

Multicultural Assistance Program Year 2008 Grant Recipients

Major Multicultural Festivals - Final Year of four-year funding from 2005 to 2008

Name	Amount	Project Title
Good Shepherd Church Multicultural Festival	\$15,000	Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: November 2008</i>
Migrant Resource Centre Townsville-Thuringowa	\$20,000	Cultural Fest <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Greek Orthodox Community of St George - Brisbane	\$50,000	Paniyiri Greek Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: July 2008</i>
Australian Italian Festival Association	\$15,000	11th Australian Italian Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Central Queensland University - Division of University Relations	\$15,000	Multi Media and Music Workshop <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>
Queensland Folk Federation	\$15,000	Folklines Multicultural Program <i>Proposed Event Date: December 2008</i>

One year Multicultural Festivals

Name	Amount	Project Title
Brisbane Powerhouse	\$9,500	PASIFIKA <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Brisbane Valley Multicultural Association	\$6,000	Brisbane Valley Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: July 2008</i>
Buddha's Light International Association, Qld	\$10,000	Buddha Birthday Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Bundaberg Peoples Festival Committee	\$5,000	Peoples Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Cairns and Region Multicultural Association	\$8,000	Tropical Wave Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Capricornia Harmony Work Group	\$9,700	Capricornia Harmony Day Umbrella Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: March 2008</i>
Community Action in Carole Park	\$7,590	Come Together Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: June 2008</i>
Emerald Shire Council	\$8,960	Emerald Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
Eritrean Community Association in Qld	\$8,000	Eritrean Multicultural Festival 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: July 2008</i>
Festuri - A Multicultural Celebration	\$10,000	Festuri - A Multicultural Celebration 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>
Fraser Coast Cultural Festival	\$10,000	2008 Fraser Coast Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: March 2008</i>
Gatton Multicultural Committee	\$6,000	Gatton Cultural Night <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Gladstone Multicultural Association	\$5,000	Gladstone Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>

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Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association	\$10,000	Strength in Diversity - A celebration of Multiculturalism in the Gold Coast <i>Proposed Event Date: August-September 2008</i>
Green Ant	\$9,000	Innisfail Karnivale 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Interfaith Community Development Association	\$10,000	National Interfaith Festival
Into People	\$7,000	Into Global Rhythms Fest 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Ipswich Events Corporation	\$9,700	Food, Fibre and Faces - Ipswich Culturally Diverse Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
Mackay City Council	\$8,000	Global Grooves in the Garden <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee	\$10,000	Mareeba Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>
Multicultural Association of Caboolture Shire	\$10,000	Caboolture Multicultural Festival 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: March 2008</i>
Multicultural Information Network Service	\$8,000	Culture Kulcha <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Queensland Eidfest Association	\$9,000	EIDFEST 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Redcliffe Multicultural Community Association	\$7,220	Harmony Day Festival 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: March 2008</i>
Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise	\$5,000	Bundaberg Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>
Toowoomba City Council	\$10,000	Toowoomba Languages and Cultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>
Zillmere Multicultural Festival Association	\$10,000	Zillfest - Zillmere Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>

Small Festivals / Events

Name	Amount	Project Title
Bangladesh Association in Brisbane	\$3,000	Baishakhi Mela 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
Bundaberg City Council, Sister City Community Committee	\$3,000	Chinese New Year 2008 - Chinese Silk Girl Ensemble <i>Proposed Event Date: February 2008</i>
Cairns and District Chinese Association	\$3,000	Chinese New Year 'Year of the Rat' <i>Proposed Event Date: February 2008</i>
Carpentaria Shire Council	\$2,000	Carpentaria Shire Philippine Food and Fashion Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
Congo Konexion	\$3,000	Congolese Community National Day <i>Proposed Event Date: June 2008</i>
Dutton Park State School, Parents and Citizens Association	\$3,000	Dutton Park Folk and Cultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>

