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Community Small Grants

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

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Recreational Fishing Trusts Grants

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

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

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

Our Tip

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

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Audience Development Fund (ADF)

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 29 Jul 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09907		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Audience Development Fund (ADF) is a devolved funding program of the NSW Government through Create NSW and is administered by Museums & Galleries of NSW.

Overview

The fund offers public galleries in NSW assistance towards targeting and developing new audiences for the visual arts. It encourages galleries to create new, innovative programs, events and activities that engage targeted audiences and connect them with artists and visual arts practice. The fund is designed to support galleries to develop and trial models for developing and engaging new audiences that will increase immediate and future attendance, access and participation.

Applications that create new or extend existing partnerships within regions are strongly encouraged.

Applicants are also encouraged to target audiences from one of the following priority areas; people living in regional NSW, people living in Western Sydney, Aboriginal people, culturally and linguistically diverse people, people with disability or young people.

Priority

The project must target one or more of the following priority areas; people living in regional NSW, people living in Western Sydney, Aboriginal people, culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD), people with disability and young people (under 26).

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Grants are available to publicly funded galleries, arts and craft organisations based in New South Wales.

To be eligible to make an application, a gallery must be a legally constituted entity and be one of the following:

- a not-for-profit incorporated body
- a co-operative or trust
- a local government authority.

Individual business units and entities of local government authorities (such as art galleries or performing arts centres) are eligible to submit applications on their own behalf if they have their own ABN.

The gallery is to be accessible to the public at regular and/or specified times and meet professional facility standards. In addition, its programs and activities are to be managed by at least one professional staff member with relevant tertiary qualifications and experience.

A gallery/organisation cannot apply for a Create NSW devolved grant, such as the Audience Development Fund, if they have also applied for or received Create NSW funding for the same activity. Applicants who have outstanding acquittals from other Museums & Galleries of NSW grants will not be eligible to apply.

Eligible applicants may only submit one application per round.

Funds can be used for costs that support the development and implementation of public or educational programs, provide seed funding to trial new models for public engagement and/or build new partnerships for audience development. Costs can include:

- Fees and travel costs for artists, educators or other professionals to deliver new programs;
- Purchase of equipment required to deliver a public or education program or similar;
- Research costs incurred in developing a new program including travel, per diems and accommodation;
- Travel costs for audience outreach;
- Startup costs for new initiatives such as makers' markets, workshops, symposia, conferences or similar programs relating to the gallery's artistic program which may also generate funds or an additional income stream for the gallery;
- Marketing, advertising and promotion of planned new programs (to no more than 10% of the total amount requested).

Funds must **not** be used towards existing staff fees. The program does **not** support existing public or education programs. Funds must **not** be used towards items already funded by Create NSW through project or program funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09907/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09907/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09907/apply>

Contact: Susan Wachter

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

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

Email: Cultural.Diplomacy@dfat.gov.au

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Cultural Fund Organisations Grants

Funding Provider Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 Sep 2020 1pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G04336		Last Round Closed 11 May 2020
Primary Category 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 approve.

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 and 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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/apply>

Email: culturalfund@copyright.com.au **Phone:** 02 9394 7623

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Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08348		
Primary Category 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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/apply>

Contact: Matt Carroll **Address:** Production Attraction & Incentives GPO Box 7060 Sydney 2001 NSW

Email: matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 8289 6442

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Made In NSW International Footloose Production

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

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Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04944		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** (02) 8569 1100

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Project Development Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$7,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 20 Jul 2020 Closes 13 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07732		Last Round Closed 15 Sep 2019
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Project Development Grants allow community museums and keeping places to carry out strategic and innovative projects with mid to long term outcomes. The grants can also provide an opportunity to work productively with an appropriate museums and/or arts consultant as a skill development opportunity.

Overview

The amount that can be applied for under this program is a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$7,500 (GST exclusive).

Primary Criteria

The selection process takes into consideration whether:

- The project aligns with a Strategic Plan to address mid to long term outcomes for the museum/cultural centre
- The project satisfies best museum practice
- The project incorporates capacity building for the museum/cultural centre's workers or volunteers, such as skill development or knowledge transfer
- The museum/cultural centre has a current and adequate Collection Policy
- Whether the application demonstrates the museum/cultural centre has the capacity and resources (both financial and human resources) to undertake the project

Secondary Criteria

- The project builds on previous participation in NSW museum development programs (e.g. Standards Program, Museum Advisor Program, internships at state/federal institutions etc.)
- Collaborative projects involving two or more museums/cultural centres and/or other community organisations. In the case of fully collaborative applications, all contributing organisations should be named, however one museum/cultural centre should be identified as the lead organisation or project manager
- The level of community access to the organisation and its collection (opening hours, website etc)
- The financial situation of the applying organisation (ie is the organisation more in need of assistance than others).

There is one round of Project Development Grants offered annually.

Projects cannot commence before mid-December 2019 and must be completed no later than 31 December 2020. Acquittal reports are due by 28 February 2021.

Priority

Priority is given to:

- Collection documentation projects including cataloguing, data entry and preparing statements of significance for collection items
- Projects that develop the capacity for cultural diversity within the museum or involve Indigenous partnerships.

Limitations

Project 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.

Eligibility Criteria:

To apply for Project Development Grants, 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 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 (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Have a current Strategic Plan, or be requesting funds in this application to develop such a plan
- Have a Collection Policy
- 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 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 Ups)

Note: Museums that are currently supported by a Museum Advisor through M&G NSW's Museum Advisor Program must have a signed supporting letter from their Museum Advisor.

Project Development Grants will fund:

Various mid to long term strategic projects, such as (but not limited) to the following:

- Strategic planning and policy development - working with a consultant on elements of a strategic plan, business plan or policy development (e.g. strategic planning and policies concerning succession, disaster preparedness, interpretation, collections, access, cultural diversity, audience development, volunteers)
- Collection and significance assessments – working with a consultant to identify the themes, scope, and significance of a collection or objects
- Preservation needs assessments and conservation - working with a consultant to survey collections and their environments, and conduct conservation work if required
- Education and public programs - collaboration with educational organisations to develop public programs, education packages, research, and collection documentation projects
- Exhibition development – development of travelling exhibitions, exhibitions in-house, hosting a travelling exhibition or developing a virtual exhibition
- Cultural diversity and Indigenous policies – projects that develop partnerships with culturally diverse and/or Indigenous communities and address issues of access and management of relevant collections

Project 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.

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07732/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07732/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

Email: emilyc@mgnswn.org.au **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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Project Development Investment

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

What we look for:

Audience

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

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

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

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

Subject matter

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

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

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

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

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

Format and genre

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

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

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

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

Levels of Development funding

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

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

Applicant and Creative Team

We will consider the experience of the creative team when assessing projects for funding. Whilst it does not require that all of the proposed team have experience in their relevant area, projects with a strong and 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 **Phone:** (03) 9200 5500

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Project Funding - Arts and Cultural Funding Program

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 19 Jun 2020 Closes 1 Aug 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09550		Last Round Closed 2 Mar 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Project funding supports excellence, innovation and creativity within the NSW arts and cultural sector.

Overview

This funding aims to deliver a dynamic and diverse range of arts and cultural experiences to communities across NSW, contribute to the development of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector, and support the employment and development of professional NSW-based artists and arts and cultural workers.

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

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

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

How much funding is available?

There is no upper limit to the amount of funding you may request.

However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request (see Assessment Criteria in the [Grant Guidelines](#)).

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

- applying for less than \$20,000
- applying for at least \$20,000 but less than \$140,000
- applying for \$140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash and/or in kind) from other sources.

Priority

This project may prioritise NSW applicants, as well as programs, individuals and outcomes that address people living and/or working in regional NSW, people living and/or working in Western Sydney, Aboriginal people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds, people with disability, and young people.

Limitations

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

Applicant type

You must be an:

- Australian citizen; or
- permanent resident; or
- organisation/group located in Australia.

Project focus

Your project must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity.

Benefit

Your project must benefit NSW by either: employing NSW artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or providing arts and cultural experiences to the people of NSW.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Project funding if:

- you are a Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival;
- or your project has commenced or already taken place
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals (see screen.nsw.gov.au for funding opportunities in this area).


Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09550/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09550/guidelines>

Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G01731		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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Regional Filming Fund (RFF)

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06428		
Primary Category 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>

Register of Cultural Organisations

Funding Provider Department of Communications and the Arts	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$0
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00015		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** (02) 6275 9647

Skills Development Grants

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

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

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

Email: emilyc@mgnsw.org.au **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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Activate Program

Funding Provider AVID Property Group	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$2,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD,NSW,VIC		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 10 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09021		Last Round Closed 10 Mar 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

Activate grants support local initiatives at a grassroots level, with projects delivered within local AVID communities.

Overview

AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

Activate

- Grants of up to \$2,500 (small-to-medium sponsorships)
- Supports local art, community, entrepreneurship and sporting (ACES) projects
- Grants are offered to projects designed to be delivered within AVID's developments.
- Examples: Art/gardening, health workshops, fitness programs, future sports club, entrepreneurship programs

Limitations

Eligibility and criteria

AVID offers a range of sponsorship and grants every year across Australia, with a focus on New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, where it currently operates.

Grants are open for individuals, businesses, local organisations and community groups. AVID is particularly looking for applications that reflect creativity, innovation, inclusion, sustainability and economic prosperity.

Applications will be assessed on the following merits:

Focused:

- Deliver outcomes that align with AVID's objectives and vision

Creativity

- Celebrate culture and art

Customer First:

- Support family and community-based activities
- Promote health and wellbeing in the community
- Build local entrepreneurship
- Provide educational opportunities/youth development programs

Sustainability:

- Build economic sustainability
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Deliver outcomes that align with AVID's objectives and vision

Sponsorships will generally not be made available to:

- Organisations that do not align with AVID's values
- Political campaigns or lobbying groups
- Individuals pursuing personal activities
- Businesses or individuals seeking sponsorship for commercial-related matters
- Organisations seeking sponsorships for religious purposes.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/guidelines>




 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/apply>

Contact: Susana Waldron

Email: swaldron@avid.com.au

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Australian Airline Financial Relief Package - COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$715,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020 11.30pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G09817		
Primary Category 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: COVIDaafp@infrastructure.gov.au

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COVID-19 Capacity Building Services

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

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Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Grants

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$753,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Jul 2020 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G08361		Last Round Closed 1 Jul 2019
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The Cooperative Research Centres program (the program) supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community.

