



QUEENSLAND RUGBY LEAGUE

Grant Opportunities Directory

A guide to available grants for specific projects



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

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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

🕒 Applications close Friday, August 17, 2023

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

🕒 Open November 2024

Amount

Up to \$20,000

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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

🕒 Applications close Friday, August 17, 2023

Amount

8 x \$500 grants available

Note

Funds are to be spent by 1 March 2024

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

Sporting Dreams

Aim

Sporting Dreams grants are open to beginner and developing athletes with a physical disability or vision impairment who live in Queensland. There is no age restriction

Calendar

🕒 Not yet open for 2023 (around Oct/Nov)

Amount

\$500

Note

All applications must be made on the official application form Ensure the applicant meets the selection criteria listed on the application form Be specific when responding to questions.

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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

Applications close Friday, 17th August 2023

Amount

4 x \$1000 grants available

Note

Funds are to be spent by 1 March 2024

All receipts and acquittals forms must be submitted

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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 from Monday 15th May – Friday, 30th June 2023

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Note

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

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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

🕒 Applications close Wednesday, 4th October, 2023

Amount

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

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Amount

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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 closes Thursday, August 31st, 2023
In 2023, the GCBF program has 4 funding rounds available

Amount

Round 1 - \$100,000 Round 2 - \$35,000 Round 3 - \$35,000 Round 4 - \$35,000

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery

Aim

Available to assist directly impacted small businesses, primary producers and non-profits with the costs of clean-up and reinstatement

Calendar

🕒 Applications for the South-East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding:

- Wednesday, 22 February - 5 April 2022 now closes Friday, 9 June, 2023

Amount

Grants of up to \$50,000

Note

To be eligible, organisations must:

- be a non-profit organisation
- have a non-profit organisation located in the defined area for the eligible disaster and have suffered direct damage as a result of the eligible disaster
- be primarily responsible for meeting the costs claimed in the application

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NAB Foundation Community Grants

Aim

Funds local community ideas and projects to withstand and recover from natural disasters

Calendar

🕒 Wednesday, March 1 to Thursday, August 31, 2023

Amount

Grants of up to \$10,000

Note

Initiatives that rebuild community cohesion after a natural disaster

RACQ Foundation Community Grant Program

Aim

RACQ Foundation gives community groups, charities and sporting clubs the opportunity to rebuild after cyclones, severe storms, bushfires and drought

Calendar

🕒 Opens Tuesday, February 7 Closes Monday, October 2, 2023

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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Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program

Aim

The program has funding available for eligible sport and active recreation organisations located in areas declared under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

Calendar

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

Amount

A grant of up to \$5000 is available for eligible items

Note

To be eligible, organisations must:

- be located in an DRFA Category A to B declared disaster affected area
- be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to the delivery of local or regional sport and active recreation
- demonstrate tenure over the infrastructure and have the legal right to conduct works on the site to request repair, restoration or mitigation support to infrastructure damaged by the declared natural event

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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

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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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FACILITIES

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Aim

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

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Minor Infrastructure Program

Aim

Provides funding for infrastructure projects that enhance community participation opportunities through the provision of spaces that are safe, quality, efficient and inclusive and accessible

Calendar

🕒 Round 1 - January 2023
🕒 Round 2 - January 2024
🕒 Round 3 - January 2025

Amount

Round 1 - support projects valued up to \$1 million with a maximum grant of \$450,000

Note

The program will provide \$14.67 million in targeted funding and is an exciting infrastructure initiative to come out of Accelerate 2022-2025

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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

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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

 Round 2 of the grant program will open in the latter half of 2023

Amount

A total allocation of \$540,000 per annum (ex GST) will be made available through 2 grant rounds of \$270,000 (ex GST) each

Note

Organisations may submit 1 application per round

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

- Category 1: Up to \$5,000 for small 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 \$10,000 for larger scale projects and/or events involving a larger audience or multiple events, or with longer term impacts (e.g. a series of workshops or events, a set of resources to be used well into the future, a medium to large scale awareness-raising campaign)
- Category 3: Up to \$15,000 for more substantial initiatives involving multiple elements, which may be delivered jointly between 2 or more organisations or community groups. Partnerships may include cash contributions and/or in-kind contributions.

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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

🕒 Opens July 2023 - Closes October 2023

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

🕒 Round 2- Monday, July 3rd – Monday, August 14, 2023

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Note

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

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Celebrating Reconciliation Grants Program

Aim

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

Calendar

🕒 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

🕒 April 2024

🕒 April 2025

Amount

Total funding of \$1.5 million (GST exclusive) is available under Round 2 for the delivery of projects from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Grants will be awarded through a competitive application and assessment process.

Note

Rounds will differ by funding themes (e.g. inclusive and accessible facilities)
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Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Aim

Community events/training
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Note

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Demonstrates the funding will benefit Queensland communities
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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 2024

🕒 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

🕒 Opens July 2023 - Closes October 2023

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

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Calendar

🕒 Round 2 – Monday, July 3rd – Monday, August 14, 2023

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Note

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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

🕒 Applications Close on Sunday, 15 January, Sunday, 30 April and Thursday, 31 August, 2023

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

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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

🕒 Opens – Thursday, June 1st - Closes – Thursday, August 31

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

🕒 Opens – Tuesday, 1st August – Closes – Saturday, 30th September 2023

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

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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 – Thursday, 1st June - Closes – Monday, 31st July, 2023

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

Emerging Athlete Pathways

Aim

Supports eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years to progress on a development pathway by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending state, national and international events

Calendar

🕒 Applications can be made from time of selection up until 6 months after the event start date

Amount

- State or state school event \$500
- National or national school event \$600
- International event \$800

Note

Applicants will be required to provide documentation clearly demonstrating selection with their application

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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

- 🕒 Wednesday, 26th July, Round 9 opened for parents, carers or guardians to apply
- 🕒 Wednesday, 4th October, Round 9 closes
- 🕒 Wednesday, 22nd November, 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

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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 – Thursday, 1st June – Closes – Thursday, 13th July 2023

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 2023 is for events to be delivered in 2024
- Funding round opening on 1 June 2024 is for events to be delivered in 2025

Amount

Category 1 events – up to \$10,000

Category 2 events – up to \$20,000



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