

# Regional Arts Fund

## Project Grants and Quick Response Grants processes

### **The Regional Arts Fund is designed to achieve Australian Government objectives for arts and cultural development**

The program contributes to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (the Department) Outcome 6 to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.



### **The grant opportunity opens**

Regional Arts Fund guidelines are available on [GrantConnect](#) and the Regional Program Administrators' websites along with opening and closing dates for Project Grants and Quick Response Grants.



### **You contact the Regional Program Administrator**

You contact the Regional Program Administrator in your state and territory to discuss your project. The Regional Program Administrator will be able to advise on project eligibility and specific grant round information.



### **You complete and submit a grant application**

Regional Arts Fund Project Grant and Quick Response Grant applications are submitted online through SmartyGrants. You follow the application link provided by the Regional Program Administrator in your state or territory and fill out the online application form.



### **The Regional Program Administrator assesses the eligibility of applications**

The Regional Program Administrator assesses your application against the eligibility criteria and notifies you if you are not eligible.



### **All eligible grants are assessed against assessment criteria**

All eligible applications are assessed by the assessors against the assessment criteria, including an overall consideration of value with money.



### **Grant decisions are made**

The assessors make the final decision regarding which applications will receive funding.



### **The Regional Program Administrator will notify you of the outcome**

The Regional Program Administrator will advise you in writing of the outcome of your application.



### **The Regional Program Administrator will enter into a grant agreement**

The Regional Program Administrator will enter into a grant agreement with successful applicants.



**Delivery of grant**

You undertake the grant activity as set out in your grant agreement. The Regional Program Administrator will manage the grant by monitoring progress and making payments where applicable.



**Evaluation of Regional Arts Fund**

The Regional Program Administrator, Regional Arts Australia and the Department will evaluate the specific grant activity and the Regional Arts Fund as a whole. This will primarily be based on information provided through acquittal reports.