

Community Grants Register – September 2026



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Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover (Round 30)	17 September 2026	\$25,000	Assist rural, regional and remote communities to prepare for, prevent or recover from climate impacts and disasters.	• Community projects, events and programs • Equipment and materials • Community infrastructure • Organisational capacity building • Staffing costs proportional to delivery
Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital Round 30	17 September 2026	\$10,000 - \$50,000	Deliver funding for community-led projects in remote, rural and regional areas that strengthen social cohesion, wellbeing, skills, and resilience, including initiatives that enhance community infrastructure, capacity, and digital inclusion outcomes (for larger grants).	• Delivery of community programs, events and initiatives • Purchase or hire of equipment and materials • Community infrastructure projects • Capacity building and organisational development • Community resource development
Queensland Arts Project Fund round 3	21 September 2026	\$20,000 - \$70,000	Support the development and presentation of new creative work by Queensland-based individuals, arts companies, groups and organisations	• Creative development of new work • Production, presentation, exhibition and distribution of new work • Collaborations with nationally or internationally significant artists or companies • Visual arts, craft and design projects • Performing arts and music projects • Writing, fashion, textiles and multi-arts projects • Disability access and inclusion costs
Grassroots Environmental Grants Round 2 – Wildlife Carers	22 September 2026	\$1000 - \$5000	Reimburse wildlife carers and wildlife care organisations for essential equipment, food and supplies used in the rescue and	• Wildlife food and formula • Medical supplies and prescribed medications • Portable carriers and nest boxes • Rescue equipment including nets, ladders

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			rehabilitation of sick or injured wildlife in Queensland.	and spotlights • PPE, browse collection equipment and food storage/preparation equipment
Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) - Round 127	28 September 2026	\$35,000	Support projects that benefit Queensland communities through not-for-profit organisations.	• Community facility improvements • Equipment and medical equipment • Vehicles, boats, trailers and machinery • Community events, workshops and training • Printing, publications and marketing
Queensland STEM Engagement Grants 2027	29 September 2026	\$25,000	STEM engagement activities that increase participation, science literacy, critical thinking and community engagement in science and innovation.	• Staff and project delivery costs • Specialist speakers and contractors • Materials, consumables, venue hire and permit fees • Equipment, software and technology solutions • Marketing, promotion, travel and data collection
Dementia Training Program (DTP)	29 September 2026	\$52.843 total funding pool	National dementia education, training and workforce development for health and aged care professionals, including culturally safe dementia care for First Nations communities.	• Dementia education and training delivery • Workforce professional development and accredited training • Online learning platforms and training resources • Project staffing and administration • Evaluation, stakeholder engagement and training support activities
Creative Futures Fund 2026–2027, Stage 1	29 September 2026	Development stream: \$150,000–\$250,000. Delivery stream:	Ambitious creative projects that develop, produce and share Australian stories with significant audience reach and impact.	• Creative development and proof-of-concept activities • Production and presentation of new works • Significant redevelopment of existing works

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		\$250,000– \$1,500,000.		• Partnership and audience development activities • Project delivery costs associated with funded creative projects
Rail Trails Australia Community Grants 2026-27	30 September 2026	\$2,000 - \$10,000	Community-led projects that improve, promote and increase use of rail trails across Australia.	• Interpretation and signage projects • User counters and trail monitoring • Accessibility improvements • Events engaging new users • Maintenance equipment • Revegetation and habitat improvement • Rail trail promotion activities
QLD TMR Community Road Safety Education Grants (CRSEG)	30 September 2026	\$40,000	Support Queensland communities to develop and deliver effective road safety education initiatives that promote safer road user behaviour.	• Road safety education programs and workshops • Learning materials and resources • Course delivery costs • Project-specific administration • External facilitators aligned to road safety education
Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Western Queensland Surface Trough and Associated Rainfall and Flooding	2 October 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	Eligible costs must relate to clean-up, reinstatement activities and emergency measures. Note: Applications for Business and Not For Profit organisations closes on the 7th April 2026.

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			associated with the recovery process.	
Strengthening Communities Multicultural Grants (SCMG) 2026–27	4 October 2026	\$100,000	Improve social and economic participation, strengthen community capacity, increase cultural capability and enhance inclusion and community connection for culturally diverse Queenslanders	• Non-recurrent salaries, wages and project staff costs (up to 70% of grant) • Venue and equipment hire • Advertising and promotion • Food and catering • Transport assistance and project materials/consumables
National Science Week Public Event Grants 2027–2030	6 October 2026	\$5,000 to \$20,000	Public events and activities that encourage broad community engagement and participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).	• Travel and accommodation • Venue and equipment hire • Presenter fees and associated travel • Event promotion, signage and marketing • Consumable materials and event delivery costs
Homegrown 2026 Round 2 Destination Indigenous Events	6 October 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	•Marketing •Program Enhancements •Strategic Planning •Specialised Support & Infrastructure
Homegrown 2026 Round 2 Destination Kickstarter Event Investment	6 October 2026	Up to \$25, 000	Supports development of new events with strong tourism potential. Designed to establish and grow new visitor-attracting events that align with Homegrown objectives.	•Marketing •Program Enhancements •Strategic Planning •Specialised Support & Infrastructure

