

2026-27 RADF Round 1 Community Grants Application Form

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RADF Community Grants Application 2026-27

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Overview and Preliminary Steps

Guidelines

Before commencing your grant application, please review the:

1. [Regional Arts Development Fund Guidelines](#)
2. North Burnett Regional Council [Arts and Culture Policy](#)

We recommend that you **also** read:

- [QLD It's Time to Shine: a 10-year strategy for arts and culture](#)

You may also **like** to read:

- [The National Cultural Policy - Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place.](#)

For further information or assistance, please phone Council on **1300 696 272** to speak to the Community Development Team or email communities@northburnett.qld.gov.au

Please confirm you have read the RADF Guidelines and Council's Arts and Culture Policy? *

☐ Yes

By clicking proceed, I confirm that I am legally authorised to make this application on behalf of the named organisation / individual for which this application is being lodged. *

☐ Proceed

Information Privacy and Right to Information Statement

North Burnett Regional Council is collecting personal information you supply on this form in accordance with Local Government Act 2009. This personal information will be used to process applications for the Regional Arts Development Fund Program. Your personal information will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so and will be handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009. The provisions of the Right to Information Act 2009 apply to documents in the possession of the North Burnett Regional Council and Arts Queensland.

If successful, information and images provided as part of this application and its subsequent Outcome Report may be used by Council and Arts Queensland for statistical reporting, the promotion of the RADF Program and promotion of funding outcomes for arts and cultural development in Queensland.

I have read and understood the Information Privacy and Right to Information Statement and agree to the use and disclosure of information as outlined in the Statement:

☐ Yes

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Eligibility

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Initial Criteria

Are you applying as an Individual or an Organisation/Group? *

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Organisation / Group

If you are a Group, please select Organisation.

Is the individual/organisation based in the North Burnett? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Will the project benefit the North Burnett? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is the application being auspiced by another organisation? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

An auspice is an organisation that manages grant funding on your behalf. For example, a small community group with limited resources may use a larger non-government organisation as their auspice. Please note: Applicants under 18 years of age must have an arrangement with an auspice organisation

RADF Community Grants Program

Have you received a RADF grant from Council before? *

- ☐ Yes - I have been awarded a RADF grant on a prior application
- ☐ No - I am new to RADF

Was your last RADF grant successfully acquitted? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Year last RADF grant received: *

Must be no more than 4 characters.

You must acquit your previous grant before you are eligible to reapply.

If you are yet to submit your Outcome Report, please contact the RADF Liaison Officer on 1300 696 272 to request the acquittal form.

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Applicant Details

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Applicant Name *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Postal Address *

Address

Applicant Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Do you (the applicant) identify as: *

- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- ☐ Australian South Sea Islander People
- ☐ Career Stage - Emerging
- ☐ Career Stage - Established
- ☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- ☐ People with a Disability
- ☐ People who experience disadvantage
- ☐ Men
- ☐ Older People (55 years or older)
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Youth (12-25 years of age)
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

This question and data is being collected for reporting purposes to Arts Queensland.

Applicant Website or Facebook Page

Must be a URL.

Applicant ABN

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The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Project Contact Details (Organisation)

Project Contact *

First Name

Last Name

Project Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Project Contact Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Auspicing

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Auspicing Organisation Details

Auspice Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Auspice Organisation Postal Address *

Address

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Auspice Organisation Email *

Must be an email address.

Auspice Organisation ABN *

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Entity Type	
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DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Auspice Project Contact *

First Name Last Name

Auspice Project Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Auspice Project Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Auspicing Agreement

Access Auspicing Agreement [here](#)

Upload completed Auspicing Agreement here *

Attach a file:

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Project Details

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PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

Funding categories:

There are two categories of funding available for individuals, groups and organisations:

- **Creative Project:** Funding for projects that engage the North Burnett community to value, celebrate, share and participate in arts, culture and heritage creative experiences.
- **Professional Development:** Funding up to \$1,000 for individual local professional and emerging creatives to build their capacity by attending professional development activities.

What type of funding are you applying for? *

- ☐ Creative Project
- ☐ Professional Development for established artists

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title *

Must be no more than 5 words.

Brief project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

A brief overview that could be used advertise your project.

Start Date of Project *

Must be a date and no earlier than 29/1/2027.

End Date of Project *

Must be a date and no later than 30/1/2028.

