



Graham Perrett MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MORETON



January Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Perrett".

Graham Perrett MP
Federal Member for Moreton

Authorised by Graham Perrett 250 McCullough St, Sunnybank Qld 4109 for the Australian Labor Party.

Arts, Community & Culture

Youth Empowerment Grants

Purpose: seeks to address the root causes of youth crime, whilst diverting young people away from the criminal justice system and towards contributing to their communities.

Amount: From \$300,000 - \$1 million

Closing Date: 28th January 2025

This program is part of the Australian Government's commitment to strengthening community safety and providing alternative pathways for young people who are at risk of engaging in criminal and anti-social behaviour.

Eligible activities include:

- Awareness campaigns and programs to prevent criminal and anti-social behaviours
- Healthy decision making to foster positive connections to community
- Workforce preparation and vocational skills development
- Youth justice conferencing

For more information about this grant opportunity, click [here](#).

Strong and Resilient Communities Grant

Purpose: The Strong and Resilient Communities Grant (Round 4) is awarded to community organisations and not-for-profits that support the social and economic participation of vulnerable and disadvantaged people in their communities.

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services.

Amount: Up to \$360,000 (over two years).

Closing Date: 20th February 2025

The Strong and Resilient Communities Grant (Round 4) is open to community groups and not-for-profits who promote inclusivity and participation in our communities. In the wake of COVID-19 it has never been more important for vulnerable and disadvantaged people to feel connected and valued in their communities. Stronger and Resilient Communities Grant funding helps to build pathways to self-reliance and empowerment through local community driven solutions.

Find out more about this grant opportunity [here](#).

Lord Mayor's Community Fund

Purpose: supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 13th June 2025

Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#) by helping achieve our aspirations to be:

- friendly and safe
- active and healthy
- clean and green, or
- vibrant and creative.

Each Council ward is allocated \$38,000 for community projects undertaken within that ward.

The Lord Mayor also allocates \$38,000 for community projects that involve multiple wards.

Community organisations can apply for funding for local projects.

To complete the online application, determine which Council ward your project will take place in. Visit the [Electoral Commission Queensland website](#) and select the appropriate ward from the list of Council wards open for funding.

Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program

Purpose: Urban Precincts and Partnerships is a funding program for projects which transform urban precincts through precinct planning or the delivery for infrastructure. Partnerships that bring together government, business and community are encouraged to apply.

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Amount: Stream one: up to \$5 million

Stream two: up to \$50 million

Closing Date: ongoing - projects will be batched at least twice a year for assessment.

STREAM ONE:

The urban Precincts and Partnerships Program – Stream One gives partnerships up to \$5 million in funding to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage.

Who is this for?

Australian local, state and territory government agencies or bodies, incorporated not-for-profit organisations, and urban universities.

What do you get?

Funding of \$500,000 to \$5 million, to cover up to 100% of eligible expenditure.

STREAM TWO:

The urban Precincts and Partnerships Program – Stream Two gives partnerships up to \$50 million in funding to deliver elements of a precinct.

Who is this for?

Australian local, state and territory government agencies or bodies, incorporated not-for-profit organisations, and universities.

What do you get?

Funding of \$5 million to \$50 million, to cover up to 100% of eligible expenditure.

For more information regarding STREAM ONE click [here](#).

For more information regarding STREAM TWO click [here](#).

First Nations Commissioning Fund

Purpose: The First Nations Commissioning Fund is focused on investing in opportunities that share First Nations stories and cultural knowledge and elevate awareness of Queensland's exceptional First Nations arts and cultural products and experiences.

Funding Provider: Arts Queensland

Amount: Up to \$70,000 – one-year projects

Up to \$150,000 – two-year projects

Closing Date: 17th March 2025

The First Nations Commissioning Fund supports the development and presentation of new work and cultural programs by individual First Nations artists, arts workers collectives and organisations. The fund strengthens skills development and provide new employment opportunities for First Nations artists and arts workers and grows a pipeline of high-quality First Nations arts, cultural products, and experiences.

You can find out more about this grant [here](#).

Performing Arts Market Development Fund

Purpose: The Fund will support interstate and overseas opportunities that grow Queensland's cultural economy, increase exposure, facilitate business and career growth, and expand markets and export revenue potential for Queensland-based musicians, performing artists and organisations.

Funding Provider: Arts Queensland

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closing Date: Always open

The Fund:

- Supports attendance and participation in national and international events and showcases that fast-track profile building, grow new networks and connections, and drive career sustainability and economic outcomes through new export markets.
- Generates national and international sales and touring revenue opportunities for Queensland-based artists and arts workers by attending major industry markets and events.
- Enhances skills, professional practice, national and international connections to increase exposure and strengthen the reputation of Queensland's talented music and performing arts sector.

