**Kickstarter Industry Briefing video - Round 1 2024 2025**

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Welcome to the Kickstarter grants early intervention initiative.

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The Department respectfully acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional owners and custodians of the lands and waters where we live, learn and work.

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We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present, for they hold the memories, the traditions and the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the Nation.

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We will walk together and ally with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations in our journey to enrich lives and strengthen community connection

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through the power of Kickstarter grants. The Queensland Government is committed to delivering groundbreaking early intervention programs to prevent youth crime.

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The Kickstarter grants will pilot evidence-based programs that contribute to restoring community safety through locally-focused community-led initiatives.

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Eligible programs must be targeted at young people who are displaying early criminal behaviours or are at risk of contact with police, courts and youth justice.

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Programs must holistically address the range of risk factors that may lead to offending and help young people engage in pro-social activities including education, training, or employment.

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The grants will prioritise regionally driven, community-led initiatives providing short-term funding to support organisations to demonstrate effectiveness of the program in reducing offending.

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The Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support's role in the youth justice system is to keep communities safe, address the complex causes of youth crime and reduce the number of victims of crime.

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We do this in partnership with non-government organisations and other government agencies like Police, Education, and Child Safety to achieve positive outcomes for young people and their families.

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Our aim is to invest in community-led, place-based responses to deliver innovative programs that focus on reducing youth offending and provide holistic support for young people displaying anti-social behaviours and early criminal behaviours and get them back on track.

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That means working differently to do more of the things that address youth crime and keep our children, young people and communities safe.

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We are committed to increasing our investment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit organisations and businesses.

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Ages 8 to 17 years can be a challenging period in a young person's life.

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The earlier young person offends, the higher the risk and likelihood they will develop entrenched criminal behaviour.

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What we know about youth offending is that it is heavily influenced by a young person's peers, cognitive or brain function, environment, and community perception.

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Children and young people who are at risk of coming into contact with youth justice or who become offenders often face complex issues such as adverse childhood experiences, domestic and family violence, poverty, and mental health issues.

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The non-government sector is uniquely placed to engage with their local communities to provide sustainable services.

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The Kickstarter Grants provide an opportunity for the non-government sector to work with the Queensland Government to support young people displaying anti-social and early criminal behaviours.

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The Kickstarter Grants aim to empower communities to respond to local youth crime issues while fostering stakeholder collaboration and community engagement.

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The grants will invest in initiatives developed in consultation with local communities, harnessing local experience, knowledge, and cultural diversity to achieve positive outcomes for young people and their families.

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The Kickstarter Grants are an exciting opportunity for all of us to work together to make a difference and create safer communities. With tougher penalties for youth crime

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introduced in 2024, the Kickstarter Grants are investing in new ideas for early intervention initiatives that address anti-social and early criminal behaviour, identify and address a holistic range of needs and risks for young people, and ultimately reduce the number of victims of crime.

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A total of up to $10 million in funds is available across Queensland for Round 1 of the Kickstarter grants.

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Grants of up to $300,000 are on offer.

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Organisations who can deliver community-led early intervention initiatives that focus on the unique challenges faced by young people in Queensland are encouraged to apply.

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Supports and resources developed in connection with your program must be culturally safe for First Nations young people, their families, and communities.

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Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are thriving in family and community.

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Unfortunately, overrepresentation in the youth justice system remains.

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Dates for the Kickstarter grants can be found on the Kickstarter web page at www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/kickstarter.

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Successful projects are expected to be established quickly, with service delivery to start within 10 to 12 weeks of entering into a contract.

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Applications can be submitted for locations across QLD.

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There is no guarantee or commitment of ongoing funding, however, programs that meet certain benchmarks may be eligible for additional funding.

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We welcome ideas that focus on early intervention for young people by holistically addressing the risks and needs contributing to early criminal and anti-social behaviour while supporting their re-engagement in pro-social activities such as education, training, and employment.

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Your program will use innovative approaches to engage young people and their families and promote active participation.

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Program must run for at least 12 months.

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We want to know how your program will support the cultural diversity in your community.

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Demonstrate any knowledge or experience that you have working with young people with complex needs.

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Include any experience you have working with Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people and provide evidence of support from your Traditional Custodians, Elders or different clan groups in your community.

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Your application must describe the program, including the purpose or aim, and the evidence base you have used to develop your program, and show what the program benefits will be and how it will reduce youth crime, reduce victims of crime, and improve community safety.

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You will need to accurately measure the success of your project and regularly report on required data to demonstrate the effectiveness of your program.

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To be eligible for a Kickstarter Grant you must be an incorporated, not for profit, registered business or legal entity holding an ABN.

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This includes individuals or have an auspice agreement with an entity such as these.

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First Nations-led organisations and small and medium businesses are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Your application must include a budget that clearly outlines the cost of delivering the project and include in kind support and other income.

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Applications can be submitted to deliver the program in multiple locations across Queensland.

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Each application must be responsive and specific to that location and its needs.

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If you have a program that is to be delivered in multiple locations, you must submit a separate application for each location.

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Your applications cannot be contingent on multiple locations being approved.

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Partnership proposals must nominate a lead agency who will submit the application on behalf of everyone involved.

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The lead agency is responsible for making sure that the contract conditions are met, reports are submitted, and that funding is acquitted to the government.

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Resources to support your grant application can be found at www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/kickstarter.

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Available resources include the program information and grant guidelines, early intervention factsheet, frequently asked questions, youth justice service response guides, grant preparation and writing guides, and programme design support factsheets.

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To apply, visit www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/kickstarter.

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Click ‘Apply now’ and you'll be taken to a SmartyGrants application form.

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If you have any issues using the SmartyGrants platform, contact SmartyGrants Technical Support on 03 9320 6888.

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If you have truly extenuating circumstances preventing your use of this platform, you must contact the grants team for alternative options

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no later than two weeks prior to the grant closing date.

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If you have inquiries about the grants in general, please contact yj\_grants@youthjustice.qld.gov.au

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no later than one week prior to the grant closing date.

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Unfortunately, late applications cannot be accepted.

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Everything you need to know about how to apply is contained in the program information and grants guidelines or the list of frequently asked questions.

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These can be found on the Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support website.

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Everyone has a role to play.

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Together we can address a holistic range of needs and risks for young people to reduce the number of victims of crime.