Overview

The CRC program (the program) supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community. The program is a proven model for linking researchers with industry to focus on research and development towards use and commercialisation.

The **objectives** of the program are to:

- improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries, especially where Australia has a competitive strength, and in line with government priorities
- foster high quality research to solve industry-identified problems through industry-led and outcome-focused collaborative research partnerships between industry entities and research organisations
- encourage and facilitate small and medium enterprise (SME) participation in collaborative research.

The intended **outcomes** of the program include:

- establishing industry-research sector collaborations
- SME participation in collaborative research
- collaborative research results
- research results relevant to government priorities
- increased research skills in industry and increased industry capability in research
- improved competitiveness and productivity for industry participating in CRCs and CRC-Ps
- industry, research and other users valuing the program.

The program consists of **two elements**:

- CRCs Grants support medium to long term, industry-led collaborations; and
- CRC Project Grants (CRC-Ps) support short term, industry-led collaborative research.

Grants available

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible grant project costs (grant percentage) which includes the total eligible expenditure (appendix B of the grant guidelines) plus allowable in-kind contributions (appendix C of the grant guidelines).

Your total project value may also include eligible special purpose expenditure (appendix D of the grant guidelines), however, these costs are not included in the calculation of your grant amount. Subject to the rules of Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government grants, you may use these as contributions.

There is no minimum and maximum grant amount. Grants to date have ranged between \$7 million and \$75 million, depending on the scope and complexity of the project.

Project period

The maximum project period is ten years, with no option to extend.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

CRC grants are open to all industry sectors and research disciplines and funding is available to organisations from all industry, research and community sectors. You must apply as a group of applicants who have agreed to collaborate. If your application is successful, you must establish your CRC as an incorporated company, limited by guarantee.

Each CRC must include and maintain amongst its project partners at least:

- an Australian industry entity and
- an Australian research organisation.

If your application is successful, the applicants become project partners in the relevant CRC and have certain obligations as outlined in part 10.3 and 10.4 of the grant guidelines

Partners from existing or former CRCs or CRC-Ps can be partners in other CRCs or CRC-Ps.

Partners do not need to commit for the entire project period.

All partners must contribute resources to the CRC. We treat partners' proposed cash and in-kind contributions equally for the purposes of calculating the maximum grant amount.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08361/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08361/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08361/apply>

Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme

Funding Provider The Treasury	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$250,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00052		
Primary Category 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: Online, Phone, Email

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

Email: SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au

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National Safety Awards of Excellence

Funding Provider National Safety Council of Australia	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Jun 2020
Funding Type Scholarship S01844		Last Round Closed 14 Jun 2019
Primary Category 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 | www.nscfoundation.org.au **Email:** awards@nsca.org.au **Phone:** 02 8879 8290

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

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$1 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$21,900,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2023
Funding Type Cash Grant G07787		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** (03) 9268 7974

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Inger Rice Foundation Grants

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

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

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

- hold permanent Australian residency status or citizenship
- household income levels at or below the level of Centrelink benefits
- no major assets that could be realised
- no other resources that can be accessed (e.g. savings)
- families with young children, particularly single-parent families
- families with disabled children
- adults and children with disabilities particularly physical disabilities
- assistance has been sought/is being sought from other charitable organisations
- some unexpected catastrophic event has caused a crisis
- no assistance is available from family or extended family members
- time payment options have been exhausted in respect of utility and rental arrears if assistance is being sought for these items
- financial counselling, where appropriate, has been embraced in an effort to prevent future crises
- applicants have demonstrated some self-help behaviour and are endeavouring to plan for a viable lifestyle within their resources.

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

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

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

Limitations

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

We would not usually approve requests for:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/apply>

Contact: The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust **Address:** PO Box A2263 SYDNEY SOUTH 1235 NSW

Email: wehalltrust@bigpond.com **Phone:** (02) 9264 9480

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Awesome Foundation Grant

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

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COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

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

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COVID-19 Vital Resources Fund

Funding Provider BHP	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	Funding Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location WA,QLD,NSW,SA		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09816		
Primary Category 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

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

Email: vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com

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COVID-19 pro bono support

Funding Provider PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00053		
Primary Category 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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Charity TV Global Grants

Funding Provider Charity TV Global	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09911		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Applications from Australian charities and not-for-profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

Overview

Charity TV Global is an international TV production company based in Australia that combines entertainment with philanthropy.

Net proceeds from all Charity TV Global filming projects are gifted to philanthropic partners. Charity TV Global's mission is to use entertainment as a vehicle to steer global audiences into 'giving back'.

Grants are now available for organisations impacted by Coronavirus. Register on the Charity TV Global website for more information.

Limitations

Charities, foundations and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09911/info>

Contact: Tamara Gordon

Email: tamara@charitytvglobal.com **Phone:** 0430 122 004

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Collier Charitable Fund Grants

Funding Provider Collier Charitable Fund	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$30,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$0
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G00827		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2019
Primary Category 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

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 **Phone:** (03) 9670 1647

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Community Benefit Card

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

Here's how it works!

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

- Ritchies also have CB Saver for even more special offers! You must be 18 years or over to receive the email offers.
- * *Ritchies reserves the right to change the terms of any of its cards, programs or clubs at any time.*

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05069/info>

Contact: Ritchies

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Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances drought support

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

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD,NSW		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09647		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Community Health grants are for the provision of health care services to those not necessarily cared for in the private or public system, particularly the special needs of senior citizens. To include promotion of a healthy lifestyle, eating well and assistance in recovery from illness.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09647/info>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09647/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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Dreams for a Better World Community Grants

Funding Provider Sunsuper	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: \$150,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 26 Jun 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G05982		Last Round Closed 13 Sep 2019
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 13 11 84

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Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider Ecstra Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$100,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09233		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** (02) 8330 6610

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Funding for charitable organisations

Funding Provider Australian Communities Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$2,000 (approx) to \$15,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06224		
Primary Category 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 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 **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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Google Ad Grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

- A daily budget limit of \$329 USD, which is equivalent to about \$10,000 USD per month
- A maximum cost-per-click limit of \$2.00 USD when using manual bidding or use of Smart Bidding strategies like Maximise Conversions, which may bid higher than \$2.00 USD if appropriate to your account goals (note that other Smart Bidding strategies are capped at \$2.00 USD CPC)
- Are text ads that appear on Google search result pages
- The programme does not provide online or offline documentation (i.e. the current, virtual value of your Ad Grants account, your start date) beyond what is available when you run performance reports in your account

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Harcourts Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020 Opens 1 Jul 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020 Opens 1 Oct 2020 Closes 31 Dec 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07264		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category 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) 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 1977 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 **Phone:** 07 3839 3100

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Health and education grants

Funding Provider The Pierce Armstrong Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 15 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07339		Last Round Closed 15 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Foundation seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

Overview

The current areas of focus is for programs that support health & well being and the education of children and youth.

Although the Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum funding amount, it generally provides small donations up to \$20,000.

The Foundation has two rounds of funding per annum.

- The first round opens on 1st February and closes at 5pm Melbourne time on 15th March.
- The second round opens on 1st August and closes at 5pm Melbourne time on 15th September.

Any application (including all supporting documentation) received after a round of funding has closed will not be considered.

Notification will be provided to both successful and unsuccessful applicants by the end of June and December respectively.

Priority

Whilst the Foundation has a strong preference for Victorian grantees, they will occasionally consider applications from interstate organisations.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Only charitable organisations that hold both DGR and TCC status are eligible to apply for a grant. Applications received from organisations that do not hold both endorsements will not be considered.
- Funding is available only to organisations that are based in Australia.

The Trustees do not provide Grants for Salaries/Wages for existing grantee staff. Where an approved program requires specialist staff to be employed, the cost should be identified in the program cost and will be considered.

Only one submission per organisation will be considered at any one time.

The Foundation will only provide funding once in any 12 month period.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/apply>

Email: grants@burnhamgroup.com.au **Phone:** 03 8319 8667

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Homelessness Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09650		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Homelessness Grants are available to:

- Support those, particularly the elderly and frail without regular accommodation and facilities to help maintain their dignity by providing emotional support and counselling, temporary accommodation, health services, financial counselling, laundry services, meals, shower facilities and any other service that assists to improve their quality of life.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09650/info>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09650/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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Honda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider The Honda Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 Closes 5 Feb 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G01837		Last Round Closed 7 Feb 2020
Primary Category 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: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/apply>

Address: The Honda Foundation Locked Bag 95 Tullamarine 3043 VIC

Email: honda.foundation@honda.com.au **Phone:** (03) 9285 5555

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IGA Community Chest

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

How are IGA Community Chest beneficiaries chosen?

There is a tiered system for choosing beneficiaries.

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

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

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

Example

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

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

Moruya District Hospital The Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Dalmeny IGA purchase a piece of vital medical equipment for the Eurobodalla children. Local IGA retailers presented Moruya District Hospital with a jaundice detector valued at \$4,780 for the Maternity 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: Phone, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08360/info>

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Integra Underground - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09478		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 02 6577 4241

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

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

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 **Phone:** 1800 117 995

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Liddell Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09476		
Primary Category 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/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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Mazda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Mazda Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G00599		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** (03) 8540 1800

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McCusker Charitable Foundation Grant

Funding Provider McCusker Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G06994		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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

Overview

Key Objectives:

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

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

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

Priority

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

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility:

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

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

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NSW Volunteer of the Year Award

Funding Provider The Centre for Volunteering (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 3 Jul 2020 5pm
Funding Type Award S02656		Last Round Closed 12 Jul 2019
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 02 9261 3600

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NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards

Funding Provider Awards Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location ACT, NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Aug 2020
Funding Type Award A00228		Last Round Closed 31 Jul 2019
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1300 735 445

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Ravensthorpe Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore Location NSW Funding Type Cash Grant G09480 Primary Category Community Services & Development	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020
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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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/apply>

Email: Klay.marchant@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 02 6570 0700

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Sisters of Charity Community Grants Program

Funding Provider Sisters of Charity Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G02794		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category 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 BONDJ JUNCTION 2022 NSW

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

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The ClubGRANTS Scheme

Funding Provider Clubs NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00338		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Thriving people and places grants

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

Purpose

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). For grants over \$50,000, VFFF provides support for organisations working in NSW. Organisations based outside NSW are welcome to contact VFFF but it is unusual that grants are made for work outside NSW. For grants between \$20,000 and \$50,000, VFFF provides support for organisations working in NSW and Queensland.

