

Grants Connect

August

2024



**Noosa Council respectfully acknowledges the
Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters of the
Noosa area, the Kabi Kabi people, and pays respect to
their Elders, past, present and emerging.**



Welcome

Mayor Frank Wilkie

- Council Grants
 - Community Grants
 - Community infrastructure process
 - Regional Arts Development Fund
 - Environment and Climate Change
 - Economic Development
- External Grants
 - Department of Tourism and Sport (DTS)
 - Gambling Community Benefit Fund
 - Queensland Gives
 - Noosa Community Foundation
- Conclusion – networking and nibbles



Community Grants

Corinne Aiken
Grants Officer



Purpose

- Meet identified community need
- Build community skills and resilience
- Sustainable community infrastructure
- Leverage for other funding
- Alignment with Council's strategic goals



Overview

- Minimum \$1,000 – Maximum \$30,000
- Competitive
- Frequency - Twice Yearly
- Projects must occur within the Noosa LGA
- Facility projects – 50% co-contribution
- Round 22 open now, closes 17 September



Key Dates

Round 22 Open Now

Round Closes: 12 noon 17 September 2024

Results Announced: November 2024

Project Delivery Period: 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2025

Acquittal Due: Within 30 days of completion



Community Event

Eligibility



Who can apply?

- **Eligible:** legal not-for-profit entities with an active ABN, appropriate insurances, no debt to Council, and have successfully acquitted previous grants
- **Ineligible:** businesses, individuations, government agencies, educational institutions, political organisations etc.
- **Auspicing:** option available for

What can you apply for?

- Community Events
- Community Programs
- Training
- Equipment
- Planning
- Facility Improvement

Before you apply

Read the guidelines!

Speak to a Community
Development Officer



Budget

- All amounts in the budget must be GST inclusive
- The budget must balance
- Include supplier names and item descriptions
- In-kind support – other grants, sponsorships, donations, volunteer labour
- Quotes
 - \$1,000 - \$7,500 – one quote
 - Over \$7,500 – two quotes



Assessment and Notification

Criteria

- Demonstrated need for the project
- Benefit to the community and the organisation
- Alignment with Council's strategic goals

Process

- Multi-stage assessment from eligibility check to approval
- Notifications sent via email. Feedback available for unsuccessful applicants



Points to remember:

- Current round closes on 17 September
- Read the guidelines!
- Discuss your project with a Community Development Officer
- www.noosa.qld.gov.au/community/grants

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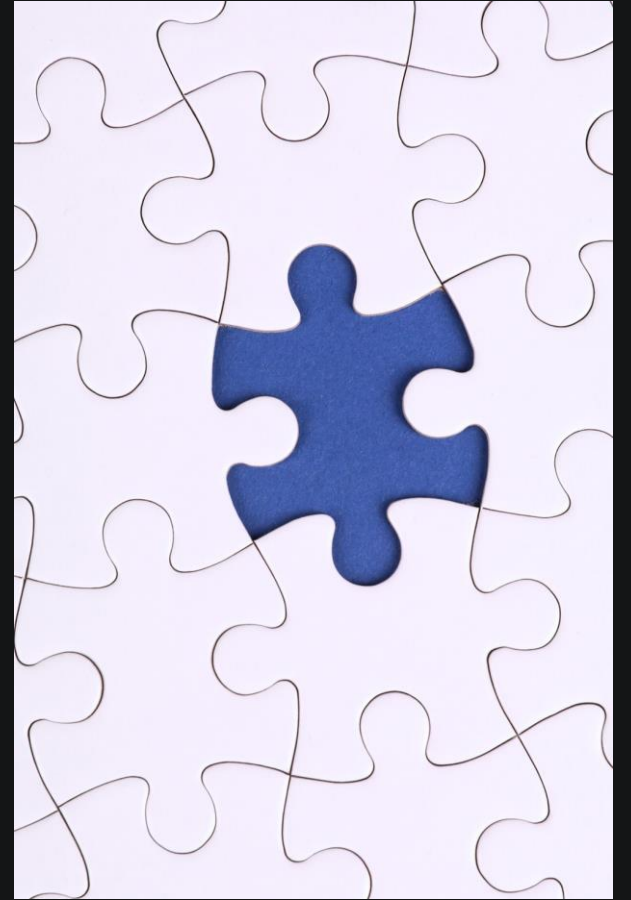
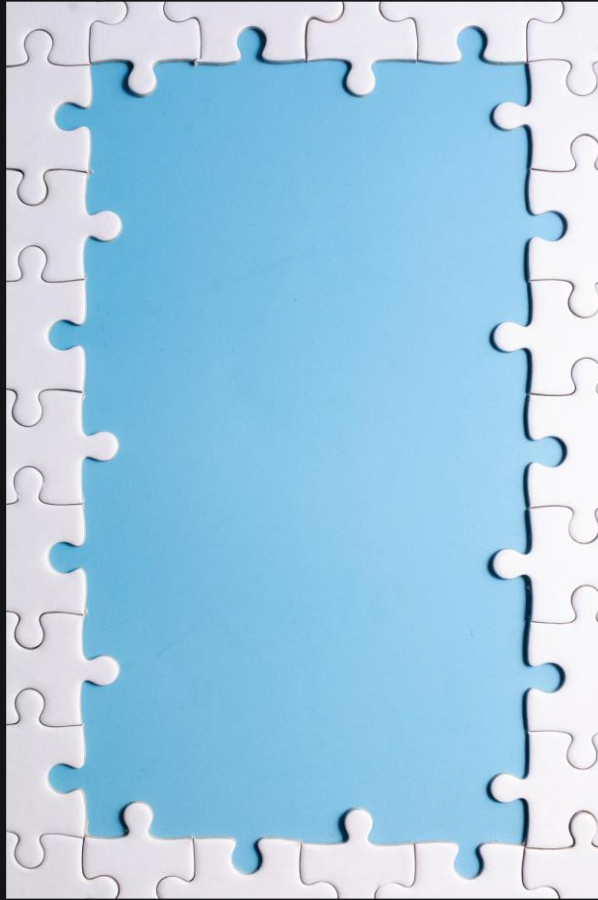
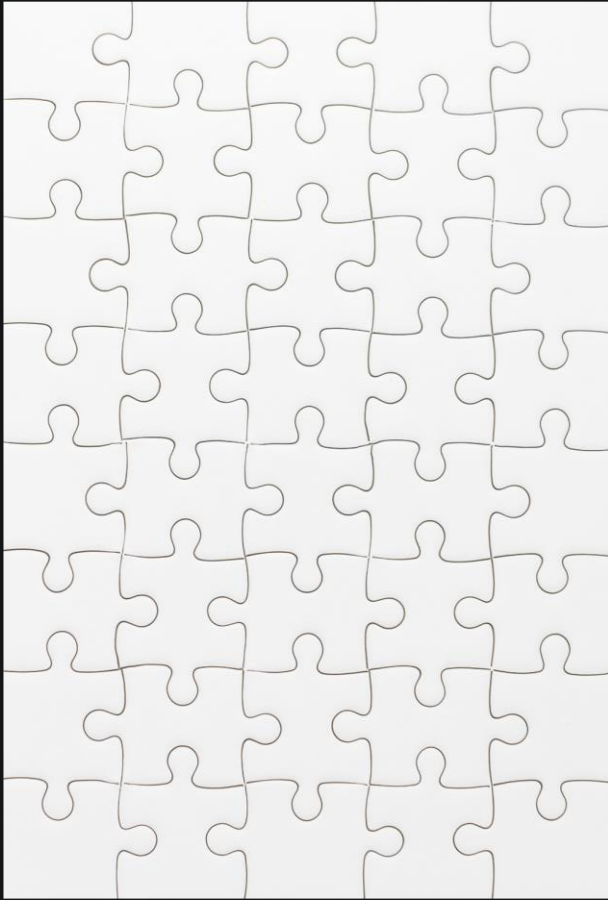
Developing Community Infrastructure

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Strategic Planning



Consent is essential



Community Infrastructure Process

When your organisation wants to build or renovate any infrastructure on your site please follow the process outlined below.

