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New grant to support regional museums and cultural centres now open

Regional museums, galleries and cultural centres across the Northern Territory now have access to new funding to support smaller-scale heritage projects that preserve and promote the Territory's unique cultural identity.

Delivered by the Northern Territory Government and administered by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), the Regional Museums Quick Response Grant is worth up to \$1500.

MAGNT Director Adam Worrall said the non-competitive grant was designed to meet the needs of regional institutions that may not fit within larger annual grant programs.

"This Quick Response Grant ensures our regional museums and cultural centres can access timely funding for initiatives that protect and share the stories of the Northern Territory," he said.

Projects must be completed within 90 days of funding, ensuring fast delivery and community benefit.

Eligible activities include:

- Installing interpretive or educational displays
- Professional development and training for staff and volunteers
- Purchasing materials to conserve or preserve heritage collections

Applications are now open and will remain open throughout the 2025–26 financial year, or until all funds are allocated.

Eligible organisations include those who are:

- Regional museums, galleries and cultural centres in the NT
- Legally constituted, incorporated and/or not-for-profit. Unincorporated bodies may apply with an administering body.
- Committed to the preservation of cultural heritage by actively conserving, researching and interpreting collections for the NT community and their visitors

The Quick Response Grant will not impact eligibility for the main Regional Museums Grant program, allowing organisations to access both streams as needed.

Successful applicants will receive funding within 20 working days of their application being approved, with a final acquittal due 30 days after project completion.

For guidelines and application details, visit: www.magnt.net.au/regional-museums

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