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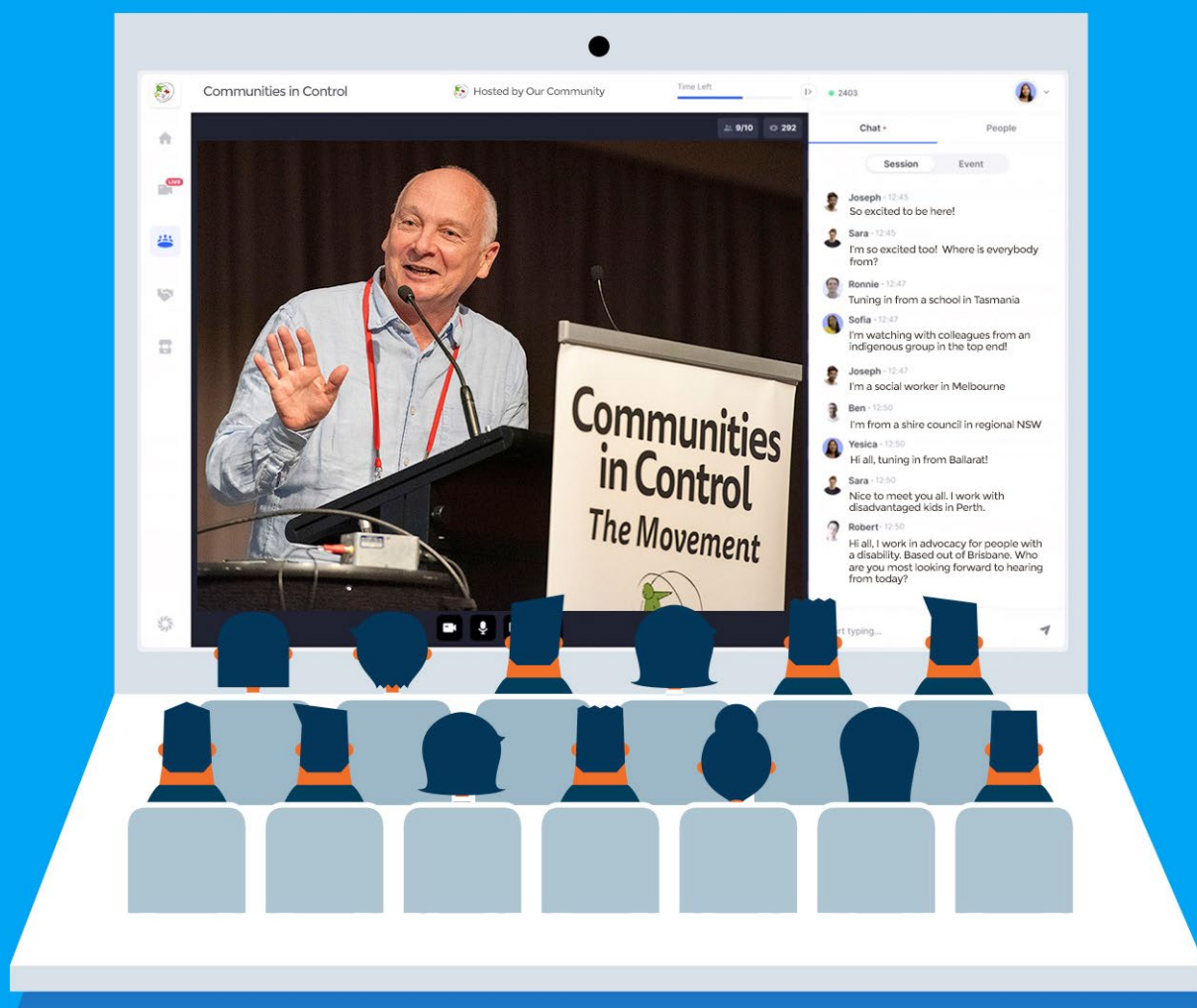
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Community Small Grants

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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COVID-19 Arts Sustainability Fund

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10142</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$35,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 11.30pm AEST</p>
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Purpose

To provide 'last resort' funding assistance to significant Australian Government-funded arts organisations that are assessed to be at imminent risk of insolvency as a direct result of COVID-19, having taken all reasonable action to maintain their financial position.

Overview

The Sustainability Fund will run over one financial year in 2020-21. A total of \$35 million in 2020-21 is available for the program.

The grant will remain open until all funds are allocated or until 31 May 2021, whichever is sooner.

Funding

The maximum value of the grant will be the subject of negotiation with the organisation based on financial information provided with the application. It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$100,000 and \$5,000,000, depending on the complexity of the organisation's operations and financial and cashflow position.

The grant funds must be used to support the continuing operation of your arts organisation in accordance with the grant agreement at the time of each claim.

Criteria

You must address all of the following assessment criteria in the application:

1. Risk of insolvency as a result of COVID-19
2. Likelihood of ongoing viability, if grant is provided
3. Significance and contribution to the Australian arts ecology

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be an arts organisation that is:

- currently party to, or due to enter into, a multi-year funding agreement with the Australian Government, either through the Australia Council or the Office for the Arts in the Department under one or more of the following programs:
 - National Performing Arts Partnership Framework
 - Four Year Funding Program 2021-24
 - Four Year Funding Program 2017-20
 - Visual Arts and Craft Strategy 2016-21
 - Cultural Development Program for the National Performing Arts Training Organisations

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a statutory body under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation, including but not limited to national cultural institutions and performing arts companies;
- an arts organisation with a one-off, project, annual or multi-year funding agreement with the Australian Government, either through the Australia Council or the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, under any program or initiative not listed above.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/apply>

Email: SustainabilityFund@arts.gov.au

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COVID-19 Budget Support Fund

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10112		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The COVID-19 Budget Support Fund will cover additional costs for green-lit productions to implement their COVID-Safety and Risk Assessment Plans to allow them to go into production safely.

Overview

The COVID-19 Budget Support Fund will be specifically for projects that: are green-lit, in late stage development or pre-production and intending and ready to go into production within six months of application; AND would be eligible for one of Screen Australia's existing funding programs.

Applicants should email covidbudgetsupport@screenaustralia.gov.au before applying to ensure their project meets the criteria of the COVID-19 Budget Support Fund.

Funding

Screen Australia will pay reasonable COVID Costs up to a limit of \$300,000 or 10% of the existing production budget, whichever is less.

Funding above this cap may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Priority

Your project may be more competitive if:

- the project is of scale and funding will result in a significant number of cast, crew, screen sector workers and suppliers benefitting in the near term.
- other parties are contributing towards the COVID Costs.
- all or most (at least 80%) of the production spend is in Australia, and on Australians.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

This fund is for all projects that meet the eligibility criteria for Screen Australia existing programs. This includes: factual and scripted, episodic scripted drama (including web series), feature films and feature documentaries.

Applications will be open to anyone who:

- is an Australian producer, or production company/SPV which, controls the rights, has a project that is fully financed (apart from COVID Costs) and complies with Screen Australia's Terms of Trade and Guidelines

Eligible projects are:

- projects that have already been approved for Screen Australia production funding, OR
- other projects which are well known to Screen Australia, such as sequels (Series 2 and beyond) or spin offs, AND/OR
- are from production companies with a strong and reputable track record AND in each case above are:
 - projects which are green-lit, in late stage development, or pre-production, and intending and ready to go into (or resume) production within 6 months from the date of the relevant application if additional funding is approved to cover COVID Costs, AND
 - projects that would be eligible for one of our existing production funding programs
 - meet Screen Australia Terms of Trade

This program is not for:

- projects that are currently in physical production (save for documentaries or animations in production, but having to work at a slower pace due to compliance with their COVID-19 Safety Plan)
- other items in a budget/finance plan which are not COVID costs,
- projects yet to put together finance plans, budgets and schedules, as they have the ability to factor such costs in.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10112/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10112/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10112/apply>

Email: covidbudgetsupport@screenaustralia.gov.au

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Children's Program Production

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09526		Last Round Closed 10 Sep 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Screen Australia aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

Overview

Screen Australia is required to place particular emphasis on “programs of interest or relevance to children”, they acknowledge the particular challenges and opportunities involved in producing programs for children, including the difficulties Commissioning Platforms have in monetising content, as well as the different relationship between first and subsequent windows created by the nature of the audience. For animation, preference will be given to those programs with Australian voices; or, on a case by case basis we may require a separate Australian voice track.

What funding is available?

Screen Australia will not contribute more than 45 per cent of the total budget, inclusive of any **Producer Offset** amount, other than in exceptional circumstances.

Further, Screen Australia investment is capped at \$2 million in any one children’s program, other than in exceptional circumstances. If a project is a co-production, this cap will normally be reduced pro rata according to the percentage of the non-Australian co-production partner(s)’ contribution. So, for example if the co-production is a 60/40 Australian majority co production, the cap would be \$1.2 million.

For **official co-productions** the 45 per cent cap applies only to the Australian component of the budget. Please refer to the website for **further information** on the Children’s program and **application deadlines**.

Assessment criteria

Investment decisions will be made against the following criteria, and in the context of the slate management principles:

- the quality of the proposal including its innovative and/or cultural significance;
- the project’s potential to connect with its target audience;
- the track record and capacity of the creative team;
- the strength of the marketplace e.g. any ROW sales agent and the level of co-finance (excluding Screen Australia and the state agencies);
- diversity of slate.

NOTE: Applicants are encouraged to contact the **Program Operations team** on 1800 507 901 before applications are submitted to discuss any eligibility questions and ensure all the required supporting material is in place.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Children’s programs of any broadcast format is eligible for this program, including telemovies, telemovie packages and series (no distinction is drawn between series and mini-series).

The content can be animation or live action, preschool, drama or factual and do not have to be ‘P’ or ‘C’ program as classified by the ACMA. However, the primary audience for the content must be children, as opposed to families generally.

Children’s Programs, animation or live action, which do not feature predominantly Australian voices will not be eligible.

Whilst Screen Australia will not normally fund long running series, in the case of children’s programs we will give due consideration for applications to fund more than 26 viewing hours of any one project, including multiple series (whether or not they have been funded by Screen Australia).

Applicants and projects must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in Screen Australia's [Terms of Trade](#), as well as the specific requirements of these guidelines. With the exception of official Co-Productions, it is Screen Australia's expectation that applications for direct funding will demonstrate that the project is written and directed by Australian citizens or residents.

Specific requirements apply to projects where there is [Indigenous community participation or content](#) involved. Please refer to our website for further information.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online




Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09526/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09526/apply>

Phone: 1800 507 901

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Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider Australia Council	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06589		Last Round Closed 6 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

Overview

Under the CMTP performances of original Australian contemporary music can include a wide range of different musical styles.

The tour must comprise of performances in at least three venues outside of the performer's hometown. Tours that include regional and remote destinations, or which assist performers residing in regional and remote areas to tour, are a priority for funding.

- If your itinerary contains only metropolitan performances, you may request up to \$15,000.
- If your itinerary contains at least one regional or remote performance, you may request up to \$25,000.
- If 75% of your itinerary is to remote and/or very remote locations, you may request up to \$50,000.
- Please note: The minimum grant amount you can apply for is \$5,000.
- The Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) helps determine the regional and remote reach of the tour.

Joint tours, where two or more independent performers are undertaking the same tour itinerary, are eligible under this program. These should be submitted as a single application. In such cases, the funding caps still apply.

We encourage the inclusion of additional activities which extend opportunities for community participation, such as workshops, master classes and all-age performances.

