

Multicultural Assistance Program 2008/2009 Grant Recipients

Iconic Festivals

Name	Amount	Name of Event
Australian-Italian Festival Association Inc.	\$15,000	Australian-Italian Festival Event date: 15-17 May 2009
Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Townsville T/A Good Shepherd Parish	\$15,000	Mt Isa Multicultural Festival Event date: 4 September 2009
Greek Orthodox Church of St George Brisbane	\$50,000	Paniyiri Greek Festival Event date: 18 - 24 May 2009
Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd. (Formerly Migrant Resource Centre Townsville - Thuringowa Ltd)	\$20,000	Townsville Cultural Fest Event date: 12 - 16 August 2009
Queensland Folk Federation Inc.	\$15,000	Woodford Folk Festival - Folklines Multicultural Program Event date: 27 December 2009

Major Multicultural Festivals

Name	Amount	Name of Event
Buddha's Light International Association of Queensland Inc.	\$10,000	Buddha's Birthday Festival Event date: 1-3 May 2009
Cairns and Regional Multicultural Association Incorporated	\$9,000	Q150 Tropical Wave Festival 2009 Event date: 19 September 2009
Central Highlands Regional Council	\$8,000	2009 Emerald Multicultural Festival Event date: 5 September 2009
Co.As.It. - Italian-Australian Welfare Association Inc.	\$5,000	Festitalia 2009 Event date: 17-18 October 2009
Eritrean Community Association in Queensland Inc.	\$8,000	Eritrean Multicultural Festival 2009 Event date: 11 July 2009
FESTURI - A Multicultural Celebration Inc.	\$10,000	FESTURI 2009 - A Multicultural Celebration Event date: 22-30 August 2009
Fraser Coast Cultural Festival Inc.	\$10,000	"Cultures under the Southern Cross": Fraser Coast Cultural Festival Event Date: 28 March 2009
Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc.	\$5,000	Gladstone Multicultural Festival 2009 Event date: 2 August 2009
Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association Inc.	\$10,000	Gold Coast Multicultural Festival 2009 Event date: 15 November 2009
Green Ant Inc.	\$9,000	Innisfail Karnivale Event date: 10 October 2009
Into People Inc.	\$6,000	Into Global Rhythms Festival 2009 Event date: 30 May 2009
Ipswich Events Corporation Ltd.	\$9,740	Global Fiesta - Ipswich Festival Event date: 19 April 2009
Mackay Regional Council	\$6,000	Global Grooves in the Gardens Multicultural Festival Event date: September 2009
Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee Sponsor: Tablelands Regional Council	\$10,000	Mareeba Multicultural Festival: "Cultural Respect". Event date: 29 August 2009
Multicultural Association of Caboolture Shire Inc.	\$10,000	Caboolture Multicultural Festival 2009 Event date: 26 September 2009

Qld Eidfest Association Inc.	\$9,000	Eidfest 2009 Event date: 3 October 2009
Redcliffe Multicultural Community Association Inc.	\$8,000	Redcliffe Multicultural Harmony Day Festival 2009 Event date: 22 March 2009
Rockhampton Regional Council	\$9,000	Central Queensland Multicultural Festival Event date: 9 August 2009
Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise Inc.	\$10,000	Bundaberg Multicultural Festival Event date: 30 August 2009
Shire of Tara Development Association Inc.	\$3,000	Tara Festival of Culture Event date: 31 July - 2 August 2009
T.H.E. Foundation	\$5,000	Multicultural Football Carnival Project Event date: May 2009
Te Korowai Aroha Sponsor: Multilink Community Services Inc.	\$5,000	Waitangi Day Festival 2009 Event date: February 2009
The Australian Asian Society of Toowoomba Inc.	\$10,000	Toowoomba Languages and Cultural Festival Event date: 9 August 2009
Zillmere Multicultural Festival Association Inc.	\$10,000	Zillmere Multicultural Festival 2009 Event date: 23 May 2009

