

# 2021 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:** Temporarily closed due to COVID-19. Check website for updates.

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

## GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

### Queensland Government – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

**Funds:** \$500 – \$35,000

**Closes:** 30 April 2021, 30 June 2021, 31 August 2021, 31 October 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](mailto:cbf@justice.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants](http://justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants)

## THE GENERAL FUND

### Queensland Community Foundation

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

**Closes:** Closed for 2021, reopens early 2022

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

## LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

### Brisbane City Council

**Funds:** \$250 – \$10,000

**Closes:** 11 June 2021, or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget

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**Purpose:** To support projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane. Projects must contribute to the Brisbane City Council'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](http://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:** Closed – check website for next round

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**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:

- Solutions to local issues, stimulate local economic activity, support community identity and wellbeing, improve diversity and inclusion
- 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](mailto:communityfund@energex.com.au)

**Website:** [energex.com.au/about-us/our-commitment/in-the-community/our-fund](http://energex.com.au/about-us/our-commitment/in-the-community/our-fund)

## QUEENSLAND ARTS SHOWCASE PROGRAM (QASP) – ARTS ACCELERATE

### Arts Queensland

**Funds:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** 30 May 2021

**Purpose:** Funding for new works.

**Eligible applicants:** A Queensland organisation or individual.

**Eligible projects:** The creation of new works that:

- Support the creative development, and public or digital presentation responding to audience demand
- Create new employment opportunities and/or cultivate new and emerging talent
- Extend artists' and/or organisations' practice, audiences and markets
- Stimulate sector recovery with a focus on demonstrated track record of presenting work in a venue
- Support up to \$3,000 for equipment purchases which directly relates to the creation and delivery.

**Ineligible projects:** Travel costs pertaining to restricted destinations at the time of submission, fundraising activities and awards, training and education, touring costs, items purchased from overseas suppliers.

**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/arts-showcase](http://qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase)

## QUEENSLAND ARTS SHOWCASE PROGRAM (QASP) – ARTS ACTIVATE

### Arts Queensland

**Funds:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** 30 May 2021

**Purpose:** Funding for diverse arts and cultural initiatives in Queensland.

**Eligible applicants:** A Queensland organisation or individual.

**Eligible projects:** Funding for diverse arts and cultural initiatives in Queensland that:

- Create employment opportunities and/or collaboration between artists
- Supports vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities
- Contribute to the activation of community and cultural infrastructure, including digital infrastructure
- Support up to \$3,000 for equipment purchases which directly relates to the creation and delivery.

**Ineligible projects:** Travel costs pertaining to restricted destinations at the time of submission, fundraising activities and awards, training and education, touring costs, items purchased from overseas suppliers.

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

## QUEENSLAND ARTS SHOWCASE PROGRAM (QASP) – ARTS ADVANTAGE

### Arts Queensland

**Funds:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** 30 May 2021

**Purpose:** Funding for arts-led projects which provide social benefits to Queenslanders across community sectors including health, youth justice, aged care, disability, education and early childhood.

**Eligible applicants:** A Queensland organisation or individual.

**Eligible projects:** Funding for arts-led projects which provide social benefits to Queenslanders across community sectors including health, youth justice, aged care, disability, education and early childhood that:

- Create new employment opportunities
- Develop and implement new programs that deliver social benefit outcomes to communities
- Collaborate with government, business and not-for-profit agencies
- Support up to \$3,000 for equipment purchases which directly relates to the creation and delivery.

**Ineligible projects:** Travel costs pertaining to restricted destinations at the time of submission, fundraising activities and awards, training and education, touring costs, items purchased from overseas suppliers.

**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/arts-showcase](http://qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase)

## QUEENSLAND DESTINATION EVENTS PROGRAM

### Tourism and Events Queensland

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

**Closes:** 9 June 2021, October 2021, February 2022

**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](mailto:events@queensland.com)

**Website:** [teq.queensland.com/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program](http://teq.queensland.com/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program)

## QUEENSLAND SENIORS MONTH

### Council on the Aging Queensland (COTA Queensland)

**Funds:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** 31 May 2021

**Purpose:** To support events and activities associated with Seniors Month (1-31 October 2021) that connect people of all ages, culture and abilities and celebrate the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.

**Eligible applicants:** Not-for-profit, charitable and community organisations, schools, local government and libraries based and delivering services in Queensland.

**Eligible projects:** Venue hire, catering, guest speakers, entertainment, musicians, artists, workshop facilitators, temporary instructors and tutors engaged specifically for the event, transport to and front the event, marketing and advertising of the event.

**Contact:** Phone: 07 3316 2999 Email: [seniorsmonth@cotaqld.org.au](mailto:seniorsmonth@cotaqld.org.au)

**Website:** <https://qldseniorsmonth.org.au/apply-for-a-subsidy>