: ABIF is not designed to substitute for investment in facilities and assets as part of normal business operations including core maintenance and upgrades.

Contact: Phone: 07 3034 4016 or Toll Free: 1800 175 531 Email: investment@arts.qld.gov.au

Website: qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business

BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND – INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STREAM – DROUGHT SUPPORT

Australian Government – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Funds: \$20,000 – \$10 million

Closes: 19 December 2019. Check website for next round

Purpose: To fund projects which involve the construction, upgrade or extension of infrastructure in drought-affected areas.

Eligible applicants: Legal entity with an ABN and be a local governing body, or a not-for-profit organisation.

Eligible projects: Project must take place in a drought-affected location in Australia and comprise one of the following activities that will provide social benefits:

- The constructive of new infrastructure
- The upgrade or extension to existing infrastructure
- The replacement of infrastructure where there is a significant increase in benefit

Contact: Phone: 13 28 46

Website: www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Infrastructure-Projects-Stream

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES GRANTS PROGRAM

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$7,500 – \$100,000

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: To help organisations deliver projects that develop or improve their facilities, or improve their governance and long-term organisational sustainability.

Eligible applicants: Incorporated not-for-profit organisation with a community facility based in the Brisbane Local Government Area.

Eligible projects: Community facility maintenance, community facility development, organisational development.

Contact: Phone: 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak with the Community Facilities Operations Team
Email: Communityfacilities@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Website: brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/building-stronger-communities-grant-program

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Queensland Government – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Funds: \$500 – \$35,000

Closes: 29 February 2020, 30 April 2020, 30 June 2020, 31 August 2020, 31 October 2020

Purpose: Grants are allocated to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

Eligible applicants: Applications must be from community-based organisations with not-for-profit

objectives that is incorporated or registered as an act of parliament (or sponsored by an organisation incorporated or registered as an Act of Parliament).

Eligible projects: The Gambling Community Benefit Fund website lists funding priorities for each round. Check the website for updated details.

Priority 1: Items/facilities directly affected, damaged or destroyed by a declared natural disaster in the last 2 years

Priority 2: Equipment and facility improvements

Priority 3: Buses, cars, caravans, boats, tractors, trailers, large mowers, motorbikes and similar items

Priority 4: Community events, training, workshops, festivals, publications and website development

Priority 5: Organisations that have received a grant or grants from the GCBF of more than \$15,000 in the past two years.

Unlikely to be funded projects: Salaries and wages; administration expenses such as stationery, postage, office supplies; rent and lease costs; consumable items; uniforms; catering.

Ineligible projects: Grant writer fees, contingency costs, repayment of debts and loans, overseas travel costs, project management fees, gifts, funding for a staff or member social event.

Contact: Phone: 1800 633 619 Email: cbf@justice.qld.gov.au

Website: justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants

HERITAGE INCENTIVES SCHEME

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$3,000 – \$15,000

Closes: 30 June 2020

Purpose: Provides professional advice and financial assistance to conserve heritage listed properties.

Eligible applicants: Must own a heritage place (property) entered on the Brisbane City Council Local Heritage Places.

Eligible projects

- Replacing roofs, guttering, and downpipes to match original profile and materials
- Repairing timber joinery
- Reversing unsympathetic alterations to restore to original form
- Urgent structural work
- Work to prevent structural failure or damage
- Repainting a building to original colour scheme
- Removing paint to uncover original surface
- Cleaning masonry
- Conservation management plans.

Ineligible projects: New buildings or extensions.

Contact: Phone: 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the City Architecture and Heritage team E: heritage@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Website: brisbane.qld.gov.au/planning-and-building/do-i-need-approval/restoring-and-researching-heritage-properties/heritage-incentives-scheme

LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$250 – \$10,000

Closes: 12 June 2020, or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget

Purpose: To support projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane. Projects must contribute to the Brisbane's aspiration to be a friendly and safe, active and healthy, clean and green, or vibrant and creative city.

Eligible applicants: Applications for funding can be made by not-for-profit community organisations, or by Councillors.

Eligible projects: Community events, equipment hire towards a community event, community facility improvements and equipment.

Contact: Phone: 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Grants Unit.

Website: brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/lord-mayors-community-fund