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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help build stronger communities in Brisbane, such as, improving park facilities and community facilities. 	<p>To apply for funding or for more information about the program, community organisations need to contact their local Councilors.</p>	
<p>Community support funding program:</p> <p>The Community Support Funding Program provides financial assistance to community groups facing financial hardships who provide a community service, activity or facility that benefits Brisbane residents.</p> <p>Successful community groups and service providers are credited a certain percentage of their annual General Rates.</p>	<p>No set amount. Grant is calculated by Assessment Committee on priority needs, financial assets and financial position of applicants.</p>	<p>The next round of this program will open in May and close in July.</p>
<p>Creative Sparks Grants: (Brisbane Artists and Cultural Workers Annual Development Program)</p> <p>The Creative Sparks program is a joint initiative of Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. This program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supports creative projects that enrich Brisbane's communities • develops the professional practice of local artists and cultural workers <p>This program offers three categories of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creative projects that enrich Brisbane's communities • new projects promoting professional development • arts business partnerships 	<p>Grants of up to \$20,000 per application</p>	<p>Applications will open in October and close in February.</p>
<p>Lord Mayor's Multicultural Business Scholarships:</p> <p>Scholarship applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be from a migrant or refugee background • be an Australian citizen or permanent resident • reside in the Brisbane City Council local government region • speak a language other than English (preferable) • meet the requirements of a Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English or equivalent 	<p>\$5000 over 15 months distributed as tuition fees for 3 months and building business mentorship program for 12 months.</p>	<p>Around September each year. Please check website regularly for updates.</p>

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<p>English proficiency level</p> <p>The Lord Mayor's Multicultural Round Table Business Scholarship program offers scholarships for diploma and certificate level qualifications, to develop recipients' business management and entrepreneurial skills.</p>		
<p>Senior Citizens Funding Program:</p> <p>Grants are available to assist with social outings and bus trips for older Brisbane residents as well as the cost of celebrations such as Christmas parties and other festivities or social outings for older Brisbane residents.</p> <p>Funding is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-funded clubs and groups providing activities for people aged 50 years and over or • Seniors' groups that are part of other organisations. 	<p>Various grants \$100 to \$500</p>	<p>Please check the website regularly for updates.</p>
FUNDING ORGANISATION		
<p>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</p>	<p>Ph: 1300 363 079 Email: ydsp@deewr.gov.au. http://www.youth.gov.au/ydsp.html#contact</p>	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>The Youth Development and Support Program Funding</p> <p>The Program will provide funding to eligible non-government, not-for-profit organisations to deliver a range of community-based, small scale projects that will involve productive participation and encourage social inclusion of young people.</p>	<p>A total of \$500,000 is available to support eligible organisations</p>	<p>Around November each year (check website regularly for updates)</p>

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Logan City Council	Phone: (07) 3412 5176 www.logan.qld.gov.au/LCC/residents/communityserv/grants.htm council@logan.qld.gov.au

GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Community and Cultural Festivals and Events Grant Program:</p> <p>We invite submissions from community organisations and individuals to stage innovative, original, non-commercial events and festivals for the community of Logan that have social or economic benefits for the city.</p> <p>We have supported 86 community events through the grant program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week Celebrations • Kids Games • Queensland Masters Softball Tournament • Harmony Day Celebrations • Enjoying Life Ageing Well Expo • International Women’s Day Celebrations • Purush – Youth Festival 	<p>\$10 000 (average grant \$3800)</p> <p>Quick Response – less than \$2000</p>	<p>Round 18 Closes March 2010 <i>(For events between July 2010 and December 2010)</i></p> <p>Round 19 Closes September 2010 <i>(For events between January 2011 and June 2011)</i></p>
<p>Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF):</p> <p>The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) provides opportunities for artists and arts practitioners based in Logan to develop their careers through project based funding in the categories of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing regional skills • Building community cultural capacity • Cultural tourism • Contemporary collections/stories 	<p>There are 8 categories of funding. See the following website for information:</p> <p>http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/LCC/residents/communityserv/grants/radf.htm</p>	<p>Application will be open on:</p> <p>Monday 8 March 2010.</p> <p>Call 3412 4538 or email: radf@logan.qld.gov.au</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional partnerships • Concept development <p>The purpose of the RADF Program is to support professional and emerging professional artists and arts workers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists / arts workers and communities in Logan.</p>		
<p>Grant Writer Program:</p> <p>The Grant Writer Program is available to non-profit community organisations and individuals that operate in Logan City or demonstrate that they provide services to residents of Logan City.</p> <p>This program offers the opportunity to be referred to a professional grant writer who will provide guidance and educational assistance as you seek funding opportunities and develop your application.</p>	<p>Assessed on a case-by-case basis</p> <p>Please contact (07) 3412 5179 or email: council@logan.qld.gov.au</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

North Queensland

FUNDING ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Cairns City Council</p>	<p>Community Development: (07) 4044 3351 Arts & Culture: (07) 4044 3321 Sport & Recreation: (07) 4044 3034 www.cairnscasinocbf.com www.cairns.qld.gov.au/council/services/financial_assistance_grants.html</p>	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Financial assistance is available to community based groups, individuals and organisations that provide programs, activities and projects to enrich the diversity of cultural and social opportunities to residents of the Cairns Region.</p>	<p>Limited funds are available from the Community & Cultural Development Financial Assistance Grant Program and "In-Kind" Assistance. Council will determine applications based on the</p>	<p>Check website: http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/include/IA/index_pages/communitySupport/comm</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport & Recreation • Young People in Sport • In-Kind Assistance • Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) (Cairns) 	<p>funding criteria and the relative merits of applications. It is a competitive process and submission of an application is not guarantee of success.</p> <p>Please ensure you complete the correct form following the applicable guidelines.</p>	<p>unityGrants.html or call Justine 4044 3351</p>
<p>The Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund, CAIRNS (Within far North Qld, from Cardwell and North of Cardwell)</p>	<p>Phone: Jan Hill (07) 4030 8888 or Janet Davidson 0412 514 780 reefcbf@bigpond.com www.cairnscasinocbf.com/</p>	
<p>This fund distributes grants to non-profit community organisations in Far North Queensland, which provide facilities or services to the community at large. The funding is received from a 1% levy on gross gaming revenue of The Reef Casino in Cairns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital expenditure and fixed assets • Projects must have a high level of community involvement and benefit the community at large • Examples of projects funded to date include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Office equipment · Children's outdoor play equipment and shade covers · Refurbishment of buildings · Playing field upgrades · Air conditioning · Ride on mowers · Rainwater tanks · Upgrade electricity supplies · Inflatable rescue boats 	<p>A one off grant.</p> <p>\$4500 is average amount funded. Up to \$15 000 has been funded in past.</p> <p>See website for types of projects and amounts generally funded.</p>	<p>Applications are called for twice per year. The closing dates for receipt of applications are 15 July and 15 December, or the nearest working day. Grants are made to the successful applicants approximately 5 to 6 months after the closing date of each round.</p>
<p>Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund Trust, TOWNSVILLE (Within areas of: Townsville, Thuringowa, Charters Towers, Mackay and Mount Isa cities, Shires of Hinchinbrook, Burdekin, Dalrymple, Whitsunday, Bowen, Mirani, Sarins, Nebo, Flinders, Richmond, Mc Kinlay, Cloncurry)</p>	<p>http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/BICCBF/index.shtml Email: admin@biccbf.com.au</p>	

