

Upcoming Grant Opportunities – RSL Queensland
Updated October 2023

Grant	Aurizon Community Giving Fund Round 25
Funder	Aurizon
Areas of Support	The Fund is focused on the broad areas of health and wellbeing, community safety, the environment and education. All applications for an Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant must fit within at least one of these funding categories to be eligible for consideration. Cash grants are only available for projects that affect the immediate areas in which Aurizon operates.
Application Deadline & Notes	Applications are now open and will close on Friday 27 October 2023 at 5pm AEDT.
Grant Value	Minimum \$1,000 up to \$20,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://aurizon.com.au/community/community-giving-fund

Grant	Harcourts Foundation Grants Round 59
Funder	Harcourts Foundation Australia
Areas of Support	Harcourts Foundation has a clear focus on providing grants to reputable community-based organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible. The Foundation will prioritise applications that demonstrate the widest community impact. Priority is also given to those areas where the Harcourts office is currently a financial contributor to The Harcourts Foundation.
Application Deadline & Notes	03/11/2023
Grant Value	Previous state-level grants: \$500 - \$18,000; national grants: >\$100,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details and forms at: https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/

Grant	Gambling Community Benefit Fund Round 119
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. The committee prioritises GCBF funding applications in this order, where 1 has the 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: buses, cars, caravans, boats, tractors, trailers, large mowers, motorbikes and similar items. 4: community events, training, workshops, festivals, publications and website development. 5: Organisations that have received more than \$15,000 from the GCBF within the last 2 years.
Application Deadline & Notes	Round 119 has been extended to 7 November 2023.

Grant Value	Grants between \$500 and \$35,000.
Application Process and Relevant Links	All organisations must be registered to apply for GCBF funding. You can only register once for each legal or sponsored entity—duplicate registrations are ineligible. Details at: https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants/guidelines/about and https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants

Grant	Mercy Foundation Grants to End Homelessness
Funder	Mercy Foundation Ltd
Areas of Support	Projects that focus on ending and preventing homelessness especially chronic homelessness are currently priority areas for funding. Chronic homelessness is defined as an episode of homelessness lasting 6 months or longer or multiple episodes of homelessness over a 12 month period or more. Applicants must be able to specify measurable outcomes from the initiative. Those outcomes will need to show that the project has contributed to ending chronic homelessness or contributed substantially to increasing knowledge about the pathways into and out of homelessness – thereby increasing our understanding of how to prevent and how to end homelessness.
Application Deadline & Notes	27/11/2023
Grant Value	Between \$5,000 - \$60,000 with grants likely to be averaging \$20,000 – \$30,000.
Application Process and Relevant Links	Applicants must contact the foundation to discuss projects before submitting an EOI. See details at https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/

Grant	Energex-Ergon Community Fund
Funder	Ergon Energy Community Fund
Areas of Support	This funding empowers groups to make a difference in their community. We look for ideas that encourage readiness, recovery and resilience for any challenges that are thrown their way. Your project might support preparing the community for weather events, recovery from impacts caused by disasters including mental health and wellbeing, infrastructure and the environment or creating safeguards against future events.
Application Deadline & Notes	Closing date is to be confirmed, but should be closing in mid-November 2023
Grant Value	Up to \$10,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	For projects taking place in Energex's South East Queensland network area (border north to Gympie, and west to the base of the Great Dividing Range), apply to Energex: https://www.energex.com.au/about-us/our-commitment/in-the-community/our-fund . For all other Queensland locations, apply to Ergon Energy Network: https://www.ergon.com.au/network/help-and-support/about-us/community/community-fund/bring-it-to-life

Grant	City of Ipswich - Community Projects Funding Round 2
Funder	City of Ipswich
Areas of Support	Support for one-off projects and events that are of benefit to the local community and that align with one or more of the five pillars of the Community Development Strategy and/or the goals of the Active Ipswich Strategy: Capacity Building and Resilience; Wellbeing; Inclusion and Connectedness; Culture and Diversity; Civic Participation and Leadership; Increased Participation; Better Places; Stronger Partnerships.
Application Deadline & Notes	30/11/2023
Grant Value	Up to \$15,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/services/funding-and-support

