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Community Small Grants

Funding Provider Local Land Services Hunter (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08241 **Primary Category** Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 Total Pool: $45,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **30 Jun 2021** **Last Round** Closed **30 Jun 2018**

Purpose

The Community Small Grants program aims to build individual/groups skills and knowledge in land management practices and community participation, knowledge and skills with community organisations, groups or local communities.

Overview

The grants are part of the Community Small Grants and Education Scholarship Program 2018-2021 which supports community in building knowledge, skills and participation in land management practices.

Funding Availability:

- Maximum $2000 per project.

Closing Dates for Funding Rounds (multiple rounds over 3 years):

- Applications will be assessed within 2 weeks of the following Rounds.
- Submit your applications by:
    - 2019: 1 April, 1 July, 1 October
    - 2020: 1 February, 1 March, 1 April 1 July, 1 October
    - 2021: 1 February, 1 March

Example

Examples of Skills and Knowledge, and Community Participation Projects that can be funded (group, network or associations)- up to $2000 (per group/per year maximum 3 applications):

- **Public Awareness raising events**- such as involvement in festivals, public displays, static displays, ore development of educational resources/kits, online resources.
- **Public/Closed Workshops**- such as tailored workshops for your group members, or public workshops inviting local community, this includes development of resources or kits that facilitate workshop activities
- **Public/Closed Field based events**- where activities will build local community knowledge in on ground activities and land management practices, this can include a examples such as: community tree planting events, farm visits or demonstration site visits, or project plan development where community is involved in planning activities open to the public or specific to your group
- **School programs**- that build students/school communities knowledge of relevant environmental, agricultural or cultural land, and emergency management issues
- **Closed Group training events**- where a training event is tailored/delivered to a community group to build relevant skills to local projects or initiatives - such as pest training for 1080/pindone use, chemical application training, weed ID and training, drone/app training, property planning etc

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Community groups
- Landcare groups
- Schools
- Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs)
- Committees/Associations
- Not for profit organisations
- Industry/producer groups

Eligibility Criteria

- The group/organisation must have been in operation for at least 6 months

- Your organisation/ community group must either be incorporated OR auspiced by an organisation that is incorporated or has an ABN. Unincorporated groups can access financial assistance; however, a tax invoice from a supplier (e.g. caterer, guest speaker) must be issued for payment directly to Hunter LLS.
- Your project must aim to build community participation and knowledge and skills with community organisations or local communities
- Maximum of 1 application per group per financial year
- All applications should determine budgets based on quotes/actual costs. All projects should retain all receipts for project activities, as projects may be audited on completion.
- All recipients must use Hunter LLS evaluation forms (for projects and scholarships, and submit evaluation results to Hunter LLS) within 2 weeks of end of contract date/project completion with Final Reports.
- Applicants/groups must be residing in or registered in the Hunter Local Land Services region
- All Projects must be completed within the agreed contract date, or on or before the 30th May of the financial year the grant was offered.

Ineligible Activity/ Criteria

- Activities that have already been funded
- Activities that are of personal or private benefit
- Your organisation/group is subject to an Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Local Land Services (LLS), Department of Primary Industries (DPI) or other legal investigation
- Activities that do not align with the intended outcomes (skills and knowledge in land management practices and/or building community participation, skills and knowledge within organisations and communities)
- Capital items generally will not be funded, unless there is a strong justification (where the items directly support learning outcomes).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/apply
Email: admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au

National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Small Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Agriculture

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08817

Primary Category
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ School
✅ TAFE
✅ Individual

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $50,000
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds
Closes **19 Dec 2019 11pm AEDT**

Last Round
Closed **11 Jan 2019**

Purpose

Smart Farms Small Grants help individuals and organisations across a wide range of food, fibre and forestry businesses across Australia to improve Natural Resource Management to the benefit of the landscape, community and economy.

Overview

The Department of Agriculture want to support projects that promote and deliver the sustainable management of eligible natural resources through the adoption of best practice sustainable agriculture.

This will deliver more sustainable, productive and profitable agriculture, fishing, aquaculture and forestry industries.

Industry implementation of best practice sustainable agriculture also assists Australia to meet its obligations under international treaties including those about climate change, desertification, biological diversity and fish stocks.

Projects may relate to any form of food, fibre and forestry production, including cropping, pasture and rangelands grazing livestock, dairy, horticulture, mixed farming, forestry, farm forestry, fishing and aquaculture, and may be delivered locally, regionally and multi-regionally.

Example

For example, suitable project activities include:

- establishing a demonstration and monitoring site for best practice management of on-farm vegetation that includes livestock controls and that will result in sustainable agriculture outcomes
- demonstrating methods to monitor and manage groundcover to assist land managers to maintain levels above minimum thresholds to reduce soil and nutrient loss through wind and water erosion and improve air and/or water quality
- undertaking an extension program to train land managers in how to best manage surface and subsurface soil acidification to improve productivity and avoid future loss of productive land
- demonstrating methods to improve nutrient use efficiency where this will reduce losses into waterways while improving productivity and reducing nitrous oxide emissions
- conducting workshops to increase the capacity of land managers to improve soil health through better management of soil structure where it can be demonstrated that this will lead to increased productivity
- improving the capacity of Australian farmers to demonstrate the sustainability of their operations in response to market demands, where this is likely to result in increased adoption of best practice sustainable agriculture
- extension of industry guidelines and codes of practice for sustainable management practice activities in the fishing and aquaculture industries
- improved use of seasonal climate forecasting where this will assist landholders to adapt to changing local conditions and improve land management.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a grant you must be an individual or an organisation capable of entering into a legally binding and enforceable agreement with the Commonwealth.

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Commonwealth Company
- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- International Entity
- Local Government
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are one of the following entity types:

- Non-corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Unincorporated Association.

If a group is not a legal entity able to contract with the Australian Government, for example, they are an unincorporated association, they can still participate in Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3 through a sponsorship arrangement. This is where an eligible entity applies on the group's or entity's behalf.

Eligible natural resources:

Your project must contribute to improving Australian food, fibre and forestry business sustainability, productivity and profitability, and must contribute to protecting or improving one of the following natural resources in Australia:

- soil, including marine sediments
- water, freshwater or marine
- vegetation
- threatened species
- threatened ecological communities listed for the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)
- Ramsar sites

- World Heritage properties
- native biodiversity (including both terrestrial and marine)
- sequestration and reduction of agricultural systems' greenhouse gas emissions
- capacity of Australia's farming, fisheries, aquaculture and forestry systems to adapt to significant changes in climate.

On-ground project activities should be carried out on-farm and consider protection and improvement in on- and off-farm natural resources or reduce the off-farm impacts of food, fibre and forestry production.

You cannot use the grant for the following:

- business-as-usual activities for the participants or beneficiaries of the project
- activities that are reasonably considered to be the same as ones which are already underway, or activities that are so closely related that they could not be reasonably considered to be additional to those already underway or completed
- activities (including purchases of equipment or materials) that could reasonably be considered to be part of a land manager's ordinary responsibility unless you demonstrate:
    - a substantial public benefit that would not occur without the grant
    - the private beneficiary's contribution to the cost of the project is at least proportional to the private benefit obtained
- research activities and trials of methods that are already well-established best practice for industries or regions relevant to the project
- hospitality (for example restaurant dinner with alcohol). You can include business catering as part of the grant (for example sandwiches and drinks at an all-day field trip)
- grants from you to another entity
- activities that are the legal responsibility of the applicant or others, such as managing or controlling certain weeds and pests
- subsidies for commercial operations, business start-ups or where the primary activity is for commercial gain, or activities designed to raise revenue for an organisation or individual
- activities with the potential to adversely impact on a matter of national environmental significance under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)
- the introduction of plants, animals or other biological agents known to be, or that could become, environmental or agricultural weeds and pests
- subsidy of the general ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent
- capital expenditure or construction works valued at more than 10 per cent of the grant amount sought
- overseas travel
- activities outside of Australia (including outside Australia's maritime zone)
- activities that have commenced before execution of the grant agreement
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility.

You cannot use the grant for project activities or costs that have been funded through a previous Smart Farms Small Grants round, another element of the National Landcare Program including through Regional Land Partnerships, or any other previous or current Australian Government programs, including any of the drought assistance measures.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08817/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08817/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08817/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09319 **Primary Category** Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	**Eligible to** ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** $500,000 Total Pool: $20,000,000 **Rounds** Closes **13 Dec 2019 11pm ACT Local Time**

Purpose

The Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program is designed to provide funding for the maintenance and upgrade of existing infrastructure and the building, purchasing and construction of new infrastructure related to the running of an agricultural show on regional showgrounds.

Grants are available to regional agricultural show societies that meet the eligibility criteria.

A total of $20 million is available. There will be one funding application round only and the program will end on 30 June 2021.

Funding will be provided under five categories. Each stream intends to fund a specific type of activity. The streams are:

- **Small grants for small shows** - For projects seeking up to $124,999 in grant funding. A small project may be a single project or be comprised of up to four sub-projects.
- **Small grants for large shows** - For shows that collect less than $20,000 in gate receipts from each annual show and are seeking grant funding of up to $124,999. A minimum rate of 25% co-contribution is required.
- **Large grants for small shows** - For shows that collect less than $20,000 in gate receipts from each annual show and are seeking grant funding of between $125,000 and $500,000. A minimum rate of 25% co-contribution is required.
- **Large grants for large shows** - For shows that collect $20,000 or more in gate receipts from each annual show and are seeking grant funding of between $125,000 and $500,000. 100% co-contribution is required.
- **State-wide grants** - State and territory agricultural show peak bodies who are members of Agricultural Shows Australia will be eligible to apply for grants of up to $500,000, to fund infrastructure or related projects that can be shared amongst individual agricultural show societies within that state or territory.

Example

Grants can be used for activities such as:

- repairing or upgrading existing showground infrastructure
- constructing new showground infrastructure
- purchasing or renting tangible infrastructure-related assets that will boost the capacity and sustainability of a regional show, or a number of regional shows across a particular state or territory
- purchasing, renting or constructing attractions that increase the attractiveness of shows and encourage visitors.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

There are three key eligibility criteria that applicants must satisfy.

1. To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership
- Unincorporated Association.

If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust , the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above.

2. To be eligible you must be a regional agricultural show society who is:

- a member of Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA)
- a member of a state and territory regional agricultural show society that is a member of ASA
- a regional agricultural show society intending to become a member of ASA or a state and territory regional agricultural show society that is a member of ASA.

3. To be eligible you must be able to meet the following conditions:

- The regional agricultural show society must conduct a regular agricultural show at a showground located in a defined regional area (note: special consideration may be given if a regular agricultural show was not held in 2017, 2018 or 2019 owing to exceptional circumstances, but it is intended a show will be held in 2020 and/or subsequent years).
- The regional agricultural show society can provide evidence that the entity with responsibility for the relevant showground and related showground infrastructure affected by the proposed project supports the application. The responsible entity may be, for example, a trust or other constituted body responsible for the management of Crown land, a local council, or a user or tenant of the showground.

ASA member state peak bodies representing regional agricultural shows are eligible to apply for state-wide grants for infrastructure or related projects. Applications must provide evidence that the grant funding and co-contributions will be used to benefit regional agricultural shows and show societies.

Additional eligibility requirements

To be eligible the applicant should:

- have a current Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- Commonwealth Company
- Sole Trader
- International Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Person

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09319/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09319/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09319/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

Annual Organisation: funding for arts and cultural organisations

Funding Provider
Create NSW

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09190

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Opens **3 Feb 2020** Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm AEST**

Last Round
Closed **2 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Annual Organisation funding is provided on an annual basis to support Arts and Cultural Organisations (including service organisations) to deliver multiple arts and cultural activities throughout a single calendar or financial year. Funding can contribute to any aspect of an organisation's program.

Overview

Funding is available for a wide range of arts and cultural activity, including:

- creation of new work, practice-based research or experimentation and professional development
- production, exhibition, presenting, publishing or recording, touring and festivals
- promotion and marketing, market and/or audience development activity
- conservation and/or development of collections and archives (including Aboriginal Keeping Places and the digitisation of collections)
- purchase of capital infrastructure and equipment
- partnerships, capacity building and sustainability.

Funding is not available under this program for filmmaking and screen production, mainstream animation and film festivals

There is no upper limit to the amount of funding you may request. However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request.

This expectation will vary according to the following levels of funding request:

- Applying for less than $140,000
- Applying for $140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash and/or in kind) from other sources. This amount varies according to the level of your funding request (see table on page 9 of the guidelines document).

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

To be eligible for Annual Organisation funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

- You must be an organisation or group located in NSW*.

Program focus

- Your program must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity at its core.

Benefit

Your core program must benefit NSW by either:

- employing NSW artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or
- providing arts and cultural experiences to the people of NSW.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Annual Organisation funding if:

- you are a Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, or Key Festival
- you are a state or federal government department or agency, or State Cultural Institution
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- you are receiving Multi-year Program funding from Create NSW,
- you are already receiving Annual program funds from Create NSW for the same period, or
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

* If you are an organisation based outside NSW and can demonstrate that your program fills a gap in the NSW arts and culture ecology, pre-approval to apply to this round must be sought no later than two weeks prior to the round closing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/apply
Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

Contemporary Touring Initiative

Funding Provider Australia Council	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **4 Feb 2020 11.59pm AEDT**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07487		**Last Round** Closed **5 Feb 2019**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Contemporary Touring Initiative, as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, supports significant exhibitions of work by living contemporary visual artists and craft practitioners that reach and engage national audiences, and extend into regional communities. The grant provides up to three years of funding for the development and/or national touring of nationally significant contemporary visual arts and craft exhibitions.

Overview

The program is targeted to ambitious organisations with demonstrated contemporary visual arts exhibition development and touring expertise to develop and/or tour an exhibition between calendar years 2018-2021.

The program will support projects that best demonstrate:

- cutting-edge practice and innovation in how contemporary visual arts and craft is exhibited and toured, including new ways to reach and engage audiences
- exhibitions that include the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists
- strong partnerships, reach and impact in regional communities.

A national tour is defined as one that includes three or more States and Territories outside of the applicants home State or Territory.

Applicants awarded Contemporary Touring Initiative funding will be required to submit a progress report at the end of Year 1 of their grant in order to be paid in advance for subsequent touring years including:

- itinerary and revised touring budget
- presenter / venue confirmation forms for the tour. At least 40% of touring venues must be in regional areas.

Limitations

Who can apply

Only organisations are eligible to apply.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for a grant if:

- you received a grant, or administered a grant, from the Australia Council in the past and that grant has not been satisfactorily acquitted
- you owe money to the Australia Council.

What you can apply for

You can apply for

- costs of research, development and design of the exhibition, including partnership development, critical writing, artist fees
- commissioning of new work
- the costs of touring, including exhibition production, installation, freight, engagement, promotion, public programs, artist residencies etc.

What you can't apply for

You can't apply for the following activity:

- core salaries.

Enterprise Business & Ideas funding

Funding Provider Screen Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $200,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09143		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Enterprise Business & Ideas will support new business proposals or ideas that will create changes and benefit the screen industry more broadly. Enterprise Business & Ideas will also support businesses to develop strategic/business plans, engage business consultants or business mentors and engage a new company placement that will help their business to evolve or innovate, and build capacity.

Overview

The aims of Enterprise Business & Ideas are to:

- Identify and support new ideas or business proposals that drive change and capitalise on success, both for companies and the screen industry.
- Build capacity by supporting businesses to diversify, innovate, and develop pathways to sustainability.
- Share information and experience between industry practitioners, to build capability.
- Encourage practices and business structures that recognise the value of creative collaborators who generate and develop screen story content.
- Promote the business opportunities and commercial benefits of gender equity, diversity and inclusion.

Funding:

- Maximum $200,000 per year for up to two years for a business or idea.
- Maximum $100,000 per year for up to two years for company placements full-time or part-time.
- Maximum $20,000 for a strategic/business plan (up to $10,000), consultant (up to $5,000) and/or mentor (up to $5,000).

Applications are open all year round. For a strategic/business plan, consultant and/or mentor, or if you are applying for a Company Placement without submitting an application for a Business or idea, there is a one-stage process for assessment with a four-week turnaround for decisions.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Applicants may apply as any Australian entity (sole trader, company, not-for-profit, etc.) However, we will not be able to contract with a Trust.
- Screen Australia want commercially and creatively minded people who will challenge the status quo and introduce new approaches and ideas for the creation, distribution and monetisation of screen story content.
- Applicants may be from the screen industry or related industries such as advertising and media as long as the business proposal or idea is for the screen industry.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/info

Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08348 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Screen NSW provides location and production support to encourage screen projects to film in Sydney and NSW.

Overview

The objectives of the location scouts and inbounds program include:

- To market NSW as Australia's premier screen production destination;
- To increase the State's market share of film and television production by attracting potential projects to film in NSW;
- To familiarise practitioners with NSW locations for their projects;
- To provide an opportunity to connect local and international practitioners with local technical and creative talent, studio and post-production and visual effects facilities for their projects and to support new and sustainable partnerships between organisations of International significance and local practitioners and facilities.

The program offers long-form footloose productions scouting assistance for location surveys for eligible projects and may include covering some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including accommodation, domestic flights, vehicle hire and location manager services. Eligible projects are feature films, tele-movies, mini-series, TV series or reality programs.

The program is open to projects prior to commencement of pre-production and prior to or during financing. For international inbound visits, Create NSW generally works with Ausfilm to facilitate a suitable itinerary, however, enquiries can also be made direct to Create NSW Screen Destination Attraction area.

Limitations

Eligibility

The program offers long-form footloose productions scouting assistance for location surveys for eligible projects and may include covering some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including accommodation, domestic flights, vehicle hire and location manager services. Eligible projects are feature films, tele-movies, mini-series, TV series or reality programs.

The program is open to projects prior to commencement of pre-production and prior to or during financing. For international inbound visits, Screen NSW generally works with AusFilm to facilitate a suitable itinerary, however, enquiries can also be made direct to Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives area.

Applications for location inbounds and scouting assistance will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year and assessed against the following criteria by a member of the Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives staff, and considered by the Director of Production Attraction & Incentives:

- The proposed project is genuinely 'footloose' that is, is not already locked in to production in NSW;
- The proposed project is likely to create a significant economic benefit for the State in jobs and skills development and boost the profile of NSW worldwide;
- Demonstration of a proposed significant spend in NSW;
- Track record of the applicant and partners;
- The availability of funds;

- Alignment with Screen NSW organisational priorities.

Applicants to other Screen NSW programs are eligible to apply to this program but assistance is usually restricted to location advice and Reel Scout packages.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/apply
Contact: Matt Carroll   **Address:** Production Attraction & Incentives GPO Box 7060 Sydney 2001 NSW
Email: matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 8289 6442

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Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	Amount: $3,000 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04944		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

Overview

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

- Two (including the Chairman) are appointed by the PPCA;
- One is appointed by the Musicians' Union of Australia;
- One is appointed by the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (formerly Actors' Equity).

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

- performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged
- scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education
- the promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public
- the aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income.

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- Accommodation
- Venue hire/ PA hire.

There is no specified limit to how much you can apply for. However, funds are finite and there is no guarantee that you will receive all or any of the funds you request.

It is unusual for grants to be approved in excess of :

- $3,000 for an individual; or
- $5,000 for a group or organisation

Limitations

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

Although the trust is discretionary, the trustees are guided by the 'purposes' articulated in the trust deed. As a result, it is not their usual practice to approve funding for any project of a commercial nature. This would include:

- investments in recordings (e.g., studio time, producers fees, session musician fees, manufacturing or distribution costs);
- concert or festival promotion or staging costs;
- tour support;
- artist management expenses; or
- equipment purchases.

You should also note that the trustees are unlikely to approve applications seeking funding for the majority of costs related to a project, and look to applicants to contribute and/or explore additional funding sources.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04944/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04944/apply
Contact: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)   **Address:** The PPCA Performers# Trust Foundation PO Box Q20 QVB SYDNEY 1230 NSW
Email: trust.mail@ppca.com.au   **Phone:** (02) 8569 1100

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Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Australia Council	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Individual	**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **4 Feb 2020 11.59pm AEST**
Funding Type		Closes **2 Jun 2020 11.59pm AEST**
Cash Grant G00018		Closes **6 Oct 2020 11.59pm AEST**
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Arts & Culture		Closed **1 Oct 2019**

Purpose

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour.

Overview

There is no limit on the amount that can be requested.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for Playing Australia. In 2020, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 4 February for projects starting after 1 May 2020 (11:59pm AEDT).
- Tuesday 2 June for projects starting after 1 September 2020 (11:59pm AEST).
- Tuesday 6 October for projects starting after 1 January 2021 (11.59pm AEDT).

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately 12 weeks after the closing date.

Peers will assess your application against the following four criteria.

- **Region**
    - The regional and remote coverage proposed by the itinerary.

- **Quality**
    - The artists and the arts workers involved the project.
    - The quality of proposed work.
    - The calibre of the company, including demonstrated evidence of good organisational planning, governance and management.

- **Engagement**
  - The plans to develop audiences and/or meet audience demand in the proposed locations.
  - Experiences offered to regional and remote communities – including audience attendance and where appropriate other participation activities, such as workshops and master classes.
  - Appropriate levels of engagement and partnerships developed with presenters to achieve audience goals.

- **Viability**
  - Evidence of a realistic and accurate budget.
  - The logic of the itinerary and the impact it has on the touring budget.
  - Appropriate level of support from other sources.
  - Capacity to deliver the project.

Limitations

Who can apply?
Australia Council for the Arts accept applications from individuals and organisations.

Who can't apply?
You can't apply for a grant if:

- you received a grant, or administered a grant, from the Australia Council in the past and that grant has not been satisfactorily acquitted
- you owe money to the Australia Council.

What you can apply for:
You can apply for:

- interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state
- a contribution towards tour coordination expenses.

What you can't apply for:
You can't apply for the following activity:

- projects where the performers and artistic personnel are not paid at Award rates
- projects that are to tour an international production
- touring projects that only include capital city or metropolitan presentations
- touring projects that do not include three or more interstate locations
- touring projects that only include presentations in schools
- tour dates that have already taken place
- projects with a budget in surplus.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Production Finance

Funding Providers Create NSW Screen NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G05281 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Opens **13 Jan 2020** Closes **9 Feb 2020 11.59pm** **Last Round** Closed **29 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Production Finance program provides funding for projects produced or post-produced in NSW. Funding allocations are guided by ratios linking the Create NSW contribution to the amount spent in the State.

Overview

The expected ratios for each genre are shown below:

	Create NSW contribution	NSW spend
Features	$1	$10-12
One-off documentaries	$1	$10
Documentary series	$1	$15-18
TV drama including children's	$1	$18-25

The following project formats are eligible:

- feature films
- adult and children's television drama and narrative comedy including series, miniseries, web series and telemovies
- content-rich factual and documentary television or web programs and series
- animation series
- creative interactive screen entertainment

Priority

Create NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW. Priority will be given to teams including people from under-represented groups.

Limitations

What project formats are eligible?

We fund production and/or post production of Australian projects in the following categories:

- feature films
- adult and children's television drama and narrative comedy including series, miniseries, web series and telemovies
- content-rich factual and documentary television or web programs and series animation series
- creative interactive screen entertainment

They do not fund the production of:

- infotainment, lifestyle, travel, magazine, sports, education, game shows and other magazine style productions
- current affairs and news programs
- community television programs
- shorts, short features (under 60 minutes duration) or experimental films
- projects that are being produced as part of a course of study

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/apply
Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au

Project Development Investment

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Australian Children's Television Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **27 Jul 2020**
		Closes **12 Oct 2020**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G01843		**Last Round**
		Closed **14 Oct 2019**
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) is a national, non profit organisation. It aims to provide Australian children with entertaining media made especially for them, which makes an enduring contribution to their cultural and educational experience. Australian children deserve to see local stories and their culture on their screens.

Overview

By helping these people develop new children's programs, we remain true to our goal of creating programs that children, parents and educators can rely on to be engaging, entertaining, accessible, creative and innovative.

Before we provide funding, we assess the project against a range of criteria, including:

- The originality and quality of the story
- The experience of the team behind it
- Its potential to engage with young audiences.

Although overall quality is our primary consideration in assessing a project, we also seek to encourage:

- Diverse stories, voices and faces
- An Australian voice and point of view
- Innovative use of new and emerging media platforms
- Bringing new and emerging producers to the industry, while harnessing the skills of experienced producers
- Works that address gaps in content/genre/age groups.

In every project we provide funding for, we ensure that it is produced to the highest standards. We do this by including creative input and regular consultation as a condition of our investment.

What we look for:

Audience

All projects must primarily target the Australian child audience and must, in our opinion, be likely to be of interest to Australian children.

Television projects should be aiming for either 'P' or 'C' classification as defined by ACMA for the commercial networks and Pay TV, or a G classification for ABC.

Feature film projects should be aiming for a 'G' or 'PG' rating from the OFLC Classifications Board.

For information on what constitutes a 'P', 'C' or 'G' or 'PG' program, have a look at the ACTF's FAQs.

Subject matter

Projects may be based on an original idea, or adaptations of a novel or other work. We look for originality and new ideas not already in the marketplace or currently on television.

If the project is an adaptation of someone else's work (such as a novel, play, character or concept developed by one of the team), the applicant must obtain, or at least option, an assignment of all the necessary rights from the creator prior to making an application.

Options should have a reasonable length of time to run following any ACTF Development Funding approval to allow for the project's development, commissioning and financing.

Copies of all contractual documentation demonstrating that the applicant has obtained the necessary legal rights to deal with the material on which the project is based must accompany the application. If such options or chain of title documents are not provided with the application, the project will not be considered in that round.

Any project containing indigenous content, themes or story lines must be accompanied by written permission from the relevant indigenous community authorising the Applicant's use of such material.

Format and genre

We provide funding for television series, one-off television programs, telemovies and feature films.

Before submitting an application for a television program, it is useful to familiarise yourself with the types of formats, series lengths and episode lengths broadcasters usually commission for your intended audience's age group.

Before submitting an application for development of a feature film it is worthwhile speaking with local distributors about their requirements in this area and their interest in the genre and age group.

Finance is open to all genres, but preference will be given to drama content which typically has higher development requirements than other genres.

Levels of Development funding

We will only fund one stage of development on any project at a time. To develop a feel for the levels of funding and stages of development that we have previously funded, please look at the funding section of the ACTF website.

Projects with an offer of matched development funding from a broadcaster, distributor, coproducer or state agency will assist an application.