Overview

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

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.

For requests over \$50,000 there is a two-step process of registering and submission. Submissions are considered quarterly by the VFFF Board and applicants are advised of the outcome by phone following the meeting and in writing within a fortnight.

For requests between \$20,000 and \$50,000 there is a single-step grant application process. Applications are considered quarterly by the Grants Committee and applicants are advised of the outcome by phone following the meeting and in writing within a fortnight.

Applicants must discuss their request with VFFF by calling (02) 9291 2727 before submitting an application. Once invited to apply, applicants create a log in and are guided through a series of questions. You can save your application and return to it later.

Example

Examples of grants made include:

Working together on new approaches

Logan Together – towards engaging all parts of the community in tackling systemic problems of place-based disadvantage, to close the gap in rates of healthy child development in Logan by 2025 (\$692,016 over three years).

Learning & education

Royal Far West – towards the Kids in Parkes initiative, a community-led response to improve health and education outcomes for children in the Parkes Shire (\$376,582 over two years).

Jobs & economic development

Community Resources – for key leadership positions to consolidate five years of high growth and ensure a strong future of the organisation, which is home to multiple social enterprises that provide work to people facing barriers to employment (\$335,485 over three years).

See the Foundation's [case studies page](#) for examples of successful applicants.

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.

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>

Address: GPO Box 1551 Sydney 2001 NSW

Email: foundation@vfff.org.au **Phone:** (02) 9291 2727

Tucker Foundation Grant

Funding Provider Tucker Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 15 Jun 2020 Closes 14 Aug 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07640		Last Round Closed 16 Aug 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Each year, the Tucker Foundation will consider applications from organisations seeking to undertake projects that further the Foundation's aims and objectives.

Overview

The Foundation's funding has been made available through the estate of the late Albert and Barbara Tucker, as per their wishes.

Grants are available to organisations with income tax exemption and ACNC registration for local, regional or national projects anywhere in Australia. Australian organisations seeking funding for projects undertaken overseas may also be considered.

The allocation of grants is at the discretion of the Trustee of the Foundation and will be based on alignment with the Foundation's aims and objectives, merit, need and benefit to the community and environment.

Tucker Foundation Aims and Objectives

- The support, promotion, development and advancement of public art galleries and museums.
- The relief of poverty and the suffering of children.
- The provision of or support for scholarships to disadvantaged children or young adults up to the age of twenty-five years (25) to enable them to pursue their education at primary, secondary or tertiary institutions.
- The protection of women from abuse, assisting women in these circumstances to further their education and providing support to women in these circumstances
- The initiation and support of social change which goes towards increasing the equal treatment and social acceptance of all persons in the community.
- The protection of wildlife and habitat, and to preserve natural reserves of forest, oceans and wilderness and for the rehabilitation of flora and fauna.
- The prevention of cruelty to animals and the promotion of animal welfare.

Limitations

Eligibility

- Any charitable organisation which is entitled to be exempt entities as defined in Section 995-1 (1) of the Income Tax Assessment Act
- Proof of current registration with the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) must be provided.
- If an applicant intends to be auspiced by another organisation they must email mara@tuckerfoundation.org.au and request an auspiced organisation application form.

Criteria

- In line with one or more of the Foundation's aims
- Clear budget including any funding from other sources and in kind/pro bono etc
- Clear methodology, aims and outcomes
- Demonstrable capacity to achieve stated outcomes
- Projects must be for the benefit of the Public

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07640/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07640/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07640/apply>

Contact: Mara Bonacci

Email: mara@tuckerfoundation.org.au

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UCF Small Grants

Funding Provider Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$2,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07567		
Primary Category 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: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/info>


Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/apply>

Contact: Ms Vicki Keast **Address:** Universal Charitable Fund Pty Ltd 2/108 Rundle Street Kent Town 5067 SA

Email: office@ucf.org.au **Phone:** 0404 211 330

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United Wambo Joint Venture - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09475		
Primary Category 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:

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- conferences or speakers at conferences
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- 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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At Home Care Grants (AHCG)

Funding Provider Youngcare	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Amount: \$2,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 24 Jun 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G06529		Last Round Closed 11 Sep 2019
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG) program assists young people (aged 18-65) with high care needs who are living at home and who are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

Overview

The Program is critical in keeping young people at home with their families, and preventing new admission to inappropriate housing.

The program provides one-off grants of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 for the provision of essential support items that are unable to be funded through other means, such as the NDIS.

By providing funding for equipment, home modifications, and emergency respite care, the Youngcare AHCG aims to enhance the standard of living for young people with high care needs and their carers. The grants will prevent further admissions of young people into inappropriate housing such as aged care and other institutions. The Youngcare AHCG's are proudly funded by Youngcare's Foundation Partner, Suncorp.

What can the grants be used for?

Eligible items include:

- Equipment (including essential medical equipment, double/queen adjustable beds, air conditioners - 1 bedroom, 1 living area only - and other essential items);
- Home modifications to enable access and mobility (e.g. ramps);
- Respite and support services (ongoing or block);
- Other items that will extend the recipient's ability to remain at home;
- Pre-planning reviews/reports;
- Costs incurred by the individual due to critical gaps in NDIS (or other) funding.

Example

Examples of grants that have been approved include applications for additional respite care, essential medical equipment, companion beds and air conditioning.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Both individuals and eligible organisations on behalf of an individual can apply for a grant.

Eligible individuals:

1. Aged 18-65
2. At high risk of placement into inappropriate housing
3. Living with a recognised physical disability (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, ABI or Quadriplegia)
4. Living at home or in supported housing (not aged care or rehab/hospital)
5. Currently residing in Australia

Eligible organisations:

1. Non-government organisations that currently provide care and support to young people living with a disability can apply on behalf of an individual
2. Must be able to provide evidence of current Public Liability Insurance for no less than \$5 million
3. Must be able to provide current financial records or a current annual report
4. Ideally, have an existing relationship with the beneficiary of the grant so that the 'item' purchased through this grant complements what is already being provided by the organisation

Ineligible applications:

1. Individuals under 18 years or over 65.
2. Individuals requiring end stage palliative care.
3. Individuals living with a condition not recognised as a disability.
4. Individuals living in permanent residential aged care, rehab or hospital. Please call Youngcare Connect for more information 1800 844 727.
5. Any organisation with outstanding acquittals (acquittals not received within 12 months)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/apply>

Email: ahcg@youngcare.com.au **Phone:** 1800 844 727

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Disadvantaged Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD,NSW		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09648		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Disadvantaged Grants are available to:

- Provide support for those in the community, in particular the aged and infirm, facing physical or mental disability who are from low income backgrounds and lacking the financial resources to seek help from other sources.
- Support those projects that are inclusive of those with a disability providing services for others.
- Support the provision of food services to disadvantaged families.
- Support the provision of assistance dogs, equine and animal programs that provide independence, self-esteem, improved health and relationships to individuals and families.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.

- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09648/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09648/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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Expression Deaf Grants

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

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Australian Training Awards

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020
Funding Type Award A00212		Last Round Closed 31 May 2019
Primary Category 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:

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 **Phone:** 02 6240 9874

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Destination Australia Program Grants

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: \$19,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Jul 2020 11pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G09249		Last Round Closed 12 Sep 2019
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

Destination Australia Program Grants aim to attract and support international and domestic students to study in regional Australia, to grow and develop regional Australian tertiary education providers and offer students a high quality learning experience.

Overview

The program will provide grants to eligible Australian tertiary education providers to allocate, administer and promote scholarships for international and domestic students studying in regional Australia. The grants are for scholarships commencing from Semester 1, January 2020 onwards.

The Australian Government is providing approximately \$16.96 million (GST exclusive) over four years for the Destination Australia Program 2021 (Round 2).

Under the 2021 grant opportunity, there is approximately:

- \$4.24 million in funding available during 2020-2021,
- \$4.24 million in funding available during 2021-2022,
- \$4.24 million in funding available during 2022-2023, and
- \$4.24 million in funding available during 2023-2024.

Funding of \$15,000 per scholarship, per year, and \$1,500 in promotional and administration assistance per scholarship, per year, will be awarded to successful providers who will run their own processes for allocating and awarding scholarships to students.

Grant recipients will nominate the number of scholarships they wish to deliver. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount for a tertiary provider; however, grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

It is intended the scholarships be available to support students for the duration of a full eligible qualification. It is also intended available scholarships be distributed, where possible, evenly between international and domestic students. Funding will be made available for each year of a student's qualification, should they remain eligible, for up to four years.

The program will:

- support regional and remote Australian education providers to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- enhance regional and remote Australian education providers through promoting activities that contribute to growth and sustainability
- offer students from Australia and overseas the opportunity to undertake high quality education, training and research in, and to experience life in regional and remote Australia
- ensure regions share in the social, cultural and economic benefits of our international education sector.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible for this grant opportunity, you must be an Australian tertiary education provider with an active registration who meets the following criteria:

If applying for scholarships for domestic students you must be:

- A Registered Training Organisation (RTO) registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA), or the Western Australian Training Accreditation Council (WA TAC). You must have a registration status of Current or Current (Re-registration pending) at the time the grant opportunity opens.

AND/OR

- A higher education provider registered with the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA). You must have a registration status of Registered or Ongoing pending renewal at the time the grant opportunity opens.

If applying for scholarships for international students, in addition to the eligibility listed above, you must be:

- A tertiary provider registered under the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). You must have a registration status of Registered at the time the grant opportunity opens.

All applicants must also meet the eligibility requirements listed below:

Tertiary education providers must have a campus location in a regional area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics which is defined as:

- inner regional
- outer regional
- remote
- very remote.

Tertiary education providers can include up to ten eligible campus locations in their application.

Tertiary education providers must only offer and administer scholarships through the Destination Australia Program to students studying at a regional campus and living in a regional or remote area.

The term 'regional' and 'regional or remote' encompasses all areas outside Australia's Major cities. Using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure, these areas are classified as Inner regional, Outer regional, Remote or Very remote. For further information, please see the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure](#) on the [Australian Bureau of Statistics website](#).

