



# Queensland Government Grants

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## Introduction

This Queensland Government grants document is a summary of all grants available to Queenslanders, community groups and industry at the time of publication. The grants cover a range of industries and interests from sport, arts and events to education, disaster relief and environment.

Each listing contains a short summary of the grant available along with information on the eligibility criteria on how to apply.

For more information, please refer to the particular grant you are interested in.

A list of social services grant and funding programs, as well as high level information about social services investment provided by the Queensland Government, is available from the Investment Portal web page at [www.qld.gov.au/socialinvestment](http://www.qld.gov.au/socialinvestment). At present this information focuses on social services, however from July 2014 this information will be updated to include information on all Queensland Government grant and funding programs. Government Departments and agencies involved in the delivery of services for the Queensland community will regularly contribute information to the Investment Portal to maintain this centralised reporting point for transparent and consistent information on Queensland Government investment in our community.

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## Sports grants

### Get in the Game

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

The Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative supports sport and recreation at the grassroots level.

Get in the Game comprises three funding programs worth \$47.8 million over three years.

*Get Started*, *Get Going* and *Get Playing* are designed to get more people, especially children and young people, playing sport and involved in recreational activities.

For more information visit [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au)

#### **Get Started**

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher of up to \$150 to help pay for club membership and/or participation fees. The vouchers can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club registered with the program.

#### **Get Going**

Get Going supports local sport and recreation organisations with funding of up to \$10,000 for projects that create opportunities for more Queenslanders to become members.

#### **Get Playing**

Get Playing provides up to \$100,000 in funding to assist local sport and recreation organisations with facility development so more Queenslanders are encouraged to become involved in the sport or recreation activity of their choice.

### Get Out, Get Active

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

Get Out, Get Active was developed in response to recommendations from *Start Playing, Stay Playing: A plan to increase and enhance sport and active recreation opportunities for women and girls* to partner more proactively with local governments as a key provider of active recreation opportunities. Councils are able to apply for funding for one project up to a maximum of \$20 000.

For more information visit [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au).

### **Young Athlete Assistance Program**

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

This program assists young athletes in Queensland who have competed at a state or state school championship, national or national school championship or international championship. Financial assistance of \$200 is available to assist with the cost of travel and accommodation for an eligible championship.

For more information visit [www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athlete-assistance-program/](http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athlete-assistance-program/)

### **Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Development Program**

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

The Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Development Program provides funding to state level sport and active recreation organisations to increase the participation of Queenslanders in sport and active recreation. Funding of \$28.2 million is being provided in the period 2014-16.

The program supports the delivery and development of sport or active recreation through the coordination of state-wide activities, programs, services and events. The program's primary objective is to increase grassroots participation. In supporting this primary objective, the program will also focus on:

- club/association support and development
- improving service delivery to clubs/affiliates and stakeholders.

Enhancing women's and girls' participation and involvement in sport or active recreation through the above activity areas is seen as a key program priority. Funding allocations under this program have been finalised for 2014-16.

### **Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Peak Body Program**

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

The Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Peak Body Program provides funding to industry peak bodies to work in partnership with the Queensland Government to develop their sector of the sport or active recreation industry at all levels across Queensland. Only two organisations are currently eligible for funding under the program – QSport and the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation (QORF). Funding of \$1.5 million is being provided in the period 2014-16.

### **School Sports Boards Grants**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Funds are provided for administrative support in regional school sport offices and for costs involved in teaching staff participation in sports programs.

For more information visit [education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/sports-boards.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/sports-boards.html)



## Arts grants

### Artist in Residence Program

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

Artist in Residence Program (AIR) – The AIR Program is a collaboration between the Australia Council for the Arts, Arts Queensland and Education Queensland, and creates opportunities for artists, teachers and pre-service teachers to work together on projects that develop effective teaching methods and practices for the arts.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/policy/artists-residence.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/policy/artists-residence.html)

### Individuals Fund

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Individuals Fund provides up to \$10,000 funding for artists and cultural workers to participate in transformational professional and career development opportunities.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/acif/Individuals-fund.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/acif/Individuals-fund.html)

### Projects and Programs Fund

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Projects and Programs Fund provides funding of up to \$60,000 for projects and programs of activities by an individual, organisation or collective.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/projects-programs-fund.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/projects-programs-fund.html)

### Organisations Fund

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Organisations Fund provides triennial funding of \$70,000 or more per annum for organisations that can strongly demonstrate their ability to deliver the high quality arts and culture programs for the benefit of Queensland.

