Grants to Local Government Model

Performance
Measuring the performance and implementation of the Model

Governance
A Governance Framework sets out the governance arrangements

Outcome focused program streams
Grant programs grouped under six streams and administered by five agencies

Program design
Programs are designed to support Government priorities and respond to council needs

Program administration
Streamlined and consistent administration, monitoring and reporting of grant programs

Data and analysis
A program of work to collect, collate and analyse data

Support
Ongoing support for councils to improve capacity and capability

Program evaluation and analysis
Evaluation of outcomes and program administration

Create Queensland’s Priorities
Policy position

Be a responsive Government
Advancing Queensland’s Priorities

Consistent | Certain | Streamlined

Creating a strong economy

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Governance
- Governance framework
- Governance structure
- Roles and responsibilities of agencies and partners

Outcome focused program streams
- Six program streams, five administering agencies

Program design
- Improved council and stakeholder engagement
- Support State objectives and local government needs
- Targeted funding supporting State government priorities
- Flexible ongoing funding responding to local government needs
- Greater consolidation of programs to reduce duplication and overlap

Program administration
- Streamlined and consistent
- Application timeline aligned to councils budget cycle:
  - Release of guidelines: September
  - Application close: 3 months after release
  - State appraisal: <10 weeks
  - Project decisions by March
  - Initial funding: July
- Greater consistency for program guidelines, forms, funding agreement, reporting, acquittals

Program evaluation and analysis
- Evaluation of program outcomes
- Contribute to future improvements
- Evaluation of program administration
- Report on findings

Support
- Supporting councils with grants, e.g. project planning, program guidelines, whole of life planning and costs
- Program of ongoing education, training, and support in the areas of strategic and long-term asset planning and management to improve council capacity and capability

Data and analysis
- Collect, collate and analyse data, including financial data, to assist with the identification of priorities and needs which in turn, can be used to inform and assist in the design of Local Government Grant Programs.

Performance
- Development of key performance indicators to measure performance of new model
- Local Government Grants Executive to monitor the performance of the model against the key performance indicators