

Creative Communities Partnerships Initiative

No Closing Date

The Creative Communities Partnerships Initiative (CCPI) aims to support major community arts and cultural development projects of excellence that deliver to the Community Partnerships priority areas, align arts and non-arts partners and have clear outcomes that extend beyond the life of the project.

CCPI is open only to organisations.

(Visit: www.australiacouncil.gov.au for more information on eligibility).

ABOUT

Creative Communities Partnerships support opportunities for Australians to participate in meaningful arts and cultural activities in the places where they live, encouraging innovation and enhancing community wellbeing.

Proposals may include a range of diverse but related activities and are for total amounts between \$50,000 and \$600,000, with a maximum of \$200,000 in any one year.

The Australia Council may commission Creative Communities Partnerships to address strategic priorities or issues as they arise.

The objectives of Creative Communities Partnerships Initiatives are to:

- Increase opportunities for individuals and communities to actively participate in excellent artistic practices
- Deliver innovative community based arts programs with long term outcomes through arts and non-arts partnerships
- Stimulate innovation across organisations, governments and in communities in the use of the arts to address issues of community wellbeing
- Undertake effective and appropriate evaluation so as to increase understanding of the contribution of the community arts and cultural development sector.

These objectives may be undertaken in partnership with other organisations, institutions, government departments and/or individuals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are two phases to the Creative Communities Partnerships process:

- Phase 1 – discussion with a Community Partnerships manager regarding an invitation to submit a proof of concept.
- Phase 2 – invitation to present a full written application

For full details on the application process visit www.australiacouncil.gov.au

SELECTION CRITERIA

Phase 1: Proofs of Concept that best demonstrate the following will progress to the next stage:

- Innovation and excellence in the proposed partnership project
- Potential for developmental and sustainable outcomes for the communities identified within the Community Partnerships priority areas (regional Australia, disability, young people, cultural diversity, emerging communities, Indigenous people, remote Indigenous communities and specific critical social and cultural issues requiring focused attention).
- Proven capacity and high level skills of artists and/or facilitators to achieve the project outcomes
- Effective planning, evaluation and use of resources

Phase 2: Full applications that best demonstrate the following will be supported:

- Innovation and excellence in the proposed partnership project, and the potential to engage new partners
- Developmental and sustainable outcomes for the communities identified within the Community Partnerships priority areas (regional Australia, disability, young people, cultural diversity, emerging communities, Indigenous people, remote Indigenous communities and specific critical social and cultural issues requiring focused attention).
- Evidence of demand for the activities delivered by the proposed partnership
- Proven capacity and high level skills of artists and/or facilitators to achieve the project outcomes
- Effective planning, evaluation and use of resources
- A range of confirmed funding sources and arts and non-arts partners