



Community Funding Opportunities and Award Programs - November 2021

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 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

Regional Event Fund - Incubator Event Stream - 2022

Closes: 5th of December 2021

Value: Up to \$20,000

Run By: Destination NSW

The Incubator Event stream of the Regional Event Fund offers seed funding to events in regional NSW to support their first or second year of activity.

The Fund supports innovative events that demonstrate sound organisational planning, have a unique alignment with the character and culture of the local region and which can demonstrate a broad appeal likely to promote tourism and attract overnight visitation to the region.

The 2022 Incubator Event stream offers grants to events being held between 1 January – 31 December 2022

Community Futures Grant

Closes: 12th of December 2021

Value: Up to \$25,000

Run By: Royal Agricultural Society Foundation

The Royal Agricultural Society Foundation (RASf) is offering community-minded people funding for community projects in their local area.

The RASf invites ideas that deliver strong community benefits and result in enhanced economic and social outcomes for your community. Projects that involve collaboration between people in your town and deliver sustained and broad community benefits will be highly regarded. Applicants will be passionate about rural and regional NSW and have a good understanding of any issues affecting their community.

Infrastructure for local showgrounds and Show Societies are eligible. The improvements must demonstrate that they go beyond benefiting just the local Show Society in running the local Show, but rather enabling broader use by other community groups to run on-going projects or programs.

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Award Programs

NSW Aboriginal Child and Family Awards 2021

Closes: 26th of November 2021

Run By: AbSec

Celebrates individuals and organisations that have made remarkable contributions to improving outcomes for our children and families.

Australasian Reporting Awards

Closes: 30th of November 2021 or 31 January 2022 for reports for with financial year ending 31 December 2021

Run By: The Australasian Reporting Awards

Provides all organisations that produce an annual report an opportunity to benchmark their annual reports against the ARA criteria which are based on world best practice.

Innovate with nbn - Round 2

Closes: 30th of November 2021

Value: Up to \$25,000

Run By: nbn and Regional Australia Institute

These awards aim to encourage those businesses from regional or remote areas with their technology-led ideas, with the aim of facilitating and supporting further growth.

Young Achiever Awards

Closes: 10th of December 2021 (extended)

Run By: Awards Australia

Recognises the positive achievements of all young people throughout Australia up to and including 29 years of age.

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Closing in November

Before and After School Care Fund - Establishment Grant

Next Round Closes: 26th of November 2021 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$40,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Funding to support the establishment of new before and after school care services.

Start Strong Capital Works - Minor Capital Fund

Closes: 26th of November 2021

Value: Up to \$100,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

supports smaller-scale extensions or renovations and the recalculation of unencumbered space where it will result in an increase in community preschool places.

Start Strong Capital Works - Mobile Fund

Closes: 26th of November 2021

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Supports mobile preschool services to replace existing vehicles to ensure continuity of service delivery.

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Closing in December

Educational Support Grant

Closes: 3rd of December 2021 - 2:00 pm

Value: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Funding to deliver projects that directly support parents, carers and families to achieving better educational outcomes for children,

Family Support Funding Program - 2022-23

Closes: 3rd of December 2021 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$5,000 to \$75,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Defence

Aims to foster greater local community activity and bring Defence families, the local business community, and smaller organisations together.

Recreational Fishing Trusts - Improvement Grants

Closes: Unknown

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Department of Primary Industries

Support for projects that aim to improve recreational fishing.

Stronger Communities Programme Round 7

Closes: 3rd of December 2021 for Parkes Electorate, 26th of November for New England electorate.

Value: \$2,500 to \$20,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Aims to improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant viable communities.

Regional Event Fund - Flagship Event Stream - 2022

Closes: 5th of December 2021

Value: \$20,000 to \$30,000

Run By: Destination NSW

Supports events held in regional NSW that have been running for more than two years.

Regional Event Fund - Incubator Event Stream - 2022

Closes: 5th of December 2021

Value: Up to \$20,000

Run By: Destination NSW

Offers seed funding to events in regional NSW to support their first or second year.