Eligible grant activities

Tertiary education providers must award scholarships to students who meet and adhere to the following criteria for the duration of the scholarship:

- Are a new student to the tertiary education provider.
- Maintain ongoing residency in a regional area for the duration of each of study period. Where a course includes study outside a regional area (for example, for a clinical placement), residency away from the regional area is permitted for:
 - no more than one study period (not exceeding 6 months) per qualification where the qualification is longer than 2 years, or
 - 25% of the qualification length where the qualification is 2 years or shorter. In cases where the requirements of a compulsory placement exceed the permitted study period away from a regional area, approval must be sought from the Department of Education.
- Are enrolled at and study at a regional campus of a registered tertiary education provider
- Are studying full-time in a course that can be fully delivered by one of the tertiary education provider's regional campuses.
- Are studying one of the following qualification levels:
 - Certificate IV
 - Accredited Diploma
 - Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
 - Bachelor Degree
 - Bachelors Honours Degree
 - Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma
 - Masters or Doctoral degrees.
- International students are also required to maintain a Student Visa for the duration of the scholarship in order to ensure protection under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.

Reallocation of scholarships

If a scholarship student loses eligibility during the course of the scholarship period, no additional scholarship funding should be paid to the student. In this case, tertiary education providers can reallocate any future year funding associated with that student to a different student who meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligible expenditure

Eligible expenditure items are:

- marketing, promotional, and administration costs - \$1,500 per scholarship, per year
- scholarships - \$15,000 per year to be allocated to eligible new students as selected by you.

You must incur the expenditure on your grant activities between the start date and end or completion date for it to be eligible.

What the grant money cannot be used for

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- to support students studying more than one third of the units (or equivalent) of a higher education or VET course by online or distance learning
- purchase of land
- major capital expenditure
- the covering of retrospective costs
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent major construction/ capital works
- international travel
- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility
- costs associated with the establishment of a consortia agreement.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09249/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09249/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09249/apply>

Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Ulan Coal - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08923		Last Round Closed 31 Dec 2019
Primary Category 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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/apply>

Email: Robyn.stoney@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 02 6372 5368

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2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant

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

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

Contact: Anthony Fisk

Phone: 0468 989 250

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Black Spot Program

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limitations

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

What makes a site eligible for funding?

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

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

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

The Black Spot Program also recognises that there are road locations that could be considered as 'accidents waiting to happen'. Therefore, some program funds may be used to treat sites where road traffic engineers have completed a

Road Safety Audit and found that remedial work is necessary. This allows an opportunity for proactive safety works to be undertaken before casualties occur.

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/apply>

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Bushfire Assistance Grant

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

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Bushfire Recovery Fund

Funding Provider Clarence Valley Council	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020 11.59pm
Location NSW		
Funding Type Cash Grant G09780		
Primary Category 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

Email: sammy.lovejoy@clarence.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 6642 0957

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CommBank Bushfire Recovery Grants

Funding Provider Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09463		
Primary Category 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

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Disaster Recovery Grants - NSW Bushfires

Funding Provider Rural Assistance Authority	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ Individual 	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09460		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1800 678 593

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Housing and Accommodation Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09651		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Housing and Accommodation Grants are available to:

- Provide housing and accommodation to the disadvantaged, sick, parents from remote communities who need to be near a sick immediate family member whilst in hospital and spouses with children who have become homeless following domestic issues.
- This program also includes support with transport services for the ill and their families, particularly those living in rural communities.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09651/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09651/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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Natural Disaster Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09653		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Natural Disaster Grants are available for:

- All types of natural disaster relief, including support of the volunteer brigades called upon in times of need particularly during fires and floods. Consideration is also given in this program to natural disasters occurring beyond the geographical boundaries normally supported.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Note: The Foundation understands that natural disasters can happen at any time. Should you require support outside the above normal funding rounds, please email grants@jamesfrizelle.org.au.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.

- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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The Reece Grant - Bushfire Rebuild projects

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

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

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/apply>

Phone: 132846

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Macpac Fund for Good

Funding Provider Macpac	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 Closes 31 Oct 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09052		Last Round Closed 30 Apr 2020
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

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

Overview

Macpac 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

Project Sponsorships

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

Roddenberry Prize

Funding Provider Roddenberry Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Jun 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G08390		Last Round Closed 10 Apr 2020
Primary Category 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

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Small Environment Grants

Funding Provider The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00579		
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

The Foundation is looking for projects around:

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

These projects should involve any of the following:

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

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

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

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

- 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

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Christianity grants

Funding Provider Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD,NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09523		
Primary Category 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>

Phone: (02) 9291 2727

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Health Smart Grants

Funding Provider nib foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$40,000 to \$40,000 Total Pool: \$320,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Jun 2020 Closes 30 Jun 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G05123		Last Round Closed 30 Apr 2018
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

nib foundation will support registered Australian charities that specialise in health promotion and primary prevention, and have a track record of engaging and empowering people to be Health Smart in their everyday lives.

Overview

nib Foundation believe supporting people to make good decisions will positively impact their health and wellbeing, and reduce modifiable health risks in their lives. Therefore, successful projects will draw on a strong evidence base to build health literacy, helping people to access, understand and use health information.

Funding

A funding pool of \$320,000 will be distributed to six successful grant recipients who will each receive \$40,000 in grant funding. A 'Peoples Vote' will also be held during the grant period, where two of the six grantees will receive an additional \$40,000 in funding as voted by nib members and the wider public.

The duration of the grant is flexible.

Priority

Preference will be given to initiatives that are inclusive and relevant for youth and young adult audiences.

Funding Priorities:

- Healthy habits - reducing smoking and harmful drinking, gambling, gaming, or screen-time
- Wellbeing - maintaining a healthy weight and lifestyle through physical activity and healthy diet
- Mental health - raising awareness and promoting the value of self-care, healthy relationships, peer support and social connections
- Sleep - promoting the importance of sleep as a protective health factor and helping people establish good sleep habits
- Maintaining health - pre-emptively managing prevalent health conditions and risks

Limitations

Eligibility

The Health Smart Grant is delivered through nib foundation's Private Ancillary Fund which means that to be eligible your organisation must be:

- Endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 by the ATO, and;
- Endorsed as a Tax Concession Charity (TCC) by the ATO (or be a tax exempt entity).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05123/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05123/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05123/apply>

Email: enquiries@nibfoundation.com.au.

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National Carers Week Grants

Funding Providers Department of Communities and Justice (NSW) Carers NSW Australia	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$300 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 22 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09884		
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

Carers NSW are offering grants to organisations and carer support groups to run events or activities, either online or in person to support and celebrate carers across NSW as part of National Carers Week.

Overview

This year, National Carers Week will be held from 11-17 October 2020.

Grants of up to \$300 are available to help carer support groups and organisations across New South Wales put on an activity or event, online or in person, to acknowledge family and friend carers in their local community.

Carers NSW are hopeful that events and activities may be able to go ahead by October 2020. However due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, funding will be provided to support and celebrate carers through a range of approaches including events or activities either online or in person.

While it would be ideal to run events around the time of National Carers Week (11-17 October 2020), to allow flexibility, this year events and activities may be run at a later date if necessary, with the funding to be spent by June 2021.

Grant applications are now open from Wednesday 22 April 2020 and will remain open until 5.00pm on Monday 22 June 2020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09884/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09884/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09884/apply>

Email: commsteam@carersnsw.org.au **Phone:** 02 9280 4744

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Community War Memorials Fund

Funding Provider Veterans' Affairs NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 27 Jul 2020 5p
Funding Type Cash Grant G05372		Last Round Closed 25 Apr 2020
Primary Category 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).
- 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 **Phone:** 02 8061 9288

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Cultural Grants

Funding Provider Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 10 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G01847		Last Round Closed 6 Jun 2019
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

This program aims to encourage involvement in and completion of historical projects of significance to the community.

Overview

Projects should be relevant to understanding the history of NSW and its people and places. Grants of up to \$5,000 support the work of historical research and publication undertaken by local historical societies and similar bodies across New South Wales. The projects must be completed within 12 months (October 2021). Applications may be made for more than one project.

Information for all applicants

It is essential to answer all questions. Incomplete applications cannot be assessed. Applications will be accepted from community bodies not affiliated with the RAHS. However, these will need to include:

- Evidence that the applicant society is incorporated or is auspiced by a relevant incorporated body (eg by letter of support from that body)
- The applicant organisation's Objects, Constitution or Rules
- An explanation of how the organisation will make the work accessible to and be of benefit to the public at large

Limitations

Eligibility

This program aims to encourage involvement in and completion of historical projects of significance to the community.

Who is eligible to apply for a Create NSW Cultural Grant?

- RAHS Affiliated Societies
- Local community or regional groups of New South Wales
- Organisations incorporated on a non-profit basis, with a commitment to one or more aspects of history
- Individuals working alone are not eligible to apply. However, individuals may partner with eligible community organisations to submit an application
- Local government bodies or tertiary institutions partnering with community groups to produce community-based projects may submit an application
- Culturally and linguistically diverse groups or researchers working in these fields are encouraged to apply

What will not be funded under the Cultural Grants Program?

- Normal administrative expenses and running costs
- Retrospective funding for projects already completed or projects completed before grant announcement (end of September 2020)
- Production and printing of newsletters, handbills or similar printing, publicity material, postcards
- All physical materials associated with exhibitions and displays (photographs, panels, story boards, exhibition cases etc)
- Enlargement of photos
- Reprints of earlier publications (unless there has been additional research and substantial revision)
- Capital equipment, heritage trail signs, plaques and/or building modifications
- Projects which have already received Create NSW funding

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Fax, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01847/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01847/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01847/apply>

Contact: Maryanne Byrne (RAHS Grants Officer) or Suzanne Holohan (RAHS General Manager) **Address:** Grants Officer RAHS, 133 Macquarie Street, SYDNEY 2000 NSW

Email: grants@rahs.org.au **Fax:** (02) 9247 8001

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Leg Up Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$50 to \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 25 Oct 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07733		Last Round Closed 27 Oct 2019
Primary Category 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

Email: jordanc@mgns.org.au **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider Department of Communications and the Arts	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08444		
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

How to apply:

You must apply in writing.

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: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08444/info>

Contact: Cultural Property Section **Address:** Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT

Email: movable.heritage@arts.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 819 461

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Volunteer Museum Small Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 13 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G06144		Last Round Closed 5 Apr 2020
Primary Category 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: Mail, Email

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@mgnsn.org.au **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Aboriginal Benefits Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G05649		
Primary Category 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: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/apply>

Email: info@aboriginal.org.au

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Community Grants

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07426		
Primary Category 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 community grants are only made available to Aboriginal controlled organisations, they have been designed to respond to discreet needs and are usually for one year only.

