2026-27 Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program – Round 1

Successful grant recipients for events to be delivered from 1 January – 30 June 2027

Organisation	Event Name	Funding (excl. GST)
Mozzy Foundation Ltd.	Waitangi at Twilight	**$20,000**
Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc.	Buddha Birth Day Festival	**$20,000**
Varnam Cultural Society (QLD) Inc.	The Greater Springfield Community Festival (Formerly Multicultural Tamil & Indian New Year Celebrations)	**$15,000**
Cairns and Region Multicultural Association Incorporated	CARMA Multicultural Festival: Celebrating Culture, Community and Connection	**$15,000**
The Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc	Cairns Chinese New Year	**$13,000**
Gold Coast City Council	Lunar New Year	**$12,000**
FESTURI - A Multicultural Celebration Inc.	FESTURI Noosa: Multicultural Music and Dance Festival	**$10,000**
Islamic Council of Queensland Inc	Eid Down Under Festival	**$10,000**
Kusuma Indonesia Community Australia Inc	Gold Coast Harmony Festival	**$10,000**
St Patrick's Day Parade Association Incorporated	St Patrick's Day Parade	**$10,000**
Multicultural Mailer Inc.	Eid for All	**$10,000**
Filipino Australian Brisbane Society Inc.	Bayanihan Festival	**$10,000**
Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Organisation Pty Ltd	The 14th International Food Festival and Mosque Open Day	**$10,000**
Islamic Multicultural Association of Gold Coast Inc	Eid in the Park	**$10,000**
Vision Islam International Ltd	Queensland Multicultural Eid Festival	**$10,000**

Cairns African Association Inc.	Cairns African Festival 2027	**$9,800**
Inala Community House	Inala Multicultural Festival	**$9,500**
NQ Ummah Care Ltd	Refugee Week Food Festival	**$8,500**
Wat Thai Buddharam Inc.	Brisbane Songkran Festival	**$8,000**
Brisbane Nagarathar Sangam Inc	Tamil New Year Celebration	**$2,500**
Sunshine Coast Chinese Association Inc.	Chinese New Year Celebration - Lantern Festival on the Sunshine Coast	**$8,000**
Chin Community In Queensland Inc.	79th Chin National Day Celebration	**$8,000**
Indian Community of Gold Coast Inc	Holi - Festival Of Colour, Unity and Belonging	**$8,000**
Queensland African Communities Council Incorporated	Africa Day Festival	**$8,000**
Zimbabwe Queensland Community Council Inc.	Zim@47 Independence Celebration	**$7,500**
Whitsunday Regional Council	Whitsunday Multicultural Festival	**$7,500**
South East Qld Islamic Association Inc.	Multicultural Mela Carnival	**$7,500**
Hazara Association of Qld Inc.	Eid and Nawroz Mela	**$7,500**
Queensland Chinese United Council	Brisbane Chinese Festival	**$7,500**
Australian Karen Organisation Inc.	The Karen New Year Event	**$7,000**
Nepalese Association of Queensland Inc	Multicultural Happy New Year and Ram Navami Celebration	**$7,000**
Somali Community Association of Queensland Inc	Somali Multicultural Festival	**$6,000**
Carpentaria Shire Council	Normanton Multicultural Cup	**$5,500**

Gold Coast Persian Cultural Group	Persian Nowruz Festivity	**$5,000**
Sudanese Community Association of Queensland Inc.	Sudan Day Queensland 2027	**$5,000**
TMSG Ltd	Festival of Us: One Community, Many Stories	**$5,000**
Hare Krishna Food for Life Group Inc.	Festival of Chariots	**$5,000**
Gold Coast Sri Lankans Association Inc	Gold Coast Sinhala & Tamil New Year Festival 2027 – Celebrating 20 Years of Culture, Community and Unity	**$5,000**
World Arts & Multi-Culture Inc.	Taiwan Culture Festival	**$5,000**
Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc.	Lunar New Year Cultural Festival	**$5,000**
Queensland Guangxi Multicultural Communities Inc	Chinese Dragon Boat Festival: Promoting Cultures, Connecting Communities	**$5,000**
Ezidi Youth Association in Australia Incorporated	Ezidi New Year / Charshama Nisane	**$5,000**
Congolese Community of Queensland Incorporated	Congolese Youth Festival	**$5,000**
Brisbane North Chinese Association Inc	Dragon Boat Festival	**$5,000**
Queensland University of Technology (Student Engagement)	QUT Cultural Bites	**$5,000**
Sunshine Coast Multicultural Communities Council Inc	Sunshine Coast Harmony Day	**$5,000**
Iranian Society of Queensland Inc.	Nowruz Festival – Celebrating Persian New Year	**$5,000**
Queensland Tamil Mandram Inc	The Pongal Festival	**$5,000**
Karakan Ltd	Ipswich Multicultural Wellbeing Storytelling Festival: Every Culture Has A Story	**$5,000**
Multicultural Community Centre Ltd	Chinese Spring Festival	**$5,000**

The University of Queensland (UQ Wellbeing)	World Day of Cultural Diversity and Dialogue Celebration	**$5,000**
Lanka Lions Australia Inc.	Sri Lanka New Year Festival	**$5,000**
Queensland Diving Association Incorporated	Aussie Manu Champs	**$5,000**
Multifaith Advisory & Action Group Inc.(Auspiced by Islamic Multicultural Association of Gold Coast Inc)	The Multifaith Music Harmony Concert	**$5,000**
Pacific Islands Council of Qld Inc.	Pacific Sports and Cultural Day	**$5,000**
Queensland Rohingya United FC Inc	Annual Rohingya Family Gathering	**$5,000**
Syrian Mosaic Community in Brisbane Inc	Syrian Day - Mosaic of Syria: Jasmine of Damascus	**$5,000**
Ugandans in Queensland Community Incorporated	Uganda Cultural Festival	**$5,000**
Daraja Impact Hub Ltd	Daraja African Futures Multicultural Festival	**$5,000**
St Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church Inc.	Many Cultures, One Community – Multicultural Celebration	**$5,000**
Australian National Chinese Women's Federation Inc	Honouring Mothers, Embracing Diversity	**$4,000**
Saioni Incorporated	Rotuma Day 2027	**$4,000**
Togolese Association of Queensland Inc.	Togolese Association of Queensland Cultural Heritage and Community Celebration	**$4,000**
Parohia Orthodox Romana Sfantul Apostol Filip Incorporated	Romanian Heritage IA Festival – Celebrating UNESCO-recognised living heritage	**$4,000**
Bhakti Yoga Centre Incorporated	Holi - Festival of Colors	**$4,000**
Talim Legacy Youth Limited	TLY Multicultural Football Clinic	**$4,000**
Bangladesh Association of Gold Coast Incorporated	Pohela Boishakh 1434 – Bangla New Year Festival	**$4,000**

Wesley Mission Queensland Limited	Elorac Place Harmony Day	**$3,700**
Yunis Abusodur Organisation Inc.	Nuba culture to the world: Sharing our traditions with Queenslanders	**$3,000**
Brisbane Polish School Assoc Inc	Children's Day	**$3,000**
Sri Lankan Association of Central Queensland Inc	Central Queensland Sinhala and Tamil New Year	**$3,000**
Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc.	Threads Across Cultures: Celebrating Diversity Through Fashion	**$3,000**
Russian Lermontov School Inc	Kaleidoscope of Talents – A Children's Multicultural Festival	**$3,000**