



2024 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Capital Works

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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 'Capital Works' could include the following:

- Upgrades of infrastructure
- Construction of new buildings
- Facility and accessibility improvements

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.

LORD MAYOR'S BETTER SUBURBS GRANTS

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$10,000 - \$200,000

Closes: Community Facility Category: Check website for next round
Community Support Category: 29 April 2024

Purpose: The Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program supports not-for-profit community organisations to deliver projects and activities across the city and to maintain, improve and develop community facilities. The program comprises two categories.

- The Community Facility Category provides funding to improve, develop and maintain community facilities, with preference provided to Council community-leased facilities. Funding is available for both the planning and design, and construction, phases of projects.
- The Community Support Category provides funding to support projects that respond to local community needs, improve community facilities and build organisational capacity. There are two rounds each year.

Eligible applicants: Incorporated not-for-profit organisation with a community facility based in the Brisbane Local Government Area. Community Facility Category applicants will also need to own the land or community facility, or have the authority to undertake the proposed works on a Council community leased facility.

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: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/community-grants/lord-mayors-better-suburbs-grants>

LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Brisbane City Council

Funds: \$250 – \$10,000

Closes: 14 June 2024, 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 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](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/lord-mayors-community-fund)

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY ACTION GRANTS Queensland Government

Funds: Up to \$40,000

Closes: Check website for next round

Purpose: The Community Sustainability Action grants provide grant funding to eligible community groups and individuals for innovative projects which seek to address climate change, conserve Queensland's natural and built environment and protect our unique wildlife. The program supports locally based, community driven projects which encourage real change in Queensland communities.

Eligible applicants:

- Owners of places entered on the Queensland Government's Heritage Register, including individuals and trusts.
- Non-profit incorporated organisations that are legally/contractually responsible for maintaining heritage-listed places on the Queensland Government's Heritage Register.

Eligible projects: Undertake urgent repair/conservation works on heritage-listed places, conserve the original heritage features of heritage-listed places, conserve heritage parks and gardens, prepare or update a heritage conservation management plan by a qualified heritage architect.

Contact: E: csagrants@des.qld.gov.au Phone: 07 3330 6360.

Website: <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/management/funding/community-sustainability>

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Queensland Government – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Funds: \$500 – \$35,000

Closes: Check website for next round

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

BUILDING BUSH TOURISM QLD

Australian Government – Business

Funds: \$50,000 – \$200,000

Closes: Check website for next round

Purpose: This program provides funding for new and enhanced tourism products that increase visitation to regional Queensland, outside south-east Queensland.

Eligible applicants: QLD tourism operators.

Eligible projects: Funding is available to support projects that improve the amenity and accessibility of social, community and tourism infrastructure to support regional communities and grow visitation, or that support the delivery of community and cultural experiences (new and continuing) that will attract both regional participation and visitors to the region.

Eligible projects and activities include, but are not limited to:

- infrastructure for tourism attractions, including heritage railways, buildings, WWII bunkers, forts, accommodation.
- cultural institutions, including art galleries, museums.
- entertainment facilities.
- local infrastructure to support new/ongoing festivals and events.
- development or enhancement of natural assets, including BBQ/picnic facilities, boardwalks, lookouts, shelters, rail and walking trails.

Contact: Email: GrowingTI@dtis.qld.gov.au

Website: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/building-bush-tourism-qld>

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR QLD REGIONAL INNOVATION PRECINCTS AND PLACES

Australian Government – Business

Funds: Up to \$1,000,000

Closes: Check website for next round

Purpose: Funding support is available for QLD regional innovation precincts and places to increase their capability. This program provides funding for the establishment of infrastructure, the acquisition of plant and equipment including digital infrastructure and upgrades that support future industry focussed collaborative projects in QLD regional innovation precincts and places.

Eligible applicants: The applicant organisation must be a partner in an existing Queensland innovation precinct or place based in a Queensland region.

Additionally, the applicant must be:

- a corporate entity, not an individual.
- registered for goods and services tax (GST), with an Australian business number (ABN).
- a precinct partner in an innovation place based in a Queensland region.
- collaborating with one or more organisations based in a Queensland region.

Eligible projects: Funding will be targeted at capital works and/or physical infrastructure costs, including:

- buildings.
- digital infrastructure – internal to the precinct/place.
- cost of plant and equipment required specifically for a project.