Step 1 Concept

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- Understand local needs and define your project
- Align your project with strategic, facility, and master plans
- Make sure your project aligns with the site zoning
- Address the key considerations of your project
- Speak with Council Officer

Step 2 Prepare

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- Ensure your designs are universal, accessible and fit for purpose
- Prepare formal concept plans
- Identify all approvals required - owners consent, development application, building, plumbing, heritage
- If development approval required, prepare and submit application

Step 3 Funding

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- Secure formal Owners Consent* to apply for funding/grant
- Identify potential funding sources
- Ensure organisation has any co-contribution amount required
- Write and submit funding/grant proposal providing evidence for project
- If successful, sign funding agreement and ensure conditions are met

Step 4 Construct

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- Prepare Detailed Designs
- Prior to construction:
 - Seek formal Owners Consent* to Construct
 - Ensure all required approvals Development, Building, and Plumbing are in order
- Engage Project Manager and continually monitor progress

Step 5 Operation

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- Register 'as constructed' designs/plans, maintenance manuals, warranties etc with Council
- Establish regular maintenance and cleaning schedule
- Plan for ongoing maintenance costs in annual budget
- Fulfil grant requirements and acquittal

* Owners Consent required if you are not the owner of the land eg. if you are on Council or State owned/managed land

Regional Arts Development Fund

Paul Brinkman
Arts & Culture
Manager



The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Shire Council to support the development of local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

RADF supports local arts and cultural development opportunities by providing project-based financial assistance to groups, individuals and businesses.



RADF Process

- Have a project idea
- Read guidelines and application form
- Talk to a grants officer
- Develop your idea and gather support information – quotes, budget, commitment from partners etc.
- Fill out application form (online – SmartyGrants)
- Ask for help if you need it
- Submit application
- Await outcome



RADF Key Points

Must

- employ an artist
- have a quality arts outcome
- have a development aspect
- provide benefit to Noosa shire

Rounds

- 1 Round per year – Applications in September for 2025 projects

How much?

Up to \$10,000



RADF Eligibility

Applicant

- Must have ABN (or Auspice)
- Over 18 (or with parental support)

Project

- Must provide quality arts outcome
- Must provide opportunities for artists, audiences and communities

Suitable expenditure

- Artist fees (industry rates), venue hire, material costs, some travel costs, some marketing and documentation costs

Ineligible expenditure

- Amateur art activities, entertainment, publishing, catering, framing and freight, operational costs, prizes and fundraising, administration costs



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RADF Key Dates

RADF Information night – 10th Sep

Upcoming RADF Round	
Accepting applications	10th September – 22nd October
Project delivery period	January 2025 to December 2025
Acquittal due	Within 30 days of project completion



Other Arts Grants

Regional Arts Fund (Flying Arts) *only for hinterland areas of Noosa Shire

- Quick Response (monthly Feb – Nov)
- Community Projects

www.flyingarts.org.au/raf/

Arts Queensland

- Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)
- Touring Queensland Fund
- Organisations Fund
- Strategic Partnerships Fund

www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding

Australia Council

- Various

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding

Australian Cultural Fund – – crowd funding platform

www.australianculturalfund.org.au

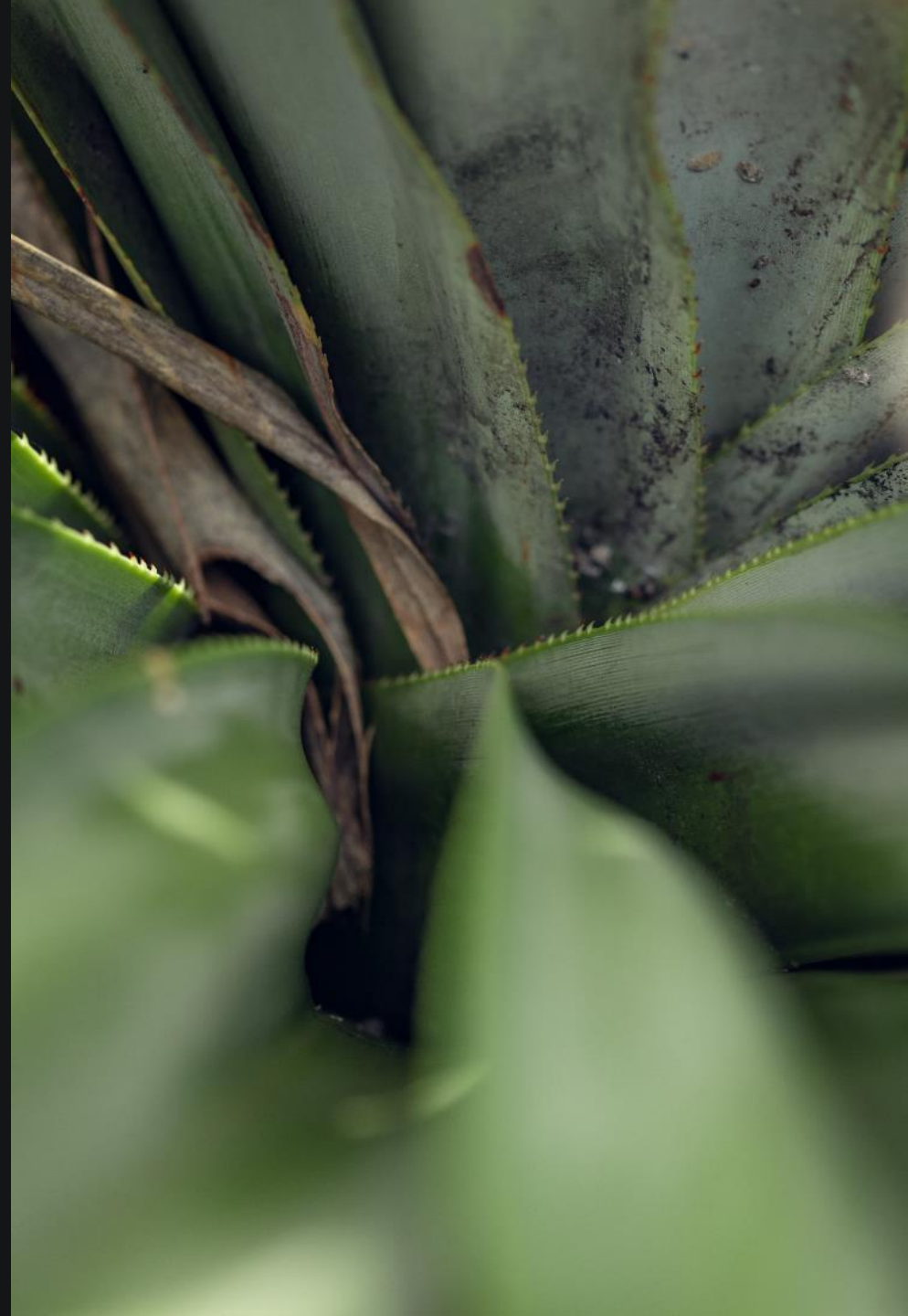


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Environment, Climate Change Grants

Ben Derrick



Overview of Environment, Climate Change Grants

Working with and supporting Noosa community to achieve significant environmental outcomes.

- Environment Project Grants
- Climate Change Project Grants



Funding Priorities

All initiatives funded by Environment Grants programs will have tangible and measurable outcomes that:

- Increase capacity of local groups to collaboratively approach environment Management initiatives.
- Enables collaboration with community in initiative that work toward the outcome and targets identified in the Noosa Environment Strategy and Noosa Climate Change Response plan.
- Support the implementation of the Noosa Environment Strategy and other Noosa Council environmental strategies and plans.



Environment Project Grants

Min - Max grant: \$1,000 to \$30,000.

Support initiatives with duration up to 12-month.

These grants will be for projects, programs or events that align with the Noosa Environment Strategy.

- Biodiversity
- Waterlands, Wetlands & Coasts
- Sustainable Living
- Climate Change adaptation & resilience



Climate Change Project Grants

Min - Max grant: \$1,000 to \$30,000.

Support initiatives with duration up to 12-month.

These grants will be for projects, programs or events that align with the Climate Change Response Plan.

- Leadership & Governance
- Energy efficiency & governance
- Clean low emissions industries
- Reduce emissions & resource consumption
- Zero waste & circular economies
- Resilient & adaptive communities & built environments
- Sustainable agriculture
- Health & resilient natural systems & carbon sequestration & food systems



Key Dates

Round Opens	TBC
Round Closes	TBC
Results Announced	Mid June 2024%
Project Delivery Period	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026
Acquittal Period	Within 30 days of project completion



Assessment Criteria

- Demonstrated need for the project
- Demonstrated need for funding
- Contributions, financial or in kind, toward the project
- Benefit to the Community
- Alignment to Council's strategic goals and identified key initiatives:
- Capability of the organisation to deliver the project



Grant Tips

- Read relevant Grand Guidelines to check what is the correct grant for your project.
- Check your eligibility in program guidelines.
- Contact Environment Service Officer about your project at environment@noosa.qld.gov.au
- Projects that already commenced will not be funded.
- Applications cannot be submitted after closing date and time.



