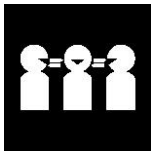


Kickstarter Grant

Digital Factsheet



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What are the Kickstarter grants?

The Queensland Government is committed to restoring community safety and reducing youth offending and victims of crime. As part of this commitment, the government is investing \$50 million over four years in the new Kickstarter Grants program.

The Kickstarter Grants will trial and test the best ideas to provide new early intervention, evidence-based programs, to be delivered by organisations or individuals, in response to local community needs to reduce youth crime.

Programs funded through Kickstarter must target young people aged 8 to 17 years who are displaying anti-social and early criminal behaviours, providing a holistic response to address (either directly or through referrals) risks that may lead to offending. Proposals will also need to support young people's re-engagement in pro-social activities, including education, training or employment.

Grant-funded initiatives will teach young people that criminal behaviour carries consequences, while simultaneously providing connections, guidance and support to get them back on track.

What funds are available?

Nearly \$10 million will be allocated to Round 1 of the Kickstarter Grants in 2024-25 to support early intervention programs across Queensland. One-off grants of up to \$300,000 will be available per program, with a requirement that each program operates for a minimum of 12 months.

How will programs meet the funding requirements?

To meet the funding requirements for the Kickstarter Grants, programs must:

- target young people aged 8 to 17 years who are engaging in anti-social and early criminal behaviour
- provide evidence of how the program will be effective in reducing youth crime

- holistically address the range of risk factors (either directly or through referrals) that may lead to a young person's offending
- deliver services for a minimum of 12 months
- be culturally appropriate and provide evidence of community support or partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally and linguistically diverse peoples and communities (where appropriate).

Organisations who are successful in receiving funding will be required to regularly collect and report data to the department. Where this data meets certain benchmarks, programs may be eligible for further funding.

Engaging with your community

Applicants are encouraged to build strong relationships and connections with the community where your program will be delivered. As part of your application, you will need to show that your proposal is based on evidence that has been aligned to local needs.

Where programs are intended to be delivered in discrete Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities, you must provide evidence of consultation with and support from Elders and community leaders.

More information

To learn more about the grants or submit an application, visit the [Kickstarter Grants website](#).

Resources

- [Program Information and Grant Guidelines](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- Industry Briefing video

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