Applicant and Creative Team

We will consider the experience of the creative team when assessing projects for funding. Whilst it does not require that all of the proposed team have experience in their relevant area, projects with a strong and experience creative team are preferred.

Priority

Projects with an offer of matched development funding from a broadcaster, distributor, coproducer or state agency will assist an application.

Limitations

Eligibility

Applicants should permanently reside in Australia or be Australian citizens. If the applicant is a company, it should be incorporated in Australia and have Australian-based management and control. We may require a personal company director's guarantee when contracting with companies.

We require all applicants to provide an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/apply
Address: Australian Children#s Television Foundation 3rd Floor 145 Smith Street FITZROY 3065 VIC
Email: info@actf.com.au   **Phone:** (03) 9200 5500

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Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G01731 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Made available under the Regional Arts Fund allocation for NSW, Quick Response Grants offer funding of up to $1,500 for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

Overview

Grants of up to $1500 are available to support:

- Professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers involved in community programs that will increase their knowledge, skills and experience;
- Skills and or arts development for individuals and groups in regional communities through the employment of arts and cultural workers to conduct workshops, seminars and forums;
- Under exceptional circumstances, artists and/ or local community groups may apply to this program to assist in the costs of creative recovery projects for communities suffering from the impact of a natural disaster.

Funding is primarily available for artist fees and associated costs

There is no deadline or closing date however there is a limited number of grants of up to $1,500 available annually. The funds are allocated quarterly and once each quarter's allocation is expended, funds will not be available until the following quarter.

All applications must be submitted in SmartyGrants on the RANSW Quick Response Grant Application Form and successful applicants cannot re-apply within 12 months of a successful grant. A maximum of $2500 can be allocated per applicant during any four year period. All applicants need to speak to Regional Arts NSW prior to submitting their application.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- A not-for-profit, incorporated community group or local government authority with an ABN, based in regional NSW
- A regionally-based individual artist or arts worker with an ABN, based in regional NSW, with demonstrated experience delivering community programs / projects
- A regionally-based individual artist or arts worker with a nominated auspicing body that meets the above requirements.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants with outstanding acquittals from previous grants from the Regional Arts Fund, Quick Response Grant or any other funding programs administered by Regional Arts NSW
- Applicants who have already received a Quick Response Grant in the last 12 months.

What it will fund:

The Regional Arts Fund will only fund arts or cultural projects that are directed at achieving the objectives of the program as specified above. The arts or cultural focus of the project can include:

- Circus
- Crafts and textiles
- Cross art form
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Film
- Literature

- Music
- Photography
- Puppetry
- Theatre
- Visual arts

What won't the grant program support?

- Funds to overcome lack of planning or to supplement project income
- Attendance at events, conferences or residencies that occur on a regular basis (e.g. annual, biennial, biannual etc.) for which you could have planned or for which there are other funding programs available
- Any projects that applicants may initiate (e.g. application to speak at a conference, residency that you are responsible for organising, or initiating a project out of informal discussions at short notice)
- Anything that does not have to happen now or an opportunity that will still exist if not taken now
- Projects which do not align with the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund
- An activity principally benefiting a major city or metropolitan location
- Projects that will commence or be completed before funding is approved
- Activities that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government or other state and local government agencies
- Marketing/promotion of artwork or exhibition expenses
- Ongoing core administration or infrastructure costs of the applicant organisation
- Heritage activities such as conservation of or signage at heritage buildings or sites
- Collecting institutions except for creative arts projects that meet the program objectives
- Touring projects from major urban centres to regional communities
- Performance or public entertainment
- Competitions, prizes, awards or fundraising events.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/guidelines
Email: funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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Regional Filming Fund (RFF)

Funding Provider
Screen NSW

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G06428

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $100,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Regional Filming Fund offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT).

Overview

Screen NSW funds production of Australian projects in the following categories:

- feature films
- content-rich factual and documentary television or web programs and series
- adult and children's television drama and narrative comedy including series, miniseries, web series and telemovies
- animation productions
- creative interactive screen entertainment

Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW Regional Spend expenses are limited to:

- location fees
- travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- accommodation
- per diems
- local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- catering
- salaries for regionally based cast and crew

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is $100,000.

Priority

Screen NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW. Priority will be given to teams including people from under-represented groups.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Screen NSW general eligibility requirements can be found in the Screen NSW Terms of Trade, which should be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

- At least one of the Key Creatives must be NSW based.
- The production company must be registered in NSW and have its principal place of business in NSW.
- The production must film on location in Regional NSW for a minimum of five shooting days.
- At least 50% of the total budget must be expended in NSW.
- Productions must be fully financed at the time of application, with the exception of contributions being sought from Screen NSW and other state, federal or international agencies (Note: we will only consider an application where those agencies have confirmed their contribution or if the application has been submitted to a funding round running concurrently with the Screen NSW round).
- Productions that have been shortlisted for Screen Australia's Documentary Production Producer Program or Multi-Platform Drama Fund may apply.
- Feature films must have distribution in place.
- Television drama, narrative comedy and factual/documentary programs must have a financial commitment from a broadcaster, subscription service or distributor.

Screen NSW do not fund the production of:

- *infotainment, lifestyle, travel, magazine, sports, education, game shows and other magazine- style productions
- current affairs and news programs
- community television
- shorts, short features (under 60 minutes)
- projects being developed as part of a course of study

*For further guidance on the distinction between infotainment, lifestyle, magazine programs and documentary/factual programs refer to the advice on Screen Australia's website.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/apply
Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 9995 0945

Register of Cultural Organisations

Funding Provider Department of Communications and the Arts **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00015 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: $0 **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations can receive tax deductible donations. This helps cultural organisations to attract funding from businesses and individuals.

Overview

The Register of Cultural Organisations is a list of cultural organisations that can receive tax deductible gifts. The register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life. Australian organisations can be listed on the register if their principal purpose is to promote one of the following cultural activities in Australia:

- literature
- visual arts
- community arts
- performing arts
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts
- music
- crafts
- design
- television
- video
- radio
- film
- movable cultural heritage.

The Treasurer and the Minister for the Arts approve new additions to the register. The Department administer the register.

Limitations

To be eligible for entry on the Register of Cultural Organisations (ROCO) an organisation must meet all the criteria of section 30-300 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (the Act).

Organisations entered on the ROCO are endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and are eligible to receive tax deductible donations in accordance with Division 30 of the Act.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/apply
Contact: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts   **Address:** PO Box 650 CANBERRA 2600 ACT
Email: roco.mail@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6275 9647

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Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australasian Reporting Awards	✅ Local Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ State Govt	**Rounds**
Aus	✅ Business	Closes **6 Dec 2019**
Funding Type	✅ University	**Last Round**
Cash Grant S01944	✅ Not-for-Profit	Closed **7 Dec 2018**
Primary Category	✅ School	
Business & Industry Development	✅ TAFE	

Purpose

Australasian Reporting Awards exists to improve continually the standards of reporting. Reporting, the annual report especially, is an essential mechanism of accountability, a vital element in the governance process.

Overview

Organisations are invited to submit their most recent annual report for review and consideration for an ARA Award, and to have an opportunity to receive constructive advice on the quality of their report and about how it may be improved.

There are three types of Award: the General Award, the Sustainability Reporting Award and the Special Awards.

General Award

The General Award provides a measure of the standard of reporting that has been achieved and is not a competition. The entire annual report is benchmarked against the ARA Criteria which are based on world best practice. Reports that satisfy the criteria at different levels receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. The very high standard of Gold Award reports makes them model reports for other organisations to follow.

Sustainability Reporting Award

The Sustainability Reporting Award provides a measure of the standard of reporting that has been achieved and is not a competition. A sustainability report is benchmarked against the ARA Criteria which are based on global reporting standards.

Reports that satisfy the criteria at different levels receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award for Sustainability Reporting. The high standard of Gold Award sustainability reports makes them model reports for other organisations to follow. The best Gold Award sustainability report will receive the Sustainability Report of the Year.

Report of the Year

The Report of the Year Award is presented to the most outstanding annual report entered in the Awards. Finalists for this Award are selected from among the Gold Award reports and submitted to further rigorous review by the Awards Committee.

Special Awards Categories

Organisations that enter the ARA General Award are eligible to enter one or more of the ARA Special Awards for particular aspects of annual reporting. There are Special Awards for reporting on Governance and Work Health & Safety; and Integrated Reporting, Online Reporting and Communication. There are additional Criteria for each Special Award. The adjudication panels for these Awards are comprised of people with expertise in that field.

Limitations

These Awards are open to all organisations that produce an annual report: listed and other companies, government agencies (federal, state & local) and not-for-profit bodies (including charities). Reporting organisations based in countries outside Australasia are welcome to enter.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/apply
Contact: ARA Inc   **Address:** Locked Bag 17 AUSTRALIA SQUARE 1215 NSW
Email: ara@arawards.com.au   **Phone:** (02) 9241 1240

International Space Investment Expand Capability Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09357

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $100,000 to $4,000,000
Total Pool: $11,000,000

Rounds
Closes **17 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT**

Purpose

This program will run over three years from 2019-20 to 2021-22, providing Australian businesses with opportunities to become involved with international space agencies or established international space programs.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to:

- unlock international space opportunities for the Australian space sector
- expand the capability and capacity of the Australian space sector, and support job creation
- demonstrate the Australian space sector's ability to successfully deliver space-related products and services internationally
- support projects which contribute to building a vision and an Australian space sector that inspires businesses, the Australian community and the next generation of space workforce, researchers and entrepreneurs.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- an increase in Australia's reputation in the global space sector
- an increase in the number and size of Australian businesses qualifying for access to opportunities with international space agencies
- an increase in the number of Australian businesses winning contracts and successfully delivering products and services to international space agency programs directly, or indirectly through supply chains
- an increase in investment and engagement from international space agencies, and their supply chains, in Australia
- an increase in the number of jobs in the Australian space sector.

The International Space Investment Initiative is delivered through two streams:

- International Space Investment – Open Doors, targeting international space agency projects which will unlock opportunities for the Australian space sector
- International Space Investment – Expand Capability, providing grants to build the capacity and capability of the Australian space sector and support jobs creation, and demonstrate the sector's ability to successfully deliver space-related products and services internationally.

Grants available

The grant amount will be up to 100 percent of eligible project costs (the grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is $100,000
- The maximum grant amount is $4,000,000.

The remaining proportion of eligible project costs we consider your contribution. You can fund your contribution from any source, including State, Territory and local government grants. Your contribution must be cash.

We cannot fund your project if it receives funding from another Commonwealth government grant. You can apply for a grant for your project under more than one Commonwealth program, but if your application is successful, you must choose either the International Space Investment grant or the other Commonwealth grant.

Project period

The maximum project period is two years.

We may approve a further extension provided you complete your project by 30 June 2022.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

We cannot consider your application if you do not satisfy all eligibility criteria.

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

and be one of the following entities:

- a company, incorporated in Australia
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in section 14.

We can only accept applications:

- where you can provide evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- where you have at least $100,000 in eligible expenditure
- where you can certify that your project has links to international space agencies or their supply chains
- where you can certify that a minimum of 80% of the investment will be made in Australia, for the benefit of Australian space industry firms.

We cannot waive the eligibility criteria under any circumstances.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- a corporate or non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

What the grant money can be used for

Eligible activities may include:

- research and development
- product and service development
- commercialising existing products and services
- process design and engineering
- buying, constructing, installing or commissioning of equipment or software
- relevant training and skills development
- collaboration and partnership development.

We may also approve other activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09357/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09357/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09357/apply
Website: https://www.business.gov.au/Contact-us   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP)

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07787 **Primary Category** Business & Industry Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $1 to $1,000,000 Total Pool: $21,900,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Jun 2023**

Purpose

Provides Australian businesses and research organisations with matched funding of up to $1 million for Projects to help them enter export markets, secure domestic contracts and upskill their staff so they can win work with the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.

Overview

The Departments of Defence and Industry, Innovation and Science deliver and manage the New Air Combat Capability – Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP). It aims to help defence industry businesses to improve their:

- capability
- competitiveness
- capacity for innovation

with regard to the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) project.

NACC-ISP will assist businesses that want to:

- enter export markets
- secure domestic contracts
- up-skill staff.

Three streams The NACC-ISP offers Australian industry and research organisations three streams of assistance. Applicants must invest the same dollar value of the funding they are seeking.

Stream A: Grants of up to $1 million over a period of no more than 3 years (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF:

- technology
- product
- process, or
- service.

Stream B: Grants of up to $250,000 over a period of no more than 18 months (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF:

- technology
- product
- process, or
- service.

Stream C: Grants of up to $300,000 with no more than $100,000 per financial year, for a period of no more than 36 months for:

- Australian universities
- Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)
- publicly funded research agencies (PFRAs), or
- a company controlled by one of the above.

Limitations

To be eligible, you must:

- be a certain type of entity
- have ownership, access to, or the beneficial use of, any intellectual property necessary to carry out the project
- demonstrate their ability to fund the costs of the project (these are costs other than those covered by the program funding)
- where the proposed project is to be undertaken by a consortium or a trust, comply with any additional application criteria-
- not be one of the companies engaged on the development as a 'JSF Prime', and
- not be named by the Affirmative Action Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).

Eligible entities

For Stream A and Stream B:

- non tax-exempt companies, or
- Australian universities, CRCs or PFRAs.

For Stream C:

- non tax-exempt companies that are controlled by an Australian university, CRC or PFRA, or
- -an Australian university, CRC or PFRA.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/apply
Contact: AusIndustry Delivery Manager (NACC-ISP)   **Address:** GPO BOX 2013 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: NACC-ISP@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** (03) 9268 7974

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Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider
Department of Education

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07627

Primary Category
Children & Family

Eligible to
✓ Business
✓ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $4,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The objective of the CCCF is to support child care services to address barriers to child care participation, particularly targeting disadvantaged and vulnerable families and communities.

Overview

The expected outcomes of the CCCF are to:

- improve early childhood development outcomes for vulnerable and disadvantaged children
- increase workforce participation by vulnerable and disadvantaged families.

The CCCF is an ongoing program.

The objective of the CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is to support continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities, where service viability is affected by an unforeseen factor outside the control of the service such as:

- a natural disaster or extreme weather event
- another unforeseen event or circumstance which would result in market failure for the community.

Up to $4 million per year is available in the 2018-19 financial year for allocation under the CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity.

Grants provided under this opportunity are intended to be supplementary. The main source of income for child care services is expected to be fee income from families, including as subsidised by Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy payments.

The amount of funding provided to applicants will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the activity being funded, the type and impact of the unforeseen event, and the circumstances of the applicant. Funding provided under this grant opportunity is one-off and short-term.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply under this grant opportunity the potential grant recipient must be:

- the approved provider of an approved child care service under the A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999 AND
- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community
- at risk of closure due to viability issues resulting from an unforeseen event or circumstance such as:
    - a natural disaster or extreme weather event
    - another unforeseen factor outside the control of the service which would result in market failure (lack of suitable child care) for the community.

While both for-profit and not-for-profit (see Glossary) services are eligible to apply under this grant opportunity, CCCF funding must be spent on activities approved by the department, and cannot be used to directly generate or contribute to the profit of a child care service.

Where relevant, funding preference will be given to services operating in an area of limited supply (see Glossary in guidelines document).

What the grant money can be used for?

Special circumstances grants can be used for activities such as:

- implementing changes to business practices and/or models
- temporarily meeting standard child care operating costs
- helping with additional costs as a result of the unforeseen event or circumstance
- addressing health and safety requirements, directly related to an unforeseen event
- other reasonable activities, as agreed with the department, to ensure continuity of child care is maintained
- activities that respond to the needs of the child care community, such as additional transport services, family engagement and other support activities.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

The following are examples of activities grant funding cannot be used for:

- activities not related to the delivery of child care services
- activities that are already fully funded by the CCCF program or any other government source or program
- activities that have already occurred
- any expense that is claimable under your insurance policy

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/guidelines
Email: CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Inger Rice Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00648 **Primary Category** Children & Family	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** $7,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The foundations objective is to promote children's health, welfare and development.

Overview

The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

- Early intervention programs
- Family support programs
- Resources
- Training required for implementation of programs.

Funding

Funding of up to $7,000 is available. Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

The Foundation requires assurance that other funding is available to complete the project or program when partial funding is approved.

Priority

The target groups can include prenatal programs and programs for children from birth to primary school entry. Preference is given to those from disadvantaged communities.

Example

Eligible activities include:

- Early intervention programs
- Family support programs
- Specific resources for programs
- Specific training required for implementation of programs

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Contact: Inger Rice Foundation   **Address:** PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA 2608 ACT
Email: inger.rice.foundation@gmail.com   **Phone:** 0438 897 993

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Inspire Grant

Funding Provider St George Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $200,000 Total Pool: $600,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **1 Mar 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08072		**Last Round** Closed **8 Mar 2019**
Primary Category Children & Family		

Purpose

This grant is a new program that has been developed to further St.George Foundation's core purpose of supporting small charities to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged Australian children.

Overview

The Inspire Grant provides up to $200,000 per year for three years to one eligible Australian charity each year for the purpose of providing innovative interventions that will change the course of a child's life through access to education. Embedded with milestone and impact measurement reporting, the Inspire Grant is designed to help children who are impacted by physical, social or economic disadvantage through innovative programs that provide alternative pathways to education. It aims to affect significant, long term change and inspire sustainable outcomes for children into the future.

Projects funded should

- Provide innovative opportunities for children experiencing disadvantage in Australia to reach their full potential.
- Be national in scope, either immediately or with the potential for future national scaling.
- Provide impact reporting and measurement of agreed outcomes.

Priority

Our funding priorities:

- Innovative or pilot projects providing:
    - Alternative pathways to or opportunities for education.
    - Other projects at the Governors' discretion that provide significant positive impact on the future potential of Australian children.

Additional Considerations:

- Projects with demonstrated positive impact on women and girls will be considered favourably by the Board of Governors.
- Projects with a particular focus on providing interventions for children at the age of 12 years will be considered favourably by the Board of Governors.

Example

The recipient of our inaugural Inspire Grant was MissingSchool. MissingSchool is a charity that connects seriously ill children with their classrooms through the use of telepresence robots. The robots represent these students in two-way connection to their regular classrooms, teachers and peers. Children can operate these robots in real time so children are empowered to participate in class and interact with their friends and teachers from their hospital bed or from home.

Their project has the following qualities that contributed to its successful application:

- Provided an alternate pathway to education for children previously excluded through disadvantage.
- Innovation / pilot project.
- Direct intervention.
- National in scope.
- A concise application with clear goals and milestones.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for funding your organisation will:

- Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another anciliary fund). Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.
- Be seeking funding for an innovative project or program focused on improving the lives of children in Australia experiencing a physical, social or economic disadvantage under the age of 18 years.
- Provide recent, audited financial statements, signed by the auditor.

What we won't fund:

- Projects outside Australia.
- Auspiced applications.
- Organisations or projects with religious affiliations.
- Sponsorship or fundraising appeals.
- Parenting programs/ Programs for adults.
- Residential camps, except where that is the core purpose of the applicant organisation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/apply
Email: stgeorgefoundationgrants@stgeorge.com.au

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Assistance

Funding Provider The 'Walter and Eliza Hall' Trust	**Eligible to** ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,VIC,QLD		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G01819		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To provide a ready and sympathetic source of funds for those needing relief from the effects of financial disadvantage, disease, and disability, and to make a real difference to the well-being and quality of life of those Australians we are able to assist.

Overview

Financial assistance can be made available for almost any purpose considered necessary for the applicant's health and wellbeing, but the Trust is positioned as a provider of last resort assistance. Even then, due to the high demand for our limited resources, we can help only where needs are desperate and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection and comfort for the individual or family. In cases where funding for expensive items of equipment is being sought, these items are to be retained by the organisation supporting the application as part of that organisation's equipment pool.

The following personal characteristics are indicative of some of the circumstances in which we may be able to assist:

- hold permanent Australian residency status or citizenship
- household income levels at or below the level of Centrelink benefits
- no major assets that could be realised
- no other resources that can be accessed (e.g. savings)
- families with young children, particularly single-parent families
- families with disabled children
- adults and children with disabilities particularly physical disabilities
- assistance has been sought/is being sought from other charitable organisations

- some unexpected catastrophic event has caused a crisis
- no assistance is available from family or extended family members
- time payment options have been exhausted in respect of utility and rental arrears if assistance is being sought for these items
- financial counselling, where appropriate, has been embraced in an effort to prevent future crises
- applicants have demonstrated some self-help behaviour and are endeavouring to plan for a viable lifestyle within their resources.

Applying for assistance - Requests for financial assistance should be addressed to:

The Secretary, The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust PO Box A2263, Sydney South NSW 1235 and include:

- a completed Application for Financial Assistance Form signed by the applicant and the Social Worker or other responsible person.
- a letter supporting the Application from the Social Worker or other responsible person, providing:
  - background information covering any of the items mentioned above, as applicable;
  - an assessment of the client's needs; and,
  - some comment about the degree of difficulty and need the client is experiencing.
- copies of quotes obtained for any specific item requested for a client.
- copies of the relevant accounts if assistance is being sought for outstanding debts, eg, electricity, gas, telephone.

Limitations

Applications for assistance can only be accepted through social workers or other responsible persons holding official positions within organisations such as Area Health Services, welfare organisations, hospitals, or recognised church welfare departments. Applications can only be accepted by organisations holding DGR/ITEC status.

We would not usually approve requests for:

- retrospective funding of expenses, i.e. reimbursement of costs already met
- funeral costs
- travelling expenses, except for essential medical treatment
- car expenses, except where the vehicle is absolutely essential for access to medical treatment
- baby items
- repayment of loans & credit cards
- medical treatment that is available under the public health system within a reasonable time frame
- Rental bonds
- home modifications
- purchase of a vehicle
- vehicle modifications
- mobile phone bills
- additional funding where we have already provided earlier assistance.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/apply
Contact: The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust   **Address:** PO Box A2263 SYDNEY SOUTH 1235 NSW
Email: wehalltrust@bigpond.com   **Phone:** (02) 9264 9480

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Awesome Foundation Grant

Funding Provider
The Awesome Foundation

Location
NSW,VIC,SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08128

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ School
✅ TAFE
✅ Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $1,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To support "awesome" projects including initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more.

Overview

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, $1000 at a time.

Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. These micro-grants, $1000 or the local equivalent, come out of pockets of the chapter's "trustees" and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

Every chapter interprets "awesome" for itself. As such, awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental, and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires. Browse some grants on the chapter pages of their website for examples.

Applications close the day before monthly meetings.

Assessors meet on the second Tuesday of each month and award the grant recipient, considering all the previous month's applications.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Anyone is eligible for a grant — individuals, groups, and organisations alike.

Most chapters show a strong preference for projects that contribute to their own communities, though some occasionally consider applications from further afield. Try to apply to a chapter near you, in a location where you have roots, or that you think would have a particular interest your idea. If this isn't possible, you can select "Any" on the application form, or apply to one of a handful of thematic chapters.

Awesome Foundation Australian Chapters:

- Adelaide
- Fleurieu
- Lake Mac
- Melbourne
- Newcastle
- Sydney

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/apply
Email: contact@awesomefoundation.org

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Budget Direct Sponsorships

Funding Provider Budget Direct **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09012 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2019** Closes **29 Feb 2020** Closes **31 May 2020** **Last Round** Closed **31 Aug 2019**

Purpose

Budget Direct are passionate about creating positive, caring communities.

Overview

Budget Direct will consider your sponsorship request whether you're a leader in your field or a grassroots organisation, as long as you want to make meaningful improvements to the lives of Australians.

Funding amount:

Sponsorships will be assessed and granted quarterly in amounts of $1,000 - $5,000.

Calendar for applications:

Sponsorship period	Start date	End date
Sponsorship period 1	1 June 2019	31 August 2019
Sponsorship period 2	1 September 2019	30 November 2019
Sponsorship period 3	1 December 2019	29 February 2020
Sponsorship period 4	1 March 2020	31 May 2020

Applications will be reviewed in the first month of the following quarter. Budget Direct asks that you please keep this in mind if your application for sponsorship is time sensitive.

Limitations

What type of organisations will Budget Direct sponsor?

Budget Direct is open to supporting organisations that:

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or state basis;
- Provide awareness and education;
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included;
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia;
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need;
- Provide road safety and emergency support services;
- Encourage healthy lifestyles; and
- Are a registered organisation or association.

Organisations out of scope

Budget Direct will not consider applications if any of these criteria apply:

- Requests to sponsor individuals/individual sporting teams (sporting clubs are accepted);
- Organisations or activities that go against their brand values and business needs;
- Religious groups, political parties or lobby groups; and
- Organisations linked to contentious issues.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09012/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09012/apply
Email: sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au

Building Community Financial Capability

Funding Provider Ecstra Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** $100,000 Total Pool: $1,000,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **31 Jan 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09371		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The grants will empower communities to create and scale initiatives which address entrenched or emerging issues of financial capability, inclusion and economic equality at a local level.

Overview

The grants will focus on community collaboration, outcomes, impact, and the opportunity to share learnings with other communities.

Ecstra invites Community Foundations to submit expressions of interest as part of our Building Community Financial Capability grant round.

Many factors influence financial wellbeing at individual, community and society levels. Community Foundations are local experts with the skills and experience of bringing people, ideas and resources together to address issues that matter in their communities.

Initiatives may include testing approaches through pilot programs, scaling up proven projects or providing resourcing support to established partnerships. Community consultations, co designed interventions, awareness campaigns and collective giving activities could be included. Communities may nominate a single project or a range of activities under the one grant application. A focus on building the financial resilience of vulnerable groups within communities is encouraged.

10 grants of $100,000 each will be made in early 2020, with a total grant pool of $1,000,000.

Each successful Community Foundation recipient will be the lead partner for their grant and be responsible for coordinating the activity and allocating the funding to local organisations in accordance with an agreed plan.

Priority

Priority consideration may be given to Proposals which address Financial Capability for the following groups or issues affecting:

- Women
- Young people
- Older people, including in aged care or home care settings
- Financial inclusion for Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, and/or people experiencing financial hardship
- Ethical decision making in a financial context

Consideration may be given to Proposals supporting specific urban, regional and remote communities as well as a range of local, state and nationally targeted Proposals.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

Organisations must be based in, registered in and conduct their activities predominantly in Australia.