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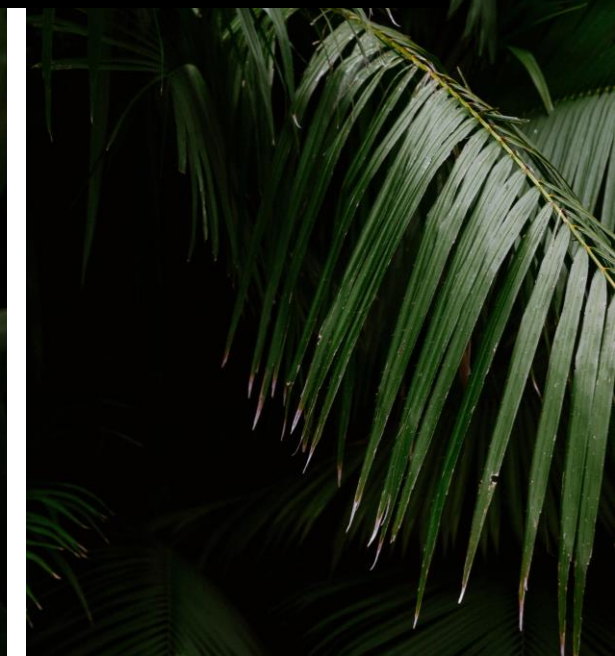
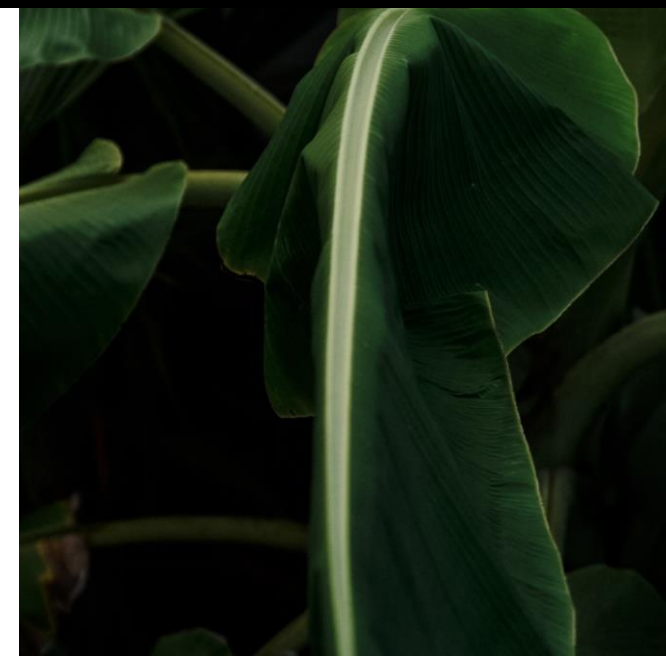
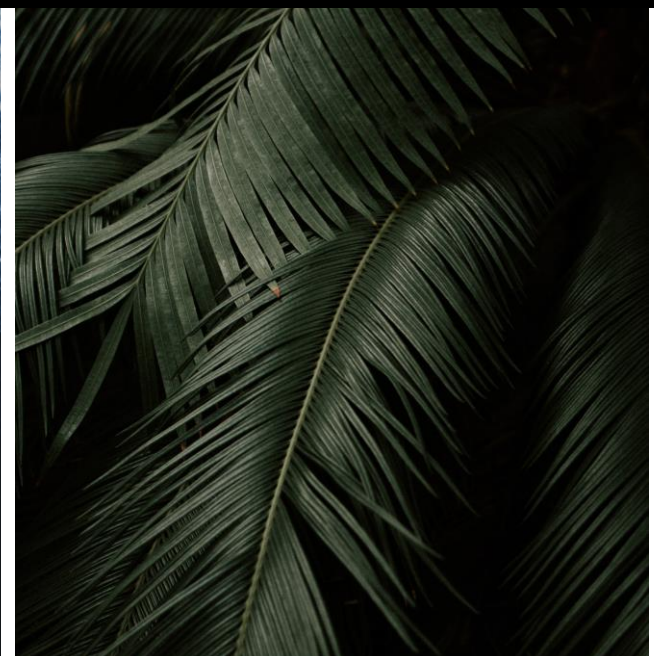
Economic Development Grants

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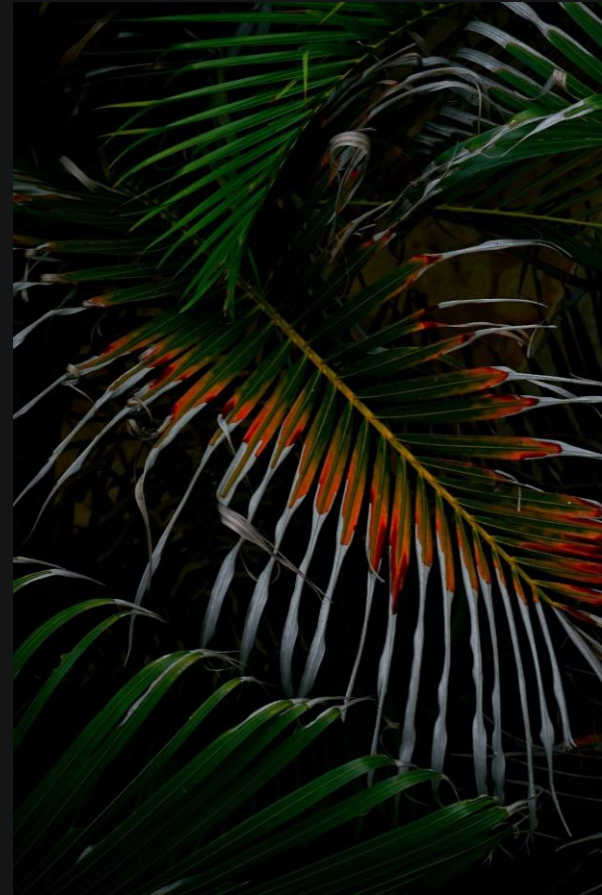
Economic Development Grants Program



Foundation Documents

- **Noosa Council Corporate Plan 2023 – 2028**
- **Noosa Shire Economic Development Strategy 2021 - 2030**
(Smart Biosphere)
- **Economic Development Grants Policy 2023**

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Grants Program

- **Project based grants that support our local businesses and economy**
- **Open all year round**
- **Maximum of \$5000 per application**
- **NFP's and For profit companies can apply – as long as there is local community benefit**



Programs that grants have supported

- **Sunshine Beach Activation Plan**
- **New website for Cooroy Chamber**
- **Crew Intensive – Screen Industry Skills Training**
- **Vehicle Audio descriptions for the Noosa Concours**

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How to apply

- Read the Policy and Guidelines
- Talk to our ECDEV Grants Officer
- Applications are assessed by Council staff

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Your application



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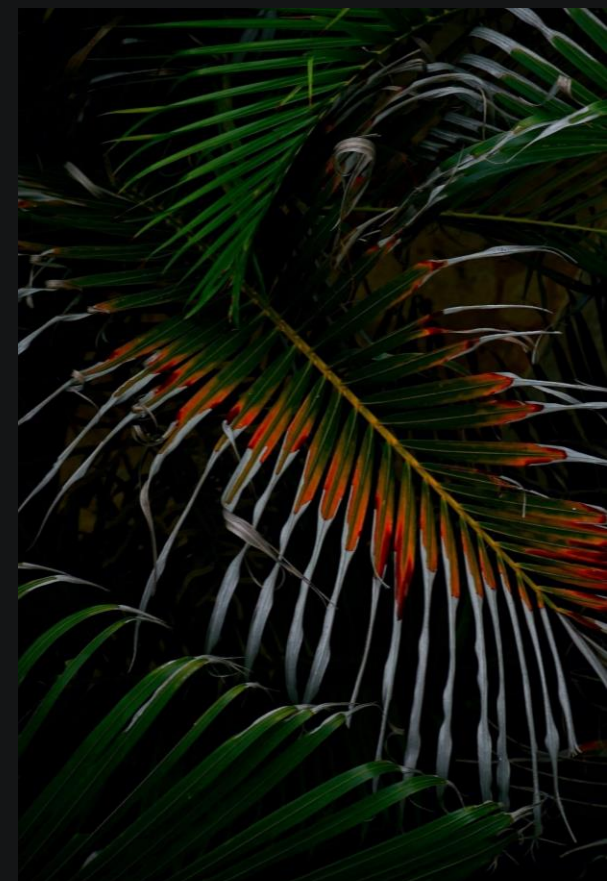
- **Must demonstrate a benefit to the local economy**
- **Looking for projects that create:**
 - **Pathways, partnerships, skill development and business capacity, collaboration, business support, innovation & entrepreneurship**
- **Needs to be acquitted within 30 days of project completion**

Thank you

**For more information on Grants
and economy.id**

www.noosa.qld.gov.au/business

Or call us!



