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Secure Communities Partnership Program Round 2 (Small and family businesses only)	Until Funds are Exhausted	$5,000 - $20,000	Funding for small and family businesses to install safety and security infrastructure - such as lighting, cameras, and alarms - to deter crime and create safer commercial precincts. Applicants must co-contribute at least 50% towards total project costs.	•Alarm Systems •Access Control & Entry Systems •Surveillance and Detection •Lighting & Environmental Security •Physical Security Measures
Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives - Round 2	5 December 2025	$10,000 - $40,000	Funding for multicultural community-led organisations to build capacity, foster inclusion, and increase social participation and belonging. Funding is available for cultural events (up to $10,000/year) and programs that promote intercultural connection (up to $40,000/year).	Direct Event and program costs only.
Australian Heritage Grants 2025-26	5 December 2025	$25,000 - $400,000	Funding will support projects that protect, conserve, and promote the National Heritage Values of places listed on the National Heritage List, including natural, historic, and Indigenous heritage, while enhancing public access and engagement.	Project personnel and on-costs, contractor and specialist services, materials, equipment and venue hire, travel and catering for delivery, and project administration.
Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support program (IVAIS)	5 December 2025	$45,000 - $300,000	Supports initiatives that build a strong, ethical Indigenous visual arts industry with active Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation.	Eligible activities include creation, exhibition, sale, and collection of visual artworks.
Future Drought Fund's Communities Program	11 December 2025	up to $50,000	Funding for local projects that strengthen social capital, wellbeing, and connectedness for drought resilience, through two streams: Small Network Grants and Regional Drought Resilience Plan Social Outcome Grants.	Seeking simple, one-off, or seed activities that connect communities through networks and events, build skills in drought planning and leadership, and raise awareness about drought impacts. climate risks.
Ian Potter Foundation – Environment Program (EOI)	11 December 2025	$100,000 (multi year)	Funding to support transformative conservation initiatives that protect and restore Australia's	On-ground nature protection, landscape-scale conservation, and community-led biodiversity initiatives.

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			natural ecosystems, with a focus on biodiversity, climate resilience, and community engagement.	
Queensland Gives | Regional Grant-making	12 December 2025	$5,000 to $30,000	Seeking projects from charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status delivering services across the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Darling Downs, and Northern Queensland	Direct project costs
Queensland Gives | General fund capacity building grants	12 December 2025	$40,000	Seeking applications from QLD based charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status to support organisational capacity building—strengthening structures, systems, people, and skills to improve outcomes	Direct project costs
Celebrating Multicultural Queensland grants program (Round 2)	13 December 2025	up to $20,000	The fund provides up to $10,000 for cultural or intercultural sporting events, and up to $20,000 for multicultural festivals held between July and December 2026, celebrating cultural heritage, diversity, and community connection.	•Wage and oncosts • Equipment & venue hire • Food & Catering •Transport assistance •Performers and entertainment •Cleaning and security expenses.
Strengthening Drought Resilience on Country Program	16 December 2025	up to $2 million	Fund place-based, community-led projects (e.g. Wetland Re-wilding, Viticulture education programs, Drought-Resistant Native and Indigenous Plants, Cultural Teaching and Practices) that build drought and climate resilience.	Admin funding: salaries for administrative staff, staff training and development, office supplies & equipment, utilities, domestic travel-related expenses, other overhead costs. Project funding: to deliver project activities.
Queensland Justice Reinvestment Grants Program	21 December 2025	$10,000 - $100,000	Funding for place-based initiatives that prevent crime, reduce reoffending, and strengthen families through culturally informed, justice-focused approaches, with Category 1 providing	•Staffing and Expertise •Program Delivery Costs •Operational Support

