Community Grant Opportunities – January 2025

Program Name	Close Date	Available funding	Objective	Project costs that may be funded	Website
Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations Delivery - Delivery Grants	28- Feburary- 2025	\$350,000 - \$3mil per year	This grant opportunity will fund eligible First Nations organisations, deliver codesigned English language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills training.	to co-design and deliver English LLND skills training to First Nations people.	https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills- education-and-employment/see-first- nations
Active Transport Fund	13- January- 2025	up to \$5Mil	Applications must be for bicycle or walking pathways and must directly address at least one of the program's focus areas which are linked to active transport priorities. The Focus Areas for the program are: • road safety • reducing transport emissions • active and liveable communities	The design and construction of new or existing bicycle or walking pathways to encourage the use of active transport.	https://investment.infrastructure.gov. au/resources-funding- recipients/active-transport-fund- resources
National Justice Reinvestment Program - Round 3	13- January- 2025	\$1 million pool	Support the development and delivery of community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led justice reinvestment initiatives	Costs associated with delivering activities or building the capacity of the community or organisation to deliver Justice Reinvestment; costs associated with resourcing a local project team; minor capital works directly relating to the proposed project; costs associated with consultancies, services, and support from justice reinvestment experts; other administrative or project related costs	https://www.ag.gov.au/legal- system/justice-reinvestment

Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program	13- January- 2025	Estimated - \$3.3 million and \$5.0 million per region	Building the home care workforce in regional, rural, and remote locations where workforce shortages are the most acute. The program will also support aged care providers to build their capacity to expand their own local workforce as well as assist PCWs in these regions to develop the necessary skills and training required to work in the sector.	Direct costs associated with the program's themes and objectives such as, -recruiting new personal care workers to the home care sector in SA3 and MMM 3 to 7 regionssupporting high quality training for new personal care workers -improving retention of new personal care workers in the sector -enhancing the capability of providers to attract, retain, train and support workersevaluation and continuous improvement activities	https://www.health.gov.au/our- work/home-care-workforce-support- program
Queensland Destination Events Program - Round 30	28- January- 2025	\$10,000- \$100,000	The Queensland Destination Events Program provides event organisers with funding to help with the costs of staging events in Queensland. For Events delivered during September 2025 - September 2026.	Marketing costs; Strategic plan development; Engagement of short-term specialised personnel; and Hire of temporary infrastructure to enhance visitor experience or offering.	https://teq.queensland.com/au/en/ind ustry/what-we-do/queensland- events/queensland-events- funding/destination-event-funding
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.	 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 works that mitigate/improve resilience of the sport and active recreation infrastructure to the effects of future flood events works rebuilding/replacing an infrastructure and assets when it has been deemed irreparable (by a suitably qualified independent consultant). 	https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sp orts/funding/sport-and-recreation- recovery-grant
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	Examples: • digital project costs • commemorative entertainment • flagpole supply and/or installation • Landscaping – including memorial gardens s • minor building works (must be related to commemorative displays only such as an honour board wall, small renovation to a museum space or display area)	https://www.dva.gov.au/about/overvie w/consultations-and-grants/grants- and-bursaries/saluting-their-service- sts-commemorative-grants-program

			information about Australia's wartime heritage.		
Heavy Vehicle Safety Initiative (HVSI) - Round 10	17- February- 2025		Increase compliance and deliver safety benefits for the transport and logistics sector, across three targeted themes - Safer drivers; Safer Vehicles; Safer Road user environment.	Innovation & Technology: Projects introducing new, scalable technological solutions, such as AI, blockchain, or advanced analytics, addressing priority safety gaps. Safety Awareness: Campaigns, educational tools, or programs targeting safety improvements, especially in regional and remote areas, using media or technology to promote proactive practices and measurable impact. Evidence-Based Material Development: Creation of research-backed standards, guidelines, training modules, or resources, with clear evaluation methods and plans for broad industry dissemination. Tip: Review previously funded projects.	Heavy Vehicle Safety Initiative (HVSI) NHVR
Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations Delivery - Scoping Grant	28- February- 2025	Up to \$30,000	This grant opportunity will fund eligible First Nations organisations to scope codesigned English language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills training. The training is to be co-designed with the community/communities in which it will be delivered.	for community engagement, and relationship and capacity building and to establish if there is a need for English LLND training in a community and to prepare an application for a Delivery Grant.	https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills- education-and-employment/see-first- nations
Round 1 2025/26 Community Broadcasting Foundation Content Grants	04-March- 2025	Up to \$3.45Mil	Content Grants - increase and diversify the voices heard in Australian media by supporting the creation of compelling content.	Project specific - wages, presenters, producers, cast, crew, project management, technicians, research materials, music and copyright purchases, eligible insurance, small equipment, equipment hire, catering, materials for set design, costumes and props, make-up, interpreters, subtitles and captioning, program specific training, phone/internet costs, program	https://cbf.org.au/grants/grants- available/