Past community grants have been used to support operational needs (including professional development), evaluation work, strategic development initiatives, cultural milestones, equipment and resource needs.

Grants of up to **\$50,000** are considered and they are distributed on a rolling basis to better respond to critical need.

Limitations

Criteria

- Gifts from the community grants stream are for Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need.
- Activities will be focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the first five years of life.
- Any activity must be community endorsed.
- All organisations must have DGR1 tax status.

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 **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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Community Led grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

You must complete the initial proposal stage of the process for your application to be considered for funding.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

What cannot be funded?

These activities include but are not limited to:

- Applications that do not clearly align to the identified outcomes of the IAS.
- Activities that are currently funded by other Australian Government agencies, state/territory or local governments.
- Retrospective funding for activities that have been completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/apply>

Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) Program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Local Govt  State Govt  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G02827		Last Round Closed 13 Mar 2015
Primary Category 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

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Hail Creek Open Cut Indigenous Sponsorship & Donations

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08703		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2019
Primary Category 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

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$6,548,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Funding is available to provide support PBCs maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

The primary objective of this funding is to assist PBCs generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land. This funding aims to contribute to the outcomes described in Annexure 1 (Section 22) of the IAS Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme, with a particular focus on the outcome 'Indigenous Australians use their land and sea assets to create economic and social benefits'. This funding will support this outcome by building the capacity of PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title.

What can be funded?

There are three elements to this funding:

1. direct support to increase the capacity of PBCs to take advantage of economic opportunities;
2. support for training to build long-term organisational capacity within PBCs and to procure professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services); and
3. direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

It is strongly recommended all potential applicants discuss proposals with their local PM&C Regional Network office in the early stages of development and before preparing an application.

How much funding is available?

A total of \$20.4 million is available over the first four years, comprising:

- \$2.519 million in 2015-16;

- \$5.037 million in 2016-17;
- \$6.296 million in 2017-18 and
- \$6.548 million in 2018-19.

Funding for the programme is ongoing, but funding amounts have only been allocated until 2018-19.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

All PBCs are eligible to apply for the funding. Native Title Representative Bodies and Service Providers (NTRBs-SPs) and other third parties, for example, law firms and interest groups, can also apply to receive and administer the funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, one or more PBCs.

Applicants must also meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines, and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

What cannot be funded?

Activities which will not be funded are stipulated in the IAS Grant Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme. These activities include but are not limited to:

- applications that do not clearly address at least one of the IAS programme streams
- activities that are more appropriately funded by other Government agencies (including State/Territory and local Government) under their priorities
- retrospective items or activities, and
- costs reasonably covered by proponent parties.

PBCs will not be funded for costs that would be payable under the 'Basic Support Funding' under the Native Title and Land Rights Activity under the Jobs Land and Economy Programme and administered by NTRBs-SPs, as this would duplicate available funding.

While eligibility for PBC capacity building funding is restricted to PBCs or support for PBCs only, PBCs can apply for funding under other IAS funding streams and Australian Government programmes. PBC capacity building funding is intended to complement other sources of grant funding. A specific activity cannot be funded under more than one programme.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/apply>



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Social Impact Investing Grants

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09882		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

CAGES Foundation Social Impact Investing Grants are designed to explore and develop sustainable economic solutions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Overview

These grants can have a broad application, from developing internal investment products within Aboriginal controlled non-government organisations or assisting in the development and structuring of profitable enterprises for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses.

These grants are designed to build on the cultural and creative capital that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and to help realise the economic opportunities of these communities.

Grants are made on a rolling basis and are open for enquiry all year. These grants are separate to any financial impact investment that the investment committee of CAGES Foundation may make from the foundations corpus.

To make an enquiry about the social impact investing grants round please get in touch on info@cagesfoundation.org and put “social impact investing grant enquiry” in your subject header.

Limitations

Criteria

- Any activity must be community endorsed.
- All organisations must have DGR1 tax status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09882/info>

Email: info@cagesfoundation.org

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Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07911		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding to connect working age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment.

Overview

The Department invites applications for grant funding for activities that primarily contribute to employment outcomes.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Get Indigenous Australians into work.
- Get remote jobseekers work ready, through community and other activities and work experience.
- Foster Indigenous business.
- Assist Indigenous Australians to generate economic and social benefits, including through the effective and sustainable management of their land.
- Assist Indigenous Australians to progress land and sea claims and township leases under Commonwealth native title and land rights legislation.

What can be funded?

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of:

1. Employment– The primary aim is to support activities for Indigenous Australians to overcome disadvantage in the labour market, connect them to real and sustainable jobs, to gain experience that builds work-readiness and contributes to the broader community. Sustainable employment implies an ongoing job which is not dependent on continuous government funding. The ongoing job may be part-time or full-time.
2. Indigenous participants prioritised for support will include youth, school leavers at risk of disengaging or long term unemployed, those not in the labour force, jobactive Streams B & C job seekers, those in the Community Development Programme (CDP) and Disability Employment Services (DES are considered disadvantaged).

The types of activities that may be funded include:

- Tailored assistance to support employers to engage and retain Indigenous jobseekers into real and sustainable ongoing jobs, as well as address barriers to recruitment and retention.
- Support for Indigenous senior school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship activities, including activities that support and school students to transition from education into sustainable employment or further education/training.

The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time.

Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with their [local PM&C Regional Network office](#) before preparing an application.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Organisation:

To be eligible for grant funding under the IAS, applicants must be a legal entity and have full legal capacity to enter into a Project Agreement with the Commonwealth. For example, applicants may be:

- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations [ORIC]).
- Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name).
- Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name).
- Companies (incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 – may be not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies).
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State/Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.).
- A partner on behalf of a Partnership.
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust.
- State/Territory or Local Governments.
- Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements.

An unincorporated association is not a legal entity and will not be contracted by the Department.

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

Individual:

While it is expected that grant funding will primarily be provided to organisations, individuals will not be precluded from receiving grant funding, unless otherwise specified in the application documentation.

Incorporation requirements:

All organisations receiving grant funding of \$500,000 (GST exclusive) or more in any single financial year from funding administered by the Indigenous Affairs Group within the Department are required to:

- Incorporate under Commonwealth legislation – Indigenous organisations will be required to incorporate under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; with other organisations incorporating under the Corporations Act 2001.
- Maintain these arrangements while they continue to receive any level of such funding.

What cannot be funded?

Activities that will not be funded are:

- Youth engagement and compulsory school-aged children activities that are not directly aimed at improving employment outcomes.
- Training that is not connected to sustainable employment. Activities, services or jobs that are the responsibility of the states and territories or other Commonwealth programmes that are already funded, including:
 - Adult vocational education and training (VET) activities.
 - Cultural heritage, land rights and land management activities subject to state or territory legislation
 - Employment services including Community Development Programme and jobactive
 - Funding for wages of employment positions irrespective of the project outcomes.
- Board or Executive positions in organisations where it is normally part of the organisations operational costs
- Retrospective funding for activities that have already commenced or completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/apply>



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Community Building Partnership program

Funding Provider Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW)	Eligible to  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$300,000 Average: \$20,000 Total Pool: \$300,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05211		Last Round Closed 27 Sep 2019
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The NSW Government is investing in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

Overview

In 2020, there is a maximum of \$300,000 to allocate in each electorate. Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and local councils are eligible to apply for grants of between \$2500 and \$300,000. Funding requests over \$300,000 will not be considered. As a guide, the average grant awarded is around \$20,000.

Projects with contributions from their own or other sources will be considered favourably. Local councils, including their section 355 committees, are required to provide matched funding to the CBP grants.

As total funding will be divided equally among the state electorates of NSW, applications will be assessed against other proposed projects within the same electorate.

Criteria

Eligible projects will be assessed against four equally weighted program criteria:

1. Enhancing facilities — the project develops a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community through the enhancement or construction of community infrastructure.
2. Meeting community needs — the project supports activities and services needed by local communities.
3. Increasing community participation — the project encourages participation in activities or services needed by a broad section of the community.
4. The organisation's capacity — the applicant has the capacity to deliver the project on time and within scope.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

Applications are invited from:

- incorporated not-for-profit community organisations
- NSW local councils (and their section 355 committees) operating under the Local Government Act 1993.

Incorporated not-for-profit bodies are organisations that are registered and approved as not-for-profit bodies by NSW Fair Trading.

They can include:

- charities
- organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) or Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) status
- cooperatives
- companies limited by guarantee
- trusts that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
- associations (under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)
- Local Aboriginal Land Councils
- religious organisations
- organisations established under an Act of Parliament.

CBP will not fund:

- individuals or groups of individuals
- unincorporated organisations
- for-profit commercial organisations
- organisations with two or more un-acquitted CBP projects from CBP2017–18. Eligibility will be assessed based on CBP2017–18 acquittal paperwork received by the CBP team on or before 12 June 2020.
- NSW Government or Australian Government agencies and their entities (including NSW Government schools, Local Health Districts and public hospitals). These organisations should consider whether there is an incorporated not-for-profit body, such as a Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association, hospital auxiliary or incorporated entity that uses Crown Land facilities, that may be eligible to apply for funding.

Eligible projects

CBP supports projects involving the:

- construction of new community infrastructure
- refurbishment, repair and maintenance of existing community infrastructure
- purchase of capital equipment with a minimum individual asset value of more than \$2500.

Projects not eligible for CBP funding

The CBP is a community infrastructure grant program; it does not fund activities which are not related to community infrastructure. These include:

- projects that have commenced works prior to the grant round closing date (12 June 2020)
- projects located outside of NSW
- projects that seek funding to:
 - run workshops, training or facilitation
 - pay for development approval, project planning and management costs that total more than 5% of approved funding
 - stage events or exhibit displays
 - undertake filming or recording
 - cover operating costs or recurrent expenses, such as staff costs, insurance, leases, bills, consumables and disposables
 - deliver programs or services
 - purchase portable equipment (i.e. a desktop computer may be eligible but a laptop computer is not)
 - purchase capital equipment with an individual asset value less than \$2500 where the total cost of the equipment forms more than 30% of the entire project cost funded by the CBP grant
 - undertake studies or investigations
 - purchase land or buildings (fixed assets)
- projects that involve the development of private or commercial ventures, including licensed areas of registered clubs such as liquor and/or gaming areas
- projects receiving funding from other grant programs for the same scope of works
- projects that should be funded as a core responsibility from another source, such as a local government, the NSW Government or the Australian Government
- project works or costs that are covered by insurance claims (e.g. repairs following weather events).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05211/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05211/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05211/apply>

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Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme)

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2026
Funding Type Cash Grant G06567		
Primary Category 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

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The Global Fund for Women Grants

Funding Provider The Global Fund for Women	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G03249		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

To support women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls.