Where is the primary location for the project *

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ Biggenden | ☐ Monto |
| ☐ Eidsvold | ☐ Mount Perry |
| ☐ Gayndah | ☐ Mundubbera |

ARTS AND CULTURE DISCIPLINE

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Select the category that best represents this project? *

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Community Arts and Cultural Development | ☐ Music |
| ☐ Dance | ☐ Theatre |
| ☐ Film / Multimedia | ☐ Visual Arts, Craft and Design |
| ☐ Literature | ☐ Writing |
| ☐ Museum/Heritage Collections | ☐ Other: |

RADF and QLD PRIORITIES

Which of the RADF Local Priorities does this project address? *

- ☐ CONNECT: Community connection and wellbeing
- ☐ GROW: Increase Community skills and capacity in the arts
- ☐ DISCOVERY: New art genres for the North Burnett
- ☐ UNITY: Strengthening and celebrating our local Communities

Will any State (Queensland) priorities be addressed through this project? *

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Transformational arts and culture for Brisbane 2032 and beyond | ☐ Arts for all Queenslanders |
| ☐ Uniquely Queensland arts experiences | ☐ Share our stories and celebrate our storytellers |
| ☐ Maximise opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creatives | ☐ No |
| ☐ Future creative workforce for a creative economy | |

The QLD Government's Queensland Time to Shine: A 10 year strategy for arts and culture can be viewed at: [Qlds-Time-to-Shine.pdf](#)

How will your project deliver these priorities? *

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Your application will be assessed on evidence of how well it meets the following criteria.

Consider the grant assessment criteria in the [RADF guidelines](#) when completing this section.

1. DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT - What do you want to do? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe your project.

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2. WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

Consider the following:

- Who will be involved in *delivering* the project? (Name the people, community groups, artists, organisations, and partnerships involved).
- Who are the intended *beneficiaries* (e.g. target audience) of this project and why? What are their challenges, issues, and/or priorities that you wish to address through this project?

Detail who will be involved with/engaged through your project? *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Partnerships between sectors of the community greatly add to the positive outcomes of RADF Projects

3. OUTCOMES: What are the outcomes that you are hoping this project will achieve? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Why are you doing this project/activity and HOW will it impact you and/or the community?

4. WHERE and WHEN will your project take place? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

REACH and IMPACT OF PROJECT

Arts Queensland and the RADF program are committed to supporting all sectors of the community. The information you provide may be used to measure whether Arts Queensland services are accessible and equitable.

Note: the following data is collected for reporting purposes to Arts Queensland.

What type of activity will be delivered as part of your project? *

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Community Consultation, arts research or policy development | ☐ Performances |
| ☐ Creative development of new work | ☐ Placemaking |
| ☐ Cultural Tourism | ☐ Professional or career development |
| ☐ Events and Festivals | ☐ Publications |
| ☐ Exhibitions and Collections | ☐ Skills development workshops |
| ☐ Heritage Protection and Promotion | |

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Number of Attendees anticipated *

Must be a number.

Eg people who attend activities with a passive engagement e.g to see an exhibition, watch a performance, listen to a talk etc

Number of Participants *

Must be a number.

Number of people who actively participate in activities - e.g. attend a class to make something, sing in a choir, participate in a training workshop

Number of Arts Practitioners employed *

Must be a number.

Total number of people employed (on contract or permanent basis) as artists or arts and cultural workers over duration of activity

Number of people employed in other paid positions *

Must be a number.

Total number of people employed over duration of activity (on contract or permanent basis) engaged in a role other than an artistic/cultural role one

How many volunteers (unpaid workers) are likely to be engaged in this project? *

Must be a number.

Total number of people engaged as volunteers to support delivery of activity

Does your project specifically target one or more of the following groups in the community? *

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples | ☐ Men |
| ☐ Australian South Sea Islander People | ☐ Older People (55 years or older) |
| ☐ Career stage - emerging | ☐ People with a Disability |
| ☐ Career stage - established | ☐ People who experience disadvantage |
| ☐ Children (0-11 years of age) | ☐ Women |
| ☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse | ☐ Youth (12 - 25 years) |
| ☐ LGBTIQ+ | ☐ Not applicable |

If yes, how will you engage the target group(s)? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

PROJECT EVALUATION

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Evaluation is important to help you know:

- how successful you were in achieving your intended outcomes and
- identify what you might do differently next time.

Plan from the beginning how you will best capture this information. This will also assist you in completing your Outcome Report.

How will you measure the success of your project? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Eg feedback, interviews with project beneficiaries, attendance records, economic impact

How will you capture feedback about your project from attendees and participants?

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

For example: feedback survey, emails, interviews

How will you ensure your project complies with laws, cultural protocols, copyright and workplace, health and safety? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Eg Blue Cards for working with children, respect First Nations protocols, WH&S considerations for participants and attendees eg PPE if needed etc

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR PROJECT / PROPOSAL

In this section we are seeking evidence that demonstrates there is interest and/or need for this project to be undertaken in the community.