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East Brisbane Community Centre	\$3,000	Multicultural Art Exhibition <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Mainland Chinese Society Queensland	\$3,000	6th Brisbane Chinese Cultural and Art Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: February 2008</i>
Marburg and District Agricultural and Industrial Association	\$2,900	Multicultural Events at the Marburg Show <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Pacific Youth Association of Qld	\$3,000	Pacific Youth Indigenous Cultural Exhibition <i>Proposed Event Date: June 2008</i>
Pine Rivers Shire Council, Pathways	\$3,000	Pathways Multicultural Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Polonia - Polish Association of Queensland	\$3,000	Polish Multicultural Festival at Capalaba <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Shilluk Community of Brisbane	\$3,000	Shilluk Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: March 2008</i>
Sierra Leone Descendants Association of Queensland	\$2,500	Celebrating Sierra Leone Independence Day <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
Sinhala Association of Queensland	\$3,000	Saralanga 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Tamil Association (Qld)	\$3,000	Festival of Light - 2008 <i>Proposed Event Date: November 2008</i>
Te Korowai Aroha	\$3,000	Waitangi Day Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: February 2008</i>
Thai and Laos Community	\$3,000	'Songkran' Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
The Japanese Society of Gold Coast	\$3,000	Japan and Friends Day <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
The Korean Society of Queensland	\$2,500	Korean Cultural Day <i>Proposed Event Date: October 2008</i>
Whitsunday Australian South Sea Islander United Community	\$3,000	Looking forward, Enjoying the Present, Respecting the Past <i>Proposed Event Date: August 2008</i>

Major Projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators	\$15,000	AUSIT National Conference 2008 - 'Broadening Horizons' <i>Proposed Event Date: November 2008</i>
Caboolture Shire Libraries	\$29,500	Caboolture Embracing Diversity
Griffith University - Multi Faith Centre	\$30,000	Training Program for Interfaith Understanding and Dialogue
Mackay and District Australian South Sea Islander Association	\$15,000	The Australian South Sea Islander Digger <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>
MultiLink Community Services	\$15,000	The Culturally Diverse Competency Practice
Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT)	\$29,700	Families in Cultural Transition Program for African Families
Refugee Claimants' Support Centre	\$30,000	Community Education Kit
St Vincent de Paul Society	\$30,000	World Refugee Week 2008 Celebrations <i>Proposed Event Date: June 2008</i>

Minor projects (Community Development / Community Relations)

Name	Amount	Project Title
A Mazing Food Fest Committee	\$7,000	Show Piece of Hidden Talent <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
African Communities Association, Gold Coast	\$6,750	Building Bridges <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
African Women's Chorus	\$6,995	SING and BRING <i>Proposed Event Date: May - June 2008</i>
Assisting Collaborative Community Employment Support Services	\$6,900	African Women's Information Expo <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Black Star Coffee	\$6,770	'The Word on the Street' – Our Stories and Diversity
Bowen and District Cross Cultural Centre	\$1,492	Bowen and District Cross Cultural Book/Story Telling Project
Brisbane Multicultural Arts Centre (BEMAC)	\$7,000	Multicultural Arts Development Project
Crescents of Brisbane	\$7,000	CresWalk 2008 Fun Run <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Douglas Shire Community Services Association	\$2,300	Giving Voice to the Voiceless
Eagleby Community Association	\$7,000	Journey of People, Food and Culture
Family Planning Queensland - Multicultural Women's Health	\$5,540	Sisters Speaking
Glad Tidings City Church - CityCare Brisbane	\$6,500	Leadership Seminar and Workshop for African Refugees <i>Proposed Event Date: April 2008</i>

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Hands on Art	\$7,000	Small World Festival <i>Proposed Event Date: June - July 2008</i>
Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane	\$7,000	World Refugee Day 2008 - Young Resilience, An Exhibition <i>Proposed Event Date: June 2008</i>
Noosa Council Library Service	\$5,735	Cultural Connection @ Noosa Library
Queensland Chinese Forum	\$6,740	Music in Harmony - An Aboriginal, Australian and Chinese Musical Feast <i>Proposed Event Date: May 2008</i>
Townsville Multicultural Support Group	\$7,000	Journey of Connections <i>Proposed Event Date: September 2008</i>
Youth Council of Samoa - Queensland Congregational Christian Churches	\$7,000	Getting to know each other and Australia better. <i>Proposed Event Date: January 2008</i>