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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>

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

Our Tip

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

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Cherish Fund

Funding Provider Australia Council	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 3 Aug 2020 Closes 6 Oct 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G10041		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Cherish Fund is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the disruption experienced by the First Nations arts and cultural sector and community.

Overview

The Cherish Fund has been informed by the First Nations Roundtables and the sector discussions and consultations in which the emergent themes have focused on the priorities and needs analysis through the COVID-19 phases of disruption, recovery, rebuild, reimagine and reignite.

Cherish grants are available to individuals, groups and organisations to:

- protect senior custodians and elders as they are the source of cultural knowledge for cultural and artistic expressions through song, dance, story, images and narrative.
- explore and interrogate artistic and creative methodologies and processes to construct innovative models of creating artistic works.
- support the professional skill development of arts workers to increase capacity and capability in navigating a digital world.

The Cherish Fund has three (3) grant streams, they are:

- **Living Libraries:** *supporting our cultural knowledge*
- **Creative Practice:** *supporting artistic creative expression*
- **Creative Workforce:** *supporting our artworkers in a digital world*

Applications should be considerate of COVID-19 gathering restrictions put in place by state and federal governments. Your activity should last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Limitations

Who can apply

- First Nations individuals, groups and organisations can apply to the Cherish Fund and each of the grant streams.
- Individuals can apply for themselves or on behalf of a group. You must be a practising artist or arts worker, and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.
- Australian organisations that create artistic work or provide a service to the arts sector can apply.

Who cannot apply

You cannot apply for a Cherish if:

- you are not a First Nations artist, group or organisation
- you received a grant from the Australia Council in the past and that grant has not been satisfactorily acquitted
- you owe money to the Australia Council

- you currently receive Visual Arts and Craft Strategy funding from the Australia Council
- you are a National Performing Arts Partnership organisation
- you are an organisation based outside Australia.

What you can apply for

- Documenting Elder Stories- training fees, mentoring and mentor fees, equipment, recording fees.
- Skills and career development- remote professional mentoring and mentor fees; digital residencies; coordinator and collaborator fees; course fees and online learning.
- Creative practice development- adapting existing practice and operations; exploring alternative models and platforms for creation, collaboration, mobility or distribution; advisor fees; coordinator and collaborator fees; other expenses to research and develop new markets and income streams.
- Developing collaborations and connections- knowledge exchange; other expenses to explore and develop collaborative networks, communities of practice and platforms for community cohesion; advisor fees; coordinator and collaborator fees.
- Digital capability- expenses to strengthen digital infrastructure; accessing the appropriate software and advice; making content accessible to diverse and underrepresented audiences, artists and arts practitioners; advisor fees; subscriptions; equipment and infrastructure.
- Distribution programs- providing micro-grants and project investment to your sector or membership based on their immediate needs and priorities.

What you cannot apply for

- Projects or activities that do not involve or benefit practising artists, arts workers or the arts sector.
- Projects or activities that have already taken place.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online


Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10041/info>

Contact: Michelle Wong

Email: FirstNationsArts@australiacouncil.gov.au **Phone:** 02 92159171 (direct) or toll free number 1800 226 912

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Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
Location NSW		
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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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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Plus1 matched funding program

Funding Provider Creative Partnerships Australia	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06366		Last Round Closed 14 Aug 2019
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Plus1 supports not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations to develop and run more effective fundraising campaigns, boost their fundraising skills and secure new backers.

Overview

The program pledges dollar-for-dollar matched funding of monies raised through a nominated fundraising campaign.

The type and scope of the project/activity presented for Plus1 support is determined by the applicant. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Core operational costs
- Creating and presenting new artistic work (e.g. artist fees, creative development, production, marketing and touring costs)
- Program initiatives (e.g. education program, scholarship opportunity)
- Employment of new staff (e.g. artistic director, general manager, business development manager, operations manager, development manager, fundraising and marketing staff)
- Fundraising support (e.g. campaign expenses, CRM, software and hardware)

Plus1 campaigns should have a legacy impact on supported organisations, with benefits to the organisation beyond the funding period. Typical impacts include:

- New donors contributing to the organisation
- Increased investment from existing donors
- Acquisition of new skills through the undertaking of the fundraising campaign.

Plus1 is divided into two streams.

Stream A: for applicants with an annual turnover in the previous financial year of up to \$500,000. Stream A applicants are eligible to request up to \$25,000 in matched funding.

Stream B: for applicants with an annual turnover in the previous financial year from \$500,000 up to and including \$5 million.

Stream B applicants are eligible to request up to \$50,000 in matched funding.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

Plus1 is open to small-to-medium not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations. Applicants must demonstrate that they:

- are a legally constituted entity (with an ABN) and are registered as a not-for-profit organisation, as defined by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)¹;
- have an annual turnover of less than \$5 million in the previous financial year;
- are based in Australia, and are carrying out the majority of their arts activity or practice within Australia;
- are operating with the primary purpose of providing arts and cultural opportunities for Australian artists and audiences.

Plus1 will not accept applications from:

- Recipients of the previous round of Plus1 funding.
- Schools or tertiary training institutions.
- Organisations with an annual turnover of \$5 million or more.
- Entities whose primary purpose is to support the fundraising activities of another organisation that would otherwise not meet the Plus1 eligibility requirements.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06366/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06366/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06366/apply>

Email: programs@creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au **Phone:** 03 9616 0321

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Production Finance

Funding Providers Screen NSW Create NSW	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 24 Aug 2020 Closes 22 Sep 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05281		Last Round Closed 6 Jul 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

The expected ratios for each genre are shown below:

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

The following project formats are eligible:

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

Priority

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

Limitations

What project formats are eligible?

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

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

They do not fund the production of:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05281/apply>

Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au

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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 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

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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Recovery Boost - RAF Recovery Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$60,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 21 Sep 2020 Closes 29 Oct 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10022		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Recovery grants are designed to meet the medium-term recovery needs of artists, organisations and communities. Projects in this program should focus on activities that assist in recovery from bushfire, drought, and/or the impacts of COVID-19.

Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- Encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- Developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- Developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- Increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Funding

Between \$20,000 - \$60,000 may be applied for over 2 years.

This funding is a stream of the Recovery Boost - a \$10 million targeted measure announced by the Australian Government in 2020 as part of the Relief and Recovery Fund. It responds to the difficulties experienced by regional artists, arts organisations and communities who have been heavily impacted by COVID-19. The Recovery Boost is one-off funding and will be delivered through the Regional Arts Fund and seeks to offer short (Relief), medium (Recovery) and long-term (Renewal) support.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the [Modified Monash Model Map](#). The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforcelocator/health-workforce-locator>
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation to manage their grant.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants outside of regional NSW
- A for profit company
- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts NSW.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10022/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10022/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10022/apply>

Contact: Lexie Reeves

Recovery Boost - RAF Relief Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$3,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10021		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Relief grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to meet their immediate needs. This could include asset replacement or purchase, support for arts practice (including self-directed residency/research and development), small projects and professional development opportunities.

Overview

Objectives

The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- Encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- Developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- Developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- Increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Funding

Up to \$3,000.

This funding is a stream of the Recovery Boost - a \$10 million targeted measure announced by the Australian Government in 2020 as part of the Relief and Recovery Fund. It responds to the difficulties experienced by regional artists, arts organisations and communities who have been heavily impacted by COVID-19. The Recovery Boost is one-off funding and will be delivered through the Regional Arts Fund and seeks to offer short (Relief), medium (Recovery) and long-term (Renewal) support.

The RAF Relief program will be open from 1 July 2020, on an ongoing basis until all funds have been expended.

All RAF Relief projects must be completed by 30 June 2021.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the [Modified Monash Model Map](#). The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforcelocator/health-workforce-locator>
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation to manage their grant.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants outside of regional NSW
- A for profit company

- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts NSW.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10021/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10021/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10021/apply>

Contact: Lexie Reeves

Email: lexie@regionalartsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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Recovery Boost - RAF Renewal Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding \$120,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10023		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Renewal grants will provide up to three years of funding to support projects that have strong partnerships and demonstrated long term outcomes, with sustainable future-positioning focus.

Overview

These projects will be strategic in nature. Collaborations across State and Territory borders will be encouraged. The projects can be process-driven and provide an opportunity to think beyond 'snap back' and to consider renewed arts practice and learning processes.

Project activities could include partnership projects, community events or programs, First Nations-led renewal and wages for workers (First Nations worker positions will be encouraged).

All RAF Renewal projects must be completed by 30 June 2024

Objectives

The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- Encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- Developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- Developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- Increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Funding

Up to \$120,000 can be over 3 years.

This funding is a stream of the Recovery Boost - a \$10 million targeted measure announced by the Australian Government in 2020 as part of the Relief and Recovery Fund. It responds to the difficulties experienced by regional artists, arts organisations and communities who have been heavily impacted by COVID-19. The Recovery Boost is one-off funding and will be delivered through the Regional Arts Fund and seeks to offer short (Relief), medium (Recovery) and long-term (Renewal) support.

Applying

Applications to this program will be by Expression of Interest. To be considered, please contact Lexie Reeves, Manager Grants and Projects lexie@regionalartsnsw.com.au

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the [Modified Monash Model Map](#). The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforcelocator/health-workforce-locator>
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation to manage their grant.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants outside of regional NSW
- A for profit company
- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts NSW.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online, Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10023/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10023/guidelines>

Contact: Lexie Reeves

Email: lexie@regionalartsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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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>

Regional Arts Fund Project Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 21 Aug 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G01740		Last Round Closed 25 Aug 2019
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Project Grants are intended to assist arts and cultural development projects that meet the objectives and eligibility criteria of the Regional Arts Fund.

Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- Encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- Developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- Developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- Increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Competitive rounds are delivered annually.

All Projects must be completed by 30 June 2022

New Initiatives

This category assists groups to undertake projects that:

- Extend knowledge, participation and/or development of arts and culture within communities;
- Address cultural themes or issues of significance in local communities;
- Are initiated by and with the community;
- Provide opportunities for collaboration and skills development of locally based arts workers; and
- Meet the objectives of the RAF.

Arts projects initiated by non-arts groups and organisations are encouraged. Applications must provide evidence of wider support for the proposed project.

Partnerships

This category assists groups to undertake projects that:

- Assist in the development of sustainable cultural networks;
- Promote partnerships that support community and cultural exchange;
- Have long-term arts and community cultural development outcomes for communities;
- Are initiated by and with the community; and
- Meet the objectives of the RAF.

Partnerships can be with the non-arts sectors and specific target groups either within communities, between towns, within regions or across the state.

Each partner must fulfil the eligibility criteria. It is expected that each partner will actively contribute to the project through skills, financial and/or in-kind assistance. Priority will be given to projects that identify and create new partnerships and projects in which the partnerships are important in promoting sustainability.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the Modified Monash Model Map. The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforcelocator/health-workforce-locator>
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation to manage their grant.

What can the funding be used for?

The Regional Arts Fund will only fund arts or cultural development projects that are directed at achieving the objectives of the Program, as outlined in the guidelines. The Regional Arts Fund may be used toward the cost of the project including but not limited to:

- Artist and arts worker fees (artists should be paid appropriately, see [RAF Resources](#) for reference)
- Travel costs (including international travel)
- Materials and small assets (up to \$3000)
- Venue hire
- Equipment hire
- Insurance (a portion of organisations insurance appropriate to the project)
- Project administrative costs (up to 15%)
- Costs of running an organisation, including wages (Recovery & Renewal Projects only)

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants outside of regional NSW
- A for profit company
- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts NSW.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01740/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01740/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01740/apply>

Address: Level 1, 10 Hickson Road The Rocks 2000 NSW

Email: funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9870 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 Providers Office for the Arts Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Department of Communications and the Arts Location Aus Funding Type Cash Grant G00015 Primary Category Arts & Culture	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$0 Rounds Ongoing
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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>

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

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Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Bushfire Recovery

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: \$650,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Nov 2020 5pm Closes 12 Jan 2021 5pm Closes 25 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10042		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Given the events of summer 2019/20, it has also been expanded to offer funding to support recovery in bushfire-affected communities.

Overview

The program criteria are deliberately flexible, and designed to be able to help communities address different needs and opportunities, as and when they emerge.

Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

Funding streams Thanks to the generous support of our donor partners, there are currently two funding streams available:

1. Small & Vital - up to \$10,000 grants available. Communities in non-metropolitan areas with fewer than 15,000 people are prioritised.

2. Bushfire Recovery – up to \$25,0000 grants available. Projects that enhance the recovery of communities affected by the Sept 2019 to Feb 2020 bushfires are eligible.

Please note this listing refer specifically to the Bushfire Recovery stream.

Projects that can be applied for

A broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Organisational capacity building;

- Community resource development.

Priority

- Projects that support the recovery of rural, regional or remote communities affected by the Sept 2019-Feb 2020 bushfires;
- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Organisations that do not have DGR status.

Example

Examples of previous recovery projects:

- Community wellbeing retreats aid recovery
- Helping little kids with their big feelings
- Online volunteering portal for Kinglake
- Training for the future
- Managing bushfire risk

Limitations

To apply, you must meet the following **criteria**:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit, community-based organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must offer clear public benefit (i.e. has a charitable purpose);
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- For Bushfire Recovery Stream, applicants must be in a declared fire-affected area;
- Applicants must be in a rural, regional or remote area (defined as outside 'Major Cities of Australia/ Code RA1' of the 2016 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)).

Please note, you will be considered **ineligible** if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity, without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation number;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation (see below);
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery and legal organisations should check with head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete.

NOTE: Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/apply>

Email: info@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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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 NSW,QLD,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 Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020 11.30pm AEST
Location Aus		
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: COVIDaafpr@infrastructure.gov.au

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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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Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme

Funding Provider The Treasury	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: \$40,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020 Opens 1 Oct 2020 Closes 30 Jun 2021
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](#).

