

ARTS

Country Arts WA

State Funding

- **Louder:** a contemporary music funding program encourages the development of original contemporary music. **CLOSED – Next round will open in 2017.**
- **Regional Arts Legacy Grants:** available to individuals or organisations, this fund stimulates and support art in all forms across the state from between one to three years. Funding will reopen towards the end of 2016, with a closing date of early March, 2017.

Federal Funding – Regional Arts Fund – encourages creative and innovative arts and cultural activity in regional WA, participation in and access to cultural activities that contribute to the sustainable cultural, social and economic capacity and wellbeing of individuals and communities.

- **Quick Response Grant:** for individual artists and arts organisations to take advantage of small-scale arts development opportunities that present themselves at the last minute and require urgent funding. Funding available throughout the year.
- **Projects Fund:** for communities or individual artists to partner with arts and cultural leaders to create high quality arts activities that deliver long term benefits. **CLOSED - Next round to open in March 2017.**

Government of WA Department of Culture and the Arts

The Department of Culture and the Arts offers a range of funding programs available to Western Australian artists, designers, communities and organisations. These programs are part of the Department's commitment to enriching the community through unique and transforming arts and cultural experiences.

- **Creative Development:** supports the development and growth of sustainable, professional creative practice in WA.
- **Commercial Development:** provides project funding to assist WA-based creative businesses to develop their commercial potential, increase business viability and extend market reach.
- **Community Engagement:** provides funding for activities that promote the participation and active engagement of WA communities in arts and culture.
- **Aboriginal Arts:** provides project funding to support the long-term growth and sustainability of Aboriginal arts and culture in WA.
- **Scholarships and Fellowships:** aims to develop and establish a high-calibre field of respected, nationally-recognised WA artists and art workers by providing funding support.
- **Regional Touring Boost:** aims to increase the number and diversity of professional small to medium circus, comedy, dance, music, theatre and multi-arts shows touring regional WA communities. Funded by the Royalties for Regions (RfR) program.

The Australian Council for the Arts

The Australia Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants for Australian artists and arts organisations.

Areas that grants are available in include:

- Arts
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts
- Community partnerships
- Dance
- Inter-arts
- Literature
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Key dates

There are a number of grants available with corresponding closing dates which can viewed in the funding guide. Check the website for further details.

COMMUNITY

[AIDS Trust of Australia](#)

The AIDS Trust of Australia is a national charity that raise funds nationally and distribute them to state, regional and local organisations that deliver awareness, prevention, support, care, advocacy and social research programs relating to HIV/AIDS. For further information on previous projects and how to apply for funding, visit the AIDS Trust website.

[Bupa Health Foundation Grants Program](#)

Every year, the Bupa Health Foundation aims to fund new initiatives that are likely to deliver clear benefits to the health of the Australian community. The Foundation is interested in funding innovative replicable interventions and projects that:

- Empower people to either prevent or better manage health conditions
- Empower people to use health education and engagement to tackle health risk factors and promote healthy lifestyle habits. Grants range from **\$100,000** to **\$500,000** for up to **three years**.

Key dates

An expression of interest opening date for 2017 is yet to be announced. To receive expression of interest notifications, email foundation@bupa.com.au.

[Community Bank Staff Community Fund 's Community Grants Program \(for children & youth\)](#)

Commonwealth Bank Staff Community Fund is Australia's longest running employee contribution program helping Aussie kids. Since 1917 our Staff Community Fund has been supporting the health and wellbeing of Australian children.

Who can apply?

To apply for a Community Grant your organisation must support youth up to the age of 21 years old in Australia and be endorsed with a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status by the Australian Tax Office or Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Key dates

Applications for the next round of Community Grants will open in early 2017. Applicant details for future funding can be registered at the Commonwealth Bank's website [here](#).

RAC Community Sponsorships

There are four categories under Community Sponsorships; Grass Roots Grants (up to \$2,000); Community Partnerships (up to \$20,000); Community Chest (ask up to \$500); and Partnership (ask up to \$50,000). There are four programs available to apply for:

- **Community Chest (up to \$500)** – To support small-scale initiatives across WA that have a local community focus
- **Grass Roots Grants (up to \$5,000)** - To support a broad range of initiatives that strengthen the local community in which our members reside.
- **Project (up to \$20,000)** - To support innovative and sustainable community initiatives that align closely with the RAC's mobility themes.
- **Partnership (up to \$50,000)** – By invitation only to groups who have a proven track record with RAC (ie. Successfully delivering a program through Grass Roots Grants program)

Who can apply?

Applicants must be a registered business with an active ABN or ACN under one of the following categories:

- Not-for-profit organisation
- Registered charity Local Government School
- Community group and service

Closing dates

Community Chest sponsorship is open all year round with final applications to be submitted at least three weeks prior to the project start date.

Grass Roots Grants sponsorship is open all year round with final applications to be submitted at least six weeks prior to the project start date.

Project sponsorship has three rounds per year. The current funding round is now closed.

Partnership sponsorship are by invitation only.

WA Sexual Health Week Grants

The WA Sexual Health Week Committee provides a Community Small Grants Scheme to enable Health Promotion Officers, Public and Community Health Nurses, Aboriginal Health Workers and

other relevant personnel and youth-oriented organisations in regional/remote WA with financial assistance to run a small project to coincide with WA Sexual Health Week.

The next grant round for 2017 will run from Monday 8th January to Sunday 14th February, 2017. Visit the website for further details closer to the application period.

GOVERNMENT

[Australian Government Scholarships](#)

Click the links below to find out more about the range of scholarships available for nurses, midwives, and midwifery and nursing students in Australia.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health scholarships

- [Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#)

[ACN Grants and Awards](#)

Applications are currently **CLOSED**. The next round of applications will open in 2017.

[Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme \(NAHSS\)](#)

Applications are currently **CLOSED**. Awaiting advice of a funding round for 2017.

[McGrath Foundation Scholarship](#)

Applications are currently **CLOSED**. The next round of applications will open in 2017.

PROJECT

[Healthway Health Promotion Project Grants](#)

- **Health Promotion Over \$5,000 Grants:** Grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run or trial innovative health promotion programs. Applications must be received by Healthway at least four calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.
- **Health Promotion Under \$5,000 Grants:** Grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run or trial innovative health promotion programs. Applications must be received by Healthway at least three calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.
- **Health Promoting Schools Grants:** In support of the increasing emphasis on health promotion in schools within formal agreements between the Departments of Health and Education and Training, Healthway is offering grants of up to \$2,500 to Western Australian school communities. This is a new initiative from Healthway to support schools to develop projects that promote the health of their students through activities aligned with the HPS Framework. Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of two calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

- **Aboriginal Health Project Grants:** These grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run innovative health promotion programs with Aboriginal people. Groups can apply for up to \$10,000 to run the program. Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of four calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.
- **Capacity Building Scheme:** Capacity building opportunities are offered for people working on Healthway funded health promotion projects or health agency support sponsorships. The Scheme provides partial funding support for key health promotion personnel to attend conferences and other forms of professional development within Australia relevant to Healthway projects or health agency support sponsorships. Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of three calendar months prior to the commencement of the conference.

[Telethon-Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund 2016](#)

Applications are invited for two funding streams:

- Short-term Research Project Grants, for projects that address areas of direct significance to child and adolescent health.
- Strategic Research Initiative Grants, for strategic and innovative initiatives that have the potential to increase child and adolescent health research capacity in Western Australia, thereby leading to improvements in research productivity and translational impact.

Project selection will be based on competitive merit.

Applications close 1.00pm Monday 3 April 2017.

To apply or view further information, visit [Telethon-Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund](#).