Overview

Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women-led groups based outside the United States by providing grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year for operating and project expenses. First-time grant awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$13,000 per year. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change.

The Global Fund receives over 2,500 proposals each year and awards about 500 grants annually. Unfortunately we do not have the resources to provide funding to all the groups that meet our criteria. We do, however, give priority to women's groups that might particularly benefit from our support. These include groups that:

- Do not have access to funds from larger donor agencies.
- Are located in a region or country that has limited access to funding resources.
- Are working on issues that are difficult or controversial for women to raise in their communities, yet are critical to the realization of women's human rights.
- Are organized and led by women from marginalized populations, including but not limited to: refugees, rural women, economically disadvantaged women, women with disabilities, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQI) populations, sex workers, women affected by military occupation, women in conflict and post-conflict regions, girls and young women, and women from ethnic, religious, and cultural minorities
- Actively include the perspectives of those served by or benefiting from the group's activities.

We have three types of grants:

1. **General Support Grants** - These are flexible grants to cover general operating expenses, such as rent, utilities, salaries, or equipment, as well as project expenses.
 - Your group must meet ALL the basic criteria of the grant application form to be eligible for a grant.
 - A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time.
 - Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made.
2. **Travel Grants** - These are small grants that allow members of an organization to attend conferences and events.
 - Your group must meet ALL the basic criteria of the grant application form to be eligible for a grant.
 - A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time.
 - Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made.
 - Applications for travel and event grants must be received at least 8 weeks before the beginning of the event. Funds for these kinds of grants are limited.
 - Because travel grant funding is limited, priority will be given to former Global Fund for Women grantees that do not have access to other funding sources.

3. **Crisis Grants** - Global Fund for Women invites women's rights groups to apply for crisis grants to respond to the following crisis situations:
- Climate and natural disasters
 - Public health crises
 - Sudden and drastic increases in political violence

In the past, Global Fund for Women has given grants to organizations providing crisis response to infectious disease outbreaks, large-scale floods, and sudden, massive displacement of people due to political violence.

Please note that groups must be invited by Global Fund for Women to submit grant applications. If you wish to be considered for funding in the future, please refer to the providers [website](#) for information and register your organisation by submitting an Organizational Profile via the [online application site](#).

Priority

The Global Fund seeks to strengthen and sustain local philanthropy of Women's Funds by investing in the following priority areas:

- Support groups to resist roll-backs in rights and impacts of the Global Gag rule
- Support campaigns for safe abortion and the decriminalization of abortion
- Support the rights of historically marginalized groups, including lesbian, bisexual, trans, intersex and queer organizations

Limitations

Please note that your Women's Fund **MUST** meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- It is based in a country outside the United States. We do not fund US based organizations.
- Its primary focus is to award grants to women's human rights groups. o Its past or proposed activities include grantmaking and/or capacity-building for women's rights groups.
- It is governed, directed, and led by women. Women must fill most or all of the leadership roles.

In addition, please note that the Global Fund does **NOT** fund the following:

- Individuals
- Scholarships
- Government entities
- Groups without a strong women's rights focus
- Groups based and working primarily or only in the US
- International organizations proposing projects with local partners
- Groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity to individuals
- Groups headed and managed by men, without women in the majority of leadership positions
- Political parties or election campaigns
- Women's branches, departments, or projects of mixed gender organizations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Fax, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03249/info>

Contact: Elaine Howard **Address:** 222 Sutter Street, Suite 500 SAN FRANCISCO 94108 CA

Email: asiapac@globalfundforwomen.org **Phone:** (415) 248-4800 **Fax:** (415) 248-4800

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Wallace Global Fund Grants

Funding Provider Wallace Global Fund	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09156		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Wallace Global Fund supports activities and movements that are global or national in scope. The Fund will consider significant local or regional initiatives with the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Proposals can be for either core or project-specific support.

Overview

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Their strategy is shaped by these key trends:

- Rise of global corporatist state
- Threats to democracy and rights
- Ecological collapse
- Power differential and weakened NGOs

In order to address these challenges, the Fund embrace the following approaches:

- Transformative change: The Fund advocate structural change and defend the rights of the disenfranchised in the face of corrupt power.
- Movement building: They will fund the best social movements and become partners in helping them grow and succeed.
- Powerful constituencies: The Fund will build new and broader constituencies for social change.
- Training leaders: The Fund will help train new and courageous leadership for the future.
- Global Reach: The Fund's work will reflect the common links among global problems.

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

Funding Provider Pride Foundation Australia (PFA)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Unknown to \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 14 Jun 2020 Closes 13 Sep 2020 Closes 6 Dec 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07884		Last Round Closed 8 Mar 2020
Primary Category 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 LGBTIQ+ community
- Projects that have commenced or been completed.
- Costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events (for example, judges expenses, administration and infrastructure costs).
- Projects managed by grantees who have not acquitted previous grants from GALFA (PFAs former name).
- Grantees that received a GALFA small grant in the previous 2 years.
- Limited and Propriety Limited companies which are for-profit organisations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/apply>

Email: info@pridefoundation.org.au

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Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06062		
Primary Category 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: Online, Phone, Email

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 **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900

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Support for Freelancers & Casual Contributors - COVID-19

Funding Provider Judith Neilson Institute for Journalism & Ideas	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09773		
Primary Category 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 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

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Telstra Top-up

Funding Providers Telstra Infoxchange	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00059		
Primary Category Media & Communications		

Purpose

Infoxchange have partnered with Telstra for the Telstra Top-up program, which provides a complimentary \$40 mobile credit recharge to those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, family violence or impacted by natural disaster.

Overview

The program is available via Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS and SRS case management systems to housing and family or domestic violence service providers, as well as community organisations providing emergency relief to people affected by natural disasters such as the recent bushfires.

Any client of these eligible providers who is impacted by homelessness, family violence or natural disaster can access the free recharge, provided they are a Telstra pre-paid mobile phone customer.

Given the financial impact of COVID-19 on Australia's most vulnerable people, Telstra have increased the recharge amount to \$40 (previously \$30) as of April 2020.

How does it work?

Once an eligible service has been successfully set up to use the program, service providers can provide their clients with a free \$40 recharge on their Telstra pre-paid mobile phone service by using Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS or SRS case management system. Specific instructions on how to process the top-up will be provided once a service has opted in to the program.

How does my service or organisation take part?

If your service is eligible, you should have already received an invitation to opt in. If you haven't received an invitation or you're not sure, [please get in touch with Infoxchange](#).

Limitations

Which services are eligible to take part?

To access the program, services must be using Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS or SRS case management systems and be either:

- A specialist housing service (SHS), or
- A service whose primary work or purpose is assisting at least one of the following:
 - People who are or at risk of being homeless
 - People experiencing family or domestic violence
 - People in need of emergency relief as a result of natural disaster

Note: For more information please refer to Infoxchange's [website](#) and review the FAQs for this offer.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00059/info>

Phone: (03) 9418 7400

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Mental Health Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09652		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Mental Health		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Mental Health Grants are available to:

- Provide support on the street for professional counselling where needed, to support schools with programs that address mental health issues as part of their education process and PTSD support which may also include assistance dogs/equine/animal interaction programs.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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National Careers Institute Partnership Grants

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$700,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09763		
Primary Category 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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Ideas Grants

Funding Providers Cancer Council Australia Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Cancer Australia	Eligible to ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$250,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Jun 2020
Funding Type Research G00700		Last Round Closed 8 May 2019
Primary Category 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.

Minimum data due date 08 April 2020

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 **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Investigator Initiated Research Scheme (IIRS)

Funding Provider National Breast Cancer Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$375,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06019		Last Round Closed 3 Jun 2019
Primary Category 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>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06019/apply>

Email: research@nbcf.org.au **Phone:** 02 8098 4825

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NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 Total Pool: \$30,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Dec 2020 5pm
Funding Type Scholarship S04715		Last Round Closed 4 Dec 2019
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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National Environmental Science Program (NESP) 2

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	Funding Total Pool: \$149,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2020 11pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G09746		
Primary Category 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>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09746/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09746/apply>

Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 020 283

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Postgraduate Scholarships

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Jun 2020
Funding Type Scholarship S05060		Last Round Closed 12 Jun 2019
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Special Initiative in Mental Health (SIMH)

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Jul 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09834		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The SIMH will support a multidisciplinary and nationally focussed team to establish a national centre for innovation in mental health care as a collaborative network across Australia (involving key institutions, existing national networks in mental health, and other relevant bodies).

Overview

The SIMH will undertake innovative, high quality implementation research to improve health outcomes and outlooks for people living with mental illness. The centre will operate as a virtual network across Australia, coordinated by a single institution acting as an administrative hub. The centre will include flagship programs to focus the network's activities on each of the identified research themes.

Flagships, which may be based at participating institutions, should be open to a broad membership of researchers, health care services, carers and consumers in mental health to facilitate innovative service delivery across Australia.

The **objectives** of the SIMH are to:

- focus (at least initially) on the following outcome areas (core research themes):
 - improving experience of care through more effective and innovative models of care and health system redesign, and
 - reducing early mortality through evidence-based strategies for addressing physical, behavioural, psychological and other determinants
- foster innovative, multidisciplinary approaches to mental health by bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders with lived experience and professional expertise to define the issues, provide evidence for solutions, deliver improved health outcomes and outlooks for people living with mental illness, and
- engage and develop the next generation of mental health research leaders.

The intended **outcomes** of the SIMH are:

- long term partnerships between research, health care and service delivery to translate research findings into improved outcomes
- developing and extending widespread collaborative networks in Australia, and
- building and developing mental health research capacity

Grants available

NHMRC has allocated a total of up to \$10 million to support a single collaborative research project.