As the economy continues to open up, the Government will extend the Scheme to help businesses recover. The extended Scheme will continue to support lenders' ability to provide credit and ensure that SMEs benefit through lower interest rates.

The initial phase of the Scheme remains available for new loans made by participating lenders until 30 September 2020. The second phase of the Scheme will start on 1 October 2020 and will be available for loans made until 30 June 2021.

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, Email, Phone

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

Email: SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au

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Made in NSW - TV Drama funding

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 24 Aug 2020 Closes 22 Sep 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07772		Last Round Closed 6 Jul 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

This fund will support TV drama production, by NSW based companies, that has the potential to travel internationally, reach new audiences by premiering on digital platforms and play to large audiences via traditional media outlets.

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.

Criteria:

Applications for production funding will be assessed considering:

- The overall economic and employment impact to NSW including the total expenditure in NSW
- Projected production expenditure in western Sydney and regional NSW
- Opportunities for skills development for NSW emerging and established practitioners
- The amount requested relative to the NSW spend
- The qualities of the creative materials, relative to the team's creative vision and market intentions, and readiness for production

- Potential for innovation and impact in content, form, distribution and/or production methodologies
- Potential for returning series
- The track record and level of experience of the key creative team and crew relative to the ambitions of the project
- The distribution and marketing plans for the project, (including international and domestic financing partners, new domestic and international delivery platforms)
- The viability of the budget and schedule in terms of realising the project's stated ambitions
- The amount requested and the amount available within the program.

Applicants must discuss their project with the Director, Sector Investment prior to submitting an application.

Limitations

Eligibility:

Eligible projects will be must-see, event TV with the potential for returning series and have a prime-time slot on Australian TV - either free to air or via subscription channels and online platforms.

An individual applicant must be:

- an Australian citizen who has legal capacity;
- an Australian resident, being a person who is domiciled in Australia, and who has actually been in Australia, continuously or intermittently, for more than one half of the year immediately preceding the application;
- A NSW-based applicant must be based in and working from NSW, and ordinarily have lived in NSW for at least six months immediately prior to the date of the application;
- A NSW-based Key Creative must be based in and working from NSW, and ordinarily have lived in NSW for at least six months immediately prior to the date of the application.

An individual applicant may not be:

- an employee of a broadcaster;
- enrolled full-time in a film, television or interactive digital media course at a film school or other tertiary educational institution. Applications from part-time students will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

An applicant that is a company must be:

- incorporated and carrying on business in Australia, and have its central management and control in Australia;
- a NSW-based company must be registered in NSW and have its principal place of business in NSW for at least six months immediately prior to the date of the application; and
- for applicants seeking development or production finance, a company must be active in the film/TV/interactive media business.

An applicant that is a company may not be:

- a broadcaster;
- a holding company or subsidiary of a broadcaster; or
- jointly owned by one or more companies referred to in (a) or (b).

All applicants must also:

- not be in breach of any obligation under any agreement they have with Screen NSW;
- always act 'in good faith' in all their dealings with Screen NSW;
- have the capacity and resources to carry out the project or proposal that is the subject of the application;
- have the right to carry out the project or proposal that is the subject of the application (including any relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from all significant participants). If the application is based on an underlying work, Screen NSW will expect, at the least, an appropriate option; and
- have meaningful creative control of the project that is the subject of the application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07772/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07772/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07772/apply>

Email: dap@screen.nsw.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 18 Jun 2021
Funding Type Scholarship S01844		Last Round Closed 17 Jun 2020
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 9 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.

Categories:

- Best Continuous Improvement of a WHS Management System
- Best Solution of a WHS Risk (small business)
- Best Solution of a WHS Risk (medium-large business)
- Best WHS Training Program
- Best Communication of a Safety Message
- Ian Chisholm Award for Best Individual WHS Achievement
- Best Safety Leadership Program/initiative
- Best Mental Health Program
- Best Wellbeing Program
- Best Return & Recovery at Work System (small business)
- Best Return & Recovery at Work System (medium-large business)
- NSCA Foundation Member of the Year

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Online

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 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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ANZ Community Foundation

Funding Provider Equity Trustees	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G00351		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Foundation supports small to medium-sized projects run by charitable organisations which offer a direct and tangible benefit to local communities.

Overview

What projects are funded by ANZ Community Foundation?

ANZ's purpose is to shape a world where people and communities thrive. In support of this, the ANZ Community Foundation provides grants of up to \$30,000 to community projects that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:

- Improving **financial wellbeing**, particularly for under-represented and disadvantaged people in our community, including initiatives that improve economic participation for example through building financial literacy and vocational skills and providing access to meaningful work
- Improving **environmental sustainability**, including initiatives that restore and conserve the natural environment or which contribute to lower carbon emissions, water stewardship and waste minimisation
- Improving **housing access** through initiatives and programs that support those experiencing or at risk of homelessness or that provide supports for people living with disability
- **Other community projects** that assist local communities to thrive.

Priority

Preference is given to organisations and projects that:

- Have been endorsed by an ANZ staff member (please include endorser details in the application)
- Have well developed implementation plans, including confirmed additional funding through self-funding or other organisations where required
- Can demonstrate success in achieving impact through appropriate evaluation and reporting

Limitations

The following cannot be funded:

- Endowments
- Fundraising events/campaigns and appeals
- General operating expenses (including wages)
- Capital investment (e.g. buildings)
- Debt retirement and budget deficits

What types of organisations can apply for grants?

Organisations must be charitable, and have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) item 1 status in order to apply for an ANZ Community Foundation grant

The following applicants are not eligible:

- Individual applicants
- Political organisations
- Religious or sectarian organisations involved in purely religious/sectarian activities
- Foundations that are themselves grant-making bodies
- Bequest programs
- Schools
- Hospitals, medical centres or medical research institutes

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/apply>

Address:

Email: charities@eqt.com.au

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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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Aussie Cotton Farmers Grow Communities

Funding Providers Monsanto Fund Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: \$150,000
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06694		Last Round Closed 30 Aug 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Aussie Cotton Farmers Grow Communities is a grant program initiated by the Bayer Fund, in partnership with FRRR. It aims to help support cotton growing communities across New South Wales and Queensland.

Overview

People living and working in rural and regional communities are best-placed to determine the groups and projects that most need support. For the sixth year running, cotton farmers have the opportunity to nominate a deserving not-for-profit group to receive one of thirty \$5,000 grants.

The nominated organisation must be a not-for profit community-based group that is undertaking projects and activities that offer clear public benefit. They must be operating with a charitable purpose (i.e. not intended to just benefit an individual).

Recipients could include organisations like early childhood services, halls, community events, meals on wheels, neighbourhood houses, agricultural societies or other local charitable organisations.

Example

Case studies:

- [Bellata's Film Society a Boost for All](#)
- [Callide Valley's Men's Shed Made Accessible](#)

- Griffith's Carevan Caravan
- Cecil Plain's Bush Nursing Service

Limitations

Who can make a nomination?

Cotton Farmers aged over 18 years and actively engaged in farming cotton in one of the 14 Cotton Grower Association areas in NSW and QLD, may nominate a community project. An eligible not-for-profit organisation is one which:

- Supports projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities in rural, regional and remote locations in Australia;
- Contributes to rural and regional renewal, regeneration and development in Australia in social, economic, environmental, health, education, or cultural areas; and
- Is located in one of the Cotton Grower Association areas listed below:

Queensland:

- Darling Downs
- Central Highlands
- St George
- Dawson Valley
- Dirranbandi
- Macintyre Valley

New South Wales:

- Lower Namoi
- Gwydir Valley
- Macquarie
- Southern Valleys (Lachlan/Murrumbidgee)
- Upper Namoi
- Mungindi Water Users
- Walgett
- Darling River Food and Fibre (Bourke)

Community groups themselves are not eligible to apply - they must be nominated by a cotton farmer.

Eligibility

Nominated projects by not-for-profit community groups must demonstrate the following:

- Have a charitable purpose (i.e. address a need in the community and not benefit an individual);
- Demonstrate clear community support;
- Have a good prospect of longer-term viability and impact;
- Involve partnerships or leverage financial and/or in-kind contributions;
- Be differentiated from projects already in existence;
- Be supported by viable project management arrangements (and a financially sound organisation);
- Offer value for money;
- Demonstrate innovation;
- Grant funds must be spent down between December 2019 and November 2020.

What can't be funded?

- Projects that benefit an individual rather than a community;
- Scholarships or endowments;
- Projects outside of the 14 eligible Cotton Grower Association areas in NSW or QLD;
- Purely social, sporting or recreational activities. The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community;
- Underwriting deficits;
- Religious, politically partisan, or similar groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06694/info>

Contact: Jacki Dimond or Kate Nolan **Address:** FRRR - Aussie Cotton Farmers Grow Communities Program PO Box 41 Bendigo 3552 Vic

Email: cotton@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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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 SA,NSW,VIC		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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Budget Direct Sponsorships

Funding Provider Budget Direct	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Sep 2020 Opens 1 Oct 2020 Closes 31 Dec 2020 Opens 1 Jan 2021 Closes 31 Mar 2021 Opens 1 Apr 2021 Closes 30 Jun 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09012		Last Round Closed 31 May 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Budget Direct are passionate about creating positive, caring communities.

Overview

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

Funding amount:

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

Calendar for applications:

Round	Applications open	Applications close
1	1 July 2020	30 September 2020
2	1 October 2020	31 December 2020
3	1 January 2021	31 March 2021
4	1 April 2021	30 June 2021

Applications are assessed only after the closing date. In other words, if you apply early in the funding round, it could be three months or more before your application is assessed. And assessments can take up to two months. Please keep this in mind if your sponsorship application is time-sensitive.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Budget Direct are open to sponsoring registered organisations or associations that:

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

Budget Direct do not sponsor:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

Email: sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au

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COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

Funding Providers Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) Australian Progress Australian Communities Foundation	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>

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COVID-19 Vital Resources Fund

Funding Provider BHP	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location WA,SA,NSW,QLD		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

Charity TV Global Grants

Funding Provider Charity TV Global	Eligible to ✔ 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.

Funding available

Once applications have registered via the website they will receive further information from the team about funding available.

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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Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards

Funding Providers Our Community Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: \$25,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 4 Aug 2020 Closes 6 Oct 2020 1pm
Funding Type Award S04688		Last Round Closed 26 Jul 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Every community organisation understands how much they owe to the person who keeps track of the finances. But they don't often tell them so. Our Community and the Commonwealth Bank and their Not-for-Profit Sector Banking team believe Australia's treasurers deserve some recognition.

Overview

Not-for-profit treasurers have to get the basics right. There's no room for flimflam, big talk, or massaging the figures. The money just has to be there - or everybody misses out. We owe treasurers a lot.

Most treasurers are untiring, painstaking, and efficient. They work long hours without asking for thanks or recognition. They keep the group afloat.

Key Dates

- Nominations Open: 1.00pm AEST, Tuesday, August 4, 2020
- Nominations Close: 1.00pm AEST, Tuesday, October 6, 2020
- Winners announced: During the Communities in Control Conference, 16-17 November 2020.

Limitations

Entry into the Promotion is open to individuals who satisfy the following eligibility requirements ("Eligible entrants"):

- Aged 18 years or over and a resident of Australia
- Are not members of the immediate family (spouse, parent, sibling or child) of employees of the Promoter or the Promoter's related entities directly involved in the Promotion (as determined by the Promoter)
- Have not already entered the Promotion.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04688/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04688/guidelines>

Email: treasurersawards@ourcommunity.com.au

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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

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>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/apply>

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 NSW,QLD		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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Emergency Bushfire Response Non-profit Organisation Grants

Funding Provider Service NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09982		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To support non-profit organisations directly affected by the 2019-2020 bushfire disaster events (eligible disaster events commencing August 2019).

Overview

The Emergency Bushfire Response for Non-profit Organisation Grants are intended for non-profit organisations to help pay for costs of clean-up and reinstatement of non-profit organisations that have suffered direct damage as a result of the eligible disaster.

The maximum grant amount for clean-up and reinstatement amount is \$50,000.

Note: multiple applications can be made up to the maximum amount available under the non-profit organisation grants.

Grants are provided to help pay costs associated with clean up and reinstatement of the non-profit organisation, this may include:

- engagement of tradesperson to conduct a safety inspection of damage to a property, premises, or equipment;
- purchasing, hiring or leasing equipment or materials to clean a property, premises, or equipment;
- purchasing, hiring or leasing equipment or materials that are essential for immediately resuming operation of the non-profit organisation;
- employing a person to clean a property, premises or equipment if:
 - the cost would not ordinarily have been incurred in the absence of the eligible disaster; or
 - the cost exceeds the costs of employing a person to clean the property, premises or equipment that would ordinarily have been incurred in the absence of the eligible disaster;
- removing and disposing of debris or damaged materials;
- removing and disposing of spoiled goods and stock due to power outage;
- repairing a building, or repairing or replacing fittings in a building, if the repair or replacement is essential for resuming operation of the non-profit organisation.
- any of the following:
 - replacing lost or damaged stock if the replacement is essential for immediately resuming operation of the non-profit organisation;
 - leasing temporary premises for the purpose of resuming operation of the non-profit organisation.

Note: The bushfire recovery grant replaces the disaster-recovery grant of up to \$15,000 for small business, that was administered by the Rural Assistance Authority (RAA).

If you've applied for that grant your application will still be processed. If you've already received a payment for the RAA grant, the amount you received will be deducted from the maximum amount of \$50,000 available under this new grant.

