

Empowering Queensland Women grant program – Round 2 2026- Successful Recipients					
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Bori Muy LTD	EmpowerHer pathways program	Manoora	This initiative aims to equip young women with practical job-readiness skills, financial literacy, communication capabilities, and personal confidence to transition into employment, training, or further education. Addressing barriers to workforce participation through culturally responsive, strengths-based mentoring and direct connections to employers.	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women and girls	\$10,000
Cardwell UFO Festival Inc	From Culture to Commerce: Indigenous Women's Tourism Product Development Program	Cardwell	This program will support women in the region to develop tourism-ready products and creative enterprise skills to generate income. Topics will cover cultural art creation, storytelling for commercial products, identifying tourism trends, photographing and digitising artwork, designing gift lines, pricing and packaging products, and social media/online selling.	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women and girls	\$10,000
Co.As.It Community Services Ltd	Women's Financial Wellbeing project	Lutwyche	This initiative will deliver half-day forums covering topics such as budgeting, superannuation, Centrelink entitlements, financial abuse, digital safety, and legal rights. Participants will develop personalised financial action plans.	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$6,106
Community Development Services Inc (trading as Granite Belt Neighbourhood Centre)	Resilience and Financial Independence Workshops	Stanthorpe	This initiative will deliver practical, skills-based workshops focused on financial management, digital literacy, legal rights, and healthy relationships, to increase knowledge in financial management, banking, superannuation, and accessing online services, as well as awareness of legal rights and support options.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities	\$9,964

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Empowered Women in Trades (EWIT)	Step up into construction	Southport	This initiative aims to address both vocational and non-vocational barriers to employment, providing participants with the skills, certifications, and connections needed to enter the construction industry. Workshops will include content on confidence building, wellbeing, psychological safety, navigating male-dominated industries, strengths assessment, financial management, and job search skills.	Women in the community	\$10,000
Fossung Multicultural and Education Services Inc.	CALD Women's Digital Skills and Employment Pathways Program	WhiteRock	The initiative will deliver structured workshops covering digital skills, employment readiness, financial capability, and education/career pathways. The program will provide practical resources like CV templates and job guides to build practical skills for employment, financial independence, and participation in the digital economy.	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$10,000
FSOQ Sri Lankan Women's Forum In Queensland (SLWFQ)	Sri Lankan Women's Forum for Women's economic security 2026	Mount Ommaney	This initiative will deliver workshops, topics will include employment skills, small business development, managing bank accounts, budgeting, cash flow management, risk aversion in monitoring interest rates, women's health, and domestic violence support.	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$5,250
Griffith University	Empowering Girls and Women Educators to Navigate AI-Enabled Cyber Risks	Southport	This initiative will deliver interactive workshops (in-person and online) with students and teachers delivering practical learning activities using real-world AI-enabled cyber risk scenarios. Workshop topics include AI-enabled cyber threats, cybersecurity fundamentals, gendered impacts of cybercrime, and pathways into cybersecurity and STEM careers.	Young women and girls (12-25 years)	\$9,960

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Hope Foundation t/a Lovewell Foundation	Dream Big, Work Bold	Mount Gravatt	This initiative aims to address barriers to economic security faced by women, particularly those impacted by trauma, caregiving responsibilities, or disrupted careers. It includes exploring career and income opportunities; developing practical job readiness skills such as resume writing, interview preparation, and negotiation techniques and a Careers Summit, connecting participants with local employers, recruiters, mentors, and community organisations.	Other: Women and girls from all vulnerable backgrounds	\$10,000
Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc.	Her Money Journey: Building financial capacity	Slacks Creek	This initiative will deliver financial capacity sessions facilitated by local financial counsellors and community services. Topics include budgeting, debt management, accessing financial supports, superannuation, CV preparation, and pathways to employment. The program includes an expo-style event connecting participants and the wider community with local financial support services to establish ongoing networks.	Women in the community	\$10,000
MotorV8 Industries Mates Ltd T/A GIRLS TORQUE-AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S MOTORING NETWORK	Drive Smart, Drive Secure: Outback Queensland	Charters Towers City, Richmond, Hughenden, Cloncurry, Croydon, Georgetown	This initiative will deliver workshops providing practical education on budgeting for vehicle ownership, understanding loans and finance, planning for maintenance, and managing the total cost of car ownership. It will aim improve financial confidence, reduce financial stress, and support reliable transport for employment, education, and healthcare access in remote communities.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities, young women and girls (12-25 years)	\$10,000

