

# QCF – Gold Coast Community Foundation

## Grant making 2023

### Funding Guidelines

**Closing date 16 January 2023**



#### ABOUT QCF GOLD COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Gold Coast Community Foundation (GCCF) is a Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-fund established for the purpose of creating a perpetual source of charitable funding for the Gold Coast region. The Public Trustee of Queensland is trustee. Donations to QCF-GCCF are pooled and invested with a percentage of the net income available each year for granting purposes.

GCCF seeks to build a permanent pool of funds to support local communities in the Gold Coast region. As a sub-fund of QCF the GCCF:

- seeks to improve the quality of life for all people within the Gold Coast region
- is independent from control or influence by other organisations or government
- is overseen by a board appointed local committee to assess how best the objectives and distribution of funding from the regional sub-funds can be achieved
- makes grants to eligible non-profit and community groups to address disadvantage and a wide variety of emerging and changing needs in the Gold Coast community
- provides services to donors to help them achieve their philanthropic goals.

#### GRANT OBJECTIVE AND CRITERIA

The QCF-GCCF grants program aims to support eligible charitable organisations providing services in the Gold Coast region.

**Applications are invited for grants between \$5,000 and \$20,000 maximum each.**

Charities and causes supported may fit within, but are not limited to community wellbeing, health, arts and culture, animal welfare, children and youth, education, environment, medical research, indigenous and religion which have the following characteristics:

- *One-off projects for a specific purpose*
- *Demonstrate sustainability beyond the funding period*
- *Strengthen the community*
- *Reduce social disadvantage*
- *Help find solutions to community problems*
- *Benefit as many people as possible*

QCF-GCCF prefers to fund whole projects rather than a small contribution to a large project. Part funding will be considered where applicants can demonstrate access to co-funding.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applications are open to **only** those charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status from the Australian Taxation Office. To confirm your DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link: <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/>
2. The annual revenue of the organisation is under \$5M.
3. Organisations must be Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help communities in the Gold Coast region.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) All applications must be submitted via an online process:  
<http://qcf.org.au/grants/regional-grant-making/>
- 2) As part of the application process, you will be required to submit a minimum of three (3) photographs which best depict the organisations core service delivery or funding project. In the event your organisation is successful in gaining a grant this photo will be used for promotional purposes.
- 3) Applications will close on **Monday 16 January 2023**.
- 4) Written advice of the Trustee's decision will be sent to applicants. For successful applicants, the letter of offer will detail conditions, if any, attached to the grant, as well as reporting requirements. Grants payable by end June 2023. Projects for which funding is sought must not have commenced prior to **30 June 2023**.
- 5) You are welcome to discuss your idea and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether your project meets the criteria. Email [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au) or alternatively please telephone Queensland Community Foundation on (07) 3360 3854.

## MANAGEMENT OF APPROVED PROJECTS

Successful organisations will be required to publicise, wherever possible, the Foundation's contribution to the initiative/project.

Successful organisations must also agree to QCF publicising the grant through their Annual Report, website and social media.

## APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be assessed on merit, based largely on the written information provided and will consider the following:

- *Evidence of need*
- *Extent of benefit/outcome to Gold Coast community*
- *Cost effectiveness*
- *The organisation's capacity to deliver the project*
- *Level of recognition and brand exposure to QCF-GCCF*

Grant applications will be evaluated by the QCF-GCCF Committee for recommendation to the QCF Board of Governors. The Trustee has final approval on the distribution of grants.

## PRIVACY

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## GST

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# QCF – Northern Queensland Community Foundation

## Grant Making - 2023

### Funding Guidelines

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#### ABOUT QCF NORTH QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The North Queensland Community Foundation (NQCF) is a Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-fund established for the purpose of creating a perpetual source of charitable funding for the North Queensland region. The Public Trustee of Queensland is trustee. Donations to QCF-NQCF are pooled and invested with a percentage of the net income available each year for granting purposes.

NQCF seeks to build a permanent pool of funds to support local communities in the North Queensland region. As a sub-fund of QCF the NQCF:

- seeks to improve the quality of life for all people within the North Queensland region
- is independent from control or influence by other organisations or government
- is overseen by a board appointed local committee to assess how best the objectives and distribution of funding from the regional sub-funds can be achieved
- makes grants to eligible non-profit and community groups to address disadvantage and a wide variety of emerging and changing needs in the North Queensland community
- provides services to donors to help them achieve their philanthropic goals.

#### GRANT OBJECTIVE AND CRITERIA

The QCF-NQCF grants program aims to support eligible charitable organisations providing services in the North Queensland region.