Triennial funding for 2014-2016 has been allocated. The Organisations Fund is closed until 2016.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/organsiation-fund.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/organsiation-fund.html)

### Super Star Fund

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Super Star Fund will invest \$3 million over four years (2012-2016) to support Queensland performing arts companies to engage internationally-renowned artists.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/superstarfund.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/superstarfund.html)

## **Playing Queensland Touring Fund**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Playing Queensland Fund delivers on an election commitment by the Newman Government that provides funding for performing arts touring.

The aim is to increase the number of touring arts productions, extend the reach of the tours and double the touring arts experiences in regional communities.

With over \$10.6 million available in the grant program it gives many artists the opportunity to see their vision come to life.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/tourfundguide.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/tourfundguide.html)

## **Creative Sparks**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

Creative Sparks is a joint initiative of Brisbane City Council and Arts Queensland. Open to individuals, artists, art workers, cultural workers, projects coordinators and incorporated and unincorporated organisations, it provides up to \$20,000 funding to implement creative projects that enrich Brisbane communities.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/arts-and-history/creative-sparks-program/index.htm](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/arts-and-history/creative-sparks-program/index.htm)

## **Regional Arts Development Fund Program (RADF)**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The RADF Program is a state and local government partnership that supports professional artists and arts practitioners living in regional Queensland. The program focuses on the development of quality art and art practices in regional communities. All eligible Queensland councils are currently offering RADF funding. Contact your local council for further information.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/radf.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/radf.html)

## **Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund (IRADF)**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The IRADF Program is a partnership between Arts Queensland and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

For more information visit [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/iradf.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/iradf.html)

**Arts Queensland Project Grants**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

Arts Queensland offers a range of funding programs for individuals and organisations. Sector Project Grants provide up to \$50,000 for activities such as professional development, new works, exhibitions and productions, industry and business development and cultural engagement.

For more information visit: [www.arts.qld.gov.au/publications/topics/finance/funding/index.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/publications/topics/finance/funding/index.html)

**Backing Indigenous Arts**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

Backing Indigenous Arts (BIA) is a Queensland Government initiative started in 2007 to build a stronger, more sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industry in Queensland. BIA aims to develop a sustainable and ethical Indigenous arts industry in Queensland, create pathways for artists and showcase their work on the world stage.

For more information visit: [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/backing-indig-arts.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/backing-indig-arts.html)

**Career Development Grant**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Career Development Grant offers up to \$5,000 for artist professional development.

For more information visit: [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/sector-grant.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/sector-grant.html)

**Development Presentation Grant**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Development and Presentation Grant offers up to \$50,000 to individual artists, collectives and not-for-profit organisations for initiatives including new work, exhibitions, productions, industry development and cultural engagement activities.

For more information visit: [www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/sector-grant.html](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/sector-grant.html)

## Environment grants

### Everyone's Environment Grants Programs

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

Everyone has a part to play in finding ways to clean, repair and restore the local environment, use natural resources more wisely, and live more sustainably.

The Everyone's Environment Grants Program works with Queensland community groups and like-minded organisations to tackle environmental degradation and improve their local environment.

Initiatives under this program will reflect local and regional priorities and applicants are encouraged to partner with local schools and councils.

For more information visit [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/funding/everyones-environment/](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/funding/everyones-environment/)

### Friends of Parks Small Grants Program

*Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing*

Thirty-two projects received \$525,000 in funding under the one-off Friends of Parks small grants program to support existing, and encourage new, volunteering efforts on parks and other areas managed by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS). Projects will be delivered by the end of December 2014.

For more information visit: [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/about/employment/volunteering/friends-parks-small-grants-prog.html](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/about/employment/volunteering/friends-parks-small-grants-prog.html)

### Indigenous Sea Country Management Grants Program

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

Eight recipients will receive over \$1 million under the QuickStart round of the Indigenous Sea Country Management Grant Program.

Grants range from \$5000 to \$200,000 and will support Queensland Traditional Owner groups to develop sustainable management practices in relation to dugong, turtles and other marine resources.

