

# Backing Indigenous Arts - Indigenous Festivals (2020–2023) Funding

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Backing Indigenous Arts - Indigenous Festivals (BIAIF) funding?

BIA - Indigenous Festivals funding is part of the Queensland Government's BIA initiative, which aims to build sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industries. BIAIF provides a multi-year year funding investment towards the core operations of three significant First Nations festivals in Queensland.

### Can I apply if my organisation runs another Indigenous festival that isn't listed in the guidelines?

BIAIF funding is delivered through a targeted application process however; Arts Queensland encourages and welcomes applications through the [Queensland Arts Showcase Program \(QASP\)](#); [Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund \(IRADF\)](#) or [Regional Arts Development Fund \(RADF\)](#), and the [Playing Queensland Fund \(PQF\)](#).

### Can organisations that are successful to BIA Indigenous Festivals apply to other Arts Queensland investment programs?

Yes. Organisations that are successful in receiving BIAIF funding are eligible to apply to the [Queensland Arts Showcase Program](#), [Playing Queensland Fund](#) and [Arts Business and Innovation Fund](#).

### What support material should I include in my application?

All questions in the application form marked with an asterisk ( \* ) indicate compulsory support material.

Additional material can be included to strengthen your application, including:

- Evidence of how your festival will deliver on local and Queensland Government priorities including letters of support or commitment from artists and partners involved.
- Strategic and business documents, including project plans, financial statements, supplier quotations, sponsorship arrangements, marketing and communications plan.
- Evaluation documents including reports and reviews from previous events.

Your application budget should demonstrate partnerships with other organisations and businesses in addition to your organisations contribution. Ensure in-kind contributions are included in your budget.

**What does the acquittal and reporting process involve?**

Successful applicants will enter into a funding agreement with Arts Queensland, which includes Key Performance Outcomes (KPOs) relating to the objectives of BIA - Indigenous Festivals (2020-2023) funding.

If you/your organisation have outstanding reporting you will be ineligible to apply to any Arts Queensland funding programs until reporting is submitted and accepted by Arts Queensland.