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<p>To fund projects providing facilities or services which will be of obvious community benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve participation by organisations which have a beneficial influence in the community. • To achieve a measure of community acceptance and/or involvement in approved projects. • To be attuned to the needs of the community. • To approve general or specific capital expenditure projects which have an obvious community benefit, including new buildings, alterations and additions to existing buildings. • Capital funds for Equipment • Contributions to building costs and extensions 	<p>Usually up to \$5000</p>	<p>Due: 30 April yearly (notified August)</p> <p>31 October yearly (notified February)</p>
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Regional Only

FUNDING ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS	
Queensland Arts Council (QAC) -	Phone: 07 3846 7500 Toll Free: 1800 177 789 info@qac.org.au www.qac.org.au	
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Regional Arts Fund:	\$5,000 and \$30,000 for regional arts projects.	Please check website regularly for updates.

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<p>activities following the funded projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the development of cultural networks, especially in isolated areas, to facilitate information exchange and co-operative relationships • Increase employment and professional development opportunities for and raise the profile of Regional, Remote and Very Remote/Isolated artists • Increase skills development initiatives (including mentoring schemes), both for individuals and organisations in Regional, Remote and Very Remote/Isolated communities. Initiative may relate to a specific form of art or craft practice, or broader community cultural development and capacity building. 		
<p>Regional Quick Response Grant:</p> <p>Regional Quick Response Grants offer assistance to individuals or organisations for projects that demonstrate a community benefit and are unable to source funds elsewhere.</p> <p>The program provides support for professional or community skills development and other opportunities for the development of cultural activities in regional Queensland, particularly in remote areas.</p>	<p>Up to \$1,500</p>	<p>Applications for this program can be received at any time and an answer given to its success or otherwise within 5 working days.</p> <p>Operates during the months of February to November each year.</p>
<p>Queensland Arts Council and Heritage Building Society Arts Partnership Fund:</p> <p>Australia's biggest building society and its leading regional arts organisation have formed a ground breaking partnership to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build the capacity, quality of life and sustainability of regional communities through the support of their arts initiatives and arts components of cultural celebrations • encourage and nurture local entrepreneurship and community partnerships by utilising arts and cultural activities to motivate and inspire positive social outcomes <p>The Fund has three parts:</p> <p>Part 1. Artistic Content: For arts activities and projects using artists listed as part of the artist listings in CONSTRUCT, and/or other professional artists, artworkers and arts organisations who satisfy QAC's quality assurance processes (preference is given to Queensland based artists).</p> <p>Part 2. Travel Contribution: To support costs of artists' travel to regional communities (including travel allowances based on Equity Award rates).</p>	<p>Part 1: up to \$1,500</p> <p>Part 2: up to \$1,500</p>	<p>applications close four times each year.</p> <p>Applications must be received by close of business on the first day of the nominated month.</p> <p>Round 1: Closing 1st February for activities April - June inclusive</p> <p>Round 2: Closing 1st May for activities July - December inclusive</p>

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<p>Part 3. Marketing Contribution: To support costs of marketing an activity or project where support has been sought from Part One and/or Part Two of the Fund. Eligible marketing costs include advertisement design and placement, design and production of promotion materials (including posters, leaflets/flyers, programs) developed for the funded activity or project by an external supplier (registered business).</p>	<p>Part 3: up to \$500</p> <p>The total request per application cannot exceed \$3,500</p>	<p>Round 3: Closing 1st November for activities January - June inclusive</p>
<p>Arts Queensland</p>	<p>Website: www.arts.qld.gov.au Phone: (07) 3224 4077 1800 175 531</p>	
<p>Arts Queensland supports funding for defined activities and projects delivered in partnership with other government agencies, other levels of government and some devolved funding arrangements.</p> <p><u>Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)</u> - Local artists and cultural workers can apply to RADF under the categories of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing regional skills • Building community cultural capacity • Interest-free arts loan • Cultural tourism • Contemporary collections/stories • Regional partnerships • Concept development • Arts policy development and implementation <p><u>Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund</u> - provides funding to support the development of Indigenous art, artists and cultural workers through arts and cultural activities that keep culture strong, engage community members and support and encourage economic development and independence through the creation of employment for Indigenous Artists and Project Managers.</p> <p>It is a partnership program between the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Councils, Communities and incorporated Community Organisations.</p> <p><u>Gritty Places Partnership Program</u> - from 2005 to 2009, the State Government is providing</p>	<p>Various amounts depending on application.</p> <p>IRADF allocates an aggregate of \$250 000 each year to 15 communities.</p> <p>Application can be made for up to :</p>	<p>Applications for RADF grants should be made through your local council. Contact your council's RADF Liaison Officer for copies of the RADF grant application kit, information regarding guidelines, funding criteria and closing dates.</p> <p>For further information please phone the Arts Queensland office in Cairns: 07 4048 1411 or in Brisbane: 1800 175 531</p> <p>Guidelines and/or dates have not been finalised for the next round</p>