Funding is provided by the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country Initiative and is administered by the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

For more information visit [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/coastal/management/indigenous-sea-country-grants.html](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/coastal/management/indigenous-sea-country-grants.html)

## Litter and Illegal Dumping Community and Industry Partnerships

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

The Litter and Illegal Dumping Community and Industry Partnerships scheme is a key component of the Litter and Illegal Dumping Action Plan. With submissions accepted throughout the year, the scheme recognises that community groups, industry associations and government all have significant roles to play in the plan's implementation.

Projects and activities that will be considered for Litter and Illegal Dumping Partnerships may include:

- community education regarding the impact of litter and illegal dumping on the environment and the costs of clean up;
- community education regarding the litter and illegal dumping provisions of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*;
- behavioural change campaigns to prevent litter and illegal dumping; and
- research into, and evaluation, of community education and behavioural change campaigns addressing litter and illegal dumping.

For more information visit: [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/waste/litter-illegal-dumping-partnerships.html](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/waste/litter-illegal-dumping-partnerships.html)

## Koala Research Grants Program

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

The Koala Research Grant Program is a part of a range of initiatives being undertaken by the Queensland Government to address the decline of the koala population in the state.

The Queensland Government is providing \$3.13 million over 4 years to help stimulate and build capacity in priority areas of koala research. The Koala Research Grant Program will fund high quality research into koala diseases and other preventable causes of death, injury and illness in Queensland's iconic koala population.

For more information visit [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/koalas/strategy/koala-research-grant.html](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/koalas/strategy/koala-research-grant.html)

## Koala Rescue and Rehabilitation Grants Program

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

The Koala Rescue and Rehabilitation Grants Program is one of three initiatives being implemented to address the decline of koala populations in Queensland.

The Queensland Government is providing up to \$800,000 over four years to front-line organisations that deliver koala rescue, transport and/or rehabilitation services.

For more information visit: [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/koalas/strategy/rescue-rehab-grants-program.html](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/koalas/strategy/rescue-rehab-grants-program.html)

**North Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Grant Program**

*Department of Environment and Heritage Protection*

The North Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Grant Program provides up to \$50,000 to support activities that enhance the capacity of Indigenous communities in North Queensland, and contribute to their long term vision to establish their own land and sea ranger groups.

For more information visit: [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/ecosystems/community-role/ranger/nq-land-sea-grants-program.html](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/ecosystems/community-role/ranger/nq-land-sea-grants-program.html)

**Environmental and Outdoor Education Centre Grant Purpose**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Environment and Outdoor Education Centre Grant provides assistance to Environment and Outdoor Education Centres in meeting recurrent operating costs.

For more information visit: [education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/outdoor-ed.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/outdoor-ed.html)

## Multicultural grants

### Valuing Diversity Grants Program

*Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs*

The Valuing Diversity Grants Program offers grants to assist eligible organisations to deliver events that promote positive community relations, and strengthen Queenslanders' understanding of cultural diversity and its benefits.

For more information visit: [www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/valuing-diversity-grants-program](http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/valuing-diversity-grants-program)

### Economic Participation Grants Program

*Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs*

The Economic Participation Grants Program assists eligible organisations to deliver innovative projects that support economic independence and participation, as well as business development for newly-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.

For more information visit: [www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/economic-participation-grants-program](http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/economic-participation-grants-program)

### Revenue Replacement Program

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Revenue Replacement Program (RRP) is part of the state government's agreed harm reduction strategy, for those Indigenous councils divesting or surrendering profitable general liquor licences. A total of \$3,525,000 will be distributed in 2014/15 to nine Indigenous Councils

For more information visit: [www.dlg.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/revenue-replacement-program.html](http://www.dlg.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/revenue-replacement-program.html)

### State Government Financial Aid (SGFA)

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The State Government Financial Aid (SGFA) grants are provided to Indigenous councils as a contribution towards the cost of delivering local government services.

These recurrent grants are a financial contribution (in lieu of rates) to meet the costs incurred by Indigenous councils in the provision of local government services including: general public services, public order and safety, health, recreation and culture, transport and communication, education, essential services and community amenities. In 2014-15, \$31.176 million is available to Indigenous Councils.

