



GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

Being tasked with obtaining grant funding for your Association can be quite a daunting task, but it doesn't always have to be. Breaking up the process up into smaller, more manageable parts, that can be done by multiple people over a larger timeframe. Grant funding is something that should always be in the background of an Association, so opportunities that do arise (sometimes through changes in public policy) are able to be capitalised on.

It is a very competitive environment, and, when successful, can be very rewarding, but getting the funding does not mean that the job has finished, as there is still the obligation of delivering on what has been funded.

Below are some tips and considerations from Netball Queensland for your Association when seeking funding and how you can maximise the chances of receiving funding for your Association's project. There is also a listing of the current grant opportunities that Netball Queensland aware of, please note that this does not include every funding program currently applicable to your Association. Your Association would be best advised to conduct its own research regarding not only what is available, but what your Association is eligible for.

[Top Tips When Applying for Grant Funding](#)

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An alternative to obtaining grant funding to assist your Association in executing its core purposes and objects is fundraising. There are plenty of avenues for your Association to pursue, when seeking funds from internal stakeholders and the wider community.

Like grant funding applications, it is always advisable to spread the workload of a fundraising project, clearly define the purpose the funds are being sought for, how you will demonstrate the need and what material benefits your Association will obtain by donations made, and, importantly, how you will acknowledge the individuals and organisations that financially contribute to your Association's fundraising efforts, even if the Association does not reach its initial goals.

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