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Mount Larcom and District Show Society Inc.	Rural Women Rising – Leadership, Skills & Wellbeing Workshop	Mount Larcom	This initiative will provide practical learning sessions facilitated by regional organisations, local government, and industry experts. Sessions include financial literacy, digital skills for small business, leadership and governance in community organisations, and strategies for personal and professional wellbeing.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities	\$8,575
Multicultural Mailer Inc	Empowering Women-Skills to Success	Hillcrest	This initiative will deliver structured workshops focused on financial literacy, employability, digital skills, career pathways, and small business basics. The program will also include a community showcase event to connect participants with employers and stakeholders, reducing barriers to employment.	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$8,500
Ocean Connect Incorporated	Ocean Connect: Women in the Blue Economy	Tallai	This initiative aims to equip participants with transferable skills, confidence, and clear pathways into employment, further study, or leadership opportunities within the blue economy. The program will include online workshops on marine conservation, ocean literacy, leadership, and career pathways, in-person coastal field days featuring hands-on activities like marine monitoring and water confidence training; group mentoring sessions; and resource packs with career guidance materials.	Young women and girls (12-25 years)	\$10,000
Picabeen Community Association Inc.	Brighter Futures: Skills & Confidence for Young Women	Mitchelton	This initiative will deliver safe, trauma-informed workshop, sessions will cover financial literacy, employment readiness, digital literacy and safe job searching, workplace rights, and nutrition on a budget. Each session includes goal setting and self-care strategies tailored to individual needs.	Women and girls who have experienced domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence.	\$10,000

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Pomona & District Community House Inc	Employment Preparedness & Financial Literacy for Women Project	Pomona	The initiative will deliver workshops on Employment Preparation and Financial Literacy covering resume writing, responding to selection criteria, cover letter completion, and interview skills workplace financial elements budgeting, and money management.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities	\$8,064
QENDO Inc	EndoWork: Rural Women's Work & Wellbeing Program	Carina	This initiative will deliver a structured program to support women with endometriosis to remain in work, return to work, or continue education. Participants will develop practical skills in managing symptoms in the workplace, navigating employer conversations, planning for financial stability.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities	\$10,000
Queensland Country Women's Association Barcaldine Branch	Barcaldine Women's Skills & Economic Empowerment Program	Barcaldine	This initiative will provide practical workshops delivered by a regional financial educator, focusing on turning hobbies into small businesses, micro-business fundamentals, mindset and confidence, digital skills, and job-ready training. A networking event with a guest speaker will offer opportunities for connection, mentoring, and ongoing support.	Women and girls in rural, regional and remote communities	\$10,000
Salute For Service Australia Ltd	Her Pathways Queensland	South East Queensland	This initiative will deliver targeted workshops supported by accessible digital resources and structured financial literacy learning content. Topics will include budgeting, saving, debt awareness, superannuation, digital confidence, résumé and LinkedIn development, interview preparation, career planning, and pathways to employment, further study, or self-employment.	Women and girls connected to the veteran community	\$10,000

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SERO4 Pty Ltd	The Money Story: A Financial Autobiography Workshop	Wacol/ Numinbah Correctional Centre	This initiative will deliver a financial literacy program for women at Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre. The initiative will support women nearing release to address financial insecurity by building practical skills and addressing psychological barriers to economic independence. The initiative delivers in-person workshops, topics include personal financial beliefs, budgeting, superannuation, banking, debt, and digital money safety.	Women and girls engaged with the criminal justice system	\$9,350
Somewhere To Go Foundation	Next Chapter: Financial Independence	Caloundra West	This initiative will deliver workshops focusing on budgeting and managing money post-separation, understanding debt and rebuilding financial stability, superannuation and long-term financial planning, and digital literacy and online financial safety.	Women and girls who have experienced domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence.	\$10,000
Stationery Aid Ltd	Women Supporting Women: Circular Economy Mentorship Program	Bunya, Albion	This initiative will deliver structured activities with support from retirement-age women volunteers to mentor incarcerated and young women in circular economy principles, workplace skills, and community engagement. Activities building work-readiness skills and fostering intergenerational connections. The program also trains volunteers to lead and coordinate activities with the goal of reducing isolation and supporting volunteering.	Women and girls engaged with the criminal justice system	\$10,000
Suited to Success Ltd	Prospering Women Group	Fortitude Valley	This initiative will deliver workshops covering topics such as financial literacy, seeking feedback, workplace etiquette, superannuation, and career development. The program aims to promote job retention, career advancement, confidence, and a sense of belonging while reducing financial stress and ensuring women	Vulnerable Queensland women	\$4,980

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Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Care Inc	Empowering Homeless Women Aged 55+	Surfers Paradise	This initiative will support homeless women who are experiencing isolation and discrimination by delivering tailored in person support. Participants will be supported with mentoring and training in financial management, interview preparation, professional presentation, resume development, and computer literacy.	Women aged over 55 years and above	\$9,200
The Bangle Foundation	Ghar Ka Paisa: Financial Foundations for South Asian Women	Acacia Ridge	This initiative will deliver workshops and information sessions on budgeting and financial literacy, loans and finance, and digital competency. Participants will develop CVs and job-ready documents, gain confidence in navigating systems, and be supported to pursue employment, training, or micro-enterprise opportunities.	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$10,000
Tully Support Centre Inc	Independence and Empowerment Workshops	Tully, Cardwell, Mission Beach, Kurramine Beach	The initiative delivers workshops in each community, covering Financial Health, Planning and Empowerment, Threats and Fraud, Personal Growth & Safety. Workshops are tailored to the specific needs of the target cohort and aim to provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to navigate away from DFV, isolation, and exploitation.	Women and girls who have experienced domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence.	\$9,840
Wide Bay Kids	Women's Wealth Pathways	Bundaberg South	The initiative will deliver practical workshops covering financial foundations, income opportunities, and lived experience insights. Participants will receive a financial workbook and action plan template. The initiative aims to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to take immediate steps toward	Women aged over 55 years and above	\$9,620

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			improving their financial independence and economic security to build financial capability and confidence.		
Women of Trades and Industry	Empower Her - Leadership and skills for young women on remote Russell Island	Russell Island	This initiative will deliver a full-day, in-person event, facilitated by tradeswomen, leadership consultants, employment specialists, and personal development coaches. Sessions will focus on goal setting, leadership, educational pathways, trade apprenticeship options, employment support, workplace presentation skills, personal finance.	Women and girls who have experienced domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence.	\$9,060
Women's Legal Service Queensland Limited	Your Money Your Future - Rebuilding After Financial Abuse Workshop	Ipswich, Toowoomba, Roma, Kingaroy, Gympie and Emerald	The initiative will deliver workshops designed to help women understand and document their financial position, locate and access key financial information, and explore options for managing debt and improving financial stability. Workshops will include practical materials and hands-on learning activities.	Women and girls who have experienced domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence.	\$10,000
Women's Mentoring Foundation Ltd	Leadership & Financial Literacy Program	Tanah Merah	This initiative will deliver structured workshops covering leadership and confidence building, employability up-skilling and workplace readiness, and financial literacy (budgeting, managing money, and understanding financial obligations).	Women and girls from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities	\$10,000