Cultural Celebrations

Name	Amount	Name of Event
Australian South Sea Islander United Council Independent Rockhampton and District Incorporated	\$3,000	Rockhampton Australian South Sea Island 2009 Recognition Expo Event date: 22 August 2009
Brazilian Association of Queensland Inc.	\$3,000	Queensland Brazilian Carnaval 2009 Event date: 28 February 2009
Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc.	\$3,000	Cairns Chinese New Year Street Festival 2009 Event date: 24 January 2009
Fiji Senior Citizen Satsang Association of Qld Inc.	\$2,500	Baishakhi Mela 2009 - South Asian New Year Festival Event date: 18 April 2009
Gereja Kristus Brisbane Incorporated	\$2,600	Indonesian Cultural Festival Event date: 21 August 2009
Hazara Association of Australia Inc.	\$2,500	Nowroz Event date: 23 March 2009
Hindu Society of Queensland Inc.	\$2,500	2009 Festival of Lights Event date: 10 October 2009
Iranian Society of Queensland Inc.	\$3,000	Iranian/Persian Cultural Events Event dates: TBC
Kurdish Association of Queensland Sponsor: The Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Limited	\$3,000	Kurdish New Year "Newroz" Event date: 21 March 2009
Linking Disability Pacifica Queensland Organisation Inc.	\$3,000	Samoan Culture Celebration Day Event date: 6 - 7 June 2009
Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc.	\$2,675	Taste of the Burnett - Celebration of Cultures Event date: 8 August 2009
Murweh Shire Council	\$3,000	Welcome to Charleville Event date: 14-15 February 2009
"Polonia" Polish Association of Queensland Incorporated	\$2,500	Polish Multicultural Spring Festival Event date: 6 September 2009
Pan Pacific Oceania Inc.	\$3,000	Moreton Bay Pasifika Celebration 2009 Event date: 9 May 2009

Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association	\$3,000	Biloela Meets Brazil Event date: March 2009
Sinhala Association of Queensland Inc.	\$2,500	Saralanga Music and Cultural Festival Event date: 26 September 2009
Sudanese Community Association of Queensland Incorporated	\$3,000	Sudanese Cultural Festival Event date: January 2009
Taj Association of Australia Inc.	\$2,500	Nowrooz Celebration 2009 Event date: 21 March 2009
Tamil Association (Queensland) Inc.	\$2,500	Festival of Light - A cultural celebration to promote diversity in Queensland Event date: 1 November 2009
The Ethiopian Community Association of Queensland Sponsor: The Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Limited.	\$3,000	Cultural Celebration Event date: 12 September 2009
The Romero Centre Sponsor: The Corporation of the Trustees of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in Queensland	\$3,000	Iraqi Independence Community Festival Event date: TBC
Vietnamese Community in Australia (Queensland Chapter) Incorporated	\$2,500	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival 2009 Event date: 6-7 February 2009
Woodridge Rodelu (Uruguay) Sports and Social Club Inc.	\$2,450	Uruguayan National Day Event date: TBC

Signature Projects

Name	Amount	Name of Project
St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland	\$30,000	World Refugee Day 2009
The Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Ltd.	\$30,000	Queensland Multicultural Summit
Together for Humanity Foundation	\$30,000	Together for Humanity Program - Queensland

Community Development Projects

Name	Amount	Name of Project
Assisting Collaborative Community Employment Support Services Incorporated	\$15,000	African Women Talking
Griffith University (Centre for Public Culture and Ideas)	\$29,847	Community Media Link Queensland
Community Living Association Inc.	\$25,000	Culture Sharing Project
Community Praxis Co-Op Ltd.	\$30,000	Promoting Community Cohesion & Understanding: Intra-cultural & Inter-cultural Youth Conflict Within Brisbane
Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane	\$30,000	Behind and Beyond the Mask
Griffith University (Multi-Faith Centre)	\$10,000	Youth Interfaith Leadership Institute
STEPS Disability QLD Inc.	\$18,389	Mobilising Community Connection to Recognise Multicultural Value
Wynnum Districts Soccer Club Inc.	\$22,000	Brisbane Wolves Participation and Awareness through Sport Project

Small Community Projects

Name	Amount	Name of Project
Al-Nisa Youth Group Incorporated	\$6,130	Positive Community Relations through Parenting Program
Glad Tidings City Church	\$7,000	Making Life Better - Life Skills Workshops
Crescents of Brisbane Inc.	\$7,000	Muslims of Queensland - Historical Exhibition and Workshop
Cultural Star Gazers Incorporated	\$7,000	I Shine
Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	\$6,970	Diversity in Motion
Jugglers Art Space Inc.	\$6,950	Word on the Street 2
Saule Limited	\$7,000	Recipes from a Suitcase
Leroy Loggins Foundation Company Ltd.	\$6,999	Inclusion of At-Risk Sudanese Youth in the Sporting Chance Academy
North-East Community Support Group Incorporated	\$7,000	"Journeys" Multicultural Community Arts Project
Pacific Youth Association of Queensland Inc.	\$7,000	Pacific Island Dance and Drama Extravaganza - Pacifica Waves
South Western Districts Basketball Association Incorporated	\$7,000	Sudanese Community Action Plan
The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	\$3,250	Expressive Therapies Project
Vulcana Women's Circus Inc.	\$7,000	Logan Suitcase Circus