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Homegrown 2026 Round 2 Destination Signature Events	6 October 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	•Marketing •Program Enhancements •Strategic Planning •Specialised Support & Infrastructure
Homegrown 2026 Round 2 Destination Significant Events	6 October 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	•Marketing •Program Enhancements •Strategic Planning •Specialised Support & Infrastructure
Modernised Multicultural Grants Program - Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities - Batch 2	12 November 2026	\$20,000 – \$1.5 million	Deliver community infrastructure that supports multicultural communities to connect and commune. This grant is targeted to culturally and linguistically diverse communities associated with migration and settlement and is not intended to fund activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	• Building construction, upgrades or extensions • Accessibility and amenity upgrades • Safety and security works • Fit-out and equipment • Construction-related professional costs
Support at Home Thin Markets 2026–27 (Round 3)	26 November 2026	\$311.4 million total funding	Provide flexible funding to support delivery of quality and safe Support at Home services in thin markets (where a gap in services exists, including rural and remote Australia and Aboriginal and	• Employee wages, workforce and recruitment costs • Travel, transport, fuel and vehicle costs • Consumables, utilities, insurance and operating costs • ICT, equipment, furniture and accessibility upgrades

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			Torres Strait Islander communities).	• Costs related to delivery of Support at Home services and Stream Two evaluation activities
Stronger Homes Grant	30 November 2026	\$10,000 per home	Improve the flood resilience of homes impacted by disaster events and support faster recovery from future flooding.	• Raising electrical switchboards and essential services • Raising air conditioning and hot water systems • Installation of flood-resilient flooring • Installation of flood-resilient wall linings • Design and preparatory works for resilience upgrades
Agency Collaborates Grant Opportunity (Competitive and Non-competitive streams)	30 December 2026	Varies	Support invited initiatives that improve employment, education (including school attendance), community safety and overall wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	Target areas: Jobs, land and economy; Children and schooling; Safety and wellbeing; Culture and capability; Remote Australia strategies; Research and evaluation
Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Queensland Monsoon Trough, Cyclone Koji, Cyclone Narelle and Severe Weather	6 January 2027	\$50,000 - \$75,000	Grants to assist directly impacted primary producers (up to \$75,000) and small businesses (up to \$50,000) with the costs of clean-up and the reinstatement of their business.	Eligible costs must relate to clean-up, reinstatement activities and emergency measures.

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Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program, Major Projects Round	21 January 2027	\$10,000 - \$150,000	Enable significant commemorative projects that honour the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel and their families by preserving wartime heritage and promoting public understanding, with national, state, territory or broader regional significance.	• Building an interactive memorial • Creating a digital honour roll and interpretive signage • Publishing a book on service personnel • Producing a documentary
REEF: Kids for the Reef School Excursion Rebate Program	12 May 2028	\$20 - \$1,650 per student	Subsidise the cost for Year 4–12 students across Australia to participate in curriculum-related learning experiences within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and World Heritage Areas.	• On-water reef experiences • In-water reef experiences • Reef conservation and research activities • Indigenous cultural and reef education experiences • Curriculum-linked reef education activities delivered by approved operators
NIAA Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) – Local Investments Funding	30 June 2028	\$150,000	Supports urgent, small-scale local projects that address immediate community needs for First Nations people and align with IAS priorities and Closing the Gap targets.	• Small-scale infrastructure including capital works and refurbishment • Cultural activities (e.g. workshops, ceremonial openings, promotional tourism events) • Co-contributions to larger projects including feasibility studies, mapping workshops and strategic planning • Plant and equipment for community stores • Training resources or support for business commercialisation

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Screen Queensland - Development Fund	30 June 2027	\$15,000 - \$50,000	Development of screen projects by progressing marketable ideas toward production and screen presentation.	• Script and creative development activities • Project development planning • Audience and marketplace development activities • Creative materials and treatments • Slate development for multiple screen projects
Scanlon Foundation Direct to Community Grants 2026-27	30 June 2027	Varies	Projects and initiatives that contribute to social cohesion, help people settle successfully in Australia, reduce participation barriers and strengthen community connections.	• Community inclusion initiatives • Social cohesion projects • Community capacity building activities • Participation and settlement support programs • Community connection and belonging initiatives
National Cultural Heritage Account	Ongoing		Facilitate the acquisition of Australian protected objects for display or safekeeping.	Purchase of significant cultural heritage objects for public collections.
ILSC Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants	Ongoing	\$20,000	Provide immediate financial assistance to Indigenous corporations to support urgent recovery and safety works following declared natural disasters	• Immediate clean-up of disaster-affected property • Works to make property safe to access • Purchase of plant and equipment to support recovery efforts • Urgent health and safety related works • Short-term recovery activities
Strata Resilience Program - Phase 1	Until exhausted	\$15,000 - \$150,000	Improve cyclone resilience of strata properties in coastal Central and North Queensland.	• Roof replacement and tie-down upgrades • Window and door protection upgrades • Wind-rated garage doors

