

Community Grants Register – January 2026

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<u>Queensland Gives Regional Grant-making (Burke, Carpentaria, Doomadgee and Mornington Shire Councils)</u>	9 January 2026	\$5,000 to \$30,000	Seeking projects from charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status that promote the interests and welfare of residents of the Gulf Area Community by supporting projects and initiatives that encourage educational, health, cultural and social development.	Direct project costs
<u>Support at Home Program - Thin Markets (rural, remote and specialised) 2025-26 (Round 2)</u>	14 January 2026	Varies	This grant opportunity provides 1 year of one-off funding in 2025-26, to Support at Home service providers operating in identified thin markets (rural, remote or specialised) to support service delivery and help set reasonable prices for aged care services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Costs & overhead costs • Domestic travel & transport costs • Minor capital costs
<u>Business Growth Fund Program - Round 7</u>	30 January 2026	\$50,000 - \$75,000	Funding for small and medium-sized high-growth businesses to buy highly specialised equipment , enabling them to unlock growth potential, increase production, expand their workforce, and maximise economic returns to move them into the next stage of growth. Applicants require 50% cash contribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand. • Advanced manufacturing or digital equipment and systems. • Advanced logistics systems and equipment.
<u>Communities Innovation Fund Grants (2026 Round)</u>	30 January 2026	\$50,000 - \$200,000	Grants of up to \$50,000 for small initiatives and \$200,000 for larger projects are available to support innovative approaches that tackle social isolation and loneliness among young Queenslanders (12–25), young people using or experiencing DFSV, and victim-survivors of DFSV of all ages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages and staffing • Domestic travel • Marketing and promotion • Training and educational materials • Project consumables • Equipment or venue hire • Office equipment or technology

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<u>Micro-credentialing Program - Round 4</u>	30 January 2026	Up to \$250,000	The Micro-credentialing Program provides an opportunity to support changing workplaces by enabling the provision of focused training for new or transitioning employees in specific skills. This will support businesses and industries to adopt innovations and improve productivity.	Costs directly associated with an approved MCP project, which may include the development and delivery of micro-credentials and associated resources, or other project development, implementation and evaluation activities.
<u>Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program</u>	5 February 2026	\$10,000 - \$150,000	This funding is for projects that commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel and their families by promoting understanding of their experiences and preserving Australia's wartime heritage, with grants available through two streams: Community Grants up to \$10,000 and Major Grants from \$10,001 to \$150,000 for significant commemorative projects that have national, state, territory and/or broader regional importance.	Community Grants: Creating a digital honour roll, Restoring an honour board, Purchasing a display cabinet for memorabilia, Installing a flagpole for commemorative events. Major Grants: Building an interactive memorial, Creating a digital honour roll and interpretive signage, Publishing a book on service personnel, Producing a documentary.
<u>Veteran Wellbeing Grants (VWG) Program 2025-26</u>	5 February 2026	\$50,000 - \$200,000	Funding is available for ex-service organisation (ESO) for projects that improve veteran and family wellbeing - such as social connection activities, minor building accessibility upgrades, health and lifestyle programs, and community capacity-building - with grants of up to \$50,000 for small-scale local projects and \$50,001–\$200,000 for large-scale initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project delivery costs • Equipment and materials • Building improvements • Personnel and evaluation
<u>Heritage Disaster Recovery Grant Program</u> 	6 February 2026	up to \$50,000	Funding to undertake restoration works to places on the Queensland Heritage Register or a local heritage register (established under the Queensland Heritage Act 1992), or a local government planning scheme or heritage overlay (established under the Planning Act 2016),	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration works (e.g., structural repairs, reroofing, drainage) • Heritage assessments and conservation planning • Specialist contractor services and travel costs