Grant period

The SIMH grant opportunity will be awarded for a five (5) year term.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Chief Investigators and Associate Investigators

NHMRC anticipates that there may be more than the Grant Management System's maximum of ten (10) CIs applying, in order to achieve the wide aims of this opportunity. Accordingly, for the Office of NHMRC to manage the single, multidisciplinary, nationally focused team through this call, NHMRC requires that one (1) CI be nominated the Chief Investigator A (CIA) and that this person be responsible for submitting details of their team into the Grant Management System using the following method:

1. CIA only is to be added to A-RT: Research Team and Commitment.

2. All other CIs are to be listed in the Grant Proposal.

Chief Investigator 'A'

At the time of acceptance and for the duration of the grant the CIA must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia. The CIA must also be based in Australia for at least 80% of the funding period, or 50% of the Funding Period if CIA is an NHMRC or MRFF Emerging Leadership Fellow.

Chief Investigators

The role and contribution of each CI must be described in the Grant Proposal. CIs are expected to remain active on the Research Activity as outlined in the Grant Proposal for the duration of the grant. There is no restriction on who or how many people may be named as a CI on an application.

Associate Investigators

An Associate Investigator (AI) is defined as an investigator who provides some intellectual and/or practical input into the research and whose participation may warrant inclusion of their name on any outputs (e.g. publications). There is no restriction on who may be named as an AI on an application. However, a maximum number of ten (10) applies.

Multiple applications/grants

Applicants applying as a CI may apply for, and hold, other NHMRC scheme grants (subject to any limits set for holding grants in other NHMRC funding schemes).

Limits on the number of SIMH applications

Applicants can only apply as Chief Investigator A (CIA) on one application.

Applicants who wish to apply as a CI on a second application can do so ensuring that they are listed as CIA on one application only. It is the responsibility of all CIs to ensure that this condition is adhered to prior to submission of an application. All applications with duplicate CIAs will be automatically ineligible and removed from the assessment process.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09834/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09834/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09834/apply>

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Enhancing Country Health Outcomes (ECHO)

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$150,000 Total Pool: \$349,000
Location NSW,VIC		Rounds Closes 9 Jun 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08392		Last Round Closed 9 Jul 2018
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

Enhancing Country Health Outcomes (ECHO) aims to improve health outcomes for people living in rural, regional and remote New South Wales and Victoria and provides targeted funds for charitable initiatives delivered by not-for-profit organisations that are endeavouring to improve accessibility to health care services or support the retention of high quality and contextually appropriate primary health care services.

Overview

Enhancing Country Health Outcomes offers grants of between \$50,000 and \$150,000 for projects to be delivered over 24 months from late October 2020. There is a total of \$349,000 available this round.

FRRR welcomes all project applications that meet the program priority focus areas and criteria, including:

- Support for primary health care and training in a rural, regional or remote setting;
- Purchase of equipment or resources to enable delivery of a program, service or activity locally;
- Development or provision of culturally appropriate activities, leading-edge professional development or community resources;
- Strengthening retention rates of primary health care services in rural and remote locations;
- Projects clearly aligned to, linked with, supported by or collaborating with other local, state or industry services focused on improving primary health;
- Projects fostering local partnerships to help strengthen primary health care services for local residents, and where possible, leveraging financial and / or in-kind contributions;
- Projects exploring existing models of best practice to support communities in the provision of affordable and accessible primary health care services in regional, rural and remote communities, and that have a demonstrable plan for the practical application of the learnings;
- Projects investing in equipment / infrastructure to catalyse change - infrastructure requests must provide a feasibility assessment, have secured other partners and demonstrate wide community support;
- Salaries and wages may be supported if linked to the delivery of the project and where ongoing funding for the position is not required. Preferably, where a grant supports wages, the project will leave a legacy and build the capacity of local services to be able to respond and support needs or continue activities beyond the grant.

Priority

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Respond to specific population health issues within a local community;
- Serve communities with populations under 20,000 in Victoria and New South Wales;
- Are collaborative, multi-disciplinary and integrated in nature;
- Demonstrate innovative and novel approaches to achieve program objectives;
- Are sustainable beyond the period of the grant - long-term, scalable and capable of being adapted to meet the primary health care needs of other communities;
- Can clearly measure and report on project outcomes.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional or remote Victoria or New South Wales, 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
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- Not-for-profit regionally based primary health care organisations.

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08392/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08392/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08392/apply>

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Qantas Regional Grants

Funding Provider Qantas	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds
Funding Type Cash Grant G09149		Last Round Closed 30 Aug 2019
Primary Category 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

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Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06696		
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program gives drought affected communities across rural, regional and remote Australia the opportunity to access funds that benefit their immediate and long-term needs. Grants are available for grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly benefit local communities.

Overview

This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.

Three streams of grants are available:

1. Up to \$20,000 - Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
2. Up to \$60,000: Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
3. Up to \$150,000: Applications for this tier are by Expression of Interest. Multi-year projects (up to three years) are welcomed. Projects that deliver long-term community benefits are highly regarded.

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
2. Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
3. Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
4. Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
5. Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

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 **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards

Funding Provider Connecting Up Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 Aug 2020
Funding Type Award A00171		Last Round Closed 9 May 2019
Primary Category Science & Technology		

Purpose

The Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards recognise the very best in technology innovation and excellence by organisations and individuals in the Australian not-for-profit sector.

Overview

They take place annually during the Connecting Up Conference, which this year is taking place at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from May 6-8.

The Awards acknowledge the accomplishments of these organisations and individuals and the improved product and/or service offerings brought to the not-for-profit and broader community sector through technology.

Award categories

1. Technology Volunteer of the Year (individual)
2. Not-For-Profit Technology Lifetime Service Award (individual)
3. Best Social Media Campaign of the Year (organisation)
4. Not-For-Profit Technology Innovator of the Year (organisation)
5. Technology for Community Impact Award – Best Private Sector Organisation
6. Technology for Community Impact Award – Best Government Agency
7. Best Technology Achievement by an Indigenous Australian (individual)
8. Best Accidental IT Person (individual)

Prizes

Each Award category winner will receive the following:

- Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards Trophy
- Gifted product or service from the award category sponsor (if available)

Limitations

Terms and conditions of entry

- The Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards are produced by Connecting Up and are open to:
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 - Category 7: Indigenous Australians working or volunteering in a way that supports the not-for-profit sector
 - Category 8: Individuals working or volunteering in the not-for-profit sector.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/guidelines>


Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/apply>

Address: Level 1 25 Leigh Street Adelaide 5000 SA

Email: customercare@connectingup.org **Phone:** 1300 731 844

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Be Connected program: Activation grants

Funding Providers Department of Social Services (DSS) Good Things Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08291		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

Activation grants are one-off grants awarded to new organisations joining the Be Connected network, and are designed to help organisations support older people gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

Overview

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. Be Connected aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world. All Be Connected Network Partners have access to a grants program to support their delivery of digital literacy programs.

Activation grants are one-off grants awarded to new organisations joining the Be Connected Network. All organisations who join the network before August 2019 will be able to apply for a \$2,000 Activation grant.

The activation grant is designed to get you started in the Be Connected network, and for the funding, we expect partners to support at least 30 older people over 10 months (15 if located in outer regional, remote or very remote areas). You'll need to support learners through the Be Connected website, and further guidance on how to do this is provided to all network partners.

Funding can be spent on anything that will help you support older Australians to gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

The Be Connected program (previously referred to as Digital Literacy for Older Australians - DLOA) aims to support people over the age of 50 who do not engage with digital technology to thrive in a digital world and it includes a \$20m grant program which will run until June 2020.

Activation grants are assessed and funding awarded on a monthly basis

NOTE: All Be Connected grant holders will have 3 month extensions added to their contracts to give you extra time to deliver your programs and manage risks associated with COVID-19. Good Things Foundation will automatically adjust your contract end date. The extensions will also be applied to current funding rounds.

Limitations

What can the grant be used for?

The funding can be spent on activities that can be justified as supporting older Australians to gain basic digital skills and confidence such as:

- new devices including computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones
- upgrading software for devices
- broadband fees
- digital mentor expenses, including training to be a digital mentor
- printing of learning materials for older Australian learners
- police checks for all staff and mentors involved in delivering the Be Connected coaching and support, if not in place already
- public liability insurance, if not in place already
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Who can join the network?

The Be Connected Network aims to support a national network of community organisations who will support older Australians to thrive in a digital world. The network will bring together partners across Australia who are supporting older Australians to improve their digital literacy.

If you're delivering digital and social inclusion activity at a local level, then you can be part of a bigger movement to make change happen through digital for excluded people and communities.

Points to note:

1. Organisations do need to be a part of the Be Connected network to apply for an activation grant. If you are not yet a Network Partner, please see the Joining the Network page on the website. One of the team will be in touch with you within the next 2 to 3 weeks to process your application and welcome you into the network. You are able to apply for an activation grant as soon as you've completed the join the network form - you don't have to wait for the phone call.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/apply>

Email: connect@goodthingsfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 9292

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COVID19 - Aged Care Support Program

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$52,900,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09727		
Primary Category 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.

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

Funding Providers Westpac Foundation Social Traders Social Impact Hub	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00055		
Primary Category Social Enterprise		

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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Growth Grant

Funding Provider Impact Investing Australia	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$140,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07475		
Primary Category 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>

Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider Tennis Australia	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$80,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant S04548		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Overview

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/apply>

Contact: Tennis Victoria **Address:** Private Bag 6060 RICHMOND SOUTH 3121 VIC

Phone: (03) 9914 4000 **Fax:** (03) 9914 4000

NSW Junior Sports Development Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$7,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 31 Aug 2020 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08922		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

The purpose of the program is to support junior sport (under 18 y.o) in the NSW operational areas of Glencore's Coal Assets Australia.

Overview

The program supports clubs and associations with projects that address their long term needs. Projects should have a focus on increasing the capacity of the club/association to support participation in junior sport on a sustainable (on-going) basis.

What funding is available?

Maximum funding per club/association is \$7,500 so as to allow for multiple clubs/associations to benefit from the program.

Projects that have a cost to the club/association of greater than \$7,500 will be considered however will need to attract additional investment from the club/association and or elsewhere and demonstrate how the entire project will be funded and implemented.

Project Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Upon completion, successful applicants must complete a brief report and expenditure/reconciliation statement.

