

Strengthening Communities Multicultural Grants program

2026-27 Funding Guidelines

For projects to commence from 1 July 2027

Applications open: 31 August 2026

Applications close: 4 October 2026



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1. Overview of the program

The Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, through Multicultural Affairs Queensland administers the Strengthening Communities Multicultural Grants (SCMG) program as an annual, open competitive grants program to provide funding towards multicultural projects that engage culturally diverse communities, groups and individuals, and the broader community, to partner and contribute to building an inclusive, harmonious and united Queensland.

Multicultural Affairs Queensland acknowledges the cultural diversity of First Nations peoples. However, for the purposes of these guidelines, the term 'culturally diverse' refers to people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, people seeking asylum and Australian South Sea Islander peoples.

Outcomes-based model

The SCMG program uses an outcomes-based model, which focuses on achieving specific, measurable outcomes and long-term impacts.

Outcomes are the specific changes that result from your activity. Think of it as outcomes = results/changes. For example, improved intercultural connections, new skills or more confidence are all outcomes.

Focusing on measurable outcomes and supporting these with evidence-based evaluation can help to demonstrate and communicate how you are achieving your intended results.

This approach will allow us to better understand the impact of our grants, and to make informed decisions about how to allocate resources in the future.

It is important to note the difference between **outcomes** and **outputs**. An output is what your project delivers (for example, workshops or training sessions). An outcome is the change, benefit or impact your project creates (for example, increased skills, stronger community participation or improved wellbeing).

The application form provides guidance on how to identify and measure outcomes for your project.

Program objectives

The objective of the SCMG program, in alignment with the [Multicultural Queensland Charter](#), is to provide funding towards projects that:

- support the economic and social aspirations of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including young people;
- enhance and empower community's capacity to address emerging issues and improve access to services;
- increase cultural capability of services to support people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including young people; and/or
- enhance the capacity of general community groups in connecting people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including young people, into a wide range of community activities.

Applicant eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you are a:

- not-for-profit/charitable organisations legally registered in Australia;
- Local Government body;
- State School P&C Association;
- charitable institution established through specific legislation; or
- Queensland university.

And you must:

- have a registered and active Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be an organisation based in Queensland; and
- have no overdue reports, service delivery or performance issues for funding provided by Multicultural Affairs Queensland.
 - You are ineligible if you have overdue progress or acquittal reports, unresolved service delivery or performance issues for funding provided by Multicultural Affairs Queensland, at the time a funding round closes. If you are required to submit a report but it is not yet due, you are still eligible to apply.
 - If you are unsure if you have any overdue reports or would like to organise alternate arrangements, please email Funding@maq.qld.gov.au a minimum of seven (7) days before the funding round closes.

If you are not incorporated OR do not have an active ABN, you can ask an eligible organisation to auspice your application. If successful in receiving funding, the auspicings organisation will enter into a funding agreement, receive the funds, and carries the financial risk and legal responsibility for activities of the auspiceds organisation.

You are not eligible to apply if you are a:

- **Individual or Sole Trader;**
- **Commercial entity;**
- Queensland State School;
- Queensland Government department, agency or statutory authority;
- Australian Government department, agency or statutory authority;
- Diplomatic mission, consular post or other representative office;
- Political party;
- Union; or
- an organisation not operating and delivering active services in Queensland.

2. Multicultural Projects

What is considered a project?

- Community-based activities to address an identified issue. Activities are conducted over an extended period with key deliverables/milestones and specified anticipated outcomes. For example, training workshops, skills development, capability development.
- A series of activities conducted over an extended period that generate benefits at an individual or community level, such as increased community participation, economic independence, or access to opportunities within a local community.

Funding round

The 2026-27 funding round for multicultural projects will open on 31 August 2026 and will close on 4 October 2026. This will be for projects to commence from 1 July 2027.

For information on event funding, please visit the [Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program](#) webpage.

