

## Community Opportunity Register – July 2025

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Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover	17 Sept 2025	up to \$25,000	Supports initiatives in remote, rural, and regional communities to prevent and prepare for future climate-related impacts or recover from existing disasters in the medium to long term. Preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).	Disaster Preparedness & Resilience Infrastructure Enhancement Health & Wellbeing Programs Cultural & Educational Initiatives Volunteer Support	<a href="#">Prepare Recover</a>
Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital - Round 26	17 Sept 2025	up to \$10,000  up to \$50,000	<b>Two tiers of funding:</b> 1. Small grants (up to \$10,000) support grassroots, community-led projects that benefit local people, places, and climate. 2. Larger grants (up to \$50,000) fund projects that boost adults' digital skills, confidence, and access, including training and essential infrastructure.	Infrastructure & Equipment Training & Capacity Building Culture & Education Health & Wellbeing Events & Festivals	<a href="#">Small Vital</a>
Specialist Radio Programming Grant - <b>Content</b> - Round 2	12 August 2025	Varies	Content grants support community media to boost participation, grow audiences through creative content, and explore new storytelling through partnerships.	Content relevant to Ethnic communities and to First Nations communities, as well as other relevant content	<a href="#">Radio Content</a>
Specialist Radio Programming Grant - <b>Development &amp; Operations</b> - Round 2	12 August 2025	Varies	Help strengthen governance, build capacity, and improve sustainability.	Operating costs and support for transmission operating and/or equipment costs. Support for Ethnic broadcasting. Support for First Nations broadcasting	<a href="#">Radio Dev &amp; Ops</a>
Specialist Radio Programming Grant - <b>Specialist Radio Programming Content</b> - Round 2	12 August 2025	Varies	Specialist Radio Programming that supports people with a print disability, local ethnic communities, and First Nations Australians.	Small Equipment Costs, Program Specific Costs, Community/Broadcaster Engagement Costs	<a href="#">Radio Specialist Prog</a>
Queensland Destination Events Program – Destination Significant Events	3 July 2025	\$40,000 – \$100,000	Support high-impact regional events that attract visitors and deliver tourism and economic benefits.	Marketing Costs, Event Program Enhancements, Event Growth Plan, Specialised Personnel, Temporary Infrastructure	<a href="#">Significant Events</a>

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Queensland Destination Events Program – Elevate Indigenous Events	3 July 2025	\$15,000 – \$40,000	Elevate Indigenous content to boost tourism, attract visitors, and grow economic opportunities for Indigenous businesses.	Marketing Costs, Event Program Enhancements, Event Growth Plan, Specialised Personnel, Temporary Infrastructure	<a href="#"><u>Elevate Indigenous</u></a>
Queensland Destination Events Program – Destination Signature Events	3 July 2025	\$15,000 – \$40,000	Support established events that promote their destination and grow the visitor economy.	Marketing Costs, Event Program Enhancements, Event Growth Plan, Specialised Personnel, Temporary Infrastructure	<a href="#"><u>Signature Events</u></a>
Australia Post Community Grants Program	7 July 2025	Up to \$10,000	Fund local, community-led projects focused on improving mental health and wellbeing.	Communications, Equipment and Materials, Evaluation, Outreach and Referrals, Program Coordination, Refreshments, Training and Workshops, Participant Travel, Venue and Furniture Hire/Purchase	<a href="#"><u>Aust Post</u></a>
Legacy: First Nations Multi-Year Project Fund	8 July 2025	\$150,000 per year (over 3 years)	To support First Nations communities, Elders, and established artists and practitioners in identifying skill areas for young people, using approaches aligned with community and project needs.	Skills development, mentoring, cultural revitalisation, intergenerational collaboration, community engagement, new work creation, travel, productions, exhibitions, performances, publishing, recording.	<a href="#"><u>Legacy</u></a>
Looking after Country Grant Program	9 July 2025	Up to \$75,000	Support projects that deliver on-ground and management work, build capacity and skills, and foster partnerships. Activities may include cultural heritage management, habitat/species conservation, fire/pest control, erosion control, planning, and cultural knowledge transfer.	Wages, equipment/materials, training, administration (up to 15%), contractor fees, limited infrastructure, travel, incidentals.	<a href="#"><u>Looking after country</u></a>
Secure Communities Partnership Program – Round 1	11 July 2025	Up to \$400,000	Enhance safety for small and family businesses by supporting local government-led installation of security infrastructure such as CCTV, alarm systems, lockable fencing, barriers, and security lighting.	Capital costs, construction costs, project management costs, costs of conducting a tender for construction of approved works	<a href="#"><u>Secure Communities</u></a>