Priority

Tours that include a majority of regional destinations or assist performers from regional areas are a priority for funding.

Limitations

Who can apply

Individuals or organisations may apply to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry. Applications must contain one tour only.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for a grant if:

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

You can't apply for the following activity:

- a tour to less than three venues
- overseas tours
- tours by non-Australian performers
- tours which are primarily school-based (except for applications seeking remote or very remote funds where the school is the primary venue of a remote or very remote location)
- a series of performances at one festival
- competitions, such as 'Battle of the Bands' events
- attendance at conferences

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/apply>

Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Early Development

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08482		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Early Development offers support for both pre-draft and early draft costs.

Overview

What can I use the money for?

- development of treatments, scene breakdowns and/or beat sheets
- development of first drafts from short documents
- development of mini-bibles and/or episode outlines for television or online series
- creation of sizzle reels or promotional trailers
- research and development of factual documents

Priority

Screen NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from underrepresented 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?

Applicants will generally be a NSW based Key Creative, individual or company. If you are not based in NSW you must:

- provide evidence of a genuine co-production partnership with a NSW-based company or producer OR
- have at least one NSW based Key Creative (writer, producer or director) attached OR
- satisfy Screen NSW that the project offers outstanding benefits to the NSW screen industry

You must intend to produce or post produce your project in NSW.

You must hold the rights in your project

What project formats are eligible?

We fund the development of:

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

We do not fund the development 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/G08482/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/apply>

Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au

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Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08348		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

The objectives of the location scouts and inbounds program include:

- To market NSW as Australia's premier screen production destination;
- To increase the State's market share of film and television production by attracting potential projects to film in NSW;
- To familiarise practitioners with NSW locations for their projects;

- To provide an opportunity to connect local and international practitioners with local technical and creative talent, studio and post-production and visual effects facilities for their projects and to support new and sustainable partnerships between organisations of International significance and local practitioners and facilities.

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/apply>

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

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

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Performers' Trust Foundation 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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Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Funding Provider Australia Council	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 3pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G00018		Last Round Closed 6 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Note: Australia Council Response Package

The Australia Council is announcing its first Response Package to support artists, arts practitioners, arts groups and arts organisations coping with the impact of COVID-19.

With immediate effect, Australia Council have suspended many of their investment programs currently or due to open. Suspending programs will allow Council to concentrate efforts on responding to the crisis situation faced by artists and arts organisations.

If you have submitted an application they will be in touch in the coming days.

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

Peers will assess your application against the following four criteria.

- **Region**
 - The regional and remote coverage proposed by the itinerary.
- **Quality**
 - The artists and the arts workers involved the project.
 - The quality of proposed work.
 - The calibre of the company, including demonstrated evidence of good organisational planning, governance and management.
- **Engagement**
 - The plans to develop audiences and/or meet audience demand in the proposed locations.
 - Experiences offered to regional and remote communities – including audience attendance and where appropriate other participation activities, such as workshops and master classes.
 - Appropriate levels of engagement and partnerships developed with presenters to achieve audience goals.
- **Viability**
 - Evidence of a realistic and accurate budget.
 - The logic of the itinerary and the impact it has on the touring budget.
 - Appropriate level of support from other sources.
 - Capacity to deliver the project.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Australia Council for the Arts accept applications from individuals and organisations.

Who can't apply?

You can't apply for a grant if:

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

What you can apply for:

You can apply for:

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

What you can't apply for:

You can't apply for the following activity:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/apply>

Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Production Finance

Funding Providers Screen NSW Create NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05281		Last Round Closed 22 Sep 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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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: Email, 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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Red Ochre Award

Funding Provider Australia Council	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: \$50,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Dec 2020 3pm AEDT
Funding Type Award A00085		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The prestigious Red Ochre Award was established by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board in 1993 to pay tribute to a senior Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person for their outstanding lifetime achievement in the arts and their contribution to the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts, both nationally and internationally.

Overview

The Red Ochre Award now includes recognition of both an outstanding senior male artist and an outstanding senior female artist. Nominations for senior artists are accepted from arts and community organisations and individuals. Senior artists may not nominate themselves and nominations may only be made for a living artist. Awards will not be given posthumously. The Red Ochre Awards for lifetime achievement will be presented at the First Nations Arts Awards.

The Red Ochre Award recognises:

- lifetime contribution to First Nations Arts nationally and internationally
- lifetime contribution to the First Nations community
- artistic leadership
- arts practice.

Amount: \$50,000 (each)

Award Categories:

1. The Red Ochre Award (Lifetime achievement): Female Recipient
2. The Red Ochre Award (Lifetime achievement): Male Recipient.

Limitations

Nominations for senior artists are accepted from arts and community organisations and individuals. Senior artists may not nominate themselves and nominations may only be made for a living artist.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00085/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00085/apply>

Contact: Joanne Brown

Email: j.brown@australiacouncil.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9215 9045 (toll-free on 1800 226 912)

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Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$2,000 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 \$2,000 for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

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.

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-workforce-locator/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 above. 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)¹
- 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.

What will the Regional Arts Fund not support?

- A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location (MMM Classification 1).
- Projects that will commence before funding is approved.
- Components of projects that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government or other state and local government agencies.
- Touring projects from major urban centres
- Competitions, prizes or awards
- Ongoing activities of collecting institutions
- Ongoing core administration costs of the applicant organisation (eg. photocopying, internet, phone, rent) – note – difference between organisation and project
- Infrastructure costs including building or fitting out permanent structures
- Curriculum based activities in schools, or courses of ongoing education and training in government or private institutions in Australia or overseas.
- Academic activity, including wages or course work that is required as part of any tertiary academic program.
- Recurrent or ongoing funding for projects or programs – RAF Renewal excepted

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/guidelines>

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

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Regional Filming Fund (RFF)

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Priority

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

Limitations

Who is eligible?

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

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

Screen NSW do not fund the production of:

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/apply>

Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9995 0945

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Register of Cultural Organisations

Funding Providers Office for the Arts Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$0
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00015		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

Limitations

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/apply>

Contact: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts **Address:** PO Box 650 CANBERRA 2600 ACT

Email: roco.mail@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6275 9647

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Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$75,000 (approx) to \$2,000,000 Total Pool: \$75,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 11.30pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G10141		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The program will support the delivery and presentation of activities across all art forms to audiences across Australia. Projects that target audiences in outer metropolitan, regional and remote areas will also be taken into account, as well as projects that involve tours and use local regional production, services and support acts.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to:

- assist companies in the arts and entertainment sector to present new or re-imagined activities which have been disrupted by the COVID-19 restrictions
- deliver new activities, opportunities and structural adjustments that have been developed in response to the COVID-19 restrictions, including innovative ways to deliver content and productions
- provide increased employment opportunities in the arts and entertainment sector and allied industries
- generate increased economic activity in the arts and entertainment sector and allied industries
- help build the longer-term financial sustainability of cultural and creative companies, including increased revenue-earning capacity
- provide creative and cultural experiences to audiences across Australia.

The program will open on 1 September 2020 and close to applications on 31 March 2021 at the latest, subject to allocation of funds.

Funding

The Australian Government will provide a total of \$75 million in 2020-21 for the program.

Grants will range from \$75,000 up to \$2 million, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity. Other smaller or larger grant amounts may be considered on a case-by-case basis, particularly for activities that target audiences in outer metropolitan, regional and remote areas.

You are required to make a financial contribution towards the grant activities or have other sources of funding, although the impact of COVID-19 will be taken into consideration. There is no minimum or maximum amount of co-contribution, but the level of contribution is expected to be relative to the nature and scale of the activity, and higher co-contributions, including from states and territories, will be advantageous to your application.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible your primary purpose must be the arts and entertainment and you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST (if applicable)
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- comply with all regulatory, industry and legal requirements in relation to copyright, licensing and employment
- be located in any part of Australia
- provide a co-contribution to the activity and be one of the following entity types:
 - incorporated organisations
 - a local government owned entity
 - a partnership
 - a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation
 - a not-for-profit organisation

- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 20067
- a Sole Trader with employees

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual (unless you are a Sole Trader with employees)
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident/organisation
- an organisation that is at risk of insolvency

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/apply>

Email: RISE@arts.gov.au

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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
Funding Type Cash Grant G10042		Last Round Closed 25 Aug 2020
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

SRC Round 7 has \$650,000 available in the Bushfire Recovery Stream.

Bushfire Recovery – up to \$25,0000 grants available.

- 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

Eligibility

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);²
- 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.

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.

Projects that cannot be funded

There are several areas that we can't fund through this program. If in doubt, please contact FRRR.

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- 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;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

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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Temporary Interruption Fund (TIF)

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$4,000,000 Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10190		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The aim of the Temporary Interruption Fund (TIF) is to support local film and television producers to start filming again in circumstances where new productions have been halted by insurers not providing coverage for COVID-19.

Overview

TIF is a \$50 million fund made available by the Australian Government and administered by Screen Australia.

The fund provides assistance for new local productions which have been unable to start production due to production insurance exclusions relating to COVID-19.

TIF will provide coverage to productions for specific events relating to COVID-19 that occur during the last two weeks of pre-production and the period of principal photography. Further details are provided at Coverage provided by TIF, below.

Screen Australia's total liability under TIF for a production will be capped at 60% of the total budget, or \$4 million, whichever is less. An applicant can agree with Screen Australia for coverage at a lesser amount than the capped amount.

Screen Australia will not commit more than \$50 million of TIF coverage to productions at any moment in time.

Applications for the TIF are open until 28 May 2021 unless funding is exhausted prior.

Limitations

Eligibility: Who can apply?

TIF is a fund for Australian productions made in Australia.

To be eligible for TIF:

- feature films, drama series, documentary series or single episode programs:
 - must have passed the **Significant Australian Content test** or be an official coproduction, as evidenced at the time of application by:
 - a provisional certificate for the Producer Offset; or
 - a provisional official co-production approval, issued by Screen Australia (as appropriate); or
- entertainment or reality series:
 - must, in Screen Australia's opinion, be capable of passing the Significant Australian Content test based on the information provided in the application form.

TIF is available to productions regardless of whether or not they have separately received direct Screen Australia production funding, but applicants must meet the following provisions based on Screen Australia's Terms of Trade:

- the applicant must be a company incorporated and carrying on business in Australia, and have its central management and control in Australia;
- the applicant company must control the rights to carry out the production; and
- the applicant company and its related companies must not be in breach of any obligation under any agreement it has with Screen Australia or its predecessors.

TIF is a fund aimed at getting new productions started. An eligible production must have:

- not commenced principal photography at the time of application; and
- commenced principal photography on or before 30 June 2021.

TIF is a fund aimed at productions with a principal photography component. An eligible production must consist of predominantly live action content created specifically for the production.

TIF operates alongside market based risk minimisation practices. The applicant company must have “Film Producers Indemnity” (FPI) insurance covering named individuals from an approved insurer. Applicants will need to provide an existing certificate of currency or valid quotation.

TIF only applies to productions with FPI insurance that excludes coverage for COVID-19 events.

A production will not be covered by TIF unless it has been approved and the applicant company has executed a TIF agreement between it and Screen Australia (the TIF Agreement).

What is not eligible for this program?