Project eligibility

To be eligible for funding:

- applications are to be submitted by organisations that are **eligible to apply** (refer to Section 3).
- applications are to **address the program objectives, category's funding purpose, priorities and mandatory funding criteria**.
- applications **must demonstrate** that the project will engage people who identify as being from diverse cultural, religious and linguistic backgrounds, specifically people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, people seeking asylum, and/or Australian South Sea Islander peoples, as the target audience/participants for the project, including contributing towards the planning and delivery process.
- the project should not focus on:
 - delivering a **festival or event** (e.g. workshop/s for an event).
 - **competitions, commercial or fundraising activities**.
 - **conferences, expos, seminars, symposiums, research and academic studies**
- projects are not to be held **outside of Queensland**.
- projects are not to be **fully funded by another funding agency**.

Funding applications for projects to be delivered in regional areas are encouraged.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to establish partnerships with other organisations in the planning and delivery of projects. Visit the [Multicultural Resource Directory](#) to explore partnering opportunities with community associations and cultural groups across Queensland.

3. Conditions of Funding

Funding categories and criteria

There are two categories for project funding under each funding round:

- **Category 1 – Empowering Multicultural Community (EMC) Projects**
- **Category 2 – Youth and Community Connection (Y&CC) Projects**

Category 1 – Empowering Multicultural Community (EMC) Projects	
Funding purpose	To fund innovative and strategic projects that address barriers and create opportunities for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds leading to more inclusive, resilient, and cohesive communities.
Funding outcomes	Projects should contribute to one or more of the following outcomes: • Increase knowledge, skills and capability of individuals. • Improve health and wellbeing. • Develop healthy relationships and social connection. • Enhance the cultural capability of mainstream organisations and services. • Enhance intercultural connections and social cohesion between individuals and groups from diverse cultural and faith backgrounds. • Enhance economic participation through direct support and opportunities.
Funding available	One-off funding of up to \$100,000 is available. Projects are to be delivered from 1 July 2027 and can be delivered over a two-year period to 30 June 2029.
Mandatory Criteria	The application <u>must</u> demonstrate: • alignment with the funding purpose and one or more of the funding outcomes; • the need for the project, including a brief description of evidence; • partnerships across diverse cultural groups, and/or general community groups such as community associations, sporting groups and service clubs, in the development and delivery of the project; • organisational experience in the delivery of community projects and working with diverse communities; • a clear project plan with practical strategies and deliverables, and realistic performance measures that align with the relevant outcome/s; and • a financial contribution, as well as the provision of a reasonable, clear and justified budget (ineligible items or exceeded funding caps will not be supported).
Desirable Criteria	• Demonstrate engagement with participants, or with people working directly with potential participants, in the design and delivery of the project.

Category 1 – Empowering Multicultural Community (EMC) Projects

Example projects

Projects that will be considered under the Empowering Multicultural Community category include (but are not limited to) projects offering supportive pathways to economic participation, programs that build financial literacy or legal knowledge, parenting programs, learn to swim or other inclusive sports.

Category 2 – Youth and Community Connection (Y&CC) projects

Funding purpose

To support innovative projects that assist to break down the barriers facing young people that can result in feelings of disengagement or disconnection with community. These projects will enable young people to feel heard, valued, supported and empowered, resulting in increased access to, and inclusion within the community.

Funding outcomes

- Address barriers to inclusion and belonging within the community.
- Build confidence, knowledge and skills to support social and economic participation.
- Enhance intergenerational, intercultural and community connections.

Eligible Target group

Young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years.

Funding available

One-off funding of up to \$100,000 is available.

Projects are to be delivered from 1 July 2027 and can be delivered over a two-year period to 30 June 2029.

Mandatory Criteria

Projects under this category must be led and driven by young people, through:

- organisations/groups consisting of young people; or
- organisations engaging and involving young people at every stage of the project.

The application must:

- demonstrate a need for the project, including brief description of evidence of need;
- align clearly with the funding purpose and one or more of the funding outcomes;
- demonstrate that young people have had and will have meaningful input at every stage of the project, including identifying and providing evidence of the barriers/needs, planning and design, and delivery and evaluation;
- demonstrate organisational experience in engaging, supporting and facilitating community projects led by young people, including at-risk and disengaged young people;
- demonstrate a clear project plan with practical strategies and deliverables, and realistic performance measures that indicate benefits for young people from diverse backgrounds; and
- demonstrate a financial contribution and provide a clear and justified budget (ineligible items or exceeded funding caps will not be supported).

