



QUEENSLAND RUGBY LEAGUE

# Grant Opportunities Directory

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A guide to available grants for specific projects



## **QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY**

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***IMPORTANT: You should review the grant guidelines, before making an application***

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## ALL ABILITIES

### Blue Scope Sporting Club Grant

#### Aim

The grant is for specific programs to include children with a disability and/or enable children with a disability to be members of their clubs

#### Calendar

🕒 Watch out for 2024

#### Amount

4 x\$2000 grants available

#### Note

Registered Australian sporting Club affiliated with a National Sporting Organisation

Criteria must be addressed in the application and this relates to how the grant will directly benefit and improve registration of children with a disability in their club

If shortlisted, a letter from your Club President must be provided, confirming and supporting this application

### Mable Community Grants

#### Aim

Fund people and projects that promote inclusion for people with disability and older Australians in the arts, sports and recreation and business and technology

#### Calendar

🕒 Close 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### Amount

Up to \$10,000

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## Sport Access Foundation No Barriers Grant

### Aim

Help young Australians aged 7-12 with a disability overcome initial start-up costs to participate in sport

### Calendar

🕒 Watch out for 2024

### Amount

8 x \$500 grants available

### Note

All receipts and acquittals forms must be submitted

If awarded a grant, accept the T&Cs including publishing details of your name, age, place of residence, sporting club, and photos

## Sport Access Foundation Kick Start Grant

### Aim

Help young Australians aged 13-17 with a disability access financial support to re-join their supporting club and/or sporting competitions

### Calendar

🕒 Watch out for 2024

### Amount

4 x \$1000 grants available

### Note

All receipts and acquittals forms must be submitted

If awarded a grant, accept the T&Cs including publishing details of your name, age, place of residence, sporting club, and photos

## St.George Foundation Community Grant

### Aim

To support grassroots projects that brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage. The St.George Foundation aims to invest in projects that will improve the lives of children in Australia who are experiencing a physical, social or economic disadvantage

### Calendar

🕒 Open May 2024

### Amount

Up to \$50,000

Note: Focus your efforts on children in Australia under the age of 24 years

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## BANKS

### CBA Community Donation Program

#### Aim

Gives local branches and customer facing teams the chance to donate to local organisations across Australia

Committed to supporting organisations who make a difference in our communities. Customers vote for their preferred organisations

#### Calendar

🕒 All year round

#### Amount

\$500

### Queensland Country Bank - Good for Good Community Grant

#### Aim

Looking to support projects that enable people to participate, experience, grow, learn, reach out, connect, make a difference and be safe

#### Calendar

🕒 Watch out for 2024

#### Amount

Funding between \$5,000 - \$30,000

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#### Calendar

🕒 Open May 2024

#### Amount

Up to \$50,000

#### Note

Focus your efforts on children in Australia under the age of 24 years

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### Gambling Community Benefit Fund

#### Aim

The committee prioritises GCBF funding applications Number 1 Items/facilities directly affected, damaged or destroyed by a declared natural disaster in the last 2 years

Community events/training  
Equipment (including medical equipment)  
Facility improvements  
Machinery  
Printing/publications/marketing  
Solar  
Vehicle/boats  
Workshops/conferences

#### Calendar

- 🕒 Current round (round 2) closes midnight, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- 🕒 Round 3 closes 30<sup>th</sup> November

In 2024, the GCBF program has 3 funding rounds available

#### Amount

Round 1 - \$35,000 Round 2 - \$100,000 Round 3 - \$35,000

### Sport & Recreation Disaster Recovery Program

#### Aim

When activated, the Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program supports not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events, including floods, fire, cyclones and severe storms

#### Calendar

- 🕒 When activation is required - check link for active grant locations

#### Amount

Grants of up to \$5,000

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## RACQ Foundation Community Grant Program

### Aim

RACQ Foundation helps Queensland community groups, charities, organisations, First Nations Councils and clubs impacted by natural disasters. This includes both recovery grants and resilience-based project grants which may relate to physical, nature-based and social solutions

### Calendar

🕒 Opens Saturday, February 24, Closes Friday, October 4, 2024

### Amount

Grants up to \$50,000

### Note

If you are a Queensland sporting club/organisation, community group, charity or an organisation with a charitable purpose and have been impacted by severe weather events, natural disaster or drought you can apply now for a Community Grant with RACQ Foundation