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<p>funding through the Gritty Places Partnership Program to help local councils and community groups convert old council buildings into arts venues. http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/gritty-places.html (07) 3235 4043</p> <p><u>Creative Sparks</u> - a joint initiative of Brisbane City Council and Arts Queensland. See above under Brisbane City Council. Check: http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE::pc=PC_2433</p>	<p>\$50 000 over two years</p> <p>Up to \$50,000 per location</p>	
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Queensland

FUNDING ORGANISATION		CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal</p>	<p>www.frrr.org.au Phone: 1800 170 020 info@frrr.org.au</p>		
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT		FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program A small grants program for small rural Australian communities, focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development involving Youth • Resettlement of immigrants in rural Australia • Community Infrastructure • Community hardship in drought effected areas 		<p>Up to \$5,000 for populations of less than 10 000 people</p>	<p>Closing dates are 31 March 2010</p>
<p>Queensland Government - Multicultural Affairs Queensland</p>		<p>Phone: (07) 3224 6440 Email: info@multicultural.qld.gov.au Website: http://www.multicultural.qld.gov.au/be-involved/grants/multicultural-assistance-program/</p>	
<p>Multicultural Assistance Program:</p>		<p>Closing date is : 6th November 2010</p>	

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The Multicultural Assistance Program grants are allocated to events and projects that strengthen multiculturalism, foster harmonious community relations and participation, and build community capacity, including improved access to services in Queensland.

In the 2009 - 2010 grants round, submission-based funding was available for events and projects in the following categories:

- major multicultural festivals
- cultural celebrations
- community development projects
- small community projects

There are four funding categories:

A. Major multicultural festivals (with expected attendance of 5,000 people or more)

Multicultural festivals that promote:

- an acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity across the whole community;
- community awareness on Queensland's cultural diversity and its benefits; and
- community cohesion

B. Cultural celebrations (predominantly for small and emerging communities with a population of 15,000 or less)

Cultural celebrations that promote:

- acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity across the whole community;
- celebrations of cultural heritage; and
- positive community relations and community cohesion

C. Community development projects

Projects that:

- improve community relations;
- enhance community cohesion;
- offer opportunities for community development and capacity building;

Maximum grant – \$15,000 excluding GST

Maximum grant – \$3,000 excluding GST

Maximum grant – \$30,000 excluding GST

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify measures for improved community access to government services; and • inform policy development that caters for improved support for emerging and disadvantaged community groups <p>D. <u>Small community projects</u> Support smaller community development projects which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote positive community relations; • address immediate needs and issues within a local community; and • improve community leadership, life skills, and self-esteem among members of ethnic communities. 	<p>Maximum grant – \$7,000 excluding GST</p>	
<p>Community Action for a Multicultural Society Program (CAMS):</p>	<p>http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/departments/funding/multicultural/community-action/</p>	
<p>Applications are invited from not-for-profit community organisations wishing to employ multicultural community workers to provide advocacy and community capacity-building services.</p> <p>The services are required to target the needs of Queenslanders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds with the aim of strengthening multiculturalism across the state.</p>	<p>Total of \$1 234 000 per year for three years</p>	<p>Check website regularly for updates.</p>
<p>Local Area Multicultural Partnerships:</p>	<p>http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/departments/funding/multicultural/local-area-partnerships/</p>	
<p>The Local Area Multicultural Partnerships program supports local councils to ensure that every part of their core business is accessible and inclusive of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and promote intercultural social cohesion.</p> <p>Under Local Area Multicultural Partnerships, a total of \$640 000 per year for three years is available to support the efforts of local government councils to integrate the principles and practices of multiculturalism throughout their organisations and to promote harmonious intercultural relations in their local communities.</p>	<p>Total of \$640 000 per year for three years</p>	<p>Check website regularly for updates.</p>

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<p>Queensland - Other</p>	<p>http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/department/funding/</p>	
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF):</p>	<p>GCBR: http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/gcbf/index.shtml</p>	
<p>The Queensland Government established the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) in 1994 to provide funding to community groups in Queensland.</p> <p>One-off grants of up to \$30,000 are allocated to approved not-for-profit organisations to help them provide community services or activities that benefit the community. These grants are not intended to replace existing sources of support for these organisations.</p> <p>Grants of more than \$30,000 are considered for more complex projects which have significant community benefit.</p>	<p>Up to \$30,000 for one-off Grants</p> <p>Unincorporated organisations can only apply for funding up to \$5000. Applications must be submitted through an incorporated sponsor organisation</p>	<p>Applications due on any of the following dates: 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November.</p> <p>Decisions will take around 12 weeks or more.</p>
<p>Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund (JCCBF)</p>	<p>Phone: 07 3872 0815 STD Callers: 1800 336 958 Email: jccbf@jccbf.org.au Website: http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/JCCBF/index.shtml</p>	
<p>One-off grants up to \$150,000 to Queensland based not-for-profit community groups for projects of broad community benefit.</p> <p>Funding may be provided for a variety of projects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital expenditure / fixed assets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - equipment used in research - purchase of property / buildings / accommodation - office equipment and furnishings - specialised equipment 	<p>Maximum \$150,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off grants 	<p>Applications due on any of the following dates: 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November.</p> <p>Decisions will take around 12 weeks or more.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - storage facilities - upgrade / refurbish facilities • Pilot projects • Community Education / Training • Community Workshops 		
Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund:	http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/BICCBF/index.shtml	
<p>The BICCBF provides grants to Queensland based not-for-profit community groups.</p> <p>One off grants of up to \$5,000 are allocated to approved not-for-profit organisations to help provide community services or activities that benefit the community. These grants are not intended to replace existing sources of support for these organisations.</p> <p>Grants of more than \$5,000 are considered for more complex projects which have significant community benefit.</p>	<p>One-off grants of up to \$5,000</p> <p>\$5,000 are considered for more complex projects</p>	<p>The two annual funding round closing dates are:</p> <p>30 April and 31 October.</p> <p>Decisions will take around 16 weeks or more.</p>
Office for Women:	http://www.women.qld.gov.au/resources/grants/#women-in-trades	
<p>Indigenous Working Women's Fund</p> <p>Women in Trades Grants</p>	Closed	Closed
Community Activity Grants for World Hepatitis Day:	http://www.women.qld.gov.au/resources/grants/#women-in-trades	
<p>The Hepatitis Council of Queensland wants to support community organisations to coordinate an activity during National Hepatitis Awareness Week on 18 - 24 May 2009.</p> <p>A limited number of small grants are now available to Queensland community organisations willing to raise awareness of hepatitis prevention, treatment or discrimination in the community, to promote collaboration and partnerships between organisations, to support people living with hepatitis, promote healthy lifestyles, and increase the profile of services in your community and the services of the council.</p>	Up to \$1,000	No specific date for the 2010/2011 round, please check website for updates.