				website costs, production support and facilities. Administration costs for funded projects (up to \$1,000 per project).	
Round 1 2025/26 Community Broadcasting Foundation Specialist Radio Programming	04-March- 2025	Recommen ded amounts per item. No limit on total.	Specialist Radio Programming Content grants -to encourage stations to incorporate RPH programs to serve people with a print disability, ethnic programs to serve a defined local ethnic community and First Nations Australian programs.	Small Equipment Costs. Program Specific Costs such as marketing, website, material, broadcaster expenses and training. Community/Broadcaster Engagement Costs	https://cbf.org.au/grants/grants- available/
Round 1 2025/26 Community Broadcasting Foundation Development & Operations	04-March- 2025	Varies	Development & Operations grants - support community media organisations to strengthen engagement, capacity, capability, expand partnerships, increase resilience and long-term viability.	Operating costs and support for transmission operating and/or equipment costs. Support for First Nations or Ethnic broadcasting. Strategic planning and training.	https://cbf.org.au/grants/grants- available/
HR Support Grants for Small Business	30-June- 2025	\$5,000	Engaging with HR specialists to receive advice and coaching to improve workforce issues relating to participation, attraction and retention	Using a Workforce Advisor to develop HR plans	https://vincents.com.au/small- business-hr-grant
Queensland Business Energy Saving and Transformation (QBEST) program	30-June- 2025	\$12,500	Rebates of up to \$12,500 are available for small and medium QLD businesses which purchase (and install if required) eligible energy-efficient equipment. Eligible businesses must spend a minimum of \$8,000 (GST exclusive) on the purchase and installation of the equipment.	Eligible consumer appliances – 4-star energy rating or better energy efficient commercial refrigerator or freezer (e.g. walk-in refrigerator, refrigerated display case, refrigerated vending machine) an electronically commutated fan motor if the installation is to replace another type of fan motor LED lighting a motion sensor, light level sensor or timer for lighting appliance a motor classified in the IE3 or IE4 category under the IEC standard, if the installation is to	https://www.epw.qld.gov.au/about/init iatives/Queensland-business-energy-savings-transformation

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 pressures due to staff wages and higher inflation.	replace the EI1 or EI2 category under this standard • a variable-speed air compressor • a variable-speed chiller if the installation is to replace a fixed-drive chiller • a variable-speed drive unit for a pump or fan. Funding to be used to continue to deliver eligible grant activities under current IAS grant agreements.	https://www.niaa.gov.au/our- work/grants-and-funding
Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI) Capability Building Grant	30-June- 2026	\$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	https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/ applying-for-a-sedi-grant/
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.	https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and- support/national-cultural-heritage- account
Indigenous Land Corporation - Our Country Our Future Funding Program	Always Open	Not Specified	Five broad focus areas: Conservation/healthy country: •Conservation/healthy country •Urban investment • Tourism • Niche Indigenous product and Agribusiness	 Purchase a land or water-related interest. Commence or expand a land or water-based enterprise. Undertake planning and/or feasibility assessment. Build or upgrade infrastructure, plant or equipment. 	https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with- us/our-country-our-future/

