

WELCOME TO GRANTS CONNECT

NETWORKING EVENT 2023



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM





- Provide community organisations with financial support to meet identified community needs
- Build community skills and resilience
- Develop and maintain sustainable community infrastructure
- Implementation of Council's key strategies and plans
- Provide opportunities to leverage further funding from other sources

Key Dates Round 19

Round opens:	9am Wednesday 8 th February 2023	
Round closes:	12 noon Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	
Announce results:	Mid June 2023	
Project delivery period:	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	
Acquittal due:	Within 30 days of project completion	

Round 20 will open on Wed 9 August 2023.

The minimum grant amount from Council is \$1,000 and maximum grant amount is \$30,000.

Applicants are expected to contribute to projects wherever possible to satisfy the assessment criteria of providing 'value for money'. (Cash, in kind)

Funding is competitive. As the program is often oversubscribed. In some instances, only part funding of the amount may be offered.

Project Budget

- The budget must balance; that is, the total income relating to this project must equal the total expenditure on this project.
- Council will not contribute more than 50% of the cost of building works or infrastructure projects.
- In-kind support/volunteer hours can contribute to an applicants 50% contribution to the project.

Quotes

- Written quotes are required for any budget item over \$1,000:
- For budget items between \$1,000 and \$7,500 one (1) written quotation is required
- For budget items over \$7,500 three (3) written quotations are required.



Read the grant program guidelines and check your eligibility

Speak to a Community Development Officer about your project.

Plan and scope your project well, committee agreement.

Investigate other funding sources, such as:

- In kind support or volunteer labour
- Sponsorship, donations of cash, materials or expertise
- Grants from other funding bodies





Remember projects already commenced will not be funded.

Be clear and concise.

Ask someone to read over your application. Check spelling and that it makes sense.

Including supporting documentation E.g. Land owner approval, schematic or detailed plans, letters of support.

Applications cannot be submitted after the closing date/time, including additional information/attachments. Check the grant program closing time Eg 12noon not 5pm



THANK YOU

Apply via Council's website www.noosa.qld.gov.au/community/grants grants@noosa.qld.gov.au



ARTS GRANTS

Regional Arts Development Fund

Supporting the development of Noosa's vibrant arts and culture

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The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Shire Council to support the development of local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

RADF supports local arts and cultural development opportunities by providing project-based financial assistance to groups, individuals and businesses.



RADF Process

- 1. Have a project idea
- 2. Read guidelines and application form
- 3. Talk to a grants officer
- 4. Hone your idea and gather support information quotes, budget, commitment from partners etc.
- 5. Fill out application form (online SmartyGrants)
- 6. Ask for help if you need it
- 7. Submit application
- 8. Await outcome





RADF Key points

Must

- employ an artist
- have a quality arts outcome
- have a development aspect
- provide benefit to Noosa shire
- Funding Priority Areas (2022-23)
- Arts and Wellbeing
- The Next Step

How much? Up to \$7500







Regional Arts Development Fund	Round 19
Accepting applications	8 February – 22 March (12 noon) 2023
Results announced	mid June 2023
Project delivery period	1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024
Acquittal will be due	Within 30 days of project completion

Some other arts grants

• Regional Arts Fund (Flying Arts) * only for hinterland areas of Noosa Shire

- Quick Response
- Community Projects
- o <u>www.flyingarts.org.au/raf/</u>

Arts Queensland

- Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)
- Individuals Fund (professional development)
- Playing Queensland (touring)
- Organisations Fund
- o www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding
- Australia Council
 - o Various
 - o <u>www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding</u>
- Australian Cultural Fund crowd funding
 - o <u>www.australianculturalfund.org.au</u>



THANK YOU

www.noosa.qld.gov.au/radf grants@noosa.qld.gov.au



ENVIRONMENT GRANTS PROGRAMS

Working with and supporting Noosa community to achieve significant environmental outcomes

Funding Priorities

All initiatives funded by Environment Grants programs will have tangible and measurable outcomes that:

- Increase capacity of local groups to collaboratively approach environment Management initiatives.
- Enables collaboration with community in initiative that work toward the outcome and targets identified in the Noosa Environment Strategy and Noosa Climate Change Response plan.
- Support the implementation of the Noosa Environment Strategy and other Noosa Council environmental strategies and plans.



