



# **2018-20 Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS)**

## **Program Guidelines**

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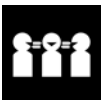
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## Introduction

The Queensland Government is committed to promoting a unified, harmonious and inclusive Queensland.

The Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS) program contributes to this vision through work within communities to build social ties and intercultural connection and boosting individuals' confidence to participate in the community.

## Objective

CAMS funds community-based organisations to support greater intercultural connectedness so that people from culturally diverse backgrounds can achieve their ambitions for social and economic participation.

CAMS is an outcomes-focused program. There are many paths to social connectedness and the CAMS program collectively supports a wide range of activities that directly and indirectly benefit Queenslanders from culturally diverse backgrounds. These activities include approaches that:

- build connectedness of individuals
- work with community leaders to develop and implement strategies to address known issues
- promote cross-cultural capability and understanding to build welcome and intercultural connection in the wider community.

CAMS organisations have an important role in promoting and bringing to life the principles of the [Multicultural Queensland Charter](#), most particularly:

*6. The creation of opportunities that encourage the full participation of people from diverse backgrounds in the cultural, economic, political and social life of Queensland helps build a prosperous state.*

## Grant recipients

CAMS funding is provided to large and small community-based organisations to work locally and regionally to support migrants, refugees, new arrivals and established communities.

On 8 February 2018, the Minister announced a two-year funding extension to all existing CAMS funding agreements to 30 June 2020.

The list of CAMS grant recipients is provided at Appendix 1.



## Funding Deed of Agreement

The Funding Deed of Agreement provides the framework of standard terms and conditions under which the Department will offer and the Organisation will accept Approved Funding under Multicultural Affairs Queensland funding programs.

Each CAMS organisation is required to adhere to all conditions contained in the signed Funding Deed of Agreement for Multicultural Affairs Queensland funding programs between the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs and itself.

## Funding Details

### Approved funding payment

Per annum funding will be paid in six-monthly installments, by 28 January and 28 July each year, provided that you are up to date with the Reporting requirements.

Payments will be paid by electronic transfer. Payment by way of electronic transfer is subject to the Organisation completing the payment by electronic funds transfer form provided by the Department.

### Financial acquittal

Each CAMS organisation must provide an Annual Acquittal Statement/Certificate of Expenditure for CAMS funding received during each financial year.

## Quality Standards

CAMS services must be delivered in compliance with the [Human Services Quality Standards](#).

## Annual workplan

CAMS funding supports a set of activities agreed with each organisation in an annual Workplan, in line with the level of funding.

Organisations will be responsible for proposing activities that deliver measurable outcomes in social connectedness. Activities should build on an organisation's strengths and respond to evidenced need or opportunity.

Multicultural Affairs Queensland will confirm approval for each organisation's annual Workplan and will work with CAMS organisations to identify linkages and potential resources and partnerships and share strategies across the program to improve measurement of contracted outcomes, understand flow-on outcomes and to promote continuous program improvement.



## Reporting

Each CAMS organisation is to report outcomes delivered through each activity in the annual Workplan:

- By 28 January for activity during the six months from 1 July to 31 December
- By 28 July for activity during the six months from 1 January to 30 June.

The CAMS performance reporting template will be provided with your funding letter.

Multicultural Affairs Queensland will use content from performance reports for aggregated reporting on program outcomes. We are subject to the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and the *Right to Information Act 2009*. Ensure that performance reports do not contain participants' personal information without their consent.

## Acknowledgement

As per the Funding Deed of Agreement, the recipient must adhere to the Acknowledgement Guidelines issued by the department to recognise Queensland Government funding and the CAMS program in all media and other communications.

These guidelines can be found on the department's website.

## Further information

For more information contact Multicultural Affairs Queensland.

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## Appendix 1 - CAMS organisations (June 2018):

CAMS	Organisation
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Logan)	Access Community Services Ltd
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Bundaberg)	Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Rockhampton)	Central Queensland Multicultural Association Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Mackay)	George Street Neighbourhood Centre Association Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Hervey Bay)	Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Muslim Women – Statewide)	Islamic Women's Association of Australia
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS ASSI Communities – Statewide)	Mackay Regional Council
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Emerging Communities)	Multicultural Development Australia Ltd (MDA)
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Grant Access – Statewide)	Multicultural Development Australia Ltd (MDA)
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Toowoomba)	Mercy Community
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Gold Coast)	Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Ltd
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Pacific Islander Communities – Statewide)	Multilink Community Services Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Nambour)	Nambour Community Centre Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Caboolture)	Neighbourhood Centre Caboolture Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS QCOSS)	Queensland Council of Social Service Ltd
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS QPASTT)	Queensland Program of Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma Association Inc
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Mount Isa)	Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Townsville (Good Shepherd Parish)
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Ipswich)	The Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane (Anglicare Southern Queensland)
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Cairns)	The Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Cairns (Centacare FNQ)
Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS Townsville)	Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc

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