

## **2009 Arts Funding Program**

### **Fact Sheet No 2 - Councils**

#### ***Is it still necessary for Councils to provide a percentage of the value of salaries for positions covered in a funding application?***

Under the 2009 Arts Funding Program applications are encouraged that reflect strategic partnerships with local government or other public, private or community sector organisations. There is no set rate of contribution from Councils or any other partners except in relation to capital projects.

Where there is an existing percentage contribution contractual obligation entered into under the previous Cultural Grants Program (eg. Established Positions and Strategic Initiatives), these obligations will be honoured. Councils do not need to provide this information in any application in the current Program as it will be contained in the organisational report prepared by Arts NSW. However, Councils will be required to meet all the terms and conditions relevant to these existing grants.

#### ***How do separate business units such as galleries, museums and performing art centres, within a Council apply?***

Arts NSW prefers one program application to be submitted by Councils for the entirety of their arts and cultural program and activities. However, for 2009, where Councils have separate business units which operate discretely from Council's general administration, such business units may make separate applications.

#### ***How many applications can a Council submit?***

As noted above, Arts NSW prefers one program application to be submitted by Councils for the entirety of their arts and cultural program and activities. Councils submitting one application may also apply for up to three Project grants (including capital). However, for 2009, where Councils have separate business units which operate discretely from Council's general administration, such business units may make separate applications. Where separate applications are made, these Council Business Units may for 2009 submit one program application and up to three project applications.

#### ***Councils hold extensive reports e.g. budget reports / management reports etc. What supporting material should be submitted with applications under the 2009 Arts Funding Program?***

In relation to the Program and Project Application Form Part E: Governance, Councils do not need to provide a response to Governance Section (17 in the Program Form and 18 in the Project Form). To address the Financial Statements Section (18 in the Program Form and 19) in the Project Form, Councils should provide a brief summary budget for each of the business units applying for funding.