That means that if you received \$15,000 from the RAA, the maximum you can apply for in this application is \$35,000.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the grant, the applicant must:

- be a non-profit organisation;
- be registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) or an equivalent State regulatory body and have held that registration at the time of the eligible disaster;
- be located in the defined disaster area for the eligible disaster and that has suffered direct damage as a result of the eligible disaster;
- be primarily responsible for meeting the costs claimed in the application; and

- be intending to re-establish the non-profit organisation in the defined disaster area for the eligible disaster.

An applicant may also be eligible for a grant if:

- the non-profit organisation is located outside the defined disaster area for the eligible disaster but operates part –time or on some regular basis within the defined disaster area and that non-profit organisations' plant and/or equipment were damaged.

An applicant is not eligible for assistance under the scheme:

- for repairs to a building that the applicant lets to a person for residential or commercial purposes, unless the applicant lets the property in the course of operating the non-profit organisation; or
- if the non-profit organisation is entitled to receive or has received an amount under a policy of insurance for the relevant costs claimed; or
- for any expenses that are claimable under the non-profit organisation's insurance policy; or
- the non-profit organisation has successfully received funding or assistance from any other government source or program or donation in relation to the non-profit organisation where that funding or assistance has met relevant costs claimed; or
- for loss of income as a result of the eligible disaster.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09982/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09982/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09982/apply>

Phone: 13 77 88

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Excellence Awards

Funding Provider HESTA Location Aus Funding Type Award A00281 Primary Category Community Services & Development	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$7,500 Total Pool: \$60,000 Rounds Closes 2 Aug 2020
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Purpose

The HESTA Excellence Awards recognise exceptional achievements in a range of settings across aged care, allied health, community services and disability services.

Overview

Award categories

ELIGIBLE SECTORS - These awards are open to organisations and providers working in aged care, allied health, community services and disability services.

OUTSTANDING ORGANISATION - Recognising organisations that have excelled in delivering initiatives to enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and/or communities.

TEAM EXCELLENCE - Recognising teams that have developed and/or improved a product, service, process or system to enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and/or communities.

Funding

Winners will will receive \$7,500 from a \$60,000 prize pool.

Limitations

Nominated organisations must be currently providing services in aged care, allied health, community services or disability services in Australia. Suitable nominees are those that go above and beyond the everyday demands of their services.

Nominees can nominate in more than one category.

Nominees may self-nominate, however self-nominations must be supported by a supervisor/manager/CEO/owner/employer.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00281/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00281/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00281/apply>

Email: awards@hesta.com.au **Phone:** 03 8660 1600

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FRRR / ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program

Funding Providers ANZ Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: \$250,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 19 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G03219		Last Round Closed 6 Aug 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

ANZ Seeds of Renewal is a small grants program designed to help build vibrant and sustainable rural communities, to ensure the ongoing prosperity of regional Australia.

Overview

The program provides small grants of up to \$15,000, or technology equipment, to community organisations to help convert their ideas to build vibrant and sustainable rural communities into reality. ANZ's technology supplier, Lenovo, will again provide IT equipment.

The program is independently administered by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), which manages several grant programs across rural, regional and remote Australia. FRRR works in partnership with philanthropy, government and business to strengthen these communities.

This year, the ANZ Seeds of Renewal program is focused upon supporting projects that align to one of ANZ's three focus areas:

- Improving environmental sustainability;
- Improving financial wellbeing within the community; or
- Improving access to housing.

Organisations may apply for either a cash grant OR for Lenovo devices. On the application form, please choose whether the application is for a grant or devices. If a cash grant is chosen, specify the amount requested (up to \$15,000). If IT equipment is chosen, specify how many devices are requested (up to 3 items in total). Each device will come with a Windows operating system and 3 years Parts & Labour Onsite "Premier" Warranty Support, although there is no other software (e.g. Microsoft Word).

Priority

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects and initiatives in bushfire-affected communities;
- Projects that will deliver demonstrable medium to long-term benefit to a regional Australian community of 15,000 people or fewer;
- Projects that focus on building local capacity and increasing community participation;
- Projects that benefit a large number of people from a diverse range of social groups;
- Projects that encourage inclusion and participation of under-represented or marginalised groups;
- Projects that deliver ongoing and widespread economic benefit to the community and contribute to economic sustainability;
- Applications from Parents & Citizens committees are preferred over applications from schools;
- Applications from local community groups are favoured over applications from Local Government Authorities;
- Projects that demonstrate co-contributions (either in-kind or from other funding sources) and broad community support will be looked upon favourably – it is highly recommended that you include these within your application.

Example

The program can fund a wide variety of projects, so long as they are charitable and align to one of ANZ's three focus areas:

1. Improving environmental sustainability

Examples may include:

- Educate local communities about the importance of environmental sustainability;
- Improve environmental standards within communities;
- Support or accelerate the adoption of better environmental practices;
- Encourage community participation at events or activities to improve environmental sustainability.

2. Improving financial wellbeing within the community

Examples may include programs that:

- Build financial knowledge;
- Support job-readiness;
- Promote better financial behaviours and decision-making;
- Build financial confidence and wellbeing;
- Assist with financial goal-setting;
- Improve money management skills.

3. Improving access to housing

Examples may include:

- Improving disability access to community facilities;
- Programs and initiatives for those experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness;
- Improving accommodation facilities for people living with disability;
- Encouraging community participation in initiatives to support those experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

Limitations

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible.

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded in the Grant Guidelines);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- Projects that are for private or commercial benefit;
- 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 benefit only an individual or very small portion of the community (including scholarships) – the benefit to the broader community must be evident;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur outside the eligible timeframes;
- Political lobbying;

- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered; Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03219/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03219/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03219/apply>

Contact: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) **Address:** PO Box 41 BENDIGO 3552 VIC

Email: seeds@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider Ecstra Foundation	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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FutureSteps Community Grants Program

Funding Providers Lendlease Community Enterprise Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: \$200,000
Location NSW,QLD,VIC		Rounds Opens 3 Aug 2020 Closes 28 Aug 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09583		Last Round Closed 28 Feb 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The purpose of a FutureSteps grant is to directly increase the supply of accommodation with support services that will assist individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress.

Overview

FutureSteps grants will be independently administered by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation.

Lendlease FutureSteps will provide funding up to \$200,000 (awarded in value between \$20,000 - \$100,000). They are seeking partnerships that are collaborative and will:

- Require a grant contribution that will be used to increase the supply of accommodation for individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress
- Provide the opportunity for Lendlease staff to volunteer their skills and expertise
- Offer wrap around services that facilitate skilling, training and employment opportunities for the individuals housed

Outcomes that will be generated as a result of the partnerships will include:

- Increase in availability of safe, appropriate housing
- Increase in number of pathways to education and employment
- Increased participation in the community
- Growth in self-worth from housing recipients

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

FutureSteps is open to not-for-profit specialist support providers.

To apply for a grant, your organisation must have:

- Endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 or Tax Concession Charity (TCC) by the Australian Tax Office
- A registered ABN (not individual or sole trader)
- A management committee with at least three unrelated members aged 18 years or over.

FutureSteps will not support projects that:

- Fund schools or community sporting clubs
- Fund ongoing operating costs, wages or other organisational expenses outside delivering the specific project
- Directly promote a religious or spiritual philosophy. Support to faith-based groups must be delivering welfare and community service activities that are not of a religious nature
- Relate to fundraising events or campaigns
- Fund overseas appeals or overseas travel
- Request sponsorship of conferences, events or festivals
- Are for political or lobbying purposes
- Apply to fund retrospective requests to repay costs already incurred.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/guidelines>



Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/apply>

Contact: Claire Hanna **Address:** Community Enterprise Foundation PO Box 480 Bendigo 3552 VIC

Email: foundation.mailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au **Phone:** 03 5485 7736

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Google Ad Grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/apply>

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Harcourts Foundation Grants

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

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 - 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>


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:** 02 6141 4770 or 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/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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Ravensworth Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09480		
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/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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Small Grants Program

Funding Provider Catholic Church Insurance (CCI) Giving	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$10,000 Total Pool: \$150,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 4 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G08088		Last Round Closed 28 Feb 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Small Grants Program assists Catholic organisations and other groups carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia. These grants will help them respond to current and emerging needs in their local communities.

Overview

CCI Giving will provide single grants of up to \$5,000 for eligible organisations to support events or projects and, occasionally, up to \$10,000 to support small capital works initiatives. The Small Grants Program distributes up to \$150,000 to eligible charities annually. Grants are for a 12 month period only.

Funding can be applied to any initiative designed to support one (or more) of these key areas:

- Young people experiencing educational disadvantage.
- Refugees and people seeking asylum.
- Families affected by mental illness.
- Those affected by domestic violence.

The committee is particularly interested in supporting:

- Small community organisations.
- Social enterprise initiatives that attempt to provide a sustainable source of engagement and income for those involved.
- Initiatives where the grant forms part of a project budget of less than \$100,000.

Only small, discrete projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementing the funding of large projects will be supported.

The program runs throughout the financial year, with small grants reviewed and assessed biannually. Applications are assessed by a committee, which exercises its discretion in accordance with an annual budget.

The current crisis caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has had a major impact on everyone, especially the charities supporting the most vulnerable in our communities. In reviewing the latest grant round, CCI Giving took into

account the significant changes in the ability of charities to conduct programs and fundraising and also any additional needs as a result of the pandemic.

Please note: Applicants should call (02) 9779 6317 for a preliminary conversation or email contact details to CCI Giving as a first step. Some organisations will be invited to provide a detailed funding application with supporting documentation.

Priority

Priority is given to Catholic organisations implementing charitable, humanitarian or social justice initiatives within or for the Catholic community. If your charity is a Catholic agency, its activities are automatically considered 'consistent with Catholic teaching'.

However, other agencies that serve the broader community and exemplify a commitment to love and justice for the poor and marginalised may also be awarded a grant, subject to funding availability.

Example

Previous recipients include Mercy Connect, an organisation providing in-school mentoring and tutoring for students who are asylum seekers or refugees, and West Welcome Wagon who provide material aid donations and support to asylum seekers in Melbourne's West. More than 500 households have received items for daily living so far.

Limitations

Which organisations are eligible to apply?

To be eligible for the Small Grants Program, applicants must:

- Be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).
- Hold Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR Item 1) status.
- Be carrying out activities consistent with Catholic teaching in Australia.

Please note, while the size of an organisation doesn't directly affect their eligibility to apply, CCI Giving do aim to support smaller, locally managed not-for-profits with annual revenue of less than \$1m.

Funding limitations:

Please note that CCI Giving doesn't accept applications for:

- Capital expenditure.
- Attending events or conferences and travel.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08088/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08088/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08088/apply>

Email: ccigiving@australianphilanthropicservices.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9779 6317

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Social Investment Grants

Funding Providers Community Sector Banking Community Enterprise Foundation	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: \$300,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 3 Aug 2020 Closes 11 Sep 2020 11.59pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G06787		Last Round Closed 31 May 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The 2020 round continues to focus on building the capacity of not-for-profit organisations.

Overview

Funding available

A total grant pool of \$300,000 is available in 2020. Applications can be made for grants of either \$25,000 or \$50,000.

In addition to monetary grants, this year's program will also include five in-kind strategic impact grants to help not-for-profits build capacity in their organisations.

Community Sector Banking will provide a specialised staff member to assist your organisation on a capacity building project of strategic importance. This might include developing a marketing and communications strategy, a board governance training program or measuring the impact of your program to help attract future funding.

Applications can be made for five in-kind strategic impact grants of 20 hours.

Example

The 2020 theme casts the net much wider and encourages all organisations that are 'building capacity for impact' to apply. To view past projects and programs funded please view the website: communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation
- Activities that the grant supports should be completed by the end of 2021
- The grant will only support projects that benefit communities in Australia and create impact
- All applications will be required to demonstrate operational and financial stability by providing appropriate information and documentation
- A full budget to be provided as part of the application
- Limited to NFP organisations with an annual turnover greater than \$250K and no more than \$5M
- Funding to be directed to organisational capacity building that will increase capacity to deliver services and support that addresses community needs and creates impact
- Capacity to document and replicate initiatives elsewhere viewed favourably
- Funding sources/capacity to leverage resources from elsewhere beneficial
- Not-for-profits from all subsectors are encouraged to apply but need to demonstrate they are clearly working to address needs and overcome disadvantage in the community eg. environment, education, aged care, disability, housing etc.
- Program focus is on building capacity of organisations to increase their impact going forward. Funding is not available for regular programs or services
- Geographic spread/location is a consideration for the Grants Advisory Committee. Applicants must be local, state or nationwide organisations
- Previous grant recipients are welcome to apply
- Applicants for strategic impact grants need to submit an application for monetary social investment grants and complete the additional questions to be considered for in-kind support

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06787/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06787/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06787/apply>

Email: foundation@bendigobank.com.au **Phone:** 1300 304 541

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Support and Relief After Bushfires

Funding Provider Communities@Work	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location ACT,NSW,QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type In-kind Contribution U00065		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Communities@Work will be offering bushfire relief to help support those who were affected by the bushfire crisis.

Overview

If you are currently in the ACT, have been affected by bushfires (ACT, NSW or VIC), and are experiencing hardship, we can help. Help will mean different things to people because we will work with you to explore your situation.

Register for bushfire relief by filling out a Get In Touch Form and a member of our team will contact you to discuss your needs.

Even if you're unsure of eligibility, don't hesitate to contact us and we'll be in touch to discuss your situation.

Communities@Work has recently been allocated funds by the Australian Government to support those who are under financial strain and who live in or relocated to the ACT following the bushfire crisis.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00065/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00065/apply>

Email: admin@commsatwork.org **Phone:** 6293 6500

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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

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Tucker Foundation Grant

Funding Provider Tucker Foundation	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 14 Aug 2020 5pm AEST
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>

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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/guidelines>


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 Location NSW Funding Type Cash Grant G09475 Primary Category Community Services & Development	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020 11.59pm
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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
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

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

Project/Activity Completion:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

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With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants

Funding Provider Creativity Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ Individual	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07378		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to enable individuals and community groups to develop sustainable With One Voice Social Franchises through establishing a community choir.

