



**Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc. (RCTI)**

**Application for RCTI Trust Small Grants Funds**

**Trust Objective**

A capital investment fund aiming to finance social, well-being 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**

Funding Community Liaison Committees to support their operations at local & regional levels	Support local victims of ‘gay’ hate crime in conjunction with Tasmania Police	Suicide prevention strategies in the regions
Support Tasmanian operations of the Switchboard counselling service at regional levels	Support for establishing social opportunities and ‘safe space’ for men’s, women’s and joint social celebration in the regions	GLBTI Youth Grants 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 RCTI Community Liaison Committees.
Funding the operations of the Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc. Diverse People Inc. Advocacy and policy/practice at state national level		Programs associated with the Council RCTI (member organisations) and its members through the RCTI Community Liaison Committees e.g. Hobart Salamanca Arts Installation

**Application Guidelines**

- Given the value of achieving change at local and regional levels, all applications should be discussed and submitted for endorsement to the relevant regional COPP Committee Chairperson.
- The Committee of Management Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc. will only sign off on the grant after positive support from the COPP Community Liaison Committee.
- Applications should indicate where they:
  - are collaborative
  - are co-owned by other LGBTI organisations that are associated with (associate membership)
  - have been developed through a consultative process 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 will be looked at more favourably if applicant organisations have assisted collaboratively in RCTI Trust fundraising efforts.
- Applications can be developed from more than one area of allocated funding, e.g. Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 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.
- Any application will require that the sponsorship of the RCTI Trust will be acknowledged in any correspondence or promotional material. The RCTI Trust logo must be recognisable on any structure or equipment purchased through the RCTI Trust Grants.

### **Funding Conditions**

Funding is subject to acceptance by organisations of a Letter of Offer. Funding must be used for the purposes outlined in the application. Any changes to the purpose of funding must be requested in writing to the RCTI Trust.

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**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Rainbow Communities Inc. – Trust Small Grants Funds**

**Organisation/Group/s Making the Submission:**

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**Contact Officer/s:**

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**Contact Details:**

<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**Organisation Address:**

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**Purpose For Which the Grant is Intended:** (please attach separate sheet if not enough room)


**Intended Outcomes:**


Budget Details	\$ Amount Requested
<b>Total</b>	

Contributions/Co-sponsors	\$ Amount
<b>Total</b>	

**How and with whom has your committee consulted on the objectives of your proposed application?**


**Statistics Validation/Anecdotal Evidence for Project**


**Endorsed by LGBTI Organisations (Details)**


