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# Community Small Grants

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

## 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, or 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>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/apply>

**Email:** [admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au)

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## Recreational Fishing Trusts Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Primary Industries (NSW)	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ State Govt</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ TAFE</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G01831		
<b>Primary Category</b> Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

### Purpose

To provide funding that will enhance recreational fishing.

### Overview

Matching funding is not a requirement, however, other contributions towards the project will improve the value for money of the project. Include details of other contributions to the project including any voluntary labour and project management time as an 'in-kind' contribution (this includes hands on volunteer work, project management, administration, reporting, donations etc.).

There is no funding limit for project applications, however, projects are assessed on their value for money, that is, what is the level of benefit from the project compared to the cost of the project.

There are two different funding application forms to choose from when applying for funding – a simpler, less detailed form for **small projects seeking less than \$10,000** of funding and another form for **large projects seeking more than \$10,000** of funding.

Application forms can be downloaded electronically online [here](#).

## Example

Ways to improve / maximise the cost benefit of a project:

- Infrastructure projects are usually reviewed in terms of what is the level of the requested funding in relation to the extent the infrastructure benefits recreational fishers. So key things to consider for a fish cleaning table would be how many taps does the table have, or how wide is the fishing platform and how many fishers can use it at the same time?
- Education or research projects are often statewide or regional, benefitting many people, but even if a project is very small scale and localised, it may have statewide benefit if it is run as a pilot project with the results shared through wider networks.
- Investigate all other potential sources of funding that could contribute to the project. Provide evidence of unsuccessful attempts to gain funding from other sources.
- Quotes and estimates for project items should be sought to obtain best value for money. When developing the project costings, any quotes/estimates should be attached to the project application to assist in the assessment of the project's value for money.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

Anyone can apply for funding from the Recreational Fishing Trusts, including fishing clubs and organisations, universities, councils, community groups, individuals and so on. Joint applications are also encouraged. **To apply for funds all clubs, organisations and community groups must be incorporated in Australia.**

### Eligibility:

Funding applications **must relate to the improvement of recreational fishing**. Where applicable, projects should:

- have appropriate expertise within the project team to complete the project
- represent value for money by incorporating other contributing funding or 'in-kind' contribution by the applicant and other project partners
- be technically sound and utilise best practice
- link to key strategic recreational fishing objectives and plans, and
- build on and extend the outcomes of projects and work previously funded by the Recreational Fishing Trust

Projects that would not receive favourable consideration, or would be considered a low priority include:

- Commercial ventures or materials developed for a primarily commercial purpose
- On ground projects on private land or land with no free public access
- Requests for funding the business of organisations/clubs including building club premises or improving club facilities that are only available to club members, or holding events that are only available for club members.
- Construction of boat launching ramps, boat wharves, boating pontoons or other boating infrastructure (applicants should in the first instance investigate alternative funding sources e.g. NSW Boating Now program and Regional Boating Plans)
- Construction of general amenities such as picnic tables, car parking, toilet blocks, BBQs, shelters and other picnic area enhancements
- Ongoing maintenance e.g. dredging or general repair and maintenance of fishing and boating infrastructure (this is usually the responsibility of local authorities)
- Projects that have limited benefit to recreational fishing

### What project items are ineligible for funding?

As listed above, some things are not generally funded by the Trusts. Project items such as picnic tables and shelters and BBQs are usually considered low priority, however, they may be an important part of a project and can be included as part of the applicant's contribution to the project. For example a local land manager might apply for funding for a fishing platform and their contribution to the project could be to fund the adjoining car parking. Or a Council might contribute funding to a boat ramp upgrade along with a NSW Boating Now grant and seek funding from the Recreational Fishing Trusts for funds for the associated fish cleaning table on the site.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01831/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01831/guidelines>



**Contact:** Recreational Fishing Trust Management Team **Address:** Recreational Fishing Trust Executive Officer NSW  
DPI LMB 3020 NOWRA 2541 NSW  
**Email:** recreational.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 4916 3835

## Our Tip

NOTE: Email is the preferred method of receiving application forms.

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# Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP): Bushfire Renewal Round

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$180,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>18 Jun 2020 2pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09575		
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

The 2020 Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP): Bushfire Renewal Round will focus on supporting the building, rebuilding and promotion of the creative industries in bushfire-affected areas of Australia.

## Overview

The objectives of the ACDGP 2020 are to:

- support bushfire affected communities to build, rebuild and promote creative industries by developing international connections and partnerships
- promote our economic, artistic and cultural assets to an international audience
- influence perceptions of Australia at home and abroad
- support innovative cultural collaboration and exchange
- expand audiences and markets
- build people-to-people links internationally
- leverage existing partnerships and foster engagement with key stakeholders in line with DFAT's 2017 [Foreign Policy White Paper](#)

## Grant amount

Grant applications for a maximum of \$60,000 per year for up to three years will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

Funding is available for projects that:

- create a positive and contemporary image of Australia
- build people-to-people links
- strengthen engagement
- enhance markets and develop export opportunities, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

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

- an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN)
- an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
- an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- an Australian local government body

- an Australian State/Territory government body
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- an Australian statutory authority
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation.
- a previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier ACDGP grant.

You can use the grant to pay for costs detailed in your budget and grant agreement, including:

- economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- communication and translation
- venue hire and catering
- advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material
- production costs, including freight and artists' wages.

You cannot normally use the grant for:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- covering retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. Promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation
- activities for which other commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. Academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects)
- activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal
- scholarships to individual students.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/apply>

**Email:** Cultural.Diplomacy@dfat.gov.au

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## Cultural Fund Organisations Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>28 Sep 2020 1pm</b> Closes <b>11 May 2020 1pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04336		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Sep 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

The Cultural Fund provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors.

## Overview

Copyright Agency's aim is to support members and stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and promote work by Australian creators that connects with audiences.

They also offer grants to leading organisations to help build literacy skills for children and young adults, and partnerships to support key national writers' festivals.

In most cases, the Cultural Fund's grants for organisations are for a single project for up to a year; however, in some instances funding for three years may be approved.

## Funding amounts

There are no set minimum or maximum amounts, however grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per project/year.

**Note:** Those that wish to apply are advised to contact the Cultural Fund to discuss a potential proposal before submitting an application.

## Priority

Priority will be given to projects that will provide sustained and realistic support to writers and visual artists and to encourage greater audiences for their work.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

- Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations may apply.
- If applying as a University, only one application from the University may be submitted per round.
- Individuals or sole traders are not eligible to apply for these grants
- Applicants may submit only one application per round to the Cultural Fund.
- Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible to apply for further funding.

Activities supported include:

- Skills development and professional development opportunities for emerging creators and people working in publishing
- Publishers, literary magazines and journals
- Professional mentorships, residencies, internships
- Conferences, art book fairs, symposia
- Educational and cultural institutions
- Partnerships with major national writers' festivals
- Awards and prizes for writers and visual artists
- Writing, publishing and visual arts industry associations
- Theatre companies to provide opportunities for playwrights
- Literary and literacy-building organisations
- Visual arts organisations Indigenous-led organisations to deliver projects to benefit Indigenous creators
- National Teacher Associations
- Projects to enhance the Copyright Agency's Reading Australia

The Cultural Fund will **not** support the following activities:

- Projects which do not ultimately benefit writers or visual artists or the publishing/visual arts sectors
- Projects where creators are not paid a fee
- Emerging writers or visual artists who haven't published or exhibited work
- Community-based writing programs
- University-based artist-in-residency programs which do not connect with audiences outside the university
- Niche writers' festivals
- Translations into other languages for overseas audiences
- Projects which do not connect with audiences
- Writers to self-publish their work
- Film script development, film festivals, and projects aimed at the film industry
- Research for purely academic audiences
- Projects primarily aimed at music or dance audiences
- Publishing and exhibition costs
- Website development or maintenance costs
- Development of apps
- Digitisation of back issues, previously published work, or catalogues of works

- Business or overhead costs
- Capital works
- General administrative costs Book launches or exhibition openings
- Publishers/galleries to market books

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/info>




**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/apply>

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## Enterprise Business & Ideas funding

<b>Funding Provider</b> Screen Australia	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$200,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>1 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09143		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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

**COVID-19 update: Please note: Enterprise Business & Ideas will take submissions up to 1 May 2020, and then return in 2021. More information [click here](#).**

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>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/apply>

**Email:** [enterprise@screenaustralia.gov.au](mailto:enterprise@screenaustralia.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 507 901

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## Industry Development Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Screen NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$2,000 to \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>1 Jun 2020 4pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07552		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>10 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

The Industry Development Program provides support for one-off or annual events including seminars and professional development activities that enhance the NSW screen eco-system and increase screen professional development opportunities.

## Overview

### What is the funding term?

Applications for Single Year Industry Development Program funding cover activities occurring over a single financial year, for example 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021.

Applications for Multi Year Industry Development Program funding cover activities occurring over multiple financial years, for example 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2022 (for 2 year funding) and 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2023 (for 3 year funding).

### What is the funding range?

The minimum funding amount for the Industry Development Program should not be for less than \$2,000.

Funding is generally not offered above \$10,000 for a Single Year project, however funding above that amount may be considered for a program of activities or in exceptional circumstances.

Funding for Multi Year is uncapped, however grants to the majority of organisations will be in the range of \$10,000 - \$30,000 per year. To be considered for the upper amounts, organisations will need to demonstrate an outstanding track record (i.e. A history of three Screen NSW or Create NSW grants in three of the last five years, at the time of the application) and impact on the NSW screen sector.

You need to discuss your funding expectation with Create NSW prior to making your application. Contact Amelia Carew-Reid or Josipa Draisma on (02) 8289 6418 or email [enquiries@screen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@screen.nsw.gov.au) to discuss your proposed project.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

Funding for the Industry Development Program is generally open to:

- not for profit incorporated bodies



- co-operatives or trusts, local government authorities
- “for profit” organisations may be able to apply for a project. Applications will need to be discussed with Create NSW prior to making an application.

To be eligible for funding, organisations must be legally constituted. Applicants need to provide proof of their legal status. A consortium or a group of organisations working collaboratively may make applications.

In this case, one eligible organisation must be nominated as the lead organisation. The Funding Agreement will be between Create NSW and the lead organisation.

Applications may be considered from non-NSW based organisations where the applicant can demonstrate that the project occurs in NSW or has significant benefit for NSW residents

### Ineligible types of organisations

Applications for the Industry Development Program will generally not be accepted from:

- individuals, partnerships or groups of individuals, and unincorporated organisations
- government departments and agencies, primary and secondary schools and TAFE Colleges
- previous Screen NSW or Arts NSW funding recipients who have not fulfilled the conditions of the funding and/or who are overdue in acquitting prior funding.

### Ineligible types of activities

Funding for Industry Development will generally not be available for:

- publications or magazines about screen
- development or production of screen content
- travel
- marketing
- awards or competitions

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07552/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07552/guidelines>




 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07552/apply>

**Contact:** Amelia Carew-Reid

**Email:** [enquiries@screen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@screen.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** (02) 8289 6417

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## Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

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

### 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](mailto:matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** 02 8289 6442

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## Made In NSW International Footloose Production

<b>Funding Provider</b> Screen NSW	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$20,000,000
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08349		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

MADE IN NSW is a \$55 million fund over four years (2019/20 and 2022/23) to support the attraction to NSW of significant international and domestic feature film and major TV drama production.

## Overview

The program will create a pipeline of high-end screen production in NSW and build on the success of previous investment. The program will focus its investment in new film and TV projects that:

- significantly contribute to the NSW economy
- create high value jobs
- create new opportunities in western Sydney and regional NSW
- build the skills and capacity of established and emerging practitioners
- grow audiences; and
- contribute to NSW's reputation as the leading State in business and film.

## Limitations

Eligible projects:

- Feature films, telemovies, animation, mini-series and TV series
- International/Australian co-productions; and
- Fully internationally financed feature films and television projects from a local production companies

NOTE: eligible projects must be genuinely 'footloose', that is, not already locked in to production in NSW.

What qualifies as a NSW production expenditure?

Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE) includes:

- Payroll subject to NSW Payroll Tax excluding payroll to non-NSW residents
- NSW workers' compensation payments
- Payments to a supplier of goods and services whose principal place of business is in NSW. Suppliers include independent contractors who are not subject to NSW Payroll Tax
- Payments to a supplier of goods and services which, although its principal place of business is outside NSW, has an office or branch in NSW which is supplying the goods or services, including fees and charges relating to the use of land within NSW
- Fees and charges relating to the use of land within New South Wales
- Inbound international or interstate travel to a NSW destination. Where a return fare is purchased fifty per cent (50%) of the fare qualifies as QNSWPE. The two-week rule for non cast members that is applied to the guidelines applies. That is the person must spend no less than two consecutive calendar weeks in NSW following arrival
- Inbound freight to a NSW destination
- Fringe Benefits Tax relating to benefits provided in NSW
- NSW Payroll Tax

But excludes:

- Goods or services which are sourced from outside NSW from a non-NSW supplier, even though they are used in the production of the project in NSW

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08349/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08349/apply>

**Contact:** Matt Carroll

**Email:** [matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au](mailto:matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** +61 2 8289 6442

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# Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04944		
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

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>

**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](mailto:trust.mail@ppca.com.au) **Phone:** (02) 8569 1100

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## Project Development Investment

<b>Funding Provider</b> Australian Children's Television Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>27 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>12 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G01843		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>14 Oct 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> 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 experienced 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](mailto:info@actf.com.au) **Phone:** (03) 9200 5500

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# Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

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

## 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.

**Applicants MUST contact the Funding Manager prior to submitting their application to discuss their proposal and check there are funds available.**

## 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](mailto:funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au) **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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## Regional Filming Fund (RFF)

<b>Funding Provider</b> Screen NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06428		
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## 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](mailto:dap@screen.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** 02 9995 0945

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# Register of Cultural Organisations

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Communications and the Arts	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$0
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00015		
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## 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](mailto:roco.mail@pmc.gov.au) **Phone:** (02) 6275 9647

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# Skills Development Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Museums and Galleries NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$4,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>25 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08602		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>27 Oct 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Arts & Culture		

## Purpose

Skills Development Grants provide funding to volunteer museums, museum networks and Aboriginal Cultural Centres for regional or state focused skill development training and networking events involving more than one organisation.

## Overview

Skills Development Grants provide funding to volunteer museums and museum networks for regional or state focused skill development training and networking events.

There are no set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered.

Previous Skills Development Grants provided funding for the “Working Spaces for Museum Volunteers” Conferences, regional training workshops on a cataloguing software program, Disaster Planning and Significance workshops.

Skills Development Grants are open to museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres (with artefact collections and displays) with up to two full time paid staff members (no more than 70 hours of paid staffing per week) as well as museum networks such as Museums Australia Chapters.

**Cut off date: 25 October 2020** (or until funds are exhausted)

## Limitations

### Eligibility

To apply for a Skills Development Grant, an organisation must:

- Be incorporated (or provide the details of an auspicing body that is incorporated, such as a local council)
- Be not-for-profit
- Be an established museum network (such as a chapter of Museums Australia) or be an established museum or Aboriginal Cultural Centre with artefact collections and displays (not an archive or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public at advertised times (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Have discussed their application with an M&G NSW staff member
- Have a volunteer from the applying organisation/museum network as the contact person for the application
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant
- Not apply for a Volunteer Museum Grant if they have also applied for, or received, Arts NSW funding for the same activity
- Have acquitted all previously awarded Volunteer Museum grants (excepting current Leg Up Grants)

### Skills Development Grants will fund:

Various regional or state focused skill development training and networking events, such as (but not limited) to the following:

- Conferences, workshops and training courses to which more than one museum is invited– events and activities that address skill development needs common to museums across a particular region or across NSW, in addition to providing networking opportunities.
- Materials required for the workshop, such as archival materials.
- Skills development training may include (but is not limited to) collection care and handling cataloguing and documentation, collections management, disaster preparedness, and assessing significance.

### Skills Development Grants will not fund:

- Retrospective projects or projects that have already started

- Capital works projects of any kind
- The purchase of office equipment of any kind including desks, chairs, computers or printers
- Gifts for speakers

Please call M&G NSW for information on other funding sources available for these types of projects.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08602/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08602/guidelines>

**Email:** [emilyc@mgnsn.org.au](mailto:emilyc@mgnsn.org.au) **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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## Australian Airline Financial Relief Package

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$715,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020 11.30pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09817		
<b>Primary Category</b> Business & Industry Development		

## Purpose

The objective of the program is to assist the domestic airline industry in response to the economic pressures created by the impact of COVID-19 by reducing operational cost pressures to improve the ability of airlines to maintain services.

## Overview

The Government has committed up to \$715 million financial assistance to ease the costs and charges of operating domestic commercial air services from 1 February to 30 September 2020. To this end, the Government has announced a series of measures.

The measures are:

1. **Waiver of fuel excise**
2. Waiver of Airservices Australia charges
3. **Domestic Aviation Security Charges rebate**
4. **Offsetting the increased operational costs from the scheduled enhanced regional security screening requirements where they are introduced**
5. Providing infrastructure support for regional airport operators to implement the enhanced regional security screening requirements.

Details on the implementation of measures 1, 3 and 4 are provided in these grant opportunity guidelines. Measure 2 is being implemented directly by Airservices Australia and measure 5 will operate as a separate, stand-alone capital works program.

The Australian Airline Financial Relief Measures (the program) will run over 6 months from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020.

Applicable charges applying to flights between 1 February 2020 and 30 September 2020 are eligible for consideration in accordance with the eligibility criteria and related information set out in section 4 of the grant opportunity guidelines.

Costs that the grant can be used to offset are:

- offsetting fuel excise
- offsetting the costs of security screening activity
- offsetting any increased operational costs from the enhanced security screening measures scheduled to be introduced in 2020.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be one of the following entity types:
  - a company incorporated in Australia
  - a company incorporated by guarantee
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - a partnership
  - a joint application
  - a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
  - an individual
  - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; or
- You must have an Air Operator's Certificate authorising the services, and provide a copy of this with your application.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- unincorporated association
- overseas resident
- any organisation not included in the list above.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09817/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09817/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09817/apply>

**Email:** COVIDaafpr@infrastructure.gov.au

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## COVID-19 Capacity Building Services

<b>Funding Provider</b> Social Ventures Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Pro Bono Services U00054		
<b>Primary Category</b> Business & Industry Development		

## Purpose

SVA Upscaler is offering pro-bono business continuity and restructuring support to social enterprises and Indigenous businesses in response to COVID-19.

## Overview

### What is being offered

SVA help build capabilities and financial sustainability for business to business (B2B) and business to government (B2G) social enterprises. They provide a unique balance of clear-eyed business rigour and flexible social capital to upscale growth and amplify impact, leveraging access to complimentary professional business intermediaries for complex legal, tax and governance advice.

Services include:

- mapping potential demand and competition for new market entry;
- support navigating procurement processes;
- financial modelling and structuring advice;
- upscaling options, including mergers and acquisitions, site replication and licensing;
- investment advice and arranging; and
- support measuring and evaluating social impact performance.

Email [nsowell@socialventures.com.au](mailto:nsowell@socialventures.com.au) to set up a free office hour. Please include your business name, website and overview of your situation. This article provides more information.

## Limitations

Social enterprises and Indigenous businesses are eligible for this support.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00054/info>

**Email:** [nsowell@socialventures.com.au](mailto:nsowell@socialventures.com.au)

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# Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Treasury	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> \$250,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Low Or No-interest Loan U00052		
<b>Primary Category</b> Business & Industry Development		

## Purpose

The Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme will support up to \$40 billion of lending to SMEs (including sole traders and not-for-profits) and enhance lenders' willingness and ability to provide credit, supporting many otherwise viable SMEs to access vital additional funding to get through the impact of Coronavirus.

## Overview

Under the Scheme, the Government will guarantee 50 per cent of new loans issued by eligible lenders to SMEs.

The Scheme will be available for new loans made by participating lenders until 30 September 2020.

The Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme will provide small and medium sized business with timely access to working capital to help them get through the impact of the Coronavirus. The Government will provide eligible lenders with a guarantee for loans with the following terms:

- SMEs, including sole traders, with a turnover of up to \$50 million.
- Maximum total size of loans of \$250,000 per borrower.
- Loans will be up to three years, with an initial six month repayment holiday.
- Unsecured finance, meaning that borrowers will not have to provide an asset as security for the loan.

## When can I access the Scheme?

Loans backed by the Scheme will be made available through participating bank and non-bank lenders. View the list of participating lenders below. The Government is not directly participating in the lending process.

If your current financial institution is not participating, loans will be available via other lenders. Participating lenders are required to offer loans under the Scheme to new customers.

View the list of [participating lenders](#).

## Limitations

Small and medium businesses with less than \$50 million turnover will be eligible.

This will include self-employed individuals and not-for-profits.

To meet the turnover requirement, the business's annual turnover must:

- Have been less than \$50 million in the previous financial year; and/or
- Be likely to be less than \$50 million in the current financial year.

## Applications / Guidelines



**Application methods:** Email, Phone, Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00052/info>

**Email:** [SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au](mailto:SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au)

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# National Safety Awards of Excellence

<b>Funding Provider</b> National Safety Council of Australia	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>17 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Scholarship S01844		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>14 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Business & Industry Development		

## Purpose

The program celebrates organisations and people who contribute to the health, safety and well-being of their employees and show continuous improvement in their business performance.

## Overview

There are 8 categories in which you can enter in.

We encourage all individuals and organisations, regardless of industry or business size, to get involved and to benefit from that involvement. We want to share your safety story with Australia. Nominate Today!

**Remember you can nominate in:**

- One category
- Across more than one category with the same initiative and/or
- More than once within the same category with an unrelated initiative.

**Categorie:**

1. Best Continuous Improvement of a WHS Management System
2. Best Solution of a WHS Risk (small business)
3. Best Solution of a WHS Risk (medium-large business)
4. Best WHS Training Program
5. Best Communication of a Safety Message
6. Ian Chisholm Award for Best Individual WHS Achievement
7. Best Safety Leadership Program/initiative
8. Best Health and Wellbeing Program
9. NSCA Foundation Member of the Year

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/apply>

**Contact:** National Safety Council of Australia **Address:** NSCA Foundation Level 2, 11 Khartoum Road North Ryde 2113 NSW

**Website:** [www.nationalsafetyawards.com.au](http://www.nationalsafetyawards.com.au) | [www.nscfoundation.org.au](http://www.nscfoundation.org.au) **Email:** [awards@nsca.org.au](mailto:awards@nsca.org.au) **Phone:** 02 8879 8290

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

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

### 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](mailto:NACC-ISP@industry.gov.au) **Phone:** (03) 9268 7974

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## Small business COVID-19 support grant

<b>Funding Providers</b> Service NSW Treasury NSW	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>1 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09782		
<b>Primary Category</b> Business & Industry Development		

## Purpose

The NSW Government is providing financial support to ease the pressures on small business as a result of COVID-19.

## Overview

If your small business or non-profit organisation has experienced a significant decline in revenue as a result of COVID-19, you may be eligible for the small business support grant of up to \$10,000.

This grant supports the ongoing operations of small businesses highly impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic following the NSW Public Health Order of 31 March 2020.

Grants are provided to support eligible businesses that have been impacted by the shutdown restrictions enacted by Government, due to COVID-19.

Grant funds could be used, for example, on:

- meeting business costs, including utilities, salaries, rent
- seeking financial, legal or other advice to support business continuity planning
- developing the business through marketing and communications activities
- other supporting activities related to the operation of the business.

This grant must only be spent on unavoidable business expenses for which no other government support is available. For example, this grant cannot be used to pay wages for staff eligible for JobKeeper.

Applications will be open until the 1 June, 2020.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this grant, you must:

- be based in NSW
- be a small business
- be registered with an ABN as at 1 March 2020
- have an annual turnover of more than \$75,000 (a Business Activity Statement must be provided as evidence)
  - Where a small business does not submit a BAS to the Australian Tax Office, and meets all other criteria, the small business should contact Service NSW to discuss further. In these cases, an income tax declaration may be accepted as evidence of an annual turnover of \$75,000.
- employ 1-19 full-time workers as at 1 March 2020
- be able to report a payroll below the NSW 2019-2020 payroll tax threshold of \$900,000
- have been highly impacted by Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020 effective on 31 March 2020
- have experienced at least 75% decline in turnover compared to the same two-week period in 2019, as a result of COVID-19 (for businesses that have been in operation for less than 12 months, refer to the guidelines)
- have unavoidable business costs not otherwise the subject of other NSW and Commonwealth Government financial assistance measures.

### Businesses not in the highly impacted industries

If your business is not in one of the highly impacted industries but you can demonstrate a significant disruption to your business resulting in a 75% reduction in turnover as a result of the Public Health Order 2020, you may be eligible for this grant. You will require a letter from your accountant confirming you meet a number of criteria.

If you are a sole trader and you do not employ staff, you are not eligible for this assistance.

Non-profit organisation means an incorporated charity or non-profit entity which is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) or an equivalent NSW regulatory body.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09782/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09782/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09782/apply>

**Phone:** 13 77 88

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# Inger Rice Foundation Grants

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

## 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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# Export Market Development Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Austrade	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$207,700,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Opens <b>1 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020 Midnight AEDT</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G01525		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Nov 2017</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Commerce & (International) Trade		

## Purpose

The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industries.

## Overview

### COVID-19 Increase in funding:

The Federal Government announced an increase in funding for the Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme. Funding for the scheme will increase by \$49.8 million in the 2019-20 financial year, allowing exporters and tourism businesses to get additional reimbursements for costs incurred in marketing their products and services around the world.

This supplements the additional \$60 million already committed by the Government, and brings EMDG funding to its highest level in more than 20 years at \$207.7 million for the 2019-20 financial year.

What do you get?

- up to 50 per cent reimbursement of eligible expenses, less the first \$5,000
- each applicant may receive a grant of up to \$150,000 per application (subject to available funds), to a maximum of eight annual grants
- grants are regarded as assessable for income tax purposes
- the Australian Taxation Office has confirmed that GST will not apply to EMDG grants.

What can be claimed?

- overseas representation expenses
- marketing consultant expenses
- marketing visits expenses
- free samples expenses
- trade fairs, seminars, in-store promotions expenses
- promotional literature and advertising expenses
- overseas buyers expenses
- registration and/or insurance of eligible intellectual property expenses.

When to apply?

You must complete and submit your online application, including the required documents, between 1 July to midnight Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) 2 December 2019, or you can use an approved EMDG Consultant who can lodge a claim on your behalf until (AEDT) 3 March 2020.

The new EMDG application form will be available from June 2020.

## Limitations

Who can apply?

An Australian individual, partnership, company, association, cooperative or statutory corporation that has:

- carried on business in Australia
- promoted the export of goods
- promoted the delivery of services outside Australia
- promoted certain services in Australia to non-residents
- promoted inbound tourism
- promoted the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia
- an income of less than \$50 million for the year

- spent at least \$15,000 on eligible export promotional activities.

A trustee may also apply on behalf of a trust.

What cannot be claimed?

Expenses that:

- relate to trade with New Zealand and North Korea
- are of a capital nature
- relate to sales or product development
- are fraudulent, unsubstantiated or related to an illegal activity.

The GST component of incurred expenses cannot be claimed under EMDG.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01525/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01525/guidelines>



**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01525/apply>

**Contact:** Austrade

**Email:** EMDG.help@austrade.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 78

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## Assistance

<b>Funding Provider</b> The 'Walter and Eliza Hall' Trust	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW,QLD,VIC		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G01819		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:wehalltrust@bigpond.com) **Phone:** (02) 9264 9480

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# Awesome Foundation Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Awesome Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW,VIC,SA		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08128		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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](mailto:contact@awesomefoundation.org)

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# Budget Direct Sponsorships

<b>Funding Provider</b> Budget Direct	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09012		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>29 Feb 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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

### Who can apply?

We're open to sponsoring registered organisations or associations that:

- provide local or statewide community services
- run community awareness and education programs
- promote health and wellbeing (e.g. sports clubs)
- advocate for road safety
- provide emergency services
- support in need or at-risk Australians
- help build strong, vibrant communities.

### We do not sponsor:

- Individuals
- sports teams
- bodies or activities that don't reflect our core values
- religious, political or lobby groups
- organisations linked to contentious issues.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09012/info>

**Email:** [sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au](mailto:sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au)

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# COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

<b>Funding Providers</b> Australian Communities Foundation Australian Progress Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$3,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09819		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Australian Progress, together with Australian Communities Foundation and Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS), have launched the COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund, a donor pool that can rapidly inject funds into strategic advocacy campaigns demanding ambitious policies in response to the pandemic in Australia.

## Overview

The goal is to raise and distribute funds to the most impactful advocacy responses to the pandemic over the next 12 months.

Individuals and organisations can pitch their advocacy campaigns through this site. Projects will be reviewed on a rapid basis, ideally weekly. We will seek to approve grants and send funds within 10 days.

Of funds raised, 6% will support further fundraising, grant outreach, project selection, due diligence and bank fees.

They encourage groups to pitch their projects as soon as possible. They also require contributions to the fund to continue providing this essential support.

## Limitations

Projects will be selected that:

- Are advocacy campaigns with a clear theory of change for how to influence decision-makers and win ambitious policy changes.
- Are grassroots in nature and have a plan to create real-world change
- Insert an important perspective, issue or constituency related to coronavirus into the national policy debate. Examples might include projects advocating for policy changes on issues like housing, health and justice, First Nations justice and access for people with disability.
- Demand that communities are centred in the response to the pandemic.
- Benefit from a small, immediate contribution.
- All grants will be in the realm of \$3,000-\$10,000.
- Leverage cutting-edge tools and tactics, which may include polling, media, direct lobbying, research, stunts, cultural intervention and digital organising.
- Are non-profit, consistent with obligations on charities, legally compliant, and fall within the definition of 'social welfare' (ultimately helping people facing tough times).

DGR status is not required by applicants.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09819/info>

**Contact:** Kirsty Albion

**Email:** [kirsty@australianprogress.org.au](mailto:kirsty@australianprogress.org.au)

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# COVID-19 Vital Resources Fund

<b>Funding Provider</b> BHP	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$50,000,000
<b>Location</b> NSW,WA,QLD,SA		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09816		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

To help support regional Australian communities in its areas of operation, which are facing the significant challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Overview

BHP will establish a \$50 million (AUD) Vital Resources Fund to help support regional Australian communities in its areas of operation, which are facing the significant challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Spending will be focused on the regions surrounding BHP's Australian operations, including the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland, the Hunter Valley in NSW, Roxby Downs and the Upper Spencer Gulf in South Australia, and the Pilbara and Goldfields regions in Western Australia.

Over the coming weeks and months, BHP will work with relevant leaders and groups to distribute funding according to local needs and in a manner aligned with government programs and initiatives.

Anticipated areas of support include:

- Local and regional health networks for critical infrastructure, services and workforces.
- Essential community services that keep regions strong.
- Community mental health and resilience.
- Social partners and community leaders to support rural and remote Indigenous communities.
- Over the longer term, working with governments at all levels to increase resources and training available to jobseekers.

How to apply?

In the first instance it is recommended to reach out to the Community team in your region. If you are unable to do so, or are not located in a region where BHP operates, please send your enquiry by email to [vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com](mailto:vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com).

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09816/info>

**Email:** [vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com](mailto:vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com)

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# COVID-19 pro bono support

<b>Funding Provider</b> PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Pro Bono Services U00053		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

PwC has established an Expression of Interest process to enable NFPs to submit requests to access PwC volunteering and/or pro bono support in a COVID-19 context.

## Overview

Complete the online form. Your request for support will be escalated to a central team that will review PwC's capacity to invest time and skills. Due to an overwhelming demand, PwC will aim to assist as many organisations as possible through this channel and will notify you as soon as practical.

Visit the [PwC website for more information](#) on how the program works.

PwC skills guide:

Volunteers come from a variety of business areas and possess a wide array of skills.

- Finance
- Human resources
- Information technology
- Tax
- Legal services
- Strategy development and business planning
- Marketing and communications
- Mentoring
- Project consulting and reviewing
- Other
- Unskilled volunteering

## Limitations

Not-for-profit (registered as a charity), social enterprise and educational institutions can register on the PwC volunteering platform. Once registered, you can then upload your opportunity.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00053/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00053/apply>

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# Collier Charitable Fund Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Collier Charitable Fund	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ TAFE	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$30,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$0
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00827		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

To make a positive contribution to society by supporting organisations that work to find solutions for those in need or improve the quality of community life.

## Overview

The general funding practices currently adopted by the trustees are:

- To fund a variety of organisations and initiatives rather than making very large grants to fewer organisations
- From time to time consider funding multi-year grants.
- Being prepared to support organisations that collaborate with other grant-makers to maximise impact and eliminate duplication.
- To support organisations to build their capacity (build organisational capacity). This includes:
  - staff costs;
  - costs to improve effectiveness through technology; and
  - developing strategic capacity.
- Not to support the following:
  - initiatives that only benefits an individual or an individual's family;
  - contributions to the corpus of another grant making organisation.

### Fund 1: Public Benevolent Institutions in Victoria

Organisations supported under this Fund will normally be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC). as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and be incorporated in, or have their headquarters in, Victoria.

Initiatives supported under Fund 1 include (but are not limited to):

- initiatives designed to alleviate the cycle of social disadvantage and social problems; and
- emergency relief and material aid initiatives.

The Fund is also supportive of initiatives that assist:

- recently arrived migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; and
- people living in regional, rural and remote areas of Victoria.

### Fund 2: Public Hospitals in Victoria

The Victorian Government's Department of Health and Human Services provides a list of all Public Hospitals in Victoria on its website. All hospitals on this list are eligible to apply for funding under Fund 2.

Areas of focus include:

- equipment and infrastructure;
- initiatives that improve patient care;
- regional hospitals that act as centres of excellence and specialised services within an area; and
- support for smaller community hospitals.

### Fund 4: Public Educational Purposes in Australia

The areas of focus under this Fund are:

- early education initiatives for disadvantaged children;
- education and training for the young; core education and completion of schooling;
- improved education for indigenous, immigrant and disadvantaged communities; and
- teaching, training or research carried out by universities or other tertiary institutions into any of the above areas.



## Fund 5: Religious Purposes in Australia

The following are some of the areas that are currently supported:

- religious ministry and religious initiatives to the poor and disadvantaged;
- training for religious ministry;
- upkeep and support of ministers of religion in their ministries;
- chaplaincy or pastoral care initiatives;
- maintenance, restoration, refurbishment or improvement of places of worship.

## Fund 7: Relief of Poverty in Australia, the Australian Red Cross, the education of children of deceased or incapacitated Sailors, Soldiers or Airmen or any other charitable purposes not otherwise provided for in any of the previous categories

Initiatives supported under Fund 7 are encouraged from applicants outside of Victoria and include (but are not limited to):

- initiatives designed to alleviate the cycle of social disadvantage and social problems; and
- emergency relief and material aid initiatives.

The Fund is also supportive of initiatives that assist:

- recently arrived migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; and
- people living in regional, rural and remote areas in Australia.

The Collier Charitable Fund considers urgent applications outside the normal funding round. If you believe your application is urgent please contact the Executive Officer on +61 3 9670 1647 or via email on [wlewis@colliercharitable.org](mailto:wlewis@colliercharitable.org)

## Limitations

### Grant conditions

Unless stated otherwise, a grant will be made on the following conditions:

- The recipient will:
  - use the whole of the grant exclusively for the project as described in the application
  - endeavour to complete the project within 12 months from the date of receipt of the grant.
  - inform the Fund when any material change, which may affect the recipient's ability to undertake or complete the project within 12 months from receipt of the grant.
  - expend the grant only within Australia. show the receipt of the grant in its financial accounts and keep appropriate records to verify the use of grant.
  - provide the Fund with a receipt for the amount received.
  - submit a grant report at the end of the funding period using the online grant report form .

The recipient gives approval for their distribution details to be published on our website and in other other publications.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00827/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00827/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00827/apply>

**Contact:** Wendy Lewis **Address:** 31 / 570 Bourke St MELBOURNE 3000 VIC

**Email:** [wlewis@colliercharitable.org](mailto:wlewis@colliercharitable.org) **Phone:** (03) 9670 1647

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# Community Benefit Card

<b>Funding Provider</b> Ritchies	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G05069		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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 Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances drought support

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Education, Skills and Employment	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$9,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09428		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The Australian Government is providing an additional \$5 million in Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstance grant funding to support child care services in drought affected areas.

## Overview

An additional \$5 million in funding through the CCCF special circumstances grant was announced in November 2019.

This grant funding will help child care services experiencing financial pressure that puts the service at risk of closure due to the ongoing drought conditions.

This program complements a range of initiatives in the Step Up In Drought Budget Support package announced by the Government for drought-hit farmers, small businesses and rural towns.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special circumstances grant opportunity is intended to support approved child care services that are:

- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community
- experiencing financial pressure and at risk of closure due to an unforeseen event or circumstance (including drought).

## Funding

Child care services in drought affected communities are eligible to apply for grant funding of up to \$10,000 under a streamlined process. The grant also allows for applications over \$10,000 where the service demonstrates greater financial need in order to continue providing child care in their community.

## Eligible drought affected areas

The [drought affected areas list](#) is based on the list of communities identified by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development for their [Drought Communities Programme](#). The eligible communities were selected based on the level of need, determined using rainfall deficiency data from the Bureau of Meteorology, in conjunction with population and industry data (reliance on agriculture) to assess the overall economic impact of the drought in the region.

If a service is not located in an identified drought affected area and they require financial support, they can contact the CCCF team who can assist with grant funding on other grounds.

*Before applying, you should read and understand the grant guidelines.*

## Priority

Where relevant, funding preference will be given to services operating in an area of limited supply.

## Limitations

### Grant eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply under this grant opportunity, the applicant must be:

- an approved provider under Family Assistance Law AND
- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community AND
  - at risk of closure due to viability issues resulting from an unforeseen event or circumstance, such as a natural disaster or extreme weather event OR

- at risk of permanent closure due to another event or circumstance, where that closure would result in a lack of suitable child care (market failure) for the community OR
- seeking to commence a new service in a community where another service has closed, resulting in a lack of suitable child care (market failure), and the new service will require funding to establish a viable operation.

Applications for funding will also be accepted from authorised staff of approved child care services where they have been authorised to submit on behalf of the approved provider.

While both for-profit and not-for-profit services are eligible to apply, 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.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community, and/or that they are the only suitable service supporting a vulnerable or disadvantaged sector of their community.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email



**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/guidelines>

**Email:** CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au

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## Community Giving Fund

<b>Funding Provider</b> Aurizon	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW,WA,QLD		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>8 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G05729		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>25 Oct 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The Aurizon Community Giving Fund provides cash grants for charitable initiatives and projects aimed to improve the health and wellbeing, community safety, the environment and education in local communities in which Aurizon operates and their employees reside.

## Overview

### Grant Amount

Grants will be based on a minimum of AUD\$1,000 and a maximum of AUD\$20,000 per grant.

Successful applicants of an Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant must spend the final grant amount within 12 months of receipt of the grant.

### Funding categories

1. **Health & Wellbeing:** Initiatives that improve a community's health and wellbeing, such as cardiovascular health related projects e.g. getting active/physical activity or healthy lifestyle programs, and mental health support.
2. **Community Safety:** Initiatives that increase safety and security in the local communities, such as projects related to emergency response, crime prevention, natural disaster prevention and minimisation measures, accident prevention and road safety.
3. **The Environment:** Initiatives that promote environmental enhancement in local communities, and in particular, initiatives that are focused on improving biodiversity of natural habitats, community conservation and environmental education (for example, land rehabilitation and revegetation programs, clean-up and education days and local conservation projects).
4. **Education:** Areas such as literacy and numeracy, life education, apprenticeships and traineeships, and in particular, increasing and retaining skills in regional areas.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

The organisation applying for an Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant must be endorsed by the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1.

### Exclusions

Aurizon Community Giving Fund grants will not be awarded to or for:

- individuals;
- political parties;
- government entities;
- commercial sponsorships;
- religious groups (except for projects that support a non-religious purpose);
- retrospective requests;
- debt retirement, budget deficits, endowments or bequest programs; or
- general fundraising appeals.

Aurizon is seeking to primarily support geographic regions of their key operations. The immediate areas in which Aurizon operates include:

- North Queensland
- Hunter Valley/Newcastle
- Central Queensland
- WA, Geraldton
- South East Queensland
- South West Queensland
- WA, Kalgoorlie
- WA, Perth

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05729/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05729/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05729/apply>

**Address:** GPO Box 456 BRISBANE 4001 QLD

**Email:** [grants@good2give.ngo](mailto:grants@good2give.ngo) **Phone:** 13 23 32

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## Community Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Australian Ethical Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000 Average: \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>22 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04067		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The Community Grants program provides financial support to not-for-profit organisations that contribute to humanitarian, environmental and animal welfare efforts in Australia and abroad.

## Overview

Australian Ethical grants are for \$10,000 and \$20,000 (but they also provide funding amounts for projects within this range, for example \$15,000).

Their preference is for the grant money to be spent within one year of receipt. In the application form please select the amount closest to what you require. For example, if you require \$15,000, please request \$20,000.

Australia Ethical Foundation ensure funding represents a fair spread across rural and metropolitan Australia, as well as abroad. They'll fund small capital items and specific project costs with clear outcomes. They'll also fund staff wages for a specific role supported through the grant.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

Australian Ethical Foundation offer grants to not-for-profit organisations, social enterprises and registered charities based in Australia. Organisations working for a charitable purpose for the benefit of people, the planet and/or animals in Australia, or internationally, are encouraged to apply. Only organisations with operating revenue less than \$1.5 million dollars will be eligible to apply in 2020.

New, emerging or small not-for-profit groups are eligible to apply as long as they have:

- an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- documentation that supports their not-for-profit status and
- an Australian bank account.

They won't fund:

- core expenses (e.g. rent, insurance, admin and general business operations)
- retrospective funding (support for activities that have already taken place)
- fundraising appeals (including general capital appeals)
- funding direct to individuals.

Grants are a competitive process and applications that meet the assessment criteria are not guaranteed funding. Successful applicants may receive a percentage of the total sought rather than the full amount.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04067/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04067/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04067/apply>

**Email:** [foundation@australianethical.com.au](mailto:foundation@australianethical.com.au) **Phone:** 02 8276 6234

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## Dreams for a Better World Community Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Sunsuper	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: \$150,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>26 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G05982		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>13 Sep 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Sunsuper's community grants are here to give you the leg up, a helping hand to make your dream a reality.

## Overview

Win a share of \$150,000 in grants from Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World program and help make a difference in your local community.

The judges look for eligible dreams that will make a difference to the lives of other Australians and have a positive impact on the community. Tell us about your grassroots community group or not-for-profit organisation and how you would spend a grant of up to \$50,000 to make your dream a reality.



There are three rounds for community grants and each round has a different theme.

• **Round 1: Better Living** - Applications close 26 June 2020

We're looking for dreams that improve the lives or living standards of other Australians.

It may be a community development program to create more affordable housing or help our ageing population or newcomers to Australia. Or your dream may help kids and families in need or simply create a better environment for a more sustainable world. Dream big and tell us how your not-for-profit organisation can help others live better.

• **Round 2: Brighter Futures** - Applications close 26 June 2020

Does your dream empower others to learn and earn to have a brighter future?

Tell us if you need funding for education initiatives or to create jobs for those in need, or improve financial wellbeing and affordability for Australians. We're also looking for dreams that enhance employment opportunities, or offer training and support to those who need a helping hand to get into or back to work.

• **Round 3: Active Community** - Applications close 26 August 2020

Let's create active and healthy communities across Australia.

If you're looking for sports grants to help people of all ages and abilities be more active, or to improve the health and fitness of those in your community, apply for our Active Community grant. Or if you have a dream to create more active communities through health initiatives, wellbeing programs or by tackling medical issues faced by the wider community we also want to hear from you.

**How does it work?**

1. Submit your Dream
2. Shortlisted 6
3. The people vote
4. Top 3
5. The judges decide
6. The Grand Final

**How is the prize pool allocated for the community grants?**

\$5,000 is granted to the three finalists for each round with the highest number of valid public votes in their round. An additional \$5,000 is given to the Round Winner chosen by the Expert Judging Panel.

The four round winners will then each be allocated further grants of \$30,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 depending on where they are placed overall following the Grand Final pitch and will receive their grants at the Grand Final Awards Night. An Additional \$10,000 grant will be awarded to the People's Choice recipient.

## Limitations

**Entry Eligibility Requirements:**

Entry is only open to Australian residents aged 18 years or over. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter and agencies associated with this promotion are ineligible to enter. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or 1st cousin.

**Does your dream qualify?**

To qualify, your dream must aim to make a positive difference in the community, and it must also:

- benefit a registered community cause, charity group or not-for-profit organisation (and not an individual)
- be based in Australia with funds being spent in Australia
- be able to be undertaken in the next 12 months
- fit with the round theme

Sunsuper Dreams for a Better World is open to all residents of Australia, aged 18 years or older at the time of entry. You don't need to be a Sunsuper member to enter.

You'll receive a confirmation email that your dream has been accepted. If your dream doesn't meet the guidelines, we'll let you know.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online




**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/apply>

**Email:** [dreamsforabetterworld@sunsuper.com.au](mailto:dreamsforabetterworld@sunsuper.com.au) **Phone:** 13 11 84

## Financial Capability Open Grants

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

### 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.

### Grant Streams

Expressions of interest are expected to fall into one of the below streams:

- Small: grants up to \$50k - supports small scale projects and programs that have the potential to lead to larger initiatives; usually place-based; successful proposals should be delivered in under 12 months
- Grow: grants to \$200k - supports the implementation and/or nurturing of evidence-based projects and collaborations aiming for sustainability and/or wider reach; may be place-based or may be nationwide
- Impact: grants between \$200k and \$1,000,000 - supports capacity building and/or the scale-up of evidence-based approaches; may be limited to a specific geography or may be nationwide

### 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/G09233/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09233/apply>

**Email:** [info@ecstra.org.au](mailto:info@ecstra.org.au) **Phone:** (02) 8330 6610

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## Funding for charitable organisations

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

## 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 310 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 ([admin@communityfoundation.org.au](mailto:admin@communityfoundation.org.au) or (03) 9412 0412).

## 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](mailto:admin@communityfoundation.org.au) **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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## General Giving Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Coopers Brewery Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09002		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

To support charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians, in keeping with Thomas Cooper's values.

## Overview

The Foundation will provide funding support to charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in one the following focus areas:

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

The maximum amount that may be applied for per application is \$30,000.

- 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.
- Funding application forms can be obtained by emailing [foundation@coopers.com.au](mailto:foundation@coopers.com.au) or phoning the Foundation office on 1300 664 344.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria:

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Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

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 to approve funding requests for individuals. However, applications may be submitted by organisations with DGR status, that are project based and for the benefit of an individual.

The Foundation is unable to accept applications from organisations with assets exceeding \$20 million.

## 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](mailto:foundation@coopers.com.au) **Phone:** 1300 664 344

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## Google Ad Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Google	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04898		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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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## Grassroots Grant Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Feed Appeal	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 to \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>22 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09737		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The Feed Appeal Grassroots Grants Program is focussed on supporting local charities to deliver effective and targeted food relief programs to their local community.

## Overview

Funding in the Grassroots Program is focussed on minor infrastructure, quality kitchen equipment, capacity building training and access to food staples that will help organisations meet the demand efficiently and effectively. Funding requests must directly impact and improve your food relief programs and help build the organisations capacity.

Funding requests of between \$5,000-\$25,000 are available in this program.

Projects must improve the lives of people experiencing hunger and/or food insecurity in the local community.

To help local neighbourhoods Feed Appeal:

- partner with community food relief organisations who attract little funding from government and aren't big enough to generate significant fundraising income of their own.
- invest in projects that will improve the food relief charities capacity to deliver their programs or commence new programs to meet the demand in the local community.

## Limitations

To be eligible for funding in the Grassroots Grant category, your organisation must:



- be located in the state you are applying for funding (i.e Feed Victoria grants are only available to food relief charities based within the state of Victoria)
- in this category Feed Appeal fund:
  - minor capital works such as food storage
  - equipment such as fridges, freezer, stoves, ovens, kitchen equipment that are commercial grade
  - capacity building such as training
  - food staples through PFD Foods (maximum of \$20,000 on food staples)
- if applying for part funding for food transportation such as vans or trailers, other funding sources must be in place and confirmed
- funding request must be between \$5,000 - \$25,000. Grant amount must be exclusive of GST, delivery and installation costs
- provide a minimum of 12 months' worth of audited financials (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million)
- receive less than 40% of your income for your food program from recurrent state, federal or local government funding (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million)
- be endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary 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, 1936

The Grassroots Grant category does not Fund:

- major capital works
- GST, delivery and installation costs
- funding for petrol or fuel costs
- funding deficits
- operating costs
- projects outside the state you are applying for funding in (if you have operations in other states, they can apply under that specific state appeal.)
- organisations who have been operating for less than 12 months
- organisations who receive more than 40% of their annual funding for their food program from government (unless they have an income less than \$1 million per annum)
- auspiced applications
- sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal/event or fundraising activities

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09737/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09737/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09737/apply>

**Email:** [info@feedappeal.org.au](mailto:info@feedappeal.org.au) **Phone:** 1300 421 041

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## Harcourts Foundation Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Harcourts Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020</b> Opens <b>1 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020</b> Opens <b>1 Oct 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Dec 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07264		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Mar 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The purpose of the Harcourts Foundation is to provide support that helps, grows, and enriches the communities in which they operate.

## Overview

See the [recents rounds page](#) for information about previous grant recipients, including projects funded and amounts funded.

## Priority

Priority is given to those areas where the Harcourts office is currently a financial contributor to The Harcourts Foundation.

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

## Limitations

### Eligibility

The Harcourts Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. Accordingly, please ensure that your organization has BOTH DGR and TCC status before completing an application. (The Australian Government's Australian Business Register Online ([abr.business.gov.au](http://abr.business.gov.au)) enables you to search your organisation's name or ABN to see whether it is endorsed as a DGR and TCC.)

Special note re DGR Status: Your organisation must be EITHER endorsed as a DGR by the Australian Tax Office (ATO), or must be specifically named in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as being a DGR.

Please Note – The Harcourts Foundation cannot make grants to other ancillary funds or to prescribed private funds. If your notice of endorsement as a DGR states the 'provision for gift deductibility is item 2 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997', your organisation will be an ancillary fund and therefore not entitled to receive grants.

### Further guidelines

- Grant applications must be for a specific event, project, item, 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.

Please do not submit funding requests for:

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

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** 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:** Emma Maloney **Address:** Harcourts Finance, Harcourts Foundation 31 Amy Johnson Place Eagle Farm, 4009 QLD

**Email:** [australia@harcourtsfoundation.org](mailto:australia@harcourtsfoundation.org) **Phone:** 07 3839 3100

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# Honda Foundation Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Honda Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Aug 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G01837		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>7 Feb 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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 2020, the trustees meetings will occur on Thursday 19 March and Thursday 10 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](mailto:honda.foundation@honda.com.au) **Phone:** (03) 9285 5555

## IGA Community Chest

<b>Funding Provider</b> Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08360		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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 Unit. 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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## Integra Underground - Community Investment Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Dec 2020 11.59pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09478		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

## Overview

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
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

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

### What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

**Note:** 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

### Eligibility 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.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/apply>

**Email:** [chloe.piggford@glencore.com.au](mailto:chloe.piggford@glencore.com.au) **Phone:** 02 6577 4241

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## Legal assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

<b>Funding Provider</b> Attorney-General's Department	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09796		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

### Purpose

Legal financial assistance may be provided to an entity, including an individual, for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs resulting in being called for the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.

### Overview

The Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements has been established to inquire and make recommendations on government coordination of, response to and arrangements for dealing with national natural disasters.

If your organisation has been called by the Royal Commission, your organisation will be subject to an assessment of whether it can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty. If you have been called in your personal capacity, you will be exempt from an assessment of financial circumstances.

#### 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 be able to meet these costs without incurring serious financial hardship.

### Individuals

If you have been called in your personal capacity you will be eligible for legal financial assistance. You will need to complete an application for assistance, however individuals are exempt from the consideration of financial circumstances as set out in section 5.8(2) of the Guidelines.

### Organisations

If you have been called on behalf of your organisation, you and your organisation may be eligible for legal financial assistance. A

n organisation will be able to apply for legal financial assistance, however, it will be subject to an assessment of whether it can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty. The decision-maker will consider the financial circumstances set out in section 5.8(2) and the additional considerations set out in section 5.10 of the Guidelines.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09796/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09796/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09796/apply>

**Address:** Attorney-General's Department 3-5 National Circuit BARTON 2600 ACT

**Email:** [finass@ag.gov.au](mailto:finass@ag.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 117 995

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## Liddell Open Cut - Community Investment Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Dec 2020 11.59pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09476		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

## Overview

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
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

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

### **What funding is available?**

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

**Note:** 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**

### **Eligibility 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
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

### **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
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- 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.

## **Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/apply>

**Email:** Mikayla.Henderson@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 6570 9923

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# Major Grants Projects

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Feed Appeal	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>22 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09736		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The Feed Appeal Major Project Grants Program is focussed on building sustainability and longevity in your food relief program.

## Overview

Funding in the Major Projects Grants Program is focussed on supporting charities with a major infrastructure, capital investment, transportation and/or logistics project. Projects must directly impact and improve your food relief program and help build the organisation's capacity.

Funding requests of between \$25,000-\$50,000 are available in this program.

Projects must improve the lives of people experiencing hunger and/or food insecurity in the local community.

To help local neighbourhoods, Feed Appeal:

- Partner with community food relief organisations who attract little funding from government and aren't big enough to generate significant fundraising income of their own.
- Invest in projects that will improve the food relief charities capacity to deliver their programs or commence new programs to meet the demand in the local community.

## Limitations

To be eligible for funding in the Major Projects category, your organisation must:

- Be located in the state you are applying for funding in (i.e Feed Victoria grants are only available to food relief charities based within the state of Victoria).
- In this category we only fund major capital works, infrastructure and logistics such as Vans, Forklifts, Cool rooms or Walk-in Freezers.
- If applying for part funding for food transportation such as vans or trailers, other funding sources must be in place and confirmed.
- Funding request must be between \$25,000 -\$50,000 and for a maximum of 2 items. Grant amount must be exclusive of GST, delivery and installation costs.
- Provide a minimum of 12 months' worth of audited financials (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
  - Receive less than 40% of your income for your food program from recurrent state, federal or local government funding (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
- Be endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary 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, 1936.
- Upload a minimum of 3 quotes per item requested (maximum of 6 quotes allowed).
- Upload case studies, testimonials, images and video of your food relief program.

The Major Projects category does not Fund:

- applications for access to food staples
- GST, delivery and installation costs
- minor equipment
- funding for petrol or fuel costs
- funding deficits
- operating costs
- projects outside the state you are applying for funding in (if you have operations in other states, they can apply under that specific state appeal.)
- organisations who have been operating for less than 12 months

- organisations who receive more than 40% of their annual funding for their food program from government (unless they have an income less than \$1 million per annum)
- auspiced applications
- sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal/event or fundraising activities

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09736/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09736/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09736/apply>

**Email:** [info@feedappeal.org.au](mailto:info@feedappeal.org.au) **Phone:** 1300 421 041

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## Mazda Foundation Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Mazda Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00599		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Mar 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

To support community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

## Overview

Mazda Foundation are dedicated to enriching Australian communities. Fostering a spirit of community involvement, the foundation supports a broad range of charitable projects with assistance and funding.

The Mazda Foundation aims to provide financial aid for community advancement, such as the improvement of education and employment skills, development of technology and the protection of the environment.

The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being:

### Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

The Mazda Foundation's aims and objectives include (but are not limited to) the provision of financial aid to funds, authorities and institutions which qualify for income tax deductibility for gifts and which provide:

- assistance to young people through education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from disadvantaged backgrounds. assistance in the advancement of education and achievement of excellence at all levels in the community.
- assistance in the development of technology, to help improve Australia's international competitiveness. assistance towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.
- assistance to address community needs identified by the Mazda Foundation from time to time.
- assistance in research, feasibility, surveys and other background work in relation to any of the above aims and objectives.
- Substantial contributions to the Mazda Foundation have been made by Mazda Motor Corporation, Japan and Mazda Australia. Further contributions continue to be made by Mazda Australia, supported by the Mazda Dealer Network.

## Limitations

If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;

- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and
- all areas of the attached form must be completed.

The Foundation does not fund overseas projects/trips.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/guidelines>



**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/apply>

**Contact:** Mazda Foundation **Address:** Private Bag 40 Mount Waverley BC 3149 VIC

**Email:** [info@mazdafoundation.org.au](mailto:info@mazdafoundation.org.au) **Phone:** (03) 8540 1800

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## McCusker Charitable Foundation Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> McCusker Charitable Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06994		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Nov 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:mccuskercharitable@bigpond.com)

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## NSW Volunteer of the Year Award

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Centre for Volunteering (NSW)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>3 Jul 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award S02656		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>12 Jul 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards is an annual program launched in 2007 by The Centre for Volunteering to recognise the outstanding efforts of the 2 million+ volunteers in NSW, and to promote the importance of volunteering to the community.

## Overview

### Nominations

Volunteers / Volunteer Managers are not permitted to nominate themselves.

The 2020 Nomination Form allows for two types of recognition for the volunteers of NSW.

1. Nomination for Recognition only - This is the simplest way to acknowledge volunteers. These nominees will not be judged. However, they will be invited to their regional ceremony where they will be presented with an identical certificate to nominees eligible for judging. This nomination requires you to complete four parts only (Parts 1-4), with an optional section (Part 7) for statistical purposes.
2. Nomination for Judging - These nominees will be judged for the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award in the appropriate category. This nomination requires you to complete six parts (Parts 1-6), all of which must be completed to be accepted by the Judging Committee. An additional seventh part is optional only for statistical purposes.

### Award categories:

1. Young Volunteer: 24 years and under
2. Adult Volunteer: 25 to 64 years
3. Senior Volunteer: 65 years and over

4. Volunteer Team: Team to be made up of more than one individual
5. Corporate Individual Volunteer: Be sponsored by their employer and released from employment to carry out volunteer activities
6. Corporate Volunteer Team: Team to be made up of more than one individual & be sponsored by their employer and released from employment to carry out volunteer activities
7. Excellence in Volunteer Management Award: Nominees can be a designated Volunteer Manager, a team of Volunteer Managers or a registered not-for-profit organisation,
  - Nominations within this category can be submitted for either teams or individuals,
  - Your nominee must operate within the guidelines of the Statement of Principles for Recognition of Volunteers and the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement and the organisation must hold current Volunteer Workers Personal Accident Insurance and Public Liability Insurance, and have operated within the NSW community during the past 12 months,

## Limitations

All nominees must:

- have given their time willingly for the common good and without financial gain,
- Reside in NSW,
- Have volunteered during the previous 12 months for a legitimate not-for-profit organisation, community group, or other entity which engages volunteers in a safe and legal manner such as schools or government agencies

## Nominee's Permission

All nominators must have permission from the person or team you are nominating to disclose their personal information as part of their entry in the 2020 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards. For privacy purposes, the nominee is required to understand and be aware that as a result of this nomination, their image and story may be used publicly by The Centre for Volunteering to promote the Awards program. Please note that the volunteer you are nominating will be sent a copy of the full nomination form as soon as it has been submitted.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02656/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02656/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02656/apply>

**Contact:** The Centre for Volunteering (NSW)

**Email:** [award@volunteering.com.au](mailto:award@volunteering.com.au) **Phone:** 02 9261 3600

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# NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards

<b>Funding Provider</b> Awards Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> ACT, NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Opens <b>27 May 2020</b> Closes <b>12 Aug 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award A00228		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Jul 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

The NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional and rural NSW & the ACT.

## Overview

**Award categories:**

- Awards Australia Business Achievement Award
- G.J. Gardner Homes Women Creating Change Award



- icare Connecting Communities Award
- NSW Department of Industry – Lands & Water, Crown Reserve Community Manager Award
- NSW Department of Industry – Lands & Water, Crown Reserve Corporate Manager Award
- Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- TransGrid Leadership Award

## Limitations

### Conditions of entry:

- Entry is free. Eligibility for entry is dependent on the award category and may be open to businesses, groups, organisations and/or individuals
- Nominees must be residing in regional or rural NSW or the ACT (for a minimum of 2 years) or the nomination activity must be specific to regional or rural NSW or the ACT
- All guidelines should be addressed in your online nomination. Supporting documents and photographs should be attached with your nomination, if relevant
- All nomination information, photos and supporting material may be used by the awards office for promotional purposes
- Entrants agree to media publicity and promotion associated with the awards nomination including any photos submitted, or taken at the Awards Presentation ceremony
- Nominations close on 16 August 2018
- Nominees who are selected as Finalists should endeavour to attend the Gala Awards Presentation Dinner on Friday 16 November 2018 (inability to attend does not disqualify entry)
- Previous winners of the Regional Achievement and Community Awards are not eligible to nominate in an Award category they have already won.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00228/info>


**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00228/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00228/apply>

**Email:** [nswactraca@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:nswactraca@awardsaustralia.com) **Phone:** 1300 735 445

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## Ravensworth Open Cut - Community Investment Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09480		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

## Overview

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
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment

- Identified Local Need

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

### What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

**Note:** 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

### Eligibility 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.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/apply>

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# Sisters of Charity Community Grants Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Sisters of Charity Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G02794		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Mar 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Community grants support organisations who are working towards fighting poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression in their community.

## Overview

The Sisters of Charity Foundation provides charity grants of up to \$10,000 to organisations that use clever ways to fight poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression, but struggle to find funding.

We deliver practical, real world support to smaller “grass-roots” organisations that can’t find help from more traditional sources. Once accepted as an eligible applicant, we work closely with you and your organisation to understand exactly what is needed, so we can ensure you receive the best quality outcomes.

There are two grant rounds each year, in March and September.

March grant round opens 1 February and closes 31 March

## Priority

The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours programs that:

- restore hope and build dignity
- fall between the cracks of other funding sources
- are not associated with well established organisations with significant reserves and or are not capable of raising their own funds
- are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

## Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- The organisation’s mission and operations, and the proposed program, are consistent with the application guidelines of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, and must make a huge difference for those in need.
- The applicant is able to demonstrate the knowledge and the expertise necessary to implement the program as well as the skills necessary for the sustainable management of the program and the responsible stewardship of resources.
- The applicant organisation has the support of its Board, or in the case of an individual, the proposer’s supporting authority.
- The organisation is not-for-profit and has Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status or Deductable Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/guidelines>

✔ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/apply>

**Contact:** Judy Christie **Address:** Level 7 35 Grafton Street BONDI JUNCTION 2022 NSW

**Email:** foundationadmin@rscoffice.com **Phone:** 02 9367 1211

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# Supporting Stronger Communities Grants

<b>Funding Providers</b> The Sidney Myer Fund Australian Neighbourhood Houses & Centres Association (ANHCA)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$10,000 Total Pool: \$250,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Opens <b>4 May 2020</b> Closes <b>12 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09183		Opens <b>3 Aug 2020</b> Closes <b>11 Sep 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>13 Mar 2020</b>

## Purpose

The Supporting Stronger Communities (SSC) grant program gives Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres the opportunity to access funds to target poverty and disadvantage in their local communities.

## Overview

The Sidney Myer Fund has formed a partnership with the Australian Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association (ANHCA) to deliver the SSC grant program.

The Sidney Myer Fund provide grants across Australia to improve peoples' lives in lasting and positive ways. In line with this, the SSC grant program has been developed to enable Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres to apply for grants to respond to emerging needs to address poverty and disadvantage to strengthen their local communities.

## Funding available

Through this grant program, Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres can apply for up to \$10,000 for projects that seek to address poverty or disadvantage within their local communities.

The total annual funding available through this grant program is \$250,000. All projects undertaken through this grant program would need to be completed within 12 months from commencement.

Please note:

- Applicants are only able to receive funding once a calendar year.
- This grant program will seek to achieve national coverage across the total grant pool. As such, targets are set for the proportion of funding that will be allocated in each state per round.

## Priority

Projects undertaken within this grant program will be designed to address poverty or other forms of disadvantage. At times, there might be specific needs within the community that are given priority in a grant round.

When there are identified priorities, they will be clearly advertised within the current round and funding will be prioritised for projects meeting that need within the community.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

#### Who can apply?

- This small grant program is available to all Metropolitan Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres across Australia. Small grants for applicants in rural and regional Australia are available through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's (FRRR) [Strengthening Rural Communities](#) program.
- Other local Community groups and organisations are also able to apply by forming a partnership with their local Neighbourhood or Community House or Centre.
- Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres need to be a member of their State peak body of Houses and Centres which is a member of the national peak body ANHCA.
- Only one submission will be considered per Neighbourhood or Community House or Centre at any one time.

### What can be funded?

New projects that are developed in response to emerging community needs targeting poverty and/or disadvantage can apply for funding through this grant program.

You can apply for funding to cover costs associated with delivering projects which can include (and is not limited to)

- Wages for the delivery of the project
- Equipment hire or purchase costs
- Hall hire costs for off site facilities
- Community Training costs

#### What can't be funded?

- Projects that take place outside Metropolitan cities as defined by Local Government Areas (LGA)
- Existing programs or programs that start before the funding is allocated
- Ongoing core operational costs (e.g. rent, regular wages, utilities)
- Programs that don't clearly outline how they will target poverty or disadvantage

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/apply>

**Contact:** Emily Harnett

**Email:** [grants@anhca.org](mailto:grants@anhca.org) **Phone:** (03) 9602 1228

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## Sustainable Giving Program: Youth Education

<b>Funding Provider</b> Coopers Brewery Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> \$50,000 Total Pool: \$150,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply</b> Opens <b>1 Apr 2020</b> Closes <b>15 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04641		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>1 Aug 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>1 Jun 2019</b>

## Purpose

The Coopers Brewery Foundation has introduced an annual Sustainable Giving initiative to run in conjunction with their general giving program.

## Overview

Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 a year for three years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.

The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative will be on a rotational basis, as follows:

- 2020 - Aged Care / Medical Research / Health Care
- 2021 - Family and community support based on Christian values
- 2022 - Youth Education

There are two stages to applying for this program. All eligible organisations can apply.

- 1st April - Expressions of Interest forms available
- 15th May - Expressions of Interest close
- 1st July - Short list identified and all applicants notified of outcome
- 1st August - Closing date for detailed submissions
- 1st October - All applicants notified of outcome and annual portion paid

## Limitations

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office. Proof of your organisation's DGR status must accompany your Expression of Interest form.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04641/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04641/guidelines>

**Contact:** Coopers Foundation

**Email:** [foundation@coopers.com.au](mailto:foundation@coopers.com.au) **Phone:** 1300 664 344

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## The ClubGRANTS Scheme

<b>Funding Provider</b> Clubs NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00338		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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.

**COVID-19 Important Message for Applicants:** Following the Prime Minister's advice, clubs across NSW will be closed from midday, Monday 23 March 2020. Applicants should be aware that ClubsGRANTS funding is likely to reduce in the short term as a response to economic uncertainty and the fact that clubs are not trading.

ClubsNSW will encourage clubs and ClubGRANTS committees to communicate these changes to applicants directly.



## 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>

**Email:** [enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au](mailto:enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au) **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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# The Working Mind Program - Online Course Scholarship

<b>Funding Provider</b> Community Business Bureau (CBB)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>8 May 2020 1pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Scholarship S05181		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## Purpose

Community Business Bureau are offering grants in the form of a 10 week online Working Mind program to provide individuals with knowledge, insights and practices to help you work effectively in uncertainty and complexity.

## Overview

The Working Mind Program has been developed by the Kalapa Academy in Europe and has a strong evidence base. It provides insights into how we work and the neuroscience of attention, stress and decision making. It explores resilient ways of thinking and working and is designed to support long term productive work practices.

In total there will be 20 grants which are available to organisations who have been significantly impacted by COVID-19. Any organisation registered with the ACNC or ORIC can nominate one person from their leadership or management team to take part. Multiple applications for the same organisation are not permitted and program places cannot be transferred to another employee.

## Program Scope

The program provides insights into how we work and the neuroscience of attention, stress, and decision making. It is supported by mindful practices to develop participant awareness, and exercises to facilitate the application of learning directly into the workplace to support more effective decision making, collaboration and relationships. It provides the space to help leaders see their current patterns of thinking and work practices and how they impact their ability to work productively. It provides mindful support for lasting behavioural change.

The program is delivered in 10 weekly webinars over a 10 week period. It is designed to reinforce learning and personal and workplace application through weekly sessions.

*Week one:* one and a half hour webinar

*Week two to nine:* one hour webinars

*Week 10:* one and a half hour webinar

## Important information

- Each grant is in the form of a free place on a mindfulness program.
- The program will be delivered online.
- Successful applicants do not receive a cash grant, nor will they be reimbursed for the value of any unused program activities.
- Only one application can be made per organisation.



## Limitations

### Eligibility

Any organisation registered with the ACNC or ORIC can nominate one person from their leadership or management team to take part. Multiple applications for the same organisation are not permitted. You do not need to be an existing CBB client to apply.

### Organisational criteria

- Organisations must be registered as a charity with the ACNC or as an Indigenous Corporation with ORIC.
- Organisations must have been operating for at least 12 months.
- The majority of the organisation's services must be delivered in Australia.
- Organisations who have previously applied for or received a CBB grant are eligible to apply.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online


**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05181/info>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05181/apply>

**Email:** [grants@cbb.com.au](mailto:grants@cbb.com.au)

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## Thriving people and places grants

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

## 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

<b>Funding Provider</b> Transurban	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ TAFE</li> <li>❗ DGR Required</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$5,000 Total Pool: \$90,000
<b>Location</b> NSW,QLD,VIC		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>5 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06469		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>14 Feb 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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](mailto:grants@transurban.com)

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# UCF Small Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> \$2,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07567		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

## 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>

## United Wambo Joint Venture - Community Investment Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020 11.59pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09475		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

### Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

### Overview

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
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

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

### What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

**Note:** 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

#### Eligibility 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
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

#### 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.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/apply>

**Email:** Sean.Pigott@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 02) 6578 9526

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## Westpac Foundation Rural Community Grants

<b>Funding Providers</b> Westpac Foundation Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> \$10,000 Total Pool: \$500,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>13 May 2020 5pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09815		
<b>Primary Category</b> Community Services & Development		

### Purpose

Westpac Foundation has partnered with FRRR to offer Westpac Foundation's Community Grants to rural and regional communities. These grants provide support for community organisations creating opportunities through education, training and employment.

### Overview

#### Funding Available

\$500,000 is available through this program, in grants of \$10,000 for community-driven organisations and initiatives in regional, rural and remote Australia that enhance, develop or provide education and training opportunities for those who are most vulnerable.

Organisations that support education, training and employment and activities that help break the cycle for Australian's experiencing disadvantage are eligible. Applicants are encouraged to ensure grant applications suit their local community's needs, priorities and interests, and are welcome to discuss their application with FRRR staff on the contact details below.

### Priority

There is a preference for grants initiated and delivered by local community groups.

### Limitations

#### Applicant Eligibility



### Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community organisations based in, or delivering programs, outside a major city as defined by the 2016 ABS Remoteness Index;
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- Organisations whose last financial year's annual Revenue was at least \$50,000 and under \$5 million;
- Organisations who primarily operate to support Australians belonging to one or more of the target groups:
  - Indigenous Australians;
  - Refugee & Asylum Seekers;
  - Women at risk;
  - Youth at risk (>12 years of age);
  - People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness;
  - People who have experienced family or domestic violence;
  - People living with a disability (including carers);
  - People living with a mental health issue (including carers).
- Organisations whose activities are primarily aimed at addressing disadvantage and improving social inclusion for individuals within the target groups in education and training opportunities (ages 12 and over) and/or employment pathways;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

All eligible applications are considered on their merit.

### Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are ineligible.
- Activities that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are ineligible.
- Organisations proposing to deliver the benefit of the grant in the following major cities are ineligible (classified as RA1 in the 2016 ABS Remoteness Index - see the table on page 5 of the guidelines for more).

### What can't be funded?

- Purely 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;
- Activities that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Religious or faith-based activities;
- Activities that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government;
- Animal welfare;
- Rescue services;
- Medical research;
- Sponsorship or fundraising activities;
- Contributions towards capital projects, major equipment and refurbishments that are reliant on other funding and approvals yet to be obtained in order to be completed.

It is important to note that applications will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity;
- Final report/s from any FRRR or Westpac Foundation grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted;
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government;
- Application is for an activity that has already occurred / is occurring;
- Application is incomplete.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09815/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09815/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09815/apply>

**Email:** [info@frrr.org.au](mailto:info@frrr.org.au) **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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# Support for NDIS Providers Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$662,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>15 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08990		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>29 Apr 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Disability		

## Purpose

The Program will support a national information and education program to develop and grow a quality market in the NDIS, emphasising compliance obligations through the lens of the people with disability accessing NDIS supports and services.

## Overview

### Grant opportunity 2020: to Support NDIS Participants with Swallowing Difficulties

This grant opportunity relates directly to the NDIS Commission's published actions in response to the UNSW research, relating to targeted projects and training (sections 2.3 and 3.3 of the grant guidelines).

The grant opportunity is designed to improve the quality and safety of supports provided:

- by NDIS providers and workers who are most likely to be providing mealtime supports; and
- to NDIS participants who are at risk of death related to swallowing difficulties, including choking.

The scope of this grant opportunity is relevant to the following settings for people with disability:

- mealtime supports
- for those with behaviours of concern; and
- side effects associated with medication and polypharmacy.

This grant opportunity is for the development and delivery of tools and resources to better enable NDIS providers to comply with NDIS registration requirements relating to mealtime management, swallowing and choking. It includes the development of training products and delivery of training to build the capability of direct support workers in good practices relating to mealtime management, swallowing and choking.

- These products, tools and resources should include policies, procedures, templates and forms in fully accessible contemporary formats that can be easily understood, readily accessed and adapted for use by NDIS providers and their workers.
- To avoid doubt, 'fully accessible', this means all products, tools and resources must meet accessibility requirements, including for people with low vision and hearing impairments and the budget for your response to this grant opportunity must reflect this compliance.
- The products also need to accommodate the needs of providers across Australia, both in terms of locations, including rural and remote areas and the type of services and supports provided, as well as recognising the particular needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants and culturally and linguistically diverse participants.
- The products should also be tailored and supplement any existing resources and projects relating to mealtime management, swallowing and choking to support NDIS providers meet their NDIS registration requirements.
- Content created is to use evidence-based practice and advice from relevant professional groups, with all material produced drawing on this.
- All material produced should consider the relevant end-user, particularly in the context of best practice adult learning principles.

### Grants available

Funding for this Program is detailed in the Department of Social Services 2019-20 Portfolio Budget Statement. The NDIS Commission budget includes an annual allocation in grant funds under NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission Outcome 1: Program 1.1 Support for NDIS providers in relation to registration.

The Australian Government has allocated up to \$662,000 (excl GST) in total for this grant opportunity. Payment of the grant will be made in accordance with the grant agreement and may be paid as a single lump sum.

### Grant period

The maximum grant period is up to 13 months. Grant activities are expected to commence in June 2020 and must conclude no later than 30 June 2021. Final reporting (excluding any required acquittal reports) must be completed by this date, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Following the grant period, an evaluation period of the program may commence. We may contact you up to two years after you finish your project for more information to help with this evaluation.

## Example

Possible outputs from the grant opportunity, but based on contemporary practice and relevant adult learning principles, could include:

- Short handbook on swallowing difficulties and related issues, with sub-resources such as:
  - Support worker brochure
  - Service provider information sheet & other resources to support ongoing learning and support of their frontline staff (eg a short video they can share with their staff, or case studies they can talk about in team meetings etc)
  - Participant based resource (for participants to provide to workers)
- Training course outline and support materials
- Surveys for post training follow up
- Evaluation questions to support staged evaluation.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria:

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

This grant opportunity is only open to professional bodies, research organisations and/or academic institutions that have extensive subject matter expertise and experience in:

- clinical practice, research and teaching in the field of dysphagia and mealtime support with people with life-long disability;
- the education and training of disability support professionals in the field of dysphagia and communication impairment; and
- in inter-disciplinary partnership and stakeholder engagement, particularly in supporting people with disability and their families.

In addition, your organisation is required to satisfy the following additional eligibility requirements to be eligible to apply for this grant opportunity:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST if the company income turnover, as a result of a successful grant, will exceed the thresholds defined by the Australia Tax Office
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- have Public Liability Insurance coverage for the duration of the project.

### Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply for a grant if you are:

- a Commonwealth agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a state, territory or local government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual
- trustees on behalf of a trust
- unincorporated association
- overseas resident/organisation

You **cannot** use the grant for the following activities:

- products, tools, or any collateral that will be used to create a profit revenue line for you, or any business;
- to develop any product, tools, or any collateral that requires any kind of payment to any party by another party to access;
- an individual entity's direct NDIS registration costs;
- purchase of land;
- major capital expenditure, including construction and capital works;
- large consumables;
- the covering of retrospective costs;
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation;
- subsidy of general ongoing core administrative and operating costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent;
- overseas travel;

- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility;
- activities that are the role of peak body activities such as policy advice, advocacy, research or diagnosis; and
- activities that provide individual legal representation or systemic advocacy.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08990/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08990/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08990/apply>

**Email:** [grants@ndiscommission.gov.au](mailto:grants@ndiscommission.gov.au)

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## Expression Deaf Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Expression Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ State Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ TAFE</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Average: \$1,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Apr 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08907		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Jan 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Disability		

## Purpose

Expression Deaf Grants aim to give people the opportunity to make an impact on the lives of people who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

## Overview

Expression Deaf Grants aim to give Deaf and hard of hearing people the opportunity to achieve our vision of access, inclusion and equal opportunity in all areas of life.

These grants aim to benefit an individual, group or organisation striving to break barriers, develop Deaf identity and interests among the Deaf community.

If you have an idea on how to do this, Expression Australia would love to see your Expression Deaf Grant application.

## Priority

Preference is given to Victorian and Tasmanian applicants.

## Limitations

- Preference will be given to candidates/projects in Victoria and Tasmania.
- National projects will be considered. Applications from outside Victoria and Tasmania will be considered, however, they will need to demonstrate a clear and direct benefit to the Deaf community in Victoria and Tasmania.
- Applications from organisations with an annual turnover of > \$100,000 will not be considered.
- Preference will be given to projects/candidates that did not apply in the year before.
- Grants will be spread across multiple areas so that funds will benefit the community in a wide range of areas.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08907/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08907/apply>

**Address:** 4/340 Albert Street East Melbourne 3002 VIC

**Email:** [grants@expression.com.au](mailto:grants@expression.com.au)

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# ILC Individual and Organisational Capacity Building Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$100,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>6 May 2020 2pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09250		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Sep 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Disability		

## Purpose

The aim of the Individual Capacity Building (ICB) Program is to provide people with disability the skills and confidence to participate and contribute to the community and protect their rights.

## Overview

The ICB Program will achieve this by enabling systematic access to peer support, mentoring and other skills building for people with disability, carers and families, to develop their individual capacity. This could include activities that empower a person to be independent and to engage in social, economic and community life.

The grant can fund activities that align with the following two activity types:

- **Activity type 1:** Individual Capacity Building (ICB), which are activities that build the capacity of people with disability by ensuring that they have the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to set and achieve their goals. Proposed activities must be for the primary and direct benefit of people with disability, and developed and delivered in collaboration with people with disability.
- **Activity type 2:** Organisational Capacity Building (OCB), which are activities that improve the ability of DPO/FOs to deliver their organisational mission and to deliver ILC in the community.

A total of \$85million (GST Excl.) is available for up to two years for this Individual Capacity Building grant opportunity.

The table on pages 9-10 of the guidelines document outlines how much is available and the duration of the grants for the different organisation types that can apply.

This grant round will be a national round with a spread of grants across all jurisdictions. Applicants can apply to deliver activities nationally, across multiple jurisdictions, state-based or in particular regions or local areas.

Only applicants that meet the DPO/FO criteria can apply to deliver OCB activities. Further, DPO/FO applicants cannot apply to deliver only OCB activities. DPO/FO applicants must also apply to deliver ICB activities.

## Outcomes

The intended outcomes of the ICB activities are:

- knowledge and skills of people with disability
- motivation and confidence of people with disability
- participation and contribution to community by people with a disability

The intended outcome for the OCB activities is to build the capability of Disabled Peoples and Families Organisations (DPO/FOs) to improve their delivery of current and future ILC activities.

**The small grants stream within ILC's Individual Capacity Building grant round 2020-2021 will be available to organisations that have identified a need in their community due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic for a duration of up to 12 months. Between \$10,000 and \$25,000 (GST excl.) is available for projects that build the capacity of people with disability by ensuring that they have the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to participate and contribute to the community, and speak up for themselves in response to a need arising from COVID-19.**

## Example

Below are some examples of projects under \$90,000:

- Supporting existing peer led groups for the maintenance and support of the group such as venue hire, assistance with interpreting, and other costs associated with running the group.

- Small scale projects or pilot projects that contribute to building the capacity of people with disability in the local community.
- Building capacity of a place-based community or community of interest while also strengthening the infrastructure of the group to further its mission.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria

DPO/FOs and PCL criteria

1. Disabled Peoples Organisations with paid staff and a Board, who meet both of the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- strongly align with the Social Model of Disability and;
- be run by carers and families of people with disability for carers and families of people with disability.

2. Family Organisation:

To apply in this category, the organisation must:

- strongly align with the Social Model of Disability and;
- be run by carers and families of people with disability for carers and families of people with disability.

3. Priority Cohort Led Organisations (PCLs) - these organisations must represent one or more of the following cohorts:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; and/or organisations registered with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC); and/or
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities; and/or
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual and Plus Cohort (LGBTIQA+).

### Eligible entity types

The National Disability Insurance Agency can only provide funding to an organisation that is a legal entity. To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN), or be willing to obtain one prior to the execution of the grant agreement
- be registered, or willing to register for the purposes of GST if your income turnover as a result of a successful grant will exceed the threshold defined by the Australian Tax Office
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- have public liability insurance cover for the duration of the project.

You must also be one of the following legal entity types:

- A Company
- An Incorporated Association
- An Indigenous Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
- A Cooperative
- A Local Government entity, only as an auspisor of a Disabled Peoples Organisation or Family Organisation.
- Corporate State or Territory Entity, only as an auspisor of a Disabled Peoples Organisation or Family Organisation.

Non-legal entities, such as unincorporated associations, may apply through an auspice arrangement with another organisation if the lead organisation is an eligible legal entity.

### Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual, sole trader or partnership
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an unincorporated association, unless auspiced through an eligible entity type
- a Commonwealth, state, or territory government, agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a Local Government entity, unless acting as an auspisor
- a Corporate State or Territory entity, unless acting as an auspisor
- an overseas resident/organisation
- a Partner in the Community organisation (providing Local Area Coordination and/or Early Childhood Intervention services through the National Disability Insurance Scheme Partners in the Community Program) unless they are acting as an auspisor

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09250/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09250/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09250/apply>

**Email:** [support@communitygrants.gov.au](mailto:support@communitygrants.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 020 283



## Australian Training Awards

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Education, Skills and Employment	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$2,500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award A00212		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Education, Training & Professional Development		

### Purpose

Commencing in 1994, the Australian Training Awards are the peak, national awards for the vocational education and training (VET) sector, recognising individuals, businesses and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

### Overview

The majority of the Awards are the culmination of the state and territory training awards with winners from each state and territory eligible to compete at the national level in aligned categories. There are also seven award categories available by entering directly.

The Awards are held annually in November in a different state or territory. The 2019 Australian Training Awards will be held in Melbourne, Victoria on Friday 20 November.

Each individual category winner will receive \$5,000 and each runner-up will receive \$2,500 prize money.

Each organisation category winner will receive \$5,000 prize money.

### Award Categories

Individual:

- Lifetime Achievement Award - (Direct Entry)
- National Achievement Award - (Direct Entry)
- Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Vocational Student of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Trainee of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Apprentice of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practise Award - (Direct Entry)

Business:

- Small Employer of the Year Award - (Direct Entry)
- Medium Employer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Large Employer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award - (Direct Entry)
- Industry Collaboration Award - (State/Territory Entry)

Registered Training Organisation:

- Small Training Provider of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Large Training Provider of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- International Training Provider of the Year Award - (Direct Entry)
- School Pathways to VET Award - (Direct Entry)

### Limitations

#### Eligibility:

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To nominate, an organisation must:

- must meet the **Conditions of Entry** requirements
- have delivered VET programs to secondary school students within the past two years.

*Please note:*

The VET programs must be based on national training packages or accredited courses that lead to qualifications or statements of attainment under the **Australian Qualifications Framework**.

Collaborative ventures between schools and other VET stakeholders (including public/private RTOs and group training companies) are encouraged. One application will be accepted for collaborative ventures of this nature.

Applications may be made:

- by self (where permitted), an individual, public or private sector organisations, groups or businesses involved in vocational education and training (VET)
- to more than one direct entry category

All applicants should:

- apply directly to the Australian Training Awards. NB direct entry categories are not received through state/territory processes
- be an Australian citizen or be a permanent resident of Australia if an individual nominee
- be registered in Australia, with an Australian Business Number if an organisation
- if not self-nominating ensure that nominee's agree to being nominated
- advise the Australian Training Awards if they are under 18 years of age at the time of application
- comply with workplace health, privacy, safety and industrial relations legislation
- note that finalists may be visited at the location of the training as part of the judging process
- be prepared and able to meet with the judging panel if selected as a finalist
- note that a photographer may visit them at the location of the training to take photographs for use at the awards presentation and to promote VET
- note that all finalists must attend the Australian Training Awards presentation event
- be living at the time of their application (Lifetime Achievement Award nominees excluded)

All applications will:

- meet the specific eligibility requirements of the category for which they are applying
- address the selection criteria
- be factually correct
- refer to a service, program or training that meets the Australian Qualifications Framework standards.
- refer to a current VET activity, or VET activities undertaken within two years of the closing date (Lifetime Achievement Award and National Achievement Award nominees excluded)
- not exceed the word or page limit
- All applicants understand and agree that:
  - when an application does not meet the eligibility requirements of the award category, it will not be considered by the judging panel
  - only one application for any joint program will be accepted
  - decisions of the judging panel are final
  - late applications will not be accepted
  - The Australian Training Awards and the Department of Education and Training reserve the right to use all or part of any material generated (photographs, film footage, application submissions) for the purpose of the Australian Training Awards for publication online, in print or other broadcast media, for use in publicity, promotional materials or campaigns related to Australian VET
  - The organisation or collaboration has no current compliance issues with the regulator and no adverse issues with any government contracts.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00212/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00212/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00212/apply>

**Address:** Australian Training Awards Secretariat Department of Education and Training GPO Box 9880 Canberra ACT

**Email:** [australiantrainingawards@education.gov.au](mailto:australiantrainingawards@education.gov.au) **Phone:** 02 6240 9874

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# Before & After School Care Fund - Equipment and Facilities Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Education (NSW)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$30,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 May 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>30 Sep 2020</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Jan 2021</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06939		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Mar 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Education, Training & Professional Development		

## Purpose

The Equipment and Facilities Grant Program supports schools and services to fund equipment and facilities that enable new services to establish and existing services to expand.

## Overview

### Infrastructure Fund Objectives

The objectives of the Infrastructure Fund are to:

- Increase the number of approved before and after school care places for NSW government primary school children.
- Increase the number of NSW public primary schools with onsite Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services in Metro and Inner Regional NSW.
- Increase the number of NSW public primary schools with access to OSHC services in Outer Regional, Rural and Remote NSW.

Applicants may seek up to \$30,000 (GST exclusive) for their project and applications will be assessed based on the level of demand for the increase in places and how well the proposed project will address the issue.

## Limitations

### Eligible applicants

NSW Government schools and not for profit OSHC providers or services supporting government school students that can demonstrate unmet demand and the capacity to establish a new service or to increase the number of approved places may apply for grants under the Program.

Applications must be submitted by an authorised officer, either:

- The school principal, if the proposed new service or service expansion is on a school site.
- A person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved provider or service provider, if the proposed new service or service expansion is not on a school site.

### What projects are eligible?

To be eligible for funding, the application must:

- Be associated with the provision of before and/or after school care from an approved OSHC provider
- Be supported with evidence of unmet demand for the service
- Enable an increase in the availability of approved places to NSW government primary school children via the establishment of a new service or expansion of an existing service to meet the unmet demand
- Have approval from Schools Infrastructure NSW (local Asset Management Unit) for any works proposed on a NSW government school site
- Request funding up to \$30,000 (excluding GST)
- Have any other required funding sources confirmed, if additional funding is required for the project
- Be for a service located in NSW
- Be for a legal activity

### What activities or projects can be funded?

Activities or projects are eligible for funding where the funding is to be used to increase the number of approved places for NSW government primary school children. This may be by establishing a new before and after school care service or expansion of an existing service.

The Equipment and Facilities Grants Program will support, but is not limited to, the activities and projects listed below:

- Kitchen upgrades and fit outs
- Air conditioning
- Office space
- Storage facilities
- Outdoor facilities - play equipment, seating, shaded area, vegetable gardens
- Furniture and soft coverings
- Project management (including tendering or regulatory costs)
- Necessary equipment to support additional places - Toys, games, educational resources

Any works which involve fittings or fixtures on Department sites will be owned by the Department (e.g. a new kitchen).

### What projects are not eligible?

The Equipment and Facilities Grants Program will not provide funding for projects:

- Without landowner consent:
  - Projects on a NSW government schools require support from the School Principal and approval of Schools Infrastructure NSW
  - Projects not on NSW government schools require support from landowner if this is not the applicant
- That occurred prior to 1 July 2019
- Which increased approved places prior to 1 July 2019
- That received grant funding for the same increase in places from previous Infrastructure Grant rounds
- That are not aligned with NSW Department of Education policies
- At services outside NSW
- That aren't supported with the evidence of demand to increase places to the proposed amount
- That do not represent value for money.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/info>


**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/apply>

**Email:** BASCGRANTS@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 1300 244 145

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## Ulan Coal - Community Investment Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020 11.59pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08923		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Dec 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Education, Training & Professional Development		

### Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

## Overview

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
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

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

### What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

**Note:** 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

### Eligibility 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
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

### 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.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/apply>

**Email:** [Robyn.stoney@glencore.com.au](mailto:Robyn.stoney@glencore.com.au) **Phone:** 02 6372 5368

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# 2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09468		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

The ILSC has established an emergency response grant for any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by the 2019/2020 bushfires.

## Overview

All at the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) are deeply saddened by the bushfires that are currently devastating communities around Australia, resulting in the tragic loss of human life, homes, businesses, wildlife and bushland.

Grants will be available to assist Indigenous corporations to immediately secure and clean up damaged properties. The ILSC will also make available a grant to assist Indigenous land management groups and contractors assisting the vital recovery efforts with much needed equipment.

## Priority

The ILSC will look to assist Indigenous landowners in the coming months and years. However, mindful of the immediate needs, the ILSC will provide urgent assistance to help secure properties and clean up the devastation.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

- Indigenous corporations who have been directly impacted by the current (2019/2020) bushfire emergency
- Indigenous land management groups and contractors assisting the recovery efforts

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Phone

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09468/info>

**Contact:** Anthony Fisk

**Phone:** 0468 989 250

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# Black Spot Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$744,500,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00525		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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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## Bushfire Assistance Grant

<b>Funding Providers</b> Bank of Melbourne Foundation BankSA St George Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$20,000 (approx) to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$500,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Dec 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09636		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

To assist with the bushfire recovery of communities, St.George Foundation, Bank of Melbourne Foundation and BankSA Foundation will provide funding to eligible organisations in Australia.

## Overview

St.George Foundation is committed to extending their support to communities who have experienced devastating losses as a result of Australia's 2019/20 bushfire emergency.

Up to \$500,000 is available for eligible organisations in Australia to:

- Invest in projects that aid in long-term recovery efforts for bushfire-affected community organisations.

It is recommended that applicants apply for \$20,000 to \$50,000 per project, however all eligible funding requests will be considered. Total funding available is up to \$500,000 at the discretion of Governors.

**Applications will be open until 31st December 2020 or until funds are exhausted; whichever occurs first.**

## Limitations

### Eligibility

To be eligible for funding your organisation will:

- Be located in Australia.
- Be directly assisting communities that have experienced losses as a result of the 2019/2020 bushfires.
- Provide recent, audited financial statements that have been signed by the auditor.
- Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another ancillary 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; and
- **For St.George Foundation:** Address projects that assist children and young people.
- **For Bank of Melbourne Foundation and BankSA Foundation:** Address projects that assist neighbourhoods and communities.

### What can be funded:

- Projects to help rebuild communities that have suffered losses during the bushfires, including:
- Physical repairs to properties affected by fires.

- Assistance packages to bushfire impacted families.
- Continuation of community services where they have been prevented from operating or relocated due to fires.
- Recreational and respite programs to bushfire-affected communities.
- Counselling and therapy to communities due to experiences of fires.
- Medical equipment to aid in recovery for injuries sustained during bushfires; and
- Other applications deemed suitable by Governors at their discretion, to assist in bushfire recovery.

#### What cannot be funded:

- Applications without signed, audited financial statements from within 18 months.
- Auspiced applications.
- Conferences, sponsorship or fundraising appeals.
- Other applications deemed unsuitable by Governors at their discretion.

#### Additional information:

- Projects funded must directly support communities who have been affected by bushfires in Australia, in 2019 or 2020.
- Projects funded through this initiative may be supported by St.George Foundation in NSW, QLD, WA, ACT or nationally, Bank of Melbourne Foundation in Victoria and BankSA Foundation in the Northern Territory or South Australia, collectively known as St.George Foundation.
- St.George Foundation cannot give funding to individuals or organisations that are not eligible recipients.
- In determining your amount requested, please consider that the Governors aim to support as many communities as possible. It is recommended that applicants apply for \$20,000 to \$50,000 per project, however all eligible funding requests will be considered. Total funding available is up to \$500,000 at the discretion of Governors.
- Governors may vary the amount of funding awarded from the amount requested by each applicant.
- Applications will be assessed on merit at the sole determination and discretion of Governors.
- Applying for funding or being an eligible applicant does not guarantee funding from St.George Foundation.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09636/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09636/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09636/apply>

**Email:** [stgeorgefoundation@stgeorge.com.au](mailto:stgeorgefoundation@stgeorge.com.au)

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## Bushfire Recovery Fund

<b>Funding Provider</b> Clarence Valley Council	<b>Eligible to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 30 Jun 2020 11.59pm
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09780		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

This program aims to deliver small-scale funding to local, fire-affected communities to connect through events and activities that enhance recovery and build resilience.

## Overview

Funding was provided through the Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recovery Fund (BCRERF) which is available to bush fire affected Local Government Areas (LGAs) in New South Wales following unprecedented bush fires from August 2019 onwards.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

Applicants can submit only one application per community area. However, they can have multiple group events/activities that are under the umbrella of the applicant organisation.

Eligible community events and activities include those that enhance bush fire recovery and/or resilience within the these nine areas:

- Ashby, Jacky Bulbin Flat, Mororo
- Barretts Creek, Upper Fine Flower
- Baryulgil, Lionsville
- Dundurrabin, Tyringham
- Ewingar - Glenreagh, Clouds Creek
- Iluka, Woombah
- Nymboida, Kangaroo Creek, Blaxland Creek, Buccarumbi, Newton Boyd - Wooloweyah, Angourie

## Limitations

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit community organisations, including 355 hall committees.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09780/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09780/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09780/apply>

**Contact:** Sammy Lovejoy

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## COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding

<b>Funding Providers</b> Bank of Melbourne Foundation BankSA St George Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09734		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

St George Foundation are providing emergency grants for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

## Overview

St George Foundation understands that organisations need to adapt and respond to the increased community needs and ever-changing environment. They are increasing their support to make more funding available:

- By providing emergency payments of up to \$5000 for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

Funding through this initiative may be supported by St.George Foundation in NSW, QLD, WA, ACT or nationally, Bank of Melbourne Foundation in Victoria and BankSA Foundation in the Northern Territory or South Australia; collectively known as St.George Foundation.

Please select the links below for the application page relative to your State:

NSW, QLD, WA, ACT - [St George Foundation](#)

VIC - [Bank of Melbourne Foundation](#)

## Limitations

To be eligible for funding your organisation will:

- Have been funded by St.George Foundation in the past five calendar years.
- Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another ancillary 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; and
- Be able to demonstrate an adverse impact as a result of COVID-19.

Additional Information:

- St.George Foundation cannot give funding to individuals or organisations that are not eligible recipients.
- Applying for funding or being an eligible applicant does not guarantee funding from St.George Foundation.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09734/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09734/guidelines>

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# CommBank Bushfire Recovery Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Commonwealth Bank of Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School	<b>Funding</b> \$50,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09463		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

To provide grants to community organisations across Australia with assistance to replace and repair community facilities that were lost or damaged by bushfire in the 2019-20 bushfire season.

## Overview

Eligible applicants may receive a grant of up to \$50,000 to assist with the replacement and repair of community facilities and property.

## Funding

The maximum amount of any Bushfire Recovery Grant paid by the Bank will be \$50,000.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a Bushfire Recovery Grant, each applicant must:

- be a community organisation, fire service, school, sporting club or non-government organisation in a bushfire-affected area, not an individual;
- need to replace or repair facilities or property which was lost or damaged by bushfire during the 2019-20 bushfire season and is not likely to be covered by insurance;
- be able to identify how repair or replacement of the facilities or property will benefit the community;
- not be implementing projects with any political objectives; and
- hold a current bank account in Australia in its name.

An organisation may apply for more than one grant where:

- the organisation conducts activities in separate locations; or

- is managed by separate parts/divisions/sectors of the organisation which operates out of its own distinct territorial location (e.g. a State/Territory or part of a State/Territory).

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/apply>

**Email:** [bushfiregrants@cba.com.au](mailto:bushfiregrants@cba.com.au)

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## Disaster Recovery Grants - NSW Bushfires

<b>Funding Provider</b> Rural Assistance Authority	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Jul 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09460		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

Disaster recovery grants of up to \$15,000 are now available to primary producers, small businesses and not-for-profit organisations in LGAs affected by the NSW bushfires that have occurred from 31 August 2019.

## Overview

The Natural Disaster Recovery Relief Grant is available to eligible primary producers, small businesses, sporting clubs and not for profit organisations, following the declaration of a Natural Disaster by the NSW Government, and following the approval of the Australian Government. This assistance measure is only provided in event of Natural Disasters that have severely affected communities, regions or sectors.

31 August 2019	Bega Valley, Eurobodalla, Mid-Western, Queanbeyan-Palerang, Shoalhaven, Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys	31 July 2020
31 August 2019	Wingecarribee, Wollondilly	31 July 2020
31 August 2019	Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Hawkesbury, Cessnock, Central Coast, Singleton,	31 July 2020
31 August 2019	Armidale, Ballina, Bellingen, Byron, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell, Kempsey, Kyogle, Lismore, Mid-Coast, Nambucca, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Richmond Valley, Tenterfield, Tweed and Walcha.	31 July 2020

## Limitations

### Eligibility

#### Primary Producer

When activated, grants are available to primary producers who meet the following criteria:

- You are a property owner, share-farmer or lessee in the grazing industry (as confirmed by your Land and Stock Return).
- Your business operates as a sole trader, partnership, trust or private company and trades agricultural products.
- You have suffered direct damage as a result of the specified event.



- The business is registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a primary producer, and has an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- As the owner and operator, you earn more than 50% of your gross income from your primary production business under normal seasonal circumstances.

### Small Business

When activated, grants are available to small businesses that meet the following criteria:

- Have fewer than 20 full time (or equivalent) employees;
- Under normal circumstances, derive more than 50 per cent of their total gross income from the small business enterprise.
- Are a registered business, partnership or sole trader with an Australian Business Number (ABN). If the business has applied to the ATO but not yet received an ABN, they may be considered eligible.

### Not-for-profit organisations

When activated, grants are available to NPOs that meet the following criteria:

- They are located within the disaster affected area.
- They are incorporated charities or NPOs which are registered with the Australian Charities and Non-Profits Commission (ACNC) or an equivalent state regulatory body.
- These NPOs may include: non-profit schools, religious institutions, homeless hostels, aged persons homes, organisations relieving the special needs of people with disabilities, community child care centres, cultural societies, environmental protection societies, neighbourhood associations, public museums and libraries, scouts, sports clubs, surf lifesaving clubs, or traditional service clubs.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09460/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09460/apply>

**Email:** [rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 678 593

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## Resilient Australia Awards

<b>Funding Provider</b> Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ State Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ TAFE</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>18 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award S04768		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>27 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

### Purpose

The Resilient Australia Awards celebrate initiatives that build whole of community resilience to disasters and emergencies around Australia, as well as images capturing resilience in action.

### Overview

The program recognises a wide range of initiatives; with past projects centred on risk assessment and mitigation; education, training and research; and community engagement, as well as response and recovery.

Jurisdictional winners are considered for national awards – projects selected as national finalists will benefit from national exposure through a range of communication channels.

### Award categories

State and territory categories:

- **Resilient Australia Community Award:** Open to communities, community based or focussed organisations, and non-government organisations
- **Resilient Australia Business Award:** Open to businesses and the private sector including, tertiary colleges and universities
- **Resilient Australia Local Government Award:** Open to local governments and local government associations
- **Resilient Australia Government Award:** Open to state and federal government agencies
- **Resilient Australia School Award:** Open to all public and private pre-school, primary and secondary schools only. School-related projects managed by government departments should be submitted in the Government Award category
- **Resilient Australia Photography Award (People's Choice):** Open to individuals and groups – submissions will not be accepted without the permission of the copyright holder

### National categories

- **Resilient Australia National Award:** State and territory winners in the community, business, and government categories will be considered alongside multi-jurisdiction projects for the Resilient Australia National Award
- **Resilience Australia National Local Government Award:** State and territory winners in the local government category will be considered for the Resilient Australia Local Government Award
- **Resilient Australia National School Award:** State and territory winners in the school category will be considered for the Resilient Australia National School Award
- **Resilient Australia National Photography Award:** The People's Choice photography winner in each state and territory will be considered for the Resilient Australia National Photography Award

### Multi-jurisdictional projects

Projects that encompass activity in two states or territories must identify a 'lead jurisdiction' and the project should be submitted to the relevant category in that state or territory.

Projects that encompass activity in three or more states or territories are considered multi-jurisdictional and may be submitted directly to the Resilient Australia National Award category.

### Limitations

The awards are open to everyone—individuals; not for profit organisations; businesses; local, state government; education institutions; research bodies and emergency service agencies. There is also a photography award for photos that communicate work in disaster resilience.

Entries in the 2020 awards must relate to projects or initiatives commenced after 1 January 2018 or demonstrate significant outcomes or enhancements since 1 January 2018

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04768/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04768/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04768/apply>

**Email:** [raa@aidr.org.au](mailto:raa@aidr.org.au)

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## The Reece Grant - Bushfire Rebuild projects

<b>Funding Provider</b> reece	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$150,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09466		
<b>Primary Category</b> Emergency & Safety		

## Purpose

The Reece Grant will be directing all funds raised until 30 June 2020 to projects dedicated to Bushfire Rebuild projects. The Reece Group have kick-started this fund with \$150,000.

## Overview

The Reece Grant is an ongoing grant that offers funding for building projects in 3 categories: Abroad, Local and Next Gen. In 2020, The Reece Grant will be directing all funds raised until 30 June 2020 to projects dedicated to Bushfire Rebuild projects. Trades people and groups who are involved in a project to help rebuild in a bushfire affected community, can apply through the 'Local' stream for funding.

## Priority

Applications for other Local projects and Abroad projects can still be submitted, however, these will be placed on hold for review as Reece prioritise the rebuild of communities after the fire disaster until the second half of 2020.

## Limitations

**The selection criteria for a Reece Grant recipient includes:**

- the entrant's ability to describe the project to be undertaken as presented in the grant application form and interview process if selected as a shortlisted candidate
- the value/quality of life improvement to the chosen community/cause to create a healthier and happier community
- the entrant's ability to outline the elements of the project that the Reece Grant will contribute to
- the ability for a Next Gen recipient to communicate the importance of receiving the Reece Grant to continue/start their studies

### Note:

- Submissions from foundations are welcomed, but Reece request that a contact for the trades involved are specified in the application.
- The submission process for this grant does not currently have the ability for two or more people to collaborate on an application.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09466/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09466/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09466/apply>

**Website:** <https://www.reecegrant.com.au/contact-us/>

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## Regional Employment Trials

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$7,500 to \$200,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
<b>Location</b> NSW,WA,QLD,VIC,SA,TAS		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08729		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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
	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

## Energy Efficient Communities Program - Community Organisations Stream

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,000 to \$12,500 Total Pool: \$3,800,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 18 May 2020 5pm
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09741		
<b>Primary Category</b> Environment & Sustainability		

### Purpose

Grants will be available to assist businesses to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills.

### Overview

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support community organisations across Australia to:

- reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- improve energy efficient practices
- increase the uptake of energy efficient technologies

There is an estimated \$3.8 million available for this grant opportunity and there'll be a maximum of 2 projects funded per electorate.

- The maximum grant amount is \$12,500
- The maximum project period is 12 months

You can use your grant for one or more of the following:

- design, supply and installation of new solar photovoltaic generator systems
- purchase and installation of new battery systems and battery storage systems
- purchase and installation of new solar hot water heaters or air source hot water heat pumps, to replace existing equipment
- purchase and installation of Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting equipment or energy efficient lighting controls to replace existing equipment
- design, supply and installation of high efficiency split system air conditioning units to replace existing equipment
- energy audits

### Important

- There will be a maximum of 2 projects funded per electorate, with the first 2 eligible projects funded.
- The number of applications received from each electorate will be monitored and 'close electorates' once 6 applications per electorate have been received.
- While only the first 2 eligible applications, based on time and date will be funded, up to 6 in the event there are any that are ineligible will be allowed.
- An eligible application will not automatically be approved.

To check that your electorate is still receiving applications, refer to the providers website [here](#).

### Limitations

#### What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian business number (ABN)
- be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- You're also eligible if you're a rural fire service, country fire authority or other state/territory equivalent.

You're **not eligible** to apply if you're:

- a for-profit entity
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or local government body (including government business enterprises), unless you are a rural fire service, country fire authority, or other state/territory equivalent. However, you are eligible to apply if you are an eligible entity that occupies a building or facility owned by a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government, subject to obtaining the consent of the building owner (see template at Appendix B)
- an individual
- an educational facility such as primary, secondary schools, tertiary (universities, colleges, TAFE) and/or related entity such as P&C association
- a group that use the site primarily for gambling or the sale of alcohol
- a political party, political organisation or lobbyist
- a military service unit
- any group whose activities unnecessarily seek to exclude individuals or groups of residents by means of a form of discrimination
- a solar installation service provider or associated with a solar installation company
- a group that applies for a site that is a domestic residence (except for care facilities that are owned or occupied by community organisations)
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09741/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09741/guidelines>

**Phone:** 13 28 46

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## Macpac Fund for Good

<b>Funding Provider</b> Macpac	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$500 to \$10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Apr 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Jul 2020</b> Closes <b>31 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09052		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>31 Jan 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> 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 want to be able to make even a small difference to as many organisations as they reasonably can, so they award modest contributions of up to \$10,000 of cash or Macpac gear to those organisations who align with their values.

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

Your organisation's activities need to be based in New Zealand or Australia, or their territories.

The Macpac Fund for Good does not cover operational costs such as leases, wages, travel, marketing, promotion, donations for raffles, or building gardens. Nor does it fund adventures for individuals.

Macpac has 4 funding rounds per year closing on these dates:

- 31 January
- 30 April
- 31 July
- 31 October

Applications received within these dates will be considered together. Fund for Good recipients are announced at the end of the following month. If you have time constraints we advise you to plan ahead and make contact with us early to ensure your application is considered.

## 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](mailto:Fund.forgood@macpac.co.nz)

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## Project Sponsorships

<b>Funding Provider</b> Australian Geographic (AG) Society	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  School  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed to \$10,000 Average: \$1,500 (approx) Total Pool: \$30,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Apr 2020</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09053		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Nov 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Environment & Sustainability		

## 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.

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](mailto:society@ausgeo.com.au) **Phone:** 02 9263 9813

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## Roddenberry Prize

<b>Funding Provider</b> Roddenberry Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$250,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Opens <b>11 May 2020</b> Closes <b>5 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08390		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>10 Apr 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Environment & Sustainability		

## Purpose

Launched in 2016, the \$1M Roddenberry Prize is a global competition to crowdsource innovative solutions to issues that demand audacious, far-reaching, and scalable responses.

## Overview

The \$1M Roddenberry Prize is a call for big, bold solutions from anyone, anywhere that address the challenges of an unpredictable and fast-changing global landscape. Four game-changing and innovative solutions will each receive \$250,000 for their work in one of the following fields:

- Education
- Science
- Environment
- Humanity

### How will Prize submissions be assessed?

There will be two rounds for application. Round One (deadline April 10) applications will be reviewed by the Roddenberry Foundation team and only a select number of applications will then be invited to submit an application for Round Two of the prize (deadline June 5).

### How do I apply?

If you did not register for the new application system in 2019, or if you submitted an application in 2018 or earlier, you will need to [create an account](#).

If you did create an account, simply [sign in](#) and click the "Appy" button right next to "Prize".

## Example

Key strategies to address **Education** may include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Literacy and numeracy
- Early childhood education
- Access and distance to home
- Affordability
- Technology in the classroom
- Teacher training

Key strategies for a **Environment** may include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Climate change: ozone depletion, global warming, greenhouse gases
- Biodiversity
- Plant-based diets
- Deforestation
- Clean Water
- Pollution

Key strategies to improving **Science** include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Malnutrition
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Immunization and global vaccinations
- Health care
- Family planning
- Diabetes

Key strategies to increasing **Humanity** may include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Population growth
- Income inequality and poverty
- Conflict and war
- LGBTQIA+ rights
- Nationalism and white supremacy
- Online privacy
- Refugees and migration

## Limitations

The Roddenberry Foundation welcomes Prize applications from individuals, non-profits, social enterprises, and B-corps who meet all of the following:

- Individuals who are 18 years of age or older
- Organisations or institutions with a budget of \$10mil or less
- Organisations whose primary focus of their work is either Education, Science, Environment, or Humanity
- Submit an application in English
- Include completed responses to all required application questions
- Agree to all legal terms and conditions of the Prize grant program

- Be able to legally receive grant funding

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08390/info>

**Email:** [info@roddenberryprize.org](mailto:info@roddenberryprize.org)

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## Small Environment Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ Individual</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00579		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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:

- 2nd December 2019 (funding released February 2020)- **closed**
- 1st April 2020 (funding released May 2020)
- 1st July 2020 (funding released August 2020)
- 1st October 2020 (funding released November 2020)
- 1st December 2020 (funding released February 2021)

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](mailto:beth@wettenhall.org.au)

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# Wildlife and Habitat Bushfire Recovery Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$12,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>28 May 2020 11:30pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09781		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>22 Apr 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Environment & Sustainability		

## Purpose

The program objectives are designed to guide immediate recovery efforts of the 2019–20 bushfires that have had a devastating impact on Australia's wildlife and habitat.

## Overview

The program objectives are designed to guide immediate recovery efforts. The objectives include:

- prevent extinction and limit decline of native species and ecological communities

maximise the chances for long term recovery of native species and ecological communities

- ensure learning and continual improvement is at the core of the response.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- improved prospects for species and ecological communities—by limiting decline or preventing extinction
- improved prospects for cultural values of Indigenous Australians, in relation to species, ecological communities and other natural assets
- natural values of heritage places are maintained or restored
- improved understanding of future actions required to ensure recovery.

## Grants available

For this grant opportunity up to \$12 million is available for projects commencing as soon as possible. It is anticipated that up to 60 per cent of available funds will be allocated through Tranche 1, with the balance available for Tranche 2 and any subsequent tranches.

- The grant opportunity will be run in at least two tranches.
- If there are unallocated funds remaining at the end of Tranche 2, the Department may (at its sole discretion) choose to run a third tranche. If this occurs, the availability of Tranche 3 will be advertised on GrantConnect.
- The minimum grant amount is \$100,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$1 million.
- Applicants can submit multiple (different) applications over the life of the grant opportunity.

The grant amount will cover up to 100 per cent of eligible expenditure. However other contributions are encouraged, and will be considered as part of the value with relevant money assessment.

## Grant activity period

You must complete your grant activity by 30 June 2021, regardless of whether you receive funding for your grant activity through Tranche 1, Tranche 2 or Tranche 3 (if the latter occurs). You must incur your grant activity expenditure on or after the grant activity start date, as set out in the grant agreement.

## Example

There is a broad range of priority activities that will help to meet the objectives of the program. These may include:

- protecting unburnt areas within or adjacent to recently burnt ground that provide refugia
- feral predator and herbivore control to reduce the pressure on native species
- emergency salvage of plant and animal species for ex-situ conservation or wild-to-wild translocation
- rapid on-ground assessment for species and communities of concern
- supplementary shelter, food, and water for native animals where appropriate.



## Limitations

### Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have an account with an Australian financial institution and
- be an Australian legal entity, for instance
  - an individual
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - a company incorporated in Australia
  - a partnership where each of the partners are legal entities
  - an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation, council or incorporated association
  - a local government authority in Australia
  - an incorporated organisation or cooperative society

and either:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST, if required to be registered by the Australian Tax Office (ATO), or
- supply a completed Statement by a Supplier form if you do not have an ABN, explaining why you are not required to have an ABN.

### Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an overseas resident/organisation, or
- a State, Territory or Commonwealth Government (a separate funding process applies) with the exception of natural resource management organisations that are government entities (for example, catchment management authorities or local land services).

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09781/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09781/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09781/apply>

**Email:** BRIT@environment.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 803 772

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## Zayed Sustainability Prize

<b>Funding Provider</b> Masdar	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ School</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$800,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$4,000,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>21 May 2020 6.00pm EST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award A00221		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Environment & Sustainability		

## Purpose

The Zayed Sustainability Prize is awarded to organisations and high schools that demonstrate outstanding initiatives, assessed through our three core criteria: Innovation, Impact, and Inspiration.

## Overview

The Zayed Sustainability Prize is a global award that honours the legacy of the UAE's late founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nayhan, by rewarding the most innovative and visionary sustainability solutions of our time. In order to ensure that the best ideas from around the world are considered, we look to attract the very best applicants from six world regions, across five core categories: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Global High Schools.

If you are an organisation, SME, or high school, with an idea that can redefine your community and the global sustainability agenda, please submit your entries now.

The total prize fund is US\$3 million, distributed as follows:

- Health - \$600,000
- Food - \$600,000
- Energy - \$600,000
- Water - \$600,000
- Global High Schools - \$600,000 – (divided amongst 6 Schools, awarding each up to US\$100,000)
  - The Americas
  - Europe & Central Asia
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
  - East Asia &
  - Pacific South Asia
  - MENA

The Prize fund comes from the Abu Dhabi Government as a way to honour and continue the sustainability legacy of the late founding father of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Masdar, Abu Dhabi's renewable energy company, manages the Zayed Sustainability Prize. A dedicated team works on the Prize all year round.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

**Health, Food, Energy and Water:** To be eligible for this prize, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-governmental organisation (NGO), a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar organisation (with revenues of less than US\$50million per year).

**Global High Schools:** The category is open to all high schools with students between 11-19 years old. The application must be supported by the school and its management. The winning projects will show how they meet the three criteria: impact, innovation, inspiration, explained in more detail below.

The school must have multiple years of students (i.e. it cannot be a semester school). The project should benefit the school community for several years. It should be able to be built and operational within one to two years. We encourage schools to get quotes from suppliers for the cost of their project and include this estimate as an attachment to their application. This helps to make sure the project is realistic and helps us to get a clearer idea of how much the project will cost.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/apply>

**Email:** [info@zayedsustainabilityprize.com](mailto:info@zayedsustainabilityprize.com) **Phone:** +971 2 653 3333

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## Christianity grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$20,000 to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW,QLD		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09523		
<b>Primary Category</b> Faith & Spirituality		

## 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

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.

Founder Sir Vincent Fairfax was a committed Christian and actively involved in the Anglican Church. Christian faith was a central pillar of his life and character, providing purpose, a robust ethical framework and the basis of care for others. Today, VFFF seeks to support a spiritually rich society that values Christian faith in action through their Christianity funding stream.

### VFFF's Goals

Young people (aged 25 or less) are able to make life choices informed by an understanding of Christian faith and belief.

### Priority outcomes

- Young people gain knowledge of and interest in Christian faith
- Young people have positive, engaging experiences that encourage their participation in Christianity

The following are examples of the types of activities that VFFF supports in their Christianity funding, to achieve the above priority outcomes:

- Provide young people with access to Christian teachings.
- Provide young people with opportunity to actively participate in faith based activities with their peers.
- Promote discussion with young people of Christianity's place in the development of modern society.
- Provide Christian ministry to educational, community and sporting institutions.
- Activities that are youth-led and informed by authentic input from young people.
- Activities that provide young people with responsibility, autonomy and where their views are respected.

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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 does not provide funding for:

- Scholarships
- Public fundraising appeals
- Endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions
- Disaster appeals or Political projects and/or lobby groups.
- Individual churches

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/apply>

## RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards

<b>Funding Provider</b> Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	<b>Eligible to</b> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>4 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08969		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>6 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Health & Wellbeing		

### Purpose

The research grants acknowledge the vital contribution general practitioners and general practice registrars make in furthering medical advancements within the community. By raising funds to support a diverse range of research grants, scholarships, fellowships and awards, the RACGP Foundation provides general practitioners with the opportunity to undertake vital research into primary health care.

### Overview

#### MAIC/RACGP Foundation Research Grant

This grant encourages general practitioners to undertake research on issues related to the management of RTC injuries which are relevant to GPs, their patients and local communities.

- One research grant of up to \$100,000 (excluding GST) is available for a period of 18 months to provide a GP or GP registrar with an opportunity to conduct research into the management of injuries resulting from road traffic crashes.

#### RACGP Foundation/HCF Research Foundation Research Grant

This grant focuses on research into health services issues of relevance to general practice

- Two grants of up to \$60,000 each (excluding GST) are available for a period of one year to fund research into health services issues of relevance to general practice. This might include access to care, effectiveness of care, quality of care, efficiency of care, or cost of care.

#### RACGP Foundation / Diabetes Australia Research Grant

This grant supports research into diabetes management, prevention, and/or clinical care in general practice.

- One grant of up to \$60,000 is available for a period of one year to fund research into diabetes management, prevention, and/or clinical care in general practice.

#### RACGP Foundation/BOQ Specialist Research Grant

This grant encourages innovation in preventative healthcare in general practice.

- One grant of up to \$20,000 (excluding GST) is available for a period of one year to provide a GP researcher or GP registrar with an opportunity to conduct research into preventive care in general practice.

#### RACGP Foundation /ANEDGP Research Grant

The purpose of this grant is to conduct research within the former boundary of the Adelaide North East Division of General Practice.

- The RACGP Foundation and the ANEDGP grant is available for a period of one year to provide GP researchers with an opportunity to conduct research that advances the profession of general practice. Funding of up to \$20,000 (excluding GST) is available.

#### Family Medical Care Education and Research (FMCER) Grant

This grant is to encourage and support GPs in the early stages of their research career to conduct research into an aspect of primary health care.

- The Family Medical Care Education and Research (FMCER) grants are available for a period of one year to provide new and emerging GP researchers with an opportunity to conduct research. Funding of up to \$20,000 (excluding GST) is available for research that benefits primary health care. Two grants are available.

### **Indigenous Health Award**

This grant aims to support the provision of high quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- One or more RACGP Indigenous Health Awards, valued at up to \$9,000 in total (excluding GST), are available for a period of one year to provide support for:
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical students
  - medical students to gain experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical graduates undertaking GP training
  - GP registrars and GPs undertaking research and educational projects in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
  - other activities supporting the provision of high quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

### **Chris Silagy Research Scholarship**

This grant supports research into an aspect of evidence-based primary health care.

- The Chris Silagy Research Scholarship is designed to support a 12-month research project into an aspect of evidence-based primary health care by a general practitioner researcher. The scholarship is to the value of \$15,000 (excluding GST) which includes a return economy airfare for the recipient to either attend a meeting of the Cochrane Collaboration, or visit a Cochrane Research Centre during the year of the scholarship.

### **Walpole Grieve Award**

This award supports an early career researcher to travel for research or educational purposes.

- The award, to the value of \$5,000 (excluding GST), is designed to support travel for research or educational purposes. Travel can be within Australia or overseas, and the award must be used within 12 months of being awarded.

### **Charles Bridges-Webb Memorial Award**

This award is targeted at general practice registrars who recently were, currently are or will be undertaking an academic term in a discipline of general practice or rural health.

- The award of up to \$1,000 (excluding GST) is available to pay for direct research costs associated with the conduct of any study that has ethics approval and is deemed to have relevance to general practice, health care, health outcomes or health professional education. Direct research costs include any item or service that materially contributes to the collection and analysis of data relevant to the aims of the research project. For instance, it can include payments to practices for participation in a research project, payment for equipment and disposables, payment for paper or photocopying, telephone calls, data entry and statistical help.

## **Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08969/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08969/apply>

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# Community War Memorials Fund

<b>Funding Provider</b> Veterans' Affairs NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>27 Jul 2020 5p</b> Closes <b>27 Jul 2020 5p</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G05372		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>25 Apr 2020</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Heritage & History		

## Purpose

The objective of the Community War Memorials Fund is to help conserve, repair and protect war memorials across NSW to support community commemoration.

## Overview

The Community War Memorials Fund awards grants of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST). Grants for work to improve the accessibility of war memorials are capped at \$2,000 (excluding GST).

### Types of projects that might be funded:

- Specialist conservation advice for war memorials:
  - Condition assessment reports
  - Conservation management plans
  - Arborist advice for war memorial trees
  - Structural assessment reports
- Preservation work:
  - Protective measures for memorials e.g. repairs to damaged barriers and fences that surround and protect a memorial
  - Having protective coatings applied by a specialist conservator
  - Stabilisation of fabric
  - Painting
- Restoration work:
  - Removal of inappropriate accretions e.g. graffiti
  - Cleaning and corrosion removal by specialist conservators e.g. treatment of rusted original memorial gates or fences
  - Repairs to the damaged lettering on war memorial cenotaphs and rolls of honour e.g. regilding, repainting
  - Conservation and repairs to stonework on war memorials
  - Repointing mortar joints
  - Restoring war memorial landscapes to their original design, intent or purpose
  - Repairs to damaged sculptures
  - Replacement of decayed or missing elements where repair is not feasible
- Other:
  - Works to improve equitable access to a memorial (\$2,000 cap)
  - Relocation of memorials for public safety

**Important:** Applicants to the Community War Memorials Fund are expected to seek conservation advice from a qualified specialist before planning any physical work to a memorial.

The Community War Memorials Fund can award funding to pay for specialist heritage advice. If you do not have access to specialist heritage advice for your project, you should first submit a Community War Memorials Fund application for funding to have a condition assessment of your memorial undertaken.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria:

- Applications must be for an existing war memorial commemorating Australia's military heritage and the war memorial must be located within the State of NSW or, if located outside NSW, of direct and substantial relevance to the State.
- The definition of a "memorial" includes public monuments, memorial places, landscaped spaces, buildings, sculptures, trees and avenues as well as indoor fixtures such as honour boards, plaques, busts or bas-relief sculptures.



- An application may be made by any organisation, provided the owner or custodian of the memorial, local RSL sub-branch and local council support the bid, where applicable
- Before applying to the Community War Memorials Fund the memorial must first be recorded on the Register of War Memorials in NSW ([warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au](http://warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au)).
- Applications must be for the repair, protection and/or conservation of existing memorials.
- Applications relating to memorials located on either private or public property are eligible for funding, however the memorial must have a public function and be accessible to the public.
- The State War Memorials Committee will announce grants biannually, with applications closing on Anzac Day and on Remembrance Day. However, the Committee may make extraordinary grants as circumstances require.
- Applications to fund works that have already been completed are not eligible.
- The State War Memorials Committee may in extraordinary circumstances approve applications that do not meet all of the above criteria.

Projects that are not funded by the Community War Memorials Fund:

- Work that does not meet the eligibility criteria
- Inappropriate work and methods that do not align with best practice heritage conservation
- Work that has already been started or completed
- Constructing new war memorials
- Replacing existing war memorials
- Adding of new commemorative elements e.g. plaques, service badges
- Maintaining or replacing flagpoles
- Adding names to war memorials
- Capital expenditure for the purchase of assets e.g. office furniture, equipment
- Costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- Council approval costs
- Ongoing expenditure, i.e. website hosting, memorial maintenance
- Projects relating to the display of military memorabilia
- Work to graves
- Seating for war memorials
- Interpretive signage
- Work to war memorials that are not recorded on the NSW War Memorials Register

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/info>


**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/apply>

**Email:** [VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au](mailto:VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au) **Phone:** 02 8061 9288

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## Leg Up Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Museums and Galleries NSW	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$50 to \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>25 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07733		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>27 Oct 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Heritage & History		

## Purpose

The Volunteer Museum Grant Program provides assistance to volunteer-initiated community museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres (with artefact collections and displays) in NSW.

## Overview

This is a Create NSW devolved funding program, administered by Museums & Galleries of NSW (M&G NSW) on behalf of the NSW Government. The program provides access to funding for collection-focused projects, in addition to providing experience in the grant application process.

Leg Up Grants are “quick response” grants for volunteers in volunteer managed museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres who require financial assistance to attend some form of skills development activity, or to bring such an activity into their museum.

### Amount available

The maximum amount that can be applied for under the program is: \$500

Note: Leg Up Grants require funding from Museums & Galleries of NSW to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the applying museum/cultural centre.

### Timeframe

Leg Up Grants can be applied for at any time throughout the year, until all funds are expended. Acquittals are due two months after the completion of the activity.

Leg Up Grant applications must be received by M&G NSW at least 3 weeks before the skills development activity (e.g. conference, workshop, seminar) is scheduled to take place.

Applicants must contact M&G NSW to discuss your project. Staff members are on hand to provide advice on writing grant applications, developing a project, budgeting and sourcing appropriate consultants.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

To apply for a Leg Up Grant, an organisation must:

- Be incorporated (or provide the details of an auspicing body that is incorporated, such as a local council)
- Be not-for-profit
- Be an established museum, museum network (such as Museums Australia) or an established Aboriginal Cultural Centre with artefact collections and displays (not an archive or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Provide a written commitment to contribute 50% of the overall costs of the project, thereby matching the amount funded by the Leg Up Grant
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant Not apply for a VM Grant if they have also applied for, or received, Create NSW funding for the same activity.

### Leg Up Grants will fund:

Various skills development projects, such as (but not limited to) the following:

- Workshops, conferences, meetings or seminars in NSW and the ACT
- Networking opportunities - one or more volunteers visiting other museums/sites/venues, to share information on a similar project and learn new practices
- Hosting an event - hosting an event that develops skills in the museum, such as an in-house workshop or guest speaker
- Travel costs, accommodation and registration fees (excluding meal costs)

### Leg Up Grants will not fund:

- Retrospective projects or projects that have already started (for instance, training that has already been undertaken)
- The cost of meals

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07733/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07733/guidelines>

**Contact:** Coordinator, Volunteer Museum Grant Program **Address:** Volunteer Museum Grant Program Museums & Galleries of NSW Level 1, The Arts Exchange 10 Hickson Rd The Rocks 2000 NSW

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# National Cultural Heritage Account

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Communications and the Arts	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$500,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08444		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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.

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](mailto:movable.heritage@arts.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 819 461

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## Volunteer Museum Small Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Museums and Galleries NSW	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 13 Sep 2020
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06144		<b>Last Round</b> Closed 5 Apr 2020
<b>Primary Category</b> Heritage & History		

### Purpose

The Volunteer Museum Grant Program provides assistance to volunteer-initiated community museums and Aboriginal keeping places in NSW.

### Overview

Small Grants aim to meet the short-term, collection-based requirements of community museums and Aboriginal keeping places.

There are no set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered.

### Amount available

The maximum amount that can be applied for under the program is: \$2,000 (GST exclusive) All Volunteer Museum Grants are awarded free of GST. If the applicant is registered for GST M&G NSW will pay that component. If the applicant is not registered for GST they may request that the GST component be added to the grant. See the Terms and Conditions section for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If successful in Round 1 of any given year, you may not apply in Round 2 of that year.

Applicants **must contact** M&G NSW to discuss your project. Staff are available to provide advice on writing grant applications, developing a project, budgeting and sourcing appropriate consultants. After you have discussed your project with a staff member you can request a link to the SmartyGrants application form.

### Priority

Small Grants in 2020 will be prioritising projects related to bushfire recovery

### Limitations

#### Eligibility criteria

To apply for a Small Grant, an organisation must:

- Be incorporated (or provide the details of an auspicing body that is incorporated, such as a local council) OR provide evidence of appropriate alternative governance structures (eg. S355 Committee, Trust, Company limited by guarantee, Local government authority etc.)
- Be not-for-profit
- Be an established Aboriginal keeping place or museum (not an archive or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public at advertised times (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Have discussed their application with an M&G NSW team member
- Have a volunteer from the applying organisation as the contact person for the application

- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant
- Not apply for funding for an activity if they have also applied for, or received, Create NSW funding for the same activity
- Have acquitted all previously awarded Volunteer Museum grants (excepting current Leg Up Grants)

Note: A maximum of one Small Grant can be awarded to each organisation each year.

#### Small Grants will fund:

Various short-term, operational projects, such as (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Conservation of significant objects – assistance for conservation work done (must be accompanied by a Statement of Significance)
- Collection management - contribution to the purchase of a computer cataloguing system for the collection, purchase of storage materials or creating an object marking kit.
- Exhibition development - funding for the development of new displays or exhibitions, whether real or online, or to assist in the development or hosting of traveling exhibitions
- Marketing and audience development – assistance to develop marketing strategies, produce promotional material, design websites, develop diverse audiences or recruit volunteers
- Community liaison projects – costs involved with the development of community oral history projects, public programs, special events and/or education activities that feed back into museum activities

#### Small Grants will not fund:

- Retrospective projects or projects that have already started
- Capital works projects of any kind
- The purchase of office equipment of any kind including desks, chairs, computers or printers
- Plaques of any kind. Please call M&G NSW staff for information on other funding sources available for these types of projects

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/info>




**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/guidelines>

**Contact:** Coordinator, Volunteer Museum Grant Program **Address:** Volunteer Museum Grant Program Museums & Galleries of NSW Level 1, The Arts Exchange The Rocks 2000 NSW

**Email:** [emilyc@mgnsw.org.au](mailto:emilyc@mgnsw.org.au) **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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## Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

### 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](mailto:info@aboriginal.org.au)

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# Community Grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

<b>Funding Provider</b> CAGES Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07426		
<b>Primary Category</b> Indigenous		

## 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.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/info>


 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/apply>

**Address:** 50 Holt Street Surry Hills 2010 NSW

**Email:** [info@cagesfoundation.org](mailto:info@cagesfoundation.org) **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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## Community Led grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07218		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:iasgrants@pmc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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# Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Education (NSW)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>31 Jul 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G02827		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>13 Mar 2015</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Indigenous		

## 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>

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# Hail Creek Open Cut Indigenous Sponsorship & Donations

<b>Funding Provider</b> Glencore	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> NSW		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Nov 2020 11.59pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08703		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>30 Nov 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Indigenous		

## 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

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# PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$6,548,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07912		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:iasgrants@pmc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 079 098

### Our Tip

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## Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07911		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:iasgrants@pmc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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## Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme)

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Govt</li> <li>✓ State Govt</li> <li>✓ Business</li> <li>✓ University</li> <li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li> <li>✓ School</li> <li>✓ TAFE</li> </ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2026</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06567		
<b>Primary Category</b> Infrastructure		

### Purpose

The Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme) aims to strengthen the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economies.

### Overview

The objective of the CDG Programme (program) is:

- to support needed infrastructure that promotes stable, secure and viable local and regional economies.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- to construct and/or upgrade facilities to provide long term improvements in social and economic viability of local communities
- to create jobs in the delivery of projects and ongoing use of the infrastructure
- to improve social amenity, increased health and wellbeing and social cohesion by utilisation of the infrastructure by community groups

The Australian Government has committed funding to 2025-26 for the CDG Programme.

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount committed to individual projects by the Government.

The Australian Government will identify projects and provide formal advice inviting applicants to submit a Request for Information form.

**Note: This grant program is by invitation only.**

## Limitations

### Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be a legal entity
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or an Australian Company Number (ACN). Only projects identified by the Australian Government will be considered for funding under the CDG Programme.

### Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

**You are not eligible to apply if you have not been identified by the Australian Government to receive funding under the CDG Programme.**

General applications by organisations for projects not identified by the Australian Government will not be accepted.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06567/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06567/guidelines>

**Email:** [cdg@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:cdg@infrastructure.gov.au)

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## Wallace Global Fund Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Wallace Global Fund	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09156		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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.

**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.**

## 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

<b>Funding Provider</b> Pride Foundation Australia (PFA)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Unknown to \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 14 Jun 2020 Closes 13 Sep 2020 Closes 6 Dec 2020
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07884		<b>Last Round</b> Closed 8 Mar 2020
<b>Primary Category</b> LGBTQIA+		

## 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 LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ 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](mailto:info@pridefoundation.org.au)

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# COVID-19 Quick Response Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> \$2,000 Total Pool: \$200,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>4 May 2020 2pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09833		
<b>Primary Category</b> Media & Communications		

## Purpose

This grant is the first in a series of measures to help support community radio stations manage the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a one-off opportunity for stations that have no paid employees to access funds to help maintain operations under COVID-19 social distancing requirements.

## Overview

The application and reporting processes have been streamlined to make it easy and quick for stations to access these funds.

Each station can make one application for up to \$2000. A total of \$200,000 is available for distribution in this grant.

You can apply for either or both of the following:

- purchase of small equipment, software, supplies and costs associated with maintaining operations under COVID-19 social distancing requirements
- reimbursement for costs related to COVID-19 social distancing requirements incurred since 1 January 2020.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

To apply Australian community radio stations need to meet both of the following criteria:

- been on air for the past 24 months
- have no paid employees.

Please note: this grant is not available for subscription services, online content producers or narrowcasting services.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09833/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09833/apply>

**Website:** <https://cbf.org.au/grants-support-team-help-2/> **Email:** [grants@cbf.com.au](mailto:grants@cbf.com.au)

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# Quick Response Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06062		
<b>Primary Category</b> Media & Communications		

## Purpose

Quick Response grants are available to support community media organisations experiencing emergencies that risk discontinued transmission or operations, or who have been provided with a time-limited opportunity.

## Overview

To apply for this grant, you will need to provide evidence that this situation could not have been reasonably anticipated prior to the most recent CBF grant round, cannot wait until the next round and cannot be covered by your organisation's reserves. This could include:

### Emergencies:

- Replacing essential equipment and related expenses to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning or theft
- Replacing essential operational equipment and related expenses not able to be reasonably anticipated
- Unexpected changes at your studio or transmission site such as a sudden need to relocate
- A financial loan while an insurance claim is being processed and/or funds are raised
- Other costs associated with maintaining transmission and/or operations not able to be reasonably anticipated.

### Opportunities:

- A matched funding opportunity for a project
- Other costs associated with a time-limited opportunity

Grants will be considered outside the normal grant rounds – you will normally receive advice about the outcome of your application within one week.

**Application methods:** Discuss your project with a CBF Grants Support Team member listed below. If eligible, you will be provided with a link to our online grant application in SmartyGrants.

## Example

For example, we helped SmartFM get back on-air after lightning destroyed their antenna.

## Limitations

### Limitations

To be considered eligible for a Quick Response grant, you will need to answer yes to the following questions:

- Has this emergency/opportunity arisen unexpectedly? That is, that it could not have been reasonably anticipated during a previous funding round and cannot wait for the next funding round.
- Can you provide evidence of the emergency/opportunity in your application? Such as:
  - Photos of equipment needing replacing
  - Documentation from ACMA, local council, landlord, owners corporation, utility company, real estate agency
  - Insurance documentation
  - Evidence of support from funding partners
  - Hyperlinks or screenshots of the unique equipment sale
  - Financial statements demonstrating costs cannot be met from organisation reserves
- Can you provide the following information required within the grant application?
  - Your latest Annual Report with financial statements, even if you have supplied this information to the CBF previously
  - Your current Strategic and/or Business Plans

- A description of your transmission setup, any apparatus licenses and block diagram of the current and proposed transmission chain (for transmission projects)
- An agreement with a registered training organisation (for training projects)
- A competitive quote for any equipment purchases over \$2,000
- A clear and detailed project budget
- Contact information for your organisation and a key individual involved in the proposal

## Funding conditions

To receive a Quick Response grant, you must meet the following funding conditions.

- Amount we may fund:
  - Emergencies: 100% of the financial cost of the project
  - Opportunities: maximum of 50% towards the total financial cost of the project
- Loans will need to be fully repaid within the agreed time-frame (even if insurance does not cover the full amount). If loan repayments are not provided within the agreed timeframe, the CBF will not consider grant applications from the organisation.
- You must provide evidence of the emergency or opportunity taking place outside of CBF grant rounds.
- You must provide evidence that costs cannot be met from organisation reserves.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Phone, Online




**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/info>

**Contact:** Jon King, Ally Newton or Dean Linguey **Address:** Level 7, 369 Royal Parade Parkville 3052 Victoria

**Email:** [grants@cbf.com.au](mailto:grants@cbf.com.au) **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900

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## Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund

<b>Funding Providers</b> Department of Communications and the Arts Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1 to \$400,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>22 May 2020 2pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08456		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>14 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Media & Communications		

## Purpose

The Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund grants are designed to assist regional publishers who can demonstrate a solid business case to increase the sustainability of their publishing activities, including news gathering, production, and distribution.

## Overview

**Covid-19 update:** To assist news publishers with the significant challenges they face in the current media landscape, the release of the 2020 Round of the Innovation Fund has been brought forward.

Applications will be open for a four-week period, commencing in late April and closing in late May. The application and processing timeframes will be shorter than previous rounds to help business deliver public interest journalism to the community.

The 2020 Round will be open to regional and metropolitan publishers and content service providers producing public interest journalism.

A total of \$5 million will be available for the 2020 Round, with a maximum of \$400,000 for any applicant.

Eligible regional and small publishers across Australia can apply for grant money from the fund to:

- find new ways to work in the modern media environment
- make their business more sustainable

## Example

The following list is non-exhaustive, but provides some examples:

- Project delivery costs—costs paid to a vendor or contractor to install equipment or systems required to deliver the agreed outcomes for the project. They must be reasonable and appropriate for the activities performed by the vendor or contractor. They can include expenditure for staff employed by the applicant if it relates to the project.
- Commissioning—this may relate to commissioning feasibility studies or planning work through to commissioning full IT builds or installations.
- Intellectual property and technology—the costs of acquiring intellectual property and the costs of acquiring and installing new technology. Ongoing maintenance, repairs or depreciation are not eligible.
- Plant and equipment—the costs of assets that are used to achieve the project outcomes. This may take the form of acquisition costs or lease costs, with the latter limited to those incurred for the duration of the grant agreement. Repairs, maintenance or depreciation will not be funded.
- Staff training—the cost of training staff to improve their skill base and capabilities.
- Audit and assurance—the costs of financial auditing of project expenditure.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply for a grant under this opportunity of the Innovation Fund, applicants must meet the statutory criteria set out in section 205ZH of the BSA, namely that an applicant is either:

- a constitutional corporation that publishes a newspaper, magazine or other periodical; or
- a content service provider.

In addition, applicants to the Opportunity will be assessed against the following eligibility criteria:

- Incorporated company
- Australian Business Number and GST registration
- Regional publisher

Regional publishers who applied for grants in the previous round of the Innovation Fund (including applicants who were awarded grants under that round) are eligible to apply to the Opportunity, but the total grant amount awarded to any applicant (including any related bodies corporate) for the 2018–19 financial year must not exceed \$1 million.

Eligible expenditure could encompass:

- the costs of acquiring new technology to assist with distributing content to a wider audience;
- the costs of journalists' salaries or payments for new proposals;
- costs of training to upskill staff;
- establishment costs of a database of reader or subscriber information;
- costs to assist journalists with content production;
- project delivery costs (that are directly related to the project);
- purchase or lease of assets and equipment (particularly technology);
- commissioning advice or contracting services from third parties;
- acquisition of relevant intellectual property or other rights; and
- pilots or feasibility studies for innovative projects designed to promote the long-term sustainability of the applicant's business and their ability to provide public interest journalism.

Examples of ineligible expenditure include:

- projects that will devolve grants to other bodies;
- activities that have been completed prior to the signing of an Innovation Fund grant agreement;
- activities for which the applicant has already received funding from the Australian Government (including from earlier grant opportunities of the Innovation Fund);
- broadcasting activities;
- costs related to preparing the grant application, preparing any project reports (except costs of independent audit reports) and preparing any project variation requests;
- costs of purchasing, leasing, depreciation of, or development of, land;
- costs related to obtaining resources used on the project, including job advertising and recruiting, and contract negotiations;
- site preparation activities, which are not directly related to, or for, the project;
- opportunity costs relating to any production losses from allocating resources to the agreed grant project;
- routine operational expenses, including communications, accommodation, office computing facilities, printing and stationery, postage, legal and accounting fees and bank charges; or
- activities paid for using non-cash consideration.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08456/info>




**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08456/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08456/apply>

**Email:** [innovationfund@acma.gov.au](mailto:innovationfund@acma.gov.au) **Phone:** 1300 850 115

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## Support for Freelancers & Casual Contributors - COVID-19

<b>Funding Provider</b> Judith Neilson Institute for Journalism & Ideas	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09773		
<b>Primary Category</b> Media & Communications		

### Purpose

Two early casualties of media cost-cutting caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have been freelancers and casual contributors. To address this the Judith Neilson Institute has created a fund to support these journalists and provide some cost-relief to media organisations.

### Overview

Media organisations are invited to apply for financial support for freelancers and casual contributors to undertake specific projects. This might be one story, or a series of stories, or it might be editorial support, or a photography assignment. There is no limitation on topics. All media organisations, including independent and regional media are encouraged to apply.

Funding will be administered and distributed on a rolling basis.

### How to apply

To apply, media organisations should download and fill out the application form and email it to [grants@jninstitute.org](mailto:grants@jninstitute.org) with the subject line "JNI support for freelancers and casual contributors."

### Limitations

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- The application must be for a freelancer or casual contributor, not permanent staff.
- Media organisations will be required to acquit the grant, including by providing valid invoices from freelancers or casual contributors.
- The application must be for a specific project or task. There is no limitation on topics.
- The grant is intended to support reporting, including editorial work and photography.
- Applications will only be accepted from Australian media organisations, not from freelancers or casual contributors directly.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09773/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09773/apply>

**Email:** [grants@jninstitute.org](mailto:grants@jninstitute.org)

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# National Careers Institute Partnership Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Education, Skills and Employment	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$20,000 to \$700,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09763		
<b>Primary Category</b> Professional Development		

## Purpose

The National Careers Institute Partnership Grants program provides grants for up to 2 years to deliver innovative career advisory products and services for people at all stages of their careers.

## Overview

The National Careers Institute Partnership Grants program provides grants from \$20,000 to \$700,000 for up to 2 years to enhance partnerships with industry, employers, schools and tertiary institutions to deliver innovative career advisory products and services for people at all stages of their careers.

The objectives of the program are to:

- improve the quality of, and access to, careers information and advice
- build an evidence-base for best practice career development
- demonstrate the value of career development
- increase knowledge and create greater awareness of career paths and career information
- develop and showcase innovative approaches to delivering career development services

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- enhanced career pathways that help all Australians to reach their full career potential
- increased understanding of skills sought by employers
- stronger collaboration in the delivery of careers information and advice
- improved quality of careers information and advice

## Priority

Preference will be given to projects that directly deliver innovative approaches to career development services, however research projects or scoping studies will also be eligible.

## Example

Examples of the types of project expected to be funded under this program include, but are not limited to:

- establishing virtual workspaces with industry partners
- growing career advisor capacity and capability and industry engagement to new cohorts
- increasing the reach and impact of existing proven programs
- supporting career influencers to help career decision-makers
- research projects to inform government policy

## Limitations

### What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible you must have an Australian business number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:

- an entity, incorporated in Australia
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in section 14 of the guidelines
- an Australian State/Territory Government agency or body

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

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
- you provide all the mandatory attachments (see section 7.1 of the guidelines).

## Not eligible

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- an unincorporated association
- any organisation not included in section 4.1
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/apply>

**Phone:** 13 28 46

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# Cancer Research Annual Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> Australian Cancer Research Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  University  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 Average: \$2,300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 15 May 2020 5pm (AEDT)
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08374		<b>Last Round</b> Closed 10 May 2019
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

## Purpose

The Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF), a private charity, supports cancer research in Australia by funding significant grants to stimulate and assist our researchers to achieve major research outcomes and to develop and enhance their international competitiveness.

## Overview

The Foundation's approach to supporting cancer research is based on the following principles:

- To support all aspects of cancer control (i.e. prevention, early detection, treatment and/or management) through research.
- To support research by groups and institutes with outstanding credentials and/or potential in cancer research, to facilitate new and sustainable programs and to provide platforms that will add to Australia's cancer research capacity.
- To pool the efforts of teams of researchers within or across institutes can often answer research questions more effectively or more efficiently. The Foundation therefore welcomes joint applications.
- ACRF is a 'seed' funding body, and may not necessarily be able to fund the full amount sought in an application.

## Categories

The ACRF funds cancer research under the following categories:

1. Capital Works
2. Major equipment grants
3. Virtual infrastructure
4. Highly specialised reagents/standards/etc. that are essential for the operation of the equipment to be purchased in support of the detailed cancer research program. This must be a minor (<25%) part of the project budget.

## Funding

1. Grant Applications for amounts between \$1.5m and \$5m are sought (average Grant awarded for the past 5 years = \$2.3m).
2. Applications should clearly explain: - What's new and/or different in the proposed research program and its potential to significantly enhance one or more aspects of cancer control (prevention, early detection, treatment and/or management) - How the funds being sought from ACRF for infrastructure and/or equipment will help to ensure successful outcomes of the applicants' research program -Why the research team, based on their past and current research performance, as well as their professional talent, makes them a highly appropriate one to conduct the proposed research and to achieve the stated aims.

## Limitations

ACRF will not consider applications seeking funding for salaries, research consumables and services, or the costs associated with running clinical trials.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08374/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08374/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08374/apply>

**Contact:** Mrs Cheryl Riddington **Address:** Suite 3.02, Level 3 77 King Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW

**Email:** [criddington@acrf.com.au](mailto:criddington@acrf.com.au) **Phone:** (02) 9223 7833 **Fax:** (02) 9223 1800

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## Ideas Grants

<b>Funding Providers</b> Cancer Council Australia National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Department of Health Cancer Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$250,000,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>6 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Research G00700		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>8 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

## Purpose

The objective of the Ideas Grant scheme is to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s) to support cancer research in Victorian universities, hospitals and medical research institutes.

## Overview

The expected outcomes are:

- innovative and creative research
- funding of researchers at all career stages, and
- funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.

The scheme will provide particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected that the CIA will have the scientific leadership and skills to achieve the proposed project aims.

The provisional funding allocation for the Ideas Grants 2019 grant opportunity is estimated to be between \$213 million and \$250 million.

The amount of funding for an Ideas Grant will be based on assessment of the requested budget. Applications must clearly justify the requested duration and budget and how they will support the proposed outcomes of the research.

An Ideas Grant can be requested for between one and five years depending on the proposal.

## Priority

### NHMRC key structural priorities:

NHMRC's current key structural priorities are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research and researchers
- health services research, and
- gender equality

### Ideas Grants 2020 priority areas:

- address other defined structural priorities
- acknowledge prominent Australians' contributions to health and medical research (Special Awards), and
- are funded with partner organisations.

## Limitations

### Eligibility criteria:

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions and NHMRC's Administering Institution Policy are available on [NHMRC's website](#).

### Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Chief Investigators and Associate Investigators:

- The maximum number of Chief Investigators (CIs) allowed on an Ideas Grant application is 10 (CIA - CIJ).

The Ideas Grant scheme is not intended to support research where a clinical trial or cohort study is the primary objective.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/apply>

**Email:** [help@nhmrc.gov.au](mailto:help@nhmrc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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## Investigator Initiated Research Scheme (IIRS)

<b>Funding Provider</b> National Breast Cancer Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$375,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>29 Jun 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06019		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>3 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

## Purpose

The NBCF Investigator Initiated Research Scheme will support the research costs (or portions thereof) and salary (if requested) of outstanding investigators with a vision to expand the scale and scope of breast cancer research in Australia.

## Overview

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading national body funding game-changing breast cancer research with money raised entirely by the Australian public. Their mission is simple: stop deaths from breast cancer.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on both NBCF and breast cancer research has been significant, NBCF has developed a unique iteration of the IIRS within the aim of supporting new breast cancer research projects commencing in 2021. Given the unprecedented circumstances externally this year, NBCF has made a strategic decision to split the funding available for research between supporting existing ongoing research projects, as well as funding new grants. To maximise the opportunity for new research, this year NBCF funding available for the IIRS is being matched by **Love Your Sister**, another Australian charity that funds breast cancer research. This partnership creates a unique opportunity for a smaller, focussed program of research to be supported commencing in 2021.

As a result of challenges created by the pandemic, applicants should note the total pool of available funding is significantly reduced from previous years.

**Important changes from the previous IIRS Grants Round** The following major changes to the IIRS will be implemented solely for the 2021 round at this stage:

- Precision Science in Prevention and Treatment Grant Opportunity applicants must be relevant to precision medicine or precision prevention to be eligible to apply.
- The total funds requested must be to a maximum of \$125,000 a year for three years (total maximum request of \$375,000)
- All submitted projects must be for no more than 3 years in duration

The following changes to the IIRS will be implemented in the 2021 round on a permanent arrangement:

- The IIRS application form has been restructured. The key sections of the reorganised form are provided on page 1 of the online application form.
- For the PRC review criteria, "Team Track Record" has been changed to "Team Capacity" to improve clarity.
- A new named Fellowship award, the Elaine Henry NBCF Fellowship (which includes an additional \$20,000 in funding), has been created and is open to applications through the IIRS.

## Fellowships within IIRS

**NBCF Fellowships:** *Principal and Co-Investigators of funded IIRS Projects whose salary is being supported at 0.5 FTE or greater may make a formal request to be considered for the title of "NBCF Fellow". See guidelines for information regarding eligibility.*

**The Elaine Henry NBCF Fellowship:** *This fellowship has recently been created to honour Elaine Henry OAM's outstanding contributions to NBCF. The Fellowship will be awarded to the pre-eminent researcher out of the NBCF Fellowship awarded each year. This fellowship award includes \$20,000 in additional funding to support further research activities and/or career development.*

**The Mavis Robertson Fellowship:** *This fellowship provides \$10,000 to further the education and training of a female investigator who exhibits great promise as a future leader in breast cancer research. See guidelines for information regarding eligibility.*

## Limitations

### Eligibility

#### Administering Institution

- The proposed project must be located/managed/operated under the auspices of a University, hospital or major research institution(s) located within Australia.
- A single institution must be nominated as the Administering Institution.
- The institution must have in place policies and procedures for the management of public funds, for the management of Intellectual Property, for the proper conduct of research in relation to ethics and good scientific conduct.
- Prior to submission of the Application, the institution nominated as the Administering Institution must review NBCF's standard funding agreement (Funding Agreement) and agree to perform the proposed Project on the terms of that Funding Agreement, if funding is granted.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06019/info>




**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06019/guidelines>

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# NHMRC Partnerships Projects

<b>Funding Provider</b> National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Local Govt  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$1,500,000 Total Pool: \$30,000,000 (approx)
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>2 Dec 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Scholarship S04715		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>4 Dec 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

## 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:

- 29 July 2020: Minimum data due in RGMS for Peer Review Cycle No. 1
- 18 November 2020: Minimum data due in RGMS for Peer Review Cycle No. 2
- 2 December 2020: Applications close

## 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.

### **Key changes**

Applicants should note the following changes for the Partnership Projects 2020 grant opportunity:

- Improved guidance on who can be a Partner Organisation at section 4.4 of 2020 guidelines.
- Improved guidance on Partner Organisation contributions at section 4.3 of 2020 guidelines.
- The Partnership Projects 2020 grant opportunity will have only two Peer Review Cycles.

## **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](mailto:help@nhmrc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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# National Environmental Science Program (NESP) 2

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$149,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>30 Jun 2020 11pm AEST</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09746		
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

## Purpose

NESP 2 represents a \$149 million investment by the Australian Government in applied environmental science to support decision-makers from across the Australian community, including Indigenous communities, build resilience while achieving positive environmental, social and economic outcomes.

## Overview

The program represents a critical cross-cutting enabler that provides the evidence base for the design, delivery and on-ground monitoring of core Government environmental commitments and the basis for long-term environmental programs.

The program will be delivered through four thematic research hubs with regional nodes to provide proximity both to systems of study and key research end users.

The four thematic research hubs will conduct applied research within their specific domains and support four cross-cutting missions delivering management options focused on a) Threatened and migratory species and ecological communities, b) Protected places, c) Waste and d) Climate adaptation.

The **'Resilient Landscapes'** Hub will deliver:

- applied research to support management of Australia's terrestrial and freshwater habitats, including a focus on bushfire recovery, feral animals and invasive species impacts, and accessible science to assist land managers to create and maintain resilient, sustainable and productive landscapes
- targeted biodiversity and taxonomy products to support efficient system monitoring
- environmental monitoring systems and decision support tools
- cross-hub coordination for the 'threatened and migratory species and ecological communities' functional mission to support policy development, program management and regulatory processes to protect Australia's environmental assets in terrestrial, Ramsar and marine environments.

The **'Marine and Coastal'** Hub will deliver:

- applied research to support management of Australia's marine and coastal environments including estuaries, coast, reefs, shelf and deep-water
- targeted biodiversity and taxonomy products to support efficient system monitoring
- environmental monitoring systems and decision support tools
- cross-hub coordination for the 'protected place management' functional mission to support the management of our protected places and heritage including the national park estate and Ramsar sites in both marine and terrestrial environments.

The **'Sustainable Communities and Waste'** Hub will deliver research that supports:

- targeted information and management tools to reduce the impact of plastic and other material on the environment
- applied scenario modelling to support sustainable people-environment interactions in communities including urban heat island impacts and liveability analysis
- effective and efficient management options for hazardous waste, substances and pollutants throughout their lifecycle to minimise environmental and human health impacts
- maintained and improved air quality
- cross-hub coordination for the 'waste impact management' functional mission to support decision maker policy development, program management and regulatory processes in both marine and terrestrial environments.

The **'Climate Systems'** Hub will:

- maintain our world-class capability in multidisciplinary Earth system science and modelling

- advance understanding of Australia's climate variability, extremes and associated drivers, including the fundamental drivers of bushfires, drought and rainfall in the Australian region
- develop applied decision-making tools and information to inform policy and programs to prepare Australia to manage emerging risks and opportunities
- cross-hub coordination for the 'climate adaptation' functional mission to support climate information to program hubs to drive integrated adaptation research across the program to support evidence-based decision-making and improve Australia's climate resilience.

Applicants must specify which research hub they are applying to deliver

NESP 2 will deliver applied scientific knowledge, decision tools and practical management options to support environmental commitments made by all levels of Government and other end-users.

The **intended outcomes** of NESP 2 are:

- Credible peer reviewed, timely research that is used by decision-makers to answer questions and develop solutions to problems.
- Research findings and practical guidance for decision-makers, stored in a manner that is discoverable and accessible, and where appropriate integrated into end-users' databases and decision support tools.
- Enhanced environmental science and research capability amongst researchers, end-users and Indigenous Australians.

### Grant amount and grant period

- For this grant opportunity the program has funding of \$149 million (GST exclusive) available to support four research hubs through to June 2027.
- Funding will be available to hubs from the second half of 2020.
- The total value of grants awarded may exceed \$149 million if Government priorities and resources increase or new priorities are identified.
- The maximum grant period is seven years.

## Limitations

### Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Applications are being sought from collaborative, multi-disciplinary and multi-institution/organisation consortia or groups. The consortium must nominate a lead applicant who is solely accountable to the Commonwealth for the delivery of grant activities. The lead applicant must be an Australian research institution (public or private) and an eligible entity as per the list below. Eligible organisations can form a consortium with ineligible organisations.

To be eligible as the lead applicant you 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
- 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 a/an:

- Unincorporated Association
- International Entity
- Sole Trader
- Partnership
- Person
- Funding will not be approved for individual researchers for small scale, individual projects.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09746/info>

## Postgraduate Scholarships

<b>Funding Provider</b> National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>10 Jun 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Scholarship S05060		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>12 Jun 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

### Purpose

This scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree. It aims to support these outstanding health and medical graduates early in their career so they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research within Australia.

### Overview

The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Masters Degree).

Researchers who wish to attain a research focused postgraduate degree, either:

- Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)
- Research Masters degree (MPhil or equivalent).

#### Categories of award:

##### • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research Postgraduate Scholarship

Postgraduate Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research are awarded to provide support for research training or training leading to research in areas of health with particular relevance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

##### • Medical/Dental Postgraduate Scholarship

Medical/Dental Postgraduate Scholarships are awarded to provide support to combined MBBS/PhD students, and medical or dental graduates undertaking a higher research degree involving full-time research.

##### • Dora Lush Biomedical Research Postgraduate Scholarship

The purpose of the Dora Lush Biomedical Research Postgraduate Scholarship is to actively encourage applications from graduates of outstanding ability whose pathway to PhD or Masters studies has been subject to significant interruption or delay. This Scholarship will provide an opportunity for these individuals to obtain formal training in biomedical research.

##### • Public Health and Health Services Research Postgraduate Scholarship

The purpose of the Public Health and Health Services Research Postgraduate Scholarship is to encourage graduates to obtain formal training in public health and/or health services research.

### Level and Duration of Funding

The funding duration of Postgraduate Scholarships will vary between one and three years FTE, depending on the award applied for, and any periods of study already undertaken. Funding will cease from the day the PhD/Masters thesis is submitted.

Awardees (through their RAOs) are required to notify the NHMRC at the time their thesis is submitted and provide evidence of date of submission.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list is available at:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

To be eligible for a Postgraduate Scholarship, applicants must:

- only apply for one Postgraduate Scholarship per application round (regardless of the category in which they are applying)
- ensure they submit a complete application, including supervisor report and uploaded documents required to conduct a complete assessment of an application (incomplete applications will be ineligible)
- not have previously received funding for a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship, and
- have a proposed project that is based in Australia. Elements of the project can be undertaken outside of Australia (e.g. data gathering) but the scholar, supervisor and project must be all Australian based and located at an Australian Institution.

### Ineligible situations

Applicants will be ineligible if at the time of application:

- the applicant is a current holder of an Australian Government Scholarship such as an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)
- the applicant is in their final year of an Honours degree
- the degree proposed is not a PhD or a Research Masters degree
- the proposed degree is not a research degree
- the applicant has completed more than 24 months of their PhD candidature as at 1 January in the first year of funding (or 12 months of their Masters candidature if applying for a Masters Postgraduate Scholarship from 1 January in the first year of funding).

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05060/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05060/apply>

**Email:** [help@nhmrc.gov.au](mailto:help@nhmrc.gov.au) **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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## Research Project Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> NSW Cancer Council	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$300,000 to \$450,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>6 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G03478		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>8 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Research		

### Purpose

To support research into any aspects of cancer, including its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

### Overview

Cancer Council NSW Project Grants for 2021 are now open to all Australian cancer researchers. Project Grants will be awarded for up to three years, commencing in January 2021.

Project Grants support research in any aspects of cancer, including: its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

It is expected that all researchers who apply for funding have consumers involved in their research.

Grants are valued between \$300,000 and \$450,000 over three years (minimum budget request is \$300,000). The maximum budget which can be requested is normally \$150,000 per annum.

## Limitations

Project Grants are open to all Australian cancer researchers.

### Eligibility

- Chief Investigator A (CIA) may hold no more than two concurrent Cancer Council NSW Project Grants.
- At least one named and qualified consumer must be involved in the research proposal.
- Chief Investigators (CIA to CIJ) on any current Cancer Council NSW Program Grant (Program Grant) may not apply or hold a Cancer Council NSW Project Grant during the term of the Program Grant. Any Program Grant Chief Investigators named on a Cancer Council Project Grant application (CIA to CIJ) will make the Project Grant application ineligible.
- Researchers not applying for NHMRC's Ideas Grant funding can still apply for Cancer Council NSW funding.
- Applicants applying for funding from both NHMRC and Cancer Council NSW must adhere to both the NHMRC and Cancer Council NSW eligibility criteria and guidelines. For further information on the NHMRC's Ideas Grants - <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding>.
- The list and sequence of all named chief investigators on the Cancer Council NSW application must be the same as that on the NHMRC Idea's Grant application.
- Current funding recipients applying for new funding should note that Cancer Council NSW must have received all due Annual Progress Reports. Cross Cancer Council scheme eligibility
- Researchers from any Australian state or territory are eligible to apply for Cancer Council NSW Project Grants.
- Researchers based in South Australia and Western Australia are eligible to apply to Cancer Council in their state AND Cancer Council NSW funding.
- Researchers in all other states / territories are eligible to apply for Cancer Council NSW Project funding.
- Researchers ineligible to apply for their State's grant scheme are still eligible to apply for a Cancer Council NSW's Project Grant.
- Applicants applying for funding from both their state's grant scheme and a Cancer Council NSW Project Grant must adhere to the relevant scheme's eligibility criteria and guidelines. If both the state Cancer Council application and Cancer Council NSW Project Grant application are successful, only the Cancer Council NSW Project Grant will be offered.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03478/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03478/guidelines>

**Email:** [research@nswcc.org.au](mailto:research@nswcc.org.au)

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## Qantas Regional Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Qantas	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li><li>✓ Individual</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$1,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09149		<b>Last Round</b> Closed 30 Aug 2019
<b>Primary Category</b> Rural & Regional		

### Purpose

As part of their mission to help brighten the futures of regional communities, the Qantas Regional Grants Program will provide financial, flight and marketing support to community groups and organisations to help further their causes and set them up for success.

## Overview

The Qantas Regional Grants program aims to strengthen regional communities, drive local economic activity, stimulate tourism and support jobs. This includes a discounted fare program for residents to make air travel more accessible, and a new pilot academy which is expected to drive further activity when it opens in regional Australia next year.

\$5 million in grants - \$1 million each year over five years is available - to charities, organisations, causes, projects and individuals that help deliver direct services or benefits to regional communities.

The Qantas Regional Grants program will offer recipients a combination of:

- Cash Grant
- Flights in kind
- Marketing support

When submitting an application, applicants must nominate the value of each grant component required for their work and clearly outline how it would be used to further their regional cause.

## Judging criteria

The Qantas Regional Grants judging panel will determine the successful applicants each year. Judges will examine all eligible entries and select applicants that they determine best meet the below criteria.

1. The extent to which the applicant directly services a regional community need and demonstrates a measurable socioeconomic impact.
2. The extent to which the applicant can maximise local community benefits in regional Australia with the Qantas Regional Grants Program funding.
3. The extent to which the project or activity will celebrate and highlight the work of the applicant and help boost the profile and strength of the applicant for the future.
4. The ability of the applicant to demonstrate innovation in their project strategy, goals and mission, and how these align to improving their service offering and increasing regional impact.

## Limitations

### Who can apply?

Entry is open to Australian based individuals, not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in regional communities

Charitable organisations must be:

- registered in Australia
- endorsed as income tax exempt

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online, Mail

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09149/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09149/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09149/apply>

**Address:** Qantas, Level 3, Building A, 10 Bourke Road Mascot 2020 NSW

**Website:** <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/support/contact-us/qantas-corporate-contacts.html>

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## Rural Grassroots Grant Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Feed Appeal	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 to \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes 22 May 2020 5pm
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09739		
<b>Primary Category</b> Rural & Regional		



## Purpose

Funding in the Rural Grassroots Grants Program is focussed on minor infrastructure, quality kitchen equipment, capacity building training and access to food staples that will help organisations meet the demand efficiently and effectively.

## Overview

Funding requests must directly impact and improve your food relief programs and help build the organisations capacity.

Funding requests of between \$5,000-\$25,000 are available in this program

When applying for a Rural Grassroots Grant organisation must demonstrate that the funding will do one or more of the following:

- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of current food relief program and organisation more broadly
- Build capability and capacity to enable delivery of a new food relief program for an identified and quantified need in the local community
- Increase the reach of organisations current food relief program geographically
- Improve economic, operational and/or functional efficiencies of food relief programs

Feed Appeal recognise that your time is precious and your resources limited so regardless of whether this is the first time you are applying for a Feed Appeal grant or not we encourage you to read grant guidelines, FAQ's and top tips for grant writers prior to commencing your application.

## Limitations

To be eligible for funding in the Rural Grassroots Grant category, your organisation must:

- Be located in a rural area of the state you are applying for funding (Click here for postcodes classified as rural in your state).
- In this category Feed Appeal fund:
  - minor capital works such as food storage
  - equipment such as fridges, freezer, stoves, ovens, kitchen equipment that are commercial grade
  - capacity building such as training o food staples through PFD Foods (maximum of \$20,000 on food staples)
- If applying for part funding for food transportation such as vans or trailers, other sourcing of funding must be in place and confirmed.
- Funding Request must be between \$5,000 - \$25,000. Grant amount must be exclusive of GST, delivery and installation costs.
- Provide a minimum of 12 months' worth of audited financials (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
- Receive less than 40% of your income for your food program from recurrent state, federal or local government funding (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
- Be endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary 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, 1936.

The Rural Grassroots Grant category does not Fund:

- major capital works
- GST, delivery and installation costs
- funding for petrol or fuel costs
- funding deficits
- operating costs
- projects outside the state you are applying for funding in (if you have operations in other states, they can apply under that specific state appeal.)
- organisations who have been operating for less than 12 months
- organisations who receive more than 40% of their annual funding for their food program from government (unless they have an income less than \$1 million per annum)
- auspiced applications
- sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal/event or fundraising activities

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09739/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09739/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09739/apply>

**Email:** [info@feedappeal.org.au](mailto:info@feedappeal.org.au) **Phone:** 1300 421 041

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# Rural Major Projects Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Feed Appeal	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>22 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09738		
<b>Primary Category</b> Rural & Regional		

## Purpose

Funding in the Rural Major Projects Program is focussed on supporting charities with a major infrastructure, capital investment, transportation and/or logistics project.

## Overview

Projects must directly impact and improve your food relief program and help build the organisations capacity.

Funding requests of between \$25,000-\$50,000 are available in this program.

When applying for a Rural Major Project Grant organisations must demonstrate that the funding will do one or more of the following:

- Significantly increase capacity and/or capability of current food relief program
- Support delivery of a new food relief program for an identified and quantified need in the local community
- Increase the reach of organisations current food relief program into areas in need
- Improve economic, operational and/or functional efficiencies of food relief programs

## Limitations

To be eligible for funding in the Rural Major Projects category, your organisation must:

- Be located in a rural area of the state you are applying for funding ([Click here](#) for postcodes classified as Rural in your state).
- In this category they only fund major capital works, infrastructure and logistics such as Vans, Forklifts, Cool rooms or Walk-in Freezers.
- If applying for part funding for food transportation such as vans or trailers, other funding sources must be in place and confirmed.
- Funding request must be between \$25,000 -\$50,000 and for a maximum of 2 items. Grant amount must be exclusive of GST, delivery and installation costs.
- Provide a minimum of 12 months' worth of audited financials (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
- Receive less than 40% of your income for your food program from recurrent state, federal or local government funding (not applicable if total income is less than \$1 million).
- Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another ancillary 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, 1936.
- Upload a minimum of 3 quotes per item requested (maximum of 6 quotes allowed).
- Upload case studies, testimonials, images and video of your food relief program.

The Rural Major Projects category does not fund:

- applications for access to food staples
- GST, delivery and installation costs
- minor equipment
- funding for petrol or fuel costs
- funding deficits
- operating costs
- projects outside the state you are applying for funding in (if you have operations in other states, they can apply under that specific state appeal)
- organisations who have been operating for less than 12 months
- organisations who receive more than 40% of their annual funding for their food program from government (unless they have an income less than \$1 million per annum)
- auspiced applications

- sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal/event or fundraising activities

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09738/info>


**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09738/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09738/apply>

**Email:** [info@feedappeal.org.au](mailto:info@feedappeal.org.au) **Phone:** 1300 421 041

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## Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06696		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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.

### Round 16

Late May 2020 for applications received by 25 February 2020. EOIs for the \$150K tier have now closed.

### Round 17

Late August 2020 for applications received by 28 May 2020. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 16 April 2020.

## 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>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/apply>

**Email:** [info@frrr.org.au](mailto:info@frrr.org.au) **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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## Eureka Prizes

<b>Funding Provider</b> The Australian Museum	<b>Eligible to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAFE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>1 May 2020</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Award S02261		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>3 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Science & Technology		

## Purpose

Presented annually, the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement and school science.

## Overview

A unique partnership between government organisations, institutions, companies and individuals committed to Australian science.

Presented annually by the Australian Museum in partnership with our sponsors and supporters, the prizes reward excellence in the fields of:

- research & innovation
- leadership
- science engagement
- school science

Key dates for 2020:

- 4 March: Entries open
- 1 May: Entries close
- Late July: Finalists announced online
- 26 August: Winners announced

Fast facts:

- Established in 1990 to reward outstanding achievements in Australian science and science communication.
- Australia's most comprehensive national science awards.
- A unique co-operative partnership between government, education and research institutions, private sector companies, organisations and individuals. See our sponsors.
- Each prize is judged by a panel of eminent and qualified individuals, whose contribution of expertise and time helps support the credibility of the Eureka Prizes.

- The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes culminates in a gala Award Dinner, which celebrates and rewards Australian science.
- The 2017 Award Dinner was attended by 630 guests, with MCs Bernie Hobbs and Adam Spencer.
- In 2017, 15 prizes were awarded in four categories - Research & Innovation, Leadership, Science Engagement and School Science.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/apply>

**Website:** <https://australianmuseum.net.au/get-involved/eureka-prizes/> **Email:** [eureka@austmus.gov.au](mailto:eureka@austmus.gov.au) **Phone:** (02) 9320 6230

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## Online Safety Grants Program

<b>Funding Providers</b> eSafety Commissioner Australian Government	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$80,000 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$9,000,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>21 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09828		
<b>Primary Category</b> Science & Technology		

## Purpose

The Online Safety Grants Program, led by the eSafety Commissioner, is part of the Australian Government's commitment to keeping children and young people safe online.

## Overview

The OSGP, administered by eSafety will provide \$9 million in grant funding over three years (2020-21 to 2022-23).

This funding is only available for non-government organisations (NGOs). Applications should be from NGOs that can demonstrate an ability to use evidence-based research and best practice in online safety education to develop services, resources and products that provide new solutions for improving online safety.

These can be:

- for use in schools and other places of learning
- designed for parents and carers, communities or support workers
- focused on at-risk communities, and/or
- aimed at scaling up new services, resources or products

**The objectives of the OSGP are to:**

- support innovative development, collaboration and implementation of online safety education programs
- ensure children, young people and their communities can access inclusive, citizen-focused online safety education resources
- promote and increase the positive and safe use of digital technologies in at-risk communities, via improvements in service delivery
- contribute to driving diversity and inclusion online
- maximise opportunities for all Australians to understand the online safety support, complaints and referral pathways they can access
- create a culture where safe online behaviours among children and young people becomes the 'norm'
- deliver projects that use co-design and evidence-based frameworks as standard practice for delivering online safety education, and
- embed Safety by Design principles, in the development of solutions and programs, where appropriate.



## Grants available

- The minimum grant amount will be \$80,000 per financial year, and
- The maximum grant amount will be up to \$1 million per financial year. eSafety expects there will be three rounds of funding, totalling \$9 million over three years. As an indication, funding will be made available as below. Information about future rounds will be made available on our website.
- Round 1 (2020-2021) will total up to \$2.25million in grants
- Round 2 (2021-2022) will total up to \$4.5 million in grants, and
- Round 3 (2022-2023) will total up to \$2.25 million in grants.

## Limitations

### Eligibility Criteria

You cannot receive a grant if you are receiving funding from another Commonwealth government source for the same purpose and you must declare if you are receiving funding for the same purpose to the provider.

To be eligible you must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or an ACN
- Be registered for the purposes of GST
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution
- Be one of the following entity types:
  - a registered non-government organisation (NGO) as defined in the Glossary in the grant guidelines, or
  - a registered non-government organisation (NGO) leading a partnership/joint grant application.
  - Be a legal entity, or must consist of organisations that are legal entities
  - Agree to comply with the Intellectual Property Licence (IPL) requirements set out in the Commonwealth Simple Grant Agreement provided with the guidelines.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09828/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09828/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09828/apply>

**Email:** [onlinesafetygrants@esafety.gov.au](mailto:onlinesafetygrants@esafety.gov.au)

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## Business Improvement Fund for Residential Aged Care

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Health	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$1,500,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$4,870,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>15 May 2020 2pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09779		
<b>Primary Category</b> Seniors		

## Purpose

This Fund will provide targeted support to eligible providers of residential aged care experiencing financial difficulty, prioritising providers in regional, rural and remote areas, and small to medium sized providers, with limited access to financial support, that are facing significant financial pressure.

## Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to provide financial support to providers through three streams of grant funding which include:

**Stream 1 (Business Improvement): Supporting a provider to go through a process of business improvement**

- This could include the implementation of particular business strategies, such as those identified through the Business Advisory Service Program or by an independent advisor, to improve the ability of the provider to deliver ongoing viable and sustainable residential aged care services in their local area. Additional consideration will be given to areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

### **Stream 2 (Sale): Supporting the sale of the residential aged care facility to another provider**

- This could include interim short-term financial support (of up to three months generally) provided to the existing provider (or administrator where already appointed). This option could be identified with free assistance from the Business Advisory Service Program or through an independent advisor, should a provider wish to pursue this option. Financial support could include helping to facilitate the sale process with some financial support provided to incentivise a change of ownership to a new provider that will increase the likelihood of providing viable and sustainable aged care services in areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$15,000 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

### **Stream 3 (Closure of a facility): Where no other options exist, supporting the orderly and safe close down of a residential aged care facility**

- If the facility is to close, short term funding (of up to three months generally) may be provided in certain circumstances, to support the provider to successfully transition residents to new residential homes of their choice. Consideration will be given to the particular needs of an area where the facility operates, including the supply and any unique population characteristics particular challenges of bringing the business to a viable position, (for example extensive refurbishment); and transition needs of any resident.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places in the residential care facility that is being sold or closed.

## **Priority**

**Priority** for funding will be given to providers that can provide strong evidence that:

- the one off grant project will assist residents living in regional, rural or remote Australia; or
- the provider is small to medium sized (generally less than 7 facilities) and is facing significant financial pressure.

**Key considerations** in prioritising applications for support from the Fund will include:

- If the provider has no or limited access to other sources of funds or support (e.g. from other operations or means including from a parent or related organisations)
- The financial position of the provider and degree of risk of service closure or impacts on resident care
- Providers operating services in areas where there are limited alternative and appropriate services reasonably accessible to consumers
- The provider meets the other criteria and its financial position has been significantly impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires, but the provider is unable to access any other forms of support;
- The provider's record of care and compliance, financial and operational capability, capacity to provide quality and safe care, and continue operations in the longer term in a viable and sustainable manner
- Consideration of impacts on special needs groups or other community groups, the broader economic/social benefits to the local community of supporting a provider and the likelihood and risks of any potential impacts on the Accommodation Payment Guarantee Scheme;

## **Limitations**

### **Who is eligible to apply for a grant?**

To be eligible your organisation must be a residential aged care provider that:

- has operational residential aged care facilities in Australia including all NATSIFAC residential providers, and local Government residential providers
- has no or limited access to other sources of financial support in a financial position impacting significantly on your ability to care for residents or facing reasonably near risks of service closure
- have, or be in the process of applying for a business advisory or independent assessment report (Stream 1 only).

**Note:** The Application Form also asks for a range of demographic/ identifier information (such as whether your entity is run for profit). This information is used to assist the assessment task (by way of collecting summary information in a convenient way). This information may also be used to inform the value for money assessment, as relevant.

### **Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?**

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

- a residential aged care provider operated / owned by a Commonwealth, State, Territory Government agency or body (including Government business enterprises and multi-purpose services)

- not a residential aged care provider

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/apply>

**Email:** [grant.atm@health.gov.au](mailto:grant.atm@health.gov.au) **Phone:** (02) 6289 5600

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## COVID19 - Aged Care Support Program

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Health	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: \$52,900,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G09727		
<b>Primary Category</b> Seniors		

### Purpose

This program will reimburse approved aged care providers for eligible expenditure incurred in managing direct impacts of COVID-19 up to a maximum grant value per service.

### Overview

The COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program (the program) will run over 2 years from 2019-20 to 2020-21. The program was announced as part of the Australian Government's COVID-19 Health Package.

The objectives of the program are:

- to assist Residential Aged Care, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) and Home Care providers that are subject to direct COVID-19 impacts, to deliver continuity of safe quality care for consumers.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- Consumers of Aged Care Services directly impacted by COVID-19 experience safe quality care; and
- The financial costs of managing direct impacts of COVID-19 are reduced for eligible Aged Care services.

### Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$52.9 million over 2 years for the program and this grant opportunity.

The grant amount will be 100 per cent of eligible expenditure up to the maximum grant value for each Residential, NATSIFACP or Home Care service.

For Residential Aged Care and NATSIFACP Services, the maximum grant value has two components: a base funding allocation of \$20,000 plus a funding allocation of \$2,000 for each operational place.

**Example:** ABC Residential Aged Care has 50 operational places and incurs \$130,000 of eligible expenditure. The maximum grant payment is \$120,000 (\$20,000 base funding allocation plus \$100,000 operational places allocation).

For Home Care Services the maximum grant value has single component: a funding allocation of \$650 per client.

You are responsible for any eligible expenditure you incur that exceeds your maximum grant value plus any ineligible expenditure.

### Instructions for Application Submission:

The application form will be made available shortly.

## Limitations

### Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must be:

- An approved Residential Aged Care provider with one or more services directly impacted by COVID-19; and or
- An approved NATSIFACP provider with one or more services that is directly impacted by COVID-19; and or
- An approved Home Care provider with one or more services that is directly impacted by COVID-19. Directly impacted services are those with one or more COVID-19 infected or isolated residents/clients/staff in the period between 24 February 2020 and 31 May 2021. We cannot waive the eligibility criteria under any circumstances.

### Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an approved Residential, NATSIFACP or Home Care provider who plans and prepares to manage COVID-19 but does not experience a direct impact;
- a directly impacted approved Residential, NATSIFACP, or Home Care provider with Business Interruption Insurance including COVID-19 coverage;
- a directly impacted approved Residential, Flexible or Home Care provider who is funded and/or operated by State Government;
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider that is not directly impacted but has experienced a decline in the rate of entry resulting in reduced occupancy rates and financial viability issues;
- a non-approved aged care service provider; and
- a Commonwealth Home Support Program service. See CHSP News for information on assistance for CHSP providers.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/info>



**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/apply>

**Email:** GrantATM@health.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 836 799

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## COVID-19 pro bono business support for social enterprises

<b>Funding Providers</b> Social Traders Social Impact Hub Westpac Foundation  <b>Location</b> Aus  <b>Funding Type</b> Pro Bono Services U00055  <b>Primary Category</b> Social Enterprise	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Total Pool: Undisclosed  <b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
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## Purpose

Social Impact Hub, Westpac Foundation and Social Traders are collaborating with leading corporates to offer pro bono business support to social enterprises to help them through the COVID-19 crisis.

## Overview

The collaboration will draw on the skills of corporate Australia, including Westpac, MinterEllison, Boston Consulting Group and others, with employees volunteering their time to provide pro bono business support. Members of the Social Impact Hub's Professional Impact Network and the CAST Professionals network are also volunteering their time to support social enterprises at this difficult time.

What the pro bono business support will involve:

- A 1-2 hr initial scoping call with a Social Impact Hub consultant to understand your needs and the best opportunities for support.
- You will be matched with a skilled mentor / consultant who will work to support your enterprise for around 4-6 hours per week for 3-6 months.
- There is a feedback process, so as your needs change and additional needs arise, you may access additional expertise.
- You will be invited to join a weekly group check-in call where we will share insights and stories of social enterprise pivots, and you will be able to connect with resources through Trello.

## Priority

Priority will be given to enterprises with revenues >\$1m or with more than 5 employees, but all social enterprises are encouraged to apply.

## Limitations

To be eligible to access this program your enterprise must:

- be operating in Australia;
- be sourcing or working towards sourcing the majority of its revenue through trade of socially or environmentally sustainable products or services rather than through grants, donations; and
- have a mission to directly address social, cultural or environmental needs through the trade of goods and services rather than indirectly through socially responsible practices.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online




**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/info>

**Address:** Suite 602, 180 Ocean St Edgecliff 2027 NSW

**Website:** <http://www.socialimpacthub.org/contact/>

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## First Gens program

<b>Funding Providers</b> LaunchVic YGAP  <b>Location</b> Aus  <b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08103  <b>Primary Category</b> Social Enterprise	<b>Eligible to</b>  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed  <b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>26 May 2020</b>  <b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>28 Apr 2019</b>
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## Purpose

YGAP's First Gens program supports migrant and refugee led social impact ventures that are improving the lives of people living in disadvantage in Australia.

## Overview

Funded by LaunchVIC, YGAP will be offering multiple intakes into its internationally acclaimed and proven program. Each First Gens Program will consist of a five-day live-in accelerator followed by three months of tailored support. The best part - the program is completely free. We exist simply to support and grow early-stage social impact ventures.

The program:

1. **ACCELERATE:** A five-day intensive entrepreneurship program designed to fast track your early-stage venture. We will provide training, mentorship and a community of inspiring, like-minded entrepreneurs who are all working towards creating a better Australia for migrants and refugees.
2. **SUPPORT:** Following the accelerator, we provide three months of creative support, strategy sessions, monthly meetups, business mentorship, legal and accounting help and access to small grants of up to \$1000. At the end

of the support phase a Pitch Event is held, giving each of the entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch to impact investors, philanthropists, entrepreneurs and industry leaders.

3. **GROW:** The top entrepreneurs from each cohort will move into the growth phase where they will have access to an increased support package in addition to up to \$25,000 of growth capital.

*We take a holistic approach to our program, accelerating not just your venture but YOU as an entrepreneur, ensuring you have the tools, techniques, courage and tribe of like-minded individuals supporting you to handle the rollercoaster.*

The Accelerator and Demo Day will both be held in Melbourne, and attendance is mandatory. The Support phase will also be delivered in Melbourne, although in some cases this can be delivered remotely.

The program is completely free, including room and board while participating in the five day live-in accelerator program. Your only expenses will be getting to and from the venues.

## Limitations

Who we are looking for:

- **Early Stage:** Ventures that have launched or have at least run a pilot and shown some early traction or proof of concept. We typically look for ventures that have less than 100 customers and have been in operation less than two years.
- **Migrant or Refugee Led:** There must be at least one migrant or refugee co-founder who will participate in the program.
- **Engaged:** The founder intimately understands the problem that they are trying to solve.
- **Supports Migrants & Refugees:** The venture must be improving the lives of migrants or refugees who are experiencing disadvantage. This can be through a process enterprise (a venture creates change as it does its work) or a profit enterprise (a venture that sells something and directs that funding to social change).

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08103/info>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08103/apply>

**Contact:** Simon Lee

**Email:** [simon.lee@ygap.com.au](mailto:simon.lee@ygap.com.au)

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## Growth Grant

<b>Funding Provider</b> Impact Investing Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> \$140,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07475		
<b>Primary Category</b> Social Enterprise		

## Purpose

The Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as part of the Sector Readiness Fund, provides capacity building grants of up to \$140,000 to mission-driven for-profit and not-for-profit organisations, allowing them to secure investment capital to scale their social impact.

## Overview

Growth Grants were created in recognition of the potential for impact investing to change the way Australia addresses social issues and the important role that access to capital can play in delivering better outcomes for people and communities. They support enterprises that are high growth, can deliver positive social outcomes and have the potential to secure capital investment.

### WHAT GROWTH GRANTS FUND



All grant funds must be used to pay for capacity building services from external intermediaries (Providers) that are directly related to your investment readiness and securing capital.

The support financed by the grant must get you all the way to your capital raise. The support needed is largely dependent on the characteristics of your organisation, but often includes:

- Financial modelling and preparation of the investment case
- Preparation of term sheets, legal documentation and information memorandum
- Review of the organisation's constitution and legal structuring
- Liaison with and introductions to investors

EOIs are open on a rolling basis. Once a round meets capacity, any existing EOIs will be automatically be rolled over for consideration as early-entrants to the next round. We anticipate about 4 rounds/year.

## Limitations

### WHO CAN APPLY

The key eligibility criteria for grant applicants are:

- Your organisation is based in Australia
- Your organisation has a mission at its core that aims to solve a predominantly Australia-based social problem
- You have a sustainable and validated business model and a solid track record with the product/service you are planning to scale
- You are planning to raise equity and/or debt financing within the next year
- You are planning to use the grants funds to pay for external capacity building support that helps you to raise capital

Growth Grants do not fund:

- Costs for ongoing operations of your organisation and overhead costs (e.g. rent, insurance, wages, admin)
- Product trials, clinical trials, MVP-stage
- Marketing, branding and customer acquisition
- Developing your business plan and strategy
- Retrospective funds (support for activities which have already taken place)
- Travel costs (e.g. investment roadshow)

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/guidelines>

**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/apply>

**Email:** [growthgrant@impactinvestingaustralia.com](mailto:growthgrant@impactinvestingaustralia.com)

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## Facility Loan Scheme

<b>Funding Provider</b> Tennis Australia	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$80,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant S04548		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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

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## Touring Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Events Tasmania	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Local Govt</li><li>✓ State Govt</li><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li><li>✓ Unincorporated Assoc</li><li>✓ School</li><li>✓ TAFE</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G00495		
<b>Primary Category</b> Sport & Recreation		

## Purpose

Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here.

## Overview

As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that come to tour around Tasmania.

Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration (see page five of the grant guidelines) up to a maximum of \$15,000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:

- held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)
- attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania
- staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).

Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

## Limitations

Reasons you may not be eligible for a grant:

They won't fund conferences, conventions, symposiums, exhibitions, theatrical productions, concert series, touring arts products, trade fairs, fundraising events, markets, 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/G00495/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/guidelines>




 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/apply>

**Contact:** Events Tasmania **Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS

**Email:** [info@eventstasmania.com](mailto:info@eventstasmania.com) **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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## Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	<b>Eligible to</b>  Local Govt  Business  Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G07360		
<b>Primary Category</b> Start Up		

## 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
- an Australian 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
- 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. To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at giving start-ups access to incoming experts or supporting outgoing experts to develop their international networks.

#### **Additional eligibility requirements**

We can only accept applications that provide the following mandatory documentation:

- 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](https://business.gov.au) and GrantConnect.
- Where your project involves incoming experts, additional eligibility requirements include:
  - experts are not a current employee of your incubator (this includes contractors, shareholders, board members, directors etc)
  - 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.

#### **Eligible expenditure**

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on an agreed project as defined in your grant agreement.

- For guidance on eligible expenditure, see appendix B.
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C.

We may update the guidance on eligible and ineligible expenditure from time to time. If your application is successful, the version in place when you submitted your application applies to your project.

If your application is successful, we may ask you to verify project costs that you provided in your application. You may need to provide evidence such as quotes for major costs.

Not all expenditure on your project may be eligible for grant funding. The program delegate makes the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You must not commence your project until you execute a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

## **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

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# Incubator Support for new and existing incubators

<b>Funding Provider</b> Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	<b>Eligible to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business</li><li>✓ University</li><li>✓ Not-for-Profit</li></ul>	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$13,000 to \$500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G08001		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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:

- deliver high quality services to start-ups to improve their chances of commercial success in international markets
- partner with first-generation migrant and refugee support organisations to assist migrant and refugee founders to establish their business both nationally and internationally
- assist start-ups with a regional focus to expand and scale their business.

### Grant amount:

- The minimum grant amount is \$13,000
- 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](https://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 company, 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 Australian 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
- 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](http://business.gov.au) and GrantConnect.

### Eligible projects:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and benefit participating start-ups, these may include:

- 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 and customers)
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade.

We may also approve other activities.

### Eligible expenditure

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on an agreed project as defined in your grant agreement.

- For guidance on eligible expenditure, see appendix B
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C.

We may update the guidance on eligible and ineligible expenditure from time to time.

If your application is successful, the version in place when you submitted your application applies to your project. If your application is successful, we may ask you to verify project costs that you provided in your application. You may need to provide evidence such as quotes for major costs.

Not all expenditure on your project may be eligible for grant funding. The program delegate makes the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You must not commence your project until you execute a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

## 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](mailto:enquiries@industry.gov.au) **Phone:** 13 28 46

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## Championship Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Events Tasmania	<b>Eligible to</b> ✔ Not-for-Profit	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$2,000 to \$7,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06823		
<b>Primary Category</b> Tourism & Travel		

## 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>




 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/apply>

**Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS

**Email:** [info@eventstasmania.com](mailto:info@eventstasmania.com) **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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## Heywire Youth Innovation Grants

<b>Funding Provider</b> Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	<b>Eligible to</b>  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit  School	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: \$100,000
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Closes <b>26 May 2020 5pm</b>
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G06198		<b>Last Round</b> Closed <b>14 May 2019</b>
<b>Primary Category</b> Youth		

### Purpose

FRRR and donor partners collaborate with ABC Heywire to help communities take action on the ideas generated by young Australians who attend the [annual Heywire Regional Youth Summit](#).

### Overview

In 2020, FRRR and their donor partners are again offering \$100,000 in funding to assist not-for-profit community-based organisations in rural, regional and remote Australia adopt and act on one of the seven innovative Heywire project ideas. The communities selected to pilot the programs will implement their projects in the next 12 months from September 2020.

Communities can choose from one the following six project ideas:

1. **Green Book** - How might we connect young people to their local natural environment in a changing climate?
2. **L.E.D. [Let's Embrace Diversity]** - How might we create a social media campaign that highlights and celebrates diversity?
3. **We Need Farmers** - How might we educate and take our younger generations behind the scenes of farming?
4. **Skillin' It** - How might we give regional communities the licence to skill?
5. **Filling the Gap** - How might we encourage teachers to find the hidden figures of history that will help fight racial prejudice and inspire younger generations?
6. **Just Relax** - How might we make public spaces more accessible to people with mobility issues?

**About Heywire:** Heywire engages rural youth in the national conversation, and selected regional youth converged on Canberra in February to meet with His Excellency the Governor-General, MPs including Hon Dr John McVeigh MP and Senator Bridget McKenzie, representatives from government departments, philanthropists, business and community leaders and youth mentors to develop practical solutions to improve the lives of young people.

### Limitations

#### Who Can Apply?

- All not-for-profit community-based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. No DGR status is required. One application per organisation. Check with FRRR if you are unsure about your eligibility.
- All applicants must have policies and procedures around working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints.\*
- Groups that have overdue final acquittal reports with FRRR are not eligible.

#### What Cannot Be Funded?

- Business-as-usual operating and administration costs will not be funded.

- Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a charitable benefit to the wider community (e.g. that sport is only incidental to the wider purpose of the project).
- Projects that do not have any youth involvement.
- Projects that benefit a single individual, rather than a community.
- Projects that support private / commercial business (excepting not-for-profit social enterprise / local economic development projects, which are eligible).
- Federal, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility.
- Overseas travel and overseas projects

\*Download a Child Safety Toolkit [here](#), prepared by Moores Legal and published by Our Community.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06198/info>

**Guidelines:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06198/guidelines>



**Application:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06198/apply>

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**Email:** [info@frrr.org.au](mailto:info@frrr.org.au) **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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## Youth Funding

<b>Funding Provider</b> Matana Foundation	<b>Eligible to</b>  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	<b>Funding</b> Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
<b>Location</b> Aus		<b>Rounds</b> Ongoing
<b>Funding Type</b> Cash Grant G04497		
<b>Primary Category</b> 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](mailto:info@matanafoundation.org.au) **Phone:** 02 9299 0555 **Fax:** 02 9299 0588

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