



Community Funding Opportunities and Award Programs - October 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

Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program - Major Capital Fund - 2022-23

Closes: 14th of November 2022

Value: Unspecified

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

The Major Capital Fund supports the creation of additional preschool places through new builds, extensions and renovations of centre-based community preschools and long day care services running a preschool program in areas of need and demand across NSW.

The Major Capital Fund must contribute to the following objectives:

- maximise the number of preschool places available for pre-school aged children to attend at least 600 hours per year or 15 hours per week of quality preschool education.
- ensure the continued operation of the service to deliver preschool places throughout the ten-year compliance period.
- support ongoing management of the service in line with applicable regulatory requirements.
- where possible, leverage funds from sources external to the department, including private finance, charitable donations and grants from state and federal government agencies.

Strong and Resilient Communities Activity – Inclusive Communities Grants

Closes: 3rd of November 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: Up to \$360,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Social Services

The SARC Activity – Inclusive Communities Grants aim to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people on pathways to self-reliance and empowerment through local community-driven solutions that support them to participate socially and economically.

These grants will focus on supporting people in geographic areas of high socio-economic disadvantaged across all states and territories.communities by providing funding that supports:

- the development of young people aged 12 to 18 years who are, or are at risk of, being disengaged, marginalised and having limited engagement with education/training
- people with disabilities and/or mental health issues to participate in their community, and work towards becoming and/or remaining independent and engaged
- vulnerable women who experience, or are at risk of, isolation or discrimination, to participate in their community and increase their sense of self agency and empowerment
- people who are unemployed to address individual barriers to social and economic participation and employment by increasing their capacity for engagement with existing employment, community supports, and training services, as they work towards gaining meaningful employment.

Closes: 11th of November 2022 - 5:00 pm
Value: Up to \$3,000
Run By: NSW Department of Veterans Affairs

The Anzac Community Grants Program provides grants for projects that either promote appreciation and understanding of the service and sacrifice of military service personnel or support activities and services to enhance the wellbeing of the NSW veteran community.

Funding is only provided for projects that are yet to take place, and not for costs already incurred.

Grant categories:

- Local community historical research and education - Projects that help inform and educate the wider community about the service and sacrifice of local veterans and their families, including research towards online or print publications.
- Preservation or display of war memorabilia - Preservation and/or research materials, or display of war memorabilia, artefacts and/or research materials relevant to the local community.
- Public commemorative events, arts and culture - Events that honour or mark military anniversaries and pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of NSW veterans.
- Provide support to members of the NSW veteran community - Activities such as excursions, milestone reunions, and training and development to assist health and wellbeing.

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Award Programs

[Agrifutures Rural Women's Award - 2023](#)

Closes: 19th of October 2022

Run By: AgriFutures

Celebrates the inclusive and courageous leadership of women involved in Australia's rural and emerging industries, businesses, and communities.

[Innovate with NBN - 2022](#)

Closes: 20th of November 2022

Value: \$15,000 to \$20,000

Run By: nbn and Regional Australia Institute

Recognises and showcases regional and remote businesses that live and breath technology.

[Young Achiever Awards - 2022](#)

Closes: 16th of December 2022

Run By: Awards Australia

Acknowledges, encourages and most importantly promotes the positive achievements of all young people in NSW & the ACT.

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[Giving Grants - 2022](#)

Closes: 17th of October 2022

Value: Up to \$15,000

Run By: Flight Centre Foundation

Fund charities focused on creating pathways to employment and/or tangible jobs for vulnerable or disadvantaged community groups who may be experiencing barriers to mainstream employment.

[Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities - Large Grants](#)

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

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

Run By: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Supports community-led initiatives that enhance the process of recovery of remote, rural and regional communities from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[DeadlyWeather Collaboration](#)

Closes: 21st of October 2022

Value: Science equipment

Run By: DeadlyScience

Provides climate science and weather resources to remote schools or schools where more than 15% are indigenous students.

[Holiday Break Program - Summer 2022-23](#)

Closes: 21st of October 2022

Value: Up to \$7,000

Run By: Office for Regional Youth

Funds new or enhanced social or recreational activities, events, services or programs for young people (12-24) in the summer holidays.

[The Honda Foundation](#)

Current Round Closes: 28th of October 2022 (extended)

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.

[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.

[ARTC Sponsorships and Donations - 2022](#)

Next Round Closes: 31st of October 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.

[Clubgrants - Infrastructure Grants - Arts and Culture Stream](#)

Next Round Closes: 31st of October 2022

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

Run By: NSW Office of Responsible Gambling

Support arts and culture infrastructure such as museums, art galleries or cultural centres.

[Clubgrants - Infrastructure Grants - Community Infrastructure](#)

Next Round Closes: 31st of October 2022

Value: \$10,000 to \$200,000

Run By: NSW Office of Responsible Gambling

Support community infrastructure such as a multipurpose community hub or a service for an eligible community group.

[Clubgrants - Infrastructure Grants - Disaster Readiness](#)

Next Round Closes: 31st of October 2022

Value: \$10,000 to \$200,000

Supports disaster readiness infrastructure such as evacuation centres, capital equipment or a multipurpose community facility.

[Clubgrants - Infrastructure Grants - Sport and Recreation Stream](#)

Next Round Closes: 31st of October 2022

Value: \$50,000 to \$300,000

Run By: NSW Office of Responsible Gambling

Supports sport and recreation infrastructure such as sports centres, playgrounds and swimming pools.