The production will not be eligible for TIF if:

- it is a feature film, drama series, documentary series or single episode program that does not have a provisional certificate for the producer offset (ie. location offset productions, productions below producer offset minimum spend thresholds); or
- it is an animation program unless it is a hybrid live action animation (and is predominantly live action).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/apply>

Email: tif@screenaustralia.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 507 901

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Vibrant - Arts Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$100,000 to Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 Nov 2020 Opens 29 Mar 2021 Closes 4 Jun 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07090		Last Round Closed 22 Nov 2019
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Foundation is interested in enhancing the calibre and capacity of the arts sector and supporting excellent organisations to raise the bar of aspiration and achievement.

Overview

A dynamic and well-resourced arts sector is central to a culturally rich, vibrant and innovative society.

Objectives

- To support first-rate artistic institutions and organisations in metropolitan and regional Australia which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation in fostering development across a sector or art form.
- To support such institutions to host artists in high-calibre professional development and/or leadership opportunities of at least 12 months (e.g. fellowships, apprenticeships, mentorships, internships)

In general, the recommended minimum grant amount for institutions and organisations is \$100,000 and these are usually considered as multi-year grants.

The IPF encourage all organisations to apply regardless of their size; in the case of smaller organisations, the award can be for small amounts over multiple years.

Proposals that are collaborative and/or share knowledge with the broader sector are encouraged.

You must speak with the Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be considered eligible to apply. After the initial conversation, the Program Manager will invite suitable candidates to apply.

Limitations

Eligibility

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

Exclusions

Specific Exclusions:

The Foundation does not support Arts events (such as festivals or fairs), performances or exhibitions. This exclusion also applies to the development or production of works of art, where this is the primary purpose of the project.

General Exclusions:

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

- Retrospective funding – projects which are already underway or which will commence prior to the date indicated in our online application information are not eligible for consideration
- Recurrent expenditure for which there is no future provision
- Capital or endowment funds established to fund a chair or to provide a corpus for institutions Research for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students
- Auspicing is not permitted – the organisation applying must be the one that will run the program or project
- Applications for public charitable purposes outside the Commonwealth of Australia
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted 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/G07090/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07090/apply>

Contact: Subhadra Mistry

Website: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/> **Phone:** 03 9611 1590

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Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA)

Funding Provider Australasian Reporting Awards	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant S01944		Last Round Closed 6 Dec 2019
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

General Award

The General Award provides a measure of the standard of reporting that has been achieved and is not a competition. The entire annual report is benchmarked against the ARA Criteria which are based on world best practice. Reports that satisfy

the criteria at different levels receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. The very high standard of Gold Award reports makes them model reports for other organisations to follow.

Sustainability Reporting Award

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

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

Report of the Year

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

Best of Industry Sector Awards

In the 2021 Awards ARA will introduce Best of Industry Sector Awards in the General Award. Entry will be automatic. *More information about these new Awards will be provided on the website soon.*

Special Awards Categories

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

Limitations

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01944/apply>

Contact: ARA Inc **Address:** Locked Bag 17 AUSTRALIA SQUARE 1215 NSW

Email: ara@arawards.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9241 1240

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: \$40,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2021
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00052		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
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: Email, Phone, Online

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

Email: SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au

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National Safety Awards of Excellence

Funding Provider National Safety Council of Australia	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 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: Online, Mail

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

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

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

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

Website: www.nationalsafetyawards.com.au | www.nscfoundation.org.au **Email:** awards@nsca.org.au **Phone:** 02 8879 8290

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

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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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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 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 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Children & Family		

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>

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.

How to apply

The Inger Rice Foundation requests submissions for grants be sent to the following email address: inger.rice.foundation@gmail.com

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: Email

Contact: Inger Rice Foundation **Address:** PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA 2608 ACT

Email: inger.rice.foundation@gmail.com **Phone:** 0438 897 993

Intercountry Adoptee and Family Support Service (ICAFSS) Grants

Funding Provider Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$4,750,000 Total Pool: \$4,750,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Nov 2020 11pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G10305		
Primary Category Children & Family		

Purpose

The Australian Government is inviting organisations to apply through an open competitive process to deliver the Intercountry Adoptee and Family Support Service (ICAFSS) across Australia from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2026.

Overview

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$4,750,000.00 (GST exclusive) over the period of the grant opportunity, from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2026, for the Intercountry Adoptee and Family Support Service. Over this period of the grant opportunity \$950,000 (GST exclusive) is available per annum. Funding of up to \$50,000 (GST exclusive) is available in the 2020-21 financial year to allow for a transition period prior to the grant activity start date.

There are three components of service delivery: Therapeutic Care, Capacity Building and Small Grants and Bursaries, each will be approached as three distinct activities under the one grant agreement.

Total available funding per annum, per component, is listed in the table on page 8 of the guidelines document.

To be eligible your grant activity must include all items of all three components (Therapeutic Care, Capacity Building and Small Grants and Bursaries).

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

The decision maker can choose to waive the eligibility criteria, however they must be made aware of the risks.

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

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership
- Unincorporated Association.

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

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- International Entity
- Person
- Sole Trader

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10305/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10305/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10305/apply>

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

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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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Assistance

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limitations

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

We would not usually approve requests for:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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Australia Day Branding Grant

Funding Provider National Australia Day Council	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: \$500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 9 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10317		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To assist eligible organisations across Australia to adopt and use the new branding and designs for Australia Day 2021 celebrations and to help with associated printing costs.

Overview

For Australia Day 2021 the National Australia Day Council (NADC) seeks to encourage a new message of *Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story.*

To assist local councils, state and territory government entities and Not for Profit organisations across Australia to share the message, the NADC has created new branding and design assets for Australia Day 2021, that follow the new message. These designs are available for use through the NADC's new online portal.

The NADC, with the assistance of the Commonwealth Government, is making available a one-time grant of \$1,000 to help with associated printing costs.

The NADC has a funding pool of \$500,000 available for this grant opportunity (including round 1 & 2).

Successful recipients are encouraged to support local businesses in the manufacturing and printing of promotional items displaying the Australia Day Designs. Where recipients do not have access to local printing or production facilities, grant recipients will be able to purchase items online through the Australia Day Council Aussie Merchandise program.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- promote the messaging of Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story;
- increase opportunities for economic benefits for local communities.

Australia Day events of successful applicants will be publicised by inclusion on the NADC's Australia Day Event Register website.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be considered for this grant opportunity, the applicant must:

- be an
 - Australian local council;
 - an Australian state or territory government entity; or
 - an Australian not for profit organisation.
- demonstrate intent to use the Australia Day Designs in a public place and/or Australia Day event/s up to and on Australia Day 2021; and
- if the application is successful, be willing and legally able to enter into a grant agreement with the NADC.

Who is not eligible

An applicant is not eligible for a grant under this grant opportunity if they are:

- an individual;
- an entity that has already received a grant under the Program for this grant round.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10317/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10317/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10317/apply>

Email: grants@australiaday.org.au

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Awesome Foundation Grant

Funding Provider The Awesome Foundation	Eligible to  Local Govt  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  School  TAFE  Individual	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
Location VIC,SA,NSW		
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>

Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund (BCRRF) Stream 2

Funding Provider Resilience NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 10 Nov 2020 12pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10347		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Grants for community groups, councils, joint organisations, NGOs, and not-for-profits in the local government areas that were disaster-declared during the 2019-20 bushfires to fund social recovery and preparedness projects.

Overview

Funding

Phase Two Stream 2 will allocate funding aligned with the bushfire declared Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the form of a competitive grants program. Funding is available for approved projects with a value of no less than \$20,000 and no more than \$300,000. Funding will be administered by Resilience NSW.

Funding will be provided for the value of the project as per the submission. Funding may be provided in instalment(s) depending on the proposed project size and delivery duration stipulated in the application.

Applications will be assessed at a regional level using Regional Panels (RPs); Southern RP, Northern RP and Greater Sydney, Hunter & Central RP. The remit of each RP is to assess BCRRF Phase 2 Stream 2 proposals specific to the declared LGAs in the table in the [guidelines document](#).

Limitations

Eligibility

Eligible applicants, referred to as lead organisations, are:

- incorporated non-government organisations including not-for-profit organisations, local community groups, business chambers and industry groups/peak bodies,
- local councils,
- joint organisations of council, and
- unincorporated community groups auspiced by an organisation that is eligible to apply in their own right. Auspice is defined as an incorporated organisation who receives, administers and acquits Resilience NSW' funding on behalf of an applicant.

The auspice is required to:

- enter into a funding agreement with Resilience NSW
- accept grant funds and pay the auspiced grant applicant
- monitor and acquit the use of funds at the completion of the project.

Ideally the auspice will have the technical skills to guide and support the applicant in the delivery of the project, while acknowledging project decisions remain with applicant. Eligible lead organisations must be located within, operate within or intend to deliver the project to a NSW declared LGA(s) relating to bushfires from 31 August 2019 onwards.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

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

COVID-19 Vital Resources Fund

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

Funding Provider TransGrid	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,ACT		Rounds Closes 2 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G10237		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Community Partnerships Program is designed to provide not-for-profit groups with funding to help deliver initiatives that will have a tangible and lasting impact on local communities.

Overview

The program aims to benefit communities in areas where TransGrid assets are located or under development.

TransGrid provide funding of up to \$5,000 per project.

As a guide, they usually provide funding of up to \$5,000 to each successful applicant. Funding may be awarded to one community project or shared across a number of projects from each of the selected locations.

Priority

Preference will be given to initiatives that improve or promote public safety, wellbeing, health, education or the environment.

Example

Learn about some of the organisations TransGrid supported in their **last round of funding**, and how they used funding to benefit communities located near our project routes.

Limitations

Which types of organisations are eligible to apply?

The Community Partnership Program accepts applications from not-for profit organisations, community groups and public schools located within the defined local government area(s) for the year. All applicants must have an ABN.

TransGrid are unable to accept applications from:

- for-profit organisations or activities (although social enterprises may be considered)
- government entities
- trusts or philanthropic organisations (to fund their general objectives).

Which types of initiatives are eligible for funding?

TransGrid fund projects or activities that provide a lasting benefit to a local community where our assets are located or being built.

We do not fund initiatives that:

- are the responsibility of local, state or federal governments
- are for travel, study or conferences (unless incidental to a funded project)
- have a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- are endowments, memorials or academic chairs
- comprise retrospective costs
- comprise general maintenance or overhead expenses (unless part of a specific project)
- are general fundraising appeals
- will require ongoing support from TransGrid (beyond the initial funding)
- are outside of NSW and the ACT.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10237/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10237/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10237/apply>

Address: PO Box A1000 Sydney 1235 NSW

Email: community@transgrid.com.au **Phone:** 1800 222 537

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Covid Safe Australia Day Grant

Funding Provider National Australia Day Council	Eligible to  Local Govt  State Govt  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: \$7,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 9 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10316		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Grants are available for the purpose of assisting eligible event organisers to ensure Australia Day 2021 events proceed and that the events are able to be held in a COVID safe environment.

Overview

For Australia Day 2021 the National Australia Day Council (NADC) aims to encourage celebrations to occur in a COVID safe environment. Events can be a new or existing public event or activity, a community activity or an online engagement.

For the purpose of assisting eligible event organisers to ensure Australia Day 2021 events proceed and that the events are able to be held in a COVID safe environment, the NADC, with the assistance of the Australian Government, is making available grants of up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive) through the COVID Safe Australia Day Program (Program).

A total of \$7.5 million is available across all grant rounds.

These grants will support events that allow communities to come together and reflect, respect and celebrate the individual and collective efforts of Australians who put the wellbeing of others before themselves, supported their communities in a time of need and rose to the challenges of an extraordinary year – because we're all part of the Story of Australia.

