



2020 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Equipment

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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 'Equipment' could include the following:

- Equipment purchase or hire
- Renewable energy and sustainability

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.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Gandel Philanthropy

Funds: Up to \$40,000

Closes: Open year-round

Purpose: Aimed at supporting the delivery of programs that are of a smaller scale and can generally be completed within 12 months.

Eligible applicants: Charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient status (Item 1) and endorsed as a Tax Concession Charity.

Eligible projects: For a specific activity; a component of a program; purchase of equipment or refurbishment; support for a research project, etc. Priority will be given to those projects that assist the most marginalized or vulnerable groups in the community.

Contact: Phone: 03 8564 1288 Email: info@gandelphilanthropy.org.au

Website: gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/

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

THE GENERAL FUND

Queensland Community Foundation

Funds: Up to \$30,000
Closes: 13 March 2020

Purpose: Focuses on organisational capacity building, assisting charities develop their structures, systems, people and skills in order to deliver improved outcomes.

Eligible applicants: Must be a charitable organisation and have Deductible Gift Recipient status (Item 1) in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office.

Eligible projects: Generally, capacity building projects are broken down into the following areas:

- Education, training or accreditation of staff
- Recruiting, maintaining or recognising volunteers
- Information technology support systems and training
- Planning and governance which may include strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals

Ineligible projects: Event or conference sponsorship, prizes or award ceremonies; general operating expenses such as salaries for existing staff and ongoing utility bills; debt payment.

Contact: Phone: 07 3360 3854 Email: enquiries@qcf.org.au

Website: qcf.org.au/grants/general-fund-grant-making/

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

OUR COMMUNITY FUND

Energex

Funds: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 27 March 2020

Purpose: To support new ideas that are innovative, encourage community identity and wellbeing or showcase solutions to problems we face as a society, whether it is through support for education, diversity and inclusion, renewable energy projects, energy and environmental conservation, electrical safety or by providing essential equipment and upgrading facilities.

Eligible applicants: Not-for-profit organisations and community groups in Queensland.

Eligible projects: Eligible projects could include those that:

- Provide lasting benefits to the local community such as educating kids about sustainability, providing emergency equipment or upgrading facilities
- Upgrade equipment to more energy efficient models
- Improve community safety by performing wiring safety checks or upgrading switchboards

Contact: Email: communityfund@energex.com.au

Website: energex.com.au/about-us/our-commitment/in-the-community/our-fund

QUEENSLAND DESTINATION EVENTS PROGRAM

Tourism and Events Queensland

Funds: \$10,000 - \$100,000 per year

Closes: 5 February 2020, June 2020, October 2020

Purpose: 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.

Within this context, the aims and objectives of the QDEP are as follows:

- Generate local economic activity and development in the host destination
- Attract external visitation to the destination
- Drive social and community outcomes for the host destination, noting the important link between community outcomes and economic benefits
- Enhance the profile and appeal of the host destination.

Eligible applicants: Applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be either an Australian Corporation registered with ASIC or an Incorporated Association; or be a Queensland Government body.

Eligible projects: Marketing costs, strategic plan development, engagement of short-term specialised personnel, hire of temporary infrastructure.

Ineligible projects: Business events (conferences, seminars, symposiums), anniversaries / centenaries, tours, open gardens, open days, dedicated markets, charity events or fundraising activities.

Contact: Phone: 07 3535 3535 Email: events@queensland.com

Website: teq.queensland.com/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – SMALL AND VITAL

Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Funds: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 24 March 2020 (following round to open mid-July)

Purpose: Facilitates continued investment and access to funds that can contribute to securing the future prosperity of small communities across Australia.

Eligible applicants: Not-for-profit community-based organisations in regional and remote Australia.

Eligible projects: Projects and activities that offer clear public benefit and address a need in the community. Applications must demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following:

- Developing organisational resilience and capacity – projects that strengthen local not-for-profit organisations' operational infrastructure, upgrading of equipment to improve service

delivery, skill development of committees of management, and support for planning and sustainability.

- Fostering cultural vibrancy – projects that celebrate, preserve and promote local culture and identity, creative projects that foster the arts, and support for local artists and the arts community.
- Lifelong learning and education – for example, projects that provide local residents with access to opportunities that enrich their learning and skills development, from cradle to grave.
- Economic strength – For example, projects that create local employment and training with an employment outcome, stimulate new spending within a community or region, events that attract visitors and which can demonstrate an economic benefit as a result, and projects that attract new residents to a community or region and improve economic prosperity.

Priority areas include communities with fewer than 15,000 people, particularly communities whose size, remoteness and relative access to services, funding, and resources present particular ongoing challenges.

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

Website: frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening_Rural_Communities