Overview

Creativity Australia is offering a limited number of choir seed funding grants of up to \$10,000 to start their own With One Voice program. The seed funding is to cover the initial costs of a conductor, supper and venue (if these can't be found in-kind) while the program establishes itself in the community.

The grants are paid in four instalments after choirs have met set establishment and choir health milestones.

In addition (and separate to the initial seed grant) individual communities may also apply for an allowance of up to \$2,500 to support their Conductor and Program Coordinator in their development.

Important Note (May 2020): Due to the COVID-19 situation applications will now be considered on an on-going basis. Interested parties are asked to complete a short *Expression of Interest form* and submit as a first step towards consideration.

Creativity Australia also require interested parties to speak to a staff team about the application before starting. Call them on 03 8679 6088.

Limitations

Are you eligible to apply?

Creativity Australia welcomes applications to establish With One Voice choirs from all community-based groups/ organisations with an interest in building healthier, happier, more inclusive communities.

Though the choir may originate from a particular group, the Organising Committee must represent the wider community. Applications will be assessed based on their diversity and/or plan to achieve diversity.

Unfortunately, we can't accept applications from: Local and state councils or for-profit groups / businesses.

We do, however, encourage such organisations to find local people or community organisations and partner with them to apply. This strengthens an application and creates a more robust community choir.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/guidelines>



Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/apply>

Address: Creativity Australia - With One Voice/My Choir Level 1 10 Dorcas St South Melbourne 3205 VIC

Email: withonevoice@creativityaustralia.org.au **Phone:** 03 8679 6088

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Women & Change Annual Grants

Funding Provider Women & Change - Queensland Giving Circle	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: \$50,000
Location Aus		Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Opens 1 Jul 2020 Closes 28 Aug 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G06898		Rounds Closes 16 Oct 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		Last Round Closed 31 Aug 2019

Purpose

The 2020 Women & Change grant round will provide a grant of up to \$50,000 to a registered Australian charity that works to provide support to those in Queensland who are most disadvantaged.

Overview

Women & Change members are interested in projects that deliver sustainable change and are particularly interested in supporting new initiatives. This grant is not intended to replace current funding sources for existing projects or to provide general revenue for business as usual activities. Members are most interested in projects that address unmet needs and/or offer unique solutions to social challenges.

How to apply

The application process consists of two steps, an Expression of Interest round, closing 28 August 2020 and a full application process for shortlisted applicants notified by 30 September. Shortlisted applicants will be notified by 30 September 2020 and will need to complete a full Grant application. For more information, please refer to the [2020 guidelines document](#).

Priority

Preference will be given to applicants whose projects will produce positive social outcomes for Queenslanders living in disadvantage; are well defined, and identify a specific community need. Applicants must provide concrete information about their organisation's strategies, budget, project outcomes and details of how they will evaluate the project's implementation and outcomes.

Limitations

Eligibility

Applications are open to charitable organisations that:

- have BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient 1 (DGR1) and Tax Concessional Charity status (TCC), from the Australian Taxation Office. (To confirm your DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/>)
- **propose projects that are Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help Queenslanders experiencing social disadvantage and in need of support.**
- **are based anywhere in Australia (with all funds to be spent in Queensland).**
- The project must be completed 12 months from when you receive the funding (30th November 2021).
- The successful applicant must provide progress reports at six months and a final report at 12 months. Outcomes must be shared with the members of Women & Change, who have made this grant possible.
- Applicants can apply for part funding of a larger project, so long as they have the balance of funds confirmed and the project is ready to start as soon as the grant is received.
- Women & Change will consider applications for any demonstrable need, including operational, infrastructure or capacity-building support, where it is clear that philanthropic funding will make a tangible and measurable difference to the quality of life of the individuals and communities involved.
- Eligible organisations are welcome to submit up to three applications for different projects. Please ensure that each project meets the guidelines. A separate application form must be submitted for each project.

Exclusions:

Grants will not be awarded to or for:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06898/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06898/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06898/apply>

Email: grants@womenandchange.com.au **Phone:** 0438 732 842

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Disadvantaged 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 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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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 20 May 2021
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.

Covid-19 update: We were unable to award the grant in 2020 due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. All applications made for that round will be automatically carried over to the next round. Thank you for your understanding.

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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Quality Learning Environments Program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 25 Sep 2020 Midnight (AEST)
Funding Type Cash Grant G08778		Last Round Closed 24 Jun 2019
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

The Quality Learning Environments (QLE) program aims to support eligible early childhood education services to improve their learning environments to positively impact experiences and outcomes for preschool aged children.

Overview

The QLE program allows not-for-profit community preschools (centre based and mobile) and not-for-profit long day cares to apply for grants of up to \$15,000 (ex GST). Grants can be used to purchase resources and activities which improve physical or educational learning environments. This may include quality improvement initiatives to meet the needs of services impacted by bushfire and recent severe weather events or other emergency situations such as COVID-19.

Improvements to physical learning environments can include the completion of minor capital works and investment in infrastructure items. Improvements to the educational learning environment can include specialised educational programs and activities.

Eligible services can apply for funding under the following categories:

1. minor capital works – renovations and repairs to existing buildings or premises
2. infrastructure items – large items that form part of the physical environment of the service (such as mud kitchens, outdoor sports equipment, large furniture items or portable air conditioners)
3. incursions and/or excursions – the delivery of a specialised education program by an external provider within the service or outside of the service

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for funding through the 2020 QLE program, a service must meet the following criteria:

- be a not-for-profit community preschool (centre-based or mobile) or not-for-profit long day care (as identified in the National Quality Agenda IT System or where other sufficient evidence is provided upon request; and including local government managed services) operating in NSW
- be an approved early childhood education and care service under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations or the Supplementary Provisions Act
- deliver an early childhood education program designed by a degree qualified early childhood teacher in accordance with The Early Years Learning Framework under the National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education
- be registered, or be willing to register, with The Department of Education (the department)'s Early Childhood Contract Management System (ECCMS)
- accept and comply with the Terms and Conditions of the Early Childhood Education Grants Program.

Services are only eligible to apply for QLE funding once per service approval (for mobile preschools, you can only apply under the Service Approval of your parent service, not the mobile venues).

Funding cannot be used for:

- purchasing small resources such as books, toys, puzzles, cushions, clothing or gardening tools
- professional development activities
- trampolines
- general refurbishment solely for aesthetic reasons
- landscape design or garden maintenance solely for aesthetic reasons
- resources already funded by the department through another Early Childhood Education Directorate program, such as Start Strong Capital Works or Minor Capital Works as part of the Disability and Inclusion Program
- IT equipment such as digital cameras, electronic white boards, video cameras, tablets, and computers
- office equipment such as photocopiers and fax machines
- staff resources such as kitchen appliances and parking spaces
- staff salaries and related staffing costs (i.e. annual leave)
- upgrades to mobile preschool venues that are not owned by the provider.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08778/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08778/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08778/apply>

Email: Ecec.funding@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 1300 755 426

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

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

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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 Bank of Melbourne Foundation St George Foundation BankSA 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 Relief Grant

Funding Provider Confident Girls Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School 	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09639		Last Round Closed 3 Apr 2020
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

To support netball and community organisations directly affected by the 2019-2020 bushfire disaster events.

Overview

Netball and community organisations across Australia directly affected by the 2019-2020 bushfire disaster events may be eligible to receive bushfire recovery grants from the Confident Girls Foundation Bushfire Recovery Fund.

There will be two tiers of grants available, providing small grants up to \$1,500 and larger grants up to \$10,000.

The application process is designed to be flexible to support a range of needs, however the Foundation anticipates that initial needs are likely to focus on infrastructure, purchasing equipment, covering the costs of registrations and fees for participants, holding clinics and special community events and supplying uniforms.

Broader netball and community activities could include:

- Bringing the netball community together to support social skills, connectedness and build networks and friendships through group activities, e.g. community barbecues, regular coffee mornings and community meetings
- Projects that are recovery focused and aim to build on the netball community's and members' resilience, healing and capacity building
- Initiatives offering comfort, reassurance and assistance to communities and individuals to address practical needs and return to normal routines; and/or
- Practical advice and skills development, e.g. for parents to help provide support for their children, addressing particular needs of isolated older women, or future netball club bushfire planning and preparedness.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Applications are encouraged from local not-for-profit netball community organisations in bushfire-affected locations, who work closely with their local community. However, the Foundation may also support groups, including councils, schools and universities that are based outside the directly affected areas but are delivering services into affected areas, if that support is requested by or strongly endorsed by local community leaders.

Organisations need either an ABN or incorporation certificate and will be required in the application process to demonstrate how grant funding will be of broad community benefit.

Projects that fall into any of the following categories will not be considered for funding:

- Initiatives that duplicate existing activities and services.
- Activities that are covered under an insurance claim.
- Communities that were not impacted by the 2019-2020 bushfires.
- Activities that, in the Foundation's reasonable opinion, are unrelated to bushfire recovery.
- Initiatives that would require ongoing funding.
- Alcohol purchases for community or other events.
- Projects that subsidise commercial activities (e.g. ongoing business operational costs).
- Retrospective funding - projects which are already completed are not eligible for consideration.
- Applications for activities taking place outside of Australia.
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted unless there are material changes to the project.
- Applications will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants from the Foundation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09639/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09639/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09639/apply>

Email: info@confidentgirls.com.au **Phone:** 03 8621 8629 **Fax:** 03 8621 8625

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Disaster Recovery Grants - NSW Bushfires

Funding Provider Rural Assistance Authority	Eligible to  Local Govt  Business  Not-for-Profit  School  Individual	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020
Location NSW		
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>

Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 678 593

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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

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The Reece Grant

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

Reece are committed to supporting projects in local and international communities, empowering and supporting people with the skills and knowledge to help those communities that need it most.

Overview

From January until June 30, the Reece Grant has been directing all funds raised to Bushfire Rebuild projects. As of **July 1 2020**, Reece are once again considering Local and Abroad projects in line with our purpose.

Bushfire Rebuild projects can still be submitted under the local stream, however, these will be reviewed in line with other submissions and the project criteria within the terms and conditions. The quarterly review period will apply to all applications.

Project Streams

- Abroad - The Reece Abroad Grant helps to give new life and opportunities by transforming the health and wellbeing of entire communities.
- Local - The Reece Local Grant empowers people to give back to local communities throughout Australia.

If you're looking to apply, here's a quick checklist of information to have on hand before you get started.

Project plan: What is the scope of work, who is involved and what are you hoping to achieve? Tell a story about the people you are helping, what they've been through and what this project will mean for them.

Required funding: Reece would like to know how much you need to make your project a success. Map out all your anticipated costs in as much detail as you can so Reece can get a clear idea of your requirements.

Project timeline: When are you planning to get this thing off the ground? It might be in two weeks or it might be in two months – it's important for Reece to know which so we can review your application accordingly. Please include any information on materials needed and logistics.

The team: Who will be helping you with this project? It might be friends and family, colleagues, or maybe you're teaming up with another charity or organisation. Are there any local government requirements?

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

Regional Employment Trials

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

Purpose

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

Overview

The objectives of the program are to deliver:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility

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

To be eligible you must:

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

and be one of the following entities:

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

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

To be eligible your project must:

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

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

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

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

State	Eligible Regions
New South Wales	Northern Island
	Far South Coast
Victoria	Melbourne (Western Melbourne/North Western Melbourne Employment Regions only)
	Gippsland
Queensland	Townsville
	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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Canon Oceania Grants

Funding Provider Canon	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding \$2,500 Total Pool: \$30,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G04565		Last Round Closed 26 Jul 2019
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

Canon Australia will consider applications from eligible organisations to facilitate an educational, community or small business project that will benefit the Australian community or a small business project to help the business recover from the significant challenges faced in 2019 and 2020.

Overview

In the spirit of our guiding philosophy of Kyosei - living and working together for the common good, Canon has proudly supported community and environmental groups throughout Oceania for the last 14 years.

This year, Canon know times are especially tough. From droughts and bushfires, to floods and a pandemic, communities are battling instability like never before. It's why Canon have revamped their annual Canon Oceania Grants program with new categories and grant amounts, to support the most vulnerable causes across the country.

This year, Canon are offering over \$30,000 worth of grants made up of both cash and Canon equipment across Australia and New Zealand. While each grant winner previously received \$5,000 in total - made up of \$4,000 worth of product and \$1,000 of cash - this year, Canon are splitting the offer evenly to \$2,500 of cash and \$2,500 worth of product, to support causes trying to rebuild themselves despite a weaker economy. The overall runner-up in Australia will receive \$1,000 cash.

This year's grants will be awarded under the following categories:

Australia

- 1 x Environmental Grant - \$2,500 product & \$2,500 cash
- 1 x Education/School Grant - \$2,500 product & \$2,500 cash
- 1 x Community/social Grant - \$2,500 product & \$2,500 cash
- 1 x Runner-up Grant - \$1,000 cash

Limitations

Terms and Conditions

1. By entering into this application process, the Applicant agrees to the following terms and conditions (Terms). Information and instructions explaining how to participate is part of these terms.
2. Applicants must be an individual Australian resident, entering on behalf of a group, or an Australian legal entity (Applicant).
3. There are three grants available under the Canon Oceania Grants, Australia Programme: an Educational Grant, a Community Grant and a Small Business Grant.
4. Canon will award \$2,500 cash and up to \$2,500 worth of Canon Product (Grant) to the successful Applicant (Grant Recipient) in each Grant category based on these Terms and the application form.
5. "Canon Product" means Canon branded digital cameras, digital video cameras, inkjet and photo printers, binoculars, flatbed scanners, photographic lenses, small-office multifunctional devices available from Canon's official online store at www.store.canon.com.au. The value of Canon Products is determined by the retail price stated in Canon's official online store.