**Applications are invited for grants up to a maximum of \$3,000 each. Under special circumstances, the Committee may consider applications up to a maximum of \$10,000 each.**

Charities and causes supported may fit within, but are not limited to: community wellbeing, health, arts and culture, animal welfare, children and youth, education, environment, medical research, indigenous and religion which have the following characteristics:

- *One-off projects for a specific purpose*
- *Demonstrate sustainability beyond the funding period*
- *Strengthen the community*
- *Reduce social disadvantage*
- *Help find solutions to community problems*
- *Benefit as many people as possible*

QCF-NQCF prefers to fund whole projects rather than a small contribution to a large project. Part funding will be considered where applicants can demonstrate access to co-funding.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applications are open to **only** those charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status from the Australian Taxation Office. To confirm your DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link: <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/>
2. The annual revenue of the organisation is under \$2M.
3. Organisations must be Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help communities in the North Queensland region.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) All applications must be submitted via an online process:  
<http://qcf.org.au/grants/regional-grant-making/>
- 2) As part of the application process you will be required to submit a minimum of three (3) photographs which best depict the organisations core service delivery or funding project. In the event your organisation is successful in gaining a grant this photo will be used for promotional purposes.
- 3) Applications will close on **16 January 2023**.
- 4) Written advice of the Trustee's decision will be sent to applicants. For successful applicants, the letter of offer will detail conditions, if any, attached to the grant, as well as reporting requirements. Grants will be payable by end June 2023. Projects for which funding is sought must not have commenced prior to **30 June 2023**.
- 5) You are welcome to discuss your idea and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether your project meets the criteria. Email [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au) or alternatively please telephone Queensland Community Foundation on (07) 3360 3854.

## MANAGEMENT OF APPROVED PROJECTS

Successful organisations will be required to publicise, wherever possible, the Foundation's contribution to the initiative/project.

Successful organisations must also agree to QCF publicising the grant through their Annual Report, website and social media.

## APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be assessed on merit, based largely on the written information provided and will consider the following:

- *Evidence of need*
- *Extent of benefit/outcome to Northern Queensland community*
- *Cost effectiveness*
- *The organisation's capacity to deliver the project*
- *Level of recognition and brand exposure to QCF-NQCF*

Grant applications will be evaluated by the QCF-NQCF Committee for recommendation to the QCF Board of Governors. The Trustee has final approval on the distribution of grants.

## PRIVACY

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## GST

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# QCF – Sunshine Coast Community Foundation

## Grant Program 2023

### Funding Guidelines

Closing date 16 January 2023



#### ABOUT QCF SUNSHINE COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Sunshine Coast Community Foundation (SCCF) is a Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-fund established for the purpose of creating a perpetual source of charitable funding for the Sunshine Coast region. The Public Trustee of Queensland is trustee. Donations to QCF-SCCF are pooled and invested with a percentage of the net income available each year for granting purposes.

SCCF seeks to build a permanent pool of funds to support local communities in the Sunshine Coast region. As a sub-fund of QCF the SCCF:

- seeks to improve the quality of life for all people within the Sunshine Coast region
- is independent of control or influence by other organisations or government
- is overseen by a board appointed local committee to assess how best the objectives and distribution of funding from the regional sub-funds can be achieved
- makes grants to eligible non-profit and community groups to address disadvantage and a wide variety of emerging and changing needs in the Sunshine Coast community
- provides services to donors to help them achieve their philanthropic goals.

#### GRANT OBJECTIVE AND CRITERIA

The QCF-SCCF grants program aims to support eligible charitable organisations providing services in the Sunshine Coast region.

The grant focus this year will be on:

- projects that support the wellbeing of youth and children
- projects that support organisational capacity building and strengthen community resilience
- applications for smaller general type funding

Typically, capacity building focuses on education and training, recruiting, maintaining, or recognising volunteers, information technology support systems, staff training, and planning and governance which may include strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals.

**Applications are invited for grants up to a maximum of \$30,000 each.**

Charities and causes supported may fit within, but are not limited to community wellbeing, health, arts and culture, animal welfare, children and youth, education, environment, medical research, indigenous and religion which have the following characteristics:

- *One-off projects for a specific purpose*
- *Demonstrate sustainability beyond the funding period*
- *Strengthen the community*
- *Reduce social disadvantage*
- *Help find solutions to community problems*
- *Demonstrate social impact*

QCF-SCCF will not fund the cost of wages or salary for a project or the cost (or part of the cost) for assets such as motor vehicles.

QCF-SCCF prefers to fund whole projects rather than a small contribution to a large project. Part funding will be considered where applicants can demonstrate access to co-funding.

Please contact enquiries for more information: [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au) / 07 3020 7461

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applications are open to **only** those charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status from the Australian Taxation Office. To confirm your DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link: <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/>
2. The annual revenue of the organisation is under \$5M.
3. Organisations must be Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help communities in the Sunshine Coast region.
4. Organisations demonstrate the funding will support this year's grant making focus (children and youth and organisational capacity building that supports building community resilience).
5. QCF must have received an acquittal for any previous grants received by the organisation.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) All applications must be submitted via an online process:  
<http://qcf.org.au/grants/regional-grant-making/>
- 2) As part of the application process, you will be required to submit a minimum of three (3) photographs which best depict the organisations core service delivery or funding project. In the event your organisation is successful in gaining a grant this photo will be used for promotional purposes.
- 3) Applications will close on **Monday 16 January 2023**.
- 4) The Committee are looking to use the grant-making process to build a relationship with Sunshine Coast charities. You will be invited to meet with the Committee prior to the grant evaluation and award process to talk a bit more about your project and how it can contribute to social impact.
- 5) Written advice of the Trustee's decision will be sent to applicants. For successful applicants, the letter of offer will detail conditions, if any, attached to the grant, as well as reporting requirements. Grants will be payable by end June 2023. Projects for which funding is sought must not have commenced prior to **30 June 2023**.
- 6) You are welcome to discuss your idea and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether your project meets the criteria. Email [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au) or alternatively please telephone Queensland Community Foundation on (07) 3360 3854.