Category 2 – Youth and Community Connection (Y&CC) projects

Example projects

Projects that will be considered under the Youth and Community Connection category include (but are not limited to) mentoring, leadership and conflict resolution programs, education pathway and literacy support programs, social inclusion through sports, and support to obtain drivers licences to increase social and economic participation in regional areas.

What can SCMG funding be used for?

Expenses must directly relate to the delivery of the project and be essential for its delivery.

Non-recurrent Salaries, Wages and On-costs	Capped at 70% of the funding from the SCMG program. Non-recurrent salaries, wages and on-costs for short-term or casual workers and external consultants or contractors for the purpose of delivering and managing the project.
Equipment Hire	No cap
Venue Hire	No cap
Advertising & Promotion Includes posters and signage	No cap
Food and Catering	No cap
Transport Assistance to reduce barriers for people to participate in project activities.	This cost must be demonstrated as essential in engaging participants in project activities and does not include travel expenses for those delivering the project
Purchase of Capital Equipment	Capped at \$2,000 of the funding from the SCMG program that is critical to project delivery or engagement of participants and is unable to be hired (e.g. uniforms, sports equipment).
Auspicing Fees	Where an applicant requires an organisation to auspice their application.
Consumables and materials	No cap
Other administration costs	No cap

Further detail on expenses can be found in the [Glossary of Terms](#).

What can't SCMG funding be used for?

Capital expenditure	For equipment or assets of any kind, for example: the purchase, repair, extension or renovation of land; buildings; motor vehicles; office equipment such as computers and photocopiers; equipment that is not critical to the delivery of the project or engagement of participants.
Accommodation costs	Not eligible
Travel costs	Including airfares, fuel and project planning travel, that are not for participants to engage in project activities.

Any Recurrent costs	For example: ongoing staff costs; established positions within the organisation; and core functions of the organisation.
Prizes, trophies, awards, donations, gifts, or souvenirs	Not eligible
Costs that are not essential or not related to the proposed project	Not eligible
Retrospective funding	For project activities already underway or delivered.
Funded projects	For projects that are already funded under other programs administered by Multicultural Affairs Queensland.

SCMG funding rounds are extremely competitive due to the high volume of applications received. Applicants are encouraged to seek funding for their projects from multiple sources.

4. How to apply

Due to the high demand for funding, one application per category per organisation will be accepted.

To submit an application:

- **Read these guidelines before starting an application to ensure you are eligible and to determine whether your application meets the program requirements.**
 - Read the terms and conditions at:
https://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/3422/shortformtermsconditions.pdf
- Preview the sample *Project Reporting* template at:
<https://www.dwatsipm.qld.gov.au/scmg-program>
- **Complete your application online through SmartyGrants at <https://maq.smartygrants.com.au>.**
 - Go to the [SCMG program webpage](#) for more information, including access to the application form.
 - Ensure you start completing your application early. This will ensure you have enough time to submit a completed application by the closing date.
 - Ensure you focus on the quality of your application and respond directly to assessment criteria.
 - Letters of support and documents supporting the project are not required to be provided as part of the application.
- **Attach an [Electronic Funds Transfer \(EFT\) form](#) as part of the application.**
 - Attaching the EFT form does not guarantee your organisation will receive funding. Refer to **Attachment 2** for a sample of a completed form.
- **Submit the application by the closing date and time.** An acknowledgement email from SmartyGrants will be emailed to you once you have successfully submitted your application.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement email, your application has not been submitted. Check your application for errors and resubmit. If your application does not submit, contact SmartyGrants Technical Support on (03) 9320 6888.

SmartyGrants will automatically close at 11.59pm on the closing date and will not allow applications past this time. Please ensure you allow enough time to submit your application. Applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted after this time to ensure fairness to all applicants.

5. Assistance

If you still have questions about the SCMG program, you can email Multicultural Affairs Queensland at funding@maq.qld.gov.au.

If you need help with your SmartyGrants account, contact SmartyGrants Technical Support on (03) 9320 6888 or service@smartygrants.com.au. Support Desk Hours are from 9:00am to 5:00pm AEST, Monday to Friday.