The Canon Oceania Grants Program **do not** support:

- Political organisations
- Religious organisations
- Sport organisations
- Requests from individuals
- Fundraising dinners or events
- Capital building, endowment, or debt reduction drives
- Requests from foreign countries

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04565/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04565/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04565/apply>

Contact: Canon **Address:** Canon Australia Environmental Grants Building A, The Park Estate 5 Talavera Road Macquarie Park 2113 NSW

Email: sponsorship@canon.com.au **Phone:** (02) 8879 7976

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Energy Efficient Communities Program - Business Stream

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000 Total Pool: \$9,060,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Aug 2020 5pm (AEDT)
Funding Type Cash Grant G09556		
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

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

Overview

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support Australian dairy farming businesses to save energy through:

- replace existing equipment with higher efficiency equipment
- install or replace a component/s to help an existing system run more efficiently
- carry out on-farm energy audits
- carry out monitoring of energy usage and emissions

Limitations

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian business number (ABN)
- have an annual turnover of less than \$10 million based on Business Activity Statements from the previous 12 months

And you must be one of the following entities:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a co-operative
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership
- a sole trader

We can only accept applications:

- where you can confirm that you're authorised to undertake your project as described (for example, within your leasing arrangements)
- where you can demonstrate
- that you'll use appropriately licensed tradespeople to install equipment, where applicable that include a supplier declaration (see template at Appendix C of the grant opportunity guidelines)
- that provide the mandatory attachments
- where you certify, if you have ceased operating as a result of bushfires or COVID-19, that you intend to resume operating as a business in the future

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a trust (however an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a corporate or non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- a publicly-funded research organisation
- a non-dairy cow farming business
- any organisation not included in section 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09556/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09556/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09556/apply>

Email: EECProgram@environment.gov.au

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

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/apply>

Email: Fund.forgood@macpac.co.nz

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Project Sponsorships

Funding Provider Australian Geographic (AG) Society	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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/apply>

Email: society@ausgeo.com.au **Phone:** 02 9263 9813

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Small Environment Grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

The Foundation is looking for projects around:

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

These projects should involve any of the following:

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

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

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

See the [dates for applying page](#) for updated round date information.

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 NSW,QLD		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>

Dementia Grants Program

Funding Provider Dementia Australia	Eligible to Not-for-Profit Individual	Funding \$75,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 21 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09209		Last Round Closed 12 Aug 2019
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

The purpose of the Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Project Grant scheme is to build capacity in the field of dementia research by supporting new, early and mid-career researchers. The Project Grants are intended to help new investigators establish their careers as independent dementia researchers by supporting small, time-limited research projects, or pilot projects.

Overview

Race Against Dementia has partnered with the Dementia Australia Research Foundation to offer two, Post-doctoral Fellowships for new and early-career researchers, across the broad areas of dementia prevention or treatment. The 3-year award includes salary (up to \$110,000 pa) as well as a project grant to cover research expenses (\$75,000).

Up to 12, \$75,000 capacity building Project Grants for new, early and mid-career researchers are also on offer:

Grant Type	Number Available (up to)	Funding	Total Amount	Details
1. Dementia Australia Research Foundation	4	\$75,000	\$525,000	New, early and mid-career researchers in any area of dementia research
2. Dementia Australia Research Foundation-Victoria	1	\$75,000	\$75,000	New, early and mid-career researchers in clinical or psychosocial areas of dementia research
3. Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration-Dementia Australia Research Foundation	5	\$75,000	\$375,000	New, early and mid-career researchers in clinical or psychosocial areas of dementia research
4. Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care	1	\$75,000	\$75,000	New, early and mid-career researchers in dementia care
5. Dementia Australia Research Foundation Technology Project Grant	1	\$75,000	\$75,000	New, early and mid-career researchers in the area of technology

The Dementia Australia Research Foundation Project Grants are open to Australian-based dementia researchers undertaking projects across all forms of dementia and in any topic area; biomedical (lab-based), clinical, psychosocial, or knowledge translation research projects will be considered. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Gaining a better understanding of the causes of dementia.
- Developing strategies to reduce dementia risk and slow the progression of the disease.
- Providing accurate and timely diagnoses.
- Improving treatment and care options for people living with dementia.

- Increasing the awareness and understanding of rights, needs and experiences of people with dementia, their carers and families.
- Finding a cure for dementia.

Please note that PhD Scholarships will not be offered in the 2020 Dementia Grants Program.

Priority

Priority will be given to funding research that is likely to directly benefit people with dementia, their carers and families, especially, but not exclusively, in the six priority areas listed below:

- **The less common forms of dementia**, i.e. non-Alzheimer's dementias including frontotemporal dementia and dementia with Lewy bodies. Applications for projects addressing the unmet needs of people living with these conditions, their carers and families are invited.
- **Assistive technologies** that can help improve the quality of life of people with dementia, their carers and families i.e. research about what is needed and what works to inform future service provision planning.
- **Supporting carers and families** i.e. research that addresses how carers and families can be better supported, including those living in rural and remote areas, or how carers and families can better support the person with dementia, will receive priority for funding.
- **Timely detection and management of medical comorbidities in hospitals and residential aged care** i.e. research addressing models of care describing what hospitals need to do to provide optimal care for people with dementia.
- **Translational research** i.e. moving evidence into practice.
- **Care systems and resourcing in residential care** i.e. research into clinical care practices, pain management, workforce skills and training, specific care systems.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a Project/Pilot Grant:

1. At the time of acceptance and for the duration of a grant, the Applicant (Chief Investigator (CI)) must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident of Australia, or have an appropriate work visa in place at the time of acceptance and for the duration of the project. All applicants must provide evidence to their host institution to support this criterion. Host institutions are responsible for certifying and ensuring that these requirements are met. The Dementia Australia Research Foundation may request further information in relation to these requirements, including evidence of residency and/or citizenship.
2. The CI must hold a PhD or equivalent (DPhil or M.D. by research), or have submitted a PhD thesis for examination prior to the proposed commencement date of the project.
3. The CI must hold an academic position at or below Level C seniority (i.e., below the level of Associate Professor or equivalent if not employed within the university system).
4. The research must be conducted in Australia and address the topic and scope of the funding round.
5. The research must be approved by an authorised ethics committee, if applicable. It should be noted that grant payments may be withheld until ethics approval has been obtained.

Further, the CI must demonstrate that:

1. People with dementia, their carers and families and the wider public (if appropriate) have been or are involved throughout the project (beyond a role as participants). This may be achieved in any number of ways including:
 - Consultation about the research proposal – to ensure that it addresses an identified area of priority for them.
 - Inclusion as joint grant holders or co-applicants on your research proposal.
 - Membership of a Steering Committee or Advisory Group or as a 'research buddy' for the researcher.
 - Providing comment on and/or developing patient information leaflets or other research materials.
 - Involvement in the dissemination of research outcomes and the development of plain language project summaries.

Further information on involving members of the public in research is available [here](#).

2. Appropriate language and terminology is used throughout the application. For example, many people with dementia prefer not to be referred to directly or indirectly as a 'dementia sufferer'. A guide to dementia-friendly language is available at <https://www.dementia.org.au/resources/dementia-language-guidelines>.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09209/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09209/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09209/apply>

Email: foundation@dementia.org.au.

Growing Good Gardens Grant

Funding Providers Life Education Australia Yates	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 Aug 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08382		Last Round Closed 17 Jun 2019
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

Yates Gardening and Life Education Australia are encouraging young people to get out into the garden to grow and learn healthy habits.

Overview

Number of grants available: 10

Individual grant value: \$1,000.00 funding contribution

Criteria

Successful groups will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Quality and well thought out designs
- Plans that encourage a passion for growing and promoting healthy lifestyle choices
- Links to Life Education's 'Growing Good Friends' Module. This module explores:
 - nutrition
 - physical activity
 - positive relationships
 - personal safety
- Level of hands-on student involvement in the project
- Level of involvement of the broader school community or local community
- Feasible and technically-sound project activities
- Realistic and detailed project budget
- Integration into the school curriculum or youth/community group program to maximise environmental learning.

Applicants are encouraged to use the [Yates](#) website for information and inspiration.

Limitations

Eligibility

- Any school (primary, secondary or pre-school), kindergarten, childcare centre, or youth/community group (e.g. Scouts, sports clubs etc) seeking to educate young Australians about gardening and healthy living can apply.
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

What items are not funded by the Yates & Life Education Australia Grants?

- Horticulture and Landscaping fees (including wages, admin and labour charges).
- Any travel costs
- Delivery costs of goods and materials
- Artificial plants, flowers and or grass
- Irrigation equipment or water tanks totally more than 50% of the funding sought
- Garden shed, chicken coops, greenhouse or animal housing totalling more than 50% of the funding requested.
- Limitation on funding for concrete, paving, stones, fences etc totalling more than 50% of the funding requested.
- Lawnmowers and/or other machinery
- Cooking equipment

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08382/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08382/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08382/apply>

Email: gardengrants@lifeeducation.org.au

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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@mgnsw.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 ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	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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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/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Applications / Guidelines




Application methods: Online

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08703/apply>

Email: Thomas.Sheppard@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 0417 831 687

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Indigenous Development

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$35,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Sep 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09310		Last Round Closed 23 Jul 2020
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

This program seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

Overview

Screen Australia aim to assist the career development of talented writers, directors and producers who have the potential to make a significant contribution to screen culture and the national cultural life. Screen Australia engage actively at all stages with key creatives in the development and production of their works.

The following is available for successful applicants:

Indigenous Feature Development

Who: Writers or teams with demonstrated experience and an idea they wish to explore in the longer feature format

What: Up to \$30,000, or up to \$35,000 if a producer is attached

Indigenous TV Drama Development

Who: Writers or teams with demonstrated experience and a strong TV drama idea; supports the creation of appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance

What: Up to \$30,000 for one-off projects and up to \$35,000 for series

Indigenous Documentary Development

Who: Individual practitioners or teams with some experience; emerging practitioners are encouraged to apply

What: Up to \$30,000 for one-off, feature-length documentaries; up to \$30,000 for series; and up to \$20,000 for television one-hour documentaries

Screen Australia also:

- work with the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander screen making community in developing strategies for enhancing employment and professional development opportunities, and the creation of a vibrant screen sector for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners.
- provide assessment and guidance to projects with Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander content that are submitted to other Screen Australia divisions
- contribute to Screen Australia and industry strategy development.

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants and their projects must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in Screen Australia's Terms of Trade in addition to the following:

APPLICANTS

A sole applicant must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian, and have at least one 'eligible documentary credit' in the role of writer, producer or director.

The director (where attached) must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian.

In the case of teams:

- In the case of co-writing teams, made up of Indigenous and non-Indigenous writers, the original concept must come from the Indigenous writer. This must be shown in the application.
- the producer or the director must have at least one eligible documentary credit.

To be an 'eligible documentary credit' under this program, a project must be a broadcast half hour or longer and have:

- been broadcast by a recognised broadcaster or channel; or
- had a commercial theatrical release; or
- been invited to screen at IDFA, Hot Docs, or equivalent.

Note that credits must fall within the definition of 'documentary' set out here. Corporate, education, training, sports, news programs etc are not acceptable.






Where the request includes shooting material, a director must be attached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/info>

NAIDOC Week funding

Funding Providers Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet National Indigenous Australians Agency	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  School  Individual	Funding Amount: \$200 (approx) to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$14,000,000 Rounds Closes 17 Aug 2020 7pm (ACT) Last Round Closed 25 Feb 2019
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G07217		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The NAIDOC grant funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2019 (5-12 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society.

Overview

The Department has committed \$1.4 million for NAIDOC grants in the 2020.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to align their project with the annual NAIDOC theme. The National NAIDOC Theme for 2020 is "Always was, Always will be". This theme recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

While there are no maximum or minimum amounts that you can apply for under this grant round, the vast majority of grants in previous years have been for amounts between \$500 and \$1,000, with a small number of larger grants awarded for significant proposals.

Priority

Preference will be given to:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations
- activities that will involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities in the design and delivery of the activity,
- activities in remote areas and areas where there is a high Indigenous population, and activities that include the local community.

Example

Sample projects include:

- Arts based activities, including painting, dancing, crafts, storytelling
- Family fun days
- Cultural activities
- Elders activities
- Bush tucker and other community cooking activities
- NAIDOC themed sporting activities or competitions
- Activities that actively promote reconciliation
- Flag raising ceremonies with accompanying activities
- Activities that promote health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Department encourages applications for the funding of services and activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities. Wherever possible, NAIDOC grant funding proposals should seek to engage local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to assist in delivering the project.

It is important to note that funding is not guaranteed and will be subject to the outcomes of the assessment process.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities may apply for NAIDOC funding.

To be eligible to apply for grant funding under the NAIDOC Local Grants program opportunity you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases)
- be registered for the purposes of GST, where relevant
- if an individual, be a permanent resident of Australia, and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

AND be one of the following entity types:

- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
- an Incorporated Association (incorporated under state/territory legislation, and commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
- an Incorporated Cooperative (incorporated under state/territory legislation, and commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, local government and state government
- a school or correctional facility (note: State and territory agencies and bodies may apply on behalf of a school or correctional facility, such as under NSW and WA funding arrangements for NAIDOC activities. Please refer to the separate Frequently Asked Questions document for further information.)
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership, with at least one organisation that satisfies the entity type requirement
- a consortium (joint application) with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type requirement, or
- an individual with an ABN.

In addition you must:

- have rectified any issues of previous non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth, or be in the process of rectifying any issues of non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth, and
- be financially viable. (The application form has questions about financial viability. The Agency may also undertake its own enquiries in relation to the applicant's financial viability.)