A close-up photograph of a palm frond, likely from a coconut palm, showing vibrant orange and red coloration on the leaflets. The frond is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the colors stand out. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the leaves and the central rachis.

Thank You

Tourism and Sport (DTS) Sport and Recreation

Funding Opportunities
and Grant Support
13 August 2024



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Current Funding Opportunities



Collaborate with
active industry



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FairPlay Vouchers


Round 11 now 300,000 vouchers up to \$200 for Queensland children aged 5 to 17

50,000 vouchers are reserved for eligible health care card and concession card holders (existing criteria) to ensure vulnerable families don't miss out

- ✓ 30 May 2025 applications close (or earlier if fully allocated)
- ✓ 6 June 2025 Round 11 vouchers must be presented to an activity provider

FairPlay vouchers



 Collaborate with
active industry

FairPlay Facts

1 voucher
per child
per financial year

- Only approved FairPlay activity providers can accept FairPlay vouchers. Clubs are encouraged to register
- The additional 250,000 vouchers and revised criteria have been provided as part of the Queensland Governments cost of living action

SwimStart

SwimStart is our newest cost-of-living program providing \$150 vouchers for eligible Queensland children aged 0-4 years to learn the basics in learn to swim

SwimStart



Infrastructure development and funding applications

- Infrastructure Development
- Funding Applications
- Application Delivery



Champion a network of infrastructure



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Importance of Infrastructure

- Building the participation
- Enhancing participation
- Community connection



Phases of...

✓ Feasibility

📅 Planning

📐 Design

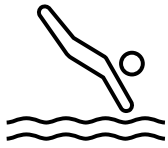
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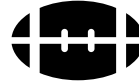
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How can you best prepare?

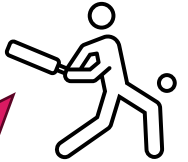
Step through the phases of infrastructure development



Forge realistic infrastructure 'dreams'



Consider staging development planning

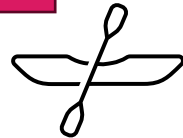
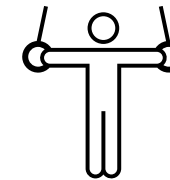


Chat to DTS and Council, early



Facilitate stakeholder engagement and support for your project(s)

Consider the organisation's capacity and level of support



Consider the logistics of project delivery & funding



Review / develop sports specific resources



Infrastructure Funding Applications

VISION	DELIVERY Tenure, consent, approvals	DESIGN Site Plan, Sketch / Lighting Design	COSTS Scope, costs, contribution
<p>Alignment to Program Objectives</p> <p>Incorrect categories</p> <p>Unclear problem and need for project solution</p> <p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>No / lack of planning evidenced</p> <p>Some didn't link to SLO or Council Plans</p> <p>Stakeholder & Community Support</p> <p>Project Solution and link to Participation</p>	<p>Tenure</p> <p>No / limited evidence</p> <p>Owner's Consent</p> <p>No consideration</p> <p>Not evidenced</p> <p>Development / Building Approval</p> <p>No consideration / limited understanding</p>	<p>Site Plan</p> <p>No / limited evidence</p> <p>Sketch Design</p> <p>Not provided / Poor design</p> <p>No match to scope and/or vision</p> <p>Lighting Design</p> <p>No / inappropriately evidenced</p> <p>Not to requirements</p>	<p>Project Scope</p> <p>Scope of project incomplete</p> <p>Project cost inaccurate</p> <p>Current costing Value for money</p> <p>No / lack of valid costing</p> <p>Lack of consideration for value for money</p> <p>Own contribution</p> <p>No / inappropriately evidenced</p>



Grant Support

ClubIQ

Club Information Queensland

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About ClubIQ

An initiative under the Queensland Government's 10-year **Activate! Queensland 2019–2029** strategy to enrich the Queensland way of life through physical activity

In particular, the project links to Commitment One, to improve the capability of the industry



Provide free, accessible and practical resources and tools

TO

Increase sustainable engagement and capability of the estimated 10,000 sport and active recreation industry across Queensland.



Focus Areas



Governance



Financial
Management



Volunteers



Planning

55 Downloadable Resources

8 Training Videos





Strategic Planning



Strategic Planning



Strategic planning overview [?](#) Strategic planning flowchart [?](#) Goals worksheet [?](#) Purpose worksheet [?](#) SWOT analysis [?](#) Action plan template



Project Planning



Project Planning



Project planning workbook [?](#) Facility planning guide [?](#) **Be grant ready** [?](#) Grant writing



Disaster Resilience



Disaster review template [?](#) Disaster resilience working group charter and roles [?](#) Disaster resilience action plan template [?](#) Preparation checklists [?](#) Response information sheets [?](#) Recovery information sheets [?](#) Communications plan



Financial Basics



Financial Basics



Financial safeguards [Financial terminology](#)



Budgeting



Budgeting



Guide to budgets [Making money](#) [Setting fees](#) [Sponsorship guide](#) [Sports club fee calculator template](#)



Financial Reporting



Basic understanding of financial statements [Financial reporting requirements](#)

Example Resources

Be grant ready



If you have a well-planned project, grant money is a great way to get it accomplished sooner, and that's the key - grants provide money for projects. So it's best to be proactive and have a clear picture of your projects before looking for grants, so that you're ready when the right grant program comes along.

Project planning

Stick to your core business

Avoid developing projects reactively, purely for the purpose of getting a grant, as these sorts of projects typically end up costing you lots of time and effort. Don't try to manipulate a grant program or your organisation to get a grant.



Plan strategically

You won't be able to get a grant for every project, so consider which projects are more likely to attract grant funding. For example, a maintenance project like fixing your roof is less likely to be eligible for a grant compared to a capacity building project like building an additional change room. That's why facility planning is important. Make your projects clear, and prioritise and ascertain where your funding will come from. Use the *Project planning workbook* as a guide.

Run a good business

Have money ready

If you try to rely on grant funding to prop up your operations, you're less likely to get a grant. You need to present as a viable business to give grant assessors the confidence that you actually have the ability to deliver your project.

You will also need to have money to put into your unfunded projects and, as some grants require financial co-contribution, for your contribution to jointly funded projects.

Be up to date

Ensure that you have met all of your previous reporting and acquittal requirements (e.g. annual returns to the Office of Fair Trading and previous grant acquittals).

The best way to capitalise on grants is to have well-planned projects that are worthy of grant funding and to run a good business so that your club is attractive to grant agencies.

Documentation

Prepare your documents

Have easily-accessible copies of frequently requested documentation, including:

- Certificate of Incorporation or Registration
- Constitution
- Most recent financial statements
- Proof of tenure (such as a lease, management agreement or rates notice)
- Up-to-date membership details
- Strategic plan

Use the cloud

If you can collect documentation electronically and keep it in your cloud storage, it will be accessible for the application process, then during project delivery, then again for acquittal purposes and for the reference of future committees.



Grant writing



Grant writing isn't difficult, but it does take time. The better prepared you are, the easier it will be at application time. Remember, successful funding applications are based on good planning. When you get the planning right, money is usually much easier to find and the projects are much easier to deliver.

When you have a project ready, and it's time to put together your application, here are some tips.

Don't go it alone

Talk with the funding provider

One phone call to find out if your project or even your organisation is eligible can save lots of hard work and heartache if your application is pulled out before making it to the assessment phase.

