



Community Funding Opportunities and Award Programs - May 2022

Welcome to our Community Funding Opportunities and Award Programs Newsletter

Welcome to our Community Funding Opportunities and Awards Program Newsletter where you will find details of grant and funding programs that are available for the Northern Inland Region for community and environmental projects.

Due to the number of grants that are available, we send two funding opportunities newsletters a month; one for Business and Infrastructure and another for Community Projects and Award Programs. These newsletters are a free service that we provide, and can you can add the Business and Infrastructure Grants newsletter to your subscriptions by filling your details into on the left hand side of our website: www.rdani.org.au

We wish you all the best with the Funding Opportunities below and if you are looking for a grant between newsletters, have a look at the grants area of our website which is updated weekly: www.rdani.org.au/our-region/grants-and-funding-opportunities.php

If you need some facts and figures for your applications, a range of data for our region is also available on our website here: www.rdani.org.au/our-region/regional-data.php

Please note the below information is intended as a guide only. Closing dates and other details should be verified using the links provided as they are subject to change by the providers without notice.

Featured Grants

Heywire Youth Innovation Grants - 2022

Opens: 6th of June 2022 - 9:00 am

Closes: 18th of July 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

FRRR and donor partners collaborate with ABC Heywire to help communities take action on the ideas generated by young Australians who attend the annual Heywire Regional Youth Summit.

Funding is available for communities across Australia to adopt, adapt and act on one of the ideas developed by these Australians at the Heywire Youth Ideas Lab.

The six ideas for 2022 are:

- **The Allies Project** - How might we celebrate the strength of regional LGBTQIA+ people and educate rural communities on the importance of being an ally?
- **Hands on Learning** - How might we support young people to learn in ways that work for them?
- **Take Care** - How might we promote healthier communities in regional Australia?
- **SPIN: Supporting People In Need** - How might we improve morale in regional communities?
- **Triple H: Humanity Helping Homelessness** - How might we reduce homelessness and support people who are experiencing it?
- **Fusion Festival** - How might we raise cultural awareness and stop racism in regional communities?

Disaster Risk Reduction Fund - Local and Regional Risk Reduction Stream

Closes: 1st of July 2022

Value: \$50,000 to \$1.5 Million

Run By: Resilience NSW

Under two funding pathways, Pathway 1 and Pathway 2, the Local & Regional Risk Reduction stream aims to deliver direct risk reduction and risk mitigation solutions, build capabilities in disaster risk reduction, and promote collaboration between local communities, councils and other stakeholders.

Pathway 1 offers funding of \$50,000 to \$300,000, for projects run by a single entity with a focus on implementing smaller scale, place-based solutions to prevent new, reduce existing and manage residual disaster risk.

Pathway 2 offers funding of \$300,000 to \$1.5 million, for projects delivered by a consortium of organisations or partnerships with a focus on strategic initiatives that create long-term regional benefit and build risk reduction capability building efforts across communities or regions.

Future Young Leaders Program

Closes: 3rd of July 2022

Run By: Evoke Ag

The Future Young Leaders Program is designed to build the capacity of emerging thought leaders while providing the opportunity to share their stories, passions and research for agriculture.

The program will see Future Young Leaders selected, with one voted in through a Peoples Choice voting period. All seven Future Young Leaders will have the opportunity to work with an industry professional as their mentor, refining their idea and presentation in the lead up to the evokeAG. 2023 event.

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Award Programs

Resilient Australia Awards - 2022

Closes: 13th of June 2022

Run By: Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience

Celebrates and promotes initiatives that build whole of community resilience to disasters and emergencies around Australia, as well as images capturing resilience in action.

Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards

Closes: 14th of June 2022 - 5:00 pm

Run By: Australian Institute of Criminology

Recognises and reward programs that reduce crime and violence in Australia.

NSW Premier's Awards - 2022

Closes: 17th of June 2022

Run By: NSW Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

Celebrates excellence in the delivery of public services to the NSW community.

NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards - 2022

Closes: 17th of June 2022

Run By: The Centre for Volunteering

Celebrate the efforts of our state's volunteers across multiple award categories.

Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards - 2022

Closes: 8th of July 2022 - 12:00 pm

Value: Up to \$5,000

Run By: Commonwealth Bank

Recognises the unique role and work performed by treasurers of not-for-profits.

