

## Support Links

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Here you will find a list of organisations in WA and Australia who can assist with regional arts projects. For organisations who can provide funding, see the “Regional Funding Available” column. Other organisations may be able to provide insight or advice from their experience with regional arts.

You can consult other grant directories, including: [Our Community](#), [Grant Connect](#), [Grant Guru](#), [Local Government Grant Directory](#), [ArtsHub](#), and [Philanthropy Australia](#).

If you are looking to raise money through crowdfunding, you could use the [Australian Cultural Fund](#), specifically created for Australian Artists, or you may wish to use a more traditional platform like [GiveNow](#), [GoFundMe](#), [Pozible](#), or [Kickstarter](#).

Organisation	Description	Regional Funding Available?
<a href="#">ART ON THE MOVE</a>	Western Australia’s only organisation dedicated to touring contemporary visual art exhibitions across the regions, interstate and beyond.	
<a href="#">Artsource</a>	Artsource is the state’s leading representative visual arts organisation, advancing the interest of its artist members through advocacy, provision of practical assistance, and innovative industry development.	
<a href="#">Australia Council for the Arts</a>	The Australia Council is the Australian Government’s principal arts investment, development, and advisory body.	✓
<a href="#">Australian Government: Office for the Arts</a>	The Department is tasked with developing policies and delivering programs which encourage excellence in the arts to protect Australia’s cultural heritage and support public access to, and participation in, arts and culture in Australia.	✓
<a href="#">Australian Museum and Galleries Association</a>	Australian Museums and Galleries Association Incorporated (AMaGA) is the national association and peak advocacy body representing museums and galleries. There is also a <a href="#">local WA branch</a> .	✓

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<a href="#">Awesome Arts Australia</a>	Awesome Arts' objective is to deliver quality arts programs to inspire, foster, promote, and celebrate creativity for, by, and with young people.	
<a href="#">Centre for Stories</a>	Centre for Stories helps individuals and organisations tell stories that engage, inform, and influence. The Centre provides a variety of services and amenities to people, community groups, government agencies, and the corporate sector.	✓
<a href="#">CircuitWest</a>	CircuitWest is the service organisation for the performing arts in Western Australia and amongst many roles convenes WA Showcase, TechWest and provides Tour Coordination services.	
<a href="#">CO3</a>	CO3 is Western Australia's contemporary dance company. They seek to empower and inspire the next generation of artists through their engagement programs.	
<a href="#">Community Arts Network</a>	Community Arts Network (CAN) uses arts and creativity to grow resilient communities; they are a community development and arts organisation.	✓
<a href="#">Creative Partnerships Australia</a>	Creative Partnerships Australia sparks investment in the arts by fostering giving and partnerships between the cultural sector, supporters, and investors; and by equipping artists and arts organisations with the fundraising and development skills to succeed.	✓
<a href="#">DADAA</a>	DADAA is dedicated to developing cultural services that respond to and enhance the artistic presence of people with disabilities in our community.	
<a href="#">Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries</a>	DLGSC is the State Government agency responsible for the Government's support of arts and culture in Western Australia. The department works collaboratively with government, community organisations, peak bodies and other stakeholders to achieve their mission of creating a vibrant, inclusive, and connected WA community.	✓
<a href="#">Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage</a>	The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage brings all land use and heritage responsibilities under the one umbrella to shape the future of our cities, regions, and towns.	✓