Priority

Examples of preferred projects include:

- Projects that increase the capacity of the organisation to allow more children to participate in regular sport over the mid to long term.
- Projects that have an injury prevention or safety focus.
- Projects that have a health focus beyond the general health benefits associated with sports participation.
- Purchase of major pieces of equipment that will have a life of a number of years and support participation or club growth.
- Projects that help improve the income streams and the financial viability of the club/association and decrease the financial cost of children to participate e.g. club canteens.
- Hosting of events that are regional, state or larger that contributes to the income of the club/association and of the local economy.
- Projects that increase the organisations capacity for coaching, officiating, administration or safety e.g. coaching courses, officiating courses.
- Projects that improve the governance of a club/association e.g. strategic plans or plans for marketing, volunteer recruitment and management, etc.
- Projects that promote 'life skills' e.g. positive mental health to their club/association members.
- Projects that demonstrate a high level of cost effectiveness i.e. benefit the maximum amount of junior participants for the investment or increase the viability of the club/association.
- Projects that involve collaboration among different sports within the one local area are encouraged.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Applications for projects are sought from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations. Communities associated with Glencore's operations will be prioritised, generally this includes the following Local Government Areas (LGA) and communities:

- Singleton LGA
- Muswellbrook LGA
- Cessnock LGA
- Mid Western LGA

Individuals or 'for-profit' organisations **will not** be considered.

What will not be funded?

- Paying for or subsidising registration fees
- Funding representative teams to participate in out of area events
- Participation in one-off events e.g. regional/state championships
- Individuals
- Travel or accommodation costs
- Conferences
- Consumables, including sports equipment that lasts for one season or less, ie waterbottles, caps etc
- Ongoing or operational costs of the club/association, eg: insurance
- Projects/events/initiatives that are already complete
- Partial funding of projects where remaining funding has not been secured

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08922/apply>

Email: michelle.hunter@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 02 4925 6482

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Touring Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE 	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00495		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07360		
Primary Category 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 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

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$13,000 to \$500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08001		
Primary Category Start Up		

Purpose

Provides new and existing business incubators with funding to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.

Overview

The \$23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- 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.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
 - encouraging joint applications
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 - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
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- 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
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- 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 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 **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Championship Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$2,000 to \$7,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06823		
Primary Category 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 **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants - Stream 1

Funding Provider Austrade	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$1 to \$30,000 Total Pool: \$2,000,000
Location TAS,QLD,NSW,VIC,SA		Rounds Closes 18 Dec 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G09620		
Primary Category Tourism & Travel		

Purpose

To support initiatives in fire affected areas, including bespoke events, concerts, festivals and other visitor attractions (such as art installations and tourist walks) to assist the recovery effort, bring in economic benefits and provide the community with a positive focus in the wake of the fires.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to:

- Restore visitor levels to areas impacted by bushfires by supporting events, concerts, festivals and/or other visitor attractions (such as art installations and tourist walks) and other tourism initiatives in those areas.
- Promote the uniqueness of affected local communities.
- Assist with the recovery of regional tourism.
- Attract overseas, interstate and intrastate visitors as a direct result of the project.

\$2 million has been allocated to Stream 1. Eligible applicants will receive an invitation to apply from Austrade.

This stream will support smaller scale events and applicants may apply for more than one grant in this stream up to a total value of \$30,000. Applications are assessed as they are received.

Should the allocation for this stream be exhausted before 18 December 2020, no further applications will be accepted.

Your event must be held by 28 Feb 2022.

Eligible applicants will be invited to apply by Austrade. A link to the application form will be sent by email. Assessment of applications will be between 1-2 weeks.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Eligible applicants will be selected through the following criteria:

- Be one of the following types of organisations:
 - a Local Government Authority (LGA); or
 - a Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) in a bushfire disaster-declared Local Government Area activated by a State or Territory Government for DFRA assistance for the 2019-20 bushfire season.
- An RTO must be one of the following entities:
 - an entity, incorporated in Australia
 - a company limited by guarantee
 - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - an incorporated association

- an incorporated not for profit organisation.

Joint applications are acceptable and encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who will act as the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. For example, a local government authority may partner with a RTO, another LGA or a not-for-profit community group.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- any organisation not included in the list above
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust).

Notwithstanding the above, partners who are not otherwise eligible are able to partner with eligible applicants.

See Annexure A on page 24 of the guidelines document for a list of eligible applicants.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09620/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09620/guidelines>

Email: rtbr@austrade.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 048 155

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Domestic Violence Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD,NSW		Rounds Opens 1 Aug 2020 Closes 30 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09649		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation has been established to support those who have contributed to our great country but may have unfortunately through no fault of their own, fallen on hard times and can no longer speak for themselves.

Overview

The Domestic Violence Grants are available to:

- Assist those (victims and witnesses which are often children) who are experiencing domestic and family violence and to encourage those responsible to become accountable for their actions and commit to change.
- Support the elderly suffering psychological and emotional abuse and any other form of elder abuse.
- To raise awareness in the community that domestic violence in any form is not acceptable.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March

- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** You must provide benefits predominantly to those living in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Preference will be given to Gold Coast and surrounds.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09649/info>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09649/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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COVID-19 Youth Response Fund

Funding Provider Foundation for Young Australians (FYA)	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Jun 2020 Closes 12 Jun 2020 12pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09857		Last Round Closed 15 May 2020
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

FYA has developed a COVID-19 Youth Response Fund, designed to back new and existing initiatives that are responding to the urgent needs of young people at this time; and to those that are using this period of uncertainty to influence the systems that cause injustice and inequality.

Overview

The COVID-19 Youth Response Fund will provide one-off grants between \$5,000 and \$20,000 to youth-led (aged 15-29) initiatives that are responding to the impact COVID-19 is having on young people.

Two kinds of initiatives will be supported:

1. New initiatives that recognise and uniquely respond to the hardship young people face now and/or will face in the future.
2. Existing initiatives that provide a valuable on-going service to young people, which require additional funding to adapt or continue their work given the impact of COVID-19 on either their activities or funding sources.

FYA are looking to fund initiatives which can be delivered immediately. They might be responses to the needs of young people during this time of crisis, or could be focused on influencing decisions that are being made during this period, but are likely to impact young people well into the future.

Priority

Through consultation with our community, a number of issue areas have been identified as having the most significant effect on young people. While this is not comprehensive and other areas will be considered, priority may be given to the issues pinpointed by the young leaders in FYA programs as follows:

- Education
- Mental health
- Environment
- Employment/Financial
- Basic living needs
- Discrimination
- Domestic violence

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for the grant, applicants must:

- Be seeking funds between \$5,000 and \$20,000.
- Have the capacity and resources to deliver the project for the amount put forward in your application (FYA is open to co-funding projects).
- Be running an initiative that is primarily led by young people that are aged 15-29 years as at 4th May, 2020.
- Be responding to an issue caused by COVID-19 that impacts the immediate well-being or long term prosperity of young people up to the age of 29 years.
- Be able to begin implementing the project within four weeks of receiving a grant.
- Not be commercial in nature.

Applications will be accepted from organisations and individuals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09857/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09857/apply>

Email: mehak.sheikh@fya.org.au

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Make the Difference! Grants Program

Funding Provider Future2	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 20 Jul 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G04875		Last Round Closed 1 Aug 2016
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

Each year, Future2's Make the Difference! Grant program supports young Australians aged 12 to 25 years experiencing social, financial or physical hardship.

Overview

Future2 reaches out to financial planning professionals who have the passion, commitment and social conscience to assist young people to realise their full potential. Financial planners support Future2 through volunteer work, raising funds and nominating grassroots not-for-profit organisations for Future2 Make the Difference! grants.

Grants support projects and programs that assist young Australians who may be:

- Living in poverty
- Homeless
- At risk of juvenile justice or transitioning out of it
- Intellectually or physically disabled
- Socially isolated
- Living in dysfunctional family situations
- Fighting substance abuse

Grants will fund projects in the following areas:

1. EDUCATION Including skills training and leadership development
2. ENGAGEMENT Including mentoring and juvenile justice programs
3. EMPLOYMENT Including work experience and job readiness training
4. WELL-BEING Including remedial programs for drug and alcohol dependence
5. INDEPENDENT LIVING Including addressing social exclusion and homelessness

Limitations

Eligible not-for-profits are:

- Australian based not-for-profits assisting youth in need, aged between 12-25
- Charities with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status
- Registered charities
- Not for profit organisations (NFPs)

If you do not have an existing contact or relationship with an FPA member, you can still apply for a grant! Contact Future2 at info@future2foundation.com.au to find a planner.

How to apply

Are you a not-for-profit or charity?

- You must identify and contact an FPA member to nominate your application

- Complete your section of the online form and enter the FPA member's details
- An email will be sent to the FPA member to complete their section of the application form. They must the login details contained in the email.

Are you an FPA member?

- Please consider a local not-for-profit or charity that you could nominate for a grant
- Complete your section of the application form and enter your nominated the details of your not-for-profit or charity
- An email will be sent to your nominated organisation to complete their section of the application form. They must the login details contained in the email.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04875/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04875/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04875/apply>

Email: info@future2foundation.com.au **Phone:** 02 9220 4500

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Youth Funding

Funding Provider Matana Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04497		
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

Overview

Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, we prioritise projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

We welcome applications from financially viable organisations which work to improve the lives and opportunities of disadvantaged young people, particularly where their core activities correlate with our funding priorities. Wherever possible, you will need to demonstrate the tangible impact of your organisation's work in improving the welfare or wellbeing of disadvantaged young people.

There is no minimum or maximum amount, but as a guide, grants are usually in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000. However, assessment will be made on an individual basis. We also encourage grantseekers to apply to other sources to facilitate joint funding of projects.

Grants may be sought at any time.

Limitations

Matana can only make grants to organisations that hold the following ATO endorsements:

- Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) - Item 1
- Tax Concession Charity (TCC)

Evidence of endorsements is required at the point of application. If your organisation does not have Item 1 DGR and TCC status, unfortunately we will not be able to consider your application.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications that request funding for:

- Operating costs including salaries and administration costs, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, travel, furniture, books and conferences, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Retrospective funding or budget deficits
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Medical programs or research
- Religious activities, where the applicant project involves religious instruction.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications for funding from:

- Individuals, state and federal government bodies
- Organisations outside Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/apply>

Contact: Matana Foundation for Young People **Address:** Level 10 65 York Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW

Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au **Phone:** 02 9299 0555 **Fax:** 02 9299 0588

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