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<p>The grants aim to provide community organisations with opportunities to hold events / forums in which holistic approaches to health promotion and access to services are increased for people in your community.</p> <p>FIND OUT MORE: contact Kelly on 3238 5709 or email naw@hepqld.asn.au. Guidelines and a Application Form Can be downloaded here: http://snipurl.com/av1ju</p>		
<p>Department of Communities</p>	<p>www.communities.qld.gov.au/departments/funding/ Phone: 3008 8677 Or contact your regional office Community Funding Unit: 3224 4532</p>	
<p>The department funds a range of services to strengthen and support communities in Queensland. Details of available grants funding can be accessed via the funding calendar. Providers seeking eligibility to receive funding (that is not one-off) from the Department of Communities must be Approved Service Providers. Services that receive funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care • Community support/sector development • Departmental sponsorship • Domestic violence prevention • Family support • Homelessness • Multicultural (See CAMS and Local Area Multicultural Partnerships under MAQ above) • Seniors • Personal intervention and support • Youth support 	<p>See website for individual funds</p>	<p>See website for individual closing dates</p>
<p>Seniors Week 2010:</p> <p>The Department of Communities invites community organisations throughout Queensland to apply for funding to support events and projects during Seniors Week 2010 (14 to 22 August). A total of \$125,000 is available to support events or projects across Queensland that celebrate ageing, inform people of services and concessions available to them and promote awareness of</p>	<p>Grants up to \$5,000</p>	<p>Submissions close: 2 November</p>

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<p>the contributions and achievements of Queensland seniors. Applications will be considered for individual Seniors Week activities.</p> <p>FIND OUT MORE: For an information pack, visit www.communities.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 132 654.</p>		
<p>Sport and Recreation Queensland</p>	<p>Phone: 1300 656 191 www.sportrec.qld.gov.au</p>	
<p>Queensland Events Regional Development Program (QERDP):</p>	<p>http://www.qld.gov.au/grants/grantdetails.action?grantId=8ae5936c063948ea01063949034d0007</p>	
<p>Queensland Events Regional Development Program (QERDP) is an investment program designed to extend the flow of economic and social benefits of events to regional Queensland.</p> <p>The QERDP is a state-wide initiative that specifically invests in events located outside the Brisbane metropolitan area.</p> <p>Events supported range from music, fishing and food festivals, to camel races, kite surfing and cultural celebrations.</p> <p>The program is committed to enhancing existing events in regional Queensland, as well as assisting in the establishment of new events.</p>	<p>\$5000 plus GST</p>	<p>Grant rounds are conducted twice a year, typically in February and August</p>
FUNDING ORGANISATION		
<p>Woolworths Supermarket</p>	<p>Phone Contact: 1800 103 515 Web Address: www.freshfoodkids.com.au</p>	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants.</p> <p>Woolworths annually gives grants to local community groups for projects that help school-aged children lead healthier more active lives. Funds are available to food, nutrition, exercise and physical activity programs to encourage children to lead healthier and more active lives</p>	<p>For up to \$5000</p>	<p>Monday 1st, March 2010 to Thursday 1st, April 2010</p>

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Coles Supermarket		http://www.coles.com.au/About-Coles/Community/Local-Community-Support.aspx#local_community_support	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT		FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
Coles provides support to the local communities to help with fundraisers, raffles, community days and other activities. Please check the website for more information & download the application form online.		Complete the "application form" and return it to your local store manager	Please contact your local Coles supermarket for more information.
FUNDING ORGANISATION		CONTACT DETAILS	
K-mart Stores		http://www.kmart.com.au/Community.aspx	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT		FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Kmart Community Request</p> <p>Kmart recognises that the local communities around each of its stores face their own unique social challenges. With this in mind, our community program allows each store to work directly with its own community on social needs or issues that are impacting them.</p> <p>Kmart stores can help with small fundraising efforts for local community groups needing assistance to tackle social issues.</p> <p>To submit a request for support;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Download the Kmart Community Request Form. - Attached the form to a letter outlining the request (on letterhead). - Hand the form into your nearest Kmart store. 		Pleas contact your local Kmart store for more information.	

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Department of Immigration and Citizenship		1800 782 002 Lih.enquires@immi.gov.au www.immi.gov.au	
GRANT TITLE AND PURPOSE OF GRANT		FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TIMING (Date Due)
<p>Diverse Australia Program The Diverse Australia Program is an Australian Government initiative and replaces the previous Living in Harmony Program.</p> <p>Funding under these programs is available to assist incorporated not-for-profit organisations address issues of cultural, racial and religious intolerance by promoting respect, fairness, inclusion and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year we would particularly like to encourage funding applications for projects that address issues of intolerance, and encourage people to participate in Australia's social and economic life.</p> <p>The small grants that were piloted last year with such success, will be part of this year's funding round. Under this scheme, grants of up to \$5000 are available to help build the capacity of smaller organisations to implement community relations projects and manage government funding.</p> <p>In addition, community grants of between \$5000 and \$50 000 are available for major projects that are up to 12 months in length and are able to start from late 2009.</p> <p>Community Grants</p> <p>The community grants annual funding round is designed to provide additional resources often needed by not for profit community organisations to develop their own projects and find their own ways of helping to build stronger community relations.</p> <p>The program provides both small (up to \$5000) and large community grants (up to \$50 000) to develop projects that promote respect, fairness, inclusion and a sense of belonging for all</p>		<p>Small - up to \$5000</p> <p>Large - up to \$50 000</p> <p>Not specifically stated but previous projects received funding between: \$20 000 to \$80 000</p>	<p>Application opens March/April annually</p> <p>Copies of the guidelines and application forms are available from our website at www.harmony.gov.au/funding/</p> <p>If you wish to discuss your proposal after reading the guidelines please contact 1800 782 002.</p> <p>Further information on Emerging Issues Funding can be obtained by contacting the department.</p>