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Category 1 - One-off grants			one-off funding for small, targeted projects to be delivered between 1 July 2026 and 30 June 2027.	• Transport /Vehicle purchase with conditions.
Queensland Justice Reinvestment Grants Program Category 2 - Multi-year grants	21 December 2025	$150,000 - $900,000	Funding for place-based initiatives that prevent crime, reduce reoffending, and strengthen families through culturally informed, justice-focused approaches, with Category 2 supporting longer-term projects addressing program or service gaps, delivered from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029.	•Staffing and Expertise •Program Delivery Costs •Operational Support • Transport /Vehicle purchase with conditions.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Development Fund	22 December 2025	$30,000 - $70,000	Provides one-off grants to Queensland-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creatives to develop and present new performing arts works, connect visual artists to international markets, and support inclusive participation, with funding of up to $70,000 for performing arts, $30,000 for visual arts market development, and an additional $10,000 for access and inclusion.	•Travel and Logistics •Promotion and Impact Materials •Access and Inclusion Support •Creative Development and Collaboration
Agency Collaborates Grant Opportunity (Competitive and Non-competitive streams)	30 December 2025	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.
Stronger Homes Grant	31 December 2025	Up to $10,000 per home	Assist eligible homeowners in N & Far N QLD to undertake resilience works following Jan–Feb 2025 floods.	Resilience works, materials and installation; safety and accessibility upgrades (per program info).
Support at Home Program - Thin Markets (rural remote	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	• Labour Costs & overhead costs • Domestic travel & transport costs • Minor capital costs

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and specialised) 2025-26 (Round 2)			(rural, remote or specialised) to support service delivery and help set reasonable prices for aged care services.	
Business Growth Fund Program - Round 7	30 January 2026		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.	• Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand. • Advanced manufacturing or digital equipment and systems. • Advanced logistics systems and equipment.
Veteran Wellbeing Grants (VWG) Program 2025-26	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.	• Project delivery costs • Equipment and materials • Building improvements • Personnel and evaluation
Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants (also known as the Sport and Recreational Community Facilities Recovery Program) **Western Queensland floods**	6 February 2026	$20,000 - $1million	Funding for sporting clubs and local councils to assist in repairing essential facilities, replacing equipment and restore community programs disrupted by Western Queensland floods.	Eligible costs must be directly related to the delivery of the approved project and must not have commenced prior to the date of the declared extraordinary disaster event during which the asset or facilities were damaged, namely March 2025.
Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations – Delivery Grant	9 February 2026	$350,000 - $1,000,000	Funds English language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills training through two streams: contracted provider delivery and place-based grants for First Nations communities. The program	•Project Establishment Costs •Community Engagement and Co-Design •Training Delivery and Participant Support

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Opportunity - Round 3v			supports locally tailored, community-designed training to improve wellbeing and social outcomes.	•Professional Development and Mentoring
Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Grant (WISE) Round 5	18 February 2026	$1,000,000 - $2,000,000	Funding for projects that increase women's and girls' participation in STEM and entrepreneurship. Businesses, training providers and not for profits can apply.	Examples: Delivering change management and industry transformation programs, education to reduce gender barriers in STEM, STEM and entrepreneurship training to retain women, and research or business activities supporting these initiatives.
Cultural Tourism Fund	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.
Social Enterprise Development Initiative - capability building grants	30 June 2026	up to $120,000	Seeking projects that support social enterprises to be more efficient and effective in delivering social benefits to vulnerable Australians.	Systems implementation; IT/HR/accounting and financial advice; marketing strategy;social procurement and investor pitch development; impact investor introductions; scaling and capability building (incl. internal costs up to 20%).
Matana Foundation for young people (EOI)	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 instruction unless part of an eligible project.

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Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project (IYMP)	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
Black Spot Program (Roads)	Ongoing	N/A	Funds low-cost, high-impact road upgrades to reduce serious crashes. Black Spot nominations are open to governments, communities, industry, and individuals.	Road infrastructure enhancement to mitigate safety issues.
Business support for CCCF grant recipients	Ongoing	Not Specified	Free business support to current Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) grant recipients to help them review and improve their financial viability and sustainability.	Support is delivered through business advisors who work with a service to help identify ways to improve financial viability and sustainability.
Rugby League Infrastructure Fund	Ongoing	$50,000	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.
Community Broadcasting Foundation - Annual Grants - Round 1	**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).	•Staff wages •Production costs •Training •Community engagement •Operational overheads
Indigenous Languages and Arts 2026–27	**RADAR** Scheduled to open Early 2026	$20,000 - $200,000	Conserve, revitalise and sustain First Nations languages, and create, promote and celebrate Indigenous cultural expression.	Direct Project costs

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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. No limit as to where this can operate, but ideally applicants should consider the availability of people leaving the justice system to participate in the project - so need to be somewhat close to a correctional facility.