



2020 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Disaster Relief

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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 'Disaster Relief' could include the following:

- Support to areas affected by a natural disaster, including equipment, infrastructure, etc.
- Disaster preparedness

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.

BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND – COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS STREAM – DROUGHT SUPPORT

Australian Government – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Funds: \$5,000 – \$1 million

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: To fund new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, and leadership and capability strengthening activities.

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

Eligible projects: Project must be aimed at new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas. Comprise one of the following activities:

- Local events, such as art and culture events, community and public events, attracting new businesses or economic opportunities, community sporting events, or events which attract tourists and visitors to a region.
- Strategic planning, such as regional skills audit, research projects to support regional development strategic plans, or collecting socio-economic information.
- Regional leadership and capability, such as leadership courses, participation and community building measures for young people, or participation in activities to improve local business and industry leadership capability.

Contact: Phone: 13 28 46

Website: business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Community-Investments-Stream

BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND – INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STREAM – DROUGHT SUPPORT

Australian Government – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Funds: \$20,000 – \$10 million

Closes: Closed – 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

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Queensland Government – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Funds: \$500 – \$35,000

Closes: 31 October 2020, 28 February 2021, 30 April 2021, 30 June 2021, 31 August 2021

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

QUEENSLAND DISASTER RESILIENCE FUND

Queensland Government – Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Funds: A total of \$38 million

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: Supports projects to strengthen the resilience of Queensland communities and help them better prepare for disasters.

Eligible applicants: Local government bodies, regional organisations of Councils, Queensland Government departments, regional natural resource management bodies, river improvement trusts, incorporated non-government organisations (including volunteer groups) and Queensland-based not-for-profit organisations. Eligible applicants demonstrating a limited capacity to self-fund a project, may be considered for a higher funding percentage.

Eligible projects: The fund's strategy is underpinned by its four key objectives:

- Queenslanders understand their disaster risk
- Strengthened disaster risk management
- Queenslanders are invested in disaster risk reduction
- There is continuous improvement in disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Infrastructure projects may include:

- Upgrading existing assets such as transport assets, stormwater systems, weather warning and monitoring systems
- Constructing new natural hazard mitigation infrastructure

- Constructing new or upgrading existing fire trails

Non-infrastructure projects may include:

- Natural hazard risk assessments and studies
- Community preparedness, education and training programs
- Capacity building programs for volunteers
- Purchase of disaster management equipment
- Recovery capability and/or resilience building programs

Contact: Email: QDRF@gra.qld.gov.au

Website: gra.qld.gov.au/QDRF

REGIONAL ARTS FUND RECOVERY BOOST – RECOVERY Australian Government

Funds: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 12 October 2020

Purpose: Projects in this program should focus on activities that assist in recovery from the impacts of COVID-19.

Eligible applicants: Regional artists and arts organisations.

Eligible projects: Project activities could include creative recovery projects, training programs, operational recovery plans, asset purchase or replacement (up to \$5,000) and the development of risk plans and emergency operating procedures and responses.

Contact: Phone: 07 3216 1322 E: raf@flyingarts.org.au

Website: flyingarts.org.au/regional-arts-fund-recovery-boost/

REGIONAL TOURISM BUSHFIRE RECOVERY GRANTS – STREAM 1 Australian Government – Department of Australian Trade and Investment Commission

Funds: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 18 December 2020

Purpose: To protect jobs, small businesses and local economies by helping get tourists travelling into bushfire affected regions.

Eligible applicants: Local government authorities and regional tourism organisations operating in local government areas affected by bushfires.

Eligible projects: Smaller-scale events such as concerts, festivals and visitor attractions.

Contact: Phone: 1800 048 155 E: RTBR@ustrade.gov.au

Website: grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=30600FE4-B9CC-3C1B-56E496C1BF76E272

TACKLING TOUGH TIMES TOGETHER Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Funds: Up to \$20,000 and \$60,000

Closes: 25 February 2021, 24 May 2021

Purpose: Helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.

Eligible applicants: The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Eligible projects: Project must demonstrate a focus on one of the following activities:

- Building community resilience
- Developing organisational resilience and capacity
- Enhancing environmental sustainability
- Fostering cultural vibrancy
- Lifelong learning and education
- Economic strength
- Improving community health and social wellbeing

Contact: Phone: 1800 170 020 Email: info@frrr.org.au

Website: frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php