Grant	Eastern Star Foundation Grants
Funder	Eastern Star Foundation
Areas of Support	To support programs and initiatives that support the ageing communities in Queensland, in particular, those who suffer from mobility issues, sickness or disease to improve and enhance their quality of life. The program / initiative must help older people to: remain independent; practise choice; participate in their community; have a support network; experience healthy ageing. The Foundation targets and funds programs / initiatives which: there is limited access to other funding; or has a funding gap that needs to be filled for the program / initiative to proceed; or for an essential service to continue. Where possible, the Foundation encourages and prioritises programs and initiatives that support women over 65.
Application Deadline & Notes	Applications open: 9am AEDT, Monday, 2 October 2023. Applications close: 5pm AEDT, Friday 1 December 2023.
Grant Value	Up to \$100,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://communityfoundation.org.au/support/eastern-star/

Grant	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Strengthening Rural Communities Rebuilding Regional Communities - Round 19
Funder	Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Areas of Support	The Strengthening Regional Communities (SRC) Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC) stream 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. Recognising the impacts of COVID-19 on communities to support community-led initiatives that: enhance the process of recovery of remote, rural and regional communities from the COVID-19 pandemic; reduce social isolation and foster stronger, more resilient remote, rural and regional communities;

	and/or sustain local remote, rural and regional organisations and their work.
Application Deadline & Notes	04/12/2023
Grant Value	up to \$10,000, for communities with fewer than 50,000 people; from \$10,001 to \$50,000 classified as remote, rural or regional
Application Process and Relevant Links	See guidelines and application process online at: https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-rebuilding-regional-communities/

Grant	Perpetual Trustees 2024 IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program
Funder	Perpetual Trustees
Areas of Support	Perpetual's IMPACT Philanthropy Program distributes to all sectors including social welfare, health, medical and health research, conservation and environment, education, arts and culture and animal welfare. Funding is provided for a wide range of developmental stages, including (but not limited to) pilot and existing projects, capacity building and support for early career researchers. Submissions will be assessed against the following criteria: Strategy, Outcomes, Capability, and Leadership. Funding is generally provided as a single year, one-off grant.
Application Deadline & Notes	Funder advises: "applications open: Monday 30 October to Friday 8 December 2023" and "Resources for the 2024 program will be available on 23 October, prior to the opening of applications"..
Grant Value	Maximum request is \$120,000, though grants are generally between \$10,000 and \$100,000, with the average grant being \$75,000 in recent years
Application Process and Relevant Links	Details and guidelines at: https://www.perpetual.com.au/wealth-management/not-for-profits/impact-funding/

Grant	Queensland Community Foundation - General Fund
Funder	Queensland Community Foundation
Areas of Support	The grants assist charities to develop their structures, systems, people, and skills to deliver improved outcomes for our community. Without limiting the meaning of capacity building as described above, projects can include: education and training; impact assessment and feasibility studies or pilot; market research; recruitment, retention and recognition of volunteers; information technology support systems e.g. CRM; planning and governance (strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals). The General Fund 2024 grant program supports organisational capacity building of mid-tier organisations with projects that are focussed, but not limited to organisations helping communities impacted by the Queensland housing crisis or mental health.
Application Deadline & Notes	15/12/2023
Grant Value	up to \$30,000

Application Process and Relevant Links	Details at: https://qcf.org.au/grants/general-fund-grant-making/
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Grant	Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program - Community Commemorative Grants and Major Commemorative Grants
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-c6f3-4c87-b179-81493fb54ed8

Grant	One Light Charity Foundation Grants
Funder	The Trustee For One Light Charity Foundation Public Trust
Areas of Support	One Light Charity Foundation offers grants to Australian registered charities who provide relief of extreme suffering in areas such as: medical assistance; community homeless services; domestic violence; child neglect and abuse; extreme poverty; disabled care; natural disaster relief; animal cruelty; higher education.
Application Deadline & Notes	Applications will be accepted at any time of year.
Grant Value	Not set
Application Process and Relevant Links	See details and download application form at: https://onelightcharity.com/grants-application/ . Attach all necessary documentation and email it to info@onelightcharity.com

Grant	Aged Persons Welfare Foundation
Funder	Aged Persons Welfare Foundation
Areas of Support	The Foundation was established for the specific purpose of granting funds to organisations to provide services and support for the welfare of elderly persons.
Application Deadline & Notes	Anytime
Grant Value	Past funding up to \$40,000
Application Process and Relevant Links	See details and download application forms at https://apwf.wesleymission.org.au/applications/