NIAA's Community Led Proposals (Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS)	Always Open	No set limit.	This program aims to address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Indigenous Australians, communities, and stakeholders are encouraged to work together to identify needs and identify strategies to address these needs.	Eligible activities address the program areas of the IAS including: - Jobs, land and economy - Children and schooling - Safety and wellbeing - Culture and capability - Remote Australia strategies - Research and evaluation	https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous- affairs/grants-and- funding/community-led-proposals
Back to work	Always Open	\$20,000	Back to Work Support Payments and Youth Boost payments are available to employers who hire a previously unemployed Queenslander from a target group who has experienced a minimum period of unemployment directly prior to starting work with them.	The program is available throughout regional Queensland and in select areas of Southeast Queensland (SEQ). Payments are made directly to the eligible employer, in three instalments. There is an additional supplement funding of \$2,000 to support and retain employees.	https://backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov. au/for-employers/
Screen Queensland - Development Funding	Always Open	\$10,000 - \$100,000	The Development Funding program is for Queensland-based screen practitioners with engaging ideas that have potential to excite global audiences and secure market. Suited to applicants with projects in development who are seeking investment to progress their project to the next stage of development or production.	Projects seeking investment to prepare to secure market – up to \$10,000 Projects seeking investment to prepare for production – up to \$25,000. To access production-ready investment, you will need to demonstrate matched/significant contributory funding from the marketplace. This can't be you and must be a good match for your project. The maximum amount of development investment a project can request over its lifetime is \$100,000.	https://screenqueensland.com.au/investment-support/investments/development/
Indigenous Driver Licensing	Always Open	Not Specified	To reduce unlicensed driving in remote and Indigenous communities in far north Queensland including Cape York, the Gulf and Torres Strait islands. By increasing licence ownership, the program aims to reduce incarceration rates, reduce road trauma and improve access to employment,	Mobile licencing from Cairns visits remote communities to help individuals obtain a licence.	https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/lice nsing/indigenous-driver-licence- program

			education, health, social and cultural activities.		
Backing Queensland Business Investment Fund - Enterprise Acceleration Fund	Always Open	\$500,000 - \$2.5million	Seeking EOIs from early-stage Queensland companies who are seeking support to increased access to investment capital and jobs growth.	EAF cannot invest in businesses whose primary activity is property development, land ownership or construction (other than construction technologies)	https://www.qic.com.au/bqbif
Drought Preparedness Grants	Always Open	\$50,000	Aims at helping primary producers offset the cost of new permanent capital infrastructure, to improve the resilience to drought	funds may be used for new permanent capital infrastructure, installation, expansion, or construction.	https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program /drought-preparedness-grants
Farm House Allowance (FHA)	Always Open	\$1,500 - \$10,000	This program aims to provide eligible farmers and their partners experiencing financial hardship with assistance through planning and training for long-term financial improvements as well as income support.	The program offers: - Ancillary allowances such as Pharmaceutical Allowance, Telephone Allowance, Rent Assistance and Remote Area Allowance. - A professional financial assessment of the farm business (worth up to \$1,500). - Activity Supplement Funding to help develop skills, access training and pay for professional advice (up to \$10,000 and can now include reasonable travel and accommodation to undertake training). - Regular support of a case manager.	https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance/guidelines#fha-factsheet
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Fund	Ongoing	\$10million +	*NAIF does not provide grants or fund business cases. The financing is in the form of commercial loans or equity. Financing available for infrastructure projects and businesses – large, medium and small – across all sectors, including mining and resources, agriculture and aquaculture, transport (including airports,	These criteria require that your project: Involves the development or enhancement of infrastructure Is of public benefit Is located in, or provides significant benefit to, northern Australia Has an Indigenous Engagement Strategy (with the exception of the Indian Ocean Territories) Can repay or refinance NAIF's debt (for debt finance)	https://www.naif.gov.au/

			ports, rail and logistics), energy, water, education, tourism, social infrastructure, healthcare, telecommunications and manufacturing.	Can generate a return to the government (for equity investments)	
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. Services can apply when a local emergency or natural disaster threatens their ability to stay open.	• implementing changes to business practices and/or models, in response to the unforeseen event or special circumstance • temporarily contributing to standard child care operating costs to assist with the service remaining open • helping with additional costs as a result of the unforeseen event or circumstance • addressing health and safety requirements, directly related to an unforeseen event • other reasonable activities, as agreed with the department, that are responsive to the needs of the community, or to ensure the service can continue to provide quality child care, such as additional transport services, family engagement, extended hours and other support activities.	https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/community-child-care-fund/cccf-special-circumstances-grant
Black Spot Program (Roads)	Ongoing	N/A	The program provides funding for low-cost, high-benefit improvements on the road network to address actual or potential crashes that lead to high severity outcomes (fatalities and hospitalisations).	Road infrastructure enhancement to mitigate safety issues such as: • intersection and signal improvements • installing wide centre line treatment (WCLT) • installing line marking and delineation • installing warning and other signage • clearing vegetation and removing roadside hazards • installing safety barriers (concrete, W-beam, wire rope) • installing treatments specifically to treat safety concerns affecting vulnerable users (cyclists, pedestrians and motorcyclists).	https://investment.infrastructure.gov. au/about/local-initiatives/black-spot- program