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<a href="#">Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development</a>	There are 9 Regional Development Comissions with 21 offices in Western Australia dedicated to encourage, promoting, facilitating, and monitoring economic development of WA's regions. Contact your local office to see what support they can offer.	✓
<a href="#">FORM</a>	FORM is an independent, non-profit organisation that designs and delivers programs that build skills in creative thinking, learning, and cultural tourism.	
<a href="#">Healthway</a>	Healthway fund sport, arts, community activities, health promotion projects and research to inspire Western Australians, especially young people, to live healthier lives.	✓
<a href="#">Lotterywest</a>	Lotterywest conducts a wide range of grant programs, many relevant to culture, arts, and heritage.	✓
<a href="#">National Library of Australia</a>	The Library ensures that documentary resources of national significant relating to Australia and the Australian people are collected, preserved and made accessible. They also offer a range of <a href="#">Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants</a> .	✓
<a href="#">Perth Festival</a>	Perth Festival is a not-for-profit multi-arts festival that brings world class performance, music, film, visual arts, and literary events to WA. They also offer programs for arts industry.	
<a href="#">Perth Centre for Photography</a>	Perth Centre for Photography (PCP) is Perth's only dedicated photographic arts organization. Their aim is to promote and support emerging and established photo-based art in WA.	
<a href="#">Propel Youth Arts WA</a>	Propel Youth Arts WA is the peak body for youth arts in Western Australia, providing young people aged 12-26 with access and opportunities to engage with arts and culture on their own terms.	
<a href="#">Screen Australia</a>	Screen Australia is a Federal Government agency charged with supporting Australian screen development, production, and promotion.	✓
<a href="#">Screenwest</a>	Screenwest is Western Australia's not-for-profit screen funding organisation, supporting the development and production of film, television, and interactive projects in WA.	✓

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<a href="#">Tourism WA</a>	Tourism WA is responsible for marketing the State; developing, attracting and promoting major sporting, arts, cultural and business events and supporting major projects that will draw visitors to particular destinations.	✓
<a href="#">WA Youth Theatre Company</a>	WA Youth Theatre Company (WAYTCo) is an arts organisation whose aim is to assist in the launch of young WA talent through theatre and creative process.	
<a href="#">West Australian Music</a>	West Australian Music (WAM) is the peak music industry body of Western Australia. WAM champions all forms and levels of WA music, locally, nationally, and internationally.	
<a href="#">WritingWA</a>	WritingWA are the peak body for writing and associated activities in WA. They celebrate the achievements of our literary creators, provide a range of services to support emerging practitioners, and strive to bring Western Australian writing to new audiences throughout the State and beyond.	✓

## Philanthropic Organisations

When seeking financial support for your projects or organisations, the following links may prove useful

Organisation	Description
<a href="#">Aboriginal Benefits Foundation</a>	The Aboriginal Benefits Foundation is a charity aiming to promote, provide and carry out activities, facilities and projects for the benefit, welfare, and well-being of Aboriginal communities throughout Australia and the members of those communities.
<a href="#">AMP Foundation</a>	Every year AMP's Tomorrow Fund awards \$1 million in grants to amazing Australians doing great things.
<a href="#">Bankwest Foundation</a>	Bankwest offer a range of initiatives to contribute to the wellbeing of communities.
<a href="#">Community Enterprise Foundation</a>	Part of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, the Community Enterprise Foundation

## Organisation      Description

### [Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal](#)

Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) are a not-for-profit organisation, connecting common purposes and funding from government, business, and philanthropy with the genuine local needs of rural people and places.

### [Gordon Darling Foundation](#)

The Gordon Darling Foundation's aim is to support the visual arts and to promote, through Public Institutions, access to and enjoyment of all areas of the visual arts Australia-wide.

### [Ian Potter Foundation](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation is a major Australian philanthropic foundation that supports and promotes excellence and innovation. Grants are made through four funding pillars across five program areas which reflect Sir Ian's interest in the arts, and his visionary approach to issues including the environment, science, medical research, education and community wellbeing.

### [Minderoo Foundation](#)

Minderoo Foundation is a modern philanthropic organisation. Their arts and culture initiative focuses on supporting arts in WA, nationally, and globally through collaboration with organisations and artists.

### [The Seed Fund](#)

The Seed fund is a philanthropic fund, funded by artists for the Australian music arts community. They intend to develop genuine artistic expression both in urban and rural areas of Australia.