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Closing in June

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program - 2022

Closes: 9th of June 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: Up to \$150,000

Run By: Department of Veterans Affairs

Funding to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Community Building Partnership 2022

Closes: 10th of June 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Run By: NSW Government Family and Community Services

Funds infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental, and recreational outcomes, while also promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

Ninganah No More Aboriginal Languages Program

Closes: 10th of June 2022

Value: Up to \$100,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Aims to increase the level of Aboriginal languages being taught in early childhood services across NSW.

Deaf Children Australia - Youth Grants

Closes: 14th of June 2022

Value: Up to \$2,500

Run By: Deaf Children Australia

Supports youth aged between 15 and 23 years old who are deaf or hard of hearing to achieve a personal goal or project.

Fostering Integration Grants (FIGs) - 2022

Closes: 14th of June 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: \$15,000 to \$100,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Home Affairs

Supports projects that support and build multicultural social cohesion and keep migrant communities strong, cohesive and prosperous.

Local Sporting Champions

Closes: 30th of June 2022

Value: \$500 to \$750

Run By: Sport Australia

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Local Para Champions

Closes: 30th of June 2022

Value: \$750 to \$1,100

Run By: Sport Australia

Assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

Start Strong Capital Works - Crisis Fund

Closes: 30th of June 2022

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Supports the maintenance and creation of community preschool places where there is an urgent need for capital works

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Closing in July

Disaster Risk Reduction Fund - Local and Regional Risk Reduction Stream

Closes: 1st of July 2022

Value: \$50,000 to \$1.5 Million

Run By: Resilience NSW

Funds local and regional projects that deliver locally-based risk reduction and mitigation solutions to improve disaster resilience.

Future Young Leaders Program

Closes: 3rd of July 2022

Run By: Evoke Ag

Builds the capacity of emerging thought leaders while providing the opportunity to share their stories, passions and research for agriculture.

Pride Foundation Australia - Small Grants**Current Round Closes:** 11th of July 2022**Value:** Up to \$750**Run By:** Pride Foundation Australia

Supports projects that assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

Koala Critical Habitat Protection Community Grants - Round 1**Closes:** 15th of July 2022 - 5:00 pm**Value:** \$50,000 to \$200,000**Run By:** Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Supports community-led conservation and recovery efforts to improve the trajectory of Koalas.

Heywire Youth Innovation Grants - 2022**Opens:** 6th of June 2022 - 9:00 am**Closes:** 18th of July 2022 - 5:00 pm**Value:** Up to \$10,000**Run By:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Funding to implement one of the five ideas generated at the Heywire Youth Summit in 2022.

ANZ Seeds of Renewal - 2022**Opens:** 5th of July 2022 - 9:00 am**Closes:** 26th of July 2022 - 5:00 pm**Value:** Up to \$15,000**Run By:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Helps build vibrant and sustainable rural communities, to ensure the ongoing prosperity of regional Australia.

Sisters of Charity Foundation Community Grants Program**Runs:** Twice a year**Next Round Opens:** 8th of July 2022**Next Round Closes:** 31st of July 2022**Value:** Up to \$15,000**Run By:** Sisters of Charity Foundation

Supports organisations that use clever ways to fight poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression, but struggle to find funding.

ARTC Sponsorships and Donations - 2022**Next Round Closes:** 31st of July 2022**Value:** \$1,000 to \$4,000**Run By:** Australian Rail Track Corporation

Supports short-term or one-off initiatives for the communities that are home to Inland Rail.

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The Harcourts Foundation**Current Round Closes:** 3rd of August 2022**Value:** Unspecified**Run By:** The Harcourts Foundation

Provides grants to reputable community-based charitable organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible.

The Honda Foundation**Current Round Closes:** 5th of August 2022**Value:** Undisclosed**Run By:** The Honda Foundation

The Honda Foundation acts as a charitable trust, providing financial assistance to charities and organisations doing amazing work across a range of social and environmental issues.

Creative Capital Fund - Minor Works and Equipment Projects**Opens:** 11th of July 2022**Closes:** 8th of August 2022 - 12:00 pm**Value:** \$5,000 to \$250,000**Run By:** Create NSW

Supports the creative economy and improve access to and participation in quality cultural experiences across NSW.

Tucker Foundation Grants - 2022**Next Round Opens:** 20th of June 2022**Next Round Closes:** 19th of August 2022**Value:** Up to \$25,000**Run By:** Tucker Foundation

Supports registered charitable organisations to make a positive difference in the lives of humans, animals and the natural environment.