FUNDING PROGRAMS

- 1. Environment Project Grants
- 2. Climate Change Project Grants
- 3. MEC- Multi-year Environment Collaborative Projects
- 4. Environment Organisation Alliance Grants

1. Environment Project Grants



Short term - One-year



These grants will be for projects, programs or events that align with the Noosa Environment Strategy.



Financial support between \$1,000 and \$30,000 per project.



Support initiatives with duration up to 12-month.

Eligible Projects



Project alinged with Environment Strategy

Biodiversity

- Protect and enhance existing ecosystems, vegetation networks and habitats
- · Expand vegetation networks and habitat
- Improve long-term survival for threatened species and ecological communities

Waterlands, Wetlands and Coasts

- Maintain and improve the health of waterways, wetlands, and catchments
- Protect and enhance coastal environments and vegetated buffers to coastal foreshores
- Manage waterways and coasts to protect environmental values while enabling sustainable public access, recreation, and commercial use

Sustainable living

• Reduce waste to landfill

Climate change adaptation and resilience

- Reduce emissions and resource consumption
- Increase community resilience and capacity to adapt to climate change
- Manage the natural environment in a way that improves resilience to climate change

Previous Grant Recipients

Indian Myna Removal Wildlife Noosa

Environmental boardgame and indigenous walk on country Noosa Env education hub

Woody Weed Riparian Removal Noosa landcare

Noosa River Integrated Mapping NICA

Research portal for public accessibility Noosa Biosphere reserve foundation

Sustainability Forums for NRM groups Noosa Biosphere reserve foundation

Project management for agribusiness and agritourism activities Noosa Biosphere reserve foundation







2. Climate Change Program Grant

Short term - One-year



These grants will be for projects, programs or events that align with the Climate Change Response Plan.



Financial support between \$1,000 and \$30,000 per project.



Support initiatives with duration up to 12-month.

Eligible Projects



Projects alinged with Climate Change Response Plan

Leadership and governance

•Encourage incorporation of more sustainable building elements

Energy efficiency and governance

•Reducing electricity emission for residential and business

Clean low emissions industries

2022 Noosa Electric Vehicle expo

Reduce emissions and resource consumption

Adopt sustainable agricultural practices

Zero waste and circular economies

Resilient and adaptive communities and built environments

Sustainable agriculture

Health & resilient natural systems and carbon sequestration and food systems

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3. MEC- Multi-year Environment Collaborative Projects



Long term - Three-year



These grants will be for larger-scale strategic initiatives that align with the Noosa Environment Strategy and have a significant positive impact on the Noosa environment..



Support initiatives with duration up to 36 month.



Financial support between \$1,000 and \$75,000* per year.

Previous Grant Recipients

Keep it in Kin - Noosa District Landcare Noosa Landcare

Citizen Science - Find a Frog in February- MRCCC

Plastic Free Noosa – Tourism Noosa

Coastal Connect -NICA

Hinterland Rural Expansion Program - MRCCC



Long Term - Three-year Grants

4. Environment Organisation Alliance Grants

- These grants will provide organisational support to community groups that are primarily focused on environment activities.
- Application opens February 2025



Environment Grant Program	Environment Projects- Round 18	Climate Change Projects- Round 3	MEC- Multi-year Collaborative Projects- Round 2	Environmental Organisation Alliance 2022- 2025
Round Opens	9am 22 Ferbruary	9am 22 Ferbruary	9am 22 Ferbruary	Closed
Round Closes	12 noon 5 April	12 noon 5 April	12 noon 5 April	
Announce Results	Mid June 2023	Mid June 2023	Mid June 2023	
Project Delivery Period	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026	
Acquittal Period	Within 30 days of project completion		30 days after last Friday of each financial year	

Funding Expectation

- In kind contribution by the applicant or other partners is expected.
- Demonstrate value for money for all stakeholders
- Funding is competitive. As the program is often oversubscribed. In some instances, only part funding of the amount may be offered.