What cannot be funded?

Activities that will not be funded include but are not limited to:

- Retrospective funding for activities that have been completed
- Purchase of capital items
- Payment of salaries
- Activities that take place overseas
- Administration fees
- Gifts such as gift cards and certificates
- Conferences and meetings
- Infrastructure and support costs associated with ongoing activities
- Alcohol
- Capital expenditure for the purpose of assets such as office furniture and equipment, motor vehicles, production designs or technologies, computers, printers, photocopiers, construction and renovations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/apply>

Email: NAIDOCGrants@niaa.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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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>



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

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Primary Funding Grants

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09881		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

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

Overview

CAGES Foundation's primary funding stream grants are typically larger grants with a multi-year focus (mostly no less than a three year commitment) CAGES have a preference for working in partnership with organisations and our grant partnerships are built on relationships and trust.

CAGES try to foster open dialogue and appreciate any feedback from their partners. Due to the nature of these grants they usually have up to 70% of the grant monies already committed to current partners and only expect to make an additional 1-2 grants available in 2019. The process for our primary funding stream is an open enquiry round from which short-listed organisations will be invited to make a formal grant application.

CAGES accept enquiries for the primary funding stream all year round and encourage potential applicants to start a conversation with them at anytime. As such, [please fill in this form](#) and CAGES will try respond to applicants requests within two weeks. However, they would like to advise that any submissions received now will not be considered for funding this year.

Limitations

Criteria

- Gifts from the primary funding stream are for large and/or long-term work involving skills transfer, infrastructure, systemic change or program development.
- Activities will be focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the first five years of life.

- CAGES will be primarily focusing on organisations working in NSW or based on the east coast who have a national reach.
- There is a strong preference for Aboriginal controlled organisations or organisations that can demonstrate a close partnership with community and strong Aboriginal leadership.
- 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/G09881/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09881/apply>

Email: info@cagesfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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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>

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

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Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme)

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School ✔ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2026
Location Aus		
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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Start Strong Capital Works Grants

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 23 Aug 2020 Midnight
Funding Type Cash Grant G07254		Last Round Closed 4 Aug 2019
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The 2020 Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program aims to increase the number of 600 hour community preschool places available in areas of need and growing demand. The primary objective of this program is to achieve an increase in community preschool places through the delivery of capital works projects.

Overview

Ten million dollars has been committed to the 2020 round of the Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program. Eligible services can apply for funding through this program under five categories:

1. build a new centre-based community preschool
2. extend an existing centre-based community preschool
3. renovate premises for a centre-based community preschool
4. purchase a motor vehicle for an existing mobile preschool
5. respond to a crisis situation with a capital works project

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to be able to apply for this grant program applicants must:

- be registered or incorporated in NSW
- be a not for profit organisation or association, or a local government entity
- have appropriate governance mechanisms and sound financial management hold, or will hold a valid Provider Approval to operate an early childhood education service in NSW (Provider Approval must be obtained within 12 months of receiving notification of the successful outcome of the grant application)
- operate, or will operate, a centre based community preschool service with a valid Service Approval (Service providers intending to operate an early childhood education centre must obtain Service Approval within 12 months of receiving notification of the successful outcome of the grant application)
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations for the relevant service type (e.g. the Early Childhood Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010, Children (Education and Care Services National Law Application) Act 2010)
- applicants applying for funding to purchase a motor vehicle must currently operate a mobile preschool service in NSW with a fixed term mobile preschool funding contract with the NSW Department of Education.

You are not eligible to apply for the 2020 round Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program if:

- you are a for-profit organisation or association, including a sole trader or a Pty Ltd company
- you do not currently operate a mobile preschool or do not operate/do not plan to operate a centre based community preschool service in NSW a valid service approval.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07254/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07254/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07254/apply>

Contact: Early Childhood Education Directorate

Email: capital.works@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 1300 755 426

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Australia-ASEAN Council Grants

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✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000 Average: \$30,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$300,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Aug 2020 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07021		Last Round Closed 28 Mar 2019
Primary Category International		

Purpose

Australia-ASEAN Council (AAC) grants seek to generate opportunities for Australian business, education, science and innovation and the arts to work with partners in Southeast Asia.

Overview

About the program

The International Relations Grants Program (the program) is an ongoing program, subject to annual budget appropriation.

The Program promotes people-to-people links and a contemporary and positive image of Australia to support the Australian Government's international policy goals.

The objectives of the program include:

- strengthening bilateral relationships in areas of mutual interest with particular countries and regions
- build understanding, trust and influence across international networks, collaboration and connections between institutions and communities
- enhancing Australian international reputation and reach through the promotion of our economic, creative and cultural, sporting, innovation and science, and education assets, and
- increased understanding of Australians of the cultures and opportunities in each of these countries.

2020 COVID-19 Special Grants Round outcomes

The objectives of the Australia-ASEAN Council's 2020 COVID-19 Special Grants Round are to support continuity in people-to-people and institutional engagement between Australia and the ASEAN region during and following the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, when restrictions on travel and social distancing will limit opportunities for face-to-face engagement and inward and outbound visits.

In this context, the round will target online and other activities or forms of engagement that help bring people together through virtual means and build cross-cultural linkages, but do not require travel and are consistent with government restrictions in response to COVID-19.

Countries in scope include: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$300,000 AUD is available in 2020-21 for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation.

- The minimum individual grant amount is \$10,000 AUD.
- The maximum individual grant amount is \$50,000 AUD.

Only grant applications between these amounts will be considered. Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application. It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$20,000 AUD and \$40,000 AUD per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Priority

The 2020 round will prioritise applications that directly contribute to the priority needs of ASEAN countries during and immediately following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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)
 - a consortium with a lead organisation
 - a 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
- be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

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.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

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 IRGP grant.
 - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

- The project outlined within the application.

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

- Online or remote communication activities
- Research, excluding salaries
- Communication and translation
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material
- Production costs, including freight and artists' wages, and
- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity (in line with current Australian Government medical advice on COVID-19 restrictions).

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of 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),
- scholarships to individual students, and
- completed projects.

They do not generally fund travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events, unless such activities are considered by the Board to be of direct relevance to its objectives. To be considered, a substantial program should exist in the sidelines or around the conference and there should also be a strong argument for the selection of applicant(s)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07021/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07021/guidelines>

Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) Grants

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✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000 Average: \$30,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$300,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Aug 2020 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07161		Last Round Closed 26 Mar 2020
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The objective of the Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) grant round is to provide seed funding for innovative programs and initiatives which strengthen people-to-people and institutional links with Indonesia and deepen mutual understanding and cooperation between Australia and Indonesia.

Overview

The Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) seeks to foster links between Australia and Indonesia by increasing cultural awareness, promoting cooperation and exchange, and enhancing understanding between the two nations.

2020 COVID-19 Special Grants Round

The Australia-Indonesia Institute COVID-19 Special Grants Round aims to support continuity in people-to-people and institutional engagement between Australia and Indonesia during and following the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, when restrictions on travel and social distancing will limit opportunities for face-to-face engagement and inward and outbound visits.

The grant round will target online and other activities or forms of engagement that help bring people together through virtual means and build cross-cultural linkages, but do not require travel and are consistent with government restrictions in response to COVID-19.

Grant amount:

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$300,000 AUD is available in 2020-21 for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation.

- The minimum individual grant amount is \$10,000 AUD.
- The maximum individual grant amount is \$50,000 AUD.

Only grant applications between these amounts will be considered. Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application. It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$20,000 AUD and \$40,000 AUD per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Priority

The 2020 COVID-19 Special Grants round will prioritise applications that directly contribute to the priority needs of Indonesia during and immediately following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
 - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
 - 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
 - be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
 - or be an Indonesian citizen or organisation
 - or be a well-established organisation in Indonesia with a business purpose to advocate for Australian business, education and/or cultural interests
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

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.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation and you are not an Indonesian citizen or organisation; or
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
 - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- The project outlined within the application.

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

- Online or remote communication activities
- Research, excluding salaries
- Communication and translation
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material
- Production costs, including freight and artists' wages
- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity (in line with current Australian Government medical advice on COVID-19 restrictions).

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of 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, and
- completed projects.

In the context of travel and social distancing restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, travel or activities that contravene social distancing or broader health advisories in Australia or the jurisdiction of the proposed activity will not be funded. Consistent with previous rounds, travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events will not be funded.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/apply>

Email: ausindonesia.institute@dfat.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6261 3821

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Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) Grant

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 18 Sep 2020 2pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G06790		Last Round Closed 26 Mar 2020
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) seeks to strengthen the Australia-Korea relationship in ways that enhance mutual understanding and people-to-people links.

Overview

The objectives of the AKF are to:

- increase public awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia, and the importance of the bilateral relationship
- develop partnerships in areas of shared interest in the bilateral, regional and global context
- increase Australians' capacity to effectively engage with Korea.

Grant amount:

Grant applications for a minimum of \$5,000 or maximum of \$40,000 per year will be considered.

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

It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$15,000 and \$30,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Priority

Key priority areas of the 2019 grant program are:

- Building cultural understanding
- Reciprocal Australian and Korean studies
- Technological and scientific innovation
- Trade diplomacy and geopolitics.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
 - 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
- be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
- a citizen or organisation from the Republic of Korea
- a well-established organisation in the Republic of Korea with a business purpose to advocate for Australian business, education and/or cultural interests
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

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.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation and you are not a citizen of, or organisation from, the Republic of Korea
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
 - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

Eligible grant activities:

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
- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity.

You can only spend grant funds on eligible grant activities as defined in the grant details in your grant agreement.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of 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, and
- completed projects.

They do not generally fund travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events, unless such activities are considered by the Board to be of direct relevance to its objectives. To be considered, a substantial program should exist in the sidelines or around the conference and there should also be a strong argument for the selection of applicant(s).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06790/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06790/guidelines>

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Email: australia.korea@dfat.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6261 3869

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Global Innovation Fund Grants

Funding Provider Global Innovation Fund	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$15,000,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10070		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Global Innovation Fund (GIF) invests in the development, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.

Overview

Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million, GIF back innovations with the potential for social impact at a large scale such as new technologies, business models, policy practices, technologies or behavioural insights.

GIF support innovators at all stages of their life cycle, from start-up and pilot-testing through to larger scale implementation. The innovations can be located in any developing country and can focus on any sector relevant to international development, provided they improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 a day.

GIF teams' focus is on solving any major development problems in low- or lower-middle income countries. They seek solutions that can scale up commercially, through the public/philanthropic sector, or through a combination of both in order to achieve widespread adoption.

The Global Innovation Fund is supported by the Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade in Australia.

Limitations

The fund welcomes innovations that address any major development challenge in any developing country:

Organisation type: Anyone may apply, including social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organisations, government agencies, international organisations, and researchers in any country.

Sector: they are open to funding innovations in any sector as long as you can show that your innovation improves the lives of those living on less than \$5 PPP per day, especially less than \$2 PPP per day

Location: they fund innovations implemented in developing countries

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10070/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10070/guidelines>

Website: <https://www.globalinnovation.fund/contact/>

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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 \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Sep 2020 Closes 6 Dec 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07884		Last Round Closed 14 Jun 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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giveOUTday grants

Funding Provider The Channel	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: \$10,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Oct 2020 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08999		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2019
Primary Category LGBTQIA+		

Purpose

The Channel is offering two grants of \$5,000 each to projects or community groups participating in giveOUTday and working to benefit rural and regional LGBTIQ+ communities.

Overview

The Channel's members decided that for this round we should do what we do best—give grants to great LGBTIQ+ community projects—in collaboration with [giveOUTday AU!](#)

The Channel will look favourably upon projects that:

- are willing to take a risk / agitate for change / get way outside the comfort zone!
- are community-led;
- focus on areas that are particularly under-funded and/or have low awareness; and
- have marginalised LGBTIQ+ communities at their centre, eg. refugees and asylum seekers, people of colour, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people experiencing homelessness, trans and gender diverse people.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- All projects must be fully conducted within Australia and benefit or celebrate Australia's rural and regional LGBTIQ+ communities. How do we define rural and regional? We subscribe to the [Australian Bureau of Statistics'](#) definition. You can search for the Remoteness Area classification of your project's location [here](#). If the location ranks RA2 or higher, your project is eligible.
- One \$5,000 grant is available to registered charities with Deductible Gift Recipient (DRG) item 1 endorsement, and one \$5,000 grant is available to any individual, project or community group as long as it is to be spent in pursuit of a charitable purpose and for broader community benefit.
- Auspice arrangements will be considered.

The Channel are open to funding:

- General project costs
- Core operational costs
- Capital costs
- Salaries and wages

The Channel are not open to funding:

- Projects that have the purpose of promoting or opposing a political party or candidate for political office
- Projects that have the purpose of engaging in or promoting activities that are unlawful or contrary to public policy as defined in section 11 of the Charities Act 2013 (Cth)
- Projects that benefit an individual
- Advocacy activities exclusively focused on HIV / AIDS
- Debt reduction or operational deficits
- Retrospective activities

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08999/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08999/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08999/apply>

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

Telstra Top-up

Funding Providers Infoxchange Telstra	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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In a Good Place Grants

Funding Providers Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Catholic Church Insurance (CCI) Giving	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: \$200,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08389		Last Round Closed 13 Aug 2019
Primary Category Mental Health		

Purpose

In a Good Place is a national grants program with the objective of providing support for community-driven initiatives that reduce social isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and increase help-seeking of members within rural, regional and remote communities who are at risk of, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

Overview

In a Good Place supports rural, regional and remote communities in their efforts to strengthen the mental health of at-risk and vulnerable members of their communities via projects, services or activities that are preventative or responsive in nature and which are designed to engage those less likely, unable due to distance and isolation, or ineligible to participate in mainstream mental health services. The program is open primarily to non-clinical approaches which are community-based and accessible at a grassroots level in a range of settings.