**Service Delivery Fund (SDF)**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Service Delivery Fund (SDF) has up to \$1.5 million to support Indigenous councils to deliver services efficiently and build long term financial sustainability by maximising opportunities to reduce operating costs and increase own source revenue.

For more information visit: [www.dlg.qld.gov.au/information-for-local-governments/service-delivery-fund-sdf.html](http://www.dlg.qld.gov.au/information-for-local-governments/service-delivery-fund-sdf.html)

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## Community grants

### Caring for Our Community

*Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services*

The Caring for Our Community program assists community and volunteer groups to purchase essential equipment to support services delivery to Queensland communities. Groups can apply for small grants of up to \$5000 towards the cost of equipment and materials, and in some cases grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded.

For more information visit: [www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/community-support/caring-for-our-community-grants](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/community-support/caring-for-our-community-grants)

### Indigenous Economic Development Grant (IEDG)

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Indigenous Economic Development Grant (IEDG) is part of the Queensland Government's strategy to help alleviate the impact of the Australian Government's reforms to the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) program. The IEDG aims to assist Indigenous councils fill the potential service delivery gap arising from the withdrawal of CDEP.

The Queensland Government is working with the Australian Government to deliver the IEDG funding under the Council of Australian Government's National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Economic Participation. A total of \$1.44 million was funded in the 2014-15 financial year and paid to eligible councils biannually, subject to all reporting requirements being met.

For more information visit: [dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/indigenous-economic-development-grant.html](http://dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/indigenous-economic-development-grant.html)

### Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Trial

*Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services*

The Queensland Government is contributing \$15 million in capital funding over the three-year trial period, commencing 2012-13, to address the unmet need of elderly parent carers and their adult son or daughter with a disability.

For more information visit: [www.communities.qld.gov.au/disability/key-projects/elderly-parent-carer-innovation-trial](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/disability/key-projects/elderly-parent-carer-innovation-trial)

### Victims Services Building Capacity Funding Program

*Department of Justice and Attorney-General*

Funding of up to \$100,000 is provided through Victim Assist Queensland under the Victim Services Building Capacity Funding Program to help victims of crime in Queensland get their lives back on track.

For more information visit: [www.justice.qld.gov.au/justice-services/victims-of-crime/victim-services-funding-programs/funding-for-support-services](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/justice-services/victims-of-crime/victim-services-funding-programs/funding-for-support-services)

## **Royalties for the Regions**

*Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning*

Royalties for the Regions is a \$495M program over four years investing in new and improved community infrastructure, roads and floodplain security projects that benefit those who live, work and invest in our resource regions.

For more information, visit [www.qld.gov.au/royalties](http://www.qld.gov.au/royalties)

## **Royalties for the Regions – Flood Mitigation Funding**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Royalties for the Regions program also has \$10 million available in 2013-14 for flood mitigation projects.

For more information visit: [www.dsdiq.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/queensland-disaster-mitigation-and-resilience-funding.html](http://www.dsdiq.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/queensland-disaster-mitigation-and-resilience-funding.html)

## **Gambling Community Benefit Fund**

*The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation; Department of Justice and Attorney-General*

On 20 May 2014, a Bill was passed to amalgamate the 4 Community Benefit Funds into 1 statewide funding program.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) has replaced the Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund, Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund, Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund and the pre-existing Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Eligible organisations will be able to apply for a maximum of \$35 000 and this will involve completing just 1 application. There are 4 rounds each year.

For more information visit: [www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs)

## **Workplaces for Wellness Funding Program**

*Department of Justice and Attorney-General*

The *Workplaces for Wellness Funding Program* supports Queensland workplaces to implement best practice workplace wellness programs that improve the health and wellbeing of employees.

For more information visit: [www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/workers/healthy-workers/funding-program/index.htm](http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/workers/healthy-workers/funding-program/index.htm)

**Indigenous Economic Development Grant (IEDG)**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Indigenous Economic Development Grant (IEDG) aims to significantly improve opportunities for Indigenous people to engage in private and public sector jobs, and is paid to Aboriginal shire councils and Indigenous regional councils biannually.

For more information visit: [dlqcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/indigenous-economic-development-grant.html](https://dlqcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/indigenous-economic-development-grant.html)

## Queensland Community Road Safety Grants

*Department of Transport and Main Roads*

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is offering funding to Queensland community groups and local governments through the Community Road Safety Grants Program. This program supports the development and delivery of road safety projects at local level.