Get help

Make use of the experience and knowledge of those around you so the most informed answers can be given. Bringing people and ideas together can make the grant writing process fun and less stressful. And always get someone else to proof your application; ideally someone who hasn't been involved in putting the application together.

Liaise with reporting agencies

If you have a black mark against your name with a reporting agency (e.g. Office of Fair Trading), even if it was from the committee forgetting to lodge an annual report 7 years ago, your grant application may not even be read. One phone call is all it takes to make sure you are up to date.

Tell your story

Focus on the outcomes

When writing grant applications, it's essential to emphasise the outcomes that your project will achieve. Ensure you highlight how your project will have a positive impact on the community. While it's valuable to engage emotionally by telling a compelling story, make sure that your narrative is built on facts and genuine needs.

Keep it simple

Your project must be easily understood by someone not familiar with your organisation. You need to tell the reader exactly what your project is and capture their attention in the first couple of sentences of the project description.

Back up your answers

Where possible, support answers with research and documentation. Use data that is specific, relevant and recent. Make sure that your application doesn't get weighed down with unnecessary data that obscures the real issue you are trying to address. Instead, your supporting documents should support your argument and story with facts.

Follow the instructions

Answer every question

This seems like a simple one, but it's been missed before - answer every question. To improve your chance of success make sure you read the question carefully and then answer that question. Then if possible, support your answer with evidence. If you believe the question is not applicable, then discuss it with the grant assessor.

Read the instructions carefully

Always read the guidelines and program resources meticulously when approaching grant applications. Pay special attention to the program's aim or objectives to align your proposal effectively with its priorities.

Ensure your grant application is well-structured, clear and directly aligns with the grant's objectives. Remember, preparation and attention to detail can make all the difference!

Link to your attachments

Where additional relevant information is included, make a clear statement linking your answers to the attachments. Only include the relevant sections of supporting plans and studies with direct cross references. Don't just attach a bulky document and expect the grant assessors to decipher it all.



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Facility planning guide





Club-IQ

Join the Club!



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Grant information session



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Overview of the GCBF and Funding Rounds

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF):

- Queensland's largest one-off community grants program distributing approximately \$60 million annually to not-for-profit community groups
- Enhances capacity to provide services, leisure activities and economic opportunities for Queensland communities

Funding Rounds for 2024:

- Round 120: \$35,000 standard grant round - closed 29 February 2024
- Round 121: \$100,000 30th Anniversary Super Round - closed 3 May 2024
- Round 122: \$35,000 standard grant round - closing 30 November 2024

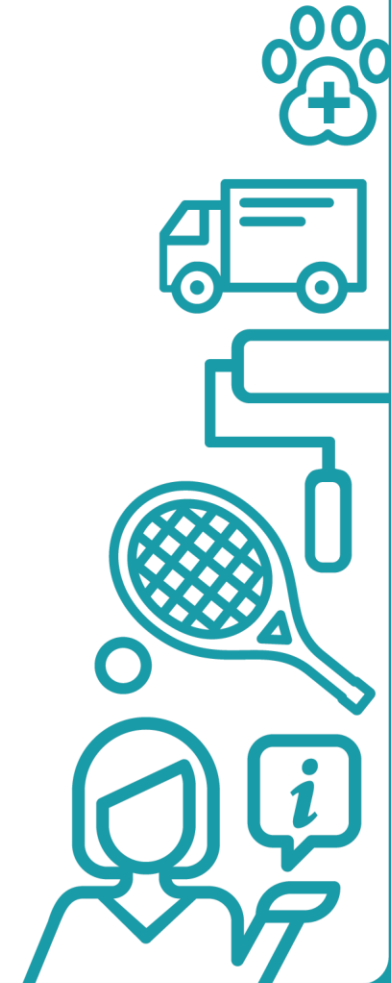
Application Timeline:

- Applications open 5-6 weeks prior to each closing date



Committee Overview

- The Gambling Community Benefit Committee is an independent body comprising 12 representatives with diverse experience, knowledge, and skills.
- It makes recommendations to the responsible minister on the distribution of grants from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF).



Funding Priorities and Determining Factors

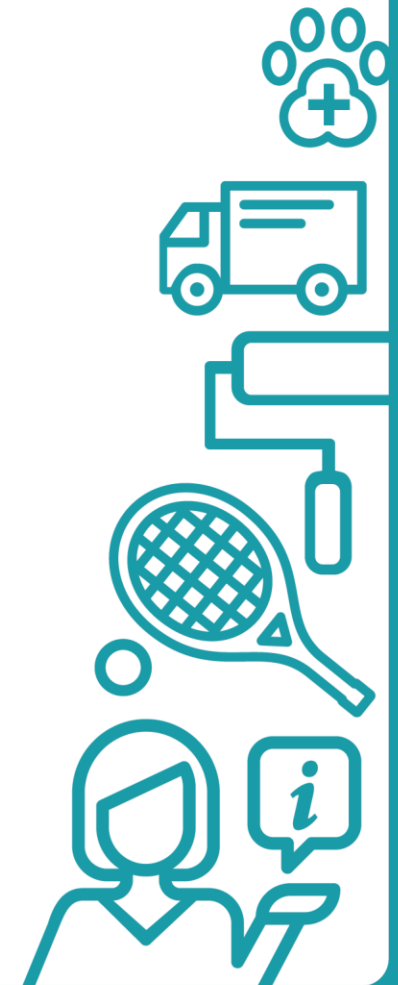
- The committee ensures funding recommendations align with the fund's objectives.
- Priorities are established to guide funding decisions:
 - Priority 1: Organisation affected by natural disaster
 - Priority 2: Facility improvements or equipment
 - Priority 3: Vehicles (bus, car, caravan, boat, etc.)
 - Priority 4: Community events, training, workshops, programs, and festivals
 - Priority 5: Organisations that have received GCBF funding of more than \$15,000 in the last 2 years



Funding Priorities and Determining Factors

Other factors also considered by the committee include:

- Financial position and age of organisation
- Value for money of the grant
- Contributions toward project
- Ability to generate income
- Benefits to more than one organisation
- Geographic location and benefit to region
- Target group being assisted
- Government priorities identified by the Minister



The steps to success

Step 1: Plan

- Ensure eligibility of your organisation, application, and requested items.

Step 2: Prepare

- Check dates, gather quotes, consider community impact, and seek approvals if needed.

Step 3: Write and submit

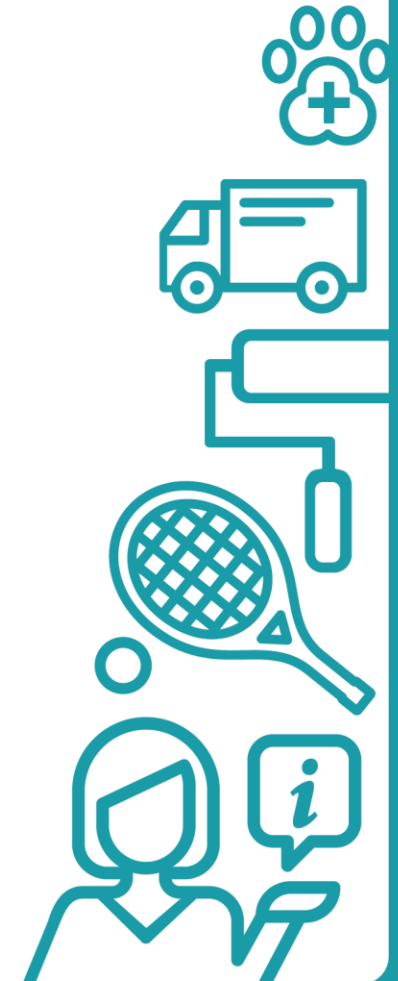
- Clearly articulate the need, objectives, benefits, and community impact of your application.

Step 4: Assessment

- Application assessed against guidelines and presented to the Gambling Community Benefit Committee.

Step 5: Funding decision

- Outcome communicated approximately four to five months after the closing date.



Is my organisation eligible?

Criteria for eligibility:

➤ Legal entity requirements:

- be incorporated or registered under an Act of Parliament and have an active ABN
- have not-for-profit objectives
- have a bank account in the name of the organisation
- provide a bank verification form stamped by the organisation's financial institution

➤ Sponsored entity requirements:

- requires a legal entity to sponsor its application
- may be unincorporated and not registered under an Act of Parliament and does not require an active ABN
- has not-for-profit objectives
- may be a Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service group sponsored by their relevant government department



Ineligible organisations

Organisations that cannot receive funding include:

- State, private or independent schools (excluding P&Cs and P&Fs)
- Proprietary limited, public companies limited by shares, or trusts with individual shareholders or for-profit objectives
- Individuals operating as (sole traders)
- Organisations engaging in for-profit activities
- Entities with duplicate registrations in the online portal
- Failure to provide information required to confirm eligibility by the due date



Is my application eligible?