Applicants are encouraged to support local businesses and communities through the planning and execution of the event including through fostering creation and enabling retention of local employment opportunities.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who is eligible

To be considered for this grant opportunity, the applicant must be:

- an Australian local government entity
- an Australian state or territory government entity
- an entity that is part of the state and territory Australia Day Network
- an Australian not for profit organisation.

The applicant must also have public liability insurance.

Who is not eligible

An applicant is not eligible for a grant under this grant opportunity if they:

- are an individual
- are an unincorporated organisation
- are an entity who is not
 - an Australian local government or state or territory government
 - part of the state and territory Australia Day Network
 - an Australian not for profit organisation

- do not have public liability insurance.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10316/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10316/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10316/apply>

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Defence Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

Funding Provider Department of Defence	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$75,000 Total Pool: \$1,836,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Dec 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08521		Last Round Closed 19 Oct 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Through the Family Support Funding Program (FSFP) community organisations can apply for a grant to deliver support and services of value to Defence families and the community they live in.

Overview

The Family Support Funding Program (FSFP) aims to build the capacity of individuals, families and communities to contribute to the local community in which they are posted through the theme of Thriving Communities.

FSFP provides funding to not-for-profit organisations to:

- support Defence families to come together for mutual support, education, connection with the community they live in and support for their overall personal and social wellbeing
- support Defence families to engage with each other and their local communities to minimise the challenges and enhance the opportunities that come with the unique military lifestyle
- empower Defence families to thrive by giving them the confidence they need to succeed in managing the Defence way of life
- support community capacity building by identifying and nurturing partnership opportunities to support the delivery for a strengthened sense of community for Defence families, reducing the feeling of isolation that a posting can bring.

Objectives

The objectives of FSFP grants are to:

- facilitate learning opportunities and promote personal growth and wellbeing for adults and children, creating a positive impact on physical and social development
- create opportunities to form new friendships and networks and share information and ideas to help them manage the demands of military life
- develop innovative ways and new initiatives in response to emerging needs and priorities identified within the Defence community, maximising access to, and use of local community services
- increase the community engagement and participation of Defence families in their local community

Funding

Approximately \$1.8 million has been allocated for the 2021-22 financial year. Successful applications will receive a grant between \$5,000 and \$75,000. All amounts are GST not applicable. DCO may offer a once off short term grant opportunity during the grant cycle, which will be for projects able to be delivered in a maximum 6 month period.

Dates for annual grant

Applications open - 21 October 2020

Limitations

Eligibility

The Department of Defence can only enter into a funding agreement with an organisation that is a legal entity. If an organisation is not a legal entity, an eligible sponsor organisation may apply for funding on its behalf.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible, applicants must be one of the following Australian not-for-profit organisations whose volunteers' work supports families and/or communities in Australia and are legal entities and have been operating for 12 months or longer. A not-for-profit (NFP) organisation whose NFP status must be demonstrated through one of the following:

- current Registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
- state or territory incorporated association status
- constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of your organisation.

Who is not eligible?

Organisations that may not be eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

- organisations that are not legal entities
- for-profit organisations, partnerships, research foundations, professional associations or statutory authorities, individuals/sole traders
- trustees on behalf of a Trust
- any government or non-government stakeholders such as industry and small business that are not considered part of the not-for-profit sector.

Ineligible projects and activities include, but are not limited to:

- costs that are not directly and specifically related to the activity (e.g. bank charges, incorporation costs, utilities, IT web hosting fees/servicing, administrative costs of the applicant's existing operations)
- upgrading, redeveloping or repairing of facilities
- large consumables (audio-visual equipment, whitegoods)
- entry fees to local attractions
- activities that members engage/participate in isolation (gym memberships, swimming lessons, courses)
- mileage, travel or accommodation, except where specifically approved for the activity by the committee
- portable and highly attractive items (tablets, cameras, laptops)
- resuscitation equipment, heart rate monitors
- items not permitted or approved in your local area under local council rules and regulations
- items not reasonably costed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08521/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08521/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08521/apply>

Address: Defence Community Organisation FSFP Community Grants PO Box 7921 Canberra 2610 ACT

Email: defence.communitygrants@defence.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 624 608

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Direct Aid Program

Funding Provider Australian Government	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Nov 2020 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09124		Last Round Closed 5 Jul 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small-grants scheme which aims to support non-profit organisations working in local communities on activities which support sustainable and equitable development.

Overview

Direct Aid Program (DAP) – New Delhi

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program funded by the Australian Government and managed through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

The Australian High Commission New Delhi manages the DAP in northern India. It supports projects that have a strong development focus, contribute to poverty reduction, and strengthen communities in India. Over the past decade, DAP has built linkages and fostered relationships between Australia and these communities.

What activities are eligible for DAP Support?

DAP activities should aim to achieve practical and tangible outcomes of high development impact. We are committed to working with India to contain and combat COVID-19 and address the health, economic and social impacts of the pandemic.

In 2020-21 we aim to work with partners on high quality projects that support COVID-19 relief. Within that will favourably consider (but not be limited to) projects on five thematic areas including:

- Education, innovation & entrepreneurship: under education, projects that work towards increasing access and awareness on the new medium of learning during COVID-19. Under skill and entrepreneurship, projects that promote micro and small scale industries that have been impacted due to COVID-19, and dovetail with India's self-reliance mission.
- Gender equality: projects that address gender-sensitive COVID-19 issues including women's health and nutrition requirements, economic empowerment and help end violence and discrimination.
- Water and sanitation: projects that work towards access to safe drinking water and create awareness. Projects that assist in better sanitation and hygiene practices to control the spread of COVID-19.
- Agricultural productivity: projects that directly support productivity in India's agricultural sector which has been hard hit by COVID-19. We can also consider projects that demonstrate Australia's expertise and support for Indian agricultural exports.
- Public Administration and Governance: projects that promote good governance models and facilitate access and awareness on government schemes and programs through advocacy and capacity building, especially tailored to COVID-19 requirements.

Funding and timeframes

Grants are typically provided up to 25 Lakh INR. The majority of grant funding must be used to cover the direct project expenses (excluding staff salaries). Any administrative costs given by the application should comply with current FCRA rules. Funding recipients must meet some of the project costs from their own funds or in-kind support.

Limitations

As a general rule, the following projects are **not** funded through DAP:

- cash grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money
- commercial ventures
- purchase of major assets, eg vehicles
- Australian or overseas study tours
- International travel

- sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit
- staff salaries
- routine, recurring running costs and administrative expenses including office rental and utility costs, spare parts, routine maintenance

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09124/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09124/apply>

Email: pretoria.info@dfat.gov.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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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: info@communityfoundation.org.au **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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Google Ad Grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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 31 Dec 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07264		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 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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Honda Foundation Grants

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

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

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

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

Address: The Honda Foundation Locked Bag 95 Tullamarine 3043 VIC

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

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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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IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program

Funding Provider Perpetual Limited Grants	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 (approx) to \$200,000 Average: \$70,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$100,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 26 Oct 2020 Closes 4 Dec 2020 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G06752		Last Round Closed 6 Dec 2019
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

Focus areas:

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

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility

Charitable Status:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online


Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/apply>

Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au **Phone:** 1800 501 227

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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 SmartGrants:** <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: Email, Mail

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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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: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/guidelines>

Contact: Mrs Tonya McCusker **Address:** McCusker Charitable Foundation PO Box Z5110 Perth 6831 WA

Email: mccuskercharitable@bigpond.com

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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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Rolleston Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 1 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G08742		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

This program aims to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with these goals.

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:

- Capacity Building, including education/training, enterprise development, and economic diversification
- Health
- Environment

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

What funding is available?

Maximum funding per organisation is generally capped at \$3000 so as to allow for multiple organisations to benefit from the program. However, we will accept applications for higher amounts and assess them on merit and value to the community. Please note Glencore runs two Junior Sports Development funding rounds each year, separate to the Rolleston Community Investment program, that are advertised in the local print media. Senior Sporting Clubs are not generally considered for funding through the Rolleston Community Investment Program.

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
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- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08742/apply>

Email: Alan.shaw@glencore.com.au **Phone:** 07 4988 9118

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Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety Legal Financial Assistance

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 Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$9,622,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08869		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

If you have been:

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

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

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

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

What costs are covered?

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

Limitations

Who can get a grant?

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

- being called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or

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

Definition of an entity:

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

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

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

When to submit your application:

You should submit an application *before* you attend a hearing or interview. Costs incurred before the department receives an application for legal financial assistance will usually not be paid. If you have only been given a short amount of notice before the hearing or interview, the department will make every reasonable effort to process the application prior to your attendance.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/guidelines>



Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/apply>

Contact: Financial Assistance Section

Email: finass@ag.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6141 4770

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Sheargold Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Sheargold Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10218		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The foundation makes grants across a range of charitable activities.

Overview

The Foundation aims to identify worthy charities that closely align with our purpose so we can partner to deliver real and effective change. We look to use the skills and experience of our Board members to assist those charities we support and as such do not always take a passive role in the support provided; looking instead for those that have strong direction and a driving desire to make a difference.

The Foundation's primary focus when assessing potential organisations is to carefully consider the potential impact of their concept, regardless of any shortfalls in capacity, skills or capability. They aim to overcome these challenges by providing assistance that will guarantee longer-term results.

Grants are made in two ways:

1. In response to applications and/or an expression-of-interest.
2. In response to a need or opportunity pro-actively identified by the Foundation's Board.

Limitations

Eligibility

Under the terms of the deed of the Foundation and Australian taxation laws, the former can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

DGR requirements:

- Organisations must be endorsed by the ATO as a DGR Item 1 or specifically named in Subdivision 30-B in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as being a DGR.
- If an organisation uses more than one name (for example a legal name and a trading name), then any grant application must be made in the name, which holds the correct DGR status.
- Some organisations hold DGR status only for just one fund or purpose. Application from such organisations must relate specifically to the fund or activities for which DGR status has been endorsed or approved.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10218/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10218/apply>

Address: Sheargold Family Foundation PO Box 6423 Frenchs Forest 2086 NSW

Email: foundation@sheargoldgroup.com

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Small Grants

Funding Provider James N Kirby Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$3,000 to \$15,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Nov 2020 Closes 14 Feb 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G00462		Last Round Closed 14 Feb 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The James N Kirby Foundation oversee a breadth of grants that impact the future educational and technical development of young Australians, the health and welfare of Australians in need, as well as the Arts and the Environment.

Overview

The Foundation aims to distribute approximately \$1 million in grants each year.

Applications for Small Grants are open from 1 November to 14 February each year. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within a month of the Board Meeting held in May. It is preferable for applicants to apply earlier in the process rather than leaving it to the last minute of the closing date. S

Small Grants are the most popular bracket of funding either requested from applicants or eventually distributed by the James N Kirby Foundation. Please note Small Grants encapsulate funding from \$3,000 to \$15,000 inclusive.

The Foundation considers requests under the following four categories, seeking to support organisations and programs whose work benefits:

1. Education and Technology
2. The Environment
3. Health
4. Social Welfare, and
5. The Arts

Taking into account the philanthropic objectives outlined above, the Foundation seeks to support projects and organisations whose work:

- is innovative in nature;
- will be capacity building;
- will inspire and provide lasting social change.

Priority

Priority will be given to organisations in NSW or, in some cases, to national level programs whose work primarily benefits NSW.

