

2021-22 Regional Museums Support Awarded Grants

The 2021-22 Northern Territory Arts and Culture Grants Program offered a funding round through the Regional Museums Support category for regional museums, keeping places and community art galleries towards activities that support the preservation, collection and display of the unique cultural heritage of the NT. Up to \$50,000 per grant was available for organisations with projects completed within one year.

\$217,194 in grants awarded

Arts NT received ten eligible applications with \$217,194 in funding awarded to nine successful applicants following recommendations made by the assessment panel.

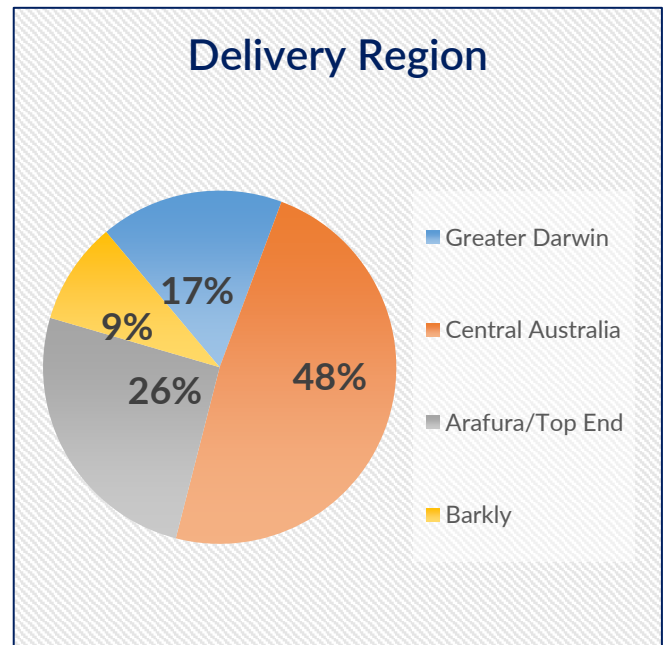
Assessment Panel

The assessment panel consisted of three senior Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities delegates with expertise in heritage, conservation and the arts.

The Panel considered the merit of all applications against the published grant category objectives and assessment criteria. The Panel also considered regional spread, and diversity of applicants and project participants.

Statistics

- Nine funded projects (90% success rate)
- \$104,913 (48%) of funding awarded to four Central Australia projects
- \$55,419 (26%) of funding awarded to two Arafura/Top End projects
- \$36,500 (17%) of funding awarded to two Greater Darwin projects
- \$20,362 (9%) of funding awarded to one Barkly project
- \$75,781 (35%) of funding awarded to support Aboriginal applicants or projects
- \$61,862 (28%) of funding awarded to first time applicants



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Closed 1 November 2021 for Regional Museums Support grants commencing from 20 December 2021.

Recipient	Project	Region*	Funding Offered
FRM Services Limited	<p>The Hermannsburg Historic Precinct Art and Portable Objects Collection: Management Guidelines, Training, and Workshop Gallery Brief</p> <p><i>Facilitating the preservation and management of the collections and provide training and mentorship to Western Arrernte people in preventative conservation.</i></p> <p>Location: Hermannsburg</p>	Central Australia	\$50,000
Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	<p>Marrawuddi Community Secure Storage Space</p> <p><i>As part of Kakadu National Park, create a culturally appropriate, safe, secure, climate controlled solution for twenty boxes of repatriated 65,000 year old objects belonging to the cultural site of Madjedbebe of the Mirarr people.</i></p> <p>Location: Jabiru</p>	Arafura	\$19,679
Arlpwe Artists Aboriginal Corporation	<p>Arlpwe Art and Cultural Centre Museum and Keeping Place Revitalisation</p> <p><i>Creating a high-quality cultural experience for visitors, community members and Traditional Custodians by upgrading key spaces in the Arlpwe and Culture Centre.</i></p> <p>Location: Ali Curung</p>	Barkly	\$20,362
Women's Museum of Australia Incorporated	<p>Improvements to Main Exhibition Hall</p> <p><i>Installing a theatrette and digitisation of historic recordings. In addition to restore and preserve two significant murals.</i></p> <p>Location: Alice Springs</p>	Central Australia	\$25,213
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	<p>Djomi museum upgrade</p> <p><i>Enhancing the Djomi Museum visitor experience by providing an audio option alongside the new visual interpretative signage to improve accessibility. In addition, installing new de-humidifiers and tester to protect the valuable cultural collection.</i></p> <p>Location: Maningrida</p>	Arafura	\$35,740

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Royal Australian Artillery Association (Northern Territory) Incorporated	<p>Construction of Bailey Bridge Exhibit</p> <p><i>Assembling two bridge spans to enable visitors to walk across and view interactive exhibits on one, while the other will exhibit a 1960s Australian Army truck with Vietnam War provenance at the Darwin Military Museum.</i></p> <p>Location: East Point</p>	Greater Darwin	\$18,500
Aviation Historical Society of the NT Incorporated	<p>Women in Aviation display</p> <p><i>Creating a new interpretive display highlighting Northern Territory women in aviation to educate visitors at the Darwin Aviation Museum. In addition, to compliment the Great Air Race Centenary display.</i></p> <p>Location: Darwin</p>	Greater Darwin	\$18,000
Alice Springs Meeting Place Foundation Ltd	<p>Two Stories One Town</p> <p><i>Developing a strategic curatorial plan to present a story from a settler perspective and another story from an Aboriginal perspective.</i></p> <p>Location: Alice Springs</p>	Central Australia	\$23,000
The Road Transport Historical Society Incorporated	<p>Ghan Museum Display</p> <p><i>Preserving Ghan Train heritage by having a model train display around the Ghan Museum Hall.</i></p> <p>Location: Alice Springs</p>	Central Australia	\$6,700

**Regions align with the Territory Families, Housing and Communities service delivery regions and regional boundaries*