



# 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

## 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.

## ARTS BUSINESS INNOVATION FUND (ABIF)

### Arts Queensland

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

**Closes:** Closed for redesign

**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](mailto:investment@arts.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business](http://qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business)

## ARTS SUSTAINABILITY FUND

### Australian Government

**Funds:** \$35 million investment

**Closes:** 31 May 2021 (or when funds are expended)

**Purpose:** Supports the arts and entertainment sector to continue its activities by providing necessary finance to plan a pathway for recovery from the effects of COVID-19.

**Eligible applicants:** Organisations that are currently party to, or due to enter into, a multi-year funding agreement with the Australian Government, either through the Australia Council or the Office for the Arts.

**Eligible projects:** Supports the employment of workers and contributes to rebuilding Australia's economy, as well as enhancing community wellbeing and access to cultural experiences across Australia.

**Contact:** Phone: 02 6271 7695 Email: [SustainabilityFund@arts.gov.au](mailto:SustainabilityFund@arts.gov.au)

**Website:** [arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-sustainability-fund](http://arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-sustainability-fund)

## BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES GRANTS PROGRAM

### Brisbane City Council

**Funds:** \$7,500 – \$100,000

**Closes:** Temporarily closed until further notice

**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](mailto:Communityfacilities@brisbane.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/building-stronger-communities-grant-program](https://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:** Under review

**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](mailto:enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au)

**Website:** [australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/four-year-funding-for-organisations/](https://australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/four-year-funding-for-organisations/)

## THE GENERAL FUND

### Queensland Community Foundation

**Funds:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** Reopens early 2021

**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](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au)

**Website:** [qcf.org.au/grants/general-fund-grant-making/](https://qcf.org.au/grants/general-fund-grant-making/)

## HISTORICAL ORGANISATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

### Brisbane City Council

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

**Closes:** Temporarily closed until further notice

**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](https://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:** 4 December 2020

**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](mailto:philanthropy@perpetual.com.au)

**Website:** [perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding](https://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:** Closed – check website for next round

**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](mailto:ivais@arts.gov.au)

**Website:** [arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program](https://arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program)

## LORD MAYOR’S COVID-19 DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Brisbane City Council

**Funds:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** When funding is expended

**Purpose:** To community, cultural, and sport and recreational groups leasing a Council-owned or managed community facility, to help them rebuild and re-commence services to residents after the coronavirus pandemic.

**Eligible applicants:** A not-for-profit business holding a lease of a Brisbane-based Council-owned or managed community facility.

**Eligible projects:** To cover expenses of operating expenses such as utilities, insurance, security between 1 January 2020 and 30 June 2020. And towards minor maintenance works of the building.

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

**Website:** [brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/lord-mayors-covid-19-direct-assistance-program](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/lord-mayors-covid-19-direct-assistance-program)

## ORGANISATIONS FUND 2021 – 2024

### Arts Queensland

**Funds:** Minimum \$60,000

**Closes:** Temporarily closed until further notice – reopens 2021

**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.

**Contact:** Phone: 07 3034 4016 or Toll free 1800 175 531 Email: [investment@arts.qld.gov.au](mailto:investment@arts.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/fund](http://qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/fund)

## REGIONAL ARTS FUND RECOVERY BOOST - RENEWAL

### Australian Government

**Funds:** Up to \$150,000 over 3 years

**Closes:** 23 November 2020

**Purpose:** Provides up to three years of funding to support projects that have strong partnerships and demonstrated long term outcomes, with sustainable future-positioning focus.

**Eligible projects:** Activities could include partnership projects, community events or programs, First Nations-led renewal and wages for workers (First Nations worker positions will be encouraged).

**Contact:** Nigel Lavender, RAF Lead Phone: 07 3216 1316 Email: [RAFLead@flyingarts.org.au](mailto:RAFLead@flyingarts.org.au)

**Website:** [www.flyingarts.org.au/regional-arts-fund-recovery-boost/](http://www.flyingarts.org.au/regional-arts-fund-recovery-boost/)

## RESILIENCE FUND – SURVIVE

### Australia Council for the Arts

**Funds:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Closed

**Purpose:** To offset or recoup money lost due to cancelled activity. This grant provides stop-gap funding until relief offered by other funding agencies, government departments and support services can be accessed.

**Eligible applicants:** Australian organisations that create artistic work or provide a service to the arts sector.

**Eligible projects:** Income or fees lost from cancelled work, including: fees, commissions, presentations, speaking opportunities, tours, residencies, workshops and collaborations.

Other costs incurred due to cancellation, including: travel, venue hire, equipment and material costs; freight, accommodation, rent, labour and other fees.

**Contact:** Phone: 02 9215 9000 or Toll free 1800 226 912 Email: [enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au)

**Website:** [australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/2020-resilience-fund-survive/](http://australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/2020-resilience-fund-survive/)

## STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – SMALL AND VITAL

### Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

**Funds:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** 24 November 2020, 23 February 2021, 25 May 2021

**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](mailto:info@frrr.org.au)

**Website:** [frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening\\_Rural\\_Communities](http://frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening_Rural_Communities)