The Fund supports market exposure and development opportunities for individuals or groups including:

- enabling Queensland-based artists' and arts workers' participation in interstate and overseas buyers' marketplaces
- extension of scope/scale of market activity showcasing
- attending key interstate and overseas market events to grow commissioning and presentation opportunities for Queensland artists.

You can find out more about this fund [here](#).

First Nations Arts Business Grants

Purpose: First Nations Arts Business Grants focus on strengthening business skills and capacity of First Nations artists, arts workers and arts and cultural organisations.

Funding Provider: Arts Queensland

Amount: One-off grant of up to \$10,000

Closing Date: Always open

One-off grant of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) are available to fund the purchase of the following eligible services:

- strategic and business planning
- governance planning and related training
- data and digital platforms and related training
- financial processes including e-commerce and related training
- human resources advice including succession planning.

You can find out more about this grant [here](#).

Quick Response Grants

Purpose: Quick Response Grants aim to support small arts or cultural projects that cannot be funded by other means because of their nature or timing.

Funding Provider: Australia Government Regional Arts Fund, Flying Arts Alliance

Amount: Up to \$3000 for individuals

Up to \$5000 for organisations

Closing Date: Always open

This grant helps to facilitate the delivery of time-sensitive arts and cultural opportunities. For example, you may wish to attend a workshop or complete a project within a certain time frame and cannot access appropriate funding through any other means. Please note that Quick Response grants are competitive, and as part of your application you will need to detail why your project cannot be funded through other means. This type of grant would also suit individual professional development

You can find out more about this grant [here](#).

Australian Cultural Fund (ACF)

Purpose: Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: -

Closing Date: Always open

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists.

Through the ACF you can offer tax deductibility to your donors. The ACF has helped raise millions of dollars for Australian artists, enabling a wide range of projects to come to life and offering support to Australia's cultural sector.

You can find out more about this fund [here](#).

National Cultural Heritage Account

Purpose: The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford.

Funding Provider: Office for the Arts

Amount: -

Closing Date: Always open

The National Cultural Heritage Account helps to retain and protect Australia's cultural heritage for future generations and provide public access to important objects that tell a story about our cultural identity. Australian cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

You can find out more about this initiative [here](#).

Cultural Gifts Program

Purpose: The Cultural Gifts Program offers tax incentives to encourage people to donate cultural items to public art galleries, museums, libraries and archives in Australia.

Funding Provider: Office for the Arts

Amount: -

Closing Date: Always open

If you have an item recognised as important to Australia's culture you can donate it and receive a tax deduction. Donations include paintings, books, sculptures, installations, new media, manuscripts, personal papers, jewellery, ceramics, technological or scientific collections.

You can find out more about this program [here](#).

International Finance Fund

Purpose: The International Finance fund provides support to Australian projects with a very high level of global appeal.

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: \$5000 to \$20,000

Closing Date: Always open

This fund provides support to Australian projects with international potential to assist them to develop pitching materials and strategy, in order to best attract international partnerships and finance in the current market.

It is open to long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner.

You can find out more about this fund [here](#).

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs

Purpose: International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: \$5000 to \$20,000

Closing Date: Always open

This initiative supports producers in overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

You can find out more about this opportunity [here](#).

International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Purpose: For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: \$20,000 for feature films and television series and \$10,000 for short films

Closing Date: Six weeks in advance of the event

This initiative provides for the enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners.

Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

You can find out more about this initiative [here](#).

P&A Plus

Purpose: This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: -

Closing Date: Always open

Funding can be sought to support the traditional theatrical Australian and New Zealand release of completed feature films that have an established local distributor attached, or for alternative release campaigns in certain circumstances.

You can find out more about this opportunity [here](#).

Business & Employment

Industry Growth Program

Purpose: The program supports innovative SMEs undertaking commercialisation or growth projects that will build Australian capabilities in priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF).

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$50,000 to \$5 million

Closing Date: undisclosed

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are now open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for startups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

- **Early-Stage Commercialisation Grants** – from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process or service.
- **Commercialisation and Growth Grants** – from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages. Grants will help develop strategies for entry to market and scaling up into national and international markets.

Grant funding through these programs is matched with the IGP's specialised advice and mentoring program.

After receiving advisory services and a commercialisation and growth report under the Industry Growth Program, eligible businesses can choose to apply for these grant opportunities.

Not all businesses will go on to apply for funding, and matched grant funding will be awarded to those most meritorious in their applications.

Details on how to apply to the Industry Growth Program [can be found here](#).