Rugby League Infrastructure Fund	Ongoing	\$50,000 - \$150,000	A total available funding of \$1,328,000 has been committed to increase the number of inclusive rugby league facilities across Queensland through partnership between QRL and QLD government. 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. Major Considerations will focus on: Inclusive facilities including changerooms and accessibility toilets Lighting Project Field upgrades Regional / rural / remote School sites Canteen upgrades	https://www.qrl.com.au/news/2024/0 2/12/qrl-teams-up-with-queensland- government-for-rugby-league- infrastructure-fund/
Youth Development Partnership Fund	Ongoing	Not Specified	YDPF supports youth programs across Queensland that provide tailored sport and active recreation opportunities that are best suited to the needs of each region based on local youth crime issues.	Not Specified - applicants requested to contact local Sport and Recreation office.	https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/sport/funding-programs/youth-development-partnership-fund
Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program: Precinct Development and Planning	Ongoing	\$500,000 - \$5million	This is stream one of funding that focuses on funding activities to activate partnerships and to deliver an investment- ready precinct plan. Regional precincts may include business districts, neighbourhoods, activity centres, commercial hubs or community and recreational areas. They will be in renewal areas and growth areas in regional centres, regional corridors, regional cities, as well as smaller town centres that serve as service hubs in more remote communities.	 partnership establishment and operational costs labour expenditure and on-costs contract expenditure travel expenditure. 	https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/regional-precincts-and-partnerships-program-precinct-development-and-planning
Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program: Precinct Delivery	Ongoing	\$5milllion - \$50million	This is stream two of funding that focuses on funding activities to deliver a specified project or projects that develop	 materials for construction lease of plant and equipment labour labour on-costs and administrative overheads 	https://business.gov.au/grants-and- programs/regional-precincts-and- partnerships-program-precinct- delivery

School Transport Infrastructure Program	Ongoing	NA	and deliver regional precincts comprised of multiple infrastructure components, which provide benefits related to productivity, equity and resilience. Regional precincts may include business districts, neighbourhoods, activity centres, commercial hubs or community and recreational areas. They will be in renewal areas and growth areas in regional centres, regional corridors, regional cities, as well as smaller town centres that serve as service hubs in more remote communities. 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	construction / upgrading of bus set-down areas, indents/ bays, parking bays and/or turnaround areas construction / upgrading of bikeways and shared pathways installation / upgrading of traffic signals and other intersection improvements construction / upgrading or extension of Stop, Drop and Go zones construction / upgrading of pedestrian pathways, fencing and barriers.	https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Ro ad-safety/Targeted-Road-Safety- Program/School-Transport- Infrastructure-Program
Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations – Scoping Grant	30 June 2027	\$30,000	To help eligible organisations to develop a Delivery Grant application.	Planning for a delivery project	https://dewr.smartygrants.com.au/

NHIF Social and	Ongoing	Not	Seeking EOIs to support eligible	Constructing new social and affordable	https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/
Affordable		specified	social and affordable housing	housing stock	national-housing-infrastructure-
Housing (SAH)		'	projects that may be funded	Acquisition and conversion of housing stock	facility-social-and-affordable-housing-
			through a loan alone, a	to social and affordable housing	nhif-sah
			combination of a loan and		
			grant, or in exceptional		
			circumstances a grant alone.		
			Councils are eligible to submit		
			the EOI before they have		
			established an SPV for social		
			and affordable housing.		
Visual Arts Market	Ongoing	\$60,000	The Fund supports significant	Freight, installation, technical support, and	https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-
Development			international market exposure	management fees associated with the delivery	funding/visual-arts-market-
Fund			and development opportunities	of the activity (applications for	development-fund
			for Queensland-based	showcasing/exhibiting activities only).	
			individual curators, artists or	Economy-class air travel, accommodation,	
			groups of artists: showcasing or	travel allowances, visas, registration fees,	
			exhibiting work overseas and	professional	
			attending key overseas market	fees and relevant meeting costs	
			events.		
			The fund will prioritise		
			opportunities for First Nations		
			visual artists, designers and		
			curators during 2023-24.		
Performing Arts	Ongoing	\$2,000 -	Supports interstate and	Enabling Queensland-based artists' and	https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-
Market		\$80,000	overseas opportunities that	artworker's' participation in interstate and	funding/performing-arts-market-
Development			grow Queensland's cultural	overseas buyers' marketplaces; extension of	<u>development-fund</u>
Fund			economy, increase exposure,	scope/scale of market activity showcasing;	
			facilitate business and career	attending key interstate and overseas market	
			growth, and expand markets	events to grow commissioning and presentation	
			and export revenue potential for	opportunities for Queensland artists.	
			Queensland-based musicians,		
			performing artists and		
			organisations.		
First Nations Arts	Ongoing	\$10,000	One-off funding for First	strategic and business planning	https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-
Business Grants			Nations artist, arts worker or a	governance planning and related training	funding/first-nations-arts-business-
			First Nations arts	data and digital platforms and related training	<u>grants</u>
			organisation/arts business to	• financial processes including e-commerce	
			fund the purchase of eligible	and related training	
			business support/advisory	human resources advice including succession	
			services.	planning	