Sporting Schools**Next Round Opens:** 15th of August 2022 - 8:00 am**Next Round Closes:** 26th of August 2022 - 4:00 pm**Value:** Up to \$3,600 per term**Run By:** Sport Australia

Helps to provide a range of sporting programs that will increase children's interest and participation in sport.

Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital**Current Round Closes:** 30th of August 2022 - 5:00 pm**Value:** Up to \$10,000**Run By:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Provides small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Bushfire Recovery**Current Round Closes:** 30th of August 2022 - 5:00 pm**Value:** Up to \$25,000**Run By:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Supports the recovery and future preparedness of communities affected by the 2019-20 bushfires.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Rural Communities - Small Grants

Current Round Closes: 30th of August 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Supports a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that assist communities to recover from and adapt to the impacts of the COVID pandemic.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Closes: 6th of September 2022 - 3:00 pm

Value: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Run By: Australia Council for the Arts

Supports a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public.

Museum and Keeping Place Project Development Grants

Closes: 11th of September 2022

Value: \$2,500 to \$7,500

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

Funding for community museums and keeping places to carry out strategic and innovative projects with mid to long term outcomes.

Small Grants for Community Museums

Round 2 Closes: 11th of September 2022

Value: Up to \$2,000

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

Support to meet the short-term, collection-based requirements of community museums.

The Mazda Foundation

Current Round Closes: 30th of September 2022

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: Mazda Foundation

Projects by community based organisations to support children with physical and/or mental disabilities and elderly people suffering mental disabilities or their carers, particularly projects seeking to address social isolation experienced by such children and their carers.

Event Saver

Closes: 30th of September 2022

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Create NSW

Financial support to organisers of major events in 2022 to provide confidence to continue to plan and stage events.

Regional Events Acceleration Fund - Major Event Accessibility and Inclusion Stream

Closes: 4th of October 2022

Value: \$15,000 to \$100,000

Run By: Service NSW

Funding to support improvements to infrastructure that will ensure major events are accessible and inclusive to people with disability.

Regional Events Acceleration Fund - Major Event Attraction Stream

Closes: 4th of October 2022

Value: \$100,000 to no maximum cap

Run By: Service NSW

Supports the attraction and delivery of new major international and domestic events, particularly those that will become iconic to regional NSW.

Regional Events Acceleration Fund - Major Event Enhancement Stream

Closes: 4th of October 2022

Value: \$50,000 to \$200,000

Run By: Service NSW

Supports iconic regional events by funding the operational improvements and infrastructure needed to boost attendance and improve visitor experience.

Leg Up Grants for Community Museums

Closes: 30th of October 2022 or until expended

Value: Up to \$500

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

Quick response skill development grants for workers in volunteer managed museums.

Skills Development Grants for Community Museums

Closes: 30th of October 2022

Value: Up to \$4,000

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

Funding to volunteer museums and museum networks for regional or state focused skill development training and networking events.

Active Kids Vouchers - 2022

Closes: 31st of December 2022

Value: Up to \$200

Run By: NSW Government

Vouchers for assist school aged children to participate in sport and physical activities.

Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative - Large Grants

Closes: 31st of December 2022 or until expended

Value: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Run By: NSW Department of Regional NSW

Funding to support the wellbeing of children and young people living in regional NSW to recover from and build resilience to future adversity.

Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative - Large grants for storm and flood impacted regions

Closes: 31st of December 2022 or until expended

Value: Up to \$50,000

Run By: NSW Department of Regional NSW

Supports programs, events and resources to help children and youth living in storm and flood impacted regions to recover, build resilience, improve wellbeing and strengthen community connections.

Creative Kids Voucher - 2022

Closes: 31st of December 2022

Value: Up to \$100

Run By: NSW Government

A voucher to assist school aged children to participate in creative activities.

Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative - Small Grants

Closes: 31st of March 2023 or until expended

Value: \$500 to \$10,000

Run By: NSW Department of Regional NSW

Supports the wellbeing of children and young people living in regional NSW to recover from and build resilience to future adversity.

Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants

Opens: 1st of July 2022

Closes: 30th of May 2023 or until expended

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Transport for NSW

Supports initiatives to improve services and outcomes for sections of the community that need improved transport.

