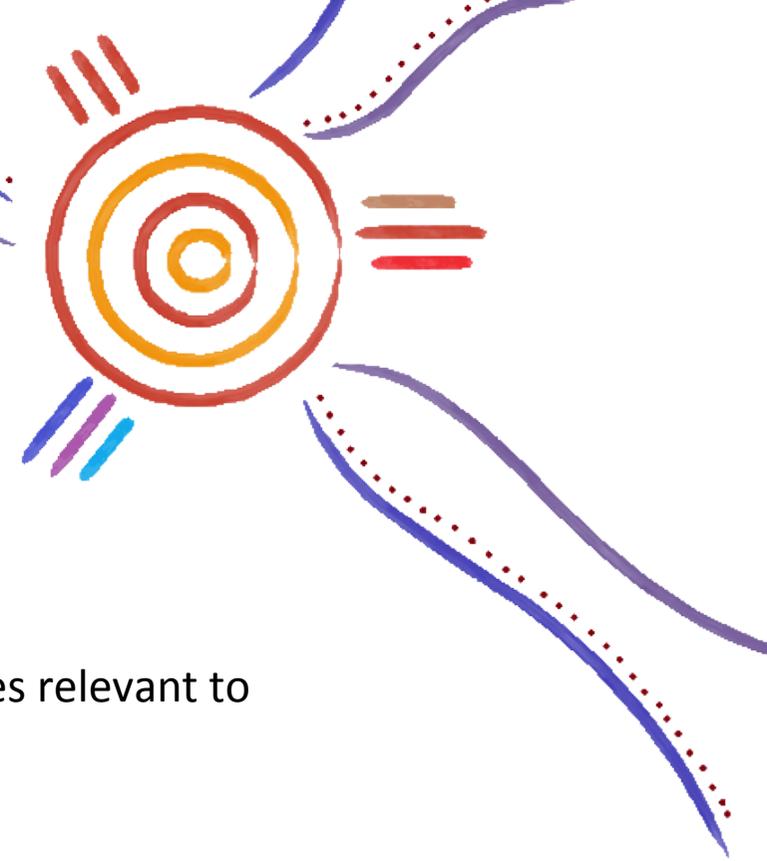


WESTERN AUSTRALIA PBC FUNDING & TRAINING GUIDE



A guide to funding, training programs, services and other resources relevant to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs)

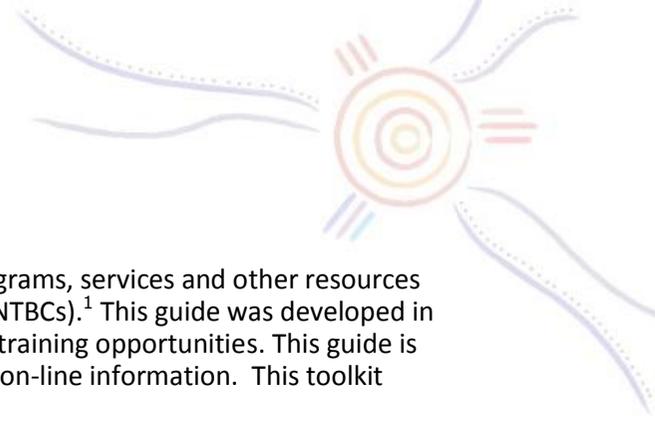
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INTRODUCTION

The Western Australia PBC Funding and Training Guide brings together information about funding opportunities, programs, services and other resources that may be useful to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), also known as Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBCs).¹ This guide was developed in response to recommendations from PBCs at national and regional meetings for more information about funding and training opportunities. This guide is designed to be used primarily as an on-line resource and throughout the guide you will find links to access additional on-line information. This toolkit includes information about:

- Grants (government and other funding)
- Grant funding assistance
- Training information
- Other assistance.

Along with the Western Australia PBC Funding and Training Guide there is also a national guide as well as guides for other states and territories:

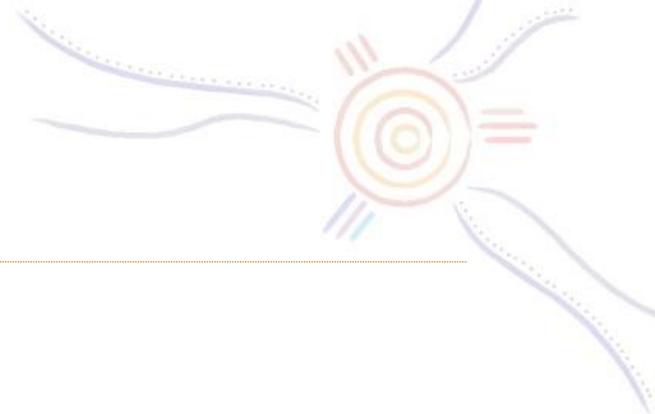
- [National](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Victoria](#)

The [PBC website](#) provides other useful information, including:

- A timeline of legislation and government policy for PBCs
- A profile of each PBC
- Information about upcoming events for PBCs
- Monthly summaries of relevant news articles about PBCs.

