



**Rainbow Communities Tasmania Incorporated  
Coming Out Proud Program Trust  
Small Grants Funds**

**Trust Objective-** A capital investment fund aiming to finance social, wellbeing and advocacy initiatives that will assist sexual and gender diverse people (rainbow people) in Tasmania’s regional communities to ‘come out with pride’ and live in their community with dignity as fully respected and participating members.

**Allocated Funds**

<b>Funding Community Liaison Committees to support their operations at local &amp; regional levels</b>	<b>Support local victims of ‘gay’ hate crime in conjunction with Tasmania Police</b>	<b>Suicide prevention strategies in the regions</b>
<b>Support Tasmanian operations of the Switchboard counselling service at regional levels</b>	<b>Support for establishing social opportunities and ‘safe space’ for men’s, women’s and joint social celebration in the regions</b>	<b>GLBTI Youth Grants</b> <b>To support the development strategies in schools of LGBTI young people at local and regional levels as determined by the students/teachers/ councillors working alongside the COPP CLC’s.</b>
<b>Funding the operations of Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc. Advocacy and policy/practice at State National level</b>		

**Application Guidelines**

- Given the value of achieving change at local & regional levels all applications should be discussed and made to the 4 regional Community Liaison Committees through the relevant Chairpersons for endorsement
- The Committee of Management of Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc will only sign off on the grant after positive support from the COPP CLC.
- Applications should indicate that they are collaborative, co owned by other LGBTI organisations and have been developed through a consultative process with the relevant community in the COPP Community Liaison Committees.
- Applications should indicate matching funding from Federal/State/Local Government or appropriate private sector funding (cash or ‘in-kind’)
- Applications can be developed from more than one area of allocated funding e.g. G&L Switch Board allocation may have a natural connection with suicide & self harm allocated funds at the local level.
- Generally funds will not be provided to infrastructure or administrative costs for single organisations

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