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available from an annual funding pool of \$200,000. \$100,000 is available this round.

TO APPLY - please contact Jeanice Henderson, Senior Programs Officer, via email j.henderson@frrr.org.au with an outline of your project using the Brief Project Outline template provided on the grant webpage. If the project is deemed suitable, you will be provided with a link to the online application form.

Priority

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Serve communities with populations under 10,000;
- Are run by and based in the beneficiary community/ies;
- Respond to specific population mental health and wellbeing issues within a local community;
- Are sustainable beyond the period of the grant;
- Can clearly measure and report on project outcomes.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. There is no special tax status required.
- Organisations registered as charities with the ACNC are preferred but not essential.
- If your project involves working directly with children / youth under 18 years, your organisation must have policies and procedures around working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints, or the project may not be funded.
- Applicants with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted.

Eligibility:

Projects must:

- Be conducted for charitable purposes and consistent with broad public benefit;
- Directly relate to one or more of the objectives of In a Good Place;
- Demonstrate strong community support for the project and involvement of a range of community perspectives;
- Be undertaken within 12 months of receiving the funding, reporting back to FRRR on the outcomes of the project within three months of project completion, with a further follow up phone-based review with FRRR in the following three months.

- Applicants should contact FRRR to discuss the suitability of their project before starting an application.

What cannot be funded?

- Federal, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility;
- Projects that do not directly relate to the In a Good Place program objectives;
- Projects that benefit a single individual rather than a community;
- Retrospective projects; i.e. projects that have already occurred or which will have occurred by the time funds are received;
- Purely sporting, social or recreational activities;
- Projects that support private businesses and commercial activities (excepting social enterprises).

What types of projects can be funded?

FRRR welcomes all project applications that meet the program objectives and criteria, including:

- Non-clinical mental health approaches which are community-based and accessible at a grassroots level in a range of settings;
- Projects that can demonstrate improved outcomes relating to reduced social isolation, increased participation in community life, and increased help-seeking of beneficiaries;
- Purchase of equipment or resources to enable delivery of a program, service, or activity locally (quotes must be provided for items over \$500);
- Development or provision of culturally-appropriate activities and resources;
- Delivery of community-based therapeutic programs and activities such as arts, theatre, gardening, community dinners, or informal mentoring and peer support groups, which engage vulnerable and at-risk members of the community;
- Projects that reduce stigma, increase local knowledge and understanding of mental health, promote awareness, and strengthen the skills of first responders within communities;
- Projects that are clearly aligned to, linked with, supported by or collaborating with other local, state or industry services focused on improving mental health;
- Projects that foster local partnerships that help to strengthen grassroots support mechanisms for local residents;
- Projects that can be sustained over time beyond the initial grant; and
- 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 community groups and services to be able to respond and support needs or continue activities beyond the grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08389/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08389/guidelines>

Contact: Jeanice Henderson

Email: j.henderson@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au

Mental Health Month Small Grants

Funding Provider Mental Health Association NSW (WayAhead)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09954		
Primary Category Mental Health		

Purpose

Each year a number of small grants are offered to assist the staging of mental health promotion activities or events during October's Mental Health Month.

Overview

There are five categories of grants available –

1. General grants are for projects focusing on any part of the community.
2. Youth grants are for projects focusing specifically on projects for young people.
3. Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) grants are for projects focusing specifically on Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.
4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants are for projects focusing specifically on Indigenous communities.
5. LGBTIQ+ grants are for projects focusing specifically on the LGBTIQ+ communities.

WayAhead provide 50 grants of either \$500 or \$1000.

Limitations

Eligibility

- Organisations must have an ABN or be supported by an organisation with an ABN, and be undertaking the project in NSW.
- The planned activity must occur during Mental Health Month in October, promote positive mental health in the community and tie in with the theme for Mental Health Month 2020.
- Organisations or community groups wishing to submit a grant application can apply in only one category.
- Funds are not available for the self-promotion of for-profit organisations.
- Funds are not available for work that an organisation is already funded to undertake

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09954/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09954/apply>

Email: grants@wayahead.org.au

COMPACT: Community Partnership Grants

Funding Provider Multicultural NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$100,000 to \$200,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07085		Last Round Closed 24 Aug 2018
Primary Category Multicultural		

Purpose

COMPACT supports partnerships and collaboration between community, non-government, youth, sports, arts/media, educational and other organisations by providing grant funding for innovative, evidence-based community projects.

Overview

Successful applications will bring together partners or consortia with the demonstrated experience, expertise and capacity to engage and effect real positive change in young people (aged between 12-30), families and communities within a community resilience and conflict resolution frame.

Partnerships that bring together grassroots organisations with larger well established organisations to facilitate capacity building and cross-sector collaboration are supported. Partnerships that bring local and global partners together to build the capacity of local communities are welcomed. Applications that will secure in-kind resources, expertise and/or matched funding from private sector partners are especially encouraged.

Successful applications will ideally bring together three or more partner organisations with different skill sets to support COMPACT objectives.

PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUNDING

The NSW Government through Multicultural NSW is inviting proposals for COMPACT partnership projects valued from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for 12 months.

Successful applicants in this round of COMPACT partnership grants will be of a very high standard, will clearly demonstrate capacity to deliver outcomes for young people and contribute to the collective efforts of the COMPACT Alliance in building community resilience and social cohesion in NSW.

Multi-year funding

New COMPACT partnership grant funding is currently available for the 2020-21 financial year only. Applications must clearly indicate how projects can be delivered and outcomes achieved within a 12-month timeframe.

Applications may indicate if projects are scalable as two to four-year projects, however, the availability of multi-year funding is subject to NSW budgetary processes and a review of project outcomes from 2020-21.

Applications indicating an intention to apply for multi-year funding must still deliver a completed project in 12 months.

They must further demonstrate how multi-year projects will become sustainable beyond the funding period.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The host organisation (grant recipient) must be a non-profit sharing organisation.
- Named partners (other from the host organisation) must have agreed in writing to be a partner in the project.
- Named partners (other from the host organisation) may be non-profit sharing organisations. Profit sharing organisations may be partners if they are making cash or in-kind contributions to the project (as indicated in the project budget)
- A successful Grant must:
 - be located within NSW
 - demonstrate how the project will address one or more of the objectives nominated by Multicultural NSW;
 - demonstrate how the project will address one or more of the youth engagement priorities areas nominated by Multicultural NSW
 - demonstrate how the project will measure outcomes
 - be cost effective and viable with an accurate budget

- have clearly defined project outcomes including a tangible measurement for outcome evaluation

EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are excluded from receiving funding through a COMPACT Grant:

- party political activities;
- celebration of national or independence days with the exception of key Australian days including ANZAC DAY, Australia Day, Clean Up Australia Day and NAIDOC day;
- religious festivals, rituals, events or promotions, except multi-faith events which involve people from more than one religion;
- projects funded under other State or Commonwealth grant programs;
- building works (including maintenance) and equipment purchases;
- events and festivals charging admission;
- media productions that have not been endorsed by Multicultural NSW prior to publication or broadcast;
- commercial or fundraising activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07085/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07085/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07085/apply>

Address: PO Box A 2618 SYDNEY SOUTH 1235 NSW

Email: jaya.chivukula@multicultural.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 8255 6779

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Health Services Research Grant

Funding Provider HCF Foundation	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 13 Aug 2020 5pm Last Round Closed 30 Jul 2013
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G06268		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

This program funds research projects that focus on providing quality care and better patient outcomes.

Overview

The HCF Foundation 10th annual call for research projects will deliver funding to the research community from 1 January 2021. Eligible applicants are invited to apply if their project aligns to the following topics:

1. EMERGING HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVE MODELS THAT ENGAGE AND SUPPORT HEALTH CARE USERS

- Use of technology and innovative digital health care solutions.
- Evaluation of new models of telehealth that have improved health care accessibility.
- Evaluation of emerging models of acute care delivered in the community, including General Practitioner led models of care.

2. MANAGEMENT OF JOINT PAIN

- Supporting people with pain to self-manage their condition (e.g. back pain).
- Innovative non-invasive solutions to assist people with joint pain.
- Standardising clinical care to improve adherence to best practice.

HCF Foundation are encouraging applications from collaborations of investigators from a range of backgrounds, including career researchers, practising clinicians, policy makers, and private sector organisations.

Applications will be assessed on scientific merit as well their ability to effect meaningful change to health services provision.

The Foundation will give more weight to applications that demonstrate a strong opportunity and considered approach for translation of research outcomes into practice.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 13 August 2020 (AEST).

Priority

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06268/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06268/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06268/apply>

Address: The Secretary HCF Health and Medical Research Foundation c/- The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Limited GPO Box 4242 SYDNEY 2001 NSW

Email: hcf_foundation@hcf.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9290 8811

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MRFF - Brain Cancer Survivorship grant

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,000,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 20 Oct 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09607		Last Round Closed 3 Mar 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity provides medical researchers with funding for the development of better approaches on the impacts of brain cancer to improve quality of life and the survivorship experience.

Overview

The Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity was announced as part of the Medical Research Future Fund and is an Initiative under the Australian Brain Cancer Mission.

There are no known prevention measures for brain cancer and for some types of brain cancer, no effective treatments. It is widely recognised that the key to improvements in this area is investment in research.

The objective of this Grant Opportunity is:

- to support the development of better approaches to address the medical, functional and psychosocial impacts of brain cancer to improve quality of life and the survivorship experience.

Survivorship must be focused on children, adolescents and young adults, or adults with malignant brain cancer, their families or carers.

Areas of focus may include:

- medical, functional and psychosocial impacts of brain cancer – for example: cognitive, executive and memory impairment; fatigue; behavioural issues; seizures or toxicities of anticonvulsants; and fitness to drive
- impact on survivors, their families and carers – for example: anxiety and depression; and long-term impacts including economic impact
- efficacy of new or existing models of care and interventions, including the factors that contribute to success – for example: efficacy of new or existing models of care which involve nurse care coordinators, and components of the care model which contribute to success; and impact of rural and remote patient locality on effectiveness of survivorship clinics.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are to develop:

- a better understanding of the effects and impact of symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function and disability
- develop new care models that improve the experience of survivors, their families and carers.

Grant amount and grant period

For this grant opportunity, \$5 million is available over three years:

- \$1 million in 2020-21
- \$1 million in 2021-22
- \$1 million in 2021-23

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage) There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia
and in accordance with s20 and s24 of the MRFF Act 20153 , be one of the following entities:
- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)
- a state or territory government
- a state or territory government entity.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

The eligibility criteria cannot be waived under any circumstances.

Additional eligibility requirements

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.

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 section 3.1
- 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/G09607/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09607/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09607/apply>

Website: <http://business.gov.au/contact> **Phone:** 13 28 46

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MRFF - COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research Grant

Funding Providers National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Department of Health	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$13,650,000 Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Rounds Closes 27 Jan 2021 5pm ACT Local Time Closes 5 May 2021 5pm ACT Local Time Closes 23 Sep 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Location Aus		
Funding Type Research R00018		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of the 2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research Grant Opportunity is to accelerate the development of promising COVID-19 prophylactic (disease-preventing) vaccine candidates for which research and development is already underway.

Overview

This Grant Opportunity is not intended to support research into therapeutic vaccines that are intended to confer transient or passive immunity.

The vaccine candidate must have progressed beyond early or “developmental” stage research to preclinical or clinical investigation, and applicants must have already generated proof-of-concept data that supports pre-clinical or clinical development of the vaccine candidate. Applicants must also demonstrate access to critical resources necessary to complete the project in the stipulated timeframes. This Grant Opportunity is not intended to support research programs that do not include optimisation or testing of COVID-19 prophylactic vaccine candidates.

The intended outcome of the research funded under this priority is to support rapid development of a safe and effective COVID-19 prophylactic (disease-preventing) vaccine, which induces active longterm immunity, within the next 12-18 months.

This Grant Opportunity will consist of a maximum of three Rounds. A Round will comprise the following steps:

- the applicant/s submit an Expression of Interest outlining the proposed project;
- the Expression of Interest is assessed by a grant assessment committee;
- the decision maker will consider the outcome of the Expression of Interest assessment process to decide whether to invite the applicant/s to submit a full application;
- the invited applicant/s submit a full application;
- the full application is assessed by a grant assessment committee;
- the decision maker will consider the outcome of the application assessment process to decide if the application is successful in obtaining funding;
- the applicant/s are notified of the outcome.

Grants available

For this grant opportunity, up to \$13.65 million of funding through the Medical Research Future Fund is available in 2020-21.

The maximum amount available for a single grant is \$3 million.

Project period

The project must be completed by 30 June 2023.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia and in accordance with s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20152,

- be one of the following entities:
 - a medical research institute
 - a university
 - a corporate Commonwealth entity
 - a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Joint expressions of interest/applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#) for additional eligibility requirements, information regarding Chief Investigators, and a thorough outline of eligible activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	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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General Grants for Individuals & Organisations

Funding Provider Connellan Airways Trust	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Aug 2020 Closes 15 Nov 2020 Closes 15 Feb 2021 Closes 15 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G04487		Last Round Closed 15 Aug 2018
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The vision of the Trust is to improve social and economic outcomes for people living in Outback Australia.

Overview

The OBJECTIVES of the Trust are:

- To promote and encourage the advancement of knowledge of people, especially younger people, living in outback parts of Australia such as those formerly served by Connellan Airways.
- To assist such people ("eligible recipients") through financial support for education, health, communication and transport needs.
- To foster the education of people in Outback Australia who provide service or assistance to eligible recipients.
- To encourage access to the Trust and to achieve an awareness of the Trust with people living in the Outback, the media, potential donors and supporters.