The PBC website is currently being looked after by the Native Title Research Unit at AIATSIS, who are also coordinating a national email network of PBCs. Further information about PBCs can be found through the AIATSIS Native Title Research Unit's [Prescribed Bodies Corporate page](#) and [Native Title Information Handbook](#).

¹ The term prescribed body corporate (PBC) derives from Part 2 Division 6 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (NTA), which provides that a PBC must be determined to manage native title rights and interests. The Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999 prescribe the form or types of bodies that may be nominated when a determination recognising native title has been made. The term Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) derives from the NTA and describes the organisation that is determined by the Court and entered on the National Native Title Register. Under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* an RNTBC will be required to have the words 'registered native title body corporate' or the abbreviation 'RNTBC' as part of its name. For the purpose of this document from this point forward the abbreviation PBCs will be used to refer to Prescribed Bodies Corporate and Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate.



1 FUNDING

This section provides an overview of finding grant funding for PBCs. It details:

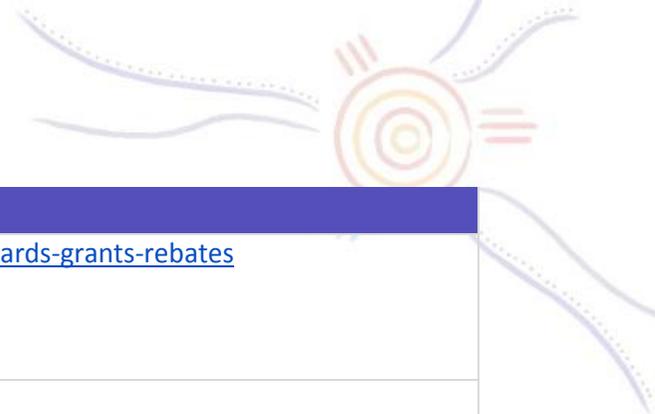
- Searching for government and other grant funding
- Relevant grant funding for PBCs
- Sources of grant funding assistance.

1.1 Searching for grant funding

The tables below provide links to assist PBCs to search for grant funding available from the Western Australian Government and local governments and from non-government organisations and the private sector.

Table 1: Grant funding databases

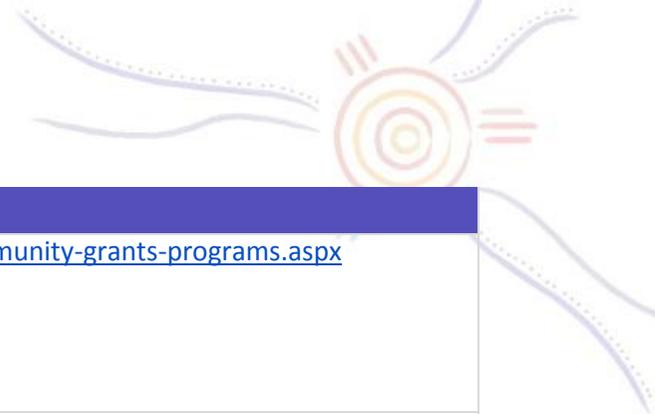
Category	Name	Hyperlink
Australian Government Database	Community Grants: a quick guide to key internet links	http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1516/Quick_Guides/ComGrants
Australian Government Database	Grants and Assistance Finder	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance
Western Australian Government Database	Grants Directory	https://www.daa.wa.gov.au/community-development/grants-and-sponsorship/grants-directory/
Western Australian Government Database	WA Community Grants Program	https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/Community-grants-programs.aspx



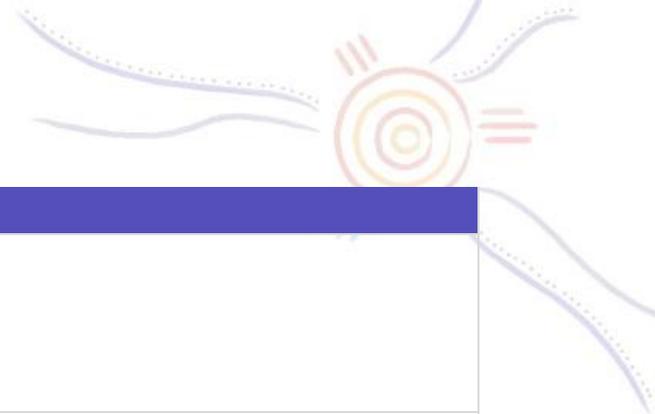
Category	Name	Hyperlink
Western Australian Government Database	WA Government – Awards, Grants & Rebates	http://wa.gov.au/information-about/wa-government/awards-grants-rebates
Non-Government Database	GrantReady – Community GrantGuru	http://community.grantready.com.au/
Non-Government Database	GrantReady – Business GrantGuru	http://business.grantguru.com.au/

