



2020 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Operational Costs

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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 'Operational Costs' could include the following:

- Staffing
- Administrative costs

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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 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

FOUR YEAR FUNDING FOR ORGANISATIONS

Australia Council for the Arts

Funds: \$100,000 - \$500,000 (per year)

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: The Four Year Funding program provides multi-year core program funding for small to medium arts organisations of significant regional, national or international standing.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that deliver artistic programs (artistic organisations), and organisations that deliver services for the arts sector (service organisations). Organisations that are registered under law (for example, incorporated association or company limited by guarantee) or created by law (for example, a government statutory authority).

Contact: Phone: 02 9215 9000 Toll Free: 1800 226 912 Email: enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au

Website: australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/four-year-funding-for-organisations/

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/

HISTORICAL ORGANISATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$2,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Currently closed – check website for next round

Purpose: Provides multi-year funding to build sustainability and capacity of cultural heritage and historical organisations in delivering history and heritage activities in Brisbane.

Eligible applicants: Not-for-profit organisation based in the Brisbane local government area that operates as a facility that is linked to Brisbane's history and/or heritage that is accessible to the public.

Eligible projects: Telephone and internet costs, website development, utility bills, stationery, photocopying, audit fees, management systems, strategic and operational planning, marketing and communication plans, policy and procedure development, collections care and product development, improving access to collections, significance assessments and preservation needs assessments, conservation activities and collection management, staff professional development including lectures, education, training and workshops.

Ineligible projects: Prizes and awards, private collections, memorials and plaques, capital works,

salaries and wages, rent.

Contact: Phone: 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Creative Development Officer.

Website: brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/creative-and-history-grants/historical-organisation-assistance-grant-program/guidelines

IMPACT FUNDING

Perpetual Trustee Company

Funds: \$10,000 – \$100,000 – average grant is \$70,000

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: It allows philanthropists and not-for-profits to connect and allow these organisations to demonstrate how they improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that are a registered charity and/or Deductible Gift Recipient status (Item 1).

Eligible projects: A range of projects at different developmental stages including pilot and existing projects, capacity building, support for early career researchers and operational costs.

Ineligible projects: Retrospective funding, fundraising appeals (including general capital appeals), funding for individuals.

Contact: Phone: 1800 501 227 Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au

Website: perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding

INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS INDUSTRY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Australian Government – Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Funds: \$5,000 - \$80,000

Closes: 16 March 2020

Purpose: Helps fund the operations of around 80 Indigenous-owned art centres, and a number of art fairs, regional hubs and industry service organisations that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that support professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to produce, promote and market their art such as remote art centres, industry service organisations, art fairs and arts hubs (regional and urban locations).

Eligible projects:

- Support the operations of Indigenous visual art centres, hubs, marketing events and service organisations that provide professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art
- Provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice
- Provide employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities
- Provide opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience
- Contribute to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations.

Contact: Phone: 1800 006 992 Email: ivais@arts.gov.au

ORGANISATIONS FUND 2021 – 2024

Arts Queensland

Funds: Minimum \$60,000

Closes: 6 April 2020

Purpose: Provides operational funding to Queensland-based arts and cultural organisations across a range of art forms and practice.

Eligible applicants: All applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Be not-for-profit, non-government organisations or a Queensland-based incorporated association or company
- Have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding; and

Not be in receipt of Arts Queensland major organisations, administered or statutory body funding.

Eligible projects: Operational funding. Applications seeking an investment of \$60,000 or more per annum are encouraged from organisations that can strongly demonstrate their ability to deliver the highest quality arts and culture programs for the benefit of Queensland.

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

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