

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](#).

[Ian Potter Foundation \(Round 2 - 2017\)](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation supports charitable organisations that work to benefit the community across a broad range of sectors and industries. Through its grants, the Foundation seeks to encourage excellence and support Australia's talent: the visionaries, social entrepreneurs, scientists, academics and researchers, artists and teachers, and those who dedicate themselves to bettering our communities for the benefit of all.

Expression of Interest stage for Community wellbeing and Education grants are now closed. The next round of funding will open 6 November 2017.

[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.

Applications are currently **CLOSED**. Please refer to the website for updates on the next round of funding.

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

- [Puggly 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 (NAHSSS)

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

[Gilead Australia Fellowship](#)

This grant aims to support the development, exploration and implementation of best practice in enhancing patient care in HIV, viral hepatitis and haematological oncology. Researchers in Australian hospitals, clinics, universities, research institutes and professional organisations, in metro and rural regions, are encouraged to apply.

A total of \$250,000 is available across three therapy areas, dependant on ethics approval being granted, and project completion by the end of 2018. To register to apply, click [here](#). Applications close **1 September 2017**.

[Healthway Health Promotion Project Grants](#)

Healthway (Intervention Research Grants)

Please note Healthway has made changes to their research program in 2017. Stage 1 is a submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) and stage 2 is an invited full application. There are no closing dates for EOIs. Each EOI will be assessed within 4 weeks of receipt. Intervention grants will develop and test a new health promotion intervention specifically aligned to Healthway priorities. This may include testing a program that has shown promise elsewhere and is new to WA. Amount \$120,000pa for 3 years and \$150,000pa for the year the intervention will be developed.

Healthway (Exploratory Research Grants)

Please note Healthway has made changes to their research program in 2017. Stage 1 is a submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) and stage 2 is an invited full application. There are no closing dates for EOIs. Each EOI will be assessed within 4 weeks of receipt. Exploratory grants support exploratory or formative studies to address gaps in research relevant to Healthway priority areas with demonstrated potential to influence health promotion in the WA community. Amount up to \$75,000 over 2 years.

[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 are now **CLOSED**. Please refer to the website for updates.

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