

Organisation name

Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

1.2 How can CSOs and government streamline the sharing of information, particularly through utilising technology to effectively engage, distribute, share, influence and inform in a timely and efficient manner?

Assisting with accessible video displays/booths etc

1.3 How can government ensure the community sector, including service users, and those not able to access services, have an opportunity to contribute to program design without imposing significant burdens?

Make sure grant applications simple and easy to follow

2.1 What would adequate and flexible funding look like?

Particularly for all volunteer groups more grants are needed for major projects

2.2 What administrative and overhead costs are not being considered in current grant funding?

Problems obtaining quotes when needed.
Final cost differences due to price rises etc.

2.3 How are rising operational costs impacting the delivery of community services?

As an all volunteer, self funded, Not for profit operation we have found this not to be a major problem as we do not have a wage problem.

2.6 How can government streamline reporting requirements, including across multiple grants, to reduce administrative burden on CSOs?

Create a profile for applicant which can be used to prefill grant applications.

3.3 What funding flexibility do CSOs require to enable service delivery and innovation?

Ability to extend completion dates when suppliers have problems.

4.1 How can the government ensure opportunities are available for new and emerging organisations to access funding?

Publicise widely when grants available

5.2 What innovative approaches could be implemented to ensure the grant funding reaches trusted community organisations with strong local links?

On site visits....

6.3 What does success look like?

1. Happy and smiling visitors to our Historical Village.
2. Happy and smiling volunteers