Example

The Foundation are proud of the programs and projects they have contributed to. Visit [this page](#) for a selection of stories from recent grant recipients.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Charitable status

The James N Kirby Foundation can only consider requests from organisations with current Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement. The Foundation does not make grants to auspiced entities (i.e. an organisation that applies for funding through another organisation which has DGR status.)

Funding conditions

- Funds can only be applied specifically for the purpose as outlined in the original application. If not, the funds must be returned immediately.
- With a few exceptions, the Foundation does not provide multi-year funding or make grants that constitute the sole funding of an initiative.
- They fund specific projects and may allow a small proportion of administration costs in any project on a selective basis.
- They do not consider applications for grants of less than \$3,000 or more than \$15,000 within a 12 month period other than those who are invited to put forward a large grant.
- Recipients are required to provide an acquittal report at the end of the project.

The Foundation does not provide funding for:

- Organisations whose DGR status has lapsed or is due to lapse.
- Organisations that are not based in Australia or mainly work overseas.
- Generic public fundraising appeals.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Emergency requests or disaster appeals.
- Individuals.
- Travel and accommodation costs (other than for the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities).
- Projects which obviously duplicate existing services.
- Political projects and/or lobby groups.
- Event fundraising, marketing and promotional expenses.
- Festivals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00462/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00462/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00462/apply>

Contact: Kay McDowall **Address:** Second Floor, 86-90 Bay Street BROADWAY 2007 NSW

Email: information@kirbyfoundation.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9212 2711

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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 NSW,QLD,ACT		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** *You are considered eligible for Category 1 funding if your project falls under specific community welfare and social services, community development, health services and employment assistance activities, and other projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.*
- Category 1 funding applications are accepted either online or in some instances require submission of a paper based application. Application deadlines apply.
- **Category 2** *Funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport/grassroots sport or veteran welfare activities.*
- Unlike Category 1 funding, Category 2 is available all-year-round. Follow the applications steps above to determine how to submit your application.
- **Category 3** *Funding is available to support projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.*
- Visit the [Responsible Gambling website](#) to view the most recent eligibility criteria or contact the Office of Responsible Gambling on **02 9995 0992** if you have any queries or wish to discuss your Category 3 application.

Is there a deadline for applications?

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 the [Find Your Local Grant Round](#) page.

Clubs allocate Category 2 funding, and, while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants should contact the individual clubs for more information.

Limitations

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/apply>

Email: enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Thriving people and places grants

Funding Provider Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	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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Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) grants

Funding Provider Transport for NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10118		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Transport Access Regional Partnerships Grants Program (TARP program) supports initiatives to improve services and outcomes for transport disadvantaged groups in the community.

Overview

The TARP program provides funding for projects that address specific transport service gaps to a community or a group of people.

Types of projects funded

The following is considered when deciding whether or not an initiative will be included in the TARP program:

- Funding for projects is available on a trial or 'seeding' basis i.e. recurrent funding is not available through this program.
- In most cases, funded projects will need to demonstrate they can become self-sustaining.
- Projects should aim to make better use of existing transport resources.
- Consideration will be given to projects that provide information, transport related capacity building, subsidies or trial services.
- The program cannot fund the purchase of vehicles.

Partnerships with other organisations are encouraged - for example initiatives that include state agencies, local councils, transport operators and/or community organisations.

Duration of funded projects

The duration of funded projects can range from a few months up to 24 months. Projects planned to run more than 24 months are generally not considered. For projects of 12 months or longer, a staged approach with defined milestones may be required.

When is funding available

Applicants can apply to Transport for NSW for TARP program funding at any time.

How is funding allocated

Transport for NSW will assess the applicant's completed TARP program application form on merit. Transport for NSW considers factors such as the level of transport disadvantage experienced by the group, the use the proposal makes of existing transport resources, and the impact the proposal is likely to have on the coordination of effective transport solutions.

Funding is granted with the primary aim of increasing the level and range of transport options available to the target group.

Limitations

Eligible organisations include non-profit community based organisations, incorporated associations, local councils, statutory agencies and current Australian Business Number (ABN) holders.

Other groups or individuals are free to propose projects either directly to Transport for NSW, or to an eligible organisation in their region.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10118/info>

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: Email, Mail

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 Closes 20 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07378		Last Round Closed 31 May 2020
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.

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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COVID-19 free preschool funding program for community and mobile preschools

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  School	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10276		
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

Funding is being provided as a top-up payment to replace a proportion of fee income that is being lost as a result of decreasing enrolments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to support families with cost of living pressures and to support the ongoing provision of 600 hours of early childhood education in the year before school.

Overview

COVID-19 is impacting preschools operating in NSW, including enrolments. As a result, time-limited payments are available to community preschools and mobile preschools to support staff retention and provide free preschool to local families.

Start Strong funding and mobile preschool contract funding provided by the NSW Government and support provided under the Australian Government's JobKeeper program will be taken into account before any additional funding support is provided.

Funding available

Services are guaranteed to receive Start Strong funding or mobile preschool contract funding based on August 2019 enrolment levels, paid at 2020 funding rates. In addition to this, the COVID-19 Free Preschool funding program is designed to replace a reasonable level of fee income so that free preschool can be offered.

If you opt in to participate in this program, the maximum additional funding you will be eligible for will be 100% of your fee income per term, based on data you provided in the August 2019 Census (with a 2% indexation rate applied). Information on adjustments for an increase in enrolments is available below. This adjustment is available for terms 3 and 4 based on the outlined conditions.

The minimum additional funding you will be eligible for will be 80% of your fee income per term, based on data you provided in the August 2019 Census (with a 2% indexation rate applied).

Funding will be paid to each service up to a \$34 daily fee cap for each of the following cohorts:

- equity children aged 3 years and above
- non-equity children aged 4 years and above
- non-equity children aged 3 years.

Opt-in process

There is currently no closing date for Approved Providers to opt in. The department encourages providers to respond as soon as possible. The timing of payments may be impacted based on the timing of information received from Providers.

Limitations

Funding conditions

Services must comply with the following conditions:

- Enrol in the JobKeeper program in the first instance if you are eligible.
- Remain open and available (unless on public health advice).
- Provide at least 15 hours of free preschool to families.
- Retain staff where possible.
- Prioritise access for children of essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and existing enrolments.
- Provide suitable outreach (or distance education) to children who are enrolled but not physically attending.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10276/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10276/apply>

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

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Destination Australia Program Grants

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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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Ulan Coal - Community Investment Program

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

- Education
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

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

What funding is available?

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

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

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

Project/Activity Completion:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 St George Foundation BankSA Foundation Bank of Melbourne 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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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 TAS,VIC,SA,NSW,QLD,WA		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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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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Wildlife and Habitat Bushfire Recovery Program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$150,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 27 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09781		Last Round Closed 28 May 2020
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

The program objectives are designed to guide immediate recovery efforts of the 2019–20 bushfires that have had a devastating impact on Australia's wildlife and habitat.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to encourage recovery efforts in areas affected by the 2019-20 bushfires by:

- supporting recovery of native flora and fauna
- involving local communities, community groups and Traditional Owners, in delivering bushfire recovery activities for native flora and fauna.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- long-term recovery and resilience for fire-affected native flora and fauna
- stronger and more empowered local groups that can deliver bushfire recovery for their local environment.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$10 million over two years for the program from 2020-21 to 2021-22.

- The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project expenditure.
- The minimum grant amount is \$5,000 (GST exclusive).
- The maximum grant amount is \$150,000 (GST exclusive).

Grant activity period

The maximum project period is 12 months. You must complete your project by 1 April 2022.

Example

There is a broad range of priority activities that will help to meet the objectives of the program. These may include:

- provision of supplementary shelter, nest boxes and artificial hollows
- on-ground bushfire recovery activities
- eradicating or reducing the impact of pest animals, for example cats, foxes, deer etc
- eradicating or reducing the impact of diseases
- control of invasive weed species through physical, chemical or biological treatments (physical treatments may include Indigenous burning practices.)
- seed collection and propagation of native plant species for use in revegetation (applicants are responsible for identifying and obtaining appropriate permits for land access and collecting seed)
- revegetation in burnt areas using native plant species that are known to be indigenous to the site and represent the type of vegetation community existing on the site before the 2019-20 bushfires or historically
- fencing to protect sensitive or regenerating areas by preventing access by people or stock or native herbivores

- protecting waterways, for example by controlling gully and streambank erosion, fencing off, replanting
- erosion control in burnt areas through installation of gabions, bunding, or riparian buffering and revegetation using native plant species indigenous to the site
- flora and fauna surveys, habitat mapping, data recording, spatial mapping and modelling but only where these form part of a project that includes on-ground bushfire recovery activities.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
- an incorporated and not-for-profit organisation including but not limited to:
 - community associations including community and environment groups
 - non-distributing co-operatives
 - companies limited by guarantee
- Traditional Owners, Indigenous Organisations or an Indigenous Enterprise, evidenced through providing an Indigenous Corporations Number (ICN). If you don't have an ICN, you may provide a statutory declaration stating that your organisation is at least 51 per cent owned or controlled by Indigenous persons
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community property, crown land, or other land managed on behalf of the public
- a Regional Land Partnerships service provider acting as a project lead in a joint application to enable an individual, partnership or community group to undertake their project (see section 7.2 of the grant guidelines)
- a local governing body as defined by the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- any organisation not included in section 4.1 of the grant guidelines
- an unincorporated association
- a university (a publicly funded research organisation [PFRO] as defined in section 14 of the grant guidelines)
- a school
- an individual
- a partnership
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- an Australian State/Territory Government agency or body.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09781/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09781/guidelines>

Email: BRIT@environment.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 803 772

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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>

CHSP Emergency support for COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$50,200,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2021 2pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G10127		
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

To provide assistance through financial support to existing CHSP service providers to enable them to respond to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances that directly impact on existing service delivery arrangements that are beyond their control.

Overview

This grant will provide grant funding for two groups of CHSP Providers, Group A CHSP Providers delivering any activity type(s) and Group B CHSP meals providers.

Group A - \$101.6 million available in 2020-21

The total number of proposals that will be awarded for Group A grants will be based on need, as demonstrated by applicants in their responses to the assessment criteria; the specific activities proposed by the applicants; and the expected grant activity outcomes. Grant funding may only be used for the activities outlined in this grant opportunity.

Group B - \$20 million available in 2020-21

All existing CHSP meals providers will be offered additional funding through Group B grants. The Department will determine the value of individual Group B grants based on existing funding and the outcomes of a CHSP provider survey. On 30 March, all CHSP meals providers were sent a survey to be completed by 2 April 2020 with a single question seeking their advice on the level of additional meals funding required to meet community demand. Any meals providers who did not complete this survey will, by default, be offered an additional 50 per cent increase in their CHSP meals funding over the six month period from April to October 2020.

Any CHSP meals providers seeking more than the additional funding allocated through a Group B grant will need to submit an unsolicited proposal and proceed through the Group A process.

The Department will utilise any funding not distributed through the Group B grant process to direct source service providers with organisational capacity to deliver urgent services (meals) in specific geographical locations.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Group A

To be eligible for a Group A grant you must have a current executed Whole of Government grant agreement with the Commonwealth to deliver CHSP services. As part of your proposal, you must apply using the Department's CHSP Emergency Support for COVID-19 Proposal Form. Submitting a proposal for a grant does not guarantee funding. You can access a Proposal Form by contacting your Funding Arrangement Manager or emailing CHSPprogram@health.gov.au.