Applications of \$25,000 or less will be considered and only one application can be made per financial year. Applications for larger amounts can be discussed with local Road Safety Advisors for suitability.

For more information visit [tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Road-safety/Community-road-safety-grants.aspx](http://tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Road-safety/Community-road-safety-grants.aspx)

## GraffitiSTOP Funding Program

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Queensland Government has committed a total of \$8 million funding over four years (\$2 million per year commencing in 2012-13) to support the establishment of a GraffitiSTOP hotline and provide grants to assist councils with their graffiti management activities.

For more information visit: [dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/graffitistop-funding-program.html](http://dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/graffitistop-funding-program.html)

## Financial Assistance Grant

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Financial Assistance Grant is untied funding provided by the Commonwealth under the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 (Commonwealth) and is distributed annually to 77 local governing bodies within Queensland. There are two separate components to the Financial Assistance Grant: the General Purpose Grant and the Identified Road Grant. In 2014-15, the estimated Financial Assistance Grant for Queensland is \$450.6M (to be confirmed in July). Each state appoints a Local Government Grants Commission to determine the distribution of the grant, adhering to the principles of the Act. All funding is disbursed to councils, with expenses for the Commission and support staff paid by each state government.

## Identified Road Grant (IRG)

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The formula used to distribute the Identified Road Grant among councils is set on the basis of road length and population. The Commission currently applies the following formula:

- 62.85% according to the road length
- 37.15% according to population.

For more information visit: [www.qlggc.qld.gov.au/identified-road-grant.shtml](http://www.qlggc.qld.gov.au/identified-road-grant.shtml)

**Business Incentive Scheme**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Queensland Government through the State Government Financial Aid Program (SGFA) has committed \$1.5 million to the 2013-14 Business Incentive Scheme (BIS) to support Indigenous councils with business and economic development initiatives that build their financial sustainability.

For more information visit: [www.dlg.qld.gov.au/information-for-local-governments/business-incentive-scheme.html](http://www.dlg.qld.gov.au/information-for-local-governments/business-incentive-scheme.html)

**Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust**

*Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs*

The Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust (GACSdT) funds projects that promote cultural, educational, health and social development within the communities of the lower Gulf region.

For more information visit: [www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/gulf-area-community-social-development-trust](http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/gulf-area-community-social-development-trust)

## Disaster Response grants

### Immediate Hardship Assistance

Immediate Hardship Assistance is for people in disaster affected areas, who:

- Live or are stranded in the targeted activation zone
- Are unable to meet immediate essential needs
- Are unable to seek support from family or friends
- Demonstrate direct impact such as loss or damage to home, loss of essential personal items and/or isolation from home for more than 48 hours.

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/immediate-financial-assistance/](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/immediate-financial-assistance/)

### Essential Household Contents Grant

If you are uninsured or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for financial assistance to provide a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and whitegoods, that have been lost or damaged in a disaster.

Grants of up to \$1765 for single adults and up to \$5300 for couples/families are available.

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-household-content-grant/](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-household-content-grant/)

### Structural Assistance Grant

If you're uninsured or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for a one-off payment as a contribution towards repairs to your home to make it secure and safe.

Grants of up to \$10 995 for single adults and up to \$14 685 for couples/families are available.

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/structural-assistance-grant/](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/structural-assistance-grant/)

### Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Grant

If you're uninsured or unable to claim insurance you may be eligible for a grant to help you reconnect essential services that were damaged by a disaster.

There are two parts to the grant:

- Inspection: up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system).
- Repair: up to \$4200 towards repair work to enable essential services to be reconnected (for example, electrical wiring).

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-services-safety-reconnection-grant/](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-services-safety-reconnection-grant/)

### **'Get Ready' Resilience Initiative**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

Get Ready Queensland is an initiative to build the state's resilience to deal with natural disasters. In 2014-15, \$2 million is available to councils to encourage communities to take part in 'Get Ready' Week from 14-20 October and 'Get Ready' Day on 20 October.