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			that were impacted by the North and Far North Tropical Low, 29 January 2025 to 28 February 2025 weather event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire of plant/equipment and purchase of materials for approved works • Limited admin/project management costs (up to 5%)
<u>Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations – Delivery Grant Opportunity (Round 3)</u>	9 February 2026	\$350,000 - \$1,000,000	This funding is for locally tailored, community-based projects that deliver English language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills training to First Nations people, co-designed with communities to improve wellbeing and support Closing the Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Establishment Costs • Community Engagement and Co-Design • Training Delivery, Participant Support and mentoring
<u>The Remote Community Laundries Project</u>	13 February 2026	Varies (Total \$10million available)	Funding opportunity to establish or upgrade and maintain and operate fixed or mobile community laundries in up to 12 First Nations communities. Activities must be delivered in Remote (RA4) or Very Remote (RA5) First Nations communities in northern and central Australia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital works and asset purchases • Lease or rent of land, permits, and essential equipment • Equipment and materials (including vehicles, ICT, and PPE) • Wages, salaries, and WHS-related costs • Training, education, and performance monitoring
<u>Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants -North and Far North Tropical Low (29 January - 28 February 2025)</u>	14 February 2026	\$50,000-\$75,000	Grants are available for Primary Producers, Business and Not For Profit organisations to assist with immediate reinstatement activities, such as repairs to infrastructure, purchase equipment and materials, clean up, remove debris, replace fencing, purchase and transport livestock and other costs associated with the recovery process.	Eligible cost must relate to the clean-up, reinstatement activities and emergency measures.
<u>Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Grant (WISE) Round 5</u>	18 February 2026	\$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000	Funding for projects that increase women's and girls' participation in STEM and entrepreneurship.	Examples: Delivering change management and industry transformation programs, education to

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<u>Cultural Tourism Fund</u>	23 February 2026	\$10,000 - \$160,000	Funding to support arts festivals or events across a range of artforms including visual arts, craft and design; performing arts; classical and contemporary music; writing; and multi-arts. Two streams are available: New Programming (up to \$160,000 over two years) and New Markets (up to \$40,000 over two years), with an extra \$10,000 for disability access under New Programming.	Eligible costs include: transportation, support workers, sign language interpretation, captioning or audio description, braille or large print materials, hearing induction loops, temporary ramps, specific technical equipment.
<u>FRRR - Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital (Round 28)</u>	24 March 2026	Up to \$50,000	Seeking projects that strengthen remote, rural and regional communities through two streams: grassroots initiatives (up to \$10K) and digital inclusion projects (up to \$50K). Priority will be given to projects that invest in outback and less-resourced communities, support First Nations-led initiatives, enable generational transition, build climate resilience, and advance a just and equitable energy transition.	Enhance community venues such town halls, improve interconnectivity, install air-conditioning or improve amenities. Deliver community workshops and support community events.
<u>FRRR - Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover (Round 28)</u>	24 March 2026	up to \$25,000	Funding for community-led projects in remote, rural, and regional Australia that build resilience or support medium- to long-term disaster recovery, with priority for initiatives responding to climate impacts.	Focus on community-led resilience building in recovery or preparedness to strengthen the capacity and capability of local people and systems, especially to manage the impact of future disasters, through: inclusion; networks; communication; information sharing; self-organising systems; local decision making; or resourcing, tools and support.

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<u>Community Road Safety Education Grants</u>	31 March 2026	up to \$40,000	To support the development and delivery of effective road safety education initiatives that support people to be safer road users.	The grant idea must deliver road safety education to communities such as effective road safety education programs.
<u>Small Business Recovery Assistance Grant Program – 2025 North and Far North Tropical Low</u>	14 May 2026	up to \$15,000	This funding is for Queensland small and family businesses in affected areas disrupted by the 29 January–28 February 2025 Tropical Low, to re-establish operations and maintain employment. Eligible applicants include small businesses (under 20 employees, annual turnover < \$10 million)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages or salaries to sustain employment • Rent or rates for premises • Replacement of disaster-damaged or unusable stock not covered by EDARG • Recovery-related professional services • Marketing expenses to re-establish customer base
<u>Indigenous Advancement Strategy: Support for Community Sector Organisations</u>	30 June 2026	Varies	NIAA will grant supplementation funding for each eligible grant activity administered by an eligible Community Sector Organisations to continue to operate and deliver essential services during a time of additional cost pressures due to staff wages and higher inflation.	Funding to be used to continue to deliver eligible grant activities under current IAS grant agreements.
<u>Agency Collaborates Grant Opportunity</u> (Competitive and Non-competitive streams)	30 December 2026	No set limit.	Seeking projects that address the needs of Indigenous Australians in areas such as employment, education, community safety, and wellbeing .	Target areas: Jobs, land and economy; Children and schooling; Safety and wellbeing; Culture and capability; Remote Australia strategies; Research and evaluation
<u>Matana Foundation for young people (EOI)</u>	Always Open	Up to \$10,000	Funding available for charities with DGR status to support projects that improve outcomes for disadvantaged youth. EOIs open year-round.	The Matana Foundation does not fund operating costs, capital expenses, retrospective funding, fundraising, medical research, or religious