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## EQUIPMENT

### Gambling Community Benefit Fund

#### Aim

Community events/training  
Equipment (including medical equipment)  
Facility improvements  
Machinery  
Printing/publications/marketing  
Solar Vehicle/boats  
Workshops/conferences

#### Calendar

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🕒 Round 3 closes 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### Amount

Round 1 - \$35,000 Round 2 - \$100,000 Round 3 - \$35,000

#### Note

Submitted by an eligible organisation  
Demonstrates the funding will benefit Queensland communities  
Sourced multiple quotes; you don't need to submit the quotes with the application, but they may request them later



# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## FACILITIES

### Gambling Community Benefit Fund

#### Aim

Community events/training  
Equipment (including medical equipment)  
Facility improvements  
Machinery  
Printing/publications/marketing  
Solar Vehicle/boats  
Workshops/conferences

#### Calendar

🕒 Current round (round 2) closes midnight, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

🕒 Round 3 closes 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### Amount

Round 1 - \$35,000 Round 2 - \$100,000 Round 3 - \$35,000

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### Active Community Infrastructure

#### Aim

Provide fit-for-purpose, universally designed infrastructure to communities that need it most

#### Calendar

🕒 Jan/Feb 2024

🕒 Jan/Feb 2025

#### Note

To be eligible, organisations should demonstrate:

- community collaboration by connecting clubs and organisations to each other and the broader community
- support diverse and inclusive needs, such as women and girls, LGBTIQ+ community, seniors and people with disability
- activate community spaces to encourage more Queenslanders to get more active, more often

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## FEMALE

### Investing in Queensland Women Grant

#### Aim

Supports community groups and organisations across Queensland's urban, rural and remote regions with resources to lead projects and events designed to create positive change for women and girls

#### Calendar

🕒 Opens 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024, closes 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### Amount

One-off grants of up to \$25,000

#### Note

Organisations may submit 1 application per round

The application will be considered under 1 of the following categories:

- Category 1: Up to \$10,000 for small to medium scale projects and/or events (e.g. an awareness-raising event, a workshop or a training session, or development of basic resources)
- Category 2: Up to \$25,000 for larger scale initiatives and/or events that may involve larger audience, multiple events and/or elements that support greater community outcomes.

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## FIRST NATIONS

### BMD Community Assistance Program

#### Aim

Provides funding for local community groups, projects and events in the regions in which we operate, all throughout Australia.

#### Calendar

🕒 2024 program coming soon

#### Amount

Up to \$5,000

#### Note

We work in partnership with Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations who embody our values to achieve long lasting benefits in areas including health and wellbeing, arts and culture, job creation, environment, education, and social and community development.

### Brighter Futures Program

#### Aim

Supports organisations that are dedicated to developing stronger Queensland communities in the areas of health, education, First Nations, and sport and recreation

#### Calendar

🕒 April 2024

#### Amount

Up to \$5,000

#### Note

The program places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## Celebrating Reconciliation Grants Program

### Aim

Provides funding for local communities to host events that encourage participation in National Reconciliation Week

### Calendar

🕒 Closes Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Amount

Eligible applicants can apply for grants of up to \$3,000 (exclusive of GST)

### Note

Applicants are encouraged to consider how their event can be inclusive of older people and people with disability

## Deadly Active Sport & Recreation Program

### Aim

Funding is available to support the 17 discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025

Focused on projects that address community-identified and prioritised physical activity needs. Projects will support the delivery of quality and culturally appropriate physical activities to increase physical activity participation

### Note Contact

Contact your Indigenous Engagement Officer through your local [Sport and Recreation office](#) if you have any questions

## First Nations Sport and Recreation Program

### Aim

To increase the physical activity levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in non-discrete communities

### Calendar

🕒 Opens 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, closes 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

🕒 April 2025

### Amount

The maximum grant amount is \$75,000

### Note

Rounds will differ by funding themes (e.g. inclusive and accessible facilities)  
Contact your Indigenous Engagement Officer through your local [Sport and Recreation office](#) if you have any questions

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## Gambling Community Benefit Fund

### Aim

Community events/training  
Equipment (including medical equipment)  
Facility improvements  
Machinery  
Printing/publications/marketing  
Solar Vehicle/boats  
Workshops/conferences

### Calendar

🕒 Current round (round 2) closes midnight, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