For more information visit: [dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/get-ready-resilience-initiative.html](http://dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/get-ready-resilience-initiative.html)

### **Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program (LGGSP)**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Queensland Government has committed funding to assist councils in implementing relevant recommendations of the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry (QFCOI) and in delivering priority infrastructure that meets the needs of their communities. The LGGSP is an annual application-based program that incorporates two subsidies:

#### **Local Government Floods Response Subsidy (LGFRS)**

Local Government Floods Response Subsidy - \$12.8 million available in 2014-15 for flood mitigation projects.

For more information visit: [www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/queensland-disaster-mitigation-and-resilience-funding.html](http://www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/queensland-disaster-mitigation-and-resilience-funding.html)

#### **Local Government Infrastructure Subsidy (LGGSP IS)**

Local Government Infrastructure Subsidy - \$8.77 million available in 2014-15 for priority infrastructure projects.

For more information visit: [dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/local-government-grants-and-subsidies-program.html](http://dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/local-government-grants-and-subsidies-program.html)

### **Natural Disaster Resilience Program**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Natural Disaster Resilience Program (NDRP) is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the National Partnership Agreement on Natural Disaster Resilience.

The program funds projects that will strengthen community resilience against all types of natural disaster hazards. Potential recipients include councils and non-government organisations including non-profits.

In 2014-15, approximately \$24 million is available.

For more information visit: [dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/natural-disaster-resilience-program.html](http://dlgcr.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/natural-disaster-resilience-program.html)

## Events and tourism grants

### Queensland Week Sponsorship Program

*Department of the Premier and Cabinet*

The Queensland Week Sponsorship Program encourages Queenslanders to celebrate Queensland Week in a way that reflects the unique culture, heritage and aspirations of their community.

Applications for funding of up to \$8000 (excluding GST) are now being accepted for events to be held during Queensland Week in 2014, 30 May to 7 June.

For more information visit [www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/queensland-week/sponsorship-program/](http://www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/queensland-week/sponsorship-program/)

### ANZAC Day Trust Fund

*Department of Justice and Attorney-General*

The Anzac Day Trust makes payments annually based on applications received from institutions, organisations or associations. Applicants must, as their primary activity, provide help, support, or membership to:

- aged persons who served Australia in its defence forces;
- the spouses and children of deceased persons who served Australia in its defence forces;
- persons who served Australia in its defence forces in time of war or armed conflict;
- institutions, organisations or associations which provide help or support to aged persons, spouses and children of deceased persons who served for Australia.

For more information visit: [www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/anzac-day-trust](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/anzac-day-trust)

### Anzac Centenary Grants Program

*Department of the Premier and Cabinet*

The Queensland Anzac Centenary \$13.5 million community grants program will provide funding of up to \$80 000 for approved local commemorative events. The program aims to support Queenslanders commemorating the Centenary.

For more information visit: [anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/](http://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/)



## **Tourism and Events Queensland Regional Development Program**

### *Tourism and Events Queensland*

Tourism and Events Queensland's Regional Development Program (RDP) is an investment program designed to extend the flow of economic and social benefits of events to regional Queensland.

In collaboration with local councils and Regional Tourist Organisations (RTOs), the Program supports a diverse portfolio of events which help to attract a continuous stream of interstate and international visitors to Queensland while also raising the profile of the state nationally and overseas, encouraging future tourism and investment.

Events that receive funding through the RDP vary in size, theme and purpose and range from music, art and food festivals, to sporting events and regional and cultural celebrations. These events showcase regional Queensland, attract visitors and enhance their experience, and retain valuable tourism dollars within the region and state.

For more information visit – [www.teq.queensland.com](http://www.teq.queensland.com)

## **Regional Tourism Organisation Contestable Grants Funding Scheme**

### *Tourism and Events Queensland*

The Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) Contestable Grants Funding Scheme is available only to regional Tourism Organisations in Queensland

Grants are provided to innovative proposals linked to *DestinationQ* outcomes and focus on marketing or product development opportunities that complement the Government's wider tourism strategy.

For more information visit – [www.teq.queensland.com](http://www.teq.queensland.com)

## Home Owner grants

### Great Start Grant

*Department of Housing and Public Works*

The Great Start Grant is a Queensland Government initiative to help first home owners to get their new first home sooner. The property must be valued at less than \$750,000 and in order to be eligible to receive \$15,000 you must be purchasing a newly built home, buying off the plan or building yourself. For more information visit

<http://www.qld.gov.au/greatstartgrant>

### Rental Grant

*Department of Housing and Public Works*

The Rental Grant supports those in a housing crisis, and is a once only grant of two weeks rent to cover the cost of moving into private rental accommodation.

