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Funding available to support NT's cultural heritage

The major funding round for the Regional Museums Grant Program has opened with grants of up to \$40,000 available to support the development, conservation, preservation or exhibition of the Northern Territory's unique cultural heritage.

Funded by the Northern Territory Government, and administered by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), the program is open to regional museums, galleries and cultural centres in the NT.

The Territory's collecting organisations hold nationally significant historical cultural material and the program aims to support the preservation, conservation and display of collection items.

Last year, successful recipients undertook a range of archival and conservation projects, including documenting and transcribing stories of leading art movements, preserving historic quilts, conserving critically important bark and water colour paintings, installing new collection storage and delivering training and professional development for remote staff.

MAGNT Director Adam Worrall said the funding provided a valuable opportunity for organisations to help preserve the Territory's unique cultural heritage.

"The NT is home to some the most unique and remote art, history and cultural collections in the world and I encourage those with ideas to apply," he said.

"Featuring treasures of national significance, these community collections tell the story of our past and present to local and visiting audiences.

Projects like those completed last year will see these collections protected, documented and made accessible for local and visiting audiences."

Applications close Sunday 29 March 2026 at 5PM ACST

For more information, visit: <https://www.magnt.net.au/regional-museums>

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