

REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND



A partnership between Arts Queensland and Council that promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities.

- The program aims to:
- Build local capacity, cultural innovation and community pride

RADF will support projects and activities that encourage innovative and energising arts and cultural projects where artists, communities and Council work together in their community, or in partnership with another community to achieve enhanced outcomes.

Funding Categories

1. Individual Professional/Career Development

Open to individuals to access financial support to participate in activities that build on their chosen arts practice.

2. Regional Projects & Activities

Open to individuals, groups and organisations for projects and activities that focus on communities' locally distinct arts, culture and heritage both for members of that community and for visitors.

3. Concept Development

To develop arts and cultural research ideas and project proposals to the implementation stage and identify funding sources outside of RADF to implement project proposals.

4. Building Community Cultural Capacity

For community groups to engage a professional artist or arts-worker to work with them on developing their arts practice or to run arts development workshops or community projects.

Applications are assessed on merit and by the same RADF criteria, first by individual RADF Committee Members and then as a group to compare the strength of each application.

Am I Eligible?

Applications may be submitted by:

- Individual professional artists
- Emerging professional artists
- Arts-workers
- Cultural workers
- Project Coordinators
- Incorporated arts and cultural groups/organisations
- Community groups through a registered organisation

Applicants must:

- Operate in or deliver outcomes within our region
- If located outside of our region, the applicant must demonstrate how the project will directly benefit arts and culture within our region.
- Demonstrate a clear benefit to the community
- Be able to demonstrate appropriate use of funds/support
- Have an ABN or will be under auspice of an incorporated organisation or individual with an ABN
- Have no outstanding reporting requirements or debts to Council

RADF grants are delivered through 3 competitive funding rounds per year. Applications are accepted via the Smarty Grant portal.

For further information contact the Sport, Recreation & Community Development team on 1300 972 753 or info@wrc.qld.gov.au.