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The Splash Foundation	31-October-2024	Installation fibreglass swimming pool, including all necessary council requirements, for an in-ground swimming pool.	In-ground swimming pool for an Australian community group.	Local pool builder licenced to install Narellan Pools - most of Queensland	<a href="https://narellanpools.com.au/the-splash-foundation/">https://narellanpools.com.au/the-splash-foundation/</a>
Modernised Multicultural Grants: Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives	04-November-2024	\$10,000 to \$100,00 (over 2 years)	The MGI grant opportunity will provide funding to community-led grassroots organisations that embrace Australia's multicultural diversity and help multicultural communities to become an active part of Australia's economic and social development.	Multicultural Celebrations; Multicultural Amenities; Social and Intercultural Connections	<a href="https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/programs/modernised-multicultural-grants-program">https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/programs/modernised-multicultural-grants-program</a>
Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small and Vital Round 23	05-December-2024	\$10,000	Supports a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities that strengthen local people, places and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000)	Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services; Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials; Community infrastructure projects; Activities and resources that will strengthen your organisation (capacity building); Community resource development	<a href="https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/">https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/</a>

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Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover Round 23	05-December-2024	\$25,000	Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts, or recover from existing disasters in the medium to long-term timeframe, generally one to ten years after the disaster	Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services; Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials; Community infrastructure projects; Activities and resources that will strengthen your organisation (capacity building); Community resource development	<a href="https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-prepare-recover/">https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-prepare-recover/</a>
Sport and Recreation Recovery Grant	31-January-2025	\$20,000 - \$1,000,000	Assistance for not-for-profit sport and active recreation organisations with the cleanup, repair or replacement of equipment or facilities directly damaged by an eligible disaster event and to re-establish activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• works repairing/restoring sport and active recreation items and infrastructure (e.g. clubhouse, field of play, lighting, indoor courts, etc) damaged by an eligible extraordinary event and directly relates to the re-establishment of activities</li> <li>• works that mitigate/improve resilience of the sport and active recreation infrastructure to the effects of future flood events</li> <li>• works rebuilding/replacing an infrastructure and assets when it has been deemed irreparable (by a suitably qualified independent consultant) or it is cost prohibitive due to age and/or compliance issues</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/sport-and-recreation-recovery-grant">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/sport-and-recreation-recovery-grant</a>

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Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program	05 February 2025	\$10,000	Funding for projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• digital project costs</li> <li>• commemorative entertainment</li> <li>• flagpole &amp; Landscaping</li> <li>• minor building works</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/about/overview/consultations-and-grants/grants-and-bursaries/saluting-their-service-sts-commemorative-grants-program">https://www.dva.gov.au/about/overview/consultations-and-grants/grants-and-bursaries/saluting-their-service-sts-commemorative-grants-program</a>
HR Support Grants for Small Business	30 June 2025	Up to \$,5000	Engaging with HR specialists to receive advice and coaching to improve workforce issues relating to participation. attraction, retention	Using a Workforce Advisor to develop HR plans	<a href="https://vincents.com.au/small-business-hr-grant">https://vincents.com.au/small-business-hr-grant</a>
Queensland Business Energy Saving and Transformation Rebates	30 June 2025	Up to \$12,500	Rebates for eligible businesses which purchase eligible energy-efficient equipment. The rebate is 50% of the purchase and installation costs (GST exclusive) of the eligible equipment. Small to medium-sized businesses with 2 to 199 full-time employees	Energy efficient appliances that are 4 star or better (see website for list of eligible appliances)	<a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/energy-business/energy-efficiency-rebate">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/energy-business/energy-efficiency-rebate</a>
Indigenous Advancement Strategy: Support for Community Sector Organisations	30-June-2026	Varies	NIAA will grant supplementation funding for each eligible grant activity administered by an eligible Community Sector Organisations to continue to operate and deliver essential services during a time of additional cost	Funding to be used to continue to deliver eligible grant activities under current IAS grant agreements.	<a href="https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUUid=69efec62-88c0-44b1-ab5f-ad23e16e7795">https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUUid=69efec62-88c0-44b1-ab5f-ad23e16e7795</a>