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				• Gutter and eave overflow upgrades • Cyclone preparedness planning
Household Resilience Program – Phase 4	Until exhausted	\$15,000	Improve cyclone resilience of older homes in coastal Central and Northern Queensland.	• Roof replacement and tie-downs • External window protection • Wind-rated doors and garage doors • Tie-down of external structures
Harcourts Foundation Grants (Round 70)	Ongoing	Varies	Supports eligible DGR/TCC charitable organisations to deliver community projects that provide tangible local benefits in areas served by Harcourts offices.	• Specific events, projects, items, or initiatives that benefit local communities • Initiatives that help, grow, or enrich the communities where Harcourts offices are located and actively contribute • Projects with a defined timeframe, typically needing to occur within 4 months of receiving the grant
Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) - Special Circumstances Grant	Ongoing	\$150,000	Supports continuity of childcare in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities where service viability is threatened by unforeseen events (e.g., natural disasters, extreme weather, pandemic) or circumstances leading to market failure	• Temporary contribution to operating costs to stay open • Business practice/model changes due to unforeseen event • Additional costs directly resulting from the event • Health and safety requirements • Reasonable activities to maintain service continuity (transport, family engagement,
Indigenous Land Corporation - Our Country Our	Ongoing	Varies	Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups to purchase, manage and develop land and water interests,	• Purchasing land or water-related interests • Managing or developing Indigenous-held land, water, infrastructure, plant or equipment • Planning, feasibility studies and project

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Future Funding Program			strengthening access to Country, fostering Indigenous leadership in priority sectors, and delivering meaningful outcomes for First Nations communities in line with the National Indigenous Land and Sea Strategy 2023–28	development support (including capability and training) • On-ground Caring for Country works (environmental, cultural heritage, biodiversity, access to Country) • Projects addressing urgent health and safety issues on Indigenous-held land
Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants	Ongoing	\$20,000	Provide immediate financial assistance to Indigenous corporations to support urgent recovery and safety works following declared natural disasters	• Immediate clean-up of disaster-affected property • Works to make property safe to access • Purchase of plant and equipment to support recovery efforts • Urgent health and safety related works • Short-term recovery activities
Voices Raising Fund	Ongoing	\$60,000 across two projects	Assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creators to develop publishable creative works.	• Development of publishable creative works • Project-related costs determined by Awesome Black • Costs associated with music, literature, photography or other media projects
Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project (IYMP)	Ongoing	Not Specified	Supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from regional and remote communities to pursue education, training and career pathways through wrap-around support that removes barriers to study, employment and independent living	• Support for vocational training, university or apprenticeships • Assistance identifying education/employment opportunities • Life skills and independent living support • Holistic case management / mentoring • Relocation support to IYMP host locations

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Rugby League Infrastructure Fund	Ongoing	\$50,000 - \$150,000	Supports development of rugby league facilities that maintain capacity, create new capacity, improve inclusiveness, enhance talent-pathway facilities, and increase investment in rugby league infrastructure across Queensland.	• Inclusive facilities (changerooms, accessible toilets) • Lighting upgrades (AS 2560.2:2021; AS 4282:2023 compliant) • Field upgrades • Canteen upgrades • Projects aligned to QRL Infrastructure Strategy & NRL Minimum Facility Standards
Rural Fire Brigades Association of QLD (RFBAQ) Grants Program	Ongoing	Case by case	Improve operational capability and safety of Queensland rural fire brigades through the provision of essential equipment, facilities and training.	• Firefighting equipment and appliances • Construction or improvement of fire stations • Training and brigade resources • Safety equipment for volunteers • Other essential operational items
Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) - Community Foundation Skills (2026–27)	Ongoing	\$5 million total funding pool	Build the language, literacy, numeracy and digital foundation skills of Queenslanders with low-level LLND capability, improving confidence, participation and readiness to progress into vocational training, employment or improved job roles.	• Foundation skills training (LLND and digital) • Accredited and non-accredited courses • Learner assessment, support and pathways planning • Project delivery staff wages and on-costs • Limited administration and operating costs
Matana Foundation for young people (EOI)	Ongoing	\$1,000 - \$10, 000	Funding available for charities with DGR status to support projects that improve outcomes for disadvantaged youth.	• Costs associated with projects that address the causes and consequences of youth disadvantage,

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Queensland Government Sponsorship Requests	Ongoing	Case by case	Leverage partnerships with events and initiatives that deliver measurable benefits aligned with Queensland Government priorities.	• Delivery of significant events or initiatives • Marketing, promotion and communications opportunities • Activities showcasing Queensland talent, produce or regions • Environmentally sustainable event practices • Economic and community benefit initiatives
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