

Quick Response Flood Recovery Arts Grants Guidelines DLGSC in partnership with Goolarri Media Enterprises

About the Quick Response Grants

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with Goolarri Media Enterprises, have identified a need for a quick response grant to assist Arts organisations to deliver programmes that assist community mental health and wellbeing for those affected by the flooding in the region in January 2023.

This second round of grants is designed to support organisations in the Kimberley who work with Artists effected by flooding in the region in early 2023. We invite organisations to apply for a grant up to the value of \$5000 plus GST (where applicable) to assist in producing/presenting a project that will employ Kimberley artists affected by flooding or to go towards the cost of a project with the focus on improving mental health and wellbeing of the community or promoting the works of the region to a national and international market. Funding is offered to organisations and groups who have an active ABN number. Payment may go directly to the ABN holder and not to the artists they employ.

N.B. This opportunity remains available until all funds from the DLGSC grant have been spent.

Examples of projects that can be supported are:

1. A concert for the flood affected community.
2. Running an arts program that has the prime focus of helping individuals recover from the trauma of the flood devastation that occurred.
3. Development and production of community driven theatre work that helps tell the story and experience of the floods.
4. Promotion of artists and/or arts workers on a national or international stage.

Flood relief grants are available for people in the following regions:

1. Fitzroy Valley
2. Derby
3. Communities in the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley
4. Kimberley wide only when working directly with artists/arts workers in the above three regions.

Who and What we will fund?

Grants will be issued to existing organisations only, where the community has been adversely affected by floods. Organisations who facilitate programs in any artform will be eligible.

Grant applicants can expect a four (4) week turnaround between receipt of the application by Goolarri Media, approval and release of funds. Please ensure you complete all questions in the application form clearly and honestly. If any further information is requested, this will delay the grant distribution process.

The Directors of Goolarri Media Enterprises will be responsible for grant approvals. Please note that the available funding pool for the Quick Response Arts Grants is \$50,000 and therefore not all recipients will be successful.

Applications close on 30th September 2023.

Please contact Gwen Knox, Regional Arts Hub Coordinator at arts@gme.com.au for further information

Preparing your application

You must prove your business details by supplying a currently active ABN, demonstrate community support of your project, explain what you want to do and why you want to do it.

Provide your bank account details – Make sure you have these ready to put into the application. Note that funds can only be deposited into the applicant's bank account Payee's name must align with the account details provided.

Successful applicant will be required to acquit the grant in accordance with the approved grant purpose.

For an application form click [here](#) . Please return completed application form and attachments to arts@gme.com.au



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