Does your proposal have community support? Select only the items that apply to your project: *

- ☐ This project has been developed in collaboration with community groups and local organisations.
- ☐ This project is responding to community feedback and/or an identified current need or demand.
- ☐ I have a list of people who are keen to participate in this project. (e.g. list of people who have expressed interest or pre-booked).
- ☐ Other:

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At least 1 choice must be selected.

You must provide evidence that you have community support for this project.

Supporting documentation may include:

- Survey results
- Pre-bookings
- Expressions of Interest
- Statements of significance
- Minutes of Meetings
- Evidence of community feedback and/or identified current need or demand (survey results, ABS statistics, research)

Upload supporting documentation *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 10 files may be attached.

Letters of Support

Applicants must provide **at least three (3) letters of support** from participating individuals, groups or organisations in the North Burnett who see the benefit of the project for the community. These letters should also say *why* they think the project is good; and *how* they will support the delivery of the project.

Upload letters of Support *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 10 files may be attached.

INSURANCE

Upload Certificate of Currency (current public liability insurance) for this project.

*

Attach a file:

Not required for artists seeking funds for professional development.

COUNCIL PERMISSIONS

Will your project involve works/activities on any Council owned or controlled facilities, land or public space? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please contact Council to determine venue availability and complete Facility Hire form.

Information on Council Facilities

Record the name of the Council owned facility, land or public space? *

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Will your project include any modifications or installations e.g. sculptures? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Council Support and Approval

Do you have the necessary approvals from Council to carry out the project? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No - please contact the RADF officer to discuss

Please note: Allow at least six weeks lead time to obtain Council permissions. It is recommended that you begin this process well before a new RADF Round opens.

If yes, please attach evidence

Attach a file:

Professional Development Application

Please provide the following information:

- Name of training provider
- Dates of training (must not have already occurred - funding is not retrospective)
- Location of training

Name of training provider *

Start date of course

Must be a date.

End date of course

Must be a date.

Location of training (e.g. town)

Website of Training Provider: (please provide link)

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Upload brochure from Training Provider

Attach a file:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Describe the Professional Development opportunity and why you wish to complete the program? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

As a result of this professional development program I will: *

- ☐ Develop new skills.
- ☐ Explore new directions in my practice.
- ☐ Take my career to the next level of professionalism.
- ☐ Develop new industry networks.
- ☐ Develop new audiences or markets.

How will this training develop your own professional practice in the areas selected above? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

How will you share your learnings with the community? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

e.g. peer-group presentations, meetings, workshops

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION

- Provide at least *three (3)* letters of support from the region's arts and culture sector or community groups and organisations that you work with.
- Some art and culture sector examples include local art groups, other local artists, galleries, teachers, museum committees, cultural organisations.

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Upload letters of support *

Attach a file:

Project Planning

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Please outline the project timeline in stages from start to finish (e.g. source quotes, engage suppliers etc.)

Evidence of thorough planning increases the likelihood of good project outcomes.

Project milestones	Start Date	Finish Date	Notes
e.g. planning; major activities; evaluation	Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Add explanatory notes if required

Risk Management

What risks have you identified as part of delivering this project and how will you minimise or eliminate the risks? *

Workforce

* indicates a required field

Fees paid to Artists, Arts Workers and Cultural Workers

Please complete the details in this section for one artist at a time. If more than one artist is being employed, click the "Add More" button below for each additional artist.

Ensure [industry recommended rates of pay](#) are used to calculate fees.

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If you are paying only a portion of the recommended rate of pay because the professionals involved are contributing some of their time in-kind, list the total rate of pay in the table below and then **note the in-kind amount** in the "In-Kind Contributions" section of the budget (Page 9).

Name of Artist, Arts Worker or Cultural Worker *

Role/Position *

Is the artist an Established Professional Artist or Emerging Professional Artist *

- ☐ Established Professional
☐ Emerging Professional

Total Fee *

\$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

Artist CV *

Attach a file:

RADF Eligibility Checklist *

Attach a file:

Access **Eligibility Checklist** [here](#)

Artist Quote (Must detail GST requirements) *

Attach a file:

Sum Total of Artist Fees

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

These statistics are collected for reporting purposes to Arts Queensland.

Project Budget

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Budget

When preparing your budget, it is important to be clear on the difference between **income** and **expense**.