For help with completing your application form, refer to the *SmartyGrants – Help Guide for Applicants* at <https://applicanthelp.smartygrants.com.au/help-guide-for-applicants/>.

For further help, you can visit the [Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland's \(ECCQ\) website](#) for information on upcoming education workshops and to access their [Online Learning Hub](#) for easily accessible courses and resources.

To ensure everyone can apply, Multicultural Affairs Queensland is accepting applications in your preferred language. If you would like to submit your application in a language other than English, please email us at funding@maq.qld.gov.au by 14 September 2026.

6. Assessment Criteria

An initial check will be conducted by Multicultural Affairs Queensland to ensure eligibility of the applicant and the proposed project.

Only information that is included within the application form will be reviewed and assessed.

Applicants will be notified of an ineligible application within six (6) weeks of the closing date.

Eligible applications will be progressed to an **independent Assessment Panel** who will assess each application through a merit-based process against the following criteria:

- **Addressing the funding purpose, outcome/s and mandatory criteria**
 - The extent to which the proposed project aligns with the funding purpose and addresses the relevant eligible/mandatory criteria.
 - Includes clear outcome aims and aligns with one or more of the program funding outcomes, with a robust plan for how outcomes will be measured and reported.
- **Benefits and delivery of the project**
 - **Category 1** – The application is based on sound evidence of need, is clear about the outcomes to be achieved, clearly demonstrates how the project will empower the community and strengthen social and / or economic engagement, and demonstrates how the project will be delivered.
 - **Category 2** – The application is based on sound evidence of need, clearly demonstrates the engagement of young people in leading and delivering the proposed project, is clear about the outcomes to be achieved, clearly demonstrates the benefits to young people, and demonstrates how the project will be delivered.

- **Project plan**

- The extent to which the application demonstrates partnerships in the planning and delivery of the project.
- The application includes a project plan that clearly identifies relevant activities and milestones to deliver the project that are realistic and achievable.

- **Value for money/cost effectiveness**

- The extent to which the project has been costed realistically (justification of budget items), the level of contributions committed by the applicant organisation and/or level of funding obtained from other sources, and provides value for money as demonstrated in the project budget.
- The application includes a budget table accurately listing the income and expenses for the delivery of your project. Refer to [Attachment 1](#) for an example of a completed budget table.

Applicants may be asked to submit further details or provide clarification during the assessment process.

The Assessment panel will recommend funding allocations through a merit-based process, taking into consideration:

- how strongly the application addresses the above criteria;
- the applicant's capacity to plan and deliver the proposed project;
- the geographic and demographic spread of available funds to avoid duplication;
- concentration of service delivery in a single area;
- how it compares to other similar projects in the same area;
- the in-kind and cash contributions committed by the applicant and/or level of funding obtained from other sources;
- the justification of budget items;
- any previous service delivery and performance issues; and
- for Category 2, the extent of the engagement of young people in the planning and delivery of the proposed project.

7. Funding decisions

The assessment process is expected to take several months.

The Assessment panel will provide recommendations regarding funding allocations to the Director-General of the Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism for consideration and decision.

All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application **by April 2027**. Go to the [SCMG program webpage](#) for relevant information and public notices.

Due to the high demand, successful applicants may be offered a lower amount of funding than requested. In instances where the funding offer is less than the amount requested, negotiation of the project scope may be required.

There is no guarantee that previous successful applicants will receive funding or receive the same amount of funding as previously provided. Funding decisions are final. Unsuccessful applications and funding offers to successful applicants will not be reconsidered.

8. Successful applications

All successful applicants will be required to:

Enter into and comply with the Funding Agreement	- Comprised of the approval letter, funding guidelines, the submitted application, and the Terms and Conditions, as amended from time to time. 'Particulars' in the Terms and Conditions means the submitted application. - Ensure you comply with any relevant laws and regulations in the delivery of the project, such as requirements for working with children. - One-off funding will be paid to successful organisations in a single instalment to the bank account nominated in the application's EFT Form. - If you are registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), where applicable, we will add GST to your grant payment and issue you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice. If you are a government related entity, GST will not apply. - Grants are assessable income for taxation purposes, unless exempted by a taxation law. We recommend you seek independent professional advice on your taxation obligations or seek assistance from the Australian Taxation Office. We do not provide advice on your particular taxation circumstances.
Maintain appropriate insurance	The successful applicant organisation, or auspice organisation, must hold public liability insurance to the value of not less than \$10 million that covers the project, and any other relevant insurance required by law.
Acknowledge the Queensland Government funding	Use the Queensland Government crest on all promotional material associated with the funded project. The electronic files for the crest and the instructions for their use will be provided to you by Multicultural Affairs Queensland.
Invite the Minister for Multiculturalism to funded project activities	- The Minister would welcome an opportunity to participate, if available. - Formal invitations must be sent to the Minister with a minimum of two months' notice of the planned project activity. Formal invitations are to be emailed to watsipm@ministerial.qld.gov.au.
Notify Multicultural Affairs Queensland immediately of any changes to the project contacts	- The organisation must immediately inform Multicultural Affairs Queensland in writing of any changes to the organisation's: - contact details; - primary Contact Person details; - secondary Contact Person details; and - project Contact Person details.
Submit online six-monthly <i>Project Progress Reports</i> (if relevant) and a <i>Project Acquittal Report</i>	- Funding recipients will receive email notification when the report templates have been attached to the original application in SmartyGrants. The reports must be submitted by the due date. - We recommend you familiarise yourself with the sample progress and

within six weeks after the completion of the funded project	acquittal report available on the webpage before you submit your application so you understand the reporting obligations, and can plan to capture the information needed to complete the report. – Multicultural Affairs Queensland may request the return of funds if they are unspent at the time of acquittal or due to breaches of the funding agreement.
Submit an online <i>Variation Request Form</i> to request approval for any proposed changes to the funded project	• We recognise that unexpected events may affect your progress. In these circumstances, you can request a variation to your grant agreement. • You can request a variation by submitting a <i>Variation Request Form</i> through SmartyGrants via a link to 'Start a Variation Request' under the original grant application. • The <i>Variation Request Form</i> must be submitted for consideration as soon as you become aware of the need for any changes to the funded activities, dates, locations, budget or scope. • We will consider your request based on the original submission, provisions in the Funding Guidelines and the likely impact on achieving outcomes. If your request is not approved, we will contact you to further discuss. • The organisation must receive approval from Multicultural Affairs Queensland before any changes are implemented. • Approval must also be sought for additional activities that will be utilising unspent funds. • If the project is unable to be delivered, organisations must notify Multicultural Affairs Queensland immediately.

Successful applications will be promoted as part of Ministerial Media Statements and on Queensland Government websites. Successful applicants may be contacted by media outlets seeking information about the project. An applicant will be able to indicate in the application form if they do not want their contact information made public.

Please contact Multicultural Affairs Queensland by email at funding@maq.qld.gov.au if you have any questions about requirements under the funding agreement.

9. Unsuccessful applications

All unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application.

If you are unsuccessful, other funding programs or grant opportunities managed by the different levels of government and private sectors may be of interest:

- **Australian Government** – Funding programs available within the Australian Government.
<https://www.grants.gov.au/>
<https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/>
<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs>
- **Queensland Government** – Funding programs available within the Queensland Government.
<http://www.grants.services.qld.gov.au>
- **Local Government** – Contact details for local councils to discuss funding programs available.
<https://www.dlgwv.qld.gov.au/local-government/for-the-community/local-government-directory/search->

[the-local-government-directory](#)

- **Other funding options** – Government and philanthropic funding opportunities available: <https://www.qcross.org.au/grants/>
- **Queensland Government Office of Social Impact**
<https://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/policies-and-programs/investment/social-impact-investing/>
- **Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland (ECCQ)** website at <https://eccq.com.au/strengthening-communities/strengthening-multicultural-community-associations/> to access easily accessible online resources and information on education workshops.
- **Community Door** is a resource and information hub managed by the Queensland Council of Social Service for Queensland's community services sector. For resources and links to fundraising, philanthropy, grants and funding sources, go to <https://communitydoor.org.au/resources/fundraising-and-philanthropy#0-text-nav-item-3>.

Unsuccessful applicants can seek feedback on their application after they have been notified of the application outcome.