Contact: Email: GrowingTI@dtis.qld.gov.au

Website: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/regional-precincts-and-places-infrastructure-and-technology-program-qld>

FUNDING FOR QLD TOURISM BUSINESSES TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBLE TOURISM EXPERIENCES

Australian Government – Business

Funds: \$50,000 – \$250,000

Closes: Check website for next round

Purpose: This program provides funding for QLD tourism businesses to implement identified accessibility improvements within their organisation.

Eligible applicants: Organisations operating in the QLD tourism and events industry.

Applications will be accepted from:

- for-profit organisations.
- not-for-profit organisations.
- regional or local tourism organisations.
- visitor information centres.
- local government authorities.

Applicants must also:

- have an established operating base in QLD.
- operate in the tourism or events industry in QLD.

Eligible projects: Funding is available to support the implementation of best practice accessibility projects that are co-designed with people with disability and deliver tangible, high-impact accessibility improvements, including but not limited to:

- access improvements.
- accessible transport.
- adaptive equipment and technology.
- communication, signage and digital accessibility.
- sensory-friendly spaces and resources.

Contact: Email: GrowingTI@dtis.qld.gov.au

Website: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/access-project-grant-qld>

PLUS1

Creative Partnerships Australia

Funds: Matched fundraising for up to \$25,000 or \$50,000 depending on the size of the organisation

Closes: Check website for next round

Purpose: Plus1 is a dollar-for-dollar matched fundraising program, designed to boost the fundraising efforts of small-to-medium not-for-profit arts organisations. Plus1 supports not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations to develop and run more effective fundraising campaigns, boost their fundraising skills and secure new backers.

Eligible applicants: Plus1 is for small-to-medium organisations in Australia's arts industry. Creative Partnerships Australian define eligible organisations as those that:

- are a legally constituted entity (with an ABN) and are registered as a not-for-profit organisation (as defined by the Australian Taxation Office)
- have an annual turnover of less than \$5 million in the previous financial year
- are based in Australia, and are carrying out the majority of their arts activity or practice within Australia
- are operating with the primary purpose of providing arts and cultural opportunities for Australian artists and audiences

Eligible projects: The project or activity that will be funded through your Plus1 fundraising campaign is entirely up to the applicant. It can include, but is not limited to:

- Employment of artists or arts/culture workers (new contracts or continued employment of existing staff)
- Core operational costs
- Creating and presenting new works. For example, artist's fees, creative development, production, marketing, and touring costs
- Program initiatives. For example, education programs and/or scholarship opportunities
- Employment of new staff. For example, an artistic director, business development manager, or fundraising and marketing staff
- Fundraising support. For example, campaign expenses, customer relationship management, and IT software and hardware
- Capital works or building upgrades.

Contact: <https://creativepartnerships.gov.au/contact/>

Website: <https://creativepartnerships.gov.au/programs-services/funding-opportunities/plus1/>

TELSTRA'S CONNECTED COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Funds: \$200,000 available for grants up to \$10,000

Closes: Closes 27 March 2024

Purpose: Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program will boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to improve resilience, environmental sustainability and liveability through the power of connection. The program seeks to foster:

- Resilient communities that are well prepared and socially connected when disaster strikes with the ability to renew and recover together;
- Sustainable communities that are diverse and inclusive, planning for the health, wellbeing, and prosperity of their people and the planet; and
- Liveable communities that have digital capability, and help to equip individuals with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society.

Eligible applicants: To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with either an Incorporation Certificate and/or an ABN. If you are unsure if your organisation is a registered not-for-profit (e.g., if you are a Co-operative, Other Unincorporated Entity, Public Company or Trust), please contact FRRR;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Not-for profit organisations with or without DGR-1 endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round; and
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.

Ineligible applicants: You will be considered ineligible if:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation (see additional information on the second tab);
- Overdue final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete.

Eligible projects: A broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Organisational capacity building; and
- Community resource development.

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

Website: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/telstra-connected-communities-program/>

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – Small & Vital (SRC) Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Funds: up to \$10,000

Closes: 26 February 2024, 5 June 2024

Purpose: The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities (see website for more details).

Eligible applicants: Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with either an Incorporation Certificate and/or an ABN. If you are unsure if your organisation is a registered not-for-profit (for example, if you are a Co-operative, Other Unincorporated Entity, Public Company or Trust), please contact FRRR. Of the three streams available in the SRC grants program (Prepare & Recover, Small & Vital, Rebuilding Regional Communities) organisations may submit their application in one stream, and any other applications will be considered ineligible.

Eligible projects: A broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Organisational capacity building; and
- Community resource development.

Ineligible projects: There are several areas that can't be funded through this program:

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State or Local Governments;
- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests; and
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

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

Website: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/>