



# Cultural Grants Program

The **Cultural Grants 2021-2022 Program** will provide small grants of up to \$20,000 for Aboriginal community organisations and groups across NSW to celebrate Aboriginal culture and hold contemporary and traditional cultural events and activities.

## Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to:

- Support Aboriginal communities strengthen, protect, and maintain traditional and contemporary expressions of Aboriginal culture.
- Support key contemporary Aboriginal cultural events and activities.
- Contribute to Aboriginal community wellbeing and healing.
- Facilitate sharing of Aboriginal cultural knowledge and skills between generations.

## **APPLY NOW**

To apply for funding, you will need to complete and submit the application form through our secure online grants system, SmartyGrants at <https://aboriginalaffairs.smartygrants.com.au/>.

For more information see [Program Guidelines](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## **HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?**

Applicants can apply for grants from \$500 to \$20,000

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The Cultural Grants 2021-2022 Grants Program will provide funding to Aboriginal run or controlled groups or organisations located in NSW.

Applicants are encouraged to contact their nearest Aboriginal Affairs NSW Regional Office to discuss their project.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Program opens on **17 January 2022** and closes on **13 May 2022**.

Applications will be accepted at any time during the open period and the assessment panel will meet monthly to assess applications. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications within eight weeks of submitting an application.

Due to the assessment process, **your project start date should be eight weeks after the date you submit your application.**

Please contact AANSW staff and/or regional staff if your planned project start date is less than eight weeks from when you will submit your application.

Your **project must be completed by 31 December 2022**

## **SUPPORT AND CONTACTS**

For any questions regarding the Aboriginal Affairs NSW Cultural Grants 2021-2022 Small Grants, please contact your nearest Aboriginal Affairs NSW regional office on the phone numbers below:

Batemans Bay	02 8575 1037	Bourke	02 8575 1057
Tamworth	02 8575 1172	Dubbo	02 8575 1073
Coffs Harbour	02 8575 1068	Newcastle	02 8575 1105
Broken Hill	02 8575 1057	Greater Sydney	02 8575 1105