10. Privacy

We treat your personal information according to the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld). This includes letting you know:

- what personal information we collect;
- why we collect your personal information; and
- who we give your personal information to.

In submitting a grant application, you agree to the Queensland Government collecting your personal information, including your name, contact details and role in your organisation, to assess your application and for the purpose of grants administration. If you do not provide this information, we cannot assess your grant application.

11. Glossary of Terms

Acquittal	A report that ensures grant recipients have administered grant funds responsibly and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the funding agreement. An acquittal report includes information that summarises how the funded activity aligns against the approved objectives of the grant. It also provides a financial statement detailing how the funds were spent.
Advertising and promotion costs	This is the eligible cost for advertising, marketing and promotion of the project and activities and includes posters, flyers, banners, signage and website maintenance. <i>It excludes printing and stationery costs, and any marketing staff and management salaries.</i>
Auspice	An agreement where one organisation (the 'auspicing organisation') agrees to administer funding on behalf of a group that is not incorporated (the 'auspiced organisation'). If successful, the auspicing organisation then receives and administers the funding to the auspiced group so that the auspiced group can complete the funded activity.

Auspicings fees	This is a fee paid by a non-profit organisation to another organisation for providing auspicings support.
Australian South Sea Islander peoples	Australian South Sea Islander peoples are the Australian-born direct descendants of people who were brought (in the main) to Australia between 1863 and 1904 to work as indentured labourers in the primary industries.
Charitable institutions	Institutions established through specific legislation, for example institutions granted letters patent under the <i>Religious Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861</i> (Qld).
Criteria	An element or standard by which the application will be judged or decided.
Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)	For the purposes of this program, refers to groups and individuals from migrant and refugee backgrounds, people seeking asylum, and Australian South Sea Islander peoples.
Equipment hire costs	This is an eligible cost for the hiring or operating leasing costs of equipment by the non-profit organisation to support the delivery of project activities.
Food and catering costs	This is an eligible cost for any food or catering required for the delivery of the project.
Funding/grant	Funding or a grant is a sum of money given to groups or organisations for a specified purpose directed at achieving objectives and outcomes consistent with specific guidelines and policies.
Health and safety costs	This is an eligible cost and can be for first aid costs for project activities.
Incorporated	Being incorporated means an organisation has a legal identity of its own, recognised by State and Federal Governments, and is separate and distinct from the individuals who form or make up the group.
Ineligible	Applicants or items that are not permitted under the relevant guidelines.
In-kind contribution	Includes an estimated value for non-cash contributions such as services, equipment, venues, time and materials.
Intercultural	Intercultural is the interaction between people from two or more different cultural backgrounds.
Local Government	Bodies constituted under the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (Qld) and <i>City of Brisbane Act 2010</i> (Qld).
Management Fees	This is an eligible cost for overseeing and executing administrative tasks associated with the delivery of the project.
Non-recurrent salaries, wages and on-costs	Payments and wages for short-term or casual workers delivering the project is an eligible cost and includes relevant on-costs associated with employing someone, including Payroll Tax, Workers Compensation, Superannuation, and Long Service Leave.
Not-for-profit/charitable organisations	Not-for-profit organisations legally registered in Australia and are either an Incorporated Association, Company, Cooperative or Indigenous Corporation.

Postage, freight and courier costs	This is an eligible cost for freight, postage, stamps, and courier costs associated with the delivery of the project.
Printing and stationery costs	This is an eligible cost for relevant printing and stationery required for project activities such as photocopying and purchasing of paper. * It excludes the costs associated with printing promotional materials such as posters, flyers, banners and signage (these are allocated to Advertising and Promotion costs).
Progress report	This report provides an update on the progress of project activities against project deliverables and can be used to advise of any issues with project delivery.
Objectives	Objectives are the big picture aims or goals which a policy, plan, program or project seeks to achieve. For example, targeted activities to engage regional multicultural communities.
Outcome	Outcomes are the changes that have occurred for the beneficiaries of your initiative. Generally, outcomes can be framed as an increase or decrease in one or more of the following: • skills, knowledge, confidence, aspiration, motivation; • actions, behaviour, change in policy; and/or • social, financial, environmental, physical conditions.
Telephone and fax charges and Internet	These are eligible costs associated with telephone, mobile telephone, fax and internet required for the delivery of the project.
Transport assistance costs	This is an eligible cost if it is providing transport assistance to reduce the barriers for people to participate in project activities. * It excludes the costs associated with travel expenses for those delivering the project.
Utilities costs	These are eligible costs associated with electricity, gas and excess water rates used in the delivery of project activities.
Venue hire	An eligible cost for the hiring of a venue for the delivery of project activities (e.g., workshops).