There are two streams of funding:

- Organisational Grants - These grants were established in 1991 to assist organisations which provide expertise or otherwise serve or assist people in Outback Australia in the areas of endeavour, service or need.
- Individual Grants - General grants are designed to assist, support and enable improved social and economic outcomes for people of Outback Australia. These grants were first distributed in 1983 to assist people of all ages in Outback Australia through financial support for educational, health, communication and transport needs.

There are 4 closing dates for grant applications:

- 15 August 2020
- 15 November 2020
- 15 February 2021
- 15 May 2021

Priority

Grants supporting people, particularly individuals, families and young people, through the COVID-19 Health Pandemic declared by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020 are being considered priority. Applications will need to demonstrate the negative impact as a result of the COVID-19. Applications considered urgent will be reviewed prior to the set meeting dates. We encourage prospective applicants to contact the Executive Officer on 1800 733 810 to discuss their application, particularly if it pertains to COVID-19 impacts.

Limitations

Eligibility

Organisations must be:

- Organisations which support children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Organisations in larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Australian based organisations.

Individuals must be:

- Children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Residents of the larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Australian Citizens and permanent residents of Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Online, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/info>

Address: PO BOX 749 WILLIAMSTOWN 5351 SA

Phone: 1800 733 810

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Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Small & Vital grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$615,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Nov 2020 5pm Closes 12 Jan 2021 5pm Closes 25 Aug 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08911		Last Round Closed 24 Mar 2020
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The Strengthening Rural Communities program gives small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity. Grants are available for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Overview

Funding Available

The Strengthening Rural Communities program includes two tiers of grant funding. For this round, FRRR invites applications from not-for-profit community organisations for the Small and Vital tier only:

1. Small and Vital grants

• Grants of up to \$10,000 are available; • Applications for the Small and Vital tier of this grants program are accepted anytime via our online application portal (Grants Gateway); • Applications are assessed by FRRR on a quarterly basis.

2. Larger Leverage grants (not available this round)

• Grants between \$10,001 - \$25,000 are available; • The Larger Leverage grants will open in August 2019 and will be offered twice a year.

Targeted Donor Funds:

FRRR partners with a wide range of donors, many of whom have specific regional and issue-based preferences or requirements. Of the \$440,000 available in the March 2019 funding round, \$299,000 is targeted towards specific focus

areas and geographic regions. The table below provides an indication of these. Where no geographic region is specified, the funds are available nationally.

Targeted Preference Areas / Demographics	Amount
Engagement in early childhood, primary, secondary and adult education	\$108,000
Developing community leadership capacity and capability to respond to local challenges	\$50,000
Alleviating poverty and disadvantage	\$55,000
Improving physical health and local food security and sustainable local food systems	\$26,000
Wellbeing, education, employment and culture in Indigenous communities in Wiluna and Leonora Shires of WA	>\$20,000
Culture, arts, tourism and heritage in the Taree region of NSW	\$20,000
Healthy ageing in QLD and Gilgandra and Warren Shires of NSW	\$20,000

Note: The Strengthening Rural Communities program normally accepts applications year round. However, as the program has been operating for 12 months, FRRR is taking the opportunity to review the program to ensure our processes are appropriately meeting the needs of the many community groups that apply under this program. This review will also allow us to effectively update the SRC program guidelines to incorporate the additional bushfire grants stream, which has been made possible with the generous support of our donor partners.

This means FRRR will close the program for applications from 25 March and reopen mid-July.

Priority

Applications from not-for-profit organisations in communities of fewer than 15,000 people are prioritised, particularly those communities whose size, remoteness and relative access to services, funding, and resources present particular ongoing challenges.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded below);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

FRRR considers all eligible applications on their merit. Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application.

NOTE: FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

Projects funded in this round should be undertaken between July 2019 and June 2020. Projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Applications from communities fewer than 15,000 people;
- Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible;
- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

What can be funded?

Applications must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following seven activity areas:

1. Building Community Resilience
2. Developing Organisational Resilience and Capacity
3. Enhancing Environmental Sustainability
4. Fostering Cultural Vibrancy

5. Lifelong Education and Training
6. Economic Strength
7. Improving Community Health and Social Wellbeing

This program funds a broad range of initiatives and purposes, including:

- Delivering activities, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;

Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered;
- Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government.

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

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted (auspiced organisations should check with your head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports owed to FRRR);
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring;
- Application is incomplete.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online


Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/apply>

Email: info@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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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:
 - Categories 1-2: Individuals working or volunteering in the not-for-profit sector
 - Category 3-4: Registered not-for-profit organisations listed on the ACNC
 - Category 5: Private sector business, private sector enterprise serving not-for-profit clients and sector
 - Category 6: Local, state or federal government department or office involved in the not-for-profit sector.
 - 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.
- All entries must be focused on the activities or initiatives of not-for-profit organisations, businesses serving not-for-profit organisations or individuals.

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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Virtual Volunteer Challenge Grants

Funding Provider Atlassian Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 5pm PST
Funding Type Pro Bono Services G10066		
Primary Category Science & Technology		

Purpose

This grant application is for not-for-profit organisations that can provide remote or virtual volunteer opportunities through skill-based volunteerism and/or general engagement.

Overview

Grant amounts will range from \$1,000 – \$25,000 based on location, impact and number of Atlassian engaged.

The Virtual Volunteer Challenge is a program for remote or virtual volunteer opportunities through skill-based volunteerism and/or general engagement.

As we are continuing to navigate the world from a “Work From Home” status we will be pivoting support to highlight virtual and remote opportunities. Our support revolves around engagement of Atlassians, so it is a critical part of our giving to include opportunities to volunteer. We are looking for many different types of opportunities for our employees all over the world.

The Atlassian Foundation is founded on Atlassian’s commitment to pledge 1% of the company’s resources to give back to our local communities. Through our financial support, product donations, and volunteerism, we support the great work of organizations to move communities forward. The Atlassian Foundation believes that we have a responsibility to tackle disadvantage both locally and globally. We believe in the transformational power of both education and business as forces for good.

Limitations

Criteria:

Not-for-profits and Charities must have volunteer engagement or skill-based opportunities for Atlassians that can be done virtually and the organisations must be a registered cause in Benevity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10066/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10066/apply>

Email: causes@benevity.com

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Be Connected program: Activation grants

Funding Providers Good Things Foundation Department of Social Services (DSS)	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
- coaching and support, if not in place already
- public liability insurance, if not in place already.

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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Be Connected program: Building digital skills grants

Funding Providers Good Things Foundation Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G08292		Last Round Closed 26 Jun 2020
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

Building Digital Skills grants help organisations to continue delivering their Be Connected digital literacy programs.

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.

All delivery will be measured by registered learners completing 2 courses or 10 activities from any of the topics on the Be Connected website. Completion of 2 courses or 10 activities should take 30 minutes or longer.

Other requirements include:

- Attendance at training webinars and/or face-to-face events
- Providing an overview budget of how you expect to spend the grant and, on completion of delivery, sharing a grant acquittal to show actual expenditure
- Providing good news stories/leads for case studies.

There are 6 different contract sizes available to apply for.

Contract size	\$2,500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$15,000
Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills (measured	42	84	168	252

through the Be Connected website)*

*Learners must be registered on the Be Connected website and complete at least 2 courses in over 30 minutes while logged in.

Good Things Foundation is pleased to offer a specialist program for organisations who are based in outer regional, remote and very remote areas. We've reduced the targets because we appreciate that it's more difficult to engage with and support individuals in these areas.

Contract size	\$2,500	\$5000
Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills (measured through the Be Connected website)	21	42

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, smartphones
- 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

The funding cannot be used on building materials and capital works.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/apply>

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

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Be Connected program: Capacity Building grants

Funding Providers Good Things Foundation Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: \$1,250,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jul 2020 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08293		Last Round Closed 13 Dec 2019
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

Capacity Building grants will be allocated to large-scale community organisations who have strong existing networks. Capacity Builders will act as ambassadors for Good Things Foundation, provide support and mentoring to organisations in the Be Connected Network, and develop innovative approaches to delivering digital literacy programs to over 50's in their community.

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.

Good Things Foundation manages the \$20 million Be Connected Grants program and coordinates the Be Connected Network.

The ultimate aim for each Capacity Builder is to engage a trainer (Lead Digital Mentor) to train and mentor up to 100 Digital Mentors in a 12 month contract period (50 in outer regional, remote or very remote locations), using materials provided by Good Things Foundation, to support older Australians to gain basic digital skills and confidence.

Grant Amount and Term

\$50,000 (+GST if applicable) will be awarded to select organisations to deliver a 12 month project between 31 August 2020 and 30 June 2021.

Every Capacity Builder is required to:

- Select a qualified Lead Digital Mentor, with experience in training and digital literacy skills, who will train digital mentors.
- The Lead Digital Mentor must participate in compulsory online training provided by Good Things Foundation (organisations who have a Lead Digital Mentor trained from a previous Capacity Building Grant are still required to nominate a staff member to attend the online training session)
- The Lead Digital Mentor will deliver online or face-to-face training, using Good Things Foundation's training package, to 80 digital mentors (40 in outer regional, remote and very remote areas)
- Ensure digital mentors complete an evaluation survey, which will be made available to Good Things Foundation
- Demonstrate the Be Connected learning portal and resources to trained digital mentors and ensure they are competent in using Be Connected resources
- Provide ongoing mentoring to digital mentors trained by your organisation (minimum of 2 hours per trained digital mentor over the 10 month contract period)
- Submit a mid term progress report, and at the end of the grant term, a final report and Audited Financial Statement

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations who would like to apply for a Capacity Building grant must be a registered Network Partner within the Be Connected Network. [If you are not a Network Partner, click here to join.](#) For this funding opportunity, you will need to provide an ABN number. You must be able to demonstrate your capacity to deliver the project you are proposing to undertake to be eligible for this grant.

What can the grant be used for?

The funding can be spent on activities that support the target number of older Australians to gain basic digital skills and confidence. Examples include:

- Communications, promotion and marketing expenses
- Police checks for all staff and mentors involved in delivering the Be Connected program, if not in place already
- Travel to deliver program activities
- Staffing costs
- Project management costs
- Equipment and delivery costs

Exclusions:

Funding cannot be used for capital works (building or construction materials)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08293/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08293/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08293/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 Social Traders Social Impact Hub Westpac Foundation Location Aus Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00055 Primary Category Social Enterprise	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
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Purpose

Social Impact Hub, Westpac Foundation and Social Traders are collaborating with leading corporates to offer pro bono business support to social enterprises to help them through the COVID-19 crisis.

Overview

The collaboration will draw on the skills of corporate Australia, including Westpac, MinterEllison, Boston Consulting Group and others, with employees volunteering their time to provide pro bono business support. Members of the Social Impact Hub's Professional Impact Network and the CAST Professionals network are also volunteering their time to support social enterprises at this difficult time.

What the pro bono business support will involve:

- A 1-2 hr initial scoping call with a Social Impact Hub consultant to understand your needs and the best opportunities for support.
- You will be matched with a skilled mentor / consultant who will work to support your enterprise for around 4-6 hours per week for 3-6 months.
- There is a feedback process, so as your needs change and additional needs arise, you may access additional expertise.
- You will be invited to join a weekly group check-in call where we will share insights and stories of social enterprise pivots, and you will be able to connect with resources through Trello.

Priority

Priority will be given to enterprises with revenues >\$1m or with more than 5 employees, but all social enterprises are encouraged to apply.

Limitations

To be eligible to access this program your enterprise must:

- be operating in Australia;
- be sourcing or working towards sourcing the majority of its revenue through trade of socially or environmentally sustainable products or services rather than through grants, donations; and
- have a mission to directly address social, cultural or environmental needs through the trade of goods and services rather than indirectly through socially responsible practices.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/info>

Address: Suite 602, 180 Ocean St Edgecliff 2027 NSW

Website: <http://www.socialimpacthub.org/contact/>

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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. It is anticipated there will be about 4 rounds/year.

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY

The key eligibility criteria for grant applicants are:

- Your organisation is based in Australia
- Your organisation has a mission at its core that aims to solve a predominantly Australia-based social problem
- You have a sustainable and validated business model and a solid track record with the product/service you are planning to scale
- You are planning to raise equity and/or debt financing within the next year
- You are planning to use the grants funds to pay for external capacity building support that helps you to raise capital

Growth Grants do **not** fund:

- Costs for ongoing operations of your organisation and overhead costs (e.g. rent, insurance, wages, admin)
- Product trials, clinical trials, MVP-stage
- Marketing, branding and customer acquisition
- Developing your business plan and strategy
- Retrospective funds (support for activities which have already taken place)
- Travel costs (e.g. investment roadshow)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/apply>

Email: growthgrant@impactinvestingaustralia.com

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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

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NSW Junior Sports Development Program

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

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to  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:

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- 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 ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$13,000 to \$250,000 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 \$250,000 The maximum grant percentage varies depending on your project location as defined in the regional locator tool. For this initiative, we consider Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote locations as regional areas and all other locations as major cities.
- Incubators in major cities may receive a maximum grant of 50 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas may receive up to 65 per cent of the eligible project value.

If you apply for the greater percentage, you will need to demonstrate in your application that your project is located in a regional area. We consider your project is located in a regional area if you can attribute at least 80 per cent of your eligible project value to activities in a regional area.

The minimum cash contribution you must make to your project also varies depending on your project location.

- Incubators in major cities must make a minimum cash contribution of 30 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas must make a minimum cash contribution of 15 per cent of the eligible project value.

The maximum project duration is 24 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
 - encouraging joint applications
 - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
 - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
 - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
 - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
 - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
 - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
 - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
 - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
 - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
 - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
 - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an 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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Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants - Stream 1

Funding Provider Austrade	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$1 to \$30,000 Total Pool: \$2,000,000
Location SA,NSW,QLD,VIC,TAS		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 NSW,QLD		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

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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