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<u>Indigenous Land Corporation - Our Country Our Future Funding Program</u>	Always Open	Not Specified	Funding to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups in purchasing, managing, and developing land and water interests. This funding aims to enhance access to Country, support Indigenous leadership in key sectors, and create significant positive outcomes for First Nations peoples and communities, aligning with the strategic priorities identified in the National Indigenous Land and Sea Strategy (NILSS) 2023-28.	Purchase a land or water-related interest; Commence or expand a land or water-based enterprise; Undertake planning and/or feasibility assessment; Build or upgrade infrastructure, plant or equipment. See guidelines for full eligible items.
<u>Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project (IYMP)</u>	Ongoing	Not Specified	Young Indigenous Australians (individuals) can apply for support to relocate for vocational training, university, or apprenticeships, with wraparound support for education, employment, and life skills.	Support includes accommodation, mentoring, and training access
<u>Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances grant</u>	Ongoing	Not Specified	Funding for existing services stay open when something unexpected happens. Services can apply when a local emergency or natural disaster threatens their ability to stay open.	Funded activities may include cover business adjustments, temporary operating costs, health and safety compliance, or other measures to maintain quality child care, such as transport, family engagement, or extended hours.
<u>Rugby League Infrastructure Fund</u>	Ongoing	\$50,000 - \$150,000	Expand inclusive rugby league facilities in Queensland. Seeks shovel-ready projects aligned with QRL's Infrastructure Strategy and NRL Facility Standards.	Inclusive facilities including changerooms and accessibility toilets; Lighting Project; Field upgrades; Regional / rural / remote; School sites, Canteen upgrades

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Community Broadcasting Foundation - Annual Grants (Round 1 2026/27)	RADAR  Opens 12 January 2026 (Closes 3rd March 2pm)		There are two grant rounds in the year. Organisations are encouraged to apply for support for the upcoming financial year in Round 1 (opens January) and seek support for unexpected needs that arise in Round 2 (opens mid-year).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff wages • Production costs • Training • Community engagement • Operational overheads
Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) (Round126)	RADAR  Opens mid-January 2026	\$35,000	This funding is for not-for-profit community groups to deliver services, leisure activities and opportunities benefiting Queensland communities.	
Reconnection Employment and Learning (REAL) Innovation Fund (EOI)	RADAR  Opens Early 2026		Funding for Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations and other First Nations-led groups to support the delivery of small-scale, community-led, innovative projects that build pathways to stable and culturally safe employment opportunities for First Nations people who have been in the justice system.	Eligible costs include as staffing, training, equipment, and program delivery.
Homegrown 2025 Round 3 Destination Signature Events	RADAR  Opens end of February 2026 and closes early April 2026	\$15,000 to \$40,000	Supports well-established regional events that showcase their destination and attract visitors from outside the local government area. For events held October 2026 to January 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • Program Enhancements • Strategic Planning • Specialised Support & Infrastructure
Homegrown 2025 Round 3 Destination Significant Events	RADAR  Opens end of February 2026 and closes early April 2026	\$40,000 to \$100,000	Funds high-performing regional events that drive tourism and economic impact, attracting overnight visitors from intrastate and interstate. For events held October 2026 to January 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • Program Enhancements • Strategic Planning • Specialised Support & Infrastructure

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<u>Homegrown Queensland events Round 3 - Destination Indigenous Events</u>	RADAR  Opens end of February 2026 and closes early April 2026	\$15,000 - \$40,000	Provides one-off strategic investment to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events or Indigenous content within existing events, enhancing tourism and cultural outcomes. For events held October 2026 to January 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Marketing •Program Enhancements •Strategic Planning •Specialised Support & Infrastructure