

### Regional Networker Grants 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. Who is eligible for this grant program?

- Small business association/group
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Industry Association
- Regional council (Regional councils will only be eligible in areas where there is no local Small business association/group, Industry association or Chamber of Commerce running events in their local government area)

# Q. Am I eligible to receive funding for an event if I am a small business?

A. No, you would not be eligible to receive funds for an event if you are a small business.

### Q. Why aren't metropolitan areas eligible to apply for funding?

A. The focus for this year's QSBM is to increase networks of small businesses in regional areas. The grant is focused primarily on areas where there have been limited QSBM activities previously.

## Q. How much money can my organisation apply for as part of the Regional Networker Grant Program?

A. Eligible organisations will be able to access fixed up-front grant funding of \$2,000 (excluding GST).

### Q. How will the grants be assessed?

A. Grants will be assessed based on the impact that the event will have on the local small business community and how the event will create networks that stretch beyond QSBM.

### Q. If my grant is not approved can I appeal?

A. These grant decisions cannot be appealed.

#### **More information**

For more information on the Regional Networker Grant Program please email DESBT at <u>grants@desbt.qld.gov.au</u>.

