

Searching for Grants

Where possible Racing Queensland seeks to regularly promote those grants that we have identified are relevant and appropriate for clubs to apply for.

However, should clubs wish to take a proactive approach to find a grant specific to your needs or for a unique project you may wish to consider the following: -

Federal Government - Grant Connect is a Federal Government search engine for grants:
<https://www.grants.gov.au/>

Queensland Government - Grants Finder is a Queensland Government search engine for grants:
<https://www.grants.services.qld.gov.au/#/>

Local Government - Councils regularly implement their own public grant schemes to support community development and initiatives. Clubs are encouraged to contact their local council to keep up to date with the grants available in their region.

Corporates - Do not forget the corporate environment. Many blue-chip companies and large-scale business such as airlines, banks and mining corporations regularly offer grants as part of their community engagement and public relations strategies. If your club is located in a community which is a key stakeholder to corporate organisations such as this, we encourage you to search the 'About Us' and 'Community' pages of their websites or call their head office to determine what grant opportunities they offer to your community.

Regional Specific Grants – Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national network of committees made up of local leaders who work with all levels of government, business and community groups to support the economic development of their regions. A comprehensive list of grants applicable to your region can be found through Regional Development Australia:
<https://www.rda.gov.au/>

Private Organisations - There are also other organisations that assist not-for-profits to source and apply for grants, such as:

- The Funding Centre: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/>
- The Grants Hub: <https://www.thegrantshub.com.au/>

However, Clubs should be aware that some of these grant organisations are commercial based and require a subscription to access data or receive assistance with locating and sourcing grants.

Note: Many grant schemes are run periodically, opening and closing at the same times each year. For this reason, do not discount closed grants in the search process. It pays to review closed grants that would suit your project, as these grants may be open again next year. Very often the grant websites will detail what grants will be available in the future.