

Upcoming Grant Opportunities – RSL Queensland

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Grant	Growing Regions Program – Round 1
Funder	Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Areas of Support	The program will deliver community and economic benefits by investing in community-focused infrastructure which revitalises regions and enhances amenity and liveability throughout regional Australia. The objectives of the program are: constructing or upgrading community infrastructure that fills an identified gap or need for community infrastructure; contributing to achieving a wide range of community socio-economic outcomes; is strategically aligned with regional priorities. The intended outcomes of the program are: delivery of community-focused infrastructure which contributes to local and regional priorities; provision of infrastructure which benefits the community by improving equity and supports diverse social inclusion; to contribute to the achievement of broader Government priorities such as net zero emissions, gender equity, and/or First Nations priorities; growing local economies and enhancing amenity and liveability in the regions.
Application Deadline & Notes	Opening date: 5th July 2023 (Expression of interest). Closing date and time: 05:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time on 1st August 2023 (Expression of interest)
Grant Value	\$500,000 to \$15M
Application Process and Relevant Links	More information on how to apply will be released and updated on this grant record. Further information at: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=adda05e2-d1cc-4c03-95eb-ccc4f5942231 and https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/regionalaustralia/growing-regions-program

Grant	Veteran Employment Program - Recruitment Advisory Service for Employers of Veterans
Funder	Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs
Areas of Support	DVA will work with a single provider to make improved assistance available to employers for pursuing and/or enhancing veteran employment to enhance targeted veteran recruitment and retention. It is intended that this will be achieved by working collaboratively with employers to develop, review, or enhance policies and/or procedures applicable to workplaces. Resources developed through this work will contribute to a suite of culturally-appropriate products for employers to support build capability to sustain veteran employment in the longer term.
Application Deadline & Notes	Close Date & Time: 16-Aug-2023 9:00 pm (ACT Local Time)
Grant Value	up to \$800,000 over 3 years
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ca652f056961-4f6c-98d4-a752426e49c9

Grant	Brisbane Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants - Community Support
Funder	Brisbane City Council
Areas of Support	The Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program supports not-for-profit community organisations to deliver projects and activities across the city and to maintain, improve and develop community facilities. Community Support projects must deliver one or more of the following objectives: support Community Facility maintenance and improvement; improve community organisation governance and long-term sustainability; provide operational equipment for community organisations; projects and activities that respond to community needs. This includes projects that: respond to local and citywide community issues; increase participation in community sport, recreation and physical activity; increase access and appreciation of Brisbane's history and heritage; contribute to community safety; improve existing projects, services and activities to be more inclusive of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.
Application Deadline & Notes	Round 1 Opens: 24 July 2023. Closes: 28 August 2023
Grant Value	Up to \$10,000 (GST exclusive)
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/community-grants/lordmayors-better-suburbs-grants

Grant	Gambling Community Benefit Fund Round 118
Funder	Queensland Government Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation - Gambling Community Benefit Fund
Areas of Support	Provides funding to community groups and not-for-profit organisations in Queensland to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Funding applications are prioritised in the following order (with 1 being highest priority): (1) Items/facilities directly affected, damaged or destroyed by a declared natural disaster in the last 2 years; (2) Equipment or facility improvements; (3) Vehicles; (4) Community events, training, workshops, festivals, publications and website development; (5) Organisations that have received more than \$15,000 from the GCBF over the past 2 years.
Application Deadline & Notes	31/08/2023
Grant Value	Up to \$35,000.
Application Process and Relevant Links	All organisations must register their organisation on the GCBF online portal whether or not they have been registered for funding in the past. Details and guidelines at: https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants

Grant	Mount Isa City Council Community Grants and Events Sponsorship Round One
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Funder	Mount Isa City Council
Areas of Support	Financial assistance to local community and sporting organisations that undertake projects and events that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the Mount Isa region. These contributions may address cultural, community, educational, sporting or recreational needs.
Application Deadline & Notes	31/08/2023
Grant Value	Community grants up to \$5,000. Unspecified for major events.
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/community-grants

Grant	Q Coal Foundation - Community Spirit Grants
Funder	The Trustee for Q Coal Foundation
Areas of Support	The Community Grant Program has been established to encourage productive partnerships between QCoal Foundation and community groups that contribute to the sustainable growth and development of regional and remote Queensland communities, enriching these communities now and in the future. Priority areas are: liveability – improving the general liveability of regional and remote communities in a way that is valued by that community; health – improving access to health services in regional and remote communities; education – supporting access to education in regional and remote communities to create pathways to employment.
Application Deadline & Notes	31/08/2023
Grant Value	up to \$2,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details and application form at: https://qcoalfoundation.org/ourinitiatives/community-grant-program/

Grant	BMD Community Assistance Program
Funder	BMD Group
Areas of Support	The BMD Community Assistance Program provides funding for local community groups, projects and events in the regions in which we operate, all throughout Australia. Our program aims to strengthen communities by providing funding around key areas including: sports and recreation; arts and culture; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; health and wellbeing; environment; education; community.
Application Deadline & Notes	Second half, 10 June to 31 August
Grant Value	up to a value of \$5,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.bmd.com.au/the-bmdway/community/community-assistance-program/

Grant	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital
Funder	Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Areas of Support	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. Grants are available for 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). Projects funded must align with one or more of the following charitable outcomes: bringing people and community organisations together to foster stronger, more resilient communities; fostering and celebrating a sense of identity, diversity and cultural connection within the community; supporting diverse groups within remote, rural and regional communities including, but not limited to, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, culturally and linguistically diverse, those living with disability, and LGBTQIA+; improving community health and social wellbeing; building a sustainable volunteer base and/or supporting the wellbeing of volunteers.
Application Deadline & Notes	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly. Applications close 5pm VIC time (AEST) 31 August 2023
Grant Value	up to \$10,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	See guidelines and application process online at: https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/

Grant	Mackay Regional Council Community Grants Program
Funder	Mackay Regional Council
Areas of Support	Assistance to local community groups/organisations who make positive contributions to quality of life in the Mackay local government area. Grant categories are: Minor Infrastructure/Asset Grants; Community Grants; Small Equipment Grants.
Application Deadline & Notes	Submissions close at midnight 1 September 2023 (AEST).
Grant Value	Minor infrastructure/assets: up to \$30,000; Community Grant, up to \$7,500
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/grants/community_grant_program . Apply online at: https://mackay.smartygrants.com.au/CGR12324

Grant	Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program - Community Commemorative Grants and Major Commemorative Grants
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Funder	Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs
Areas of Support	Funding to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation. Community Commemorative Grants are available for local, community-based projects and activities. Major Commemorative Grants are for projects and activities that are significant from a national or state/territory perspective.
Application Deadline & Notes	Batch 1 - closes 9:00 pm AEST 13 June 2023; Batch 2 - closes 9:00 pm AEDT 10 October 2023; Batch 3 - closes 9:00 pm AEDT 6 February 2024.
Grant Value	Two levels of funding: Community Grants: up to \$10,000; Major Grants: up to \$150,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details and online application form at: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=9093660b-c6f3-4c87b179-81493fb54ed8