Table 2: Western Australian Government department grant funding websites (including local government directory)

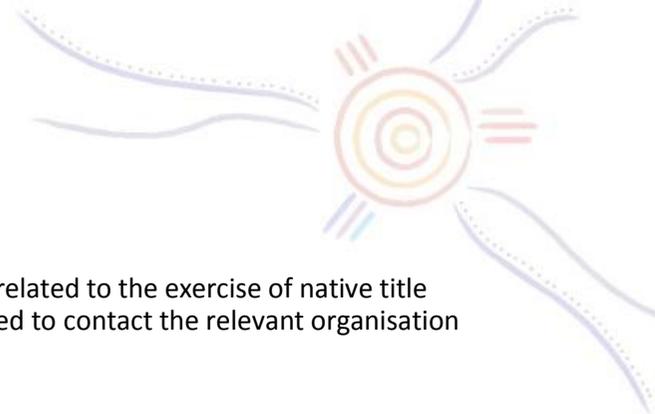
Category	Name	Hyperlink
Western Australian Government (Indigenous specific)	Department of Aboriginal Affairs	http://grants.daa.wa.gov.au/grants/
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	All Grants programs	https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/All-grants-programs.aspx
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Culture and the Arts	http://www.dca.wa.gov.au/funding/



Category	Name	Hyperlink
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Local Government and Communities	https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/Community-grants-programs.aspx
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Sport and Recreation	http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Transport	http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/fees-grants-and-subsidies.asp
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Heritage Council – State Heritage Office	http://stateheritage.wa.gov.au/conservation-and-development/grants-incentives
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Kimberley Development Commission	http://kdc.wa.gov.au/kimberley-regional-grants-scheme/
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Lotterywest	http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants



Category	Name	Hyperlink
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Royalties for Regions	http://www.drd.wa.gov.au/rfr/Pages/default.aspx
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Small Business Development Corporation	http://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/grants/
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	State NRM Office	http://www.nrm.wa.gov.au/grants/state-nrm-program.aspx
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Tourism WA – Regional Events Scheme	http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/events/event-sponsorship/pages/regional-events-scheme.aspx
Western Australian Government Departments and Agencies	Tourism WA – Industry Grants and Funding Programs	http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/industry-support/funding-assistance/pages/other-industry-grants.aspx
Western Australia Local Government Directory	Local Government Grants Commission	https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/WA-LG-Grants-Commission.aspx

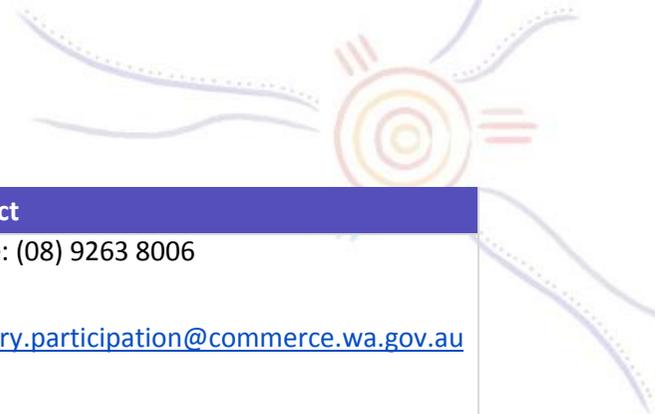


1.2 Relevant grant funding for PBCs

The tables below provide details of Western Australian Government and other sources of grant funding for activities related to the exercise of native title rights and interests. While every effort has been made to ensure that details are correct, users of this guide are advised to contact the relevant organisation or visit the relevant website to confirm program details and closing dates.