### MANAGEMENT OF APPROVED PROJECTS

Successful organisations will be required to publicise, wherever possible, the Foundation's contribution to the initiative/project. QCF can assist with the provision of QCF branded collateral to assist with this on a case-by-case basis.

Successful organisations must also agree to QCF publicising the grant through their Annual Report, website, and social media.

Please remember to tag QCF-SCCF on social media [@queenslandcommunityfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/queenslandcommunityfoundation)

#### APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be assessed on merit, based largely on the written information provided and will consider the following:

- *Evidence of need*
- *Social impact/extent of benefit/outcome to the Sunshine Coast community*
- *Cost effectiveness*
- *The organisation's capacity to deliver the project*
- *Level of recognition and brand exposure to QCF-SCCF*

Grant applications will be evaluated by the QCF-SCCF Committee for recommendation to the QCF Board of Governors. The Trustee has final approval on the distribution of grants.

#### PRIVACY

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# QCF – Toowoomba Regional Community Fund

## Grant Program 2023



### Funding Guidelines and Criteria

#### Closing date 16 January 2022

#### ABOUT QCF TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL COMMUNITY FUND

The Toowoomba Regional Community Fund (TRCF) is a Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-fund established for the purpose of creating a perpetual source of charitable funding for the Toowoomba region. The Public Trustee of Queensland is Trustee. Donations to QCF-TRCF are pooled and invested with a percentage of the net income available each year for granting purposes.

TRCF seeks to build a permanent pool of funds to support local communities in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs region. As a sub-fund of QCF the TRCF:

- seeks to improve the quality of life for all people within the Toowoomba and Darling Downs region
- is independent from control or influence by other organisations or government
- is overseen by a board appointed local committee to assess how best the objectives and distribution of funding from the regional sub-funds can be achieved
- makes grants to eligible non-profit and community groups to address disadvantage and a wide variety of emerging and changing needs in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs community
- provides services to donors to help them achieve their philanthropic goals.

#### GRANT OBJECTIVE AND CRITERIA

The QCF-TRCF grants program aims to support eligible charitable organisations providing services in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs region.

**Applications are invited for grants up to a maximum of \$3,000 each. Under special circumstances, the Committee may consider applications up to a maximum of \$5,000 each.**

Charities and causes supported may fit within, but are not limited to community wellbeing, health, arts and culture, animal welfare, children and youth, education, environment, medical research, indigenous and religion which have the following characteristics:

- *One-off projects for a specific purpose*
- *Demonstrate sustainability beyond the funding period*
- *Strengthen the community and benefit as many people as possibly*
- *Reduce social disadvantage*
- *Help find solutions to community problem*

QCF-TRCF prefers to fund whole projects rather than a small contribution to a large project. Part funding will be considered where applicants can demonstrate access to co-funding.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applications are open to **only** those charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status from the Australian Taxation Office. To confirm your DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link: <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/>
2. The annual revenue of the organisation is under \$2M.
3. Organisations must be Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help communities in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs region.
4. QCF must have received an acquittal for any regional grants previously received by the organisation.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) All applications must be submitted via an online process:  
<http://qcf.org.au/grants/regional-grant-making/>
- 2) As part of the application process you will be required to submit a minimum of three (3) photographs which best depict the organisations core service delivery or funding project. In the event your organisation is successful in gaining a grant this photo will be used for promotional purposes.
- 3) Applications will close on **Monday 16 January 2023**.
- 4) Written advice of the Trustee's decision will be sent to applicants. For successful applicants, the letter of offer will detail conditions, if any, attached to the grant, as well as reporting requirements. Grants will be payable by end June 2023. Projects for which funding is sought must not have commenced prior to **30 June 2023**.
- 5) You are welcome to discuss your idea and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether your project meets the criteria. Email [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au) or alternatively please telephone Queensland Community Foundation on (07) 3360 3854.

## MANAGEMENT OF APPROVED PROJECTS

Successful organisations will be requested to publicise, wherever possible, the Foundation's contribution to the initiative/project.

Successful organisations must also agree to QCF publicising the grant through their Annual Report, website and social media.

## APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be assessed on merit, based largely on the written information provided and will consider the following:

- *Evidence of need*
- *Extent of benefit/outcome to Toowoomba and Darling Downs community*
- *Cost effectiveness*
- *The organisation's capacity to deliver the project*
- *Level of recognition and brand exposure to QCF-TRCF*

Grant applications will be evaluated by the QCF-TRCF Committee for recommendation to the QCF Board of Governors. The Trustee has final approval on the distribution of grants.

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