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<p>Australians.</p> <p>Groups such as school communities, not for profit organisations, service clubs, sporting bodies, ethnic communities, youth organisations and local government authorities are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>The community grants annual funding round also incorporates the National Action Plan to Build on Social Cohesion, Harmony and Security (NAP).</p> <p>Emerging Issues Funding</p> <p>Emerging Issues Funding combines the previous Emerging Priorities and Partnership funding initiatives. It is for projects that respond to specific issues that arise outside the annual funding round. The funding supports larger scale projects that strengthen social cohesion, community harmony and cross cultural understanding.</p>		<p>Telephone: 1800 782 002</p> <p>No set opening date</p> <p>Grants available throughout the year for approved projects</p>
<p>Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 153 477 vseg@facs.gov.au http://www.facs.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/funding_apply.htm</p>	
<p>Volunteers Grants Program 2008</p> <p>Grants will enable organisations to purchase small equipment items to assist their volunteers and contribute to reimbursing fuel costs incurred by volunteers in carrying out their voluntary work.</p> <p>Volunteers make an immense contribution to our society by giving up their valuable time to help others and the Australian Government is committed to supporting them in their important work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Answers – Up to \$300 000 Projects can be completed over 3 years <p>Local Answers:</p> <p>To strengthen disadvantaged communities by funding local, small-scale, time limited projects</p>	<p>Up to \$5000</p> <p>All funding will need to be expended by the 30th of September 2009</p> <p>No amount set yet</p>	<p>Release date not set yet. Check website www.fahcsia.gov.au</p> <p>Release date not set yet. Check website</p>

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<p>that help communities build skills and capacity to identify opportunities and take action for the benefit of their members.</p> <p>The Australian Government is committed to combating economic and social disadvantage and to ensuring that the government investment builds socially inclusive communities.</p>		<p>www.fahcsia.gov.au</p>
<p>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 050 044 http://www.environment.gov.au/about/programs/index.html http://www.arts.gov.au/grants_and_funding</p>	



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<p>Education for Sustainability Grants Program:</p> <p>The Education for Sustainability Grants Program aims to support projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviours in support of sustainable development in Australia. An important consideration in assessing proposals is the impact funding will have in acting as a catalyst for change at the national level.</p> <p>The Program provides funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • education, awareness raising, behaviour change and capacity building activities that act as a catalyst for change in support of sustainability; • activities that enhance national coordination of existing education for sustainability programs, policies or institutions; and • new and innovative approaches in areas of need in education for sustainability at the national level. <p>The 2008-09 program will provide support for projects in the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Industry - to foster adoption of the principles of sustainability in the operations of business and industry; • Further and Higher Education - to incorporate education for sustainability in further and higher education teaching programs and curricula, campus management and associated activities; and <p>Community Education – innovative educational approaches to support change towards more sustainable behaviour across the community.</p>	<p>Up to \$100,000</p>	<p>Applications are due by 6:00 pm on 23 February 2010..</p>

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<p>Indigenous Heritage program funding (IHP):</p> <p>The Indigenous Heritage program supports the identification, conservation and promotion of the Indigenous heritage values of places important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.</p> <p>Project grants are available to support the protection and conservation of Indigenous heritage.</p>	<p>Between \$5,000 and \$100,000</p>	<p>Applications open on 16 November 2009 and close on 5 February 2010.</p>
<p>Contemporary Music Touring Program:</p> <p>The Contemporary Music Touring Program provides funding support for touring activities to the contemporary music sector. The Program prioritises regional and remote area touring, which may include the movement of artists to, from or around those regions.</p> <p>It aims to increase access to Contemporary Music for audiences in regional and remote areas.</p> <p>The program recognises the added expense involved in touring music to remote communities, so additional assistance can be sought through TRAX (Touring Remote Areas).</p>		<p>Round 19 applications is 5 February 2010 (for tours taking place from 1 July 2010).</p>
<p>Festivals Australia:</p> <p>Festivals Australia is an Australian Government program which funds Australian regional and community festivals to present quality cultural projects. Funding is available to add a new or special sort of cultural activity.</p> <p>Funds are available to present exciting new projects which will add to the cultural program of a regular, ongoing festival or a significant one-off community celebration.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, an activity must not have been previously presented and must be one that could not be afforded without the funding.</p>	<p>Small projects are those seeking funding support of up to \$12 000.</p> <p>Large projects are those seeking funding above \$12 000.</p>	<p>There are two funding rounds a year. They are advertised nationally, with closing dates of 15 February for projects starting after 1 July and 15 July for projects starting after 1 January.</p> <p>Round 30: Closing date 15 February 2010</p>
<p>Visions of Australia:</p> <p>Visions of Australia aim to enable more Australians to enjoy our diverse culture by accessing exhibitions of cultural material. It provides funding to eligible organisations to develop and tour exhibitions of Australian cultural material across Australia.</p>		<p>There are two funding rounds each year. Applications close on::</p> <p>- 1 April for projects commencing on and from 1</p>

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<p>Exhibitions should have a predominantly Australian source or theme.</p> <p>Two types of grants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Touring Grants – cover touring costs 2. Development Grants – cover planning and development costs 		<p>September of that year; and</p> <p>- 1 September for projects commencing on and from 1 February the following year.</p>
<p>Get Communities Working Fund:</p> <p>One-off grants to community organisations and councils to provide employment through innovative projects such as recycling, home maintenance and conservation, generate local jobs through construction of community infrastructure and seed non-profit labour hire and other initiatives for people facing severe barriers to participation.</p>	<p>Up to \$2 million</p>	<p>Contact Senator Stephens office on 02 6277 3333 or senatorstephens@aph.gov.au</p> <p>Guidelines can be downloaded from: http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Pages/JobFund.aspx</p>

