



### **Business News, Grants & Assistance February 2026**

The below has been compiled for local businesses and includes relevant information and Queensland Government support programs that may assist you and your team.

#### **Transforming Queensland Manufacturing Grant Program – Round 1**

Eligible businesses can apply for matched funding grants between \$100,000 and \$1.5 million for projects that support export opportunities, reshore or onshore manufacturing activity, improve productivity and competitiveness, or stimulate private sector investment and job creation. Applications close 16 April 2026. For more information, visit:

[www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/support-services/financial/grants/transforming](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/support-services/financial/grants/transforming)

#### **Growing Workforce Participation Fund – Round 5**

Grants of from \$20,000 to \$200,000 are available for industry-led projects that help address workforce shortages and support jobseekers facing barriers to employment, including young people, long-term unemployed and people with disability. Eligible applicants include industry organisations and not-for-profit groups delivering workforce initiatives across targeted regions. Applications close 13 April 2026. For more information, visit:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/employing/hiring-recruitment/back-to-work/workforce-participation>

#### **Tourism Business Capability Subsidy**

This subsidy provides up to \$2,000 for eligible Queensland tourism and event businesses to undertake approved training, accreditation or professional development that strengthens business capability and visitor experiences. Applications are open now and close 30 June 2026, or earlier if funding is fully allocated. More information and eligibility criteria is available via: <https://www.detsi.qld.gov.au/tourism/funding-grants/tourism-business-capability-subsidy>

#### **Queensland Small Business Month 2026 – Event Delivery Grant**

Providing \$2,500 to eligible organisations such as chambers of commerce, industry groups and local councils to deliver business events across regional Queensland during Small Business Month in May 2026. Activities should support small and family businesses through skills development, networking or access to support programs. Applications close 5 March 2026. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/support-services/business-events/qsbm/event-delivery-grant>





### Free Cyber Security Training for Small Business

Cyber threats are an ever-present risk to any business, and they can be costly. More businesses in Queensland than in any other state have self-reported losses from their business emails being compromised. Now Queensland small businesses can access free tailored cyber security courses, webinars and online resource through the Cyber Wardens program. Visit <https://www.cdsb.qld.gov.au/news/cyber-wardens> for more information.

### Secure Communities Partnership Program

Grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 are available to eligible small and family businesses to install safety and security infrastructure that helps deter crime and protect commercial precincts. Funding can support measures such as surveillance systems, alarms and physical security upgrades, with applicants required to co-contribute at least 50% of project costs. Applications close 30 June 2026, unless funding is exhausted earlier. More information and eligibility: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/support-services/financial/grants/secure-communities>

### Brisbane 2032 Procurement Opportunities

The Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games present a range of opportunities for local businesses to become involved through procurement initiatives and Games delivery. Businesses can register interest and view current Expression of Interest opportunities via: <https://brisbane2032games.icn.org.au/>

### Need further assistance or help finding something?

As always, if you are ever having issues with a state government matter or just don't know where to start, please feel free to contact my office on 5319 3100 or via [noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au).