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Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI) Capability Building Grant	30-June-2026	up to \$120,000	Support eligible social enterprises (Indigenous owned or controlled organisations with a defined social benefit) to build capability to grow their impact.	Advice on building capability and must produce an Impact Measurement Framework and Business Plan as part of the project	<a href="https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/applying-for-a-sedi-grant/">https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/applying-for-a-sedi-grant/</a>
National Cultural Heritage Account	Always Open	\$500,000	Supports Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects.	Funds are provided for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition of Australian protected objects for display or safe-keeping.	<a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account</a>
Indigenous Land Corporation - Our Country Our Future Funding Program	Always Open	Total funding pool \$56.7M	Five broad focus areas: Conservation/healthy country: •Conservation/healthy country •Urban investment & Tourism • Niche Indigenous product and Agribusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase a land or water-related interest.</li> <li>• Commence or expand a land or water-based enterprise.</li> <li>• Undertake planning and/or feasibility assessment.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/">https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/</a>
Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances grant	Ongoing	Not Specified	The Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances grant helps existing services stay open when something unexpected happens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implementing changes to business practices and/or models, in response to the unforeseen event or special circumstance</li> <li>• temporarily contributing to standard child care operating costs</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/community-child-care-fund/cccf-special-">https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/community-child-care-fund/cccf-special-</a>

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				to assist with the service remaining open	<a href="#">circumstances-grant</a>
Cages Foundation - Community Grant	Ongoing	\$50,000.00	Gifts from the community grants stream are for Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need where activities will be focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the first five years of life.		<a href="https://cagesfoundation.org/our-focus">https://cagesfoundation.org/our-focus</a>
Rugby League Infrastructure Fund	Ongoing	\$50,000 - \$150,000	Seeking 'shovel ready' proposals for projects that align with Queensland Rugby League's Infrastructure Strategy and the NRL Minimum Facility Standards. Projects that align to aims of the program, the QRLIS identified in 1c and the NRL Minimum Facility Standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive facilities including changerooms and accessibility toilets</li> <li>• Lighting Project</li> <li>• Field upgrades</li> <li>• Regional / rural / remote</li> <li>• School sites</li> <li>• Canteen upgrades</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.qrl.com.au/news/2024/02/12/qrl-teams-up-with-queensland-government-for-rugby-league-infrastructure-fund/">https://www.qrl.com.au/news/2024/02/12/qrl-teams-up-with-queensland-government-for-rugby-league-infrastructure-fund/</a>
Youth Development Partnership Fund	Ongoing	Not Specified	To fund youth crime prevention programs that through sport and recreation activities, improve physical and mental health outcomes amongst youth that are at risk of offending or already in conflict with the law.	Not Specified - applicants requested to contact local Sport and Recreation office.	<a href="https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/sport/funding-programs/youth-development-partnership-fund">https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/sport/funding-programs/youth-development-partnership-fund</a>

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Visual Arts Market Development Fund	Ongoing	\$60,000	The Fund supports significant international market exposure and development opportunities for Queensland-based artists to showcase or exhibit work overseas and attending key overseas market events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accommodation, travel allowances, visas, registration fees, professional fees, and relevant meeting costs.</li> <li>• freight, equipment hire, technical support, and management fees</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/visual-arts-development-fund">https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/visual-arts-development-fund</a>
Performing Arts Market Development Fund	Ongoing	\$2,000 - \$80,000	Two streams of funding available. Applicants can apply for up to \$80,000 towards eligible costs for showcasing or market attendance activities (up to 50%).		<a href="https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/performing-arts-market-development-fund">https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/performing-arts-market-development-fund</a>
First Nations Arts Business Grants	Ongoing	\$10,000	One-off funding for First Nations artist, arts worker or a First Nations arts organisation/arts business to fund the purchase of eligible business support/advisory services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strategic and business planning</li> <li>• governance planning and related training</li> <li>• data and digital platforms and related training</li> <li>• financial processes including e-commerce and related training</li> <li>• human resources advice including succession planning</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/first-nations-arts-business-grants">https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/first-nations-arts-business-grants</a>
School Transport Infrastructure Program	Ongoing	NA	Seeking feedback from the community that will inform funding to improve the safety and operation of schools through new or improved infrastructure at the school and/or on the surrounding road network	Not applicable, only seeking feedback on construction/upgrade needs.	<a href="https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Road-safety/Targeted-Road-Safety-Program/School-Transport-">https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Road-safety/Targeted-Road-Safety-Program/School-Transport-</a>

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					<a href="#">Infrastructure-Program</a>
Matana Foundation grants	Ongoing	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources.	Will only fund specific project delivery costs. With priority for programs addresses school retention, employment, skills development, social connectedness and services in geographically remote locations.	<a href="http://matanafoundation.org.au/about-us/overview">http://matanafoundation.org.au/about-us/overview</a>
Business support for CCCF grant recipients	Ongoing	Not Specified	Free business support to current Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) grant recipients to help them review and improve their financial viability and sustainability.	Support is delivered through business advisors who work with a service to help identify ways to improve financial viability and sustainability.	<a href="https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/community-child-care-fund/business-support">https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/community-child-care-fund/business-support</a>