[Expression Deaf Grants](#)

Current Round Closes: 31st of October 2022

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Expression Australia

Supports ideas, businesses, organisations and projects that improve inclusion and participation opportunities for the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

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[The Harcourts Foundation](#)

Current Round Closes: 3rd of November 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.

[Strong and Resilient Communities Activity – Inclusive Communities Grants](#)

Closes: 3rd of November 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: Up to \$360,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Supports local community-driven solutions that help vulnerable and disadvantaged people participate socially and economically.

[Australian Heritage Grants - 2022-23](#)

Closes: 7th of November 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: \$25,000 to \$400,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Supports strengthened recognition, management, conservation and public engagement of National Heritage List places.

Anzac Community Grants -2022

Closes: 11th of November 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$3,000

Run By: NSW Department of Veterans Affairs

Supports projects that either promote appreciation and understanding of the military service personnel or activities that enhance veteran wellbeing.

Pride Foundation Australia - Small Grants

Current Round Closes: 14th of November 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.

Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program - Major Capital Fund - 2022-23

Next Round Closes: 14th of November 2022

Value: Unspecified

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Supports the creation of additional preschool places through new builds, extensions and renovations of centre-based community preschools and long day care services.

Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital

Current Round Closes: 29th of November 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 – Rebuilding Regional Communities - Small Grants

Closes: 29th of November 2022 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Supports community-led initiatives that enhance the process of recovery of remote, rural and regional communities from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Futures Grant - 2022

Closes: 30th of November 2022

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 communities.

Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program - Minor Capital Fund - 2022-23

Opens: 31st of October 2022 (opens late October)

Closes: 30th of November 2022 (expected late November)

Value: Up to \$100,000

Supports the creation of additional preschool places through smaller-scale extensions or renovations and/or the recalculation of unencumbered space.

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Closing in December

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Grants

Closes: 2nd of December 2022 - 12:00 pm

Value: Up to \$80,000

Run By: Heritage NSW

Funds projects that support better management, maintenance, conservation and activation of declared Aboriginal Places.

Caring for State Heritage Grants - 2022

Closes: 2nd of December 2022 - 12:00 pm

Value: Up to \$150,000

Run By: Heritage NSW

Funds projects that directly support better management, maintenance, conservation and activation of State Heritage Register listed items.

Community Heritage Grants -2023

Closes: 2nd of December 2022 - 12:00 pm

Value: Up to \$50,000

Run By: Heritage NSW

Supports innovative thinkers to utilise modern technologies to connect younger generations to NSW heritage.

Local Government Heritage Grants

Closes: 2nd of December 2022 - 12:00 pm

Value: Up to \$25,000

Run By: Heritage NSW

Supports Local Government projects that help identify, conserve and promote heritage in their area

Local Sporting Champions

Next Round Closes: 31st of December 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.

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.

Local Para Champions

Next Round Closes: 31st of December 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.

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Closing Later

Sisters of Charity Foundation Community Grants Program

Runs: Twice a year

Next Round Opens: 1st of December 2022

Next Round Closes: 5th of February 2023

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.

Arts and Cultural Funding Program - Organisation Funding - Annual Program Funding 2022-23

Opens: 5th of December 2022

Closes: 6th of February 2023

Value: Up to \$200,000

Run By: Create NSW

Funding on an annual basis to support arts and cultural organisations to deliver multiple arts and cultural activities.

Arts and Cultural Funding Program - Organisation Funding - Project Funding 2022-23

Opens: 5th of December 2022

Closes: 6th of February 2023

Value: Up to \$60,000

Run By: Create NSW

Supports projects that encourages innovation, vibrancy and creativity within the NSW arts and cultural sector.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program - 2022-23

Current Round Closes: 7th of February 2023 - 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 War Memorials Fund - 2022/23

Next Round Opens: 11th of November 2022

Next Round Closes: 13th of February 2023 - 5:00 pm

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: NSW Department of Veterans Affairs

Funding to conserve, repair and protect community war memorials in NSW.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Closes: 7th of March 2023 - 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.

The Mazda Foundation

Current Round Closes: 31st of March 2023

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.

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.

Disaster Recovery Allowance - September 2022 Floods

Closes: 10th of April 2023

Value: Up to \$22,582

Run By: Services Australia

A short term weekly payment if the New South Wales Floods in September 2022 directly affects your income.

Bushfire Recovery Restoration Grant - Round 4

Closes: 30th of April 2023 or until expended

Value: Up to \$5,000

Run By: Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife

Support revegetation activities for communities in the Local Government Areas impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires.

Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants

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.

Supporting Young Scientists Program - 2022-23

Closes: 31st of May 2023 or until expended

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: NSW Government Chief Scientist and Engineer

Grants to NSW high school students participating 'in person' or virtually in competitions, events or courses in an area related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program - Crisis Fund - 2022-23

Closes: 30th of June 2023

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Supports the maintenance and/or creation of preschool places where there is an immediate and/or 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.

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Ongoing

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.

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.

Return to Work Program - Phase 3

Closes: Ongoing until funding is exhausted

Value: Up to \$5,000

Run By: Service NSW

Supports women who have been unemployed for one month or more and intend to return to work within 6 months.

Seniors Energy Rebate

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$200

Run By: Service NSW

A once-a-year payment for self-funded retirees to help cover the cost of their electricity.

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An Australian Government Initiative