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Celebrating Multicultural Queensland - Multicultural Events	13 July 2025	\$10,000 or \$20,000	Support events that celebrate multicultural identity, foster intercultural connections, promote social inclusion and understanding.	Expenses must directly relate to the delivery of the event and be essential for its delivery. Some expenses are capped.	<a href="https://www.multicultural">https://www.multicultural</a>
The Gambling Community Benefit Fund Round 124 (current round)	18 July 2025	Up to \$100,000	<b>Opens for applications 9th June 2025.</b> To support Queensland groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.	May cover events, training, equipment, facility upgrades, machinery, marketing, solar, transport, and workshops.	<a href="https://www.gambling">https://www.gambling</a>
Community Road Safety Grant	30 Sept 2025	up to \$40,000	To support the development and delivery of effective road safety education initiatives that support people to be safer road users.	Must deliver road safety education to communities such as effective road safety education programs.	<a href="https://www.roadsafety">https://www.roadsafety</a>
The Gambling Community Benefit Fund Round 125	31 Oct 2025	Up to \$35,000	To support Queensland groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.	May cover events, training, equipment, facility upgrades, machinery, marketing, solar, transport, and workshops.	<a href="https://www.gambling">https://www.gambling</a>
Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - <b>W.QLD Surface Trough &amp; Associated Rainfall &amp; Flooding</b>	2 April 2026	\$25,000-\$75,000	Grants support Primary Producers, Businesses, and Not-for-Profits with recovery activities like infrastructure repairs, equipment purchase, cleanup, debris removal, fencing replacement, livestock transport, and related costs.	Covers clean-up equipment, extra labour, disposal of damaged goods and livestock, non-residential building repairs, unfunded fencing, equipment repairs, crop salvage, equipment hire, safety inspections, uninsured repairs, and crop replacement.	<a href="https://www.westernqld">https://www.westernqld</a>
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 support, marketing strategy, social procurement, investor pitches, impact investor connections, and scaling with up to 20% internal costs.	<a href="https://SEDI">https://SEDI</a>
Skills for Education and Employment	30 June 2027	Up to \$30,000	Supports First Nations organisations to co-design English language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills training with their communities.	Eligible costs include community engagement, capacity building,	<a href="https://www.SEE">https://www.SEE</a>

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(SEE) First Nations - Scoping Grant				assessing LLND training needs, and preparing Delivery Grant applications.	
Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Worker Retention Payment	30 Sept 2026	Varies	Funding provides a 2-year worker retention payment for the ECEC workforce, covering a 15% wage increase above award rates plus at least 20% additional funding for eligible on-costs.	Covers wage supplements and on-costs (e.g. super, leave, insurance, payroll tax) for eligible ECEC workers.	<a href="https://www.ECEC">https://www.ECEC</a>
National Cultural Heritage Account	Always Open	\$500,000	Supports Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects.	Facilitate the acquisition of Aust. protected objects for display or safe keeping.	<a href="https://www.nat-cult-herit-acc">https://www.nat-cult-herit-acc</a>
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	<a href="https://blackspot">https://blackspot</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.CCCF">https://www.CCCF</a>
Rugby League Infrastructure Fund	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	<a href="https://www.rugby">https://www.rugby</a>
School Transport Infrastructure Program	Ongoing		STIP funds infrastructure to improve school safety and traffic flow on or near school grounds. Ideas for projects can be submitted by schools, P&Cs/P&Fs, community members, road authorities, and MPs.	Supports construction or upgrades of bus bays, parking and turn-around areas, bikeways, shared paths, intersections, Stop, Drop and Go zones, pedestrian pathways, fencing, and barriers.	<a href="https://www.STIP">https://www.STIP</a>

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Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups (Creative Australia)	Opening Soon	\$10,000 - \$50,000	Funds individual artists or groups for activities that benefit the arts sector & broader public, incl. national & international audiences. Not open to organisations.	Research and development along with delivery of art practice and/or activities are eligible costs.	<a href="https://creative">https://creative</a>