Westpac Youth Impact Challenge

Closes: 10th of December 2021 - 1:00 pm

Run By: Westpac

Aims to help students identify a UN Sustainability Development Goal and problem in their local communities.

Recreational Fishing Trusts - Habitat Action Grants

Closes: 10th of December 2021 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$40,000

Run By: NSW Department of Primary Industries

Supports projects that relate to the enhancement of recreational fishing by improving fish habitat .

Community Futures Grant

Closes: 12th of December 2021

Value: Up to \$25,000

Run By: Royal Agricultural Society Foundation

Funds ideas that deliver strong community benefits and result in enhanced economic and social outcomes for your community.

Environment Restoration Fund Threatened Species Strategy Action Plan - Priority Species

Closes: 13th of December 2021 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$50,000 to \$250,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Funding to protect, enhance, rehabilitate, recover and/or restore priority animal and plant species and their habitats

NSW Mouse Control Program – Zinc Phosphide Rebate for Primary Producers

Closes: 17th of December 2021

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Rural Assistance Authority

Help for primary producers with the cost of purchasing the critical mouse control chemical zinc phosphide.

Local Sporting Champions

Closes: 31st of December 2021

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.

Active Kids Vouchers - 2021

Closes: 31st of December 2021

Value: Up to \$100

Run By: NSW Government Office of Sport

Helps NSW families meet the cost of getting their kids into sport and active fitness and recreation activities.

Creative Kids Vouchers - 2021

Closes: 31st of December 2021

Value: Up to \$100

Run By: Service NSW

This voucher for school kids can be put towards the cost of registration, participation or tuition fees for creative and cultural activities such as music lessons, language classes, coding and digital, visual and performing arts.

Indigenous Local Employment Fund

Closes: 31st of December 2021

Value: \$5,000 to \$250,000

Run By: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Supports proposals that help overcome obstacles for Indigenous job seekers in accessing local employment opportunities and provide pathways into short term labour markets.

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Closing in January

Preparing Australian Communities – Local Stream

Closes: 6th of January 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$20,000 to \$10 Million

Run By: National Recovery and Resilience Agency

Supports locally identified and locally led projects that will improve the resilience of communities against natural hazards.

Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Closes: 25th of January 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$1,500 to \$15,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Provides funds to sponsor a student or group of students to participate in STEM engagement events, activities and competitions.

Before and After School Care Fund - Transport Grant

Next Round Closes: 28th of January 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$85,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Funds transport solutions to increase access to Before and After School Care services

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Closing Later and Ongoing

The Harcourts Foundation

Current Round Closes: 3rd of February 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

Closes: 4th of February 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.

Sisters of Charity Foundation Community Grants Program

Runs: Twice a year

Next Round Opens: 1st of December 2021

Next Round Closes: 5th of February 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.

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Closes: 7th of February 2022

Value: \$500 to \$5,000

Run By: Aboriginal Benefits Foundation

Support projects by Aboriginal communities and individuals which advance the aims of the Foundation

Centre of Excellence Fund

Closes: 11th of February 2022 - 1:00 pm

Value: \$5 Million to \$15 Million

Run By: NSW Government Office of Sport

Funding to develop integrated sporting facilities to assist talent identification and development opportunities.

James N Kirby Foundation Small Grants - 2022

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

Value: \$3,000 to \$15,000

Run By: James N Kirby Foundation

Supports projects that impact the future educational and technical development of young Australians and the health and welfare of those in need.

Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital

Current Round Closes: 22nd of February 2022

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.

NAB Foundation Community Grants - 2022

Closes: 28th of February 2022

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: NAB

Funds local projects that help communities prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

Start Strong Capital Works - Major Capital Fund

Closes: 4th of March 2022

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Provides fund to create additional community preschool places through new builds, extensions and renovations of centre-based community preschools in areas of need and demand.

Sporting Schools

Next Round Opens: 28th of February 2022 - 8:00 am

Next Round Closes: 11th of March 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.

The Mazda Foundation

Current Round Closes: 31st of March 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.

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

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.

Before and After School Care Fund - Viability Grants

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$30,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Financial relief to existing services that are experiencing financial stress and are at risk of closing in the short-term.

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.

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An Australian Government Initiative