- **Income** can be defined as any **incoming** money or resources (cash, grants, in-kind support etc.).
- **Expenses** are **outgoings** - what you spend your income on
- The total income (including the amount you are seeking from RADF) should equal the total expenditure - i.e there is no profit for the project

Recording a clear and accurate budget will assist the RADF Assessment Panel to better understand your project.

Important information about GST

- If you are registered for GST, Council will pay the grant plus GST. Amounts in the budget below should be exclusive of GST.
- If you are not registered for GST, amounts in your budget should include GST as this is part of the cost of the project and you will be paid this amount.

Are you/your organisation registered for GST *

- ☐ Yes - Budget items should NOT include GST
- ☐ No - Budget items should include GST

PROJECT EXPENSES

Expenditure - List all the costs associated with the project:

All arts and cultural workers must be paid correctly. Refer to the following industry guides:

- Artist fees are calculated at [NAVA rates for Visual Artists](#).
- [Live Performance Award](#) - Pay Guide for musicians, performers and production staff rates

	List each type of expenditure (include a brief explanation)	Total	RADF Amount Requested
	Amend the headings below as necessary; provide quotes to support expenses	Whole Numbers only (no cents)	Whole numbers only (no cents)
	Total of Artist Fees and per diem allowances (copy from page 7)	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

TALLY A: Expenditure Total

Total Expenditure

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total RADF funds requested

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

INCOME AND IN-KIND SUPPORT

In-kind support could include the following:

- Supply volunteer Labour as part of the project - calculate [volunteers hours at the appropriate rates](#).
- Provide administration materials such as printing, stationary or postage
- Supply of equipment
- Supply materials
- Supply meals or catering as part of the project
- Artist time donated in-kind

Income

Income: How will this project be funded?

Total

Amend the headings below as necessary;		Whole Numbers only (no cents)
Cash contribution by Applicant		\$
Participant Workshop Fee		\$
Sponsorships or Donations		\$
Other Grants		\$
Volunteer Labour		\$

TALLY B: INCOME TOTAL

Total Income + In-Kind Support

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Financial Summary Checkpoint (C = D)

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A. Total Project Cost (Expenses) *

\$
"Total Expenses"

B. Income (including in-kind support) *

\$
"Total Income and Inkind support"

C. Funds remaining (A - B: Total Project Cost MINUS Income) *

\$
This number/amount is calculated.

D. RADF Funds Requested *

\$
"RADF Funds requested from Expenses section"

Budget Confirmation

PLEASE Confirm: C = D (Funds Remaining = RADF Funds Requested) *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No - please review your figures

Funding Budget

RADF Grant amount requested

This number/amount is calculated.

Percentage of Project Requested

This number/amount is calculated.

Quotes

Please attach all quotes and confirmations *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 10 files may be attached.

Professional Development Budget

* indicates a required field

EXPENSES - Costs involved in doing the training

Consider: tuition fees, workshop registration fees, travel costs, accommodation, meals

Expenditure	Total (incl GST)	RADF Amount Requested
Workshop Fees	\$	\$
Travel Costs	\$	\$
Accommodation	\$	\$
Materials	\$	\$

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	\$	\$
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INCOME - Professional Development

Income	Amount (include GST)
	Whole numbers only (no cents)
Applicant contribution	\$
Sponsorships (cash donation)	\$
Donated in-kind (eg accommodation, travel, meals, tuition discounts)	\$
	\$
	\$

Budget Totals

Total Expenses - PD

\$

Total Income Amount

\$

Total Fees requested from RADF

\$

Maximum \$1500 (see Guidelines)

Quotes

Please attach quotes to support any expenses involved in this training (eg Workshop Registration fees, accommodation, travel expenses, materials required etc)

*

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 5 files may be attached.

Certification by Applicant

* indicates a required field

Agreement

By submitting this application, I agree that:

- I am authorised by my group/organisation to complete this form
- The details in this application and any attachments are lawfully true and correct and the supporting material is my own work or the work of the artists named in this application.
- I have read and will abide by the RADF Guidelines.
- The applicant and if applicable, auspicing organisation, accept all legal and financial responsibility associated with this application and any funds granted should this application be successful.
- There will be appropriate and adequate insurance covering this project.

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- I will acknowledge council's contribution to this project e.g. appropriate media coverage, banners, council logo on a website, brochures, letters or signs, and public acknowledgement at an event.
- I give permission for Arts Queensland and North Burnett Regional Council to use text and images of this activity to publicise RADF and to promote funding outcomes for arts and cultural development in Queensland.
- Council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the project

I agree to the above terms and statements *

☐ Yes

Authorised Person Details

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Position in organisation

E.g. President, Treasurer, Secretary