Group B

To be eligible for a Group B grant you must have a current executed Whole of Government grant agreement with the Commonwealth to deliver CHSP meals services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10127/info>

HESTA Impact Awards

Funding Provider HESTA	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$30,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Nov 2020
Funding Type Award A00289		
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

The HESTA Impact Awards recognise people working in health and community services who are committed to creating a better future.

Overview

Know someone in health and community sector with an impact story worth celebrating? Nominate them for them to go in the running to win a share of a \$30,000 prize pool.

Categories

1. Team innovation - Teams who have demonstrated a commitment to creating a better future by initiating or developing a service, system or process that is having a positive impact on society, the economy and/or our planet.
2. Individual distinction - Individuals who demonstrate a commitment to creating a better future by initiating or developing a service, system or process that is having a positive impact on society, the economy and/or our planet.
3. Outstanding organisation - Organisations that have demonstrated a commitment to creating a better future by initiating or developing a service, system or process that is having a positive impact on society, the economy and/or planet.

Who can nominate?

Australia's health and community services are leading the way -demonstrating commitment and inspiring others to create a better future for our communities. These awards recognise the dedication and professionalism of those working in health and community services in Australia e.g. in nursing, midwifery, aged care, hospitals, community services, disability services, early childhood education & care or allied health settings. Suitable nominees are those that go above and beyond the everyday demands of their role.

Limitations

Eligibility

Nominated teams, individuals and organisations must currently be working in health and community services in Australia e.g. in nursing, midwifery, aged care, hospitals, community services, disability services, early childhood education & care or allied health settings. Suitable nominees are those that go above and beyond the everyday demands of their role.

Teams, individuals and organisations 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/A00289/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00289/apply>

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

Community War Memorials Fund

Funding Provider Veterans' Affairs NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 11 Nov 2020 Closes 11 Feb 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05372		Last Round Closed 27 Jul 2020
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

The objective of the Community War Memorials Fund is to help conserve, repair and protect war memorials across NSW to support community commemoration.

Overview

The Community War Memorials Fund awards grants of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST). Grants for work to improve the accessibility of war memorials are capped at \$2,000 (excluding GST).

Types of projects that might be funded:

- Specialist conservation advice for war memorials:
 - Condition assessment reports
 - Conservation management plans
 - Arborist advice for war memorial trees
 - Structural assessment reports
- Preservation work:
 - Protective measures for memorials e.g. repairs to damaged barriers and fences that surround and protect a memorial
 - Having protective coatings applied by a specialist conservator
 - Stabilisation of fabric
 - Painting
- Restoration work:
 - Removal of inappropriate accretions e.g. graffiti
 - Cleaning and corrosion removal by specialist conservators e.g. treatment of rusted original memorial gates or fences
 - Repairs to the damaged lettering on war memorial cenotaphs and rolls of honour e.g. regilding, repainting
 - Conservation and repairs to stonework on war memorials
 - Repointing mortar joints
 - Restoring war memorial landscapes to their original design, intent or purpose
 - Repairs to damaged sculptures
 - Replacement of decayed or missing elements where repair is not feasible
- Other:
 - Works to improve equitable access to a memorial (\$2,000 cap)
 - Relocation of memorials for public safety

Important: Applicants to the Community War Memorials Fund are expected to seek conservation advice from a qualified specialist before planning any physical work to a memorial.

The Community War Memorials Fund can award funding to pay for specialist heritage advice. If you do not have access to specialist heritage advice for your project, you should first submit a Community War Memorials Fund application for funding to have a condition assessment of your memorial undertaken.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- Applications must be for an existing war memorial commemorating Australia's military heritage and the war memorial must be located within the State of NSW or, if located outside NSW, of direct and substantial relevance to the State.

- The definition of a "memorial" includes public monuments, memorial places, landscaped spaces, buildings, sculptures, trees and avenues as well as indoor fixtures such as honour boards, plaques, busts or bas-relief sculptures.
- An application may be made by any organisation, provided the owner or custodian of the memorial, local RSL sub-branch and local council support the bid, where applicable
- Before applying to the Community War Memorials Fund the memorial must first be recorded on the Register of War Memorials in NSW (warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au).
- Applications must be for the repair, protection and/or conservation of existing memorials.
- Applications relating to memorials located on either private or public property are eligible for funding, however the memorial must have a public function and be accessible to the public.
- The State War Memorials Committee will announce grants biannually, with applications closing on Anzac Day and on Remembrance Day. However, the Committee may make extraordinary grants as circumstances require.
- Applications to fund works that have already been completed are not eligible.
- The State War Memorials Committee may in extraordinary circumstances approve applications that do not meet all of the above criteria.

Projects that are not funded by the Community War Memorials Fund:

- Work that does not meet the eligibility criteria
- Inappropriate work and methods that do not align with best practice heritage conservation
- Work that has already been started or completed
- Constructing new war memorials
- Replacing existing war memorials
- Adding of new commemorative elements e.g. plaques, service badges
- Maintaining or replacing flagpoles
- Adding names to war memorials
- Capital expenditure for the purchase of assets e.g. office furniture, equipment
- Costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- Council approval costs
- Ongoing expenditure, i.e. website hosting, memorial maintenance
- Projects relating to the display of military memorabilia
- Work to graves
- Seating for war memorials
- Interpretive signage
- Work to war memorials that are not recorded on the NSW War Memorials Register

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/apply>

Email: VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 8061 9288

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Emergency Works Grants

Funding Provider Office of Environment & Heritage (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06993		
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support the protection or repairs to gazetted Aboriginal Places, items listed on the State Heritage Register, or items with a current Interim Heritage Order that have been damaged by unexpected events (such as an extreme storm or accident) and where your insurance does not cover this cost.

Overview

Funding

Between \$1,000 (ex GST) minimum up to \$10,000 (ex GST) maximum in Emergency Works funding is available with no matching funding required. Each listed item can only receive Emergency Works funding once for each unexpected event.

Funding is available on an ongoing basis; however limited funding is available each financial year. Approval of funding depends on sufficient funds being available at any given time.

Example

Examples of eligible works:

- Repairing damage caused by vandalism at an Aboriginal place
- Repair of damage to item caused by a traffic accident, for example a vehicle ran into and damaged an Aboriginal place or State Heritage Register listed property
- Short term protection, for example propping and providing tarpaulins to protect a State Heritage Register listed building that has been damaged following an extreme storm
- Removal of an item causing damage, for example removal of a tree or electrical wires that have fallen during a storm
- Temporary relocation of a movable item, for example to move an archival or museum collection as its usual location has been inundated by flood waters

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for Emergency Works funding the applicant must:

- be an individual, organisation, community group, trustee or a NSW Local Council
- be the owner, manager, long-term lessee (generally where the lease is 20+ years), or custodian of an item or place within NSW that is gazetted as an Aboriginal place, listed on the State Heritage Register or has a current Interim Heritage Order
- have legal responsibility for the item or place's maintenance and repair
- not have acquired or leased the item from a NSW government agency in the last two years and
- not have entered into a conservation agreement in the last two years.

Emergency Works funding can only be used:

- to address an emergency situation within the boundary of an Aboriginal place, curtilage of a State Heritage Register-listed item or to an item with an Interim Heritage Order, that has been caused by an unexpected event
- for works that are not covered by the applicant's/owner's insurance and
- for works that have a heritage benefit such as protecting or repairing the parts of an item or place with heritage significance.

Ineligibility The following items are considered ineligible:

- damage or issues that have resulted from standard wear and tear
- routine maintenance/replacement
- construction, relocation or purchase of items
- purchase of equipment
- project management by salaried officers as either voluntary or cash contributions
- multiple applications for the same emergency event per State Heritage Register item
- projects completed before submission of application
- items owned and managed by a State or Federal Government Agency

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/apply>

Email: heritage.grants@environment.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9873 8577

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Funding Provider Veterans' Affairs NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06049		Last Round Closed 11 Nov 2019
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

The Anzac Community Grants Program (ACGP) provides small grants for a range of projects that commemorate and educate New South Wales communities about the service and sacrifices of current and former military servicemen and women. Projects which support activities benefiting the NSW veteran community are also eligible for funding.

Overview

The Anzac Community Grants Program provides grants of up to \$2,000 for a range of projects that either promote appreciation and understanding of the service and sacrifice of military service personnel or support activities and services to enhance the wellbeing of the NSW veteran community.

Categories

- **Local community historical research and education:** Projects that inform and educate the wider community about the service and sacrifice of NSW's veterans and their families.
- **Preservation or display of war memorabilia:** Preservation and/or research materials. Display of war memorabilia, artefacts and/or research materials relevant to the local community.
- **Public commemorative events, arts and culture:** Events that honour or mark military anniversaries and pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of NSW veterans.
- **Provide support to members of the NSW veteran community:** Activities such as excursions and milestone reunions.

Limitations

Applicant eligibility:

Individuals and the following types of not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for funding:

- ex-service organisations
- local government authorities
- non government organisations (NGO)
- educational institutions.

In addition, to be eligible for funding applicants must:

- possess an Australian Business Number (ABN) or can provide written advice from the Australian Taxation Office that no withholding tax is required from the grant payment;
- be financially solvent;
- be based in Australia provided the project is of direct and substantial relevance to NSW; and
- have submitted an acquittal form or progress report for any previously provided Veterans Affairs Grant.

Eligible costs:

Commemorations and events:

- Events to mark the creation of units, regiments, squadrons or ships
- Significant NSW military anniversaries
- Audio and visual equipment hire (not already owned by the organisation)
- Bands and musical accompaniments 5.Wreaths (maximum of two wreaths, limited to \$100 cost each) if integral to the project
- Projects commemorating individuals
- Printing (external only) of commemorative booklets/orders of service
- Venue and equipment hire (external only). This includes items such as: rigging, generator hire, fencing, toilets, traffic management, hire equipment (marquees, chairs, tables staging), waste management and wet weather contingencies

- Catering, refreshments and associated catering equipment (limited to \$300)

Educational:

- Educational materials that are an integral part of a project (this only includes materials that are being created for the project), digital materials are encouraged
- Interpretive/information signage
- School trips/community group visits or excursions to sites, locations or establishments of military significance

Heritage:

- Display cabinets for the display of wartime memorabilia
- New honour boards/rolls (including digital honour boards/rolls)
- Plaques, medallions or presentation items (small orders only)

Other:

- Freight (must be directly related to the project)
- Landscaping or gardening
- Lighting
- Marketing and advertising (e.g. advertising, promotional collateral, marketing activities, public relation, graphic design, associated printing costs)
- Publishing or editing costs (for first editions only)
- Research expenses (i.e. photocopying, the purchase of photographs, copies of records that are an integral part of the project. General administration expenses are not eligible)
- Salaries/wages for tradespeople, professionals, external suppliers and short term personnel (with a valid ABN) who are engaged with delivering the project
- Transport — bus/coach hire if reasonable and integral to the project

Ineligible costs:

1. Accommodation – domestic and international
2. Additions to an existing existing memorial or plaque
3. Applicant's own venue or equipment hire
4. Auspicing fees
5. Books and journal subscriptions
6. Capital expenditure relating to the purchase or upgrade of fixed assets for ongoing use by the organisation. For example marquees, vehicles and audio visual equipment
7. Capital works relating to the creation of an asset for ongoing use by the organisation. For example, infrastructure and buildings (except for wheelchair/disability access)
8. Catering, refreshments and associated catering equipment over \$300
9. Commercial projects/projects for profit (all business profit such as the promotion of an organisation, brand or product)
10. Construction and repair of buildings including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
11. Costs incurred in the preparation of the grant application or related documentation
12. Council approval costs
13. Donations
14. Electrical works or equipment
15. Entertainment not of a commemorative nature
16. Electrical equipment purchases (i.e. computers, televisions, printers, cameras, mobile phones)
17. Expenditure already incurred (e.g. project planning, commission fees incurred for the development and/or design of the project, annual maintenance costs). This includes where an order has already been placed with a supplier
18. Events to mark training or graduation
19. Fireworks
20. Flowers (not wreaths)
21. General ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone bills, taxi fares, printer cartridges, stationery and rent
22. In-kind support
23. New memorial/cenotaph
24. Ongoing expenditure
25. Preliminaries - includes any advice consultation, supervision management plans relating to the project that require completion before commencing the project
26. Politically focused events or activities
27. Projects undertaken outside of NSW or Australia
28. Reimbursement for petty cash or other cash costs
29. Restoration of graves
30. Routine operations of the organisation (e.g. audit and accounting, consumables, bank charges, taxes, electricity, legal and license fees, office supplies, insurances, office rent, committee meeting expenses, postage)

31. Salaries/wages for someone employed by the applicant on an ongoing basis (this includes internal marketing personnel, internal event staff overtime, internal researchers and any related entitlements such as overtime)
32. Scholarships
33. Sponsorships or grants to third parties
34. Translation of books/records into English
35. Vehicles (purchase of)
36. Volunteers (donations, or one off payments)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06049/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06049/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06049/apply>

Address: The NSW Office for Veterans Affairs, Department of Communities and Justice GPO Box 6 Sydney 2001 NSW

Email: ask@business.tas.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8061 9288 or 1300 838 233

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National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  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: Email, Mail

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

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

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

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1,000 Jobs Package Grant

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 \$56,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,800,000 (approx)
Location NSW,SA,QLD,WA,NT		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G09276		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2019
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The 1,000 Jobs Package increases employment opportunities in remote Australia for Community Development Program (CDP) participants. An eligible employer could receive financial support of up to \$56,000 (GST exclusive) over two years, including retention bonuses, to help them hire a CDP participant in a new, ongoing job located in a CDP region.

Overview

The 1,000 Jobs Package is a demand drive, eligibility based grant opportunity being delivered in two tranches.

Tranche Two opened on 31 December 2019 and will close in April 2021. It comprises of 800 subsidies plus any not filled under Tranche One.

Over two years, eligible employers could receive:

- a wage subsidy of up to \$51,000 (GST exclusive) paid at an hourly rate in arrears.
- a retention bonus of up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) for retaining a CDP participant in employment, paid in instalment.
- Tranche Two includes a Youth Engagement Jobs stream for employers who create employment opportunities for CDP participants to work with youth. Jobs under the Youth Engagement Jobs Stream are eligible for additional incentives, including:
- a commencement payment of \$1,000 (GST exclusive) for employers.

- an employee bonus of up to \$2,000 (GST exclusive) for remaining in employment, paid in instalments. Payments will be made to employers to be passed on to employees.

Limitations

Eligibility

Employers could receive 1,000 Jobs Package funding if they meet all the eligibility criteria. This includes having an Australian Business Number (ABN) and offering a job that:

- is new, ongoing, part-time or full-time job for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- employs a CDP participant and is located in a CDP region.
- comply with all relevant Commonwealth and state/territory legislation and regulations, including Work Health and Safety and relevant employment standards.
- Employers applying for the Youth Engagement Jobs stream must meet additional eligibility criteria, including creating jobs that:
 - have duties primarily focused on working with people aged 24 years and under to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing.
 - will be filled by CDP participants that have (or have the ability to gain prior to employment) appropriate registrations or qualifications (i.e. working with vulnerable people registration).
- Some jobs are not eligible for a 1,000 Jobs Package wage subsidy, including:
 - casual jobs.
 - work that displaces an existing employee.
 - jobs that are to be fully funded under another Commonwealth government program or a state or territory government program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/apply>

Email: 1000jobspackage@niaa.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Community Led Proposals

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 ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	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, Phone

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>

Website: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/contact-us/regional-network-addresses> **Email:** iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) Program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 29 Jun 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G02827		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2020
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) initiative aims to promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies or local government authorities.

Overview

The objectives of the Grant are to:

- encourage the permanent employment and professional mobility of Aboriginal people in NSW public service agencies and local government authorities, with special incentives for the employment of Aboriginal people with a disability, and
- promote innovation in achieving education, employment and training outcomes for Aboriginal people.

The EDAEG comprises three elements.

1. Permanent (Ongoing) Employment – \$30,000 to \$40,000

A one-off grant to subsidise the permanent employment of an Aboriginal person.

The proposed position must be at a minimum Clerk Grade 7 or above, based on the Crown Employees (Public Sector – Salaries 2018) Award or equivalent for local government authorities. An existing mainstream position can be converted to an Aboriginal Identified position, on the condition that the position remains a permanent Aboriginal Identified position in your organisational structure.

2. Temporary (Term Employment) Secondment – \$20,000 to \$40,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the salary cost of a temporary position (Minimum six months, up to twelve months) that will provide a significant skill development opportunity for an Aboriginal person who is already permanently employed in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

Agencies may apply for funding of graded positions at the minimum grade 5 or equivalent of Local Government Authority that shows career mobility and progression for an Aboriginal person. Funding amounts are based on the below table

Grade	Grant Amount	Approx. Salary
5-6 (or equivalent)	\$20,000	\$83,000*
7-8 (or equivalent)	\$30,000	\$94,000*
9 and above	\$40,000	\$108,000*

**This amount is inclusive of superannuation and any other employer entitlements.*

**If the position for either the Permanent or Temporary Element is part-time a Pro-rata amount will be calculated against the positions proposed hours.*

3. School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) – \$10,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the creation of a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship for an Aboriginal student in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

The Apprenticeship or Traineeship must be established under the provisions of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001; approved by the Board of Studies; and contribute to the attainment of the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Limitations

Eligibility

The EDAEG provides funding to organisations (not individuals) to support Aboriginal education, employment and training.

Organisations applying for funding under the EDAEG must be registered, based in NSW and provide services within the State.

To be eligible, organisations must be a:

- NSW public service agency; or
- NSW local government authority operating under the Local Government Act 1993

Ineligibility

Grant applications will be deemed ineligible for the following circumstances:

Permanent and Temporary:

- positions that form part of an organisation's bulk or annual recruitment intake;
- existing positions within an organisations staffing structure (Unless a permanent position has been converted to an identified role);
- a position(s) that has previously been funded under the Grant;
- employment of a person who was unemployed (Temporary element); or
- a position(s) that has been filled prior to applying for EDAEG.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs.

SBAT:

- an apprenticeship or traineeship position has been already filled prior to the organisation's application to the EDAEG i.e. no retrospective funding.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs. The Department will consult with other Government agencies when it considers the funding application. Applicant organisations will need to advise the Department on the application form whether they have applied or have received other Government funding for the project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02827/apply>

Contact: Mitch Lowrie

Email: mitchell.lowrie1@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** (02) 4240 3700

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Indigenous Development

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$35,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09310		Last Round Closed 17 Sep 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.

International Finance

Who: Australian projects with a very high level of international commercial appeal to leverage international partnerships and finance.

What: Funding of \$3,000 - \$15,000 for long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner.

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>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/apply>

Email: indigenous@screenaustralia.gov.au **Phone:** 1 800 507 901

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Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$1,697,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08280		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The Attorney-General's Department helps native title respondents with their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs incurred in native title proceedings.

Overview

The Government has approved funding of \$2.2 million over two years to fund the new eligibility. This allows native title respondents to have equitable access to legal representation in the resolution of native title proceedings.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Attorney-General's Department cannot help people facing criminal charges in Australia or with legal matters under state or territory laws. For these matters, contact your local legal aid office.

The Attorney-General's Department will not generally grant funding:

- to people who can meet their legal costs without incurring serious financial difficulty
- for costs incurred before an application is made, unless the scheme allows for reimbursement.

Excluded costs

In this guideline, a cost is an excluded cost if it is any of the following:

- compensation for loss of earnings due to time spent in preparing for, or appearing in, legal action;
- compensation for costs (including legal representation costs) incurred by an applicant to make an application under Part 3 or for a review under Part 5;
- compensation for costs (including legal representation costs) incurred by a grant recipient in dealing with the Department in relation to the grant;
- compensation for costs incurred in the preparation of an itemised bill of costs;
- giving an indemnity for costs that may be awarded against the grant recipient;
- travel for the purposes of participating in legal action in person unless attendance is reasonably required by an entity presiding over the action;
- living expenses;
- filing fees for courts in jurisdictions where the court is able to waive all or part of the filing fee;
- a fee paid to a legal practitioner in advance to secure the legal practitioner to act on the grant recipient's behalf (whether or not it is described as a retainer).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/apply>

Email: finass@ag.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6141 4770

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PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$20,400,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The primary objective of this funding is to assist Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

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 obtain professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services).
3. Direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

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.

There is no closing date for applications and the Department will consider applications throughout the year.

The Department may award grants as one-off payments, or on a single year or multi-year basis at its discretion.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

- Any PBC can apply for funding.
- Several PBCs can apply for funding as a group.
- Other parties, such as native title representative bodies and service providers, law firms and interest groups can apply to receive and administer funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, a PBC or group of PBCs.

Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the [IAS Grant Guidelines](#) and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

General 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

Our Tip

You will need to download the application form to your computer in order to access it

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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 ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ❗ 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. CAGES will respond to all enquiries within a two-week period, and will aim to make funds available for successful applicants within a 6-8 week time frame.

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>

Address: Suite 602, 50 Holt Street Surrey Hills 2010 NSW

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

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Tailored Assistance Employment Grants (TAEG)

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✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07911		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs.

Overview

There are three streams of funding:

1. Employment – support for job seekers to address barriers to recruitment and improve retention in the workplace, and support for employers to engage and retain job seekers into ongoing jobs, including post-placement support
2. School-based traineeships – support for secondary students to gain work experience and prepare for post-school transition into further study or employment
3. Cadetships – support for university students to receive paid work-placement opportunities during the course of their study.

Activities should deliver outcomes that will: increase employment and retention rates increase work-readiness increase the successful transition of secondary and tertiary students into ongoing employment lead to certified and transferrable qualifications.

Payments will be based on the achievement of individual milestones for job seekers. The amount paid for milestones will be negotiated with the NIAA Regional Office, detailed in the Employment Grant Schedule and weighted to the achievement of 13 and 26 weeks in employment.

How do I apply?

Firstly, you will need to talk to your Regional Network Office about the Initial Proposal process. If invited, you may then apply for TAEG.

1. Step 1: Contact the Regional Network on 1800 079 098 to discuss your proposal and how to submit an initial proposal form. This may include arranging an appointment to meet with the [Regional Network](#).
2. Step 2: To develop your proposal, please refer to the IAS Guidelines and the TAEG Application Kit as you complete the form.
3. Step 3: If you require further advice, please contact the Regional Network.
4. Step 4: Submit your Initial Proposal Form to your local Regional Network.
5. Step 5: If you are invited to submit an application for funding, fill in the online application form that is linked to your Initial Proposal Form and upload supporting documents.
6. Step 6: Following an assessment of your application, a response will be provided to you within three months, unless further information or clarification is required.

There is currently no closing date for TAEG. A closing date for applications may be nominated by the Agency when all the funding has been allocated, with details to be provided on the Agency's website.