Criteria for eligibility:

- Demonstrates a benefit to Queensland communities and meets the objectives of the fund (enhances capacity to provide services, leisure activities and economic opportunities for Queensland communities)

Reasons why your application may be ineligible:

- Pending outcome of previous applications, unacquitted grants, incomplete information, ineligible items, out of date financials, multiple applications for the same location, or have not waited the one round exclusion period.



Are my requested items eligible?

Eligible items:

- community events/training, equipment (including medical), facility improvements, machinery, printing/marketing, vehicles/boats, workshops/conferences.

Ineligible items:

- Purchased before approval, grant writer/project management fees, repayment of debts, contingency costs, overseas travel, gifts, subsidies/sponsorship, items from overseas suppliers without approval (buy local).



Steps 2 and 3: Prepare, Write and Submit

Steps for preparation and submission:

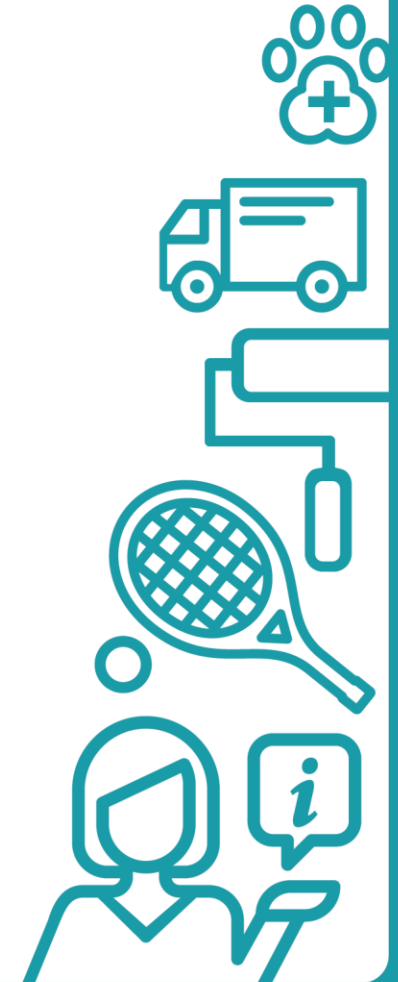
- Check socials and website for dates, gather realistic quotes, consider community impact and partnerships, contact referees, seek facility approvals, suitable event date, and ensure completeness of application.
- Clearly explain need, objectives, benefits, and community impact in application.
 - What is the specific objective your organisation aims to achieve with this grant?
 - Why does your organisation find these items essential?
 - How will your organisation directly benefit from these item/s?
 - In what ways will the broader community benefit from the acquisition of these item/s?
- Ensure application is reviewed and submitted on time and your application contact is available if we need to speak to you (e.g. school holidays).



Steps 4 and 5: Assessment and Funding Decision

Details of the assessment and funding decision process:

- Assessment against funding guidelines, consideration by the committee and approval by the Minister.
- Outcome communication by email (4-5 months),
- Visit the online portal to confirm funding specifics (review for items not approved), make variations or acquit your grant.



Need help? Contact us!

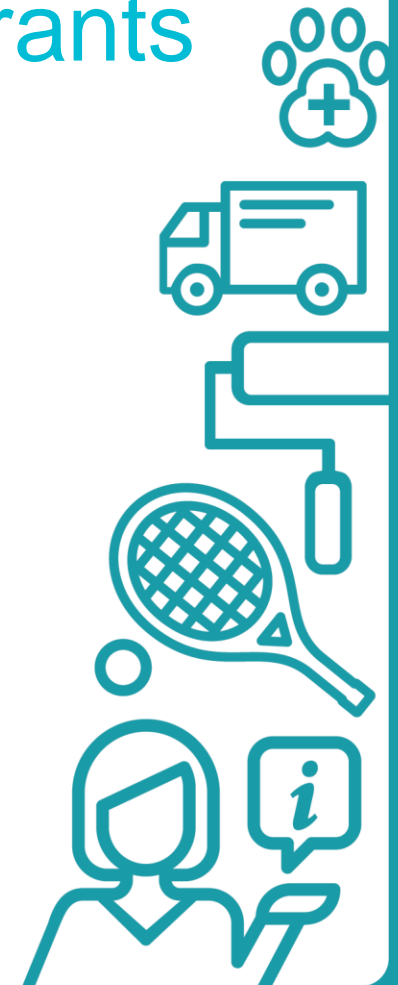
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SUNSHINE COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANTS PRESENTATION

Helping the Sunshine Coast
community thrive

Queensland
gives
By Queensland
Community Foundation

August, 2024



'The Hand of Kindness' - 2023 Photo Challenge entry by Jeremy Cent for youngcare

Queensland gives

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Built by Queenslanders for Queenslanders

- Who we are, our history and impact
- How we are different
- How to apply for a grant with Queensland Gives in October 2024



Mimi's House volunteer Ron, 2024 Photo Challenge entry

Who we are, our history and impact

Queensland Gives is an initiative of Queensland Community Foundation (QCF).

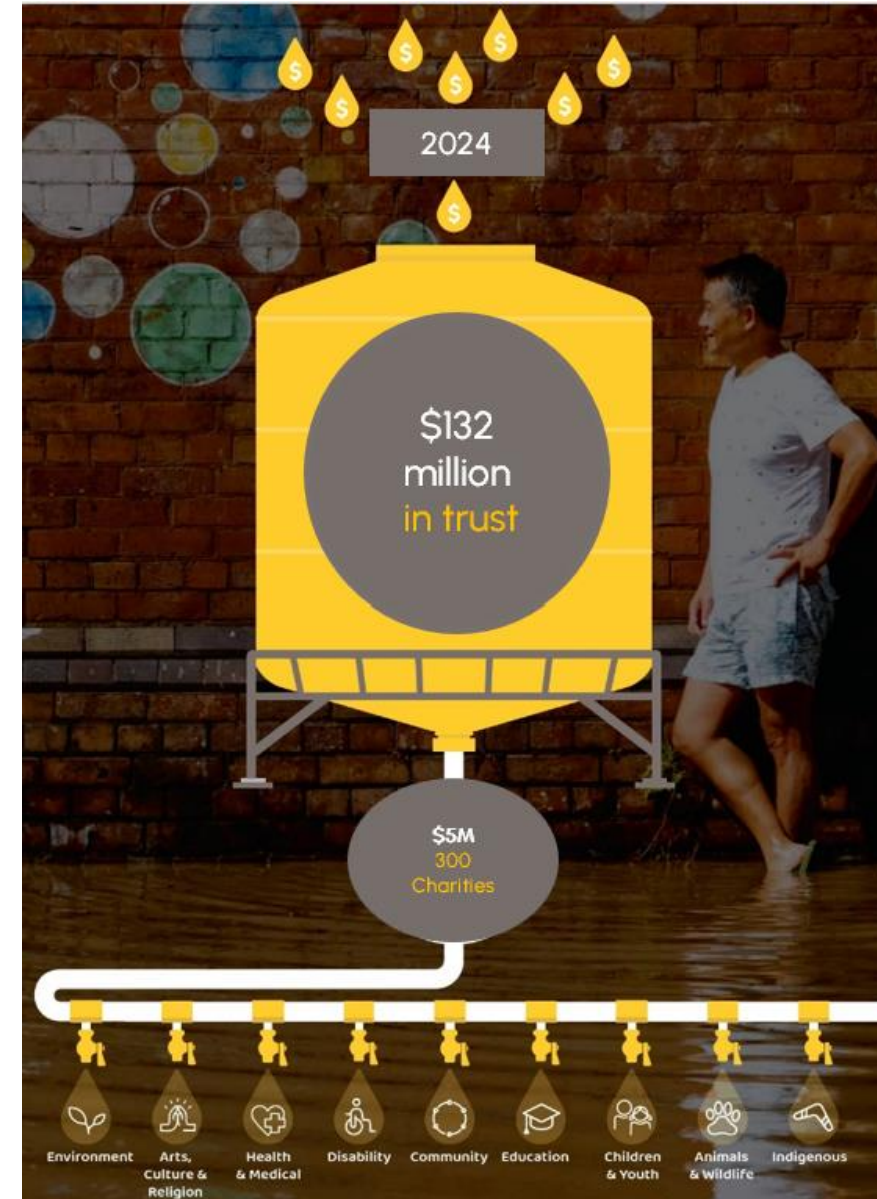
It is a safe and secure tax-deductible investment strategy that ensures Queensland charities receive ongoing support for generations to come.

