



Community Funding Opportunities and Award Programs - February 2022

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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

James Frizelle Charitable Foundation - 2022 Round 1

Closes: 31st of March 2022

Run By: James Frizelle Charitable Foundation

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

They are running a variety of grants to aid communities:

- Community Health Grants Round One 2022
- Disadvantaged Grants Round One 2022
- Domestic Violence Grants Round One 2022
- Homelessness Grants Round One 2022
- Housing and Accommodation Grants Round One 2022
- Mental Health Grants Round One 2022
- Natural Disaster Grants Round One 2022

Museum and Keeping Place Project Development Grants

Closes: 11th of September 2022

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

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

Project Development Grants empower community museums and keeping places to carry out strategic and innovative projects with mid to long term outcomes. The grants can also provide an opportunity to work productively with an appropriate museums and/or arts consultant as a skill development opportunity.

Previous Project Development Grants have funded strategic and marketing plans, significance assessments, exhibition development, touring exhibitions and public programs.

Project Development Grants are open to museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres (with artefact collections and displays) with up to two full time paid staff members (no more than 70 hours of paid staffing per week) as well as museum networks such as Museums Australia Chapters.

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Award Programs

NFP Tech Awards

Closes: 8th of April 2022

Run By: Connecting Up

Recognises technology innovation and excellence by organisations and individuals in the not-for-profit sector.

National NAIDOC Awards

Closes: 11th of April 2022

Run By: NAIDOC

Recognises the outstanding contributions that Indigenous Australians make to improve the lives of Indigenous people in their communities and beyond, to promote Indigenous issues in the wider community, or the excellence they've shown in their chosen field.

Reilient Australia Awards

Opens: 7th of March 2022

Closes: 6th of June 2022

Run By: Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience

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

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Closing in February

Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days (Round 2) - AgShows and Field Days Stream

Closes: 17th of February 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: Up to \$70,000

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

Support for agricultural show societies and organisers of agricultural field days that were forced to cancel their events in 2021.

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.

NAIDOC Local Grants Program

Closes: 22nd of February 2022 - 9:00 pm

Value: Average of \$200 to \$1,000

Run By: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Funding to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia.

The Honda Foundation

Current Round Closes: 25th of February 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.

Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund

Closes: 25th of February 2022 - 1:00 pm

Value: \$1 Million to \$5 Million

Run By: NSW Government Office of Sport

Supports the development of new and improved multi-sport infrastructure projects that will meet the current and future needs of the community.

Before and After School Care - Establishment Grants - Round 3

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

Value: Up to \$40,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Education

Supports the establishment of new services to increase the number of approved before and after school care places.

Before and After School Care Fund - Transport Grant

Current Round Closes: 25th of February 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

Before and After School Care Fund - Viability Grants

Closes: 28th of February 2022

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.

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.

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Closing in March

Community Broadcasting Foundation - Content Grants 2022/23

Closes: 1st of March 2022

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Community Broadcasting Foundation

Supports the development, production and distribution of content via Australian community media.

Community Broadcasting Foundation - Development & Operations 2022-23

Closes: 1st of March 2022

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Community Broadcasting Foundation

Supports community media station resilience by strengthening governance, building community, sustainable operations and technical capacity.

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.

Festivals Australia Round 14

Opens: 21st of February 2022 - 9:00 am

Closes: 18th of March 2022

Value: Up to \$40,000 on average

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

Supports individual art projects at festivals or significant one-off community events.

Local Sporting Champions

Closes: 31st of March 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.

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.

Aboriginal Land Clean Up and Prevention Program - Round 5

Closes: 31st of March 2022

Value: \$10,000 to \$75,000

Run By: Environment Protection Authority

Funding to manage illegal dumping on private land owned by Aboriginal communities

James Frizelle Charitable Foundation - 2022 Round 1

Closes: 31st of March 2022

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: James Frizelle Charitable Foundation

Funding to support those who have fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

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Closing in April

Small Grants for Community Museums

Closes: 3rd of April 2022

Value: Up to \$2,000

Run By: Museums and Galleries NSW

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

Start Strong Capital Works - Minor Capital Fund - 2022

Closes: 25th of April 2022

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.

Country Shows Support Package

Closes: 29th of April 2022 - 5:00 pm or before the show takes place

Value: Up to \$45,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Regional NSW

Funding so that country shows can go ahead with increased funding certainty.

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Closing Later and Ongoing

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Community Initiated Grants

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

Value: Unspecified

Run By: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Provides and 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.

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