The following are ineligible for support from Ecstra:

- Projects that support private business and commercial activities, except for social enterprises
- Organisations and/or activities outside Australia
- Projects that are within the remit of Commonwealth, State or Local Government responsibilities, including ASIC's operational work
- Projects that directly or indirectly support religious or political purposes

- Projects that merely duplicate an existing resource or service
- Projects that benefit only one individual, or related parties
- Reimbursement of projects already completed, loan repayments and fundraising activities

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09371/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09371/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09371/apply
Email: info@ecstra.org.au

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Community Benefit Card

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Ritchies	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ School	**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G05069		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To donate a percentage of the money spent by Ritchies customers to their nominated club, school or charity.

Overview

Ritchies' Community Benefit Card program offers savings for customers and fundraising dollars for nominated organisations at the same time!

Here's how it works!

- Ask for your free Ritchies Community Benefit Card at your nearest Ritchies supermarket or liquor store.
- Enter the name of the community group that you would like to be the recipient of a donation from Ritchies.
- Your Ritchies Community Benefit Card will be issued and can be used, immediately!
- You can choose to have a key tag to place upon your key ring or you might prefer the convenience of a Plastic Card to place in your wallet or purse. You might prefer one of each. The card or key tags are free and the choice is up to you!
- Your completed Application Form is returned to Ritchies Head Office, where your Community Benefit Card number and the CB number for your community group is entered into Ritchies computer.
- Every time you shop you will be asked by one of Ritchies friendly cashiers to present your Community Benefit Card!
- Your card will be scanned at the register, which will automatically allocate 0.5% of the money you spend** to your nominated organization, as long as they are achieving the minimum of $2,000 spent each month.
- There are also hundreds of weekly specials that have extra discounts for Ritchies Community Benefit Cardholders. These 'CB' specials are clearly marked with red shelf tickets bearing the Community Benefit logo.
- Ritchies also have CB Saver for even more special offers! You must be 18 years or over to receive the email offers.

* Ritchies reserves the right to change the terms of any of its cards, programs or clubs at any time.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05069/info
Contact: Ritchies

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Community Commemorative Grants (CCG)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Veterans' Affairs	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $0 to $4,000
	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ University	
Aus	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Closes **31 Mar 2020 11pm AEDT**
Funding Type	✅ School	
Cash Grant G00239	✅ TAFE	**Last Round**
Primary Category		Closed **26 Mar 2019**
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) are designed to provide funding for local community-based commemorative projects and activities that directly commemorate the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Overview

This grants is part of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program. The Australian Government is providing a total of $1 million (GST exclusive) during 2019-20 for the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program grants, with the funding pool divided between the Major Commemorative Grants and Community Commemorative Grants.

Grants up to a maximum of $4,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

These small grants are focused on the local community, commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

Some examples of CCG projects/activities include restoration of an honour board, purchase of a display cabinet for military memorabilia, and installation of a flagpole to display the Australian National Flag on days of commemoration.

The list below provides a guide to eligible grant projects and activities:

Grants up to $4000 include:

- Community War Memorials, Commemorative Plaques and Honour Boards - new war memorials, where none exists and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration and the restoration of existing war memorials, honour boards/ rolls and plaques

Grants up to $3000 include:

- Restoration, Preservation and or/Display of Wartime Memorabilia - the preservation, interpretation and display of wartime and military memorabilia and artefacts.
- Commemorative Events - significant military unit reunions, i.e. 40th or 65th anniversary or the commemoration of significant military anniversaries, i.e. 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. Note: Only one anniversary should be commemorated as it is considered that events to commemorate multiple anniversaries have the potential to diminish the significance of each anniversary. The event must be held within a month of the anniversary being commemorated.
- Publications/Website - the publication of wartime histories where similar works have not previously been published, i.e. unit histories, local wartime histories and letters from service personnel.
- Public Awareness Activity - significant cultural and educational projects, i.e. exhibition, with a military focus and that add to the sum of knowledge on a particular topic or which provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.
- School Initiative - school initiatives / projects undertaken by students which focus on military involvement and social impacts relevant to the community.

The assessment and notification of outcomes will be divided into three batches during the year. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted to the grant opportunity over the preceding period. For example, the first batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity between the opening date of the application period and 3 July 2019. The second batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity over the next four months, ending 6 November 2019, and so on.

Cut-off dates for all three batches:

- Batch 1: 3 July 2019
- Batch 2: 6 November 2019
- Batch 3: 1100pm AEDT on 31 March 2020.

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Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities under $10,000 only.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, as long as you have a lead applicant who is solely accountable to the Commonwealth for the delivery of grant activities and is an eligible entity as per the list above.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- The Department cannot fund applications from an organisation that has outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding (if applicable).

You are **not** eligible to apply if you are a:

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- International Entity
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities over $10,000.

To be eligible your grant activity must:

- Be a local community-based project or activity to a maximum of $4,000 that directly commemorates the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel.

Eligible expenditure:

You can only spend grant funding on eligible grant activities, including:

- a commemorative event (significant anniversary or reunion)
- a flagpole
- a publication
- an honour board or commemorative plaque
- digital content development (website or application)
- public awareness, cultural and/or educational activity
- school initiative
- display or restoration of wartime memorabilia
- war/peace memorials (new where none currently exist or restoration of existing)

What the grant money cannot be used for:

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- projects of a commercial nature/projects for profit
- projects undertaken outside of Australia
- projects exclusively commemorating animals
- projects exclusively for research
- projects commemorating individuals
- projects commemorating the post war deaths of service personnel
- sporting events
- recurring events/activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary.

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- capital expenditure for the purchase of assets such as office furniture and equipment, motor vehicles, computers, printers or photocopiers
- construction of or fit out, alterations and/or extensions to premises including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
- salaries/wages - salaries and wages are considered to be a payment to someone employed by the applicant on an ongoing basis. For the purposes of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program, paying a person other than a usual employee to deliver a one off service such as constructing a memorial, conducting research, designing or printing a program booklet is not considered to be a salary
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- council approval costs
- educational materials where DVA already provides similar resources for schools
- entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- fireworks
- general ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent
- ongoing expenditure (e.g. website hosting, memorial maintenance)
- catering and refreshments
- eligible items already purchased or ordered
- events to mark training, enlistment or graduation
- events to mark the formation or anniversaries of associations or ex-service organisations
- honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation
- projects/signage acknowledging the membership or service to an ex-service organisation, i.e. honour boards
- memorabilia (purchase of)
- military hardware (purchase of)
- restoration of graves
- scholarships
- school trips/excursions
- seating – permanent
- subscriptions (e.g. journals)
- travel – international and domestic. **Note**: includes hire of vehicles, fuel and accommodation
- trophies, prizes, awards, gifts and medallions.

The Department cannot provide a grant if you receive funding from another government source for the same purpose.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $3,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08447		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Glencore are committed to investing in the development of communities in which they operate. Glencore aim to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with these goals.

Overview

This grant record contains information for the following Glencore Community Investment Programs:

- Clermont Open Cut Community Investment Program
- Collinsville Open Cut Community Investment Program
- Hail Creek Community Investment Program
- Integra Underground community investment program
- Liddell Open Cut community investment program
- Mangoola Open Cut Community Investment Program
- Mt Owen/Glendell Community Investment Program
- Newlands Coal Community Investment Program
- Oak Creek Coal Community Investment Program
- Ravensworth Coal Community Investment Program
- Rolleston Open Cut Community Investment Program
- Ulan Community Investment Program

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education/training
- Enterprise development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Depending on the region your organisation is applying from, maximum funding per organisation is generally capped at between $1,000 and $3,000 so as to allow for multiple organisations to benefit from the program. However, Glencore will accept applications for higher amounts and assess them on merit and value to the community.

NB: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Is your community project eligible for funding?

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community
- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals

- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion: Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding unless an agreed multiyear project is approved.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08447/info
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08447/apply

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Easy Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
BankWest Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $200 to $1,000
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G06458		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

We're giving Bankwest customers the opportunity to apply for a grant to support a local community group that they're involved with

Overview

The Easy Grants program is run in support of local community groups across Australia. This unfortunately does not cover charitable organisations such as those seeking donations or fundraising

We're accepting applications on an ongoing basis. The first 40 Easy Grant applications received each month that meet the entry criteria will be up for public vote. If your application falls beyond the first 40 received, we'll automatically include you in the next available month's voting period. We'll be in touch once your application progresses to the voting stage. You are invited to vote on a monthly basis for the community group you think should receive a grant. The six groups with the highest number of votes will receive $1,000 each. The remaining groups will receive $200 each.

Awarding the grants

You are invited to vote on a monthly basis for the community group you think should receive a grant. The six groups with the highest number of votes will receive $1,000 each. The remaining groups will receive $200 each.

Limitations

Criteria

- Either yourself or the community group you are applying on behalf of must be an active Bankwest customer to be eligible to receive a grant ie, you must have made a transaction on your everyday account or credit card within the last 6 months or hold a term deposit, home loan or personal loan with Bankwest.
- Your community group must not have previously received a Bankwest Easy Grant in the last year and you must not have applied on behalf of more than one community group.
- Your community group must be an unincorporated association or not for profit group. Registered businesses and incorporations that operate for profit are not eligible.
- Your community group must operate in Australia and remain within Australia.
- The grant must not be of personal benefit to yourself or your family, e.g. academic funding and research.
- Your community group must not involve activities linked to animal welfare or animal activism.
- The grant must not be used for fundraising, a donation for a charitable organisation or to fund general charity overheads, e.g. staff salary, rent.
- Your community group must not be a discriminatory, political or religious organisation.
- The grant must not involve hazardous or dangerous activities.

- The grant must not involve gambling.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/apply
Phone: 13 17 19

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider Ecstra Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09233 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** Amount: $5,000 (approx) to $100,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Ecstra's purpose is "to equip Australians with the support and access to resources they need to make confident money decisions now, and for their financial future."

Overview

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation working as part of the National Financial Capability Strategy, a network committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system.

Ecstra funds:

- initiatives that support consumer financial capability, inclusion and wellbeing through information, education, resources and programs
- collaborations that address the complex interaction between financial capability and personal health, income, employment, family background and social support structures
- initiatives that address the potential imbalances between consumers and financial service providers

Funded projects may include pilot programs, the scaling up of evidence-based approaches, the translation of research into practical approaches, awareness campaigns and education programs. Place based, targeted or whole of community proposals are welcome.

Grants through this program are generally $5,000 to $100,000 or more, multi-year proposals are encouraged.

Interested organisations are encouraged to contact the Foundation throughout the year to discuss potential Expressions of Interest rather than operating hard grant application deadlines.

The EOI form facilitates an 'elevator pitch' of the proposal and must align with Ecstra's funding principles and grant guidelines. Ecstra may request a more detailed proposal prior to making a final decision. The timeframe for this process will vary. Ecstra are available to discuss EOIs with interested applicants.

Priority

Priority consideration may be given to Proposals which address Financial Capability for the following groups or issues affecting:

- Women
- Young people
- Older people, including in aged care or home care settings
- Financial inclusion for Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, and/or people experiencing financial hardship
- Ethical decision making in a financial context

Consideration may be given to Proposals supporting specific urban, regional and remote communities as well as a range of local, state and nationally targeted Proposals.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

Organisations must be based in, registered in and conduct their activities predominantly in Australia.

The following are ineligible for support from Ecstra:

- Projects that support private business and commercial activities, except for social enterprises
- Organisations and/or activities outside Australia
- Projects that are within the remit of Commonwealth, State or Local Government responsibilities, including ASIC's operational work
- Projects that could be perceived as serving religious or political purposes
- Projects that merely duplicate an existing resource or service
- Projects that benefit only one individual, or related parties
- Reimbursement of projects already completed, loan repayments and fundraising activities

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09233/info

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09233/apply
Email: info@ecstra.org.au   **Phone:** (02) 8330 6610

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Flying Start Program

Funding Provider Jetstar	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G06213		**Last Round** Closed **30 Sep 2019**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Every day Jetstar flies thousands of people, helping unite family and friends to share special holiday experiences with their accessible and affordable fares.

Overview

Tell us about your project which helps enhance the lives of people in your local community and you could receive a **$30,000** grant.

What the grant includes:

- $15,000 Cash
- $15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar anywhere on the Jetstar network
- Promotion of their community group or organisation on Jetstar's website and Facebook page
- National and local level media leverage to be facilitated by Jetstar PR agency partner

Criteria:

- The extent to which the community group or organisation is seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community in the areas of charity, health, sport, education or the arts.
- The extent to which the community group or organisation can maximise benefits to their local community with the Jetstar Flying Start grant (i.e. the extent to which they have a tangible project or activity in mind to utilise the grant).
- The extent to which the project or activity will celebrate and highlight the work of the community group or organisation and help boost the profile and strength of the group for the future within twelve months of the grant being awarded.

All grants will consist of the same elements, to ensure fairness and transparency.

Grants will be awarded twice a year.

Judges will gather within six weeks after the closing date for quarterly grant applications and select a community group or organisation to be the grant recipient.

All applicants will be notified within six weeks of the applications close date each quarter and told whether or not they have been successful.

Example

Victorian based not-for-profit organisation Co-Ground is the 15th recipient of our $30,000 Jetstar Flying Start Grant. Founder, Andrew Mellody heads up the global community who work together to tackle poverty through education, social enterprise and local leadership.

Following the success of their work in Vanuatu and with the help of the Jetstar Flying Start Grant, the group is able to expand their initiatives into the Philippines.

The $15,000 in flights will allow the establishment of regular communication channels between the global teams and the $15,000 in cash will help to establish the local programs in Manila.

Limitations

Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community; and can be classified into one of the following categories.

- Charity
- Educational group or organisation
- Health group or organisation
- Sporting group or organisation
- Arts group or organisation

The community group or organisation should have a specific project in mind for how the grant will be used to benefit their local community.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/apply
Address: PO Box 4713 Melbourne 3001 VIC

Funding for charitable organisations

Funding Provider Australian Communities Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06224 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $2,000 (approx) to $15,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Australian Communities Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year.

Overview

As a public ancillary fund, Australian Communities Foundation represents around 300 subfunds, each with their own funding priorities and interests. The Foundation's donors are part of an engaged community of individuals, families, corporate giving groups, location-based giving circles and like-minded groups.

As part of their donor engagement, ACF hosts a Funding Proposal Portal that allows their Donor community to identify grant opportunities aligned with their interests.

You are welcome to submit a proposal to the Funding Proposal Portal in line with the parameters set out on their website. Please read all the information in full before submitting a proposal or contacting the Grants Team.

Limitations

Eligibility Requirements:

- Your organisation must have both TCC (Tax Concession Charity) and DGR Item 1 (Deductible Gift Recipient) ATO endorsements.
- The activities for which you are seeking funding, as outlined in your proposal, must be charitable and in line with your organisation's charitable purpose.

Other Conditions:

- The Funding Proposal Portal is publicly available. Submitting a funding proposal to the portal means you are consenting to ACF publishing it publicly.
- There is no deadline for submissions. Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Organisations can submit a maximum of two proposals per calendar year.
- The average grant awarded is between $2000 and $15,000. Please keep this in mind when entering in the amount you are seeking from ACF donors.
- ACF will accept proposals via auspice arrangement. Where organisations provide an auspice for a third party, the third party can submit a maximum of two proposals per calendar year via the auspice arrangement in addition to the two proposals submitted by the auspicing party.
- Proposals will remain 'live' on the Funding Proposal Portal for a period of three months, or until fully funded, whichever occurs sooner.
- ACF will contact you if a donor is interested in your project. If they do not contact you, this means your project has not yet received donor interest.
- Please inform ACF as soon as your funding requirements change (e.g. if you have received funding from another source) so they can amend your proposal details to reflect the most up to date information.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06224/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06224/apply
Email: admin@communityfoundation.org.au   **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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General Giving Grants

Funding Provider Coopers Brewery Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09002 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To support charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians, in keeping with Thomas Cooper's values in the following areas: Medical research and health care, Youth education, Aged care, and Fostering family and community support based on Christian values.

Overview

Please note: These applications are accepted all year round. A maximum of 15 applications will be assessed per funding quarter. Once this limit has been reached, all applicants will be automatically allocated to the next funding round. As a guide, there usually is a waiting period of 6 to 12 months before applications can be considered.

The maximum amount sought per application does not exceed $30,000.

Funding requests are to be submitted by completing the Foundation's Application Form. This can be obtained by emailing, foundation@coopers.com.au or phoning the Foundation office on 1300 664 344 to request a copy be emailed to you.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Proof of your organisation's DGR status must accompany your application form. Refer www.abr.business.gov.au. Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period.

The Foundation is unable approve funding requests for individuals. Applications may, however, be submitted by organisations with DGR status, that are project based and for the benefit of an individual.

Applications will only be considered if they fit the Foundation's focus. It will support charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians, in keeping with Thomas Cooper's values in the following areas:

- Medical research and health care
- Youth education
- Aged care
- Fostering family and community support based on Christian values.

Applications will only be considered if they fit the Foundation's focus.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09002/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09002/guidelines
Email: foundation@coopers.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 664 344

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Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider Google	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04898		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Google Ad Grants provides free Google Ads advertising – up to $10,000 USD per month – on Google search result pages to eligible nonprofit organisations. The programme is designed to help organisations connect with people to make a greater impact on the world.

Overview

Ad Grants recipients build and manage their own Google Ads account similar to paying advertisers. Ad Grants ads show below the ads of paying advertisers and have a number of options within the following limits:

- A daily budget limit of $329 USD, which is equivalent to about $10,000 USD per month
- A maximum cost-per-click limit of $2.00 USD when using manual bidding or use of Smart Bidding strategies like Maximise Conversions, which may bid higher than $2.00 USD if appropriate to your account goals (note that other Smart Bidding strategies are capped at $2.00 USD CPC)
- Are text ads that appear on Google search result pages

- The programme does not provide online or offline documentation (i.e. the current, virtual value of your Ad Grants account, your start date) beyond what is available when you run performance reports in your account

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Organisations must be currently registered with Connecting Up, TechSoup Global's regional arm.
- Organisations must be:
  - deductible gift recipients (DGRs) endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or listed by name in the tax law;
  - charities registered with the Australian Charities and Nonprofits Commission (ACNC); or
  - income tax exempt not-for-profit organisations as defined by the ATO.
- Organisations must be located in Australia or one of the following territories:
  - Christmas Island,
  - Cocos (Keeling) Islands or
  - Norfolk Island.

The following organisations are **not** eligible to apply for funding:

- Governmental entity or organisation
- Hospital or health care organisation
- School, childcare centre, academic institution or university (philanthropic arms of educational organisations are eligible).

As you think about the best ways to use Google Ad Grants, here are a few guidelines to keep in mind:

- Your ads will be entirely text-based (no videos or images).
- They'll appear only on Google search results pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.
- All campaigns must be keyword-targeted.
- Your maximum cost-per-click (CPC) will be $2.00 USD.
- You'll receive $10,000 USD (up to $40,000 USD for Grantspro participants) of in-kind Google Ads advertising each month.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/apply

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Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Harcourts Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07264

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
✅ Not-for-Profit
🛈 DGR Required

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2019**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2019**

Purpose

No matter the size of your organisation, the Harcourts Foundation not only gives back to those affected by large scale cataclysmic disasters but to charitable community organisations or assists with helping individuals in need.

Overview

- Grants applications must be requested for a specific event, project or initiative.

- Requests for the event, project, item, or initiative must be scheduled to occur within four months of the upcoming Grant decision meeting date (meetings are held in the month following the end of the quarter).
- Grants will not be given for items already purchased or events/initiatives/projects already held.
- If the Grant is not used for the purpose for which it was applied, we will request that you return it so we can provide it to another deserving group.
- We may ask for supporting documents such as quotes, references etc.
- If you are a branch of an organisation where another branch has been successful in achieving a Grant from us in the past, this does not mean you automatically qualify for a Grant. Each application will be considered independently based on funds available and circumstances at the time.
- If you are successful, please do not apply within the next 18 months, as we would like to assist other organisations.
- You may apply as a national or regional organisation, however your application must be for a specific community event, project, item, or initiative that fits the criteria.

Priority

Priority is given to those areas where the Harcourts office is currently a financial contributor to The Harcourts Foundation (Note: many of the offices fund and support a huge range of community initiatives through their own offices as well as through The Harcourts Foundation).

In the event that the Foundation receive more applications that meet the criteria than funds are available, Harcourts will prioritise those applicants which demonstrate their grant will have the widest community impact.

Limitations

The Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR, Type 1) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Because most of the funding for The Harcourts Foundation is generously provided by our Harcourts offices, the Foundation will only consider applications from groups for a specific event, project, item, or initiative where Harcourts has an office.

Please do not apply if your grant request is for any of the following:

- Individual needs – the focus is on supporting as many people as possible within our communities.
- Overseas or other travel costs – (individuals or groups) unless a direct community benefit can be shown.
- Religious, political, or lobby causes/activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail, Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/apply
Contact: Julia Eyles **Address:** Harcourts Finance, Harcourts Foundation 31 Amy Johnson Place Eagle Farm, 4009 QLD
Email: australia@harcourtsfoundation.org **Phone:** 07 3839 3100

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Hearing Healthcare Funding

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Hear the World Foundation	✔ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **10 Jan 2020 11.59pm CET**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Cash Grant G07978		Closed **31 Jan 2019**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Hear the World Foundation funding provides funding to support hearing healthcare services with a particular focus on children, parents and families, hearing loss prevention and professional training.

Overview

The Hear the World Foundation is committed to improve the quality of life and promote equal opportunities for people with hearing loss globally. The Foundation has a special focus on projects that support children reach their development milestones and realise their full potential in life regardless of their hearing loss.

The Foundation supports hearing healthcare services with a special focus on:

- **Children:**
    - Providing support for projects that supply children with hearing solutions, continuous care, and speech therapy
    - Deploying teams of experts to provide professional on-site support
    - Projects designed to increase newborn hearing screenings

- **Programs for parents and families:**
    - Guides, newsletters, and brochures
    - Workshops, conferences, and special consultation sessions for parents
    - Opportunities to share experiences with other parents of children with hearing loss
- **Prevention of hearing loss:**
    - Campaigns to raise awareness about the risks posed by listening to music at excessively loud volumes
    - Measures to improve medical and basic audiological care
- **Professional training:**
    - Training and developing local audiologists
    - Providing training for clinic staff and teachers who deal with children with hearing loss
    - Providing support for research projects and awarding grants.

Prerequisites for the funding of projects The Hear the World Foundation has high demands with regard to the sustainability, prospects of success and quality of the funded projects. Only seemingly sustainable projects have any prospect of support.

In order to be able to help as many people as possible, the Hear the World Foundation focuses mainly on projects that benefit groups of people.

Limitations

Exclusion criteria

Not supported are:

- profit-oriented businesses
- basic financing of organizations or foundations support of campaigns, projects or organizations with significant political exposure
- Fly-in fly-out projects without local anchoring

We are not able to support:

- Projects that do not clearly fulfil the requirements of the foundation
- Requests from capital-related companies
- Organizations or institutions already receiving support from another part of Hear the World i directly related organisations
- Contributions to political campaigns or projects or to organizations with high political exposure
- Contributions to the basic financing of institutions and other foundations
- Contributions to infrastructure
- Contributions to meetings, congresses and anniversaries
- Student projects.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/apply
Email: applications@hear-the-world.com

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider The Honda Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G01837 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **7 Feb 2020** **Last Round** Closed **9 Aug 2019**

Purpose

The Honda Foundation aims to help fund and empower organisations that are focused on helping others.

Overview

The Honda Foundation acts as a charitable trust, providing financial assistance to charities and organisations doing amazing work across a range of social and environmental issues.

These include:

- Supporting the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from illness
- Relief for victims of natural disasters
- Promotion of innovation and new technologies

The Foundation understands the power of mobility. So, they also provide a 12-month Loan Vehicle Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time.

Applications are assessed twice a year in March and September, but close one month prior.

In 2019, the trustees meetings will occur on Thursday 21st March and Thursday 12th September.

Example

The Honda Foundation embraces causes that empower disadvantaged Australians. It aims to give back to the community and support those charities who work tirelessly to implement change in the lives of Australians. Donations from The Honda Foundation are broad-ranging and for example can be in the form of loan vehicles, power equipment, or funds to purchase a tangible product that supports local communities. Applications including admin costs, travel costs, wages and personal devices are generally not favoured by the Trustees during the approval process.

It can be advantageous for charities to apply to The Honda Foundation for an item or piece of equipment which will support a wider initiative for their community. For example, The Honda Foundation donated new cordless microphones to the Yooralla Strike a Chord choir in Victoria. The Strike a Chord choir comprises people who have experienced a stroke with a loss of speech called aphasia. However, singing and melody are processed by a different part of the brain to speech, so those living with aphasia can still sing. This donation had a two-fold effect - supporting a grassroots cause and also empowering choir members to sing and raise their morale.

Robust, charitable causes are the backbone of many Australian communities. The Honda Foundation receives hundreds of applications each year so applicants should keep in mind that their pitch should be framed around story telling as well, ensuring The Honda Foundation understands how a grant would change lives. Also, be solution-focused in your aim. Identify the challenge, and articulate the solution and how you would get to that solution. The Honda Foundation grants can range from as little as a few hundred dollars, to thousands of dollars. Where feasible, The Honda Foundation can, and has, supported projects in their entirety.

Limitations

Only approved Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) organisations within Australia are eligible to apply for monetary funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/apply
Address: The Honda Foundation Locked Bag 95 Tullamarine 3043 VIC
Email: honda.foundation@honda.com.au   **Phone:** (03) 9285 5555

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA)	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08360		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Through IGA Community Chest and associated programs, well over $80m has been raised to help local communities.

Overview

IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

The money is raised in a number of ways but predominately through the purchase of products with an IGA Community Chest logo on the label or ticket.

When you purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label a percentage is credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account.

In most states IGA Community Chest beneficiary cheques are distributed throughout the year, meaning you can apply at any time.

How are IGA Community Chest beneficiaries chosen?

There is a tiered system for choosing beneficiaries.

- For local activities the beneficiaries are chosen by the local stores
- Regional activities they are chosen by the region or group of stores
- State beneficiaries are chosen in consultation with the State Executive and Board.

Here is a couple of tips on becoming an IGA Community Chest beneficiary:

- It is best to approach your local IGA store directly. Prepare a pitch and it may include:
  - An overview of your organisation and/or the individual that you'd like supported;
  - What support are you looking for – monies, donations of goods, providing team jumpers, holding regular fundraising at the store, group registrations at the store, etc;
  - How the donation will be used and your timing.
  - Is there anything you can offer in return to IGA?
  - Don't forget to include your contact details.

Example

The Humpty Dumpty Foundation The Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA) made a significant difference to the lives of Sydney children. From January 2017, IGA made 11 donations across NSW and ACT to support much-needed medical equipment for hospitals to the value of $150,000. IGA's support of the Humpty Dumpty Foundation and the local community is immeasurable. The support to families in Sydney means children have access to medical equipment that is very much needed by the medical staff and, most of all, it is life-saving.

Westmead Children's Hospital Mint Fresh IGA in Baulkham Hills visited The Children's Hospital at Westmead in February to present a $2,670 Aerogen Nebuliser to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. The money for the nebuliser, which makes the administering of medications easier for children with respiratory illnesses.

Moruya District Hospital The Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Dalmeny IGA purchase a piece of vital medical equipment for the Eurobodalla children. Local IGA retailers presented Moruya District Hospital with a jaundice detector valued at $4,780 for the Maternity Unity. This jaundice detector is used to help clinicians determine the jaundice levels through the skin without harming the baby.

MX550 Patient Monitor IGA retailers and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation donated $26,920 to fund a MX550 Patient Monitor for the Blacktown Hospital's special care nursery. The monitors are used daily to measure a child's blood pressure temperature, heart rate and respiratory rate to determine how well they are recovering from surgery.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08360/info

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IMB Community Foundation Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
IMB Community Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1,000 (approx) to $30,000 (approx)
Location		Total Pool: Undisclosed
NSW,ACT		
Funding Type		**Rounds**
Cash Grant G04141		Closes **28 Feb 2020 5pm**
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Community Services & Development		Closed **28 Feb 2019**

Purpose

IMB has grown alongside the communities in which we live and work, and we believe it's important to play our part and give back. The IMB Community Foundation was established in 1999 as a way for IMB to assist community groups in building community assets

The Foundation supports projects that reflect its objectives, which include enhancing the economic self-sufficiency of communities, as well as generating economic, social, cultural, environmental, tourism and educational benefits for those communities.

Overview

The IMB Community Foundation strives to achieve the following **objectives**

- To encourage and assist economic, social and environmental diversification within the communities in which IMB operates (projects must have strong links to the areas in which IMB members live and work);
- To advance shared prosperity and sustainability in the region by supporting social, cultural, environmental, heritage, educational, tourism and economic initiatives within communities, which will ultimately provide economic and social benfits;
- To promote the mutual and self-help philosophies of IMB;
- To identify and support activities that encourage self-sufficiency through transfer of skills and knowledge, and that may develop new physical resources;
- To encourage and support volunteer inputs throughout the communities;
- To strengthen IMB's community and business networks;
- Ultimately, to build and strengthen "community assets".

Limitations

Project applications are assessed by the IMB Community Foundation Committee according to the following:

1. Geographic proximity to an IMB branch
2. Community input in the project and the benefits the project will create for the community
3. Reach and impact of the project
4. Project sustainability
5. The project's ability to transfer skills and knowledge
6. Innovation - in relation to the project itself or its "new to your community" features
7. Promotional Opportunities – willingness to "partner" with IMB in promotional activity
8. Evaluation – do you have a plan to properly evaluate the degree of success for your project

In addition, the Assessment Committee will take into account the organisational maturity and its backing of the project, and the experience of its proponents. It will consider the "value for money" balance and the general nature of the expenditure.

As a guide, the IMB Community Foundation will generally not fund the following:

1. Projects that involve advocacy for particular groups or sections of the community;
2. Sporting or 'event' sponsorships;
3. Donations to charities or to welfare groups;
4. Budget deficits;
5. Travel, accommodation and meal expenses*;
6. Projects from organisations with specific political objectives;
7. Organisations that maintain discriminatory practices;
8. Other foundations that are grant making bodies;
9. Capital expenditure (unless forming an integral part of a project*).

Capital expenditure (unless forming an integral part of a project*).

* With regard to constraints 5. and 9., the Committee closely assesses the project before anything is ruled out on these grounds. It is accepted that either type of expenditure may well be an integral part of a whole project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04141/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04141/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04141/apply
Contact: IMB Community Foundation   **Address:** PO Box 2077 WOLLONGONG 2500 NSW
Email: foundation@imb.com.au   **Phone:** 1800 22 32 42

IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program

Funding Provider Perpetual Limited Grants	**Eligible to** ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 (approx) to $200,000 Average: $70,000 (approx) Total Pool: $100,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G06752		**Rounds** Closes **6 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		**Last Round** Closed **7 Dec 2018**

Purpose

The IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program allows philanthropists and Not-for-Profits (NFPs) to connect, and allows NFPs to demonstrate how they improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate.

Overview

Perpetual distributes more than $100 million annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. The annual IMPACT Program supports their clients and co-trustees in making decisions on where their distributions could be directed.

Past funding has been provided for a wide range of projects at different developmental stages including; pilot and existing projects, capacity building requests and support for early career researchers.

Perpetual recognises that for organisations to achieve their objectives, funds may need to be directed towards operational costs.

As a guide, grants generally range between $10,000 and $100,000. In 2018, the average grant was approximately $70,000.

The maximum amount an organisation can request is $200,000 per application.

Focus areas:

You do not need to direct your organisation's application to a specific trust, unless specifically invited to do so. As part of the assessment process, Perpetual will match your organisation to all appropriate trusts and endowments.

As a trustee it is Perpetual's duty to ensure the funds from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage are distributed according to the terms of the founding document e.g. a will or trust deed. In most cases, restrictions are placed on the trustee to provide funds:

- to a specific type of organisation
- for a specific cause or purpose
- to a specific geographical area.

Limitations

Eligibility

Charitable Status:

To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following:

- Be a registered charity on the ACNC register
- Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1)

Your application will be marked ineligible if your organisation is one of the following:

- Under administration
- Not a going concern
- Appears on the ACNC "Double defaulters" list.

The following will **not** be considered for funding:

- retrospective funding
- fundraising appeals (including general capital appeals);
- funding direct to individuals

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/apply
Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au   **Phone:** 1800 501 227

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Major Commemorative Grants (MCG)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Veterans' Affairs	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $4,000 (approx) to Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus	✅ University	**Rounds**
Funding Type	✅ Not-for-Profit	Closes **31 Mar 2020 11pm AEDT**
Cash Grant G07802	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Last Round**
Primary Category	✅ School	Closed **10 Jan 2019**
Community Services & Development	✅ TAFE	

Purpose

The objectives of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program are to acknowledge and commemorate those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations. The Major Commemorative Grants category of the program is available to fund commemorative projects that have a national, state or territory focus.

Overview

This grants is part of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program. The Australian Government is providing a total of $1 million (GST exclusive) during 2019-20 for the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program grants, with the funding pool divided between the Major Commemorative Grants and Community Commemorative Grants.

These are grants for major commemorative projects/activities that are significant, from a national or state/territory perspective.

MCG grants have a much wider focus than the local Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) category, and must be of national/state/territory importance and relevance.

MCG projects and activities are targeted at a national/state/territory audience, and have a broader impact than the local community. MCG grants are usually over $4,000, with no set maximum grant amount for this category. However, overall program funding is limited, and value for money is considered in the assessment process.

The assessment and notification of outcomes will be divided into three batches during the year. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted to the grant opportunity over the preceding period. For example, the first batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity between the opening date of the application period and 3 July 2019. The second batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity over the next four months, ending 6 November 2019, and so on.

Cut-off dates for all three batches:

- Batch 1: 3 July 2019
- Batch 2: 6 November 2019
- Batch 3: 1100pm AEDT on 31 March 2020.

Example

Some examples of eligible MCG projects/activities include installation of a State Memorial dedicated to all who served in the Royal Australian Navy, upgrading the State Avenue of Honour to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel, or publishing a book documenting the military history of a military unit from the Boer War to the present day.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities under $10,000 only.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, as long as you have a lead applicant who is solely accountable to the Commonwealth for the delivery of grant activities and is an eligible entity as per the list above.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- The Department cannot fund applications from an organisation that has outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding (if applicable).

You are **not** eligibleto apply if you are a:

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- International Entity
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities over $10,000.

To be eligible your grant activity must:

- Be a major project or activity that is significant from a national, state or territory perspective that will contribute to Australia's understanding of its wartime heritage.
- For a project to be considered significant, its focus should be wider than the local community and be available to a larger audience.

Eligible expenditure:

You can only spend grant funding on eligible grant activities, including:

- a commemorative event (significant anniversary or reunion)
- a flagpole
- a publication
- an honour board or commemorative plaque
- digital content development (website or application)
- public awareness, cultural and/or educational activity
- school initiative
- display or restoration of wartime memorabilia
- war/peace memorials (new where none currently exist or restoration of existing)

What the grant money cannot be used for:

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- projects of a commercial nature/projects for profit
- projects undertaken outside of Australia
- projects exclusively commemorating animals
- projects exclusively for research
- projects commemorating individuals
- projects commemorating the post war deaths of service personnel
- sporting events
- recurring events/activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary.

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- capital expenditure for the purchase of assets such as office furniture and equipment, motor vehicles, computers, printers or photocopiers
- construction of or fit out, alterations and/or extensions to premises including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
- salaries/wages - salaries and wages are considered to be a payment to someone employed by the applicant on an ongoing basis. For the purposes of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program, paying a person other than a usual employee to deliver a one off service such as constructing a memorial, conducting research, designing or printing a program booklet is not considered to be a salary
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- council approval costs
- educational materials where DVA already provides similar resources for schools
- entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- fireworks
- general ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent
- ongoing expenditure (e.g. website hosting, memorial maintenance)
- catering and refreshments
- eligible items already purchased or ordered
- events to mark training, enlistment or graduation
- events to mark the formation or anniversaries of associations or ex-service organisations
- honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation
- projects/signage acknowledging the membership or service to an ex-service organisation, i.e. honour boards
- memorabilia (purchase of)
- military hardware (purchase of)
- restoration of graves
- scholarships
- school trips/excursions
- seating – permanent
- subscriptions (e.g. journals)
- travel – international and domestic. **Note**: includes hire of vehicles, fuel and accommodation
- trophies, prizes, awards, gifts and medallions.

The Department cannot provide a grant if you receive funding from another government source for the same purpose.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

McCusker Charitable Foundation Grant

Funding Provider McCusker Charitable Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2019**
Funding Type Cash Grant G06994		**Last Round** Closed **30 Nov 2018**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The McCusker Charitable Foundation funds organisations who are seeking support for projects aligned with the Foundation's key objectives.

Overview

Key Objectives:

The McCusker Charitable Foundation's primary focus is medical research and the advancement of science but, when funds are available, the Directors will also consider applications for assistance for projects related to:

- Care, welfare and education of young people.
- Promotion of high achievement and excellence.
- Support for the aged and infirm.
- Development of the arts.
- Conservation of the environment.
- The Directors are committed to encouraging greater philanthropy, volunteering and giving throughout Australia at all levels.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will receive applications for funding between the months of February and November.

Priority

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will accept applications from all states and territories of Australia for projects conducted within Australia. However, priority will be given to applications for the support of projects conducted by qualified organisations within Western Australia for the benefit of Western Australians.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will consider all applications for assistance. However, priority will be given to projects related to:

- Medical research and advancement of medical science.
- Care, welfare and education of young people.
- Support for the aged and infirm.
- Development of the arts; and
- Environmental conservation.

Limitations

Eligibility:

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will only consider applications from the following:

- Organisations meeting the Foundation's key objectives.
- Organisations having income tax charity endorsement from the Australian Taxation Office.
- Organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

All decisions are made at the complete discretion of the Directors. Reasons for rejection of requests for funding will not necessarily be given.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will accept applications from all states and territories of Australia for projects conducted within Australia. However, priority will be given to applications for the support of projects conducted by qualified organisations within Western Australia for the benefit of Western Australians.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/guidelines
Contact: Mrs Tonya McCusker   **Address:** McCusker Charitable Foundation PO Box Z5110 Perth 6831 WA
Email: mccuskercharitable@bigpond.com

Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety Legal Financial Assistance

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08869 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $9,622,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Apr 2020 12pm (ACT Local Time)**

Purpose

The Attorney-General's Department may provide legal financial assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

Overview

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety has been established to consider the quality and safety of aged care services in Australia, to ensure services provided are effective and efficient.

If a grant has been approved, payments are made by way of reimbursement to legal representatives after the work has been performed.

If you have been:

- called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or
- requested to attend or attending an interview of the Royal Commission, or
- requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the Royal Commission, and/or
- complying with a notice to produced issued by the Royal Commission

You may be eligible for assistance with legal representation and disbursements costs.

If you have been called in your personal capacity you will be eligible for legal financial assistance.

If your organisation has been called, you may be eligible for legal financial assistance. The organisation will be subject to an assessment of whether they can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty.

What costs are covered?

The department will pay for reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs that you incur as a witness for the Royal Commission. These could include your solicitor's costs (e.g. attendance or preparation of documents) and disbursements (e.g. solicitor's travel, photocopying).

Limitations

Who can get a grant?

Legal financial assistance may be provided to an entity, as defined below, for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs resulting from:

- being called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or
- being requested to attend or attending an interview of the Royal Commission, or
- being requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the Royal Commission, and/or
- complying with a notice to produce issued by the Royal Commission, and
- where the entity, excluding an individual, would not able to meet these costs without incurring serious financial hardship.

Definition of an entity:

For the purposes of this opportunity entity means any of the following:

- an individual;
- a body corporate;
- a body politic;
- an incorporated body;
- an unincorporated body;
- another body or group not covered by paragraphs (a) to (e) that is formed for a common purpose, for example a consumer group.

For certainty, 'entity' includes a person who is an employee or former employee of any 'aged care service' defined in the Letters Patent issued on 8 October 2018 who is not representing that entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/apply
Contact: Financial Assistance Section
Email: finass@ag.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 6141 4770

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Safer Communities Fund

Funding Provider Department of Home Affairs **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07755 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $1,000,000 Total Pool: $31,000,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **10 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT** **Last Round** Closed **26 Jun 2019**

Purpose

The objective of this grant is to reduce crime, violence, anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance by funding crime prevention initiatives.

Overview

These grants provide schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils with grants of up to $1 million for crime prevention initiatives aimed at reducing crime, violence, anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance.

Funding

Approximately $31 million is available for this round.

- The minimum grant amount is $10,000.
- The maximum grant amount per location or school campus is $500,000.
- The maximum grant amount per organisation is $1,000,000.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

If you are a school, you will need to determine your legal status before applying for a grant. Only schools who are legal entities can apply for a grant themselves. If your school is not a legal entity you will need to have your legal entity such as a state education department, catholic diocese or education authority, apply for a grant on your behalf.

If you are a public school, please check your legal status with your education authority.

If you are any other organisation applying for a grant, including community, religious or places of worship, you will need to determine your legal status before applying for a grant. You must be a legal entity to apply.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- an Australian local government agency or body
- an Australian State/Territory Government education agency or body
- a registered school or pre-school that is a legal entity (with its own unique ABN) and that can enter into a grant agreement in its own right
- a legal entity applying on behalf of a registered school or pre-school.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- an individual
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust provided it meets the eligibility criteria)
- an organisation such as a school or religious organisation that is not a legal entity and unable to enter into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth
- a school, preschool, community organisation or religious organisation previously defunded by State or Territory or Australian Government agencies for performance and/or integrity reasons
- a school or preschool that has gone into administration or receivership.

Eligible activities:

To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at protecting schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils that may be facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance
- have at least $10,000 in eligible expenditure. Eligible activities can include the following activities:
- Infrastructure activities, such as installing:
  - fixed or mobile CCTV cameras
  - security lighting
  - fencing and gates
  - bollards
  - external blast walls and windows
  - security and alarm systems
  - public address systems
  - intercoms and swipe access.
- Employing or hiring security guards, licensed by the relevant state or territory agency, for schools or preschools.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07755/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07755/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07755/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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The ClubGRANTS Scheme

Funding Provider Clubs NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00338 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To ensure that larger registered clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services to their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs.

Overview

Applying for ClubGRANTS funding is quick and easy. All funding is processed locally and community groups can contact their local clubs easily and at any time for information and advice. ClubGRANTS is also flexible, allowing clubs to provide support quickly, efficiently, and often as soon as a need emerges.

Funding and in-kind support is available under three separate categories:

- **Category 1** *supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.*
- **Category 2** *Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.*
- **Category 3** *is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects. Grants are available for sport, emergency and disaster relief, and arts and culture infrastructure.*

To apply

Visit the 'Find Your Local Grant Round' page on the ClubsNSW ClubGRANTS website to find which clubs in your area provide ClubGRANTS funding.

There is no standard state-wide closing date for ClubGRANTS Category 1 or 2 funding. Category 1 funding is allocated on the basis of local government areas, and Local Committees set their own deadlines, which vary from area to area. Opening and closing dates are available on Committee Search listings. Clubs allocate Category 2 funding and while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants should contact the individual clubs for more information.

Limitations

To be eligible to apply, you must be a not-for-profit organisation and provide the following project and/or services: community welfare or social services, community development, community health services or employment assistance activities. You are also eligible if you or your organisation is involved in community or professional sport.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/apply
Email: enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Thriving people and places grants

Funding Provider Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation **Location** NSW,QLD **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08398 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $20,000 to $50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

VFFF aspires to a stronger and brighter future for Australians in NSW and QLD by supporting organisations with aims compatible with VFFF's goal that people and places experiencing disadvantage thrive.

Overview

Thriving people and places – how VFFF seeks to contribute with its grant making:

The challenge VFFF perceives: Despite the best efforts of dedicated people, the social services system is not shifting the dial in places and within groups of people where disadvantage has persisted for decades.

The opportunity VFFF sees: New ways of doing business are needed, working alongside those experiencing the challenges, so everyone in Australia can fully participate in education and work and build the thriving future they envisage.

VFFF funds are directed to:

- Working together on new approaches
- Learning & education
- Jobs & economic development

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Grants between $20,000 and $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW or Queensland. Grants above $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW.

Aiming to maximise available funds, VFFF seeks to be catalytic with its grants and:

- Direct its funds into the grassroots of communities, where the causes and opportunities for change lie
- Support local people to drive the changes they want for their communities (community-led)
- Connect local people with like-minded others who can support them achieve their goals
- Enable communities and organisations to try & test new approaches to persistent issues
- Make investments in organisations we believe in (rather than being project-driven)
- Support organisations at critical times of transition or development
- Support organisations that are unable to rely on high profile fundraising
- Support cross-sector work and collaborations

Types of support:

VFFF provides support that falls under the following three categories:

1. Core operations This refers to organisational and administrative costs such as salaries and overheads that maintain the everyday operation of an organisation. VFFF primarily makes core operations grants for small to medium-sized organisations at a critical time of transition or development.

eg. Seed funding for CareerSeekers to establish the New Australian Internship Program. ($200,000 over 3 years)

2. Capacity Building Capacity building grants aim to strengthen organisations by investing in core competencies such as business or operational planning, board development and governance, management capacity, staff training, leadership development and infrastructure. This support intends to enhance the ability of an organisation to operate more effectively beyond the conclusion of the grant.

eg. To establish the Northern Inland Aged Care Alliance, a group of nine residential care providers from New England and Northern Rivers, aiming to build viable not for profit aged care services in regional NSW communities. ($50,000)

3. Programs This refers to costs that are directly related to the development, implementation, delivery and evaluation of a specific program or activity. Most VFFF grants under $50,000 tend to be for programs as well as some larger grants.

eg. For Birrang to establish the Maranguka Driving Licensing Initiative to enhance social and economic participation among Indigenous people in Bourke, NSW. ($223,832 over three years)

All organisations considering applying to VFFF are requested to read these guidelines and then contact them on (02) 9291 2727 before commencing an application. Applications can be made at any time.

Limitations

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Grants between $20,000 and $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW or Queensland. Grants above $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW.

VFFF does not provide funding for: Public fundraising appeals, Endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions, Disaster appeals or Political projects and/or lobby groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/apply
Phone: (02) 9291 2727

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Transurban Community grants

Funding Provider Transurban	**Eligible to**	**Funding** $5,000
	✅ Local Govt	Total Pool: $90,000
Location NSW,VIC,QLD	✅ Business	
	✅ University	**Rounds**
Funding Type Cash Grant G06469	✅ Not-for-Profit	Opens **1 Jan 2020** Closes **14 Feb 2020**
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	
Primary Category Community Services & Development	✅ School	**Last Round**
	✅ TAFE	Closed **9 Sep 2019**
	ℹ️ DGR Required	

Purpose

Local Community grants are for projects bringing social and environmental benefits to communities in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane near Transurban's roads.

Overview

Grants are open to a wide range of organisations and initiatives and Transurban encourage inclusion, diversity of thought and innovation. There are two grant rounds per year with grants of up to $5,000 available.

Applications are assessed against the following:

- The benefit for communities close to Transurban roads.
- Ability to impact the social needs in the areas of safe and accessible transport, education and training.
- Ability to achieve lasting benefits.
- The potential to positively effect a large number of people or drive significant environmental outcomes.
- The potential to improve the lives of diverse, disadvantaged or underprivileged groups.
- How specific the application is about the grant's intended use and expected outcomes.
- Whether the grant will help create community benefits that may not otherwise be possible without grant support.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for a community grant your organisation must have *Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)* status. DGR's must be listed with the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as per the guidelines in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15). You can find out the DGR status of your organisation in the ATO ABN lookup website.

Grants will not be paid to:

- for-profit organisations
- government departments (excluding schools) or political groups
- labour, trade or business organisations
- social clubs
- overtly religious groups (except initiatives that support a non-religious purpose)
- fundraising events such as raffles, telethons, walk-a-thons or auctions
- chairs, endowments or scholarships sponsored by academic or non-profit institutions
- special events such as conferences, symposia or sports competitions
- organisations that support or participate in activities inconsistent with Transurban's Diversity Policy
- cover ongoing administrative costs
- projects or events that have already occurred.

Eligible locations

Your initiative needs to be happening in a local council area with a Transurban road, including:

Victoria: Moreland City Council, Moonee Valley City Council, City of Port Phillip, City of Melbourne, Boroondara City Council, Stonnington City Council, City of Yarra Council

Queensland: Brisbane City Council, Logan City Council, Ipswich City Council

New South Wales: City of Sydney, Randwick City Council, Bayside Council, Inner West Council, Willoughby City Council, Hornsby Council, The Hills Shire Council (formerly Baulkham), City of Parramatta, City of Ryde, Lane Cove Council, North Sydney Council, Ku-ring-gai Council, Georges River Council, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council, Georges River Council, Fairfield City Council, Blacktown Council, Penrith Council

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06469/info
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06469/apply
Email: grants@transurban.com

UCF Small Grants

Funding Provider Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07567 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ⓘ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) was founded by local business people in South Australia as a simple and cost effective way to provide practical support and encouragement to local Non Profit organisations doing a terrific job in helping people in need both in SA and overseas.

Overview

The focus in awarding grants is on those small charities where "local heroes" do a great job and where small grants have a strong multiplier effect thanks to the input of volunteers.

UCF has awarded over 100 small grants since it's beginnings when a group of successful Adelaide business people decided they wanted to "pay it forward".

Directors will evaluate your application against the following criteria :

- Impact:
    - Will the funds provided make a significant difference for those the project is designed to assist? How?

- How many people will be assisted?
- Are there objective measures of impact? What are they?
- How will the applicant know that the project has been successful?
- Funding:
  - Is the applicant a small charity or is it a programme within a larger charity?
  - Does the programme receive government funding?
  - Does the organisation receive government funding?
- Key Interest Areas (not in any order)
  - Education
  - Health
  - Building self-sufficient communities (sustainable)
  - Children and youth.

Limitations

Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) is a non-profit Public Ancillary Fund (DGR2) and as such is constrained by law to distribute grants to Australian registered charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status (known as DGR1) and tax deductibility.

What this means to you:

- We cannot make grants to individuals (even if you are raising money for a good cause)
- Applications must be from the organisation to which the grant will be awarded
- We do not make donations to general funds. We typically do not fund printing, advocacy or marketing
- The applying organisation must have Deductible Gift Recipient status, commonly known as DGR and tax deductibility
- Typically, the organisations we award grants have an income of less than $1 million
- DGR status is not the same as having Income Tax Exemption. If you are in any doubt please enter your organisation's ABN at http://abr.business.gov.au/Index.aspx – at the bottom of the information will be stated whether or not your organisation has DGR status
- We check your ABN record, ACNC record and website
- If you are in any doubt about your application, email or ring for clarification before you fill in the application

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/apply
Contact: Ms Vicki Keast   **Address:** Universal Charitable Fund Pty Ltd 2/108 Rundle Street Kent Town 5067 SA
Email: office@ucf.org.au   **Phone:** 0404 211 330

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Before and After School Care Infrastructure Fund Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Education (NSW)

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09179

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc
- School

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $30,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2019 2pm AEDT**

Purpose

The NSW Government is investing $120 million into expanding before and after school care to make places available to all parents with children at government primary schools that need it by 2021. A key element is the Before and After School Care Infrastructure Fund to help schools buy new equipment and expand their facilities.

Overview

Applications are now open for schools and providers of before and after school care (Out of School Hours Care) that are ready to deliver new services or expand existing services. This is about providing support for parents with children at government schools which means that providers and services approved to support government schools, as well as the schools themselves, may apply for grants of up to $30,000 through this application.

If your proposal will result in more services or more places for government primary school children, but requires more than $30 000 financial assistance, please contact BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Grants for eligible applicants will be awarded based on their capacity to establish or expand a viable service including:

- demonstrated community demand
- a site, or progress in identifying a site, that meets regulatory requirements or working towards gaining regulatory approval
- existence of, or progress in securing, an approved service provider
- appropriateness of the proposed expenditure items.

The Infrastructure Fund will open on 1 July 2019 and will continue to accept applications for the rest of 2019. New eligibility criteria may operate from 1 January 2020 to ensure the Fund is as easy as possible to access and to maximise the number of new places being created.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Existing services at NSW Government schools
- Government schools looking to create new services: If successful, the grant will be made available following a tender process to select a service provider.
- Other approved P&C associations and not for profit providers/services for government primary school children: Proposed additional spaces must be for parents of government primary school children.

** must attach evidence of agreement from school principal

To complete this application you will need the following information:

- Regulatory approval for increased places, evidence that an application for approval is underway or is planned
- School and provider / service details
- Details about how you plan to increase places (how, what, cost and timing)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09179/guidelines

☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09179/apply
Email: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $744,500,000 (approx)
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00525		
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

To reduce crashes on Australian roads and to target those road locations where crashes are occurring.

Overview

The Australian Government will provide $744.5 million to the Black Spot Program from the 2013 to 2014 financial year to the 2021 to 2022 financial year, with an on-going commitment of $60 million each year following.

Road crashes are a major cost to Australians every year. Black Spot projects target those road locations where crashes are occurring. By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the program reduces the risk of crashes.

The Black Spot Program makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Action Plan 2018–2020.

Anyone can nominate a 'black spot' for funding consideration, using the official nomination form. Candidate projects are first assessed by the relevant state road authority, which has details of the crash history of the site and the expertise to assess the appropriate treatment.

Community Consultation Widespread community consultation and participation is fundamental to this program, ensuring that local concerns are addressed.

Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment.

Coordination States and territories play an important coordinating role. A Consultative Panel has been established in each state and territory. It consists of representatives drawn from community and road user groups, industry, the Australian Government, local government and state road and transport agencies. Panels provide comment to the Australian Government on nominations for Black Spot works.

Rural Projects More than 60% of road deaths and a significant proportion of serious injuries occur outside metropolitan areas. In line with national road safety policy objectives, approximately 50% of Black Spot funds in each state (other than Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory) are reserved for projects in non-metropolitan areas. This ensures that crash locations in rural areas are treated.

Limitations

Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment.

What makes a site eligible for funding?

Funding is mainly available for the treatment of Black Spot sites, or road lengths, with a proven history of crashes. Project proposals should be able to demonstrate a benefit to cost ratio of at least 2 to 1.

For individual sites such as intersections, mid-block or short road sections, there should be a history of at least three casualty crashes over a five-year period. For lengths of road, there should be an average of 0.2 casualty crashes per kilometre per annum over the length in question over five years.

The requirement of a history of crashes ensures that those sites that have a recurrent problem are targeted first for treatment.

The Black Spot Program also recognises that there are road locations that could be considered as 'accidents waiting to happen'. Therefore, some program funds may be used to treat sites where road traffic engineers have completed a Road Safety Audit and found that remedial work is necessary. This allows an opportunity for proactive safety works to be undertaken before casualties occur.

Funds cannot be used for the purchase of road-building plant or equipment, or for operational or maintenance costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/apply

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1,000 Jobs Package Grant

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	$56,103 Total Pool: $5,500,000
Location NSW,QLD,WA,NT,SA		**Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2019 5pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09276		
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

The objective of the 1,000 Jobs Package is to get Community Development Program (CDP) participants into new ongoing work and to support greater economic development in remote Australia.

Overview

Through the 1,000 Jobs Package, the Australian Government will subsidise 1,000 new jobs for CDP participants across remote Australia, through a combination of wage subsidies and retention bonuses.

A total of $5.5 million for 100 job subsidies over two years is available for Tranche One, starting in September 2019.

Subsidy payments will be paid directly to the employer.

Funding for the program will come from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS). The IAS contributes to Closing the Gap (CtG) between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians by providing grant funding for activities that address areas of need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that align with CtG targets.

To ensure the best outcomes, the IAS has a focus on:

- Aligning investment with Closing the Gap targets.
- Ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are actively involved in the development, delivery and evaluation of local and regional solutions, including deciding how they will be involved.
- Drawing on the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, and building capacity in Indigenous organisations and businesses.
- Increasing the number of Indigenous organisations delivering grants for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, where this is supported by value for money, and/or engaging organisations who are committed to improving Indigenous outcomes.
- Using evidence and innovation to develop solutions or improve existing approaches.
- Building an effective evidence base to ensure funding delivered through the IAS improves the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.
- Fostering engagement between government, Indigenous organisations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, and other stakeholders such as experts and business.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have a new ongoing position for a minimum 15 hours per week, up to 38 hours per week that is not a:
    - Position that displaces an existing employee (with the exception of a position currently filled on a drive-in, drive-out or fly-in, fly-out basis)
    - Casual position
    - Religious occupation
    - Position that is subsidised under another Commonwealth program
    - Position that, because of a State or Territory subsidy, would be subsidised for more than 100 per cent of the cost of the Participant's wages and entitlements
    - Position with employers that do not comply with relevant Commonwealth, state and territory laws, including but not limited to, Work, Health and Safety, industrial and antibullying laws
    - Position that involves work that is not suitable and safe, or
    - Position that is likely to bring the program or the Commonwealth into disrepute.

- Position that is involved in the delivery of services under an executed CDP Funding Agreement.
- employ a CDP participant in the position
- be located in a CDP region
- have consulted with the NIAA Regional Network on the position
- have consulted with the local CDP Provider on the position
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- be a permanent resident of Australia
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be compliant with the relevant state/ or territory Work Place Health and Safety Legislation
- be one of the following entity types:
  - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
  - a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
  - Incorporated Associations (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
  - Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
  - Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches and universities
  - an Australian state or territory government body
  - an Australian local government body
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - a partnership
  - a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
  - an individual with an ABN.

In addition you must:

- Have rectified any issues of previous non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth, or be in the process of rectifying any issues of non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth.
- Be financially viable.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Commonwealth entity, agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual without an ABN
- unincorporated association
- overseas resident
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings – as relevant to the entity type
- named as non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012.

Eligible grant activities

To be eligible, your service must be for a new position, delivered in CDP regions. A 'new' position is a position that does not currently exist and would not be created without the 1,000 Jobs Package funding.

Positions must:

- be ongoing (the employer should know no reason why the position will not continue)
- be based in a CDP region (If you are unsure, please call the NIAA Regional Network for advice on 1800 079 098)
- be part-time (for at least 15 hours per week, on average) or full-time
- benefit, or align with, local community needs and priorities
- be filled by an eligible CDP participant; and
- involve a normal employer/employee relationship.

Positions that are currently filled on a drive in, drive out or fly in, fly out basis may be considered to be replaced with a locally recruited CDP participant in a subsidised position.

What the grant money cannot be used for

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- Positions that displace an existing employee
- Casual positions
- Religious occupations
- Positions that are already subsidised under another Commonwealth subsidy program

- Positions with employers that do not comply with relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory laws, including but not limited to, Work, Health and Safety, industrial and anti-bullying laws
- Positions that involve work that is not suitable and safe for CDP participants; or
- Are likely to bring the program or the Commonwealth into disrepute.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/apply
Email: 1000jobspackage@niaa.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Regional Employment Trials

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $7,500 to $200,000
	✅ Business	Total Pool: $500,000
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	
NSW,VIC,TAS,QLD,WA,SA		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant G08729		
Primary Category		
Employment		

Purpose

The Regional Employment Trials program provides local stakeholders in selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects. Regions are primarily based on Regional Development Australia boundaries, unless indicated otherwise.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to deliver:

- strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers
- employment initiatives that meet local needs
- improved awareness of local labour markets
- the potential for improved regional employment outcomes

The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is $7,500.
- The maximum grant amount is $200,000.

You must contribute a minimum of 25 per cent of eligible project costs.

You cannot fund your co-contribution from programs funded through the Department of Jobs and Small Business. Your contribution may be cash or in-kind. Where you provide in-kind contributions, you must calculate the dollar value.

In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions. These can include labour contributions and facilities, equipment and services provided by the applicant or project partners to the project. In order for in-kind contributions to count towards your contribution, they must directly relate to eligible activities.

Limitations

Eligibility

We cannot consider your application if you do not satisfy all eligibility criteria.

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions

and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A
- a Regional Development Australia committee.

An entity incorporated in Australia includes companies, incorporated trustees on behalf of a trust, incorporated associations and Indigenous incorporations.

To be eligible your project must:

- provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work
- have at least $10,000 in eligible expenditure.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia Committee.
- a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).

The ten Regional Development Australia regions eligible for the Regional Employment Trials Program are:

State	Eligible Regions
New South Wales	Northern Island
	Far South Coast
Victoria	Melbourne (Western Melbourne/North Western Melbourne Employment Regions only)
	Gippsland
Queensland	Townsville and North West (Townsville Employment Region only)
	Wide Bay Burnett
South Australia	Murraylands and Riverland
	Yorke and Mid North
Western Australia	Peel
Tasmania	Tasmania (North and North Western Tasmania Employment Region only)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/apply
Phone: 132846

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Community Conservation Grants

Funding Provider
Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08850

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to
✅ State Govt
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: $50,000

Rounds
Opens **1 Dec 2019** Closes **31 Jan 2020**

Last Round
Closed **31 Jan 2019**

Purpose

The purpose of our Community Conservation Grants is to assist in the protection of Australia's native species, habitats, landscapes and cultural heritage.

Overview

Grants are available for both field projects and education programs that have a direct outcome for nature conservation in Australia. All proposals are evaluated by FNPW's Projects Committee based on funding priorities, funds available and quality and quantity of projects submitted.

FNPW may support approved projects through untied funds that belong to FNPW, or it may choose to run a targeted public appeal or seek third party sponsorship for the project.

FNPW Community Conservation Grants aim to fund urgent and high priority projects in the following Focus Areas:

Land and Water - Protection, restoration, rehabilitation and revegetation of degraded habitats to ensure their ability to sustain native species.

Threatened Species - Scientific research with tangible conservation outcomes and on-ground works to conserve Australia's threatened species.

Cultural Heritage - Conserving and celebrating Australia's cultural heritage as part of the gift we leave to future generations.

Parks for People - Improving National Park facilities for the enjoyment of all, to foster and encourage the appreciation of nature.

Priority

Preference will be given to those projects which:

- Address a need/problem within one of the focus area
- Demonstrate tangible outcome(s) to meet the identified need/problem
- Create opportunities for community involvement and participation
- Create awareness in the community through media, education, displays etc
- Have benefits that extend beyond the life of the project
- Provide value for money
- Include project monitoring and evaluation
- Are realistic in scope

Limitations

Who is Eligible to Apply?

FNPW considers proposals for funding from:

- Federal and state National Park agencies
- Agencies working with National Park agencies to increase the amount of protected high conservation value land or for the benefit of Australia's natural and cultural heritage
- Individuals
- Not for profit & for profit organisations with an ABN

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08850/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08850/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08850/apply
Address: GPO Box 2666 Sydney 2001 NSW
Email: grantmanager@fnpw.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 898 626

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Increasing Resilience to Climate Change (IRCC) Community Grants

Funding Provider Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09376 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $30,000 Total Pool: $600,000 **Rounds** Closes **31 Jan 2020 11.59pm**

Purpose

The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants program provides funding for local communities to address climate change impacts in their region.

Overview

It provides grants between $10,000 to $30,000 to community organisations, with a total of $600,000 available for the program.

The IRCC Community Grants program will:

- Identify and support practical projects focused on reducing climate change impacts with clear community benefit;
- Foster partnerships between community groups and regional stakeholders that will increase resilience to climate change impacts; and
- Generate and share lessons on best practice approaches to community adaptation.

The program will fund two categories of projects:

1. **Building Adaptive Capacity** - Projects that build the capacity of communities or regions to better plan for, coordinate and deliver actions that support communities to adapt to current or future climate change impacts.
2. **Delivering Adaptation Action** - Projects that implement practical actions that will support communities and regions to adapt to current or future climate change impacts. Successful projects could pilot new approaches to address local adaptation issues, apply best practice approaches to benefit communities, or extend existing projects to increase the benefit to the community.

Projects should be implemented between 30 March 2020 and 30 August 2021.

More than one application can be submitted per organisation/group.

Example

Building Adaptive Capacity

Projects could include (but is not limited to):

- Projects that strengthen climate change knowledge and leadership among individuals and communities
- Projects that create a network of stakeholders to share climate change adaptation knowledge and lessons learned
- Projects that build knowledge of climate hazards, help community assess potential impacts on households, business and local communities, and identify actions that individuals and communities can take
- Projects that promote and share knowledge on community resilience to climate change impacts.

Delivering Adaptation Action

Projects could include (but is not limited to):

- Projects that prevent, mitigate or reduce exposure to identified climate impacts in your local area
- Projects that increase resilience to changing climate conditions (e.g. more resilient revegetation techniques or improved community management of heatwave or extreme weather events)
- Projects that pilot engaging in a new activity or changing practices to take advantage of changing climatic conditions
- Projects that demonstrate opportunities for adaptation and mitigation co-benefits (e.g. green wall/roofing, shading or green canopy).

Limitations

Who can apply?

The program provides funding to local community groups to adapt to climate change impacts in their region of NSW.

Eligible projects must either be led by, or implemented in partnership with a community group, a traditional owner corporation, or not-for-profit organisation.

Community groups/organisations may nominate another organisation to administer grant funds on their behalf. If the lead applicant is unincorporated, it is essential to have an administrator that is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation or government entity to be eligible to apply.

In addition, to be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- be or be partnered with an incorporated body, cooperative or association (including business associations) • be financially solvent
- have a current ABN
- demonstrate a clear capacity to deliver the project in your local area, within NSW
- submit a Case Study on completion of the project, noting measurable outcomes (e.g. Number of citizens affected/ benefited from project)
- be primarily for unrestricted public benefit, not private benefit.

Who cannot apply?

The following cannot apply for funding as project lead or sole proponent:

- Individuals
- Federal and State government agencies
- Local Government where they are the lead organisation.

What will not be funded?

Projects with a primary focus on climate change mitigation (emissions reduction) or renewable energy will not be supported as part of this grants program. However, the inclusion of climate change mitigation or renewable energy project components that support the delivery of climate change adaptation actions/benefits as the primary outcome of the project will be eligible for funding.

Additionally, the following projects or activities will not be funded by the IRCC Community Grants program:

- Projects or activities located outside the State of NSW
- for-profit organisations, including small business
- solely for private/individual gain
- applications that seek support for supplementing, increasing or continuing business as usual of the organisation
- applications that request recurrent/ongoing program funding
- projects that duplicate existing services
- applications that seek funding for work already undertaken or that will commence before funding decisions are made
- applications that seek funding for projects which produce commercial outputs
- reimbursement of salaries of existing staff who will be supervising or working on the project as part of their usual duties. However, the grant may fund additional human resources to specifically work on the project
- activities that do not respond to a climate change impact/s
- projects that are primarily renewable energy installation, or
- The purchase of land.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09376/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09376/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09376/apply
Email: adapt.NSW@environment.nsw.gov.au

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Macpac Fund for Good

Funding Provider Macpac	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $2,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **31 Jan 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09052		**Last Round** Closed **31 Oct 2019**
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

The Macpac team are passionate about protecting the environment and its wildlife, having a lasting positive impact on people's lives through the outdoors, and supporting the communities connected with Macpac. The Fund for Good is Macpac's way of giving back, and helping those committed to creating long-term change for the good of their people and the planet.

Overview

Macpac don't give large grants to just a few causes, they want to be able to make even a small difference to as many organisations as they reasonably can. So instead Macpac award modest contributions of between $2,000-10,000 to those organisations who align with their ideals.

The groups they support fall into one of three areas:

Adventure-Based Social Development:

Macpac support those using the outdoors as a vehicle to help others. These community organisations run programs designed to rehabilitate, reform, or generally improve lives through experiences in the outdoors.

Environmental Projects:

The Macpac Fund for Good supports projects working hard to preserve the natural environment, restore and protect habitats, and to look after the creatures that call them home.

Ethical Manufacturing:

To meet Macpac's high standards, their factories are carefully selected for their ethical practices as well as their quality and commitment to innovation. Their workers are highly skilled and dedicated to their craft - every day they work tirelessly to create and assemble high quality goods that will travel the world, and last a lifetime. Often this means travelling and living away from their families, or relocating whole families to follow a work opportunity. Macpac want to make sure they know how much they're appreciated. The creature comforts which we so often take for granted can really make a difference in their day-to-day lives, so a small portion of Macpac Fund for Good funding goes back to the talented people who make the products.

If you are part of a not-for-profit organisation working on environmental and social causes related to the outdoors, then you may be eligible for a Macpac Fund for Good grant.

Limitations

If you are part of a not-for-profit organisation working on environmental and social causes related to the outdoors, then you may be eligible for a Macpac Fund for Good grant. Your activities need to be based in New Zealand or Australia, or their territories.

We do not fund operational costs such as leases, wages, travel, marketing and promotion

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/apply
Email: Fund.forgood@macpac.co.nz

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Project Sponsorships

Funding Provider Australian Geographic (AG) Society **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09053 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 Average: $1,500 (approx) Total Pool: $30,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2019** **Last Round** Closed **30 Apr 2019**

Purpose

Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to scientific, conservation, environmental and adventure projects.

Overview

Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent much time and effort supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields.

Twice yearly, up to $30,000 is made available for Australian Geographic Society Project Grants.

Up to $10,000 in four categories (science, environment, adventure, community) is available for Project Sponsorships.

In 2019, the Society will hold two Project Sponsorship rounds:

- Round 1, 2019 Closing date: 30 April 2019
- Round 2, 2019 Closing date: 30 November 2019

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- What is the aim of the project/event?
- How will the project/event benefit the local community/Australians?
- Is the project consistent with the aims of the Society?
- How will the recipient communicate the goals of the project to a wide audience?

Please note that a maximum of $10,000 can be allocated to any one project, however the majority of project sponsorships given are for less than this amount. The average project sponsorship is for $1500.

Limitations

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

Exclusions:

The following will not be funded by the Australian geographic Society; projects that:

- require Society endorsement of commercial products, services, companies or individuals
- restrict access to events, programs and services by the widest audience possible - endorse organisations or individuals of a political, religious and/or race specific nature
- do not have a written contract between the sponsored individual/organisation and the Society
- conflict with current or pending Society sponsorship agreements
- include overseas appeals or "volunteer tourism" projects
- projects raising funds for other non-profit organisations and charitable causes (see FAQ for further information)
- fund capital works or purchases
- administration, infrastructure or departmental levies
- conference or tuition fees

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/apply
Email: society@ausgeo.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9263 9813

Small Environment Grants

Funding Provider The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00579		
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

To provide support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Overview

Grants are usually under $10,000. The Foundation also grants on behalf of donors, and their programs can be over $10,000 e.g. the landscape restoration and education grants. If you have a project over $10,000, check with the Foundation first.

Universities and academics can only apply for up to $5,000.

The Foundation is looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)
- landscape restoration and education (Victoria only)

These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science

Grants are awarded four times a year – February, May, August and November.

There are opening dates for these grant rounds, but no closing dates – a round is closed when a suitable number and spread of applications have been received to present to the Trustees. So it's best to get in as soon as you can when the round opens.

Here are dates when the rounds open and the application form appears online:

- 3rd December 2018 (funding in February 2019) – **closed**
- 1st April 2019 (funding in May 2019) - **closed**
- 1st July 2019 (funding in August 2019)
- 1st October 2019 (funding in November 2019)
- 9th December 2019 (Funding in February 2020)

The Trustees meet four times a year to decide on applications. If you apply in December, you find out in February. If you apply in March, you'll hear in May. If you apply in June, you'll hear in August. If you apply in September, you'll hear in November. See the Dates for applying page for dates. We can't fund retrospectively so make sure you get the dates right.

Limitations

Can you apply?

- Is your project about Australian flora and fauna conservation, threatened mammal conservation, or landscape restoration and education?
- Do you have partners?
- Is your project ready to go, and can you do it? Be sure before you apply.

- We fund projects as small as $1,000, and sometimes fund over $10,000, but grants are usually under $10,000. Please don't just stick $10,000 in the budget line – *we aren't a government agency and don't appreciate people asking for the maximum amount. Ask us for what the project **really** costs.*
- Universities – you can apply for up to $5,000. But we don't fund pure research, you must be partnering with an 'on ground' group and be able to show it. **You must have a community partner**.
- All grant recipients must fill in a final report on-line at the end of their project. The signed grant conditions letter is your written agreement to this. Please don't apply unless you are willing to do this report. *If you don't report, you can't apply again*.
- If you're not sure whether to apply, email Beth, who is more than happy to give advice before you make an effort to fill in the form. But please don't send documentation to read about your project.

What will be funded:

- Projects that directly make positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects with long term objectives and values.
- Projects that show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation
- Projects that use citizen science
- Projects that are about community education relating to conservation

What we don't fund:

- Art projects
- School projects
- Advocacy
- Tree planting, fencing or pest plant or animal control
- Private property owners or farm projects
- Workshops alone, any workshops need to be a part of a larger project with an 'action' component
- Invasive monitoring
- Gardens- bush good gardens, sensory gardens, veggie gardens, chicken houses, water tanks, arboretums etc. (particularly in kinders and schools)- we're too small to fund all these projects around Australia so please don't apply
- Animal or wildlife refuges and their activities
- Pure academic research- academic applicants need to show how their research is directly linked to a community group doing conservation work. Research needs to be of benefit to those groups working on habitat or species conservation. eg. applications for research on how climate change will affect particular species without the research being done in conjunction with a group that can work towards conserving that species on the ground will not be accepted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/apply
Contact: Elizabeth (Beth) Mellick
Email: beth@wettenhall.org.au

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National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Communications and the Arts	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ Individual	Total Pool: $500,000
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08444		
Primary Category		
Heritage & History		

Purpose

The National Cultural Heritage Account helps Australian public cultural organisations buy significant objects that they could not otherwise afford.

Overview

A total of $500,000 is available each year. You can apply at any time. Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis.

The National Cultural Heritage Account keeps Australian protected objects in Australia so they can be preserved and made available to the public.

Cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

Individuals can also apply if they intend to gift the object to an eligible cultural institution with a permanent public collection. In these cases, the grant and the gifting of the object must be simultaneous.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups can apply for funding even if they do not have a permanent public collection. This is because of the special significance of Class A objects of heritage to Indigenous communities.

How to apply:

You must apply in writing to us.

Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis and usually covers a proportion of the fair market value of the object. Fair market value is determined by recent auction prices or the actual price paid.

The National Cultural Heritage Committee considers applications and provides recommendations to the Minister for the Arts.

You might be asked to provide at least two independent valuations from valuers approved under the Commonwealth's Cultural Gifts Program.

Find out more: A list of approved Cultural Gift Program valuers.

Priority

The following Australian protected objects are priorities for funding:

- Class A objects in Australia and overseas
- Class B objects that have been denied an export permit
- Class B objects that have been granted an export permit on condition that they be available at fair market value for purchase by an eligible cultural organisation
- Class B objects that are overseas.

Find out more: The National Cultural Heritage Control List.

Limitations

Who can apply

Australian cultural institutions can apply for funding. This includes museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historic buildings, national trusts and local history museums and galleries, and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places for sacred/secret material.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08444/info
Contact: Cultural Property Section   **Address:** Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: movable.heritage@arts.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 819 461

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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Aboriginal Benefits Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G05649 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $500 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The Foundation provides grants to Aboriginal communities and individuals to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation.

Overview

In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:

1. Seeding grants:
   - to research the relevance and value of new projects that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies
   - to facilitate schemes or projects of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.
2. One-off grants in support of:
   - health and well being of artists and their families
   - education through art projects which will benefit health and well being
   - individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

The Foundation will usually fund projects between $500 to a limit of $5,000.

Grant applications are considered by the Board of the Foundation at each directors meeting. The Board currently meets approximately 6 - 8 times each year.

In extreme and special circumstances, the Board may allocate funds outside these guidelines.

Limitations

The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal Communities and Individuals.

Please note, for legal reasons, the ABF may only pay grant money to organisations or companies endorsed as a "Deductible Gift Recipient" (a DGR).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/apply
Email: info@aboriginal.org.au

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Community Grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07426 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

CAGES Foundation funds organisations working to improve the lives of Aboriginal people and create an environment that enables every Aboriginal child to reach their potential.

Overview

CAGES Foundation will intentionally seek to fund DGR 1 organisations with high levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation, influence, identity and leadership.

The foundation's principle around self-determination is best enacted through supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led organisations however they also recognise the need to build skills and capabilities in these organisations and the communities they exist in. An effective way to do this is to support respectful partnerships between non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations where two-way learning and capacity building at an organisational and community level is intentional.

CAGES Foundation is currently accepting enquiries for funding. Please note the primary funding stream will distribute funds in June 2019 however Community Grants (for Aboriginal controlled organisations only) are available more regularly. All enquiries will receive a response within two weeks of submission.

CAGES are always interested in learning more about organisations working in our focus area, if you believe you would be a good fit for CAGES Foundation funding please get in touch.

Facts you need to know:

- Approximately 70% of the funds available for distribution in 2019 are already committed to long-term activities or other grant programs. As such, we expect there will only be an additional 1-2 grants available in 2019.
- Gifts from the primary funding stream are for large and/or long-term work involving capacity building, infrastructure, systemic change or program development.
- Focus will be primarily on organisations working in NSW or based on the east coast who have a national reach.

Before proceeding:

- Is the focus of your activity Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in the first five years of their life?
- Is your organisation Aboriginal controlled or led or do you partner with Aboriginal controlled or led organisations?
- Can you demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and participation?

If you think CAGES Foundation objectives are a good fit with your organisation please contact us via the enquiry form on SmartyGrants.

Limitations

Please review the following criteria before applying:

- Charities with DGR 1 status operating in Australia
- Aboriginal initiated and led organisations preferred (majority Aboriginal inspired organisations with >50% Aboriginal board and demonstrated high levels of Aboriginal employment, participation and leadership)
- If you're organisation is not Aboriginal initiated and led you must be in partnership with an Aboriginal initiated and led organisation
- The ultimate outcomes of the funded activities will benefit children and their families in an early childhood setting
- Primary funding stream focusses on NSW or east coast activities with national impact Community grants are national.

Community Led grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G07218		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

The Community Led process enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for IAS grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity.

Overview

You must submit an initial proposal form before you apply for funding. You can complete the form before, during or after meeting with the local PM&C Regional Network Office. The local office is also able to assist with completing the form.

After you have received feedback from the Department, you can decide whether to submit an application for funding. If you decide to apply, we will give you access to an application form and a unique code. The unique code links your proposal to the application form and is required to submit an application.

You must complete the initial proposal stage of the process for your application to be considered for funding.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

What cannot be funded?

These activities include but are not limited to:

- Applications that do not clearly align to the identified outcomes of the IAS.
- Activities that are currently funded by other Australian Government agencies, state/territory or local governments.
- Retrospective funding for activities that have been completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

Creative Koori Projects

Funding Provider
Create NSW

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08544

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens **3 Feb 2020** Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm AEST**

Last Round
Closed **2 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Creative Koori Projects funding aims to build support for a strong, resilient and exciting Aboriginal arts and cultural sector for NSW.

Overview

How much funding is available?

There is **no upper limit** to the amount of funding you may request.

However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request.

This expectation will vary according to the following levels of funding request:

- applying for less than $20,000
- applying for at least $20,000 but less than $140,000
- applying for $140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash or in kind) from other sources. This amount varies according to the level of your funding request (see table on page 9 of the guidelines document).

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Who be eligible for Creative Koori Projects funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

You must be an:

- Aboriginal individual or
- Aboriginal organisation/group; and
- have a strong cultural affiliation with country that is now called NSW.

Project focus

- Your project must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity.

Benefit

Your project must benefit NSW by either:

- employing NSW Aboriginal practicing artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or
- providing arts and cultural experiences to NSW Aboriginal communities and/or audiences.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Creative Koori Projects funding if:

- you are not Aboriginal or not an Aboriginal organisation
- you are a Create NSW designated Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival
- your project has commenced or already taken place, or
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

Funding is not available under this program for the following activities:

- projects that do not identify and acknowledge Aboriginal cultural authority and agency

- where cultural knowledge or guidance is being utilised, but cultural knowledge holders are not being recompensed
- filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/guidelines
 Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/apply
Email: arts.funding@arts.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) Program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G02827 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** Local Govt State Govt Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Jul 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **13 Mar 2015**

Purpose

The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) initiative aims to promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies or local government authorities.

Overview

The objectives of the Grant are to:

- encourage the permanent employment and professional mobility of Aboriginal people in NSW public service agencies and local government authorities, with special incentives for the employment of Aboriginal people with a disability, and
- promote innovation in achieving education, employment and training outcomes for Aboriginal people.

The EDAEG comprises three elements.

1. Permanent (Ongoing) Employment – $30,000 to $40,000

A one-off grant to subsidise the permanent employment of an Aboriginal person.

The proposed position must be at a minimum Clerk Grade 7 or above, based on the Crown Employees (Public Sector – Salaries 2018) Award or equivalent for local government authorities. An existing mainstream position can be converted to an Aboriginal Identified position, on the condition that the position remains a permanent Aboriginal Identified position in your organisational structure.

2. Temporary (Term Employment) Secondment – $20,000 to $40,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the salary cost of a temporary position (Minimum six months, up to twelve months) that will provide a significant skill development opportunity for an Aboriginal person who is already permanently employed in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

Agencies may apply for funding of graded positions at the minimum grade 5 or equivalent of Local Government Authority that shows career mobility and progression for an Aboriginal person. Funding amounts are based on the below table

Grade	Grant Amount	Approx. Salary
5-6 (or equivalent)	$20,000	$83,000*
7-8 (or equivalent)	$30,000	$94,000*
9 and above	$40,000	$108,000*

This amount is inclusive of superannuation and any other employer entitlements.

If the position for either the Permanent or Temporary Element is part-time a Pro-rata amount will be calculated against the positions proposed hours.

3. School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) – $10,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the creation of a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship for an Aboriginal student in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

The Apprenticeship or Traineeship must be established under the provisions of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001; approved by the Board of Studies; and contribute to the attainment of the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Limitations

Eligibility

The EDAEG provides funding to organisations (not individuals) to support Aboriginal education, employment and training.

Organisations applying for funding under the EDAEG must be registered, based in NSW and provide services within the State.

To be eligible, organisations must be a:

- NSW public service agency; or
- NSW local government authority operating under the Local Government Act 1993

Ineligibility

Grant applications will be deemed ineligible for the following circumstances:

Permanent and Temporary:

- positions that form part of an organisation's bulk or annual recruitment intake;
- existing positions within an organisations staffing structure (Unless a permanent position has been converted to an identified role);
- a position(s) that has previously been funded under the Grant;
- employment of a person who was unemployed (Temporary element); or
- a position(s) that has been filled prior to applying for EDAEG.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs.

SBAT:

- an apprenticeship or traineeship position has been already filled prior to the organisation's application to the EDAEG i.e. no retrospective funding.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs. The Department will consult with other Government agencies when it considers the funding application. Applicant organisations will need to advise the Department on the application form whether they have applied or have received other Government funding for the project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/apply
Contact: Mitch Lowrie
Email: mitchell.lowrie1@det.nsw.edu.au   **Phone:** (02) 4240 3700

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Hail Creek Open Cut Indigenous Sponsorship & Donations

| **Funding Provider**
Glencore

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08703

Primary Category
Indigenous | **Eligible to**
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Individual | **Funding**
Amount: $500 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **30 Nov 2019 11.59pm**

Last Round
Closed **20 Oct 2018** |

Purpose

Glencore are committed to investing in the development of communities in which they operate. Their aim is to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with their goals.

Overview

Glencore's Community Investment Focus Areas

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education/training
- Enterprise development
- Health
- Environment
- Local need

Hail Creek Mine sets out to build enduring relationships with its local and regional communities characterised by mutual respect, active partnership and long term commitment.

Limitations

Is your community project eligible for funding?

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community
- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational
- expenses projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability

- overseas appeals
- research projects projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08703/apply
Email: Thomas.Sheppard@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 0417 831 687

PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $6,548,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Funding is available to provide support PBCs maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

The primary objective of this funding is to assist PBCs generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land. This funding aims to contribute to the outcomes described in Annexure 1 (Section 22) of the IAS Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme, with a particular focus on the outcome 'Indigenous Australians use their land and sea assets to create economic and social benefits'. This funding will support this outcome by building the capacity of PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title.

What can be funded?

There are three elements to this funding:

1. direct support to increase the capacity of PBCs to take advantage of economic opportunities;
2. support for training to build long-term organisational capacity within PBCs and to procure professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services); and
3. direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

It is strongly recommended all potential applicants discuss proposals with their local PM&C Regional Network office in the early stages of development and before preparing an application.

How much funding is available?

A total of $20.4 million is available over the first four years, comprising:

- $2.519 million in 2015-16;
- $5.037 million in 2016-17;
- $6.296 million in 2017-18 and
- $6.548 million in 2018-19.

Funding for the programme is ongoing, but funding amounts have only been allocated until 2018-19.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

All PBCs are eligible to apply for the funding. Native Title Representative Bodies and Service Providers (NTRBs-SPs) and other third parties, for example, law firms and interest groups, can also apply to receive and administer the funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, one or more PBCs.

Applicants must also meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines, and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

What cannot be funded?

Activities which will not be funded are stipulated in the IAS Grant Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme. These activities include but are not limited to:

- applications that do not clearly address at least one of the IAS programme streams
- activities that are more appropriately funded by other Government agencies (including State/Territory and local Government) under their priorities
- retrospective items or activities, and
- costs reasonably covered by proponent parties.

PBCs will not be funded for costs that would be payable under the 'Basic Support Funding' under the Native Title and Land Rights Activity under the Jobs Land and Economy Programme and administered by NTRBs-SPs, as this would duplicate available funding.

While eligibility for PBC capacity building funding is restricted to PBCs or support for PBCs only, PBCs can apply for funding under other IAS funding streams and Australian Government programmes. PBC capacity building funding is intended to complement other sources of grant funding. A specific activity cannot be funded under more than one programme.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

Our Tip

You will need to download the application form to your computer in order to access it

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	✅ Local Govt	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	
Aus	✅ University	**Rounds**
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Ongoing
Funding Type	✅ School	
Cash Grant G07911	✅ TAFE	
	✅ Individual	
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding to connect working age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment.

Overview

The Department invites applications for grant funding for activities that primarily contribute to employment outcomes.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Get Indigenous Australians into work.
- Get remote jobseekers work ready, through community and other activities and work experience.
- Foster Indigenous business.

- Assist Indigenous Australians to generate economic and social benefits, including through the effective and sustainable management of their land.
- Assist Indigenous Australians to progress land and sea claims and township leases under Commonwealth native title and land rights legislation.

What can be funded?

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of:

1. Employment– The primary aim is to support activities for Indigenous Australians to overcome disadvantage in the labour market, connect them to real and sustainable jobs, to gain experience that builds work-readiness and contributes to the broader community. Sustainable employment implies an ongoing job which is not dependent on continuous government funding. The ongoing job may be part-time or full-time.
2. Indigenous participants prioritised for support will include youth, school leavers at risk of disengaging or long term unemployed, those not in the labour force, jobactive Streams B & C job seekers, those in the Community Development Programme (CDP) and Disability Employment Services (DES are considered disadvantaged).

The types of activities that may be funded include:

- Tailored assistance to support employers to engage and retain Indigenous jobseekers into real and sustainable ongoing jobs, as well as address barriers to recruitment and retention.
- Support for Indigenous senior school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship activities, including activities that support and school students to transition from education into sustainable employment or further education/training.

The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time.

Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with their local PM&C Regional Network office before preparing an application.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Organisation:

To be eligible for grant funding under the IAS, applicants must be a legal entity and have full legal capacity to enter into a Project Agreement with the Commonwealth. For example, applicants may be:

- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations [ORIC]).
- Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name).
- Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name).
- Companies (incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 – may be not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies).
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State/Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.).
- A partner on behalf of a Partnership.
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust.
- State/Territory or Local Governments.
- Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements.

An unincorporated association is not a legal entity and will not be contracted by the Department.

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

Individual:

While it is expected that grant funding will primarily be provided to organisations, individuals will not be precluded from receiving grant funding, unless otherwise specified in the application documentation.

Incorporation requirements:

All organisations receiving grant funding of $500,000 (GST exclusive) or more in any single financial year from funding administered by the Indigenous Affairs Group within the Department are required to:

- Incorporate under Commonwealth legislation – Indigenous organisations will be required to incorporate under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; with other organisations incorporating under the Corporations Act 2001.
- Maintain these arrangements while they continue to receive any level of such funding.

What cannot be funded?

Activities that will not be funded are:

- Youth engagement and compulsory school-aged children activities that are not directly aimed at improving employment outcomes.
- Training that is not connected to sustainable employment. Activities, services or jobs that are the responsibility of the states and territories or other Commonwealth programmes that are already funded, including:
    - Adult vocational education and training (VET) activities.
    - Cultural heritage, land rights and land management activities subject to state or territory legislation
    - Employment services including Community Development Programme and jobactive
    - Funding for wages of employment positions irrespective of the project outcomes.
- Board or Executive positions in organisations where it is normally part of the organisations operational costs
- Retrospective funding for activities that have already commenced or completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

Our Tip

You will need to download the application form to your computer in order to access it

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Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF): Infrastructure Projects Stream

Funding Providers Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development Department of Industry, Innovation and Science **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07428 **Primary Category** Infrastructure	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $20,000 to $10,000,000 Total Pool: $200,000,000 **Rounds** Closes **19 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT** **Last Round** Closed **15 Nov 2018**

Purpose

Round 4 of the Infrastructure Projects Stream (as part of the Building Better Regions Fund) will support investment ready projects for new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure, that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.

Overview

Round 4 of the Infrastructure Projects Stream supports projects which involve the construction, upgrade or extension of infrastructure in drought-affected areas. Through these projects, it aims to provide both economic and social benefits.

Applicants may apply for a minimum of $20,000 and a maximum of $10 million to cover 50% or more of project costs.

Your grant amount will be a percentage of the total eligible project costs based on your project circumstances:

- Projects classified as remote or very remote: Up to 75 per cent of total eligible project cost.
- Projects granted exceptional circumstances exempt from a cash contribution: Up to 100 per cent of total eligible project cost.
- All other classifications: Up to 50 per cent of total eligible project cost.

You can fund your contribution from any source including State, Territory and local government grants. Your contribution must be cash.

This stream only supports investment ready projects. The funder considers a project to be investment ready where you have taken steps to allow construction to commence within 12 weeks of executing an agreement.

You should read the Am I ready to apply factsheet, Grant opportunity guidelines and Sample grant agreement before you apply.

Priority

As part of a broader package of support for drought-affected communities, the Government will target projects that support communities and regions affected by drought. Applicants will be asked to indicate whether their project will be delivered in a location affected by drought.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and
- be one of the following incorporated entities:
    - an incorporated not for profit organisation. As a not for profit organisation you must demonstrate your not for profit status through one of the following:
        - Current Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission's (ACNC) Registration
        - State or territory incorporated association status
        - Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not for profit character of the organisation
    - an Australian local government agency or body
    - non-distributing co-operatives.

For the purposes of the program, the Department consider the following to be an Australian local government agency or body:

- Anangu Pitjantjatjara, Maralinga, Gerard, Nepabunna and Yalata local governing bodies in SA
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Council
- Lord Howe Island Board
- Norfolk Island Regional Council
- The Outback Communities Authority
- The Shire of Christmas Island
- The Silverton and Tibooburra villages in NSW
- The Trust Account in the NT
- ACT Government

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for-profit organisation
- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a not-for-profit trust organisation)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a university, technical college, school or hospital
- a Regional Development Australia Committee

Eligible activities

To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at the construction, upgrade or extension of infrastructure that provides economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas
- comprise one of the following activities:
    - the construction of new infrastructure
    - the upgrade to existing infrastructure
    - the extension of existing infrastructure

- the replacement of infrastructure where there is a significant increase in benefit
- not have started construction.

Excluded areas

Urban Centre and Locality (UCL) cities over 1 million people for Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Statistical Geography Standard. For the city of Canberra, the excluded area is only the part of the Canberra-Queanbeyan Significant Urban Area that is located within the Australian Capital Territory.

Examples of ineligible expenditure include:

- purchase of land or existing infrastructure, including the costs associated with sub-division of land
- repair or replacement of existing infrastructure where there is no demonstrated significant increase in benefit
- purchase and installation of manufacturing equipment
- purchase of unfixed furniture, such as desks and fridges
- ongoing operating costs, including utilities
- ICT equipment, including software or hardware that is not an integral part of the funded infrastructure project
- payment of salaries for the applicant's employees
- project overhead items including office equipment, vehicles or mobile capital equipment. Examples include trucks and earthmoving equipment and the applicant's internal plant operating costs
- business case development and feasibility studies
- costs related registered training organisation training activities
- routine operational expenses, including communications, accommodation, office computing facilities, printing and stationery, postage, legal and accounting fees and bank charges
- fees paid to the Commonwealth, state, territory and local governments to obtain planning, environmental or other regulatory approvals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/apply
Website: https://www.business.gov.au/Contact-Us   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Regional Airports Program

Funding Providers	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $20,000 to $5,000,000 Total Pool: $100,000,000 **Rounds** Closes **12 Dec 2019 5pm ACT Local Time**
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G09336		
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

To improve the safety and accessibility of airports or aerodromes in regional areas of Australia by assisting airport or aerodrome owners/operators to undertake essential works, promoting aviation safety and access for regional communities.

Overview

The intended outcome of the program is to support critical air infrastructure that provides a significant benefit to local communities and the region.

Funding available

The program will run over four years from 2019-20 to 2022-23 with a total of $100 million in funding available. $45 million is available over two financial years from 2019-20-2020-21.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage), unless:

- where the applicant (you) and a third party (could include State, Territory or local government or other non-government funding) are both contributing to eligible project costs, the grant amount will be up to 33.3 per cent of eligible project costs
- The minimum grant amount is $20,000
- The maximum grant amount is $5 million.

The Department expects that most grants will be between $20,000 and $3 million, depending on the scope and complexity of the project.

You can fund your share of eligible project costs from other sources including State, Territory or local government grants. Your contribution can be either cash or in-kind.

The maximum project period is two years, and you must complete your project by 30 June 2022.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be an owner and/or operator of an existing aerodrome or airport in a regional area in Australia. and be one of the following entities:
    - an entity incorporated in Australia (including incorporated trustees on behalf of a trust)
    - an Australian local government agency or body
    - an Australian State or Territory Government agency or body
    - a corporate Commonwealth entity
    - an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cth).

State agencies or other eligible entities may apply on behalf of aerodrome owners/operators. In such cases, the state agency or other eligible entity will be the lead applicant in a joint application and will be wholly responsible for the project, including administering, reporting and acquitting all project expenditure.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- the location of your aerodrome is identified as Inner Regional or Outer Regional as defined by the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Area
- the aerodrome or airport's passenger throughput is below 250,000 passengers (from all flight types) per year
- you provide evidence from your board or Council that the project is supported by the applicant organisation, and that the organisation is willing to accept responsibility to complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- the owner/operator of a federally-leased airport
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

Eligible activities

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and can include:

- works to improve all weather capability of the aerodrome and aircraft safety
- works to enhance aerodrome safety for aircraft operations
- works to reduce safety hazards at an aerodrome
- works to better enable night time operations

Eligible expenditure items are:

- costs associated with contractors who undertake project activities
- the portion of employee costs directly related to undertaking core elements of the project
- aviation-safety related staff training costs
- capital expenditure for the purchase of assets including power provisions, lighting and control systems, markers and navigational aids, training materials
- materials for re-sealing and sheeting, repair, restoration and reconstruction of runway and associated surfaces

- drainage works
- the cost of an independent audit of project expenditure where it is requested up to a maximum of 1 per cent of total eligible project expenditure.

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- costs that cannot be directly linked to improving the safety and accessibility of your aerodrome
- payment of salaries for existing staff or contractors not directly employed on core elements of the project
- aerodrome landside infrastructure costs such as works on terminals, hangars, commercial developments and aerodrome buildings
- security screening equipment, staff or buildings
- purchase of motor vehicles, heavy plant and equipment
- project planning, design, research or feasibility costs
- costs associated with the introduction or expansion of commercial air services to the aerodrome
- contingency costs
- safety related staff training costs not directly related to aviation safety
- routine operational expenses, including communications, accommodation, office computing facilities, printing and stationery, postage, legal and accounting fees and bank charges, and
- ongoing routine maintenance activities such as slashing and mowing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09336/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09336/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09336/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Strengthening civic voices grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Commonwealth Foundation	✔ Not-for-Profit	$90,000 (approx)
		Total Pool: $360,000 (approx)
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Closes **9 Jan 2020 5pm GMT**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08798		**Last Round**
		Closed **7 Jan 2019**
Primary Category		
International		

Purpose

The Commonwealth Foundation's mission is to support civic voices to share their stories, learn and act together and influence the institutions that shape people's lives.

Overview

The Foundation works to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development with effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels of participatory governance which implies creative and constructive engagement between civil society and other governance stakeholders.

Your project should address one or both of the following outcomes and may include the use of creative expression to achieve project aims:

1. Stronger civic voices engaging in policy processes to hold government to account

- Your project will strengthen the capacity of civic voices in contributing to:
  - monitoring government commitments and action
  - supporting the implementation of the sustainable development goals or other international agreements, and related local and national policy agenda
  - Advocating policy priorities to government that address gender and other power imbalances, disparities and discrimination

- Strengthening participatory methods of engaging in regional, national and local governance processes
- Raising awareness and advocating for specific policy issues
- Engage with legislators to shape legislation

2. Public discourse more reflective of less-heard voices

- Your project will support less heard voices to contribute to public discourse on development issues and challenge gender disparities and discrimination
- Your project will support less heard voices to access policy spaces and/or platforms with the potential to amplify voices and influence public discourse

All proposals must ensure that the cross-cutting theme of gender in mainstreamed throughout the project.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) are registered not-for-profit civil society organisations (CSOs).
- The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) must be registered in a Commonwealth Foundation member country and the project should take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country. A list of countries eligible under this call is available at Annex one.
- The application is for funding for a maximum of £50,000 per annum
- The applicant is applying for funding for a maximum of four years
- The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is open.
- The average of the applicant's total income over the last two years is less than £3m
- The project must address one or both Commonwealth Foundation's outcomes
- The applicant will provide the following documents as part of the application:
    - a completed logic model using the Commonwealth Foundation template
    - a copy of the organisation's registration certificate (the official registration document provided by the relevant authorities in the country concerned)
    - a copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts (it must include both the accounts and the opinion of the external auditor who has certified them; it should not be older than December 2017)
    - a copy of the registration certificate for all partner organisations

The Commonwealth Foundation will not fund:

- Projects that are mid-cycle
- Attendance at training courses, workshops and conferences unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
- Academic study or research unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
- Publication of books and films, unless they are part of and/or learning tools developed as a result of a larger project funded by a Commonwealth Foundation grant
- Exchanges between developed countries
- Activities that are solely targeted at government officials and/or the private sector

The Commonwealth Foundation will not consider applications from:

- Government and intergovernmental organisations
- For profit organisations
- Organisations who are not based in eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08798/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08798/apply
Email: cfgrants@commonwealth.int

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Wallace Global Fund Grants

Funding Provider Wallace Global Fund	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09156		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Wallace Global Fund supports activities and movements that are global or national in scope. The Fund will consider significant local or regional initiatives with the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Proposals can be for either core or project-specific support.

Overview

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Their strategy is shaped by these key trends:

- Rise of global corporatist state
- Threats to democracy and rights
- Ecological collapse
- Power differential and weakened NGOs

In order to address these challenges, the Fund embrace the following approaches:

- Transformative change: The Fund advocate structural change and defend the rights of the disenfranchised in the face of corrupt power.
- Movement building: They will fund the best social movements and become partners in helping them grow and succeed.
- Powerful constituencies: The Fund will build new and broader constituencies for social change.
- Training leaders: The Fund will help train new and courageous leadership for the future.
- Global Reach: The Fund's work will reflect the common links among global problems.

Grants are awarded to high quality organizations with strong leadership that are catalyzing significant change in line with the Fund's priority areas.

Priority

Crosscutting themes:

- Support progressive social movements and their leaders
- Explore and pursue popular culture and music, documentary film and other creative outlets to achieve impact and reach

Challenge corporate power:

- Priority 1: Occupy K Street to counter corporate machinery: Counter corporate lobbyists Empower new voices to demand equitable and sustainable policies
- Priority 2: Change rules of the game to benefit the public good: Change the global rules, practices and institutions that enable corporate dominance of democracy Pressure companies to pay their fair share, protect natural resources, and respect human rights
- Priority 3: Advance a movement for "accountable ownership": Leverage institutional investors influence to change corporate practices Strengthen the field of mission related and impact investing

Defend and renew democracy:

- Priority 1: Challenge corporate money in politics: Stanch the flow of corporate spending in politics Return democracy to the people
- Priority 2: Protect and expand the pillars of democracy: Safeguard and expand voting rights Push back the right wing's War on Voting

- Priority 3: Strengthen democracy in transitional societies: Encourage the development of democracy in places where strategic investment by WGF will meet other interests of the Fund

Protect the environment:

- Priority 1: Address climate change: Break the Fossil Fuel Cartel, Divest from Fossil Fuel, Invest in Climate Solutions and End Dirty Energy Subsidies
- Priority 2: Empower democratic movement for action on climate: Build Local Community Power to Confront Corporate Dominance (fracking, tar sands, etc.)
- Priority 3: Recognise rights of nature and new environmental human rights: Confront deep anti-environment bias in our legal and political system Frame new rights of individuals, such as access to water and protection for public health

Promote truth and creative freedom in media:

- Priority 1: Protect and expand the channels of public discourse: Advance media policy activism Shift the balance of power away from corporate interests and toward the common good
- Priority 2: Support progressive independent voices: Sustain and amplify progressive content Support courageous truth-tellers in traditional and new media
- Priority 3: Foster creative use of new media tools to promote progressive change: Advance innovative uses of new tools to increase effectiveness of organizing efforts Leverage creative power to engage people in activist campaigns and shift agendas on topic of concern to WGF

Advance women's human rights and empowerment:

- Priority 1: Advance and protect global reproductive health and rights: Advance and defend global reproductive health and rights against mounting threats
- Priority 2: Promote the global abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting: Support organizations that promote the global "abandonment" of female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C)
- Priority 3: Illuminate issues affecting women, human rights and the global economy: Seek deeper understanding and action on the intersecting issues affecting women in the global economy

Limitations

WGF does not fund purchase of land, capital construction, profit-making businesses, debt reduction, endowment campaigns, fundraising drives/events, or scholarships, tuition assistance or other forms of personal financial aid.

Applicants based in the United States must be registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Applicants based outside the United States must show 501(c)(3) equivalency under U.S. law and, if invited to submit a proposal, will be asked to sign an affidavit stating this equivalency. Potential grantees without 501(c)(3) status will be asked for further documentation regarding the charitable purpose of the activity.

All applicants must submit a letter of inquiry of no more than two pages briefly describing the mission and history of the applying organization, goals of the initiative(s), specific objectives, and accompanying strategies. The letter must also state the organization's current annual operating budget and primary sources of income. Applicants based in the United States must also include as appendices the IRS 501(c)(3) documentation letter and a copy of the most recent IRS Form 990. Please do not submit proposals or any other materials such as annual reports, press coverage materials, or DVDs with a letter of inquiry.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09156/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09156/apply
Website: http://wgf.org/about-us-2/#contact

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Small Grants Program

Funding Provider Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07884 **Primary Category** LGBTIQ - Gay & Lesbian	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Unknown to $500 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **6 Dec 2019** **Last Round** Closed **8 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

Overview

Grants are up to $500, and the project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

Criteria

Pride Foundation will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity:

Individuals – an application needs to satisfy at least one of the following intended outcomes. Through the project LGBTIQ community members will:

- be more connected to each other and to their community
- have improved skills and knowledge
- have enhanced wellbeing and resilience
- participate more fully in their community

Organisational capacity – an application needs to satisfy at least one of the following intended outcomes. Through the projects LGBTIQ organisation will:

- be better able to recruit and retain volunteers and members
- work better with the community and/or other organisations
- improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers/members
- develop resources it needs to undertake its work.

The planned activity must involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ members and promote positive social outcomes in our community.

Small grant rounds are offered four times each calendar year.

Applications can be made at any time, however they will only be considered at the end of each grant round. Applications may be considered in between rounds in exceptional circumstances – please indicate any urgency or deadlines in your application.

Priority

PFA welcome applications that are particularly creative and innovative, and those that are put forward by individuals, communities and organisations that have not received small grant funding in the previous 2 years.

PFA regard favourably projects that work as partnerships between individuals and organisations.

Limitations

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a permanent resident or community group, operating in Australia.
- Applicants need only be a group of people with a common interest.
- It is preferred that individuals / groups apply through an Auspice organisation, but it is not a necessary requirement.

Eligible Activities:

Examples include but are not limited to funds towards:

- Hall rental for meetings or social events
- Advertising and marketing costs for events
- Speaker's fees
- Artists fees
- Travel and accommodation costs to attend conferences
- Website maintenance costs
- Website hosting fees
- Catering costs for community events

Restrictions:

The following are ineligible for funding:

- Projects that do not benefit the LGBTIQ community
- Projects that have commenced or been completed.
- Costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events (for example, judges expenses, administration and infrastructure costs).
- Projects managed by grantees who have not acquitted previous grants from GALFA (PFAs former name).
- Grantees that received a GALFA small grant in the previous 2 years.
- Limited and Propriety Limited companies which are for-profit organisations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/apply
Email: info@pridefoundation.org.au

Celebrating Diversity Grants

Funding Provider Multicultural NSW	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $40,000 Total Pool: $800,000
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **7 Dec 2019**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07114		**Last Round** Closed **20 Sep 2019**
Primary Category Multicultural		

Purpose

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program invests in community projects, events and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

Overview

GRANT CATEGORIES

There are two categories of grants under the Celebrating Diversity Grants Program:

1. CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: EVENTS

Each year the NSW calendar is filled with events that celebrate our cultural diversity. Festivals and events bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony.

Grants of up to $10,000 are available for Celebrating Diversity: Events.

The total pool amount available in the Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity: Events Grants Program is $800,000, awarded over two funding rounds per financial year.

2. CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: PROJECTS

Community harmony happens when communities from diverse cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds work together on projects that make a difference.

Grants of up to $40,000 are available for 12-month projects than can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion at the grassroots level.

The total pool amount available in the Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity: Projects Grants Program is $600,000, awarded in one funding round per financial year.

Celebrating Diversity Project Grants support collaborative relationships with Government and partnerships between community, non-government, educational organisations and the private sector.

Multicultural NSW encourages applications for projects that focus on any or all of the following areas:

- Seniors
- Youth
- Women & Girls
- Regional Communities

GRANT OBJECTIVES

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program aims to foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

Celebrating Diversity: Events – aim to support festivals and events that bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony. Celebrating Diversity: Events aim to attract everyone to share in the celebration of cultural diversity.

Celebrating Diversity: Projects – aim to support new projects and initiatives that bring communities together and make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion. Celebrating Diversity: Projects aim to build community capacity at the grassroots, foster cross-cultural engagement and support the participation of migrants and new arrivals in society.

- Celebrating Diversity Grants (Events and Projects) aim to support grassroots communities and are awarded to non-profit sharing community organisations only.
- Celebrating Diversity Grants aim to support multicultural Events and Projects in localities across New South Wales.
- Celebrating Diversity Grants (Events and Projects) align with Multicultural NSW strategic priorities and initiatives.

Priority

All Celebrating Diversity Grant applications (Events and Projects) must address one or more of the Agency's strategic priorities:

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1. COMMUNITY

- Embracing a shared and active commitment to cultural diversity by sustaining wide-reaching, accessible and robust relationships.
- Increased community participation and engagement at grass-roots, online and cross-sector collaborations.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2. LANGUAGE

- Cultivating participation through language for all the people of NSW.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3. CAPABILITY

- Utilising cultural diversity as an asset to improve social cohesion and community harmony.
- Enhanced communication, coordination and capability across private sector, local communities, and government on priority issues.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for grant funding an organisation must:

- be a non-profit sharing organisation
- be located within NSW
- confirm past and current funding sources for the past three years
- have acquitted all prior grants
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will address Grant Objectives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project aligns with Multicultural NSW's strategic priorities and initiatives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will measure outcomes
- demonstrate that the Event or Project is cost effective and viable with an accurate budget
- have all appropriate insurances and licenses

- for Celebrating Diversity Events, confirm other funding sources that are contributing the total event budget submit an application online through the Multicultural NSW approved SmartyGrants portal before the closing date with all aspects of the application form completed
- deliver the project within 12 months of receiving the grant
- promote the Multicultural NSW and NSW Government funded event or project on their website and social media platforms.

EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are excluded from receiving grant funding:

- party political activities
- celebration of national or independence days with the exception of key Australian days including ANZAC Day, Australia Day, Clean Up Australia Day and NAIDOC day
- religious festivals, rituals, events or promotions, except multi-faith events which involve people from more than one religion
- activities that are dependent on recurrent annual funding
- applications that seek support for supplementing, increasing or continuing ongoing service delivery or for funding the core business of the organisation
- projects that duplicate existing services
- building works (including maintenance) and equipment purchases
- media productions that have not been endorsed by Multicultural NSW prior to publication or broadcast
- commercial or fundraising activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07114/info

☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07114/apply
Email: jaya.chivukula@multicultural.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 8255 6779

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ABRS National Taxonomy Research Grant Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of the Environment and Energy	✔ Local Govt	Amount: Unknown to $300,000
	✔ State Govt	Total Pool: $199,500
Location	✔ Business	
Aus	✔ University	**Rounds**
	✔ Not-for-Profit	
Funding Type	✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Closes **11 Dec 2019 11pm AEDT**
Research R00016	✔ School	
	✔ TAFE	
Primary Category	✔ Individual	
Research		

Purpose

The Australian Biological Resources Study National Taxonomy Research Grant Program provides grants for research into taxonomy and systematics and to support the training and/or recruitment of taxonomists.

Overview

The program is the only grant program in Australia that is targeted towards the support of research into taxonomy, to:

- improve our knowledge of the Australia biota through targeted taxonomic research
- increase funding for taxonomy through enhanced co-funding opportunities
- build Australia's taxonomic capacity by supporting tertiary research training and early career researchers.

Benefits of the program include:

- increased support for students and early career researchers (including provision for retired taxonomists to mentor younger researchers through support for non-salaried researcher positions)
- provision for major, national-scale investigations incorporating multiple researchers and institutions.

Up to $1,995,000 is available for new projects commencing on 1 July 2020. This includes up to $665,000 in the first year (2020- 21). The amounts available for each grant category, the length of duration and who is eligible to apply is shown in Table 1 of the guidelines document linked to at the bottom of this page.

Limitations

Eligibility

An applicant must be a Principle Investigator/student associated with, and hosted by, an appropriate institution or a retired or unemployed Australian citizen (person) for the Non-Salaried Researcher Grant. Appropriate institutions include, but are not limited to, Australian museums, herbaria, universities and other government agencies that support taxonomic research. An institution supporting a Principle Investigator/student must have an interest and capacity to support taxonomic research.

To be eligible researchers and institutions must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership
- Person
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated Association.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00016/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00016/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00016/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Development Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **11 Dec 2019**
Funding Type Cash Grant G01310		**Last Round** Closed **6 Feb 2019**
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Development Grants scheme provides financial support to individual researchers and/or research teams to undertake health and medical research within Australia at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome within a foreseeable timeframe.

Overview

The Development Grants scheme supports the commercial development of a product, process, procedure or service that, if applied, would result in improved health care, disease prevention or provide health cost savings.

Research supported by this scheme must, via a commercial business plan, have detailed feasible strategies for commercialisation that takes into account the regulatory pathway, protectable IP, commercial barriers and potential routes to market.

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- Increase, facilitate and expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation, within a foreseeable timeframe.
- Support proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected Intellectual Property (IP).
- Provide a potential mechanism through which research outcomes can be progressed to a stage that makes them competitive to receive industry investment through other government schemes or from the private sector.
- Encourage collaboration between health research, the private sector and industry (domestic and international).

Development Grants provide funding for projects between one and three years in length. Applicants are required to fully and clearly justify their requested budget to demonstrate value for money

Grants available

The estimated provisional funding allocation for the Development Grant scheme is $15 million. NHMRC's Research Committee annually reviews and recommends indicative budget amounts to be awarded across individual funding schemes.

The amount of funding awarded will be based on an assessment of the requested budget. Applicants are required to clearly justify their requested budget, explaining how it will support the proposed outcomes of the research and demonstrate value for money. Peer reviewers will consider this information and may reduce project duration and/or budget to ensure the research aims and objectives can be achieved, whilst ensuring value with money. A reduced budget does not reduce the scope of the proposed research activity.

Limitations

Eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding. For a list of the approved institutions, please visit the NHMRC website.

Chief Investigators A (CIAs), Fellows, Scholars and Administering Institutions must ensure applications meet general and scheme-specific eligibility requirements at the time of submission and for the duration of peer review unless otherwise stated. Applications that do not meet these eligibility requirements may be ruled ineligible and may be excluded from further consideration in accordance with Section 10.7 of the NHMRC Funding Rules.

Exclusion criteria:

NHMRC may not assess or fund applications that meet any of the exclusion criteria outlined below:

- has a focus on the early stage or knowledge creation stages of research (e.g., research that is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grant scheme).
- contains a significant clinical trial component/s (these are relevant to the Project Grant scheme which has a Grant Review Panel specifically for clinical trials).
- are, in the view of the NHMRC, the same or similar to any application submitted to any NHMRC funding scheme in the same funding year (excluding any re-submissions to Development Grants) or research grant currently being funded or completed.
- are beyond the proof-of-concept stage, and therefore are more appropriate to receive support in the form of a grant from other government agencies, or support from the private sector to successfully achieve a commercial outcome.

Early stage research or knowledge creation research (this is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grants scheme) will not be funded through the Development Grants scheme.

What the grant money can be used for

Eligible grant activities and expenditure

Funding provided by the NHMRC for a Research Activity must be spent on costs directly incurred in relation to that Research Activity. Further guidance on the expenditure for funding for a Research Activity is available in the *Direct Research Costs Guidelines* (DRC) on the NHMRC website.

Applicants must provide the total value of requested items on a yearly basis and justify all budget items, paying particular attention to any requests that may be atypical for the particular field of research.

Where applicable, applicants should also note and must comply with the following additional information and requirements.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/apply
Contact: NHMRC   **Address:** MDP 100 GPO Box 9848 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship   S04715

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $1,500,000
Total Pool: $31,600,000

Rounds
Closes **4 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT**

Last Round
Closed **5 Dec 2018**

Purpose

Partnership Projects will support connections, within the Australian context, that translate research evidence into health policy and health practice, to improve health services and processes.

Overview

The scheme aims to support the work of healthcare policy and service delivery implementation agencies by supporting the translation of research outcomes into policy and practice and the evaluation of current policy and practice to identify gaps in knowledge. This type of research is normally conducted outside of universities and medical research institutes. It is for this reason that universities and medical research institutes are generally not eligible to partner with researchers through the scheme. Universities and medical research institutes can continue to participate as an Administering or Participating institution.

Partnership Projects will address the delivery, organisation, funding and access to services and programs that affect the health of Australians. Research may involve preventative programs, primary and community health care, hospitals, community services, the health workforce and infrastructure.

Funding:

Partnership Projects are for five years or less and the maximum amount of NHMRC funding that may be requested for a single application is $1.5 million

Objectives:

The objectives of the scheme are to:

- meet the need for a more effective integration of research evidence into health policy and service delivery
- create partnerships among policy makers, managers, service providers and researchers
- provide support to answer often complex and difficult questions that policy makers, managers and service providers face when making decisions and implementing policies that affect Australians' health and health care
- be highly responsive to the priorities of government, the community and health professionals
- enable applicants to apply for funding at any time during the year to allow researchers and partner organisations to develop timely collaborations.

Assessment criteria:

Applications will be assessed and ranked against the Assessment Criteria listed below (percentage values of the total score are provided in brackets):

- Track Records of the Chief Investigators, Partner Organisations and Partner Investigators, Relative to Opportunity (25%) 5
- Scientific Quality of the Proposal and Methodology (25%)
- Relevance and Likelihood to Influence Health and Research Policy and Practice (25%)
- Strength of Partnership (25%).

Critical dates:

- 28 MArch 2018: Minimum data due in RGMS for Peer Review Cycle No. 1
- 1 August 2018: Minimum data due in RGMS for Peer Review Cycle No. 2
- 21 November 2018: Minimum data due in RGMS for Peer Review Cycle No. 3
- 5 December 2018: Applications close for Peer Review Cycle No. 3

Limitations

General eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding - refer to the NHMRC website for a list of approved Administering Institutions.

NHMRC and Partner Funding:

Applications must be joint submissions from a research agency and one or more policy/practice agencies which are able to contribute at least 50% of the total value of the research project in cash and/or in kind. The level of funding requested from NHMRC must not exceed the total contribution from partners. Applications that exceed this will be deemed ineligible.

Who can be a partner organisation?

NHMRC invites applications involving partner organisations whose decisions and actions affect Australians' health, health policy and health care delivery in ways that improve the health of Australians. Organisations that are capable of implementing policy and service delivery and would normally not be able to access funding through most NHMRC funding mechanisms are highly valued as partners. They include organisations such as:

- those working in federal, state, territory or local government – in the health portfolio or in other areas affecting health, such as economic policy, urban planning, education or transport
- those working in the private sector such as employers, private health insurance providers or private hospitals
- non-government organisations and charities
- community organisations such as consumer groups
- healthcare providers
- professional groups.

Partnerships with an overseas agency are acceptable provided the objectives of the Partnership Projects funding scheme are fully met.

What can be claimed as a cash contribution?

- The salary costs of new staff employed and dedicated to work on the research.
- Funds provided as salary support to the research agency.
- Funds to pay for proposed travel.
- Funds to purchase new equipment.
- Cash to fund direct research costs for the project.

What can be claimed as in-kind contributions?

- Salaries or proportions of salaries of established staff who will be released to work on the research.
- Use of existing equipment owned by the partner agency for the project.
- Use of facilities and materials owned by the partner agency in conducting the research.

Applicants should note the following changes to the Partnership Projects 2019 Guidelines:

- Additional funding may be available to support research to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with mental health issues through the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Million Minds Mission.
- The Partnership Projects 2019 Guidelines incorporates documents previously referred to as the NHMRC Funding Rules and the Partnership Projects scheme-specific Funding Rules.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 500 983

Building Better Regions Fund: Community Investments

Funding Providers
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07427

Primary Category
Rural & Regional

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $1,000,000
Total Pool: $200,000,000

Rounds
Closes **19 Dec 2019 5pm AEDT**

Last Round
Closed **15 Nov 2018**

Purpose

The Community Investments Stream supports projects benefiting local communities in drought-affected areas. Through these projects, it aims to provide both economic and social benefits.

Overview

The Community Investments Stream, part of the $841.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) will fund new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.

Grants of between $5,000 and $1 million are available. However, given the nature of eligible projects the Department expect most grants will be under $100,000.

For most projects grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.

You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your cash contribution if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.

For small projects with a total grant amount of equal to or less than $20,000, grant funding will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs.

Your project will need to deliver economic and social benefits to a regional or remote community.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

• Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following incorporated entities:

• an incorporated not for profit organisation. As a not for profit organisation you must demonstrate your not for profit status through one of the following:
    • Current Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission's (ACNC) Registration
    • State or territory incorporated association status
    • Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not for profit character of the organisation
• an Australian local government agency or body as defined in the glossary
• non-distributing co-operatives

For the purpose of the program, we also consider the following organisations to be an Australian local government agency or body:

• Anangu Pitjantjatjara, Maralinga, Gerard, Nepabunna and Yalata local governing bodies in SA

- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Council
- Lord Howe Island Board
- Norfolk Island Regional Council
- The Outback Communities Authority
- The Shire of Christmas Island
- The Silverton and Tibooburra villages in NSW
- The Trust Account in the NT
- ACT Government.

We can only accept applications where:

- your project is taking place in a drought-affected location in Australia
- your project is located in an eligible location

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for-profit organisation
- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a not for profit trust organisation)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a university, technical college, school or hospital
- a Regional Development Australia Committee

Eligible activities

To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas
- comprise one of the following activities:
    - Local events
    - strategic planning
    - regional leadership and capability
- not have commenced.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Community Kitchen Grant

Funding Provider Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASF) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07122 **Primary Category** Rural & Regional	**Eligible to** ✔ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **2 Feb 2020** **Last Round** Closed **17 Feb 2019**

Purpose

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASF) is giving rural and regional NSW community organisations the chance to receive kitchen cabinetry and appliances through their RASF Community Kitchen Grant program.

Overview

The package will be made up of benches and cabinetry, along with at least $10,000 worth of appliances and whitegoods including a gas cooktop, oven, sink, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator and freezer. The appliances are used for cooking demonstrations in The Australian Women's Weekly Theatre Kitchen at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

There are many buildings or facilities in rural and regional towns that can be transformed with a new kitchen, turning them into a more functional facility for the whole community. Just as the kitchen is the heart of the home, it follows that community kitchens are the absolute heart of rural and regional communities.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

- Community Centres
- Welfare organisations
- Churches
- Service Club e.g. CWA/Rotary
- Sporting clubs
- Show societies

Who is not eligible?

- Privately or company owned facilities

The successful applicant will need to meet the following requirements:

- The planned kitchen and appliances can only be installed into the agreed community owned / public building and cannot be for the benefit of an individual or company. The kitchen must be accessible to the wider community.
- The successful applicant will receive the appliances on packaged wooden palettes. No colours or materials preference can be requested.
- The coordination and cost of freight from Sydney Showground to the recipient community will be the responsibility of the successful applicant. All installation costs are also the responsibility of the successful applicant.
- The donated appliances should be removed from the Sydney Showground directly after the close of the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- Installation of the kitchen needs to be completed approximately six months after the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- The successful applicant, or a representative from the community organisation, will be required to attend a presentation event at the annual Sydney Royal Easter Show to accept the kitchen.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07122/info

☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07122/apply
Email: foundation@rasf.org.au   **Phone:** 02 9704 1226

Larger Leverage grants (SRC program)

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	**Eligible to** ✔ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply** Opens Closes **4 Feb 2020 5pm AEST**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08912		**Rounds** Opens **20 Dec 2019** Closes **24 Mar 2020**
Primary Category Rural & Regional		**Last Round** Closed **24 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Through the Larger Leverage grants, small rural, regional and remote communities now have an opportunity to access funding to support more aspirational objectives, think bigger and leverage the ideas, creativity and resources of communities for bigger impacts and stronger, more connected communities.

Overview

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to apply for funding that can support broad community needs. This program is an evolution of the long-running Small Grants for Rural Communities (SGRC) program that FRRR ran for 34 rounds over a 16 year period.

The program criteria are deliberately flexible, and with applications being accepted all year round, communities have increased access to funds that can be used where and when a community knows it's needed.

The larger leverage grants provide funds between $10,000 to $25,000. Community groups will be invited to apply for the larger leverage grants from August 2019.

Projects must focus on one of the following seven activity areas:

- Building community resilience;
- Developing organisational resilience and capacity;
- Enhancing environmental sustainability;
- Fostering cultural vibrancy;
- Lifelong learning and education;
- Economic strength;
- Improving community health and social wellbeing.

The Strengthening Rural Communities program funds a wide range of projects such as:

- Repair and maintenance of small to mid-scale community infrastructure, such as public halls, preschools and recreation reserves.
- Providing communications equipment and enhancing infrastructure and systems, especially for emergency services organisations.
- Community events and capacity building, such as volunteer training, support and development.
- Support for collaborative, community based arts and cultural activities that provide broad community benefit.
- Community heritage projects such as infrastructure and equipment.
- Community based tourism and economic development activities to support the vitality and economic sustainability for small rural communities.

Limitations

Applications can be made by not-for-profit community organisations in rural, regional and remote Australia that have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status is not required for this grant program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/apply
Email: info@frrr.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08911 **Primary Category** Rural & Regional	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: $440,000 **Rounds** Closes **19 Dec 2019 5pm** Opens **20 Dec 2019** Closes **24 Mar 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **24 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Strengthening Rural Communities program gives small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity. Grants are available for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Overview

Funding Available

The Strengthening Rural Communities program includes two tiers of grant funding. For this round, FRRR invites applications from not-for-profit community organisations for the Small and Vital tier only:

1. Small and Vital grants

• Grants of up to $10,000 are available; • Applications for the Small and Vital tier of this grants program are accepted anytime via our online application portal (Grants Gateway); • Applications are assessed by FRRR on a quarterly basis.

2. Larger Leverage grants (not available this round)

• Grants between $10,001 - $25,000 are available; •The Larger Leverage grants will open in August 2019 and will be offered twice a year.

Targeted Donor Funds:

FRRR partners with a wide range of donors, many of whom have specific regional and issue-based preferences or requirements. Of the $440,000 available in the March 2019 funding round, $299,000 is targeted towards specific focus areas and geographic regions. The table below provides an indication of these. Where no geographic region is specified, the funds are available nationally.

Targeted Preference Areas / Demographics	Amount
Engagement in early childhood, primary, secondary and adult education	$108,000
Developing community leadership capacity and capability to respond to local challenges	$50,000
Alleviating poverty and disadvantage	$55,000
Improving physical health and local food security and sustainable local food systems	$26,000
Wellbeing, education, employment and culture in Indigenous communities in Wiluna and Leonora Shires of WA	>$20,000
Culture, arts, tourism and heritage in the Taree region of NSW	$20,000
Healthy ageing in QLD and Gilgandra and Warren Shires of NSW	$20,000

Cut off date for next round is September 24.

Applications after this will be considered in following funding round in January.

Priority

Applications from not-for-profit organisations in communities of fewer than 15,000 people are prioritised, particularly those communities whose size, remoteness and relative access to services, funding, and resources present particular ongoing challenges.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded below);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

FRRR considers all eligible applications on their merit. Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application.

NOTE: FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

Projects funded in this round should be undertaken between July 2019 and June 2020. Projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Applications from communities fewer than 15,000 people;
- Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible;
- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

What can be funded?

Applications must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following seven activity areas:

1. Building Community Resilience
2. Developing Organisational Resilience and Capacity
3. Enhancing Environmental Sustainability
4. Fostering Cultural Vibrancy
5. Lifelong Education and Training
6. Economic Strength
7. Improving Community Health and Social Wellbeing

This program funds a broad range of initiatives and purposes, including:

- Delivering activities, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;

Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered;
- Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government.

It is important to note that applications will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted (auspiced organisations should check with your head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports owed to FRRR);
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring;

- Application is incomplete.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/apply
Email: info@frrr.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 170 020

Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	✅ Not-for-Profit	$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06696		
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program gives drought affected communities across rural, regional and remote Australia the opportunity to access funds that benefit their immediate and long-term needs. Grants are available for grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly benefit local communities.

Overview

This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.

Three streams of grants are available:

1. Up to $20,000 - Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
2. Up to $60,000: Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
3. Up to $150,000:Applications for this tier are by Expression of Interest. Multi-year projects (up to three years) are welcomed. Projects that deliver long-term community benefits are highly regarded.

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
2. Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
3. Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
4. Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
5. Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

The TTTT program accepts applications any time. Current round applications must be received by 5pm AEDT, Thursday 24 October 2019. Expressions of Interest in the $150,000 tier must be received by 5pm AEST, Tuesday 10 September 2019.

Priority

The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Example

Case studies:

- Stay with me - allied health support
- Dust off the drought
- Bymount's creative odyssey
- Channel women tackle tough times
- Bringing 'Bre' to the breakers

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from drought affected communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded below);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

Projects funded in this round should be undertaken between February 2020 and August 2021, or as agreed in multi-year projects. Projects cannot be funded retrospectively. Community organisations seeking funding for projects in Q1 2020 should apply in this round.

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible;
- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

Project Eligibility

Costs that can be considered include:

- Delivering activities, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Art, drama and creative expression projects to assist people to creatively express their experiences, which are otherwise limited due to the drought;
- Experiences for school children such as camps that connect young people and provide an opportunity to have fun with other young people off-farm.

Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered;
- Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government;
- Projects that do not directly support drought affected communities.

It is important to note that applications will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted (auspiced organisations should check with your head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports owed to FRRR);
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government;

- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring;
- Application is incomplete

If you have any questions about your organisation's eligibility, please call FRRR on freecall 1800 170 020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/guidelines
Email: info@frrr.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Be Connected program: Activation grants

Funding Providers	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Social Services (DSS) Good Things Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **29 Nov 2019 11.55pm**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Cash Grant G08291		Closed **1 Aug 2019**
Primary Category		
Seniors		

Purpose

Activation grants are one-off grants awarded to new organisations joining the Be Connected network, and are designed to help organisations support older people gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

Overview

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. Be Connected aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world. All be Connected Network Partners have access to a grants program to support their delivery of digital literacy programs.

Activation grants are one-off grants awarded to new organisations joining the Be Connected Network. All organisations who join the network before August 2019 will be able to apply for a $2,000 Activation grant.

The activation grant is designed to get you started in the Be Connected network, and for the funding, we expect partners to support at least 30 older people over 10 months (15 if located in outer regional, remote or very remote areas). You'll need to support learners through the Be Connected website, and further guidance on how to do this is provided to all network partners.

Funding can be spent on anything that will help you support older Australians to gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

The Be Connected program (previously referred to as Digital Literacy for Older Australians - DLOA) aims to support people over the age of 50 who do not engage with digital technology to thrive in a digital world and it includes a $20m grant program which will run until June 2020.

Limitations

What can the grant be used for?

The funding can be spent on activities that can be justified as supporting older Australians to gain basic digital skills and confidence such as:

- new devices including computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones
- upgrading software for devices
- broadband fees
- digital mentor expenses, including training to be a digital mentor

- printing of learning materials for older Australian learners
- police checks for all staff and mentors involved in delivering the Be Connected coaching and support, if not in place already
- public liability insurance, if not in place already
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Who can join the network?

The Be Connected Network aims to support a national network of community organisations who will support older Australians to thrive in a digital world. The network will bring together partners across Australia who are supporting older Australians to improve their digital literacy.

If you're delivering digital and social inclusion activity at a local level, then you can be part of a bigger movement to make change happen through digital for excluded people and communities.

Points to note:

1. Organisations do need to be a part of the Be Connected network to apply for an activation grant. If you are not yet a Network Partner, please see the Joining the Network page on the website. One of the team will be in touch with you within the next 2 to 3 weeks to process your application and welcome you into the network. You are able to apply for an activation grant as soon as you've completed the join the network form - you don't have to wait for the phone call from us.
2. Your organisation must achieve the target of the activation grant - 15 or 30 people gaining basic digitals skills in a maximum of 10 months - before you are able to apply for any other Be Connected grants. The activation grants form part of the Government's Be Connected program that includes a $20 million grant program, which will finish in June 2020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/apply
Email: connect@goodthingsfoundation.org   **Phone:** (02) 9051 9292

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Veteran and Community Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G00359

Primary Category
Seniors

Eligible to
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc

Funding
Amount: $0 to Undisclosed
Total Pool: $2,360,000

Rounds
Closes **27 Feb 2020 11pm**

Last Round
Closed **28 Feb 2019**

Purpose

The objective of the Program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

Overview

The Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) program offers opportunities for both the veteran and broader community to participate in, and benefit from, projects that support healthy lifestyles, enhance quality of life and assist veterans and war widows/widowers to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

There is $2,360,000.00 available for this financial year. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount.

The Veteran and Community Grants program is intended to:

- promote and enhance healthy lifestyles, particularly physical activity and mental wellbeing;
- support quality independent living at home;
- encourage involvement in community activities;
- reduce social isolation;
- encourage supportive and safe communities;
- increase access to community services;
- address gaps in local services;
- support carers;
- increase nutrition;
- increase social connectedness; and
- increase mental wellness.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated Association

Applications from consortia are acceptable, as long as you have a lead applicant who is solely accountable to the Commonwealth for the delivery of grant activities. Lead organisations of a consortium and Trustees must also be an eligible entity as per the list above

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government4
- International Entity
- Sole Trader

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Future Makers program

Funding Provider Optus	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $300,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **13 Dec 2019 11.59pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07179		**Last Round** Closed **18 May 2018**
Primary Category Social Enterprise		

Purpose

Future Makers is a capacity building and accelerator program that empowers social start-ups who leverage technology to address social challenges for disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

Overview

Optus are calling all social enterprises, not-for-profits and other for-purpose organisations using technology to improve outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

Shortlisted applicants will take part in a six-month program that includes eight days of in-person workshops. Participants will be coached by Optus top talent and business leaders and have the opportunity to network with each other and connect with other social innovation leaders.

At the end of the Optus Future Makers program, participants will have the opportunity to apply for the Singtel Group Future Makers Program. The Singtel Group Future Makers program comprises of leading telecommunications companies across Asia and includes: Singtel (Singapore), Optus (Australia), Globe Telecom (Philippines), Telkomsel (Indonesia) and AIS (Thailand).

Up to two finalists from each company will be selected to help grow and scale their solution in the Asia Pacific region.

Focus areas

Through Future Makers, Optus have chosen to focus on three social areas, as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

1. Good health and well-being
2. Quality education
3. Decent work and economic growth

Program criteria

Your solution needs to demonstrate the following criteria:

- A technology-based solution that improves outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable people
- How it embraces diversity and addresses inequality for minority groups
- You must have a current minimum viable product of your solution
- Addresses one of the focus areas: education, employability and health
- The potential to grow and scale locally, across Australia or overseas

Limitations

Who Will Be Eligible?

The following persons are eligible to apply for a Future Makers grant:

- social entrepreneur;
- Start-up;
- an Optus employee working as a social entrepreneur;
- Not for profit organisations;
- Charities; and
- Non-government organisations.

An entrant will not be eligible if the entrant's application:

- Is not their own original proposal and/or work;
- Infringes copyright or any other intellectual property rights of a third party;

- Proposes to use the grant:
    - To provide money to a beneficiary who is looking for support or fundraising;
    - For religious or political activities;
    - For general fundraising appeals;
    - For everyday activities, loan repayments or operational deficits;
    - For retrospective or deficit funding requests, e.g. funding of past expenses;
    - For everyday operating or administration costs outside of the project; or
    - To pay a salary and/or wages to the entrant or to any other third party.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07179/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07179/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07179/apply
Website: https://www.optus.com.au/for-you/support/contact-us

Driving Social Inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity Grants

Funding Provider Department of Health **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09351 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $50,000 to Undisclosed Total Pool: $19,000,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **12 Dec 2019 2pm AEDT**

Purpose

The aim of the Driving Social Inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity Grant is to use sport and physical activity projects to address inclusion issues for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and seeks to enhance wellbeing and sense of community belonging.

Overview

The grant aims to contribute to the building of resilient, cohesive and harmonious communities to ensure that individuals, families and communities have the opportunity to thrive and have the capacity to respond to emerging needs and challenges.

The following community groups will be targeted to engage in sport and physical activity projects:

- newly arrived migrants and refugees;
- women;
- people with a physical or mental disability; and
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The objectives of the grant are to contribute on a local level to:

- support vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals from targeted community groups to participate in flexible, community based sport and physical activity projects; and
- increase acceptance of diversity, build inclusive communities, and assist vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and families to develop social links through sport and physical activity.

Funding

A total of up to $19 million has been announced over two years, from 2019-20 to 2020-21. The minimum grant amount that can be applied for is $50,000.

See Table 2 in the guidelines document for a breakdown of funding available per target group.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible you must have been operating for 12 months or longer and be one of the following entity types:

- a not-for-profit (NFP) organisation whose NFP status must be demonstrated through one of the following:
  - current registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC);
  - state or territory incorporated association status; or
  - constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the NFP character of your organisation.
- a sporting organisation, such as a community sports club, national, state or registered sport association;
- a local government entity. As the Australian Capital Territory does not have local government entities, it is eligible to apply.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for-profit organisation; or
- an individual, sole trader, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a NFP trust organisation); or
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises but excluding the Australian Capital Territory); or
- an overseas resident/organisation.

Eligible grant activities and expenditure

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- engaging with community organisations to deliver sport and physical activity projects;
- coaching clinics to teach sports skills and techniques;
- participation in local sports competitions;
- instruction in exercise and physical activity classes delivered by qualified instructors;
- research and data collection; and
- recruitment and engagement of translators required to deliver the activities.

Eligible expenditure items include:

- wages and on-costs directly attributed to the provision of activities in the identified service area;
- operating and administration expenses directly related to the project, such as:
  - telephone;
  - rent:
  - computer/ IT/website/software;
  - insurance;
  - utilities;
  - postage;
  - stationery and printing;
  - accounting and auditing;
  - domestic travel/accommodation costs;
  - assets that can be reasonably attributed to meeting agreement deliverables; and
  - evaluation.

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- purchase of land;
- purchase of sporting equipment that does not directly relate to your specific activity;
- wages and on-costs not directly attributed to the provision of activities in the identified service area;
- major capital expenditure;
- the covering of retrospective costs;
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation;
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent;
- ongoing business operations of your organisation;
- major construction/capital works;
- overseas travel, and
- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09351/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09351/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09351/apply
Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au

Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Tennis Australia	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $80,000
Location		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant S04548		
Primary Category		
Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Overview

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/apply
Contact: Tennis Victoria   **Address:** Private Bag 6060 RICHMOND SOUTH 3121 VIC
Phone: (03) 9914 4000   **Fax:** (03) 9914 4000

Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07829 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,900 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **8 Apr 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **6 May 2019**

Purpose

The Local Sports Defibrillator Program is about providing life saving equipment to NSW sporting facilities and clubs at a reduced cost.

Overview

Sporting clubs have a choice of approved Service Providers and a variety of approved AED products and services.

The provision of an AED package will include:

- An AED
- AED familiarisation instruction
- A minimum of six years of essential defibrillator maintenance

Grants are available up to 50% of the selected AED package price in Zones 1 and 2 and up to 75% in Zone 3, capped at the levels stated below.

Applicants can request more than one AED.

Funding should be expended within six months of the date of signing the funding agreement.

Grants for AED packages are available up to:

- Zone 1: $1,250
- Zone 2: $1,300
- Zone 3: $1,900

Priority

In determining priority for allocation of defibrillator package, the Office of Sport may consider:

1. Profile of participants and spectators of club and facility i.e. type and size, calendar of events, season dates, game schedule etc.
2. Facilities that provide the highest community access to the AED, including where the device will be installed, how it will be secured i.e. installation of AED in the building providing the highest level of access and available hours, installation of a 24 hour access cabinet, strategies to maximise community awareness around AED availability and ease of use outside your clubs normal hours of operation. In Zone 3, in the absence of a secure building the AED should be in the custody of the club for use for the duration of the season, and then in the custody of the other sport in the case of a sharing arrangement.
3. Meet a demonstrated need in the community club or facility i.e. type of sport and physical activity undertaken, age profile and % of higher risk participants, stats of known medical conditions or previous incidents etc.
4. Address barriers faced by the club to access emergency services and clubs without an existing AED.
5. Capacity of organisation to apply systems and processes to successfully undertake the ongoing use, management and maintenance of AED.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

- Incorporated, not-for-profit sports clubs or other organisations in NSW
- State or national sporting organisations on behalf of member clubs located in NSW, to a maximum of 10 per Zone
- Licensed sporting clubs, providing that the project directly benefits sporting activities
- Sport clubs associated with a school, church or university providing they are an incorporated not for profit club in their own right
- Councils, sport and recreational facilities owners on behalf of sports clubs

- Service clubs such as Rotary, CWA and Lions, on behalf of sports clubs

What is not included?

- Ongoing maintenance outside of the scope of the maintenance schedule and any extended warranty as specified by the Approved AED Panel Service Provider
- Accredited CPR, First Aid, ongoing or additional face to face AED familiarisation instruction
- Out of warranty repair of equipment
- Replacement costs of consumables including batteries and electrode pads
- Replacement or temporary replacement of the AED if it is damaged or unrecoverable through wear and tear, vandalism, accident, theft or misuse
- General first aid maintenance items or equipment (items requiring cleaning and disinfecting after use)

Note: This is a general guide only. Sport clubs/organisations should refer to the details set out in the particular AED Providers' packages when making a choice of provider.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/apply
Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 13 02

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Mental Health Sports Fund Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Office of Sport (NSW)	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $10,000 to $100,000
Location		Total Pool: $1,200,000
NSW		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Closes **16 Dec 2019 5pm**
Cash Grant G09370		
Primary Category		
Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

Drought has had an enormous impact across NSW and particularly in regional areas. The Mental Health Sports Fund provides NSW based sporting bodies with funding for sport led mental health, social and emotional wellbeing initiatives in regional NSW.

Overview

The objectives of the Grant program are to:

- Conduct a community driven and well supported mental health initiative
- Deliver mental health and wellbeing benefits to individuals in regional communities
- Establish connections between community sporting clubs and mental health organisations for ongoing referral and support pathways
- Promote resilience in the sporting sector or among local sporting clubs.

Available funding

There is a total of $1.2 million available for suitable projects.

Grants of $10,000-$75,000 are available depending on the size and scale of the program to be funded. Special consideration can be made for larger applications (up to a maximum of $100,000), dependant on available funding and the nature of the program.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible for this grant program, applicants must:

- Be a NSW based sporting body, including State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) or State Sporting Organisations for people with a Disability (SSODs), which operates across NSW
- Be an incorporated, not for profit organisation and have at least $5 million public liability insurance.

What type of projects are eligible?

Applicants can use the grant funding for the following activities:

- Salaries or on-costs which can be directly attributed to the provision of a service (i.e. engaging a consultant to deliver training)
- Employee training for paid and unpaid staff that is relevant and appropriate
- Operating and administration expenses directly related to the delivery of services, such as:
  - materials and equipment directly relating to service delivery
  - marketing of services
  - costs of service evaluation
  - insurance
  - travel/accommodation costs.

What type of projects are ineligible?

The following will not be funded:

- Staff wages and administration costs that cannot be directly attributed to the provision of a service
- Unreasonable expenditure, appearance fees, prize money and trophies or presentation functions
- Events that are organised for the primary purpose of fundraising
- Purchase of land, rental of premises or associated occupancy payments
- General running costs including capital equipment or office equipment
- Insurance (public liability, general liability, etc.)
- Infrastructure projects (e.g. construction/upgrade, maintenance, and repairs)
- Projects that have attracted or will attract private or philanthropic funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09370/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09370/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09370/apply
Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 13 02

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07360

Primary Category
Start Up

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $100,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Provides business incubators with grants to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts. This expertise aims to increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

Overview

The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- assist Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to achieve commercial success in international markets and realise their economic potential faster than they otherwise would
- develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in regional areas.

The objective of the Expert in Residence component is to:

- increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for startups in international markets by organising and providing access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts.

The initiative's intended outcomes are to:

- support new Australian incubators targeting innovative start-ups to assist them to trade internationally
- expand the scale and operations of existing Australian incubators to increase innovative startups' chances of success in international markets
- develop new innovative Australian start-ups with a focus on international markets
- create opportunities for Australian start-ups to develop sustainable international businesses through access to open public data.

Grant amount:

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of total eligible project value.

- The minimum grant amount is $5,000
- The maximum grant amount is $100,000

In addition to these granting components, regional incubator facilitators are available to assist potential applicants, particularly in regional areas, to engage with the initiative.

The initiative will also assist successful applicants to access public data, and will promote start-ups through case studies on the data.gov.au portal.

The maximum project duration is 12 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
  - encouraging joint applications
  - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
  - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
  - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
  - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
  - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
  - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
  - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
  - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
  - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
  - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
  - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
  - an entity incorporated in Australia
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - an incorporated not for profit organisation
  - a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
  - a local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A.

Joint applications are acceptable and encouraged, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are

- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises and corporate Commonwealth entities).

Eligible projects:

To be eligible your New and Existing Incubators project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have an eligible project value of at least $52,000 for projects in major cities
- have an eligible project value of at least $40,000 for projects in regional areas.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and may differ between the two components. Examples of eligible activities include:

- expanding mentor networks to new mentors with national or international expertise
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new knowledge (such as customer acquisition and/ or business development methods) to promote or facilitate international trade
- facilitating start-ups' access to new international networks (e.g. investors, customers peer firms).

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Expert in Residence additional eligibility requirements:

Where your project involves incoming experts, additional eligibility requirements include:

- experts are not a current employee of your incubator
- a resume for each expert, outlining their experience and capabilities.

Where your project involves an outgoing expert to other incubators, additional eligibility requirements include:

- a letter of commitment from the host incubator or incubators they are visiting
- a satisfactory summary of your project that describes how the new knowledge will benefit your incubator and innovative start-ups in line with program objectives.

To be eligible your Expert in Residence project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have an eligible project value of at least $10,000.

Examples of eligible activities include:

- a workshop where an expert gives advice on developing business activities, for example in international markets
- engaging a national or international expert (with knowledge in start-up related technology and international experience) to assist start-ups address key challenges during an incubator program
- national or international exchanges with an expert from another incubator either in Australia or overseas.
- incoming experts must bring new capabilities and undertake activities that help build your capabilities in the expert's area of expertise. You can include one or more incoming experts in your project.
- an outgoing expert must be embedded in a host incubator that will commit to the sharing of capabilities and knowledge that will benefit your incubator. We allow one outgoing expert per project, however this expert may visit multiple host incubators.

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

Incubator Support for new and existing incubators

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	✅ Business	Amount: $26,000 to $500,000
	✅ University	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08001		
Primary Category		
Start Up		

Purpose

Provides new and existing business incubators with funding to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.

Overview

The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- assist Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to achieve commercial success in international markets and realise their economic potential faster than they otherwise would
- develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in regional areas.

The objective of the New and Existing Incubators component is to:

- help develop new incubators in regional areas and/or sectors with high potential for success in international trade
- boost the effectiveness of high performing incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem
- encourage incubators to work with more data-driven start-ups that use public data as part of their business.

Grant amount:

- The minimum grant amount is $26,000
- The maximum grant amount is $500,000 The maximum grant percentage varies depending on your project location as defined in the regional locator tool. For this initiative, we consider Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote locations as regional areas and all other locations as major cities.
- Incubators in major cities may receive a maximum grant of 50 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas may receive up to 65 per cent of the eligible project value.

If you apply for the greater percentage, you will need to demonstrate in your application that your project is located in a regional area. We consider your project is located in a regional area if you can attribute at least 80 per cent of your eligible project value to activities in a regional area.

The minimum cash contribution you must make to your project also varies depending on your project location.

- Incubators in major cities must make a minimum cash contribution of 30 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas must make a minimum cash contribution of 15 per cent of the eligible project value.

The maximum project duration is 24 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
    - encouraging joint applications
    - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
    - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
    - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
    - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
    - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
    - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
    - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
    - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
    - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
    - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
    - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
    - an entity incorporated in Australia
    - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
    - an incorporated not for profit organisation
    - a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
    - a local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A.

Joint applications are acceptable and encouraged, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises and corporate Commonwealth entities).

Additional eligibility requirements:

In order to be eligible you must provide:

- evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- for grants over $50,000, an Accountant Declaration that confirms you can fund your share of the project costs. You must use the Accountant Declaration form available on business.gov.au and GrantConnect.

Eligible projects:

To be eligible your New and Existing Incubators project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have an eligible project value of at least $52,000 for projects in major cities
- have an eligible project value of at least $40,000 for projects in regional areas

Multiple projects: You can apply for up to two grants at the same time from either component. If both projects are supported you must have successfully completed one of the projects including submitting a satisfactory final report, before you can apply for another grant. You can only have two projects running at the same time.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and may differ between the two components. Examples of eligible activities include:

- expanding mentor networks to new mentors with national or international expertise
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new knowledge (such as customer acquisition and/ or business development methods) to promote or facilitate international trade
- facilitating start-ups' access to new international networks (e.g. investors, customers peer firms).

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Championship Grants

| **Funding Provider**
Events Tasmania

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G06823

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel | **Eligible to**
 Not-for-Profit | **Funding**
Amount: $2,000 to $7,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing |

Purpose

Championship grants of up to $7,000 are on the table for eligible competitions that bring more than 100 competitors and supporters to Tasmania, who stay in paid commercial accommodation for three nights or more, and are able to promote pre- and post-championship travel within the state as part of their event marketing.

Overview

Grants are worked out against set criteria up to a maximum of $7 000 and are available to eligible competitions, championships and sporting events that:

- attract more than 100 people from outside Tasmania
- stay three nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- promote pre- and post-championship holidays and regional touring as a part of their event promotion.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Grants are valued from $2,000 to $7,000, depending on how many interstate or overseas visitors are coming to your Championship, which time of year it is held and where the event is held.

There are no application deadlines for Championship grants, but you are asked to lodge your application at least three months prior to commencement of your event.

Limitations

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

This funding programs don't support conferences, conventions, symposiums, trade fairs, fundraising events, expos and events that are primarily a showcase for stall-holders to demonstrate, promote or sell services or products.

If your event already receives Events Tasmania funding through a Major Event Partnership you are not eligible for funding from the Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/guidelines
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Email: info@eventstasmania.com   **Phone:** 1300 880 634

Holden Home Ground Advantage - Girls Round

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Holden	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Average: Undisclosed
Location		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		
		Rounds
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant G08430		
Primary Category		
Women		

Purpose

If there's one thing that brings communities together — it's sport. Which is why Holden started the Home Ground Advantage program in 2014 — to help grassroots sport grow.

When it comes to sport, girls can now pursue the same dreams as boys! Our 2018 winter round will provide grants to sporting clubs who embrace and promote the participation of girls.

If your sporting club is looking for funding for projects like facility upgrades, new uniforms or equipment to enable more girls to get involved, we want to hear from you!

Overview

Any sporting club or community organisation who embrace and promote the participation of girls in sport.

Home Ground Advantage grant applications will be considered for the below:

1. Tangible projects – including upgrading, constructing or improving facilities, upgrading or purchasing equipment, and buying uniforms and other assets
2. Developing exceptional talent – including special coaching or funding for trips to compete or gain experience

Priority

To be eligible to receive a Grant, an applicant for the Grant (Applicant) must be either:

- a sporting club created for the purpose of playing one or more sports; or
- a community organisation which runs and supports sporting activities as a part of its community activities; and the sporting activities conducted by the organisation are within Australia.

Holden reserves the right to consider Applicants that do not fall within the eligibility criteria set out above.

Individuals and organisations which are NOT eligible to apply include:

- education institutions such as: schools, universities, TAFEs and colleges;

- government departments or government entities;
- organisations seeking funds for projects outside of Australia;
- political organisations;
- non-incorporated organisations; and
- any organisation which has any debts overdue or have received a Grant or other form of financial assistance from Holden which has not been acquitted to Holden's satisfaction.

Limitations

The following items will not be funded:

- Recurring operational expenses.
- The repayment of debt.
- Projects that have already been completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08430/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08430/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08430/apply
Email: enquiries@holdenhga.com.au

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Venture funding for women-led businesses

Funding Provider SheEO	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $550,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **3 Dec 2019**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08819		**Last Round** Closed **14 Dec 2018**
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

SheEO is a global venture that helps women-led businesses with a social conscience to scale up, thanks to the generosity of other women.

Overview

Women face unique challenges when it comes to scaling budding businesses – and one common hurdle is securing the necessary funding to grow.

If you're looking for an injection of funds to support your business, SheEO's program could be a perfect fit.

How does the SheEO model work?

The SheEO model brings together 500 women (called Activators) in each cohort, who contribute $1100 each as an Act of Radical Generosity. The money is pooled together and loaned out at 0%-interest to five women-led Ventures selected by the Activators. All Ventures are revenue generating with export potential and are creating a better world through their business model or their product and service. The loans are paid back into the fund over five years and then loaned out again, creating a perpetual fund which we will pass on to our daughters and granddaughters, and nieces. Our goal is to reach 1 million Activators, supporting 10,000 women-led Ventures globally with a $1B perpetual fund.

Once selected, the Top 5 Ventures gather at a retreat with the SheEO Guided Development Program Leads and divide the collective fund amongst themselves using a peer-based decision-making process based on two rules: 1) you can't give it all to one Venture (no winner-takes-all), and 2) you can't divide it up evenly.

Ventures who apply to SheEO are majority women-owned, women-led, revenue-generating (at least $50K up to ~$2M in revenue at the time of application) with export potential and able to answer how they are creating a better world.

SheEO are sector and structure-agnostic. Ventures currently come from a wide range of sectors including: wellness, AI, education, food sustainability, waste reduction, energy efficiency, inclusion, and biotech innovation. Currently, our Founders range in age from 22-70+ years old. They have funded charities (with strong revenue models) and for-profit companies to date.

As a SheEO Venture:

1. Receive a 0%-interest five-year term loan
2. Attend a personalized Venture Retreat
3. Receive one year of world-class coaching and support from SheEO's Guided Development Team
4. Gain access to a network of radically generous women who commit to support your success by opening up their vast networks and expertise and leverage their buying power for your products and service
5. Venture semi-finalists gain access to the SheEO online community where you can connect with hundreds of radically generous women to grow your business
6. Venture semi-finalists will receive a special invitation to our annual Summit & Cocktail

Limitations

Our criteria is simple.

- Are you going to exceed $50K in revenue in Canada, the USA, and Australia, and £40K in the United Kingdom, by the time you apply?
- Are you majority women-owned (51%+)?
- Are you majority women-led?
- For SheEO, this means that the senior leadership role (i.e. CEO/President) is held by a woman.
- Are you able to answer the question of how your Venture is working on one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals?
- Do you operate in Canada, the US, New Zealand, Australia or the UK?

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/apply

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Telstra's Kids Fund

Funding Provider
Telstra Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G01805

Primary Category
Youth

Eligible to
✓ Not-for-Profit
✓ Unincorporated Assoc
✓ School

Funding
$1,200
Total Pool: $1,000,000

Rounds

Last Round
Closed **20 Mar 2017**

Purpose

Telstra Kids funds grassroots projects, delivered by local non-profit groups, to benefit kids across metropolitan and regional Australia.

Overview

Applications that are successful will receive a grant of $1,200 to fund a project that helps kids thrive in a connected world.

How it works

Telstra Kids applications are a two-part process. When the round opens, all eligible Telstra employees will be able to register their interest online for a $1,200 Telstra Kids grant on behalf of a local school, kinder, library, or youth-focused community group. Then, through a 'lottery-style' allocation process, a random selection of employees that lodged their

application by the deadline will be invited to complete the process with the help of the local community group they nominated.

For part one of the application process, you will need to describe the project i.e. how the funding will be used and how this will benefit kids in your local community to play and learn. You will also need to provide some details of the local community group you're applying on behalf of – so have things like their ABN and their contact details handy.

Example

Telstra encourage projects that help kids thrive in a connected world for example, projects about learning with technology, caring for the environment, or getting creative with arts and craft are awesome. However, if you have another idea in mind, they fund all types of projects.

Here are some examples:

- digital projects — including digital making and digital skills programs (coding, robotics, 3D printing and cyber-safety projects)
- arts and culture projects — including musical instruments, art supplies and rock eisteddfods
- education projects — including language programs, playground upgrades and toys
- nature based and environmental projects — including plants for playgrounds, veggie patches and frog bogs
- health and wellbeing projects — including physical therapy programs, nutrition programs, health education and shade sails
- sports and recreation projects — including sports equipment, camping gear, sports uniforms and activity days

You can check out some of the success stories here.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who can apply?

All eligible Telstra employees working in Australia. You will need to find an eligible Telstra employee to nominate your community project.

An eligible employee is based in Australia and is a permanent full- or part-time employee of the Telstra Group or a Telstra Corporation Limited wholly-owned subsidiary (at the time of submitting the application). They do not have to be related to a child involved in the community project that they nominate.

Contractors and casual employees to Telstra are not eligible to apply. Similarly, Telstra employees based outside of Australia cannot apply.

Pre-July 2014, anyone applying for a Telstra Kids grant was required to have a family link to one of the kids who would benefit from the donation. This restriction was removed to make Telstra Kids open to more kids and a wider range of local community projects.

Criteria

Telstra Kids projects:

- benefit kids in Australia
- are delivered by a local non-profit group
- are nominated by an eligible Telstra employee
- are implemented in a local community.

Please note Telstra Kids does not support:

- individual children
- projects completed before the grant is awarded
- promotional activities
- programs with a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- general operational/administration functions or capital works projects
- conferences
- projects outside Australia
- general fundraising appeals (for example, appeals or events from national organisations).

This reflects the role of Telstra Kids as a grassroots program that supports small-scale, local initiatives within the community.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01805/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01805/guidelines
Website: https://telstrakidsfund.com/contact-us

Youth Funding

Funding Provider Matana Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04497		
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

Overview

Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, we prioritise projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

We welcome applications from financially viable organisations which work to improve the lives and opportunities of disadvantaged young people, particularly where their core activities correlate with our funding priorities. Wherever possible, you will need to demonstrate the tangible impact of your organisation's work in improving the welfare or wellbeing of disadvantaged young people.

There is no minimum or maximum amount, but as a guide, grants are usually in the range of $1,000 to $10,000. However, assessment will be made on an individual basis. We also encourage grantseekers to apply to other sources to facilitate joint funding of projects.

Grants may be sought at any time.

Limitations

Matana can only make grants to organisations that hold the following ATO endorsements:

- Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) - Item 1
- Tax Concession Charity (TCC)

Evidence of endorsements is required at the point of application. If your organisation does not have Item 1 DGR and TCC status, unfortunately we will not be able to consider your application.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications that request funding for:

- Operating costs including salaries and administration costs, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, travel, furniture, books and conferences, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project

- Retrospective funding or budget deficits
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Medical programs or research
- Religious activities, where the applicant project involves religious instruction.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications for funding from:

- Individuals, state and federal government bodies
- Organisations outside Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/apply
Contact: Matana Foundation for Young People   **Address:** Level 10 65 York Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW
Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au   **Phone:** 02 9299 0555   **Fax:** 02 9299 0588

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