Project Budget as per Noosa Council Grants Program

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Assessment criteria

- Demonstrated need for the project
- Demonstrated need for funding
- Contributions, financial or in kind, toward the project
- Benefit to the Community:
- Alignment to Council's strategic goals and identified key initiatives:
- Capability of the organisation to deliver the project:



- Read relevant Grand Guidelines to check what is the correct grant for your project.
- Check your eligibility in program guidelines.
- Contact Environment Service Officer about your project at <u>environment@noosa.qld.gov.au</u>
- Projects that already commenced will not be funded.
- Applications cannot be submitted after closing date and time.



OTHER GRANTS OPPORTUNITIES



Apply via Council's Website

www.noosa.qld.gov.au/environment-climate-change-grants



Planning a Grant Project

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SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Organisation's Priorities

Do you have a Strategic Plan? Have you a list of projects for the next 3-5 years?

Have you prioritised your projects? Do your projects align with another organisation's priorities/strategies ?

Funding Plan

How much do you need for each project? Prioritise! What potential funding sources exist? What are the basic requirements? What is the timing reqs of each grant? Start with the project not the grant

Why?

Research Funding Sources Is a grant the best option? Are there other opportunities? Partners? Sponsors/in-kind contributors? Talk to Everyone

Research Grant Program

Guidelines guidelines, GUIDELINES!! Is your organisation AND project eligible? What is the funding body trying to achieve? What have they funded previously? Speak to the grant administrator or grants team lf you don't ask, you don't get

Equipment

model, specifications

Infrastructure/building works

- approvals required (\$\$)
- owner's consent
- plans concepts as a minimum
- detailed budget
- quotes or Quantity Survey (QS)

Acknowledgements

• signage, launch/opening?

Scope

Know exactly what you need money for

Write, Review, Write

Find some "fresh eyes"

Writing the Application

- Create an application plan
- · Be aware of word counts
- What attachments will you need & what are the size limits on uploads

When you have a draft

- Seek review from funding body (if available,
- Have someone completely unfamiliar with your project review the application
- Receive and LISTEN to feedback

Acknowledge, evaluate & acquit

Feel good stuff (\$ the essential stuff)

- What are the requirements
- Launch/Opening
- Receipts/invoices
- Social media
- Print or other media
- Logos permission to use
- Signage
- Photos, video footage

Good Luck!



G A M B L I N G COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Grant information session







Overview of the fund

Approximately \$60 million available per year to help not-for-profit community groups provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities

The GCBF has 4 funding rounds available for 2023:

- 1. \$100,000 super round—now open and closes 28 February
- 2. \$35,000 grant round—opens mid-April and closes 31 May
- 3. \$35,000 grant round—opens mid-July and closes 31 August
- 4. \$35,000 grant round—opens mid-September and closes 31 October.





Funding priorities

The Committee have implemented funding priorities and other determining factors to ensure consistent funding recommendations to the Minister that support the objectives of the fund.

- Priority 1 Organisation affected by natural disaster
- Priority 2 Facility improvements or equipment
- Priority 3 Vehicles (bus, car, caravan, boat etc)
- Priority 4 Community events, training, workshops, programs and festivals
- Priority 5 Organisations that have received GCBF funding of \$15,000 C or more in the last 2 years

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Eligibility

Eligible Organisations must:

Have objectives.

Be a not-for-profit organisation incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament.

Have an active ABN.

Eligible Applications must:

Meet the objectives of the fund to help groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities to Qld communities.

Meet application eligibility.

Be submitted for eligible items – see successful recipients list



GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Eligible Items

Examples of eligible items:

- Equipment (including medical equipment)
- Facility improvements
- Machinery
- Printing/publications
- Vehicles/boats
- Community events
- Workshops/conferences.





Prepare

Prepare a realistic costing of the requested items using quotes.

Consider other community groups that could use or benefit from your project (Partnership).

Contact suitable referees for support.