Attachment 1 – Sample Budget Table

The application includes budget tables to indicate the income and expenses for the delivery of your project.

INCOME			
Funding Requested			Amount
Amount of SCMG Funding Requested			\$72000
Additional Income	Funding Source Description	Status of Funds	Amount
Applicant's cash contribution		Confirmed	\$2000
Applicant's in-kind contribution	Volunteer Costs to plan and deliver workshops	Confirmed	\$4000
Corporate sponsorship	Kellogg's	Confirmed	\$2500
Other QLD Government grant	Department of Health	Unconfirmed	\$4000
Other (please specify)			\$0
TOTAL INCOME			\$84500

EXPENDITURE			
Expenditure Type	Description <i>(if required)</i>	SCMG Funding Amount	Total Amount
Non-recurrent salaries and on-costs <i>(capped at 70% of SCMG funding)</i>		\$50000	\$55000
Equipment hire	Computers	\$5000	\$5000
Venue hire	Hall hire for workshops	\$6000	\$6000
Publications and information resources	Purchase of education booklets for project workshops	\$2000	\$2500
Advertising and promotion	Printing posters & online advertising	\$3500	\$4000
Food and catering	Catering for 4 x workshops	\$1500	\$2500
Transport assistance	Minibus hire for people to participate in project activities	\$1500	\$2000
Auspicing fees		\$500	\$1000
Other (please specify)	In-kind Volunteer Costs to plan and deliver workshops	\$0	\$4000
Capital expenditure <i>(capped at \$2,000 of SCMG funding)</i>	Basketball uniforms	\$2000	\$2500

Expenditure Type	Description <i>(if required)</i>			SCMG Funding Amount	Total Amount
TOTAL EXPENSES				\$72000	\$84500
	Total Income	Total Expenses	Deficit / Surplus	SCMG Funding Amount	
TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES	\$84500	\$84500	\$0	\$72000	

Attachment 2 – Sample Completed EFT Form

Ensure **all fields** are completed and it is signed and certified as correct by two members of your executive or committee. Incorrect or incomplete forms will delay the processing of payments.

EFT Application Form

Electronic Deposit of Vendor Payments



Ensure only one email address and one phone number is provided.
All remittances from the Queensland Government will be sent to this email address

Clear form

The collection of personal information on this form and any attachments is authorised under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* for the purpose of administering vendor account setups and maintenance. Your personal information will not be disclosed to other parties without your consent unless required or authorised by or under law.

To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name: (Business Name if applicable)	ABC Association Inc		
ABN:	12 345 678 910	Telephone:	(07) 1234 5678
Postal Address:	1 Smith Street, Brisbane QLD	Postcode:	4001
E-mail for Remittance:	accounts@abcassocial		
Remittance advices will be sent to the ab			

Ensure you include the name of your bank and the name of your account

We hereby agree that all payments are to be made by way of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the following account:

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of Financial Institution:	Bank of Australia		
Bank Account Name:	ABC Association		
BSB No. (6 Digits)	123 456	Account Number:	9876 54321
On Behalf of The Grantee	Note: Please ensure that this form is signed and certified as correct by <u>two</u> members of your executive or committee responsible for your activities.		

Ensure the BSB has 6 digits and the account number is correct

Authorised Person One

Full Name:	John Doe		
Position:	President		
Signature:	<i>John Doe</i>		
Full Name:	Mary Smith		
Position:	Treasurer		
Signature:	<i>Mary Smith</i>		
Date:	02/01/2023		

Ensure you provide the names and position titles of both authorised persons

Ensure two people complete/verify the form details and sign with a signature. Typing a name or initials (e.g. JD) is not permitted

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Name:	Vendor No:	Grant ID:
Signature:	Date:	