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/rental-grants/](http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/rental-grants/)

## **Agricultural grants**

### **Show Societies Grant**

*Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience*

The Queensland Government through the Show Societies Grants Program has allocated \$2 million in funding annually to support Queensland Show Societies to meet operational and asset maintenance costs associated with the conduct of annual agricultural shows.

For more information visit: <http://www.dlg.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies-programs/show-societies-grant.html>

### **Agriculture Education Grant**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Agriculture Education Grant is paid to secondary schools with an official agriculture department to assist with costs associated with providing an agriculture curriculum.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/agriculture.html>

## Education grants

### Fixing Our Schools Fund

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Fixing Our Schools Fund addresses the maintenance backlog within our state school system. Up to \$160 000 per school, per round is available to address these concerns.

For more information visit:

### Supporting Diversity in Kindergarten

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Grants are now available to early childhood teachers, educators and services wishing to support cultural and linguistic diversity.

The Queensland Government is committed to increasing the kindergarten participation rate of children from Aboriginal, Torres Strait islander and non-English speaking backgrounds by increasing the cultural and linguistic diversity of the early childhood workforce.

Amounts of up to \$1500 are available.

For more information visit [education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/kindy-diversity.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/kindy-diversity.html)

### Queensland Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) Community Action Grant Program

*Office for Early Childhood Education and Care*

The objective of this grant program is to support organisations in communities with a higher proportion of children developmentally vulnerable than the Queensland average to respond to local AEDI results in ways that meet local needs.

Grants from \$5,000 to \$20,000 are available to fund activities that raise awareness of early childhood development issues, engage with community members in identifying issues and delivering solutions, or improve the capacity of the local community to support early childhood development.

For more information visit: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/service/grants/index.html>

### Smart School Subsidy Scheme (SSS)

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The SSS is promoting building and investment in local school infrastructure. The program aims to contribute to the cost of school community facility (capital works) projects to enhance learning outcomes for students and the wider community. The funding is initiated for capital works that fall outside of the scope of other capital works programs offered by the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE).

For more information visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/smart-school.html>

### **Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarship**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarships assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders while they study to become teachers through a college or university. The scholarship provides up to \$20 000 over four years.

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/atsi/education-training/pearl-duncan-teaching-scholarship/](http://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/education-training/pearl-duncan-teaching-scholarship/)

### **Step into Teaching Scholarships**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Step Into Teaching Scholarships support high-achieving Science, Mathematics and Design and Technology graduates who would like to make a difference in the lives of young Queenslanders by becoming a state high school teacher.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/teach-ed-scholarships.html>

### **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teaching Scholarships**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Up to 20 scholarships are on offer including financial incentives and the opportunity for permanent employment, to high-achieving final year pre-service teachers who are currently completing an approved initial teacher education program.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/stem-scholarships.html>

### **Aspiring Teacher Grants**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Aspiring Teacher Grants provide a one off cash incentive to high-achieving Year 12 school leavers who are starting their teaching career and undertaking an initial teacher education program at a Queensland higher education institution.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/aspiring-teacher-grants.html>

## **Beyond the Range – Professional Experience Grants**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Beyond the Range – Professional Experience Grants support high-achieving pre-service teachers to undertake a professional experience in a rural or remote Queensland state school.

Grants of up to \$1500 are available to enable pre-service teachers to broaden their skills, professional teaching experience and employment opportunities.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/beyond-range.html>

## **School ICT Supplementary Grant**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The School ICT Supplementary Grant supports schools to develop and implement information and technologies (ICT) in schools.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/smartclassrooms/working-digitally/school-ict-grants.html>

## **Yates Environmental Management Planning Grants**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Yates Environmental Management Planning Grants is an annual grants program providing funding of up to \$1100 to assist in the development of School Environmental Management Plans (SEMPs) or to implement actions identified in SEMPs.