Priority

Funding may be prioritised where employment and training related activities target:

- unemployed job seekers – with a focus on participants in *jobactive* Stream B and C, Community Development Program (CDP) or Disability Employment Services
- people not in the labour market
- youth and students at risk of disengaging when leaving school the needs of employers.

Applicants must demonstrate that funding will deliver employment outcomes (jobs), and must identify the demand for the jobs in the organisation, region and/or industry.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2026
Funding Type Cash Grant G06567		
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme) aims to strengthen the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economies.

Overview

Note: This grant program is by invitation only. The CDG programme is a closed non-competitive grants programme and is not open to new project proposals. The Australian Government has already identified specific projects to be funded, including the Government's election commitments and funding has been fully allocated.

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.

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

Newcastle Port Community Contribution Fund

Funding Provider Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$500,000 Total Pool: \$1,200,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 6 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10297		
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The objective of the NPCC Fund is to provide financial assistance to projects that enhance or maintain landside infrastructure and provide community amenity around the Port of Newcastle.

Overview

Up to \$1.2 million is available for Round Six of the NPCC Fund 2020.

Applicants are invited to apply for funding from \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$500,000 (GST exclusive) for projects which demonstrate an economic, environmental and social benefit, public infrastructure and precinct activation.

The NPCC Fund has a target to allocate a minimum of 75 per cent of the Round Six funding to eligible Local Government, not for profit organisations, or other community organisations that have a public purpose and carry out activities for community benefit within the NPCC Fund Project Area, including Local Aboriginal Land Councils.

The NPCC Fund is a competitive, merit-based funding program. Applications that meet the program's eligibility requirements will be evaluated against the assessment criteria.

Recommendations on projects to be funded will be made by the NPCC Fund Assessment Panel for final approval by the Deputy Premier. Local and State Government Agency projects must provide matching co-contribution.

All organisations must declare if they are reliant on a NPCC Fund grant for the project to proceed. Funding can only be used for external thirdparty costs directly associated with delivering project activities. These cost estimates should be supported by at least one competitive quote.

Limitations

Who can apply?

The applicant must be:

- an incorporated association or community organisation
- a not-for-profit organisation with ACNC registration
- a local council
- a state government agency
- any other organisation or corporation that owns, manages or occupies land subject to a lease or licence within the NPCC Fund Project Area and must clearly demonstrate community benefit.

Applicants must hold an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN) or be registered with NSW Fair Trading under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 or other act. Applicants must have or be able and willing to purchase at least \$20 million public liability insurance. The cost of public liability insurance can be included in the project budget as part of the administration costs.

Ineligible applicants are:

- an individual or group of individuals (including sole traders and partnerships)
- an unincorporated association that is not a registered not-for-profit organisation.

The applicant must agree to enter into a funding deed if their project is successful.

What projects are eligible for funding?

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Registration of interest – applicants must contact the designated Department of Regional NSW (DRNSW) officer at npcc@dpc.nsw.gov.au to discuss the eligibility of their project.
- Project area is defined as per the map included with these guidelines. The project must be primarily located within the project area. Projects located in the waterways adjacent to the defined area are also eligible.
- Project types must be of one or more of the following:
 - environmental (e.g. pollution control, clean up works)
 - public domain (e.g. parks, pathways, cycleways, community facilities, tourism facilities)
 - port related community infrastructure (e.g. boat ramps, services, access)
 - heritage restoration or interpretive works (for land, buildings or equipment)
 - activation (e.g. place making projects, community and tourism-based events)
 - smart technology or innovation (e.g. smart public amenities or facilities)
 - other types with demonstrated public or community benefit.
- Funding requests must be for between \$10,000 and \$500,000 (exclusive of GST). Organisations with small, low-cost projects - such as community engagement, arts projects and events - are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants may only seek funding for planning, design and project management where:
 - it is sought in conjunction with funding for the delivery of a project
 - the amount sought for these elements is no more than 10 per cent of the total funding requested. DRNSW and the Program Assessment Panel may offer part-funding to projects where appropriate and in consultation with the applicant. If this occurs DRNSW will work with applicants to revise the project scope so it is within the funding amount awarded.
- Landowner consent must be provided where the land on which the project is to be delivered is not owned by the applicant. This must be written consent and should specifically state landowner consent is granted at the address where the works will be carried out.
- Public project – all projects must be for the benefit of the community. Projects that are private or commercial, or on private land that is not accessible to the community (either physically or visually), will be ineligible.
- Exclusions include:
 - expenses incurred prior to the project funding deed being signed by DRNSW
 - repair and maintenance
 - equipment not part of a broader project
 - operational or administration costs, or wages
 - smartphone applications.

Applicants can submit multiple applications for separate projects in each funding round.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10297/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10297/guidelines>

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Email: npcc@dpc.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 4921 2655

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Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program grants

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit 	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000 Total Pool: \$7,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 12 Nov 2020 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G08811		Last Round Closed 12 Nov 2019
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

To provide remote and very remote aerodrome owners and operators with grants of up to \$3 million to enhance safety and accessibility.

Overview

The Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program will enhance the safety and accessibility of aerodromes in remote and very remote areas of Australia, providing year round all weather access that will:

- improve the safety of aircraft, operators and passengers using remote and very remote airstrips
- facilitate improved delivery of essential goods and services such as food supplies, health care, community mail and passenger air services
- complement air services delivery to communities subsidised under the Australian Government's Remote Aviation Access Program (RAAP) through the Remote Air Services Subsidy (RASS) Scheme, and/or
- meet operational requirements of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) or operators providing similar aeromedical services.

Grant amount and grant period

For this grant opportunity, up to \$7 million is available over two financial years from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Part of this funding may be used to procure services directly to enhance the safety and accessibility of aerodromes in remote and very remote areas of Australia.

The minimum grant amount is \$5,000. The maximum grant amount is \$500,000.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage) unless applicant meets additional criteria outlined in 3.1 of the guidelines document.

The maximum project period is up to 14 months. You must complete your project by 30 April 2022.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be an owner and/or operator of an existing aerodrome in a remote or very remote area in Australia and be one of the following entities:
 - a company, incorporated in Australia
 - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - an Australian local government agency or body
 - an Australian State or Territory Government agency or body
 - a corporate Commonwealth entity
 - an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cth).

State agencies or other eligible entities may apply on behalf of aerodrome owners/operators. In such cases, the state agency or other eligible entity will be the lead applicant in a joint application and will be wholly responsible for the project, including administering, reporting and acquitting all project expenditure. Only the lead organisation can submit the application form and enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applications will only be accepted if:

- your aerodrome is identified as "remote or very remote" as defined by the [2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard \(ASGS\) Remoteness Area](#)
- you provide evidence from your board or Council (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported by the applicant organisation, and that the organisation is willing to accept responsibility to complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

Eligible projects:

To be eligible your project must include eligible activities and eligible expenditure.

Your project can include activities at different locations, as long as they are all in Australia.

The Department cannot fund your project if it receives funding from another Commonwealth government grant. You can apply for a grant for your project under more than one Commonwealth program, but if your application is successful, you must choose either the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program grant or the other Commonwealth grant.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and can include:

- works to improve all weather capability of the aerodrome and aircraft safety including:
 - sealing and/or re-sealing and re-sheeting of aircraft pavements
 - repair, restoration and/or reconstruction of the airstrip, taxiway and/or apron
 - airstrip drainage works
- works to enhance aerodrome safety for aircraft operations including:
 - installation or restoration of animal fencing
 - provision of markers and navigational aids
 - works to reduce safety hazards at an aerodrome
 - provision of safety related operational and/or training manuals and training for key operational personnel
- works to better enable night time operations including:
 - installation of runway and taxiway lighting
 - provision of power for aerodrome lighting
 - installation of Pilot Activated Lighting Control systems.
- The Program Delegate 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. Eligible expenditure items are:

- costs associated with contractors who undertake project activities
- the portion of employee costs directly related to undertaking core elements of the project
- aviation-safety related staff training costs
- capital expenditure for the purchase of assets including power provisions, lighting and control systems, markers and navigational aids, training materials
- materials for airstrip sealing, re-sealing and sheeting, repair, restoration and reconstruction or drainage works
- fencing materials
- the cost of an independent audit of project expenditure (where we request one) up to a maximum of 1 per cent of total eligible project expenditure.

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.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You may start your project from the date we notify you that your application has been successful. We are not responsible for any expenditure you incur until a grant agreement is executed.

Ineligible expenditure:

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- costs that cannot be directly linked to improving the safety and accessibility of your aerodrome
- payment of salaries for existing staff or contractors not directly employed on core elements of the project
- aerodrome infrastructure costs such as works on terminals, hangars, commercial developments and aerodrome buildings
- purchase of motor vehicles, heavy plant and equipment
- planning, design, or construction costs of new development proposals
- research or feasibility costs
- costs associated with the introduction, maintenance or expansion of commercial air services to the aerodrome, including fuel storage facilities
- contingency costs
- safety related staff training costs not directly related to aviation safety
- routine operational expenses, including communications, accommodation, office computing facilities, printing and stationery, postage, legal and accounting fees and bank charges.
- ongoing routine maintenance activities such as slashing and mowing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08811/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08811/guidelines>

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/>

Humanitarian Grand Challenge

Funding Provider Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding \$3,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$27,750,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Nov 2020 11am ET
Funding Type Cash Grant G09150		Last Round Closed 16 Jul 2019
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are seeking life-saving or life-improving innovations to help the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people impacted by humanitarian crises caused by conflict.

Overview

These innovations will involve a connection to the private sector and input from people affected by humanitarian crisis in order to provide safe drinking water, sanitation, energy, lifesaving information, or health supplies and services to help conflict-affected people.

Areas of focus

The Humanitarian Grand Challenge is focused on addressing the most acute needs in conflict-affected areas that have the potential to be solved by innovation in one or more of the following four areas:

1. safe water and sanitation
2. energy
3. life-saving information
4. health supplies and services.

Innovations must do one or more of the following:

- Enable locally-led solutions
- Serve local needs and delivery gaps
- Overcome common delivery barriers in conflict settings
- Improve on the timeliness and cost efficiency of current humanitarian aid delivery methods

The Humanitarian Grand Challenge encourages innovations that can help address the following themes:

- Gender equity
- Climate resilience
- Community cohesion and empowerment.

The Humanitarian Grand Challenge is focused on helping people who are hardest-to-reach as a result of conflict-generated humanitarian emergencies. Their order of preference in terms of relevant populations are as follows:

1. People in conflict zones
2. Internally displaced persons
3. Refugees

While the Foundation do consider refugees and internally displaced persons to be relevant target populations, their priority is to serve those living in conflict zones. Contexts that the Foundation consider to be hard to reach conflict zones include, but are not limited to:

- Afghanistan
- Central African Republic
- Iraq
- Libya
- Mali
- Northern Nigeria
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Syria
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Yemen

The Foundation encourage innovations that focus on the needs of women and girls, and people who are socially marginalized because of their gender, sex, sexuality, religion, age or income, as well as people with disabilities, minorities and people who are stateless.

Innovations that strengthen local institutions, civil society organisations, and service suppliers are supported.

Available funding

Seed Funding:

The objective of seed funding is to test new ideas and approaches to humanitarian assistance, to determine whether or not they are effective. By the end of the funding period, projects that receive seed funding are expected to demonstrate evidence (e.g., proof of concept), in a controlled or limited setting, that there is greater assistance in the location, lower reliance on importations, and/or reduