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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP DEFINITIONS

Choose one *type* for each *strategic partner*. A partner may fall under several category types. Choose the category type that best represents the strategic partner.

Please note, these definitions are provided as a guide only. It has been created to help you, the applicant, accurately complete your Regional Arts Fund application. If you feel this resource could be improved please email [info@regionalarts.com.au](mailto:info@regionalarts.com.au).

**Charity.** A not for profit organisation with charitable purposes, and for public benefit.

**Community.** These organisations are formal or informal groups of people based in or around the community. Groups are normally organised in some way, having structured rules or legal entity.

**Cultural.** Any organisation, or cultural institution whose principle purpose must be the promotion of a cultural activity such as (but not limited to) literature, visual arts, community arts and cultural development (CACD), performing arts, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts, music, craft, design, radio, film, television, video, or movable cultural heritage.

**Education.** Any entity that provides instructional services or educational related services to individuals.

**Federal Government.** Any national (Federal) government department or agency. E.g. National Gallery of Australia, Tourism Australia, Australia Council for the Arts.

**State Government.** Any state government department or agency, e.g. State arts bodies or Country Fire Services etc.

**Local Government.** Any local government department, business enterprise or agency. Local governments are also known as local councils, cities, shires, town and municipalities.

**Health Organisation.** An organisation whose primary focus is to improve community and/or an individual's mental, physical and/or social wellbeing.

**Private Sector.** All for-profit businesses or companies. Such a business/company is likely to be registered as an Australian Propriety Company (APTY) under the Corporations Act 2001.

**Social Services.** The purpose of the service is to support the most disadvantaged in society, develop their self-reliance and promote social equity