If you are undertaking a facilities upgrade, check the guidelines for requirements.

If holding an event, is the date of the event suitable for this application?





Write and Submit

Explain why the grant is needed – in your own words (What/Why/How).

Make sure that if we have questions during holidays your contact is available!!

Don't leave it to the last minute to submit!



Assessment

Your application will:

Be assessed against the funding guidelines.

Be presented to the Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Be provided to the Attorney-General for consideration and approval.

Receive an outcome approximately four months after the closing date.



GAMBLING

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND



Other factors

Other determining factors considered by the committee when making their decision:

Contributions toward project. Ability to generate income. Benefits to more than one organisation. Geographic location and benefit to region. Target group being assisted. Financial position and age of organisation. Value for money of the grant.





Funding Decision

Outcome letter (Approved/unsuccessful/ineligible) will be emailed to your accountable officer.

Check the portal to determine which items have been funded (Committee may choose to part fund).

Purchase your approved items.

If you need to vary the grant refer to the website for instructions.





Need help? Contact us!

www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants 1800 633 619 cbf@justice.qld.gov.au

Keep up to date – follow on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/gcbfqld



Noosa Grants Connect Forum 8 February 2023



Queensland Government

Release of Action Plan 2 – Accelerate 2022-2025

Aligned with the four priority areas of *Activate! Queensland 2019–2029* and the Queensland's *Covid-19 Economic Recovery Plan*, Accelerate centres on **five key commitments** aimed to build and strengthen industry capabilities.



Calendar of funding programs

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

NB: Calendar only includes grant programs with specific open and close rounds.

Dates may be subject to change.

Grant Registration Portal (GRP)

In order to apply for funding from Sport and Recreation organisations must be registered within our **Grant Registration Portal (GRP)**.

Please ensure that your organisations details are up to date in the Grants Registration Portal or register your organisation if you haven't done so yet.

Search "Sport and Recreation Grant Registration Portal" https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/grants-portal

Need Help?

Grant Registration Portal - FAQ's

Contact your local <u>Sport and Recreation</u> regional office.

If you experience technical difficulties accessing the Portal, please call Tactiv on 3106 8690 or via email at <u>support-</u> <u>srs@enquire.net.au</u>

Ensure your club has no outstanding issues/overdue items with the Office of Fair Trading

Ensure the club's bank statement matches the organisation's legal name

Fair Play Vouchers Round 8

Up to \$150 for children to assist with sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees



Eligibility

1 voucher per child per calendar year

- ✓ Queensland Resident
- ✓ Aged 5 to 17 years (inclusive) at time of application
- ✓ Valid Services Australia Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card for the child
- \checkmark Not received a voucher already this calendar year

Applying for and using Voucher



Check if your child is eligible for a FairPlay voucher and confirm you have a Services Australia Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

Confirm the activity and organisation your child is interested in is registered as a FairPlay activity provider.

Register in the grant portal system, Enquire, and complete your user profile.

When voucher applications are open, apply for FairPlay voucher/s online via the Enquire portal.

Wait for the approved outcome of the application.

Present the FairPlay voucher/s at a registered activity provider.



Important Dates

Date	Activity
25 January 2023	Round 8 opens for parents, carers or guardians to apply for vouchers
29 March 2023 (or earlier if fully allocated)	Last date for parents, carers or guardians to apply for vouchers
17 May 2023	Last day for vouchers to be presented to Activity Providers
31 May 2023	Last day for vouchers to be redeemed by Activity Providers

Active Clubs Round 3

Up to \$2500 to support volunteers and provide flexible and safe physical activity opportunities