Community Initiated Grants

Closes: 30th of October 2023 - 11:30 pm

Value: Unspecified

Run By: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Provides an avenue to present a proposal to the Agency where a need has been identified in the community and there are no other current funding avenues available.

Australian Communities Foundation

Closes: Various dates

Value: Dependant on grant

Run By: Australian Communities Foundation

Supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year. Grants are made domestically and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations for specific projects, or for purposes that support the ongoing activities of those organisations.

CAGES Foundation Grants

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: CAGES Foundation

The program provides funding with the intention of empowering community and creating an environment where every child has the opportunity to reach their potential.

ClubGRANTS

Closes: Various

Value: Dependant on grant applied for

Run By: Club Grants

Clubs across NSW provide support to tens of thousands of local community organisations, sporting groups, and charities that make a difference in their local area.

Community Broadcasting Foundation - Quick Response Grants

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: Community Broadcasting Foundation

These grants will help community broadcasters access funding for eligible projects when their regular grant rounds are closed.

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant**Closes:** Unspecified**Value:** Unspecified**Run By:** Australian Government Department of Education

Supports continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities, where service viability is affected by an unforeseen event or circumstance outside the control of the service.

Dreamstarter - Scholarships**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Unspecified**Run By:** ING

ING are looking to provide education scholarships for change makers working on an early-stage business that will create positive social impact through trade of a product or service.

Google Ad Grants**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$10,000 per month**Run By:** Google

Empowers nonprofit organisations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.

IGA Community Chest**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Unspecified**Run By:** IGA

Every day across the country IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

Matana Foundation Grants**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** No specified minimum or maximum, most grants are between \$1,000 and \$10,000**Run By:** Matana Foundation

Focuses on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources.

National Cultural Heritage Account**Closes:** Ongoing on a case-by-case basis**Value:** Up to \$500,000 is available each year**Run By:** Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Helps Australian public cultural organisations buy significant objects that they could not otherwise afford.

Quick Response Grants**Value:** Up to \$1,500**Run By:** Regional Arts NSW

Offers funding for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

Thriving People and Places**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** \$20,000 and over for NSW applicants**Run By:** Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Supports people and places experiencing disadvantage, enabling them to reach their educational, social and economic potential and build thriving communities by making grants to charities.

State Heritage Emergency Works**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** \$1,000 to \$10,000**Run By:** Heritage NSW

Supports the protection or repairs to gazetted Aboriginal Places, items listed on the State Heritage Register, or items with a current Interim Heritage Order that have been damaged by unexpected events.

Small Environmental Grant Scheme**Value:** Up to \$10,000**Run By:** Wettenhall Environment Trust

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Dollar for Dollar Native Fish Stocking Program**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** \$1,000 to \$6,000**Run By:** NSW Department of Primary Industries

Aims to enhance recreational freshwater fishing opportunities, to support local communities in the stocking high value native fish species, to assist in the development of regional aquaculture industries and to increase community and industry involvement in, and awareness of responsible stocking.

Judith Neilson Institute Grants for Journalism**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Unspecified**Run By:** Judith Neilson Institute

Provides journalists and media organisations with the resources they need to produce quality journalism and helps them cover wide-ranging topics and under-reported issues and enable them to test approaches to reach new audiences.

Disaster Relief Loans - Not for Profit Organisations**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$25,000**Run By:** Rural Assistance Authority

Low interest loans assist voluntary non-profit organisations directly affected by a declared natural disaster including flood, fire or storm damage.

Disaster Relief Loans - Sporting and Recreation Clubs**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$10,000**Run By:** Rural Assistance Authority

Assistance for sporting and recreation clubs directly affected by a declared natural disaster including flood, fire or storm damage.

Qantas Regional Grants**Expected to be opened in June 2022 and close in August 2022****Value:** Combination of cash, in-kind flights and marketing support**Run By:** Qantas

Provides financial, flights and marketing support to community groups and organisations to help further their causes and set them up for success.

Regional Event Fund - Event Development Stream - 2022**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$50,000**Run By:** Destination NSW

Supports events that have previously received triennial funding through the Flagship Event stream to increase overnight visitation to the event.

Capacity Building for Native Title Corporations**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$750,000 on average**Run By:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

Assists native title holding corporations to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Coopers Foundation - General Giving**Closes:** Ongoing**Value:** Up to \$30,000**Run By:** Coopers Foundation

Aims to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians by providing support to charitable organisations.

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