We pool and invest donations and each year we distribute the interest gained to charities and causes on behalf of Queenslanders who are committed to ongoing community giving.

QCF was established under the trusteeship of The Public Trustee in 1997 by former Queensland Premier The Honourable Mike Ahern AO with 12 sub-funds and \$300,000.

Today we are Queensland's largest community giving fund with over **\$132M** in our trust. In April this year we gave away **\$5M** to over **300** Queensland charities through our grant program and distributions.

We make it easy for individuals and organisations to create a lasting difference to Queenslanders.



How we are different

You can donate as a one-off or regularly or leave a gift in your will to the Queensland Community Foundation.

- Community
- Charity
- Cause

Give to Queenslanders who need it most (charity)

A gift in your Will to the Queensland Community Foundation General Fund is distributed to Queensland charities for maximum impact. All donations are pooled together in one fund which means there's more to grow and more to give. Every year, we support over three hundred charitable organisation and identify where help is needed most.

Give where you live (community)

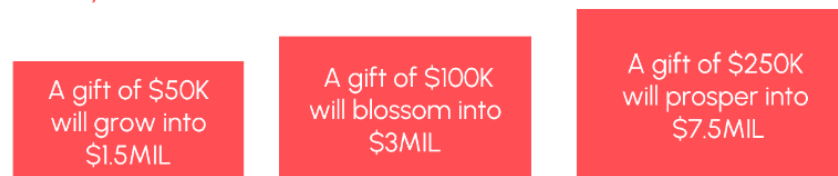
Name the Queensland communities you want to support. Your generosity goes directly to local charities and community groups in your chosen region. Examples include Bayside, Toowoomba / Darling Downs, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.

Give to the causes close to your heart (cause) - Give in memoriam or Give while you live

Establish a sub-fund in your own name, your company's name, on behalf of a beloved friend or family member, or dedicate it to a special cause or interest area. Creating or contributing to a sub-fund provides long-term support to the causes you care about and ensures your legacy lives on. Anyone can contribute to your sub-fund, which builds over time and provides a lasting impact.

All giving (to Queensland Gives) grows

In 50 years...



*Deloitte Access Economics report 2023

Top ten charitable Sub-Funds

Name of Charity	2023 Distributions	All Time Distributions
Cancer Council Queensland	\$442,146	\$3,295,097
Prince Charles Hospital Foundation	\$137,666	\$2,563,082
The Salvation Army	\$244,929	\$2,159,837
RSPCA Queensland Incorporated	\$273,223	\$1,348,736
QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	\$161,209	\$1,132,201
BlueCare	\$134,329	\$1,152,579
The Wildlife Preservation Society Of Queensland	\$89,795	\$1,098,625
yourtown	\$86,169	\$849,249
Guide Dogs Queensland	\$129,755	\$536,998
National Heart Foundation Of Australia (Queensland Division)	\$115,105	\$450,941



How does the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation Work?

Our model of perpetual giving ensures your gift benefits your chosen cause/s for the long term.

We take care of the administration, investment strategy and compliance and it is easy to set up, with no establishment fees.

Benefits

- The Public Trustee of Queensland is the Trustee providing integrity, permanence and security. QIC is the fund manager overseeing investment returns and impact of the fund.
- The Trustee's fees are deducted from income earned from investments and not against the capital of the Foundation.
- All administration, tax, governance and reporting requirements are taken care of by Queensland Gives.
- Seed funding and subsequent donations from staff and others are tax deductible.

How it works

- Consider a seed amount, \$250,000 is ideal however a smaller amount will be considered. You can build it up over time. Staff, family and friends are also welcome to contribute each year and watch it grow.
- Sunshine Coast Community Foundation was established in February 1997 with an initial \$5,000 in seed funding. A further \$50,000 was received in April 1997. The current unaudited net asset balance is approximately \$185,148.
- The amount of \$138,608.66 was distributed last year through the Queensland Gives, Sunshine Coast Community Foundation grants.
- Sunshine Coast Community Foundation Committee meet in February 2025 to decide the next round of Grant recipients.

How to prepare and apply for a grant

- Visit our website to view our criteria and guidelines for the Regional and the General Fund Grants;
- Prepare your wish list and prioritise capacity building ideas for the General Fund;
- Ensure you cover all key points in the application;
- Save your application in word so you can work on it over time;
- Any queries, call the Queensland Gives office and speak with Seana, we are here to help in any way we can;
- Submit your application online through Queensland Gives Website by Friday 13 December 2024.

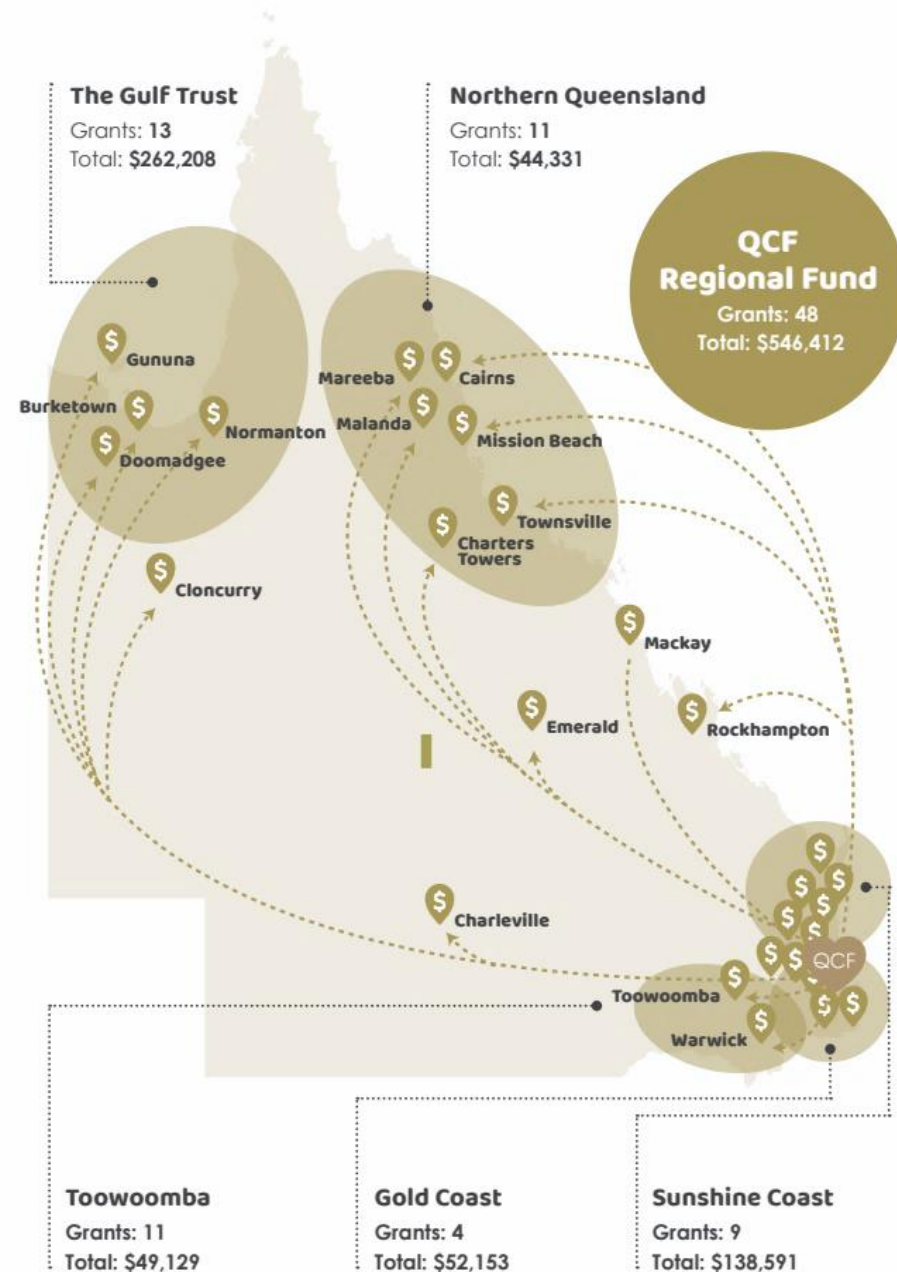
Regional Fund Grants

In our 27-year history, Queensland Gives has invested in hundreds of regional Queensland communities through our capacity building grants and our regional sub-funds designed to “give where you live”.