🕒 Round 3 closes 30<sup>th</sup> November

### Amount

Round 1 - \$35,000 Round 2 - \$100,000 Round 3 - \$35,000

### Note

Submitted by an eligible organisation  
Demonstrates the funding will benefit Queensland communities  
Sourced multiple quotes; you don't need to submit the quotes with the application, but they may request them later

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## GENERAL

### ACTIVATE QLD

#### Aim

Investing in the Queensland community to provide more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be more physically active, healthier and better connected

Activate Queenslanders

Activate Environments

Activate Success

Activate Collaboration

[2022 - 2025 Accelerate Action Plan](#)

### Active Clubs

#### Aim

Provides funding to not-for-profit local and regional sport and active recreation organisations to support volunteers and provide flexible and safe physical activity opportunities to increase sport active and recreation participation

#### Calendar

🕒 February 2025

#### Note

Rounds will differ by funding themes (e.g. inclusive and accessible facilities)

- [Register for updates](#)

### BMD Community Assistance Program

#### Aim

Community Assistance Program provides funding for local community groups, projects and events in the regions in which we operate, all throughout Australia.

#### Calendar

🕒 2024 program coming soon

#### Amount

Up to \$5,000

#### Note

Will provide grants to organisations and community groups that deliver benefits through initiatives, programs or events within the communities in which BMD operates

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## Brighter Futures Program

### Aim

Supports organisations that are dedicated to developing stronger Queensland communities in the areas of health, education, First Nations, and sport and recreation

### Calendar

🕒 April 2024

### Amount

Up to \$5,000

### Note

The program places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives

## Q Coal Foundation Community Grants

### Aim

Program aims to encourage community-led initiatives to improve liveability, health and education in communities throughout regional and remote Queensland

### Calendar

🕒 Ongoing

### Amount

Community Spirit Grant up to \$2,000  
Community Growth Grant up to \$15,000

### Note

Community Growth Grant Applications can be received at any time throughout the year and assessed at the next available assessment period

## RACQ Local Giving Program

### Aim

RACQ Local Giving allows local community initiatives to apply for grants at an RACQ store

### Calendar

Always Open

### Amount

Up to \$500

### Note

Applications are open all year. If you're interested in applying for a grant, please speak with your local RACQ store manager

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital

### Aim

Gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities

### Calendar

- 🕒 Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly
  - Round 21 open – closes 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - Round 22 opens 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Amount

Up to \$10,000

### Note

Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that ate above and beyond the sporting activities of the club



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## HEALTH

### Cancer Council Queensland's Portable Shade Project

#### Aim

Provide shade for not-for-profit organisations catering for children (0-18years)

#### Calendar

🕒 2024 program

#### Amount

UPF50+ portable shade marquees (3x3 metres)

#### Note

Marquees are available per site so that organisations with multiple sites may be eligible for more than one marquee

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## INDIVIDUAL

### AIS Local Sporting Champions Program

#### Aim

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships

#### Calendar

🕒 Open 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, Closes 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### Amount

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

### Fair Play Vouchers

#### Aim

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees with registered activity providers

#### Calendar

- 🕒 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Round 10 opened for parents, carers or guardians to apply
- 🕒 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, Round 10 closes
- 🕒 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, last day for vouchers to be presented

#### Amount

Up to \$150

#### Note

Can only be redeemed with an Activity Provider as listed on the Activity Provider directory. The Department will not honour Vouchers redeemed with a non-registered provider;

Can only be used for membership, registration or participation fees for an Eligible Activity up to \$150 and not for any other individual or associated items including but not limited to jerseys, boots, playing equipment or travelling costs

# QRL GRANTS DIRECTORY

## **MULTICULTURAL**

### Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Program

#### Aim

Provides funding towards multicultural events and projects that engage culturally diverse communities, groups and individuals, and the broader community, to partner and contribute to building an inclusive, harmonious and united Queensland

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs acknowledges the cultural diversity of First Nations peoples. However, for the purposes of the CMQ program, the term 'culturally diverse' refers to people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, people seeking asylum, and Australian South Sea Islander peoples

#### Calendar

🕒 Opens – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – Closes – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Funding rounds – opens 1 June and close 13 July each year for events to be delivered in the following calendar year, for example:

- Funding round opening on 1 June 2024 is for events to be delivered in 2025

#### Amount

Up to \$20,000



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