

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Create safer communities
with a Community-based
Crime Action grant.**

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Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the First Nations peoples of Australia and recognise them as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country.

We recognise their cultural and spiritual connections with land, sea, family and community.

We pay our respects to Elders, past and present.





Responding to youth crime concerns in your area

The Queensland Government is committed to reducing youth crime concerns in local communities and improving community safety across Queensland.

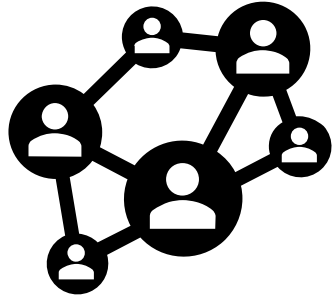
Youth Justice Crime Prevention Grants

Supporting community-based solutions that address youth crime concerns and improve the health, education and employment opportunities for young people who may be displaying anti-social behaviours.

Locally identified areas of community concern guide the government's approach to the Youth Justice Community-based Crime Action (CBCA) grants.



Youth Justice – our role



Support children, young people and their families to address youth crime and improve community safety.



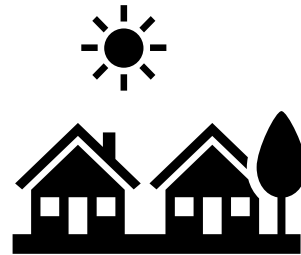
Partner with non-government organisations and other government agencies to achieve positive outcomes for young people and their families.



Youth Justice – our purpose



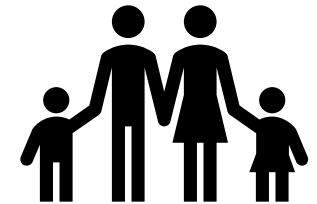
Community-led



Place-based responses



Working together –
changing the story



Keep children,
young people and
communities safe.

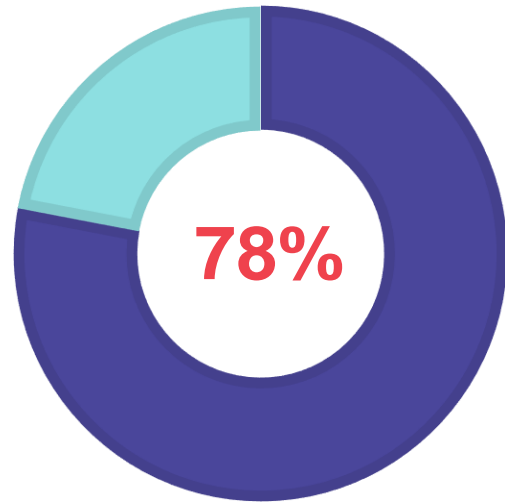


Our learnings about youth offending

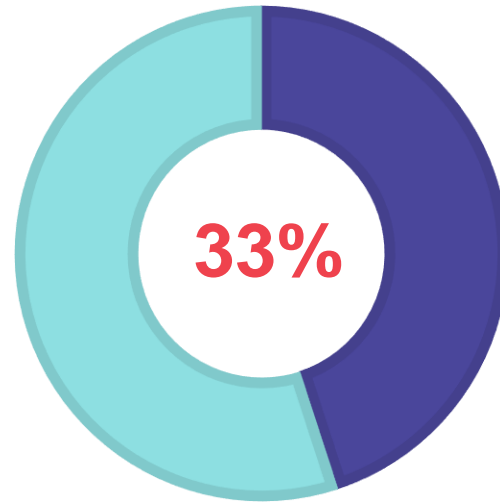
- The **earlier a young person offends**, the higher the risk and likelihood they will develop **entrenched criminal behaviour**.
- age **13 to 17** years can be a **challenging** period in a young person's **life and development**.
- Children and young people often **face complex issues**, including adverse childhood experiences, domestic and family violence, poverty and mental health issues.



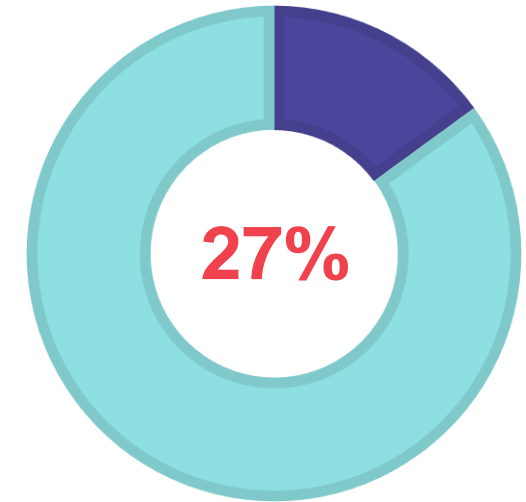
Youth Justice Census summary



known to use a substance



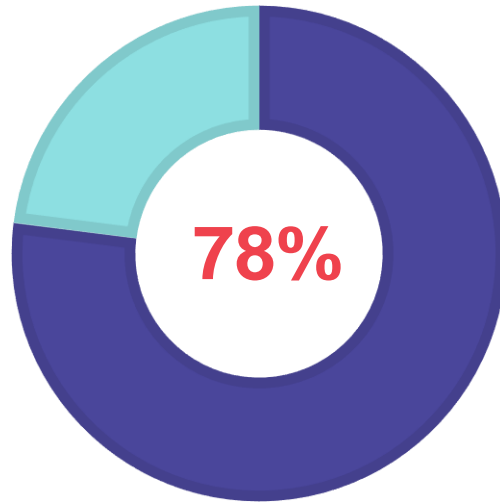
have at least one
mental health and/or
behavioural disorder.



