

## Support Links

Here you'll find a list of organisations in WA and Australia who can assist with regional arts projects. For orgs which can provide funding see the "Regional Funding Available" column, other orgs may be able to provide insight or advice from their deep experience with regional arts. For performing arts projects you may also want to consult our Presenting Links, available from the [Presenting Resources page](#).

You can also consult other grant directories including [Our Community](#), [GrantSearch](#), [Grant Connect](#), [Grant Finder](#), [GrantGuru](#), [Local Government Grant Directory](#) and [Philanthropy Australia](#).

If you are looking to raise money through crowdfunding, you could also 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>	The National Exhibitions Touring Structure for Western Australia develops, tours and promotes contemporary West Australian artists and exhibitions within the state, nationally and internationally.	
<a href="#">Artsource</a>	Artsource is the state's leading representative visual arts organisation, advancing the interests 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 arts funding and advisory body and a key source of arts publications. Its mission is to enrich the lives of Australians and their communities by supporting the creation and enjoyment of the arts.	✓
<a href="#">Australian Museums and Galleries Association</a>	AMaGA promotes museums and galleries through advocacy, research and policy formulation and provides a range of professional services to individual and institutional members. You can also find the local WA branch <a href="#">here</a> .	✓
<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="#">ArtsEdge</a>	ArtsEdge is a strategic partnership between the Department of Education (DoE) and the Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA).	
<a href="#">Community Arts Network</a>	CAN use arts and creativity to grow resilient communities; they are both a community development and an arts organisation.	✓
<a href="#">Creative Partnerships Australia</a>	Creative Partnership Australia aim is to grow the culture of giving, investment, partnership and volunteering, bringing donors, businesses, artists and arts organisations together to foster a more sustainable and vibrant arts sector for the benefit of all Australians.	✓

<a href="#">Department of Communications and 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="#">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, as well as collaborating with local governments and the community services sector to oversee the delivery of programs that strengthen local communities. For more specific information please see the <a href="#">Culture and Arts site page</a> and <a href="#">Office of Multicultural Interests site page</a> .	✓
<a href="#">FORM</a>	Is the peak professional association for WA artists, craftspeople and designers working in 3D media.	
<a href="#">Healthway</a>	Healthway seeks to promote and support healthy lifestyles to reduce the burden of preventable disease in WA.	✓
<a href="#">Heritage Council of WA</a>	The Heritage Council is the state's heritage advisory body in relation to places, buildings and sites.	✓
<a href="#">Lotterywest</a>	Lotterywest conducts a wide range of grant programs, a number of which are relevant to culture, arts and heritage.	✓
<a href="#">National Library of Australia</a>	The Library ensures that documentary resources of national significance relating to Australia and the Australian people are collected and preserved. Their <a href="#">Community Heritage Grants</a> may be of particular interest to regional organisations.	✓
<a href="#">Propel Youth Arts WA</a>	Propel Youth Arts is the peak body for youth arts in Western Australia dedicated to creating opportunities for young people to engage in the arts.	
<a href="#">Regional Development Commissions</a>	There are 9 Regional Development Commissions with 21 offices in Western Australia, dedicated to encouraging, promoting, facilitating and monitoring economic development of WA's regions. Contact your local office to see what support they can offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Gascoyne Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Great Southern Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Kimberley Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mid West Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Peel Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pilbara Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">South West Development Commission</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wheatbelt Development Commission</a></li> </ul>	✓
<a href="#">ScreenWest</a>	ScreenWest is Western Australia's film funding and development agency dedicated to the growth and promotion of film and television activity in this State. For national projects also see <a href="#">ScreenAustralia</a> .	✓

<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="#">WritingWA</a>	WritingWA are the peak body for writing and associated activities in WA, writingWA celebrates the achievements of our literary creators, provides a range of services to support emerging practitioners, and strives to bring Western Australian writing to new audiences throughout this State and beyond.	✓

## Philanthropic Organisations

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

Organisation	Description
<a href="#">Aboriginal Benefits Foundation</a>	The foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.
<a href="#">AMP Foundation</a>	AMP's Tomorrow Fund is giving amazing Australians doing great things the chance to share \$1 million in grants.
<a href="#">Bankwest Foundation</a>	Bankwest are all about supporting local communities across Australia. Bankwest help community groups, schools, sporting clubs and emergency service organisations through their Easy Grants program as well as supporting charities and groups through monetary donations and their award-winning colleague volunteering program.
<a href="#">Community Enterprise Foundation</a>	Bendigo/Adelaide Bank's philanthropy arm. Through the Foundation they are able to create a pool of money to help build stronger communities through funding programs for families, youth, health, education, the environment, the arts and lots more.
<a href="#">Foundation for Rural &amp; Regional Renewal</a>	The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal aims to support regional, rural and remote communities to develop and diversify their activities through a rural capacity building program, through an information and training program and through the provision of grants for rural development projects with the aim of improving the social, cultural, environmental and economic wellbeing of rural Australia.
<a href="#">Gordon Darling Foundation</a>	The Foundation was founded in 1991 to fund Visual Arts activities Australia Wide. The objective of the Foundation is to support and promote accessibility and enjoyment of all areas of The Visual Arts.
<a href="#">Ian Potter Foundation</a>	Ian Potter Foundation grants are made through nine 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, as well as the importance of investing in Australia's intellectual capital.
<a href="#">The Seed Fund</a>	The Seed is an arts grant fund program that intends to offer support to develop genuine artistic expression. The grant categories are designed to explore and encourage the social, cultural and artistic diversity that exists in Australian society. The Seed intends to create an open-minded "artist-friendly" grant program focused on positive outcomes.