Table 2: Grant funding for PBCs through Western Australian Government departments

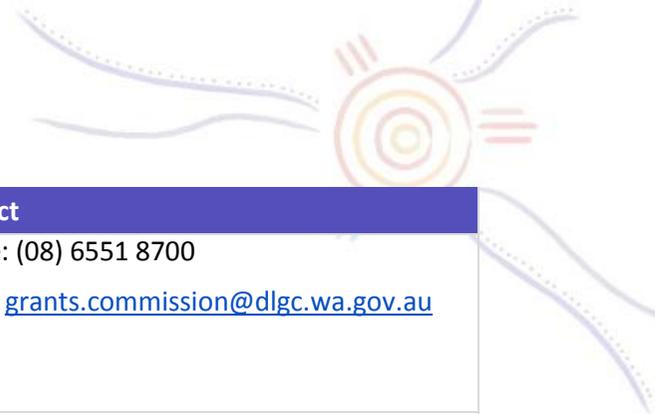
Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	Aboriginal Arts and Culture	The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries administer the Aboriginal Arts and Culture Program. The program aims to support and develop Aboriginal contemporary culture.	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 6552 7400 Email: grantsprograms@dca.wa.gov.au
Business Support	Furniture and Equipment	Lotterywest support the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation's needs. By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au
Business Support	Information Technology and Web	A Lotterywest grant may support, 'off the shelf' software, database development, office applications or hardware. Grants can also cover the cost of website creation and website design.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Business Support	Industry Facilitation and Support Program	<p>This program is designed to support activities which assist small-to-medium sized businesses to pre-qualify or increase their competitiveness, as suppliers of products, services and works to government and major commercial markets.</p> <p>Information packages are available from the Department of Commerce website.</p>	Department of Commerce	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 9263 8006 Email: industry.participation@commerce.wa.gov.au
Business Support	Innovation Vouchers Program	The Innovation Vouchers Program (IVP) can provide financial assistance of up to \$20,000 to eligible small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) to access professional skills, services or knowledge to enable them to advance their innovation or commercialisation activity in Western Australia.	Innovation Centre WA	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 6251 2526 Email: info@innovationcentrewa.com
Business Support	Organisational Development	Provides grants to not-for-profit organisations to improve their capacity for organisational development.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au
Business Support	Vehicles	Lotterywest can support the cost of purchasing a vehicle to help you provide your community service. Grants support all sorts of vehicles, from cars and buses, to tractors, boats and caravans. Lotterywest may also support the leasing of a vehicle for time-limited community projects.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Business Support	Community and workplace buildings	<p>Lotterywest grants support work spaces in their different shapes and sizes. They support safe, secure, affordable and accessible accommodation to meet your organisation’s needs.</p> <p>Grants are provided for the construction or purchase of a building, extensions, renovations, and the fit out of your work space. Lotterywest may also support short term leasing costs, if this is the best way to ensure stability for staff and the users of your service.</p>	Lotterywest	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Check website for details.</p>	<p>Phone: 133 777</p> <p>Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au</p>
Community Support	Big Ideas	<p>Lotterywest Big Ideas grants typically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have strong community support • Offer widespread community involvement • Provide significant, enduring impact • Are unique, often world-class • Attract major support from a number of sources (whether financial or in-kind) • Involve partnership between government, community and the private sector. 	Lotterywest	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Check website for details.</p>	<p>Phone: 133 777</p> <p>Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au</p>
Community Support	Community Events	<p>Lotterywest provide grants for various types of events. Some are small – lasting only one day and involving a local community. Others are major events which may run over a longer period and attract thousands of people.</p>	Lotterywest	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Check website for details.</p>	<p>Phone: 133 777</p> <p>Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au</p>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	Community Gardens Grants	Funding to assist with the establishment or development of community gardens in local communities.	Department of Local Government and Communities	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 6551 8700 Email: grants.commission@dlgc.wa.gov.au
Community Support	Community Grants Program	Funds projects and activities that strengthen the capacity of culturally diverse communities and also supports the development of culturally inclusive policies, programs and services.	Office of Multicultural Interests	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 6552 1619 Email: grants@omi.wa.gov.au
Community Support	Community Spaces	These grants are provided to not-for-profit organisations to support the development of community spaces in both indoor and outdoor facilities.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au