Industry	Ongoing	Not	The program aims to develop	Financial assistance will only be provided for	https://www.statedevelopment.qld.go
Partnership	Ongoing	specified	industries that will be in	project capital expenditure determined to be	v.au/queensland-jobs-fund/industry-
Program		opcomod	demand as the world	eligible by the State	partnership-program
i rogiani			decarbonises. These industries	cugible by the state	partificising program
			include renewable energy		
			manufacturing, critical		
			minerals, battery industry		
			development, green hydrogen,		
			resource recovery and		
			recycling, and the bioeconomy		
			including biofuels and		
			sustainable aviation fuel.		
Matana	Ongoing	\$1,000 -	Matana's focus is on improving	Will only fund specific project delivery costs.	http://matanafoundation.org.au/about
Foundation grants	Origonia	\$10,000	the welfare and wellbeing of	With priority for programs addresses school	-us/overview
i outilidation grants		ψ10,000	young people from severely	retention, employment, skills development,	-us/overview
			disadvantaged or marginalised	social connectedness and services in	
			backgrounds, or whose	geographically remote locations.	
			concerns and issues are not	geographically remote tocations.	
			readily funded from other		
			sources.		
Puoinaga aunnart	Ongoing	Not		Support is delivered through business advisors	https://www.aducation.gov.cu/corky
Business support for CCCF grant	Ongoing		Free business support to current Community Child Care	Support is delivered through business advisors who work with a service to help identify ways to	https://www.education.gov.au/early- childhood/community-child-care-
		Specified	-		
recipients			Fund (CCCF) grant recipients to	improve financial viability and sustainability.	fund/business-support
			help them review and improve their financial viability and	This may include helping you to: implement accord hydrogen processings.	
			sustainability.	 implement sound business practices identify cost drivers and potential savings	
			Sustamability.	transition to a more appropriate business	
				model and/or service delivery model.	
First Nations	TBC	un to	Opening Soon Broyide free		https://www.infrastructure.gov.cu/aito
	IBC	up to	Opening Soon - Provide free	Provide free community wide Wi-Fi access in	https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/site s/default/files/documents/first-
Community Wi-Fi		\$1.5mil	community wide Wi-Fi access	public areas to one or more remote First	
Program - Open			in public areas to one or more	Nations communities, using satellite	nations-community-wi-fi-program-
Competitive Grant			remote First Nations	technology where fixed and terrestrial networks	draft-grant-opportunity-guidelines.pdf
Opportunity			communities	are not viable; consider back-up power supply;	
				consider providing digital support in each	
				community to support safe and effective access and connection to the Wi-Fi service and	
				enhance digital literacy skills.	

Incentivising Infill	When	\$350M pool	Deliver increased housing	the payment of infrastructure charges for	https://planning.statedevelopment.ql
Development	funds		density in well-located infill	trunk infrastructure costs levied by relevant	d.gov.au/planning-issues-and-
Fund	exhausted		areas	entities for eligible residential development	interests/incentivising-infill-
				providing refunds of development application	development-fund
				fees for applications lodged since	
				announcement of the fund on 3 February 2024	
				and which are recipients of the above	
				infrastructure charging relief.	