Other Grants and Funding Opportunities

Funding Program	Funding Purpose	Rounds	Monetary Amount
<p>The Myer Foundation</p> <p>www.myerfoundation.org.au enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au</p>	<p>The Sidney Myer Fund fund the arts, and seeks to play a critical role in upholding the integrity of the arts community within Australia by supporting artistic initiatives that often fall outside other funding agendas.</p> <p><u>Small Grant Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Humanities • Education • Poverty and Disadvantage <p><u>Large Grant Program:</u> made in six areas:</p> <p>The Arts and Humanities Beyond Australia Education</p>	<p>No dates have been set for 2010/2011, please check the website regularly.</p>	<p>Arts & Humanities Up to \$30 000 for 1 year</p> <p>Education Up to \$10 000</p> <p>Poverty & Disadvantage Up to \$10 000</p> <p>Up to \$25 000</p> <p>Contact Foundation</p>

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	<p>G4 (a funding program of the Fourth Generation of the Myer family) Poverty and Disadvantage Sustainability and the Environment</p> <p>Within each of these areas, large grants are made, for up to 3-5 years, to support services and projects that could make a substantial impact on our understanding of, response to, or prevention of, issues in these areas.</p> <p><i>Closing dates for 2010 will be announced in November 2009.</i></p>	<p>No specific closing date for Education and Poverty & Disadvantage. Application accepted on ongoing basis.</p> <p>12 month projects only</p>	<p>to discuss further details Phone: (03) 9207 3040</p>
<p>ANZ Trustees National Charitable Initiative</p> <p>http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/charitable_Grants.asp</p>	<p>ANZ Trustees manages over 40 grant programs. A range of grant programs are available from educational, medical to indigenous and more. Grants are aimed to help charities that approach social problems in smart, contemporary and creative ways.</p> <p><u>ANZ Trustees Medical Research in Queensland & ANZ Trustees Children's Medical Research in Queensland</u></p> <p>These two programs provide medical research funding in Queensland for: PhD scholarships Establishment grants</p> <p><u>ANZ Staff Foundation</u></p> <p>The ANZ Staff Foundation was established in 1988 as a perpetual charitable trust to build a permanent source of funds to meet the real and emerging needs of charities in Australia.</p>	<p>Each grant program has its own guidelines and closing date for applications.</p> <p>Applications are considered only once each year.</p> <p>Closing date: 15 April each year.</p> <p>Closing dates: 15 January and 15 July each year.</p>	<p>From \$1,000 to \$5.7 million</p> <p>Two grants of \$50 000 each</p> <p>Up to \$5000</p>

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<p>Scanlon Foundation (Brencorp) http://www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/index.htm</p>	<p>The Foundation supports projects that meet the Foundation's Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion focus through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multicultural Community-based organizations providing initiatives aimed at contributing to the Foundation's mission, and - Ideas at the early stage of their development which may lead to an ongoing relationship and a future more significant level of funding support for projects over a number of years 	<p>\$5000 - \$25,000</p>	<p>Email the foundation between 1st February 2010 to 28th February 2010 for possible funding commencing in May/June 2010.</p> <p>Email: foundation@tavernersgroup.com.au</p>
<p>Australia Post http://www.auspost.com.au/sponsorship/</p>	<p>Australia Post considers sponsorship of national, regional and local events and activities and organisations which offer opportunities to market Australia Post's products and services, or to communicate key messages and themes.</p> <p>Australia Post's sponsorship programs seek to achieve a balance between community, environmental, sporting, educational, health and arts/cultural events and activities.</p> <p>Sponsorship is support for an individual, organisation, team, event or program in return for the right to use that individual, organisation, team, event or program to promote the corporation's name, image, product and services.</p> <p>Priority is given to sponsorships that recognise and uphold general community values, and relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community benefit • direct business enhancement • image improvement 	<p>Does not specifically say but more than \$1000 and more than \$10000 are mentioned</p> <p><i>All applications need to be received at least two weeks before the 1st of each month in which they will be reviewed.</i></p>	<p>1st of March, July and November of each year.</p>

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<p>Trust</p> <p>http://www.trust.com.au/</p> <p>03 9665 0200</p>	<p>The Trust Foundation provides assistance to many charity organisations throughout Australia through the generous support of the Foundation's donors.</p> <p>Key projects include:</p> <p>The Song Room, which offers music enjoyment and learning to children who attend disadvantaged schools, particularly in rural and regional areas.</p> <p>The Howard Florey Institute, which conducts medical research into the human brain.</p> <p>The National Stroke Foundation, which raises community awareness and understanding of the risks of stroke.</p> <p>The Russell Webb Legacy, which was established by Brant Webb and Todd Russell, the two survivors of the Beaconsfield mine disaster in April 2006, to support the youth of the Beaconsfield community.</p> <p>Many other charitable purposes including the arts, education, health and the environment are also strongly supported.</p>	<p>Application accepted during the month of June every year.</p>	<p>Open – depends on award, scholarship or funding application.</p>
<p>Perpetual</p> <p>http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/default.htm</p>	<p>Funds for medical, social, environmental, religious, cultural and educational purposes.</p> <p><u>The Perpetual Charitable and Community Investor Fund</u></p> <p>The Perpetual Charitable and Community Investor Fund (the Fund) is a product designed specifically to help non-profit and charitable organisations balance the funding of day-to-day operations with sustainable growth.</p> <p>More likely to consider budgets which have been broken down to their smallest components in order to fund at least part of a project if not all of it. It's important to demonstrate a level of self-sufficiency. In some cases a grant from Perpetual may encourage grants from other sources.</p>	<p>Open Monday 2nd November 2009 – Closed Friday 5th February 2010</p>	<p>Minimum \$100 000</p>