Categories (primary focus)	Examples						
Support Volunteers							
Volunteer Training and education	Coach, instructor and official, education and accreditation Governance, financial or volunteer management training, courses, conferences and travel, meal and accommodation expenses						
Volunteer Recognition	Volunteer travel reimbursement for regular competition Volunteer event dinners, membership, nomination fee subsidy Volunteer catering at competitions, event tickets or volunteer apparel						
Equipment							
Equipment – on field	On field equipment retained by the organisation including safety equipment, bats, balls, racquets, safety pads, nets, bibs, coaching apps subscriptions, first aid, maintenance equipment						
Equipment – off field	Off field equipment retained by the organisation including software, equipment hardware, white goods, point of sale systems						
Flexible participation opportunities							
Participation activities and events	Costs associated with planning and delivery of sign-on days, come and try days, carnivals, Welcome to Country, first aid, venue hire, equipment hire,						
Participation programs	Costs to deliver online, modified, target group or social participation programs e.g., advertising, venue hire, presenters						

Important Dates

Date	Activity
1 February 2023	Applications open
1 March 2023	Applications close (5pm AEST)
May 2023	Successful projects announced *
30 June 2024	Project completion

*Projects can commence subject to receipt of project approval letter from the department.

Minor Infrastructure Program

Up to \$250,000 to enhance community sport and active recreation participation opportunities through the provision of spaces that enable quality, accessible, inclusive, safe and more efficient activity



Champion a network of infrastructure



Queensland Government

Eligibility – Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit local, regional or multi activity sport or active recreation organisations (with a main objective of sport or active recreation)
- Queensland local governments
- Incorporated sport or active recreation State Level Organisations with infrastructure for local community use where there is not a professional team in residence
- An NSO operating in Queensland under a governance model recognised by the Australian Sports Commission, managing infrastructure for local community use where there is not a professional team in residence
- State wide, multi-location, sport and active recreation organisations whose branches/sites are not separately incorporated

Eligible Projects

Eligible applications are those that are new or upgraded infrastructure, or end of life replacement infrastructure that support the program objective



Projects will only be funded to support participation levels consistent with recreation or training, and local competition standards

* Replacement of 'like for like' surfaces or infrastructure (that have not been identified as end of life) and maintenance projects are not eligible.



Eligible organisations can only submit **ONE** application only per site and/or activity

Eligible Projects - Examples

Construction of new walking, running, fixed outdoor exercise equipment, or off-road cycling trails that are an integral component of the sport or recreation facility



Upgrade tennis courts from bitumen to flexipave including line marking to allow for multi-use and increase participation and to improve the quality and safety of the activity

Replace metal halide lighting that has reached end of life, with LED to meet activity at a community-level requirement

End-of-life replacement of lawn bowls artificial green that

has been used for over 10 years, and no longer meets

the minimum playing standards

Install or upgrade infrastructure such as lighting or

acoustic changes that support neurodiversity

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Upgrade lighting to meet activity at community-level requirement including a control system to improve quality and safety of the participant experience and increase hours of usage

Install a new solar powered heat pump to an existing aquatic facility to improve efficiency and to support yearround participation in water sports

End-of-life replacement of two netball courts that are no longer used as the surface has deteriorated due to heavy rain or extreme heat and is no longer playable

Install compliant paths and ramps to improve access to playing fields and amenities to support participation of people with a disability

Upgrade changerooms to incorporate universal design principles to ensure flexibility of use and equitable access for all genders











Key Dates

Round One

31 January 2023	Applications Open
2 March 2023	Applications Close
May 2023	Successful project/applicants announced
June 2023	Project can commence*
December 2024	Project completed
28 February 2025	Project acquitted & reports submitted

Total funding pool:

\$14.67 million

*Approved projects cannot commence until a funding agreement has been entered into with the department

Resources Developed

- ✓ Program information
- ✓ Application Planning Tool and Project Costs Sheet
- ✓ Fact Sheets
- ✓Consent and Support Forms

Visit the program website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/minor-infrastructure-program

Important links

• Sport and Recreation Grant Registration Portal (GRP) https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/grants-portal

Minor Infrastructure Grant

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/minor-infrastructure-program

• Active Clubs round 3

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs

• FairPlay Vouchers

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay

• Disaster Recovery

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery

Questions



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Website – www.dtis.qld.gov.au

Contact your local Sport and Recreation Engagement Officers on:

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PANEL DISCUSSION

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NOOSA DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION - Sue Lowrie

NOOSA WOMENS SHED - Robyn Sanders



THANK YOU