Community Support	Projects	A project can create and explore opportunities, address community issues and disadvantage, or simply raise awareness. These grants can support all kinds of approaches to achieving your goal, for example establishing a land care project to promote sustainable living; a camp for parents impacted by substance abuse and which aims to strengthen child/parent relationships and improve health and wellbeing; or developing resources to promote a local community focus on early childhood development.	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time. Check website for details.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	Royalties for Regions	<p>Supports projects that help build regional communities and all decisions are underpinned by six principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building capacity in regional communities • Retaining benefits in regional communities • Improving services to regional communities • Attaining sustainability • Expanding opportunity • Growing prosperity. 	Department of Regional Development	Contact the department or check the website for details.	<p>Phone: (08) 6552 1800</p> <p>Email: royaltiesforregions@drd.wa.gov.au</p>
Cultural Heritage	Heritage and conservation	<p>Lotterywest Heritage and Conservation grants help organisations conserve, protect, explain and share various aspects of our heritage. These grants fall into four area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation of natural heritage • Conservation of cultural heritage • Interpretation of cultural heritage • Community histories 	Lotterywest	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Check website for details.</p>	<p>Phone: 133 777</p> <p>Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au</p>
Cultural Heritage	Heritage Grants Program	The Heritage Grants Program provides assistance to private owners of State Registered places to undertake urgent conservation works.	State Heritage Office	Check website for details.	<p>Phone: (08) 6552 4117</p> <p>Freecall (Regional): 1800 524 000</p> <p>Email: grants@stateheritage.wa.gov.au</p>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Community Engagement	Community Engagement Grants Program	The Department of Community ... grants program provides funding for activities that promote the participation and active engagement in Was communities in arts and culture. More information can be found in the Community Engagement Grants Program Handbook .	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries	Check website for details.	Phone: (08) 6552 7400 Email: onlinegrantsupport@dca.wa.gov.au
Land and Water	Coastwest Grants program	Grants provide resources to assist coastal managers undertake on-ground coastal management activities and facilitate community involvement and capacity-building. This is to assist in the implementation of existing coastal management plans.	Planning Western Australia	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 6551 9000 Email: coastwest@planning.wa.gov.au A full list of regional contacts can be found online at: http://www.planning.wa.gov.au/4987.asp
Land and Water	Natural Resource Management Program	Provides funding for activities that protect and enhance WA's environment and natural resources.	State NRM Office	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (08) 9368 3168 Email: snrmo@agric.wa.gov.au
Land and Water	Community Grants Scheme	The Community Grants Scheme (CGS) has been established to support small scale community projects that improve the management of waste in Western Australia. The Strategic Waste Initiatives Scheme (SWIS) provides financial support for waste initiatives. It is a targeted grant scheme which seeks to address specific areas of priority as determined by the Authority and uses an Expression of Interest (EOI) process to select the successful recipient.	The Waste Authority	See website for further information.	Phone: (08) 6364 6965 Email: info@wasteauthority.wa.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Research	Research	<p>Lotterywest support research projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address WA social, cultural, economic, geographic, health and environmental issues• Add meaningfully to knowledge in a particular area• Inform policy• Result in learning that can be transferred• Bring researchers, practitioners, policy makers and consumers together. <p>Grants can cover professional fees, salaries, administration, specialised equipment and minor capital works.</p>	Lotterywest	Applications can be made at any time.	Phone: 133 777 Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Tourism	Regional Events Scheme	<p>Supports regional events in WA that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bring additional tourism income to regional communities by increasing visitor numbers and expenditure in the host community (economic impact) attract media coverage that will help raise the profile of the region as a tourist destination (media impact) involve and inspire the local community (social benefits) extend the length of the traditional tourist seasons and better utilise tourism facilities and services during off-peak or shoulder periods improve the vibrancy and vitality of the State. 	Tourism WA	Contact the department or check the website for details.	<p>Phone: (08) 9262 1700</p> <p>Email: regionalevents@westernaustralia.com</p>
Women	Grants for Women	Supports community organisations to develop projects that encourage women's economic independence and/or encourage women's leadership.	Department of Local Government and Communities	Contact the department or check the website for details.	<p>Phone: (08) 6551 8700</p> <p>Email: grants@dlgc.wa.gov.au</p>
Youth	Youth Activities Grants	Supports community organisations to develop projects that encourage young people to get involved in innovative and challenging community projects and activities. Projects must benefit young people between 12-25 years.	Department of Local Government and Communities	Contact the department or check the website for details.	<p>Phone: (08) 6551 8700</p> <p>Email: grants@dlgc.wa.gov.au</p>