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	<p><u>Awards and scholarships</u></p> <p>Perpetual manages many awards and scholarships in the areas of medical research, fine arts, music, education and literature. These are a result of charitable trusts set up by people whose vision was to provide opportunities and recognition to individuals who excel in their chosen fields.</p>		\$5000 to \$40 000
<p>The Jack Brockhoff Foundation http://www.brockhoff.info/</p>	<p>Applications are invited from eligible organisations who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a broad community reach and profile • Demonstrate sound management and service excellence in meeting clients' needs • Have a high degree of community and/or volunteer involvement • Connect their operations with the community they seek to assist <p><u>Priority Funding Areas</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disabilities 2. Medical Research, Hospitals and Medical Services 3. Community Support and Development 4. Aged and Infirm - Care and or Support 5. Youth 	<p>Round One: opens 1 February and closes 15 March 2010</p> <p>Round Two: opens 1 August and closes 15 September</p>	Various depending on application budget
<p>Nelson Meers Foundation www.nelsonmeersfoundation.org.au/</p>	<p>To foster innovative artistic and cultural expression by encouraging and supporting cultural organisations and projects that advance the visual, performing and literary arts or that seek to utilise the arts to create positive change.</p> <p>Committed to the principle that creative expression is essential to both individual identity and an enlightened tolerant society.</p>	<p>No funding available in 2009</p> <p><i>Please check the website late 2009 for available funding in 2010</i></p>	No funding available in 2009
<p>Besen Family Foundation</p>	<p><u>Arts and Culture</u></p> <p>Grants for Arts and Culture will be given to not-for-profit organisations</p>	<p>Round one: Friday 19th</p>	Up to \$10 000 Notified within 10

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<p>http://www.besenfoundation.org.au/</p>	<p>throughout Australia.</p> <p>The foundation will support projects both in Performing and Visual Arts. Preference will be given to projects that are innovative and challenging.</p> <p><u>Health and Welfare</u> Grants for Health and Welfare will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria.</p> <p>Activities proposed for funding should relate to education, rehabilitation, provision of health facilities and services, crisis and emergency care or medical research.</p> <p><u>Jewish Interests</u></p> <p>Grants for Jewish Interests will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria.</p> <p>Grants will take the form of local project grants, awards, scholarships, research grants, and capital appeals.</p> <p>Limited funds are available for building and capital appeals. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with the executive officer before submitting.</p> <p>Grants can also be made to general appeals at the discretion of the trustees. Activities that are harmful to the environment will not be funded.</p>	<p>March 2010</p> <p>Round two: Friday 1st October 2010.</p>	<p>weeks.</p>
<p>Collier Charitable Fund</p> <p>http://www.colliercharitable.org/guideline.htm</p> <p>! (03) 9670 1647</p>	<p>Collier Charitable Fund aims to make a positive contribution to society by supporting organisations that work to find solutions for those in need or improve the quality of community life.</p> <p>The Distributions are divided into the parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Educational Purposes in the Commonwealth of Australia 2. Religious Purposes in the Commonwealth of Australia 3. the Relief of Poverty in Australia, the Australian Red Cross, the 	<p>No date has been specified for the 2010/2011 round. Check website regularly for updates.</p>	<p>Between \$5000 and \$90 000</p>

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	Education of children of deceased or incapacitated Sailors, Soldiers or Airmen or for any other charitable purposes not (otherwise) provided for.		
Colonial Foundation Trust http://www.colonialfoundation.org.au/guidelines.html	<p>The Colonial Foundation Trust aims to make a positive contribution to society by supporting organisations that work to find solutions for those in need or improve the quality of community life.</p> <p>The Board of Colonial Foundation has determined that, for the time being, the Foundation's funds should, in the main, be directed towards assisting the following areas in the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community health, including Aboriginal health • education and vocational training • migrant community welfare • disadvantaged people in our society • community quality of life, including the arts and cultural activities • research in relation to any of these areas. 	<p>Monitor website.</p> <p>Currently closed</p> <p><i>Grant application will not be considered until at least March 2010.</i></p>	Up to \$100 000
Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program http://www.optus.com.au/portal/site/aboutoptus	<p>The Connecting Communities Grants Program is part of our commitment to building better Australian communities. On an annual basis, the program provides grants to not-for-profit community organisations to help reduce social isolation for those in need and reconnect disengaged youth.</p> <p>Optus people are given the opportunity to submit an application on behalf of a not-for-profit organisation, and not-for-profit organisations are able to submit an application directly for a grant.</p>	<p>Opens 4 May 2009</p>	Up to \$5,000
The Petre Foundation http://www.petrefoundation.org.au/	<p>The Petre Foundation is able to provide funds to registered charities only and is open to approaches from causes that are looking for funds. The Petre Foundation supports a variety of organisations, all of them excelling in their particular field. They range from organisations like the Garvan Institute, which is at the forefront of research into diseases, to the North Avoca Surf Life Saving Club, which provides traditional water safety and education services.</p>	<p>Limited information contact email address:</p> <p>admin@petrefoundation.org.au</p> <p>Application form on line anytime.</p> <p>Notified of</p>	<p>Individual annual donations to a specific charity will not exceed \$100,000.</p> <p>No minimum or maximum amount.</p>
Harold Mitchell Foundation http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au/	<p>The Harold Mitchell Foundation joins with others who wish to improve our society. To create positive change by recognising new opportunities in the arts</p>		

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	<p>and health.</p> <p>What Can You Apply for</p> <p>Your project or activity must pertain to the field of either the arts or health or a blend of both of these areas of interest. Your project should fulfill one or more of the following criteria to be deemed eligible for consideration of funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATES DISCOVERY in the arts and or health fields by breaking new ground and setting up opportunities for the future. • INCREASES THE CAPACITY of communities to foster their arts and health activities and the capacity of talented individuals with the commitment and potential to improve our world. • ENABLES ESTABLISHMENT of arts or health activities with real potential to take off and be ongoing. <p>Unable to accept applications for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial/business activities • Requests for retrospective funding • Fundraising or loans <p>PPCA promotes and encourages music and the performing arts by providing grants for one or more of the following purposes: performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged, scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education, the promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public, the aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income. Can be used for Tuition fees, Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol), Accommodation, Venue hire/ PA hire. A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc</p> <p>Caltex Australia Limited seeks to act as a good corporate citizen at all times and undertakes contributions and sponsorship programs as part of its partnership with the community.</p> <p>Caltex seeks to support specific projects which meet an important community</p>	<p>progress in 90 days. May be invited to provide more detailed info.</p> <p>http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au/har_a_ppl.asp</p> <p>Assessed quarterly</p> <p>From February to December anytime.</p>	<p>It is unusual for grants to be approved in excess of \$2,500 for an individual or \$5,000 for a group or organisation</p> <p>Limited funds-Only supports a small number of new projects a year.</p>
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PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation

<http://www.pcca.com.au/PPCA-Performers-Trust-Foundation.html>

Caltex community Services and Development Sponsorship

http://www.caltex.com.au/community_spo.asp

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<p>Commonwealth Bank http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/in-the-community/employee-giving/staff-community-fund/local-grants.aspx</p>	<p>need and which demonstrate excellence, defined community and corporate benefits and value for money in the following target areas:</p> <p>Environment Research- community education, air quality, community volunteers, conservation, marine ecology, wetlands and endangered species.</p> <p>Public Information & Policy Research- Engineering, economics, petroleum industry, social policy, business analysis and research.</p> <p>Education- Engineering, finance, management, information systems and science. Activities supporting the development and employment of young people.</p> <p>Health and Safety- Preventative health promotion, safety projects and emergency services.</p> <p>Community Support- Family support, volunteering, job creation and equal employment opportunity.</p> <p>Arts- Performing arts, particularly initiatives with high profile recognition and a business contact program.</p> <p>Charity- Building a better community, education programs supporting self-help. The Community Grants program supports grassroots initiatives that directly benefit the health and wellbeing of children in local communities across the nation.</p>	<p><i>Community Grants now closed for 2009, check website for more information</i></p>	<p>Applications considered on their own merit.</p> <p>Various funding depending on application</p>
<p>Australia Council http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants</p>	<p>The Australia Council offers a wide range of funding programs for Australian artists and arts organisations.</p> <p>Grants given in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts • Community Partnerships 	<p>Various funding amounts – check website for specific grants</p>	<p>Various funding amounts – check website for specific grants</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Inter-Arts • Literature • Music • Theatre • Visual Arts <p>Applications will be selected that best demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artistic merit, the quality of artists and their suitability to the proposal • the potential to contribute to the cultural and/or regional diversity of music in Australia • good planning and effective use of resources, and clear plans for audience development. 		
<p>Regional Arts Australia</p> <p>http://www.regionalarts.com.au/raa1/default.asp</p>	<p>Each year, funding enables projects that engage around 4,000 artists, 30,000 participants and audiences of 700,000 people.</p> <p>Regional Arts Australia has become an important partner in equipping regional artists, artworkers and communities to meet the special needs and challenges that accompany arts practice, arts promotion and audience development in the regional and rural sectors.</p> <p>It supports arts and cultural activities that have long term cultural, economic and social benefits, promotes partnerships and cultural networks and provide skills development opportunities.</p>	<p>See individual state arts bodies for closing dates</p>	<p>\$2.5 million per annum in public programs</p> <p>No direct funding – See individual state arts bodies.</p>

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FUNDING CHOICES USING THE INTERNET *Please note: this is a selection only

Funding Resource Manual

- ◆ The Funding Resource Manual is developed by the Queensland Council of Social Services. It contains a detailed listing of funding programs throughout Australia, including Trust Funds.
- ◆ For up to date information visit the QCOSS website at: www.qcoss.org.au then click onto "FRM" or "Funding Resource Manual"

Australian/Commonwealth Government Departments Grants

- ◆ For up to date information visit www.grantslink.gov.au
- ◆ Or call (toll free): 1800 026 222

Queensland/State Departments Grants

- ◆ **Integrated Grants Information Service:**
www.qld.gov.au/grants
- ◆ A general list of available funds can be found at:
www.dlgpsr.qld.gov.au and www.lgp.qld.gov.au
- ◆ Information about the Department of Employment Training and Industrial Relation's community employment assistance program and community jobs plan: www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au
- ◆ Funding information for youth issues is accessible at: www.youth.qld.gov.au and then click on the right hand side on "Grants and Funding".

Community Capacity Building

- ◆ A website that provides ideas, information and networking for community groups. It is written by experienced community workers and can be found at: www.ourcommunity.com.au

Australian Charities and Trusts

- ◆ "Australian Charities" website. A portal and source of information on the Australian charitable sector: www.auscharity.org
- ◆ Philanthropy Australia has a useful website and can be found at www.philanthropy.org.au

PLEASE NOTE

For a group to be eligible to receive funding legally you must show that:

- The activities are **not for profit, not for personal gain** or by **one person** or **family**;

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- The Group is **"incorporated"**. If the group is not an incorporated body, you will need to find an incorporated body to **"auspice"** the proposed project and receive the approved monies for your group. The Auspice organization may also do the accounting for your group's grant. Some groups also hire the bookkeeper of their sponsor, and cost that into their budget request in the funding submission. This will strengthen a funding submission, as partnerships are more visible with this arrangement, and the organizing community can focus on the project activities, without, for example, the pressures of GST bookkeeping;
- Funding generally is for projects/activities that are **not yet started**. You need to adjust your plans for activities for the delay between **submission due date**, receiving the **official letter** and **receiving the grant**. This can take up to three months or more.

The **strongest submissions** generally are those that:

- involve partnerships with more than one cultural group;
- invite the broader community in at some stage.

Relevant grants:

John Oxley Library Award

Provider: Department of Education, Training and the Arts

Amount: The Award attracts a \$5,000 prize.

Closing date: Guidelines and/or dates have not been finalised for the next round

Objective: To promote the value of historical knowledge to Queenslanders' continuing understanding of themselves and each other.

Contact: Marketing and Communications

Telephone +61 7 3842 9847

Fax +61 7 3846 1535

Email marketing@slq.qld.gov.au

Lighthouse Grants

Provider: Department of Education, Training and the Arts

Amount: Max: \$25,000

Closing date: Guidelines and/or dates have not been finalised for the next round

Objective: To fund projects that demonstrates best practice in Indigenous program delivery.

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<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/indigenous/scholarships.html>

Small to Medium Organisations

Provider: Department of Education, Training and the Arts

Amount: Total Pool: \$50,000

Additional Info: Various

Closing date: Guidelines and/or dates have not been finalised for the next round

Objective: To support innovative organisations that create exciting new work which, in turn, provides broad access to the arts for audiences and essential opportunities for artists.

<http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/s2m.html>