

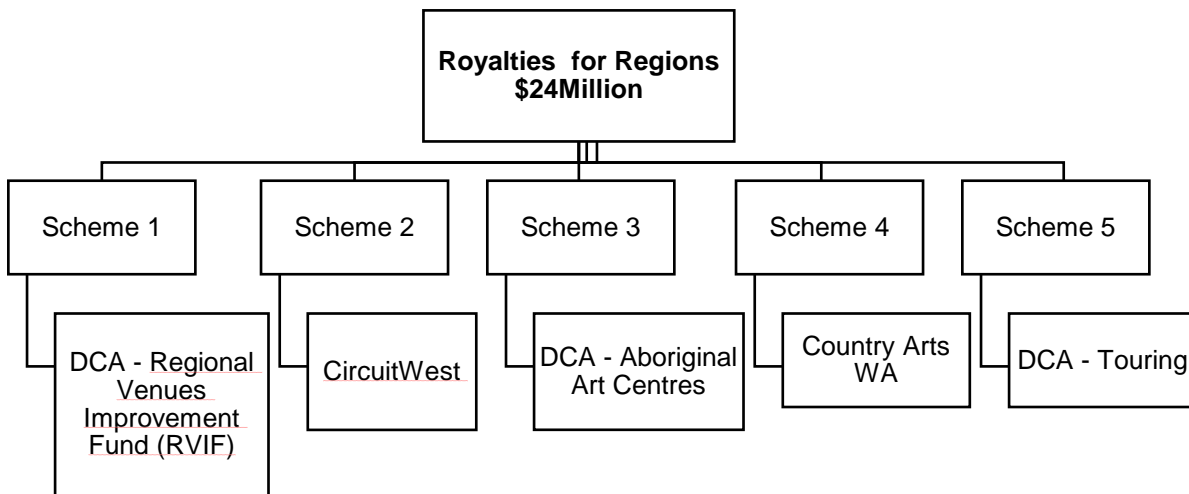
FACT SHEET

The State Government's Royalties for Regions \$24 million investment in culture and the arts

Background

The initiative is delivered through a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA) and the Department of Regional Development (DRD). The Program consists of five Schemes and Country Arts WA is managing Scheme Four.

This initiative will run from 2015 to 2018, administered by the Department of Culture and the Arts with support from the State Government's Royalties for Regions program. Country Arts WA and CircuitWest are key partners in the program.



Outline of the Royalties for Regions program's Five Schemes

Scheme One

The Regional Venues Improvement Fund (RVIF) will deliver technical equipment and functionality upgrades of regional performing arts and entertainment centres that support an identified touring circuit. For further information: www.dca.wa.gov.au/funding/grants-programs/the-regional-venues-improvement-fund/

Scheme Two

CircuitWest will deliver a program for regional performing arts venues to develop business models, provide professional development and programming strategies aimed at increasing the viability of regional touring circuits throughout WA. Details to be released by CircuitWest.

Scheme Three

A program supporting the development of sustainable business models and improved facilities for the State's Aboriginal arts centres. Details to be released by DCA.

Scheme Four

Country Arts WA will expand and enhance its partnerships and programs involving regionally based arts organisations, artists and communities across all art forms. Delivery of the funds will be focussed through the Regional Arts Legacy Grants, Capacity Building projects and the Regional Arts Partnership Program. For further information: www.countryartswa.asn.au/scheme-four

Scheme Five

A new regional touring program to increase access of regional communities to performing arts tours by small, medium and major Western Australian organisations will be the focus of this scheme. For further information: <http://www.dca.wa.gov.au/funding/grants-programs/regional-and-remote-touring-fund/>

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Further information on Royalties for Regions projects: [Bigger Picture – Regions](#)

Country Arts WA's Scheme Four program is made possible by the State Government's Royalties for Regions \$24million investment in culture and the arts being delivered through the Department of Culture and the Arts. Scheme Four is one of five schemes being delivered through the State Government's Royalties for Regions \$24million investment.