For more information visit: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/yes/grants.html>

## **BP Australia Grants for Schools Program**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The BP Australia Grants for Schools Program provides funding of up to \$2500 to strengthen links between schools and industry. The program provides an opportunity for schools to initiate or continue projects that add value to the school, the community and business environments. The project must fit with one of the following themes: science and technology, environment issues, energy or engineering.

For more information visit: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/yes/grants.html>

## **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Projects**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Grants of up to \$60 000 are available for Queensland state primary schools to fund the development of a vegetable garden and home-style kitchen. Schools need to be able to fund a part-time garden specialist and a part-time kitchen specialist to support the project.

For more information visit: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/yes/grants.html>

**School Grant**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The School Grant provides assistance to state schools in meeting recurrent operating costs.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/school.html>

**Disability Support Funding**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Kindergarten services can apply for disability support funding of between \$2000 and \$6000 per eligible child to support children with a suspected or diagnosed disability.

For more information visit: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/service/grants/disability-grant.html>

**Skill Centre Grants**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

Skill Centre Grant funds allow for the flexible delivery of vocational education and training throughout Queensland. They are important in areas where TAFE does not provide such facilities, in niche training markets not being met by TAFE delivery, or where the establishment of such a facility would complement training delivered by the local TAFE institute.

For more information visit: <http://training.qld.gov.au/industry/skill-centres.html>

**Library Collections Grants**

*State Library of Queensland*

State Library provides an annual Library Collections Grant to local governments to support the development of high-quality, wide-ranging collections to cater for the diverse needs of the whole community.

For more information visit: <http://www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/manage/funding-and-grants/library-collections-grant>

**Library Facilities Funding**

*State Library of Queensland*

Capital works funding for public libraries is critical to ensure they remain vibrant community hubs. All library buildings require significant investment and regular enhancement.

For more information visit: <http://www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/manage/funding-and-grants/library-facilities-funding>

## Online Public Access in Libraries (OPAL) Grants

*State Library of Queensland*

The OPAL program provides \$600 000 funding annually towards a program of work that supports online access to information and resources for Queenslanders in or through public libraries.

For more information visit: [www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/manage/funding-and-grants/opal-program](http://www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/manage/funding-and-grants/opal-program)

## Establishment Grant

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Establishment Grant is a one off grant paid for:

- pre-opening administration assistance for creation of new school administration systems
- Business Education Centres to assist new schools in the provision of resources needed in establishing the facility
- New Manual Arts workshops and Home Economic kitchens to assist in the provision of resources needed in establishing the facility
- Senior Schooling Grant is paid to new schools, on commencement of Year 11, to assist in the provision of senior schooling programs
- Senior Secondary Science - new schools opening years 11 and 12 to assist schools in the provision of resources needed for the delivery of the senior science curriculum
- Resource Centres to assist in the establishment of a resource centre and the subsequent purchase of resources
- P&C Start-up grants to assist with the establishment of a parents and citizens association at new schools.

For more information visit:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/establishment.html>

## Literacy and Numeracy-targeted Intervention Grant

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Literacy and Numeracy-targeted Intervention Grant enables literacy and/or numeracy support to be provided to students identified through school monitoring and assessment data. These funds are available to improve the learning outcomes for all students.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/targeted-intervention-grant.html>



**Queensland AEDI Community Action Grant Program**

*Office for Early Childhood Education and Care*

The Queensland Government Office for Early Childhood Education and Care is implementing a range of strategies to support awareness and use of Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) data across Queensland, including the Queensland AEDI Community Action grant Program.

Grants from \$5000 to \$20,000 are available.

For more information visit: <http://www.plconnect.slg.qld.gov.au/news/2013-news/qld-aedi-community-action-grant-program-2013>

**Queensland-Chinese Academy of Sciences (Q-CAS) Collaborative Science Fund**

*Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts*

The Queensland-Chinese Academy of Sciences (Q-CAS) Collaborative Science Fund supports joint research by scientists in Queensland and at the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). The fund encourages important scientific and technical research collaborations that aim to deliver future economic, social and environmental benefits for Queensland and China.

For more information visit: <http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/science/grants/qcas>

**Learn to Swim**

*Department of Education, Training and Employment*

The Learn to Swim grant is paid to eligible schools to assist in the provision of Learn-to-Swim programs. Principals use the funds provided to support the learn-to-swim program in the most cost-effective manner as determined by the school.

For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/learn-to-swim.html>