Table 3: Grant funding for PBCs through other sources

Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	Community Arts Network Western Australia (CAN WA)	Assists artists and facilitators to create opportunities for new and innovative community arts and cultural development projects through devolved (managed) funding under the Catalyst Community Arts Fund and the Creative Networks Fund.	Community Arts Network Western Australia	Contact the organisation or check website for details.	Phone: (08) 9226 2422 Email: admin@canwa.com.au
Community Support	Aurizon Community Giving Fund	This program provides funding to charitable projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing, community safety, environment and education in the local communities in which Aurizon operates and where Aurizon employees reside.	Aurizon	Check website for details	Phone: 13 23 32 Online contact form available at Aurizon website .
Community Support	Fortescue Community Grants	Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to eligible applicants to support community projects within the Council boundaries of the Town of Port Hedland, the Shire of East Pilbara, and the Tom Price area.	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	Contact the organisation or check website for details.	Phone: (08) 9158 5800 Email: community@fmgl.com.au
Community Support	RAC Community Sponsorships	RAC offers a range of sponsorship categories for community groups to access including Community Chest, Grass Roots, Project and Partnership categories.	RAC	Contact the organisation or check website for details.	Phone: (08) 9436 4411 Email: sponsorship@rac.com.au
Cultural Heritage	Indigenous Community Stories	Indigenous Community Stories (ICS) is an initiative which is aiming to film 100 Western Australian Indigenous stories and digitally archive them for future generations to view over the next 100 years and beyond.	Film and Television Institute WA Inc.	Contact the organisation or check website for details.	Tel: (08) 9431 6713 Email: michelle_broun@fti.asn.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Education and Training	The Fogarty Foundation	<p>This program invests in activities, programs and people that help the foundation to achieve its objective to deliver education opportunities that support people to achieve their potential and inspire community leadership. It prefers to invest in innovative proposals that demonstrate investment in the future of Western Australia through its community.</p> <p>The Foundation has three broad focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tertiary education and leadership.• Excellence in education and innovation.• Equity in education and building strong communities.	The Fogarty Foundation	Contact the organisation or check website for details.	Phone: (08) 6316 1600 Email: info@fogartyfoundation.org.au



1.3 Applying for grant funding

The table below provides a list of resources to assist PBCs with applying for grant funding. The list includes guides to writing grant funding applications. It also includes guides to crowdfunding – a relatively new way of raising funds through donations of money from the public using crowdfunding websites.

Table 4: Grant and funding assistance

Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Guide to writing a grant proposal	Department of Local Government and Communities Guide to Grant Submission Writing	The Department's Guide to Submission Writing contains practical information and examples on writing a submission.	N/A
Guides to writing a grant proposal	The Grantseeker Manual – CommunityBuilders NSW	<p>This manual covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand what grantmakers will be looking for when they read grant applications• Plan your project• Write an application for funding which tells the grantmaker what you are planning to do.• Keep up a relationship with the grantmaker that enhances your chances of future success. <p>There is also a Glossary to assist with any unfamiliar terms. You will also find a detailed list of links, further reading and resources to help expand your knowledge on all aspects of the grantseeking process.</p>	N/A



Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Guides to writing a grant proposal	Our Community Funding Centre	Our Community’s Funding Centre offers a range of resources for organisations seeking grants. Some resources are free while others require payment. Our Community also offers training for a fee.	N/A
Training courses and grant writing workshops	Office of Multicultural Interests Community Grants Funding Forums	Workshops on how to write an application for Community Grants Program grants are scheduled to run before the closing date of each round of grants and are advertised on this website.	Perth Phone: (08) 6551 8700 Email: harmony@omi.wa.gov.au
Training courses and grant writing workshops (This is a fee-based course – Listing here is not an endorsement)	Introduction to Writing Winning Grants Applications - OurCommunity	This course focuses on writing successful grant applications. Cost: \$145 per person	Perth Phone: (03) 9320 6805 Email: alanm@ourcommunity.com.au
Crowdfunding guides	Australian Government	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A



Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Crowdfunding guides	Queensland Government	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A
Crowdfunding guides	Our Community Funding Centre	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A

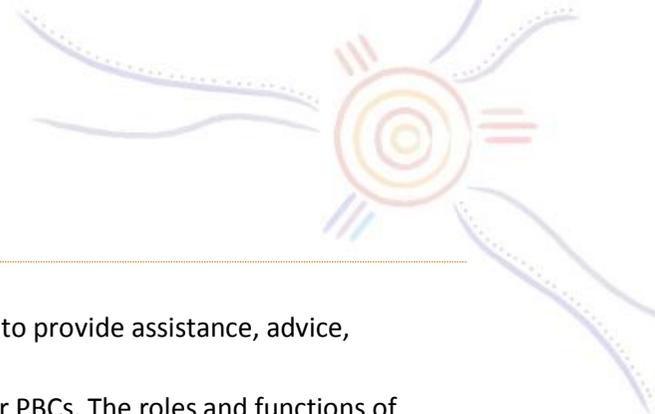


2 TRAINING INFORMATION

PBC directors, members and staff may require training to ensure that they are able to deal with issues of decision making, dispute management, communication, governance, business management, as well as land and resource management. The table below provides a list of training courses and training providers that may be of interest to PBCs.

