



PPCA RESOURCE

GRANTS AND FUNDING FOR LABELS AND ARTISTS

Creative Australia, Regional Arts Fund, Arts NT and Arts Queensland all have funding and grants applicable to labels and artists at the moment.

Applications close at various dates, see below.

FIRST NATIONS-LED RECORDING GRANTS (VIA APRA AMCOS)

Lifecycle: Recording Grants are a collaborative initiative of Music Australian and the National Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO). There are 12 grants available of \$20,000 to be used towards high-quality recording sessions of new music by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music creators.

Applications are now open and close on **Friday 26th July** for activity between 1st July and 20th June 2025. Click here for more: [APRA AMCOS](#)

MUSIC AUSTRALIA'S EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND IS BACK!

Targeting three areas of international export including Performance and Touring, Professional and Artistic Development and Market and Audience Development – this funding offers targeted support for artists at different career junctures. Funding amounts range from \$2,000 - \$25,000.

Applications are open and close on **9th July** for projects between 2nd October 2024 and 1st January 2025. Head here for more: [Music Australia - Creative Australia](#).

BECOME A PEER ASSESSOR

Creative Australia is currently accepting applications to join their Pool of Peers for a three-year term. This is an opportunity to become part of the process, impacting change from within! Applications close **6th August** and have broad eligibility criteria. Read more [here](#).

CROWDFUNDING FOR ARTISTS

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

To learn more, go to [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

RAF QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Quick Response Grants aim to support small arts or cultural projects that cannot be funded by other means because of their nature or timing. Please note that Quick Response grants are competitive, and as part of your application you will need to detail why your project cannot be funded through other means. Applications close **30th June 2024**.

OVERVIEW

- **Eligibility:** This is a regionally focused program.
- **Funding Example:** Attend a workshop or complete a project within a certain time frame, professional development.
- **Funding:** Applicants may apply for up to \$3,000 - \$5,000
- **More info:** [RAF Quick Response Grants - Flying Arts Alliance](#)

ARTS QLD: PERFORMING ARTS MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Performing Arts Market Development Fund aims to boost Queensland's cultural economy, enhances exposure, fosters business and career growth, and expands markets for musicians, artists, and organisations, both nationally and internationally. Funding of up to \$80,000 is available for showcasing or market attendance activities and up to \$2,000 for bringing international guests into Queensland. Closes **30th June**.

OVERVIEW

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be based in Australia and have written confirmed invitation or endorsement from the interstate or overseas market/partner.
- **Eligible costs:** Travel, freight, equipment hire, management fees etc.
- **Funding:** Applicants can apply for up to \$80 000 towards eligible costs for showcasing or market attendance activities or up to \$2 000 towards eligible costs for bringing national and international presenters/promoters/reviewers to see Queensland performances.
- **Application Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. Successful applicants will be notified no more than six weeks after submission.
- **Further information:** You can find out more [here](#).

SA LIVE MUSIC EVENTS FUND

The South Australian Government's Live Music Events Fund was created to support live music events and festivals with the potential to grow into major tourist attractions. The Music Development Office, part of the Creative Industries team within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, is administering the fund. The Live Music Events Fund is accepting expressions of interest from events that fall within the 2025-2026 financial year.

Read more here - [Music Development Office \(SA\) | Live Music Events Fund](#)