

2021 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 following the impact of COVID-19

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

ARTS SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Australian Government

Funds: \$100,000 to \$5,000,000

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

Website: 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 in 2020-21 due to COVID-19

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: Next round to open 2023, check website for updates

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: Closed for 2021, reopens early 2022

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: Temporarily closed due to COVID-19, see website for updates

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: 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

Website: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program>

ORGANISATIONS FUND 2022 – 2025

Arts Queensland

Funds: Minimum \$60,000

Closes: EOI 22 February 2021.

Purpose: The Fund provides multi-year operational funding to Queensland-based organisations that demonstrate a critical role in the sector.

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

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

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

SHOW STARTER LOAN SCHEME

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

Funds: Up to \$10,000 for community grants and up to \$150,000 for major grants

Closes: 16 June 2021

Purpose: To support existing arts and entertainment entities that have been adversely affected by COVID-19 by lending for the delivery of new productions or events for a live audience.

Eligible applicants: Existing arts and entertainment entities.

Eligible projects: Participating lenders may provide eligible entities loans of up to 50% of the total budget for a new arts and entertainment production or event, or \$5 million – whichever is the lesser amount. The maximum term of each loan is five years.

Contact: Email: showstarter@arts.gov.au

Website: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/show-starter-loan-scheme>