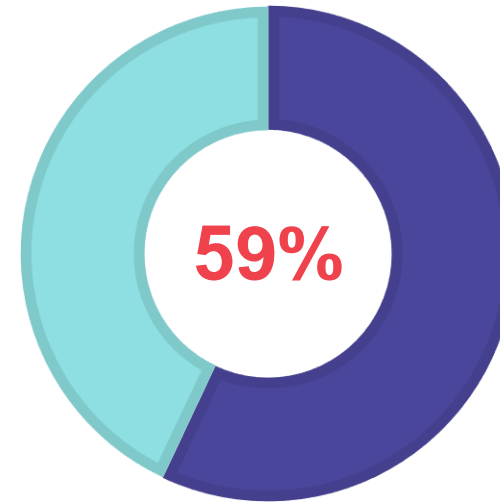
at least one diagnosed
or suspected disability



Youth Justice Census summary



male offenders



Identify as Aboriginal
and/or Torres Strait
Islander



Youth Justice Young People summary

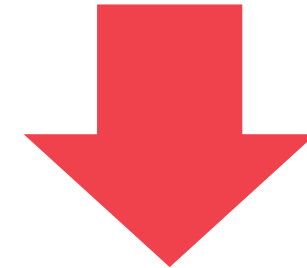


42%

Young people charged with a criminal offence **do not return to the youth justice system.**



2019



27% reduction in the overall number of young people aged 10 to 17 with a proven offence.



A different way of working

Communities have an important role to play.



Community members are often the first to see when a young person starts to disconnect.



Youth Justice Community-based Crime Action grants (CBCA) aim to empower local communities to respond to local youth crime issues and crime prevention responses while fostering stakeholder collaboration and community engagement.



Communities and individuals want to create greater feelings of safety within the community.



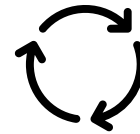


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Up to \$75,000 available per project.



Multiple grant rounds per year.



Total of \$5 million across Queensland.



Short term programs/projects to address identified areas of community concern



Designed in partnership with the local community.



Must be culturally safe and appropriate.



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Combined Rounds 1 and 2

By combining Rounds 1 and 2 for the 2024-2025 grants, we offer more flexibility and potentially more funding for eligible projects.

Here's a quick overview of how it works:

Original process:

- ✓ Round 1 and Round 2 were separate grant cycles, each offering up to \$1.25 million in funding across Queensland.
- ✓ You could apply for up to \$75,000 in each round, depending on your project's timeline, with Round 1 starting in June and Round 2 in October.

Combined Rounds 1 and 2

Revised approach for 2024-2025.

- ✓ Funding for Rounds 1 and 2 has been combined to total \$2.5 million across Queensland.
- ✓ You can submit up to two applications for the same project in Rounds 1 and 2 – one for each round – if the second iteration of the project follows the first iteration without interruption. Consecutive delivery is essential. If successful, you can receive up to \$75,000 for each application.

Combined Rounds 1 and 2

- ✓ Combined Rounds 1 and 2, cover the period 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024
- ✓ If successful, it is generally expected project/s will be delivered over October 2024 – April 2025.
- ✓ It is expected that your project will commence within 12 weeks of signing the contract. If you receive funding for two applications to deliver the same project consecutively, the start date will be adjusted so that the project phases do not overlap.



Project Requirements

- ✓ The response is prosocial, activity-based, and targets young people who may be displaying anti-social behaviours.
- ✓ Has clear goals that address the identified areas of community concern in response to youth crime and local community concerns.
- ✓ Is culturally appropriate and includes evidence of community support or partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and/or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse peoples and communities.
- ✓ Is targeted at prevention, early intervention, and diversionary responses aimed at keeping the community safe and supporting victims.

Are you eligible?



Incorporated not-for-profit



Registered business



Legal entity holding an ABN



Auspice agreement with one of the above entities



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



Application Requirements

- ✓ Budget → include in-kind support or other income.
- ✓ Project must be delivered within one CBCA location → tailor to specific community needs.
- ✓ Partnerships → nominate a lead agency.

Grant Resources Available

- ✓ [Program Information and Grant Guidelines](#)
- ✓ [Digital Fact Sheet](#)
- ✓ [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- ✓ [Identified areas of community concern in response to youth crime](#)
- ✓ [Youth Justice Service Response Guides](#)
- ✓ [Preparing, writing, reviewing and submitting grant applications](#)
- ✓ [Program design support](#)



How do I apply?

www.desbt.qld.gov.au/yjgrantscommunity

Click “Apply now” to access SmartyGrants application form.

SmartyGrants Technical Support (03) 9320 6888



I need to apply another way

Email the grants team at

YJ_Grants@youthjustice.qld.gov.au

and ask about your options



How to apply

How long do I have?

To find out key dates for each grant round, please visit our website.

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I have a question

Head to the website to read more about the grants, or contact

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Everyone has a role to play.

Together, we can change the story of youth crime concerns and build a brighter future for young people and our communities.

