CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (RADF)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I seek feedback about my application if I am not successful?

A: Council's decision regarding the approval or disapproval of applications is final. You have the right to request a meeting with a Committee member or Council staff member to get feedback about your application or to see minutes of assessment meetings, to enhance your chances of success in future applications

Q: Can I apply for funding towards framing or freight?

A: A small proportion of framing and freight costs can be covered as part of presentation costs for significant exhibitions. As a guide only, 20% of the total framing and freight costs would be considered a small proportion.

Q: Can I apply for funding for catering costs?

A: Catering costs can be claimed only if the catering contributes to boosting the capacity of significant exhibitions and events and the catering is not the main purpose of the event

Q: Can I apply for funding for entertainment costs?

A: Entertainment costs can be claimed only if there is a developmental aspect included, for example a workshop is run by the performers to teach and share their skills in addition to their own performance

Q: Can I apply for funding for publishing costs?

A: Only a small proportion of printing and publishing costs are eligible as part of the presentation costs for significant projects. As a guide only, 20% of the total publishing costs would be considered a small proportion.

Q: Can I apply for funding for capital items?

A: Large capital items such as buildings and vehicles cannot be funded. However, smaller capital items can be funded when the purchase is integral to the project and where the item will remain available for community use

Q: Can I apply for funding for advertising and travel costs?

A: Yes! Advertising and travel costs can be included in your project, as long as these costs are modest and comparable to the size of your project

Q: Will I be contacted if more information is required?

A: The RADF Committee may contact you if they require more information, supporting documentation, or they are uncertain about an application

Q: Can I alter my application after funding has been allocated?

A: If you need to alter any part of your application, you must do so in writing to the RADF Liaison Officer and await approval before beginning the activity

Q: Where can I access further information?

A: You can contact the RADF Liaison Officer at any time if you require assistance with your application. The Arts Queensland website may also assist you - www.arts.qld.gov.au



