

CASP 2026 Application Form

Country Arts Support Program (CASP) Application Form. The Country Arts Support Program (CASP) is a small grants initiative funded by Arts North West through funding obtained from Create NSW and the NSW Government. The program supports locally driven arts and cultural projects that increase opportunities for participation, strengthen creative communities, celebrate local identity, and deliver social, cultural and economic benefits across the New England North West region. This application form will ask you to provide information about your project, including what you plan to deliver, who will benefit, your project budget, timeline, and how the project aligns with the aims of the CASP program. You will also be asked to upload supporting documentation, such as quotes, letters of support (where applicable), and evidence of consultation or compliance requirements. Please answer all questions as clearly and thoroughly as possible. The information you provide will be used to assess your application against the CASP assessment criteria and determine the project's eligibility for funding.

Organisation name or registered business name *

ABN

Organisation or business type *

Postal address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Primary contact person *

Position

Phone Number

Email address *

example@example.com If you need to Save this form and return later, this email address will be used to send your link to continue with your form.

Local government area *

Eligibility

Has your organisation discussed this project with Arts North West? *

Yes

No

Date discussed with Arts North West

Day Month Year

Arts North West staff member

Does your organisation or business currently hold Public Liability Insurance? *

Yes

No

Does your organisation have any outstanding acquittals with Arts North West? No is the compliant answer. *

Yes

No

Project Information

Project title *

Project start date -Must start on or after 21 October, 2026 *

Day Month Year

Project completion date - Must finish before 21 October, 2027 *

Day Month Year

Project location(s) - List the location(s) where your project will take place, including the town, venue or community where activities will be delivered. If your project will occur across multiple locations, provide details for each location and explain how activities will be delivered in each community. *

Project Description

Project Summary - Provide a brief overview of your project, including what you will do, where and when it will take place, who will be involved, and what you aim to achieve. This summary should clearly describe the project and its intended outcomes and actions *

Why is this project needed? Explain why your project is important and why it should be funded. Describe the need or opportunity it addresses, the issue or gap it responds to, and how it will benefit your community, *

Community Impact

Who will benefit from this project? Describe who will benefit from your project and how. Consider the artists, participants, audiences, communities, organisations or partners involved, and explain the cultural, social, educational or economic outcomes the project will deliver for your community. *

Project Delivery

What experience does your organisation or business have delivering projects like this? - Describe your organisation's or business's relevant experience delivering similar projects. Include examples of previous projects, your team's skills and expertise, key partnerships, and any achievements that demonstrate your ability to successfully manage and deliver the proposed project. *

Budget

Income Information

Source 1 Source 2 Source 3

Income already secured (amount and source required)

Intended income generated through this project (amount and source required)

Please provide a budget breakdown for your project

	Amount for all of project costs	Amount requested through CASP
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Artist Fees		
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Materials		
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Venue Hire		
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Public Programming costs eg. Marketing, printing etc		
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Other - Please state in the text box what 'Other' is and the amount		
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TOTAL - Please note CASP requests are limited to \$3000.00		
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Total project cost (Amount in \$) *

Funding requested (Amount in \$) *

Why do you need CASP funding? - Explain why CASP funding is essential to deliver your project. Describe how the funding will be used, why it is needed, and what impact it will have on the project's success. If applicable, outline any other funding or in-kind support being contributed and explain why CASP funding is critical to making the project possible.

Supporting Documents

Declaration

Declaration 1: I declare that all information provided in this application, including all supporting documentation, is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. *

I confirm

Declaration 2: I declare that I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation or business and to enter into a funding agreement if the application is successful. *

I confirm

Declaration 3: If this application is successful, I agree on behalf of the organisation or business to comply with all terms and conditions of the Country Arts Support Program (CASP) Funding Agreement, including reporting, acquittal and funding requirements. *

I confirm

Name *

Position *

Date *

Day Month Year