Queensland Gives regional grants program supports Northern Queensland, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, and the Lower Gulf Region services the communities of Burke Shire Council, Carpentaria Shire Council, Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council and Mornington Shire Council.

Approximately one third of overall Queensland Gives income has been distributed to support regional communities in Queensland, both in grants and in annual distributions.

Region of impact - 2023

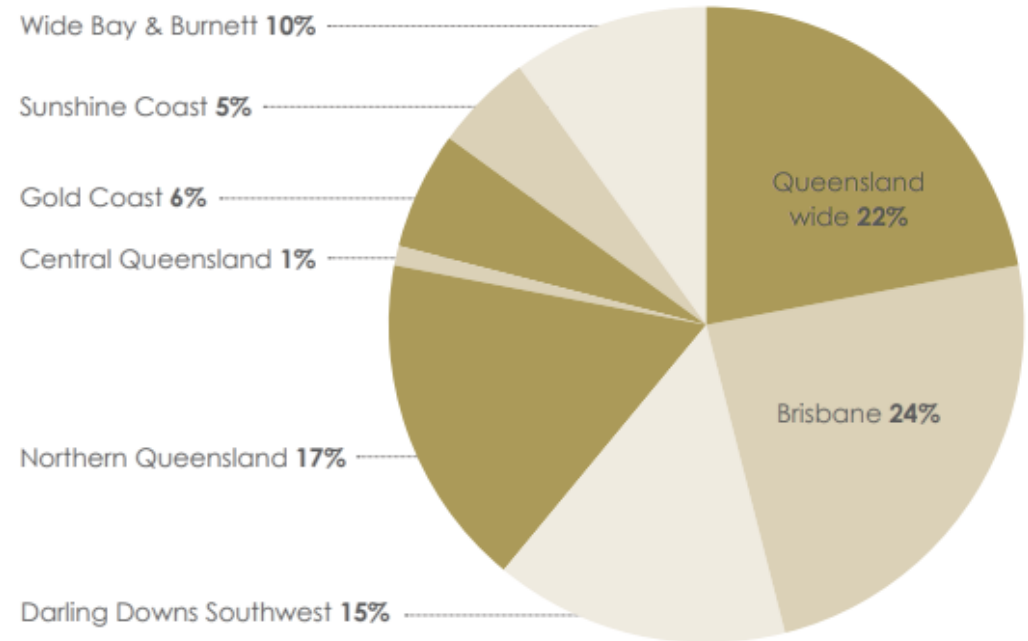


General Fund Capacity Building Grants

Typically, capacity building grants focus on education and training, recruiting, maintaining or recognising volunteers, information technology support systems, planning and governance which may include strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals.

Each year, the General Fund has approximately 25 x \$30,000 grants that have a profound and long-lasting impact in our communities. all over Queensland.

Region of impact



General Fund Capacity Building Grants

4 VOICES GLOBAL Ltd **Project Title:** Training for Maximum Impact **Grant Amount:** \$22,500.00

4 Voices Global Limited supports vulnerable women who are facing social isolation, family or domestic violence, homelessness, poverty, poor mental health, or digital exclusion.

Queensland Gives is delighted to provide a grant to support the training of volunteers in Mental Health First Aid and suicide awareness.

This grant will impact vulnerable women by addressing the increasing demand for housing assistance and access to mental health services.

A KIND TRACTOR **Project Title:** June's Patch: Transforming healthcare **Grant Amount:** \$30,000.00

A Kind Tractor (AKT) empowers marginalised populations through tools, mentorship, and educational initiatives. They advocate for human rights and stimulate public debate.

Queensland Gives is proud to support development of AKT's 'June's Patch' initiative, providing healthcare workers with green spaces, and conducting a research study to quantify the benefits of nature interaction on healthcare workers' well-being.

Queensland Philanthropy Week

Queensland Philanthropy Week is an annual celebration of philanthropy, the largest of its kind anywhere in Australia. It is an inspiring week where we celebrate kindness and honour community members and organisations (such as Clive Berghofer AC) who make outstanding philanthropic contributions.

Our event provides a high profile and engaging opportunity to align with hundreds of like-minded philanthropists, charities, corporations and community causes across the state during Queensland Philanthropy Week at our two major events:

Dates to be announced

- 2025 Queensland Philanthropy Week Launch, Parliament House
- 2025 Queensland Philanthropy Awards, Brisbane City Hall



Clive Berghofer AC accepting the 2024 Community Philanthropy of the Year Award

2025 events and campaigns remaining

FEBRUARY

2025 Photo Challenge OPENS

Enter a photo to win your favourite charity \$2000. Photographers and NFPs tell their stories using the power of photography to reflect kindness and philanthropy in **Queensland**.

MARCH

Queensland Philanthropy Award nominations OPENS

Nominate an inspiring Queensland philanthropist in seven categories: corporate, community, emerging, innovation, Foundations, SME and environment.

JUNE

Queensland Philanthropy Week Launch

Queensland Parliament House

A VIP launch event and exclusive invite

Queensland Philanthropy Awards Lunch

Brisbane City Hall
Premium corporate event celebrating outstanding philanthropic contributions in Queensland.

AUGUST

2024 Regional Grants Presentations

Localised community celebrations of 'Give where you Live' Regional Funds grant round:

Toowoomba / Darling Downs, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Bayside and Northern Queensland.

NOVEMBER

End of Year celebration in partnership with Perpetual

An extension of the Queensland Philanthropy Awards, a celebration of philanthropy and philanthropists in our state.

Panel discussion with current year winners.

End of year celebration with sponsors, alum, charities, media and government

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

2025 Grant Round opens October and CLOSES 15 DEC

Our biggest distribution in our history.

General Fund and Regional Funds grant round: Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Bayside and Northern Queensland.

What should you do now?

- Visit our website and check criteria i.e. are you DGR1 status, do you meet the annual turnover limit
- Write up your organisational wish list, rank and prioritise, plan on a page
- See if any projects align with our grants, can you pitch your project and sell the idea and its benefits
- Call Seana at Queensland Gives to chat about your project (Seana@queenslandgives.org.au or 3360 3854)
- Seek quotes for your project, ensure an accurate budget
- Submit by 13 December 2024
- Sign up to our social media to never miss a grant alert

Still have a question?

In the first instance ask for Seana Osbourne (ph: 3360 3845) who can then connect you to any of our Sunshine Coast Committee members if required



Supporting, not Competing with, Noosa Region Charities

Mission

“The Noosa Community Foundation will raise charitable donations directly and indirectly by support for others and work collaboratively to disburse donations efficiently, effectively and transparently so as to maximise the beneficial impact from charitable giving in the Noosa region while respecting the preferences of donors for the management and distribution of their funds.”

Mission Plank 1: generate more charitable giving in the Noosa region

Mission Plank 2: provide services that reduce the administrative load on local charities

Mission Plank 3: increase the efficiency & impact of charitable giving in the Noosa region

Possibilities

Below is a limited list of some of the services we might be able to add to Noosa charities' toolkits.

- Accepting bequests on behalf of local charities and preserving indefinitely
- Giving Circles, monthly donations etc services on behalf of local charities
- Marketing assistance
- Software systems
- Accepting large donations and parceling out as smaller ones to a portfolio of charities of the type the donor likes

Support for charities

- The DGR1 charities we are aware of servicing the Noosa region are on our website
- If you know of others please drop us an email
- We only contribute to local charities and to external ones which demonstrably spend our donations in the Noosa region
- Donors can donate to;
 - Via us, to a specific charity
 - To a Panel (group) in the same area (e.g. Environmental) and we distribute across the group
 - Untied donations which we allocate (presently) to charities with long term benefit like e.g. scholarships

A close-up photograph of a palm frond, likely from a coconut palm, showing vibrant orange and red streaks on the green leaves. The frond is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the colors of the leaves stand out. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture and color of the frond.

Thank You

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