Table 5: Training providers and courses

Organisation	Course	Information	Locations	Contact
Department of Training and Workforce Development	Future Skills WA	Future Skills WA will guarantee eligible students a subsidised training place in State priority training courses in Western Australia.	Western Australia	Phone: (08) 6551 5000 Online enquiry form available from website .
Department of Training and Workforce Development	Training WA	Training WA provides information on training, choosing a training course and finding training providers in Western Australia. The website also allows you to search for courses relevant to you.	Western Australia	Phone: (08) 6551 5000 Email: info@dtwd.wa.gov.au
Small Business Development Corporation	SBDC Workshops	SBDC offers a range of courses designed to increase knowledge of business and management. Some courses require the payment of a fee.	Perth	Phone: (08) 6552 3300 Email: info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au
Western Australia Council of Social Service	WACOSS Training, Consulting and Organisational Support	A range of courses designed to develop the capacity of not-for-profit and community organisations.	Western Australia	Tel: (08) 9420 7222 Email: training@wacoss.org.au



3 OTHER ASSISTANCE

Native title holders, through PBCs, may seek to establish relationships with a range of organisations that may be able to provide assistance, advice, information or resources.

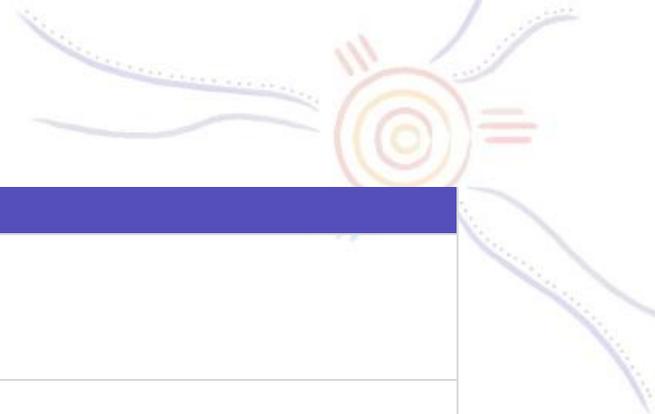
Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) are key sources of assistance for PBCs. The roles and functions of NTRBs and NTSPs include providing assistance to native title holders in relation to native title applications, future acts, Indigenous land use agreements, rights of access and other matters.

The National Native Title Tribunal provides a map of native title representative body regions at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/Maps/RATSIB_map.pdf

The table below provides a list of all NTRBs and NTSPs in Western Australia by region.

Table 7: Native Title Representative Bodies and Native Title Service Providers

Region	Organisation	Organisation Type	Contact
Central Desert	Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd	Native Title Service Provider	Phone: (08) 9425 2000 Free Call: 1800 189 936 Email: reception@centraldesert.org.au
Geraldton	Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation	Native Title Representative Body	Perth Office Phone: (08) 9268 7000
Goldfields	Goldfields Land and Sea Council Aboriginal Corporation	Native Title Representative Body	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Head Office Phone: (08) 9091 1661 Freecall: 1800 681 661 Email: reception@glc.com.au Perth Office Branch Phone: (08) 9263 8700



Region	Organisation	Organisation Type	Contact
Kimberley	Kimberley Land Council	Native Title Representative Body	Main Office: Broome Phone: (08) 9194 0100 Email: klc@klc.org.au
Pilbara	Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation	Native Title Representative Body	Perth Office Phone: (08) 9268 7000
South West	South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council	Native Title Representative Body	Phone: (08) 9358 7400 Email: reception1@noongar.org.au

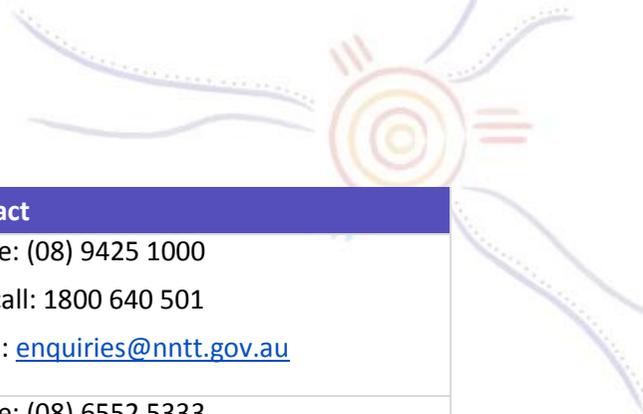


Some other organisations of interest are listed in the table below. The assistance available through these organisations is grouped by the following themes:

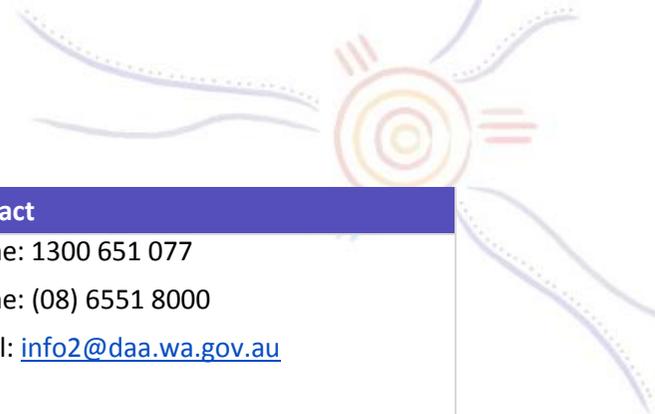
- Administration
- Advocacy
- Business support
- Employment
- Informational and procedural assistance
- Interns and Volunteers
- Land and water
- Language
- Legal
- Research
- Whole of Government

Table 8: Other assistance available

Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Administration Advocacy	Western Australia Council of Social Service	<p>A key objective of WACOSS is to assist organisations within the community services sector with the development of socially just, professional, efficient, effective, co-operative and compassionate services, particularly for disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the community.</p> <p>WACOSS provides resources and training relating to governance and other areas of interest to not-for-profit and community organisations.</p>	<p>Phone: (08) 9420 7222</p> <p>Freecall: 1300 658 816</p> <p>Email: info@wacoss.org.au</p>
Advocacy	ANTaR WA	Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) is an independent, national network of organisations and individuals working in support of Justice, Rights and Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia.	Phone: (08) 6142 9466
Business Support	Small Business Development Corporation	<p>SBDC is focused on the development of the small business sector.</p> <p>Provides advice, workshops and resources for the establishment and development of small businesses in Western Australia, including support for Indigenous small business through the Aboriginal Business Unit.</p>	Tel: (08) 6552 3300



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Informational and procedural assistance	National Native Title Tribunal – Western Australian Office	<p>Assistance to PBCs can be provided on request. The type of assistance includes capacity building, governance training, dispute resolution services and assistance in negotiating ILUAs.</p> <p>PBCs seeking assistance should contact their relevant Tribunal office.</p>	<p>Phone: (08) 9425 1000</p> <p>Freecall: 1800 640 501</p> <p>Email: enquiries@nntt.gov.au</p>
Informational and procedural assistance	Land, Approvals and Native Title Unit – Department of Premier and Cabinet	<p>The Land, Approvals and Native Title Unit (LANTU) provides strategic leadership to the Western Australian Government on all matters related to the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993 (NTA).</p> <p>Within Government LANTU works closely with the State Solicitor's Office, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and key Government agencies involved in land and resource management.</p>	<p>Phone: (08) 6552 5333</p> <p>nativetitle@dpc.wa.gov.au</p>
Interns and volunteers	Volunteering WA	<p>Volunteering WA aims to build strong communities through volunteering and provides a range of resources, services and support so that people in Western Australia are aware of and understand the nature and scope of volunteer activity.</p> <p>Offers resources and training as well as linking volunteers and community organisations.</p>	<p>Phone: (08) 9482 4333</p> <p>Online enquiry form available from website.</p>
Legal	Environmental Defenders Office WA	<p>The EDO is a non-profit, non-government Community Legal Centre specialising in public interest environmental law. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing community groups and individuals with free legal advice and representation on environmental issues • promoting environmental law reform • undertaking community legal education. 	<p>Phone: (08) 9221 3030</p> <p>Freecall: 1800 175 542 (for WA callers outside the Perth metropolitan region)</p> <p>Email: edowa@edowa.org.au</p>
Research	Aboriginal History Research Unit – Department of Aboriginal Affairs	<p>The Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU) manages access to Western Australian State archives and some privately owned records that are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA). Access to these records is provided for personal and family history, native title and general research purposes.</p>	<p>Phone: 1300 651 077</p> <p>Email: ahru@daa.wa.gov.au</p>



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Whole of Government	Department of Aboriginal Affairs	<p>The Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) leads action to improve life opportunities for Indigenous Western Australians.</p> <p>Its key functions are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop strategic policy to guide and inform service delivery to Aboriginal people;• Coordinate service delivery to Aboriginal Western Australians through chairing and supporting the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee;• Preserve and protect Aboriginal heritage by supporting the work of the Aboriginal Cultural and Material Committee; and• Support the Aboriginal Lands Trust in the management of lands held by the Trust in accordance with wishes of people of Aboriginal descent.	<p>Phone: 1300 651 077</p> <p>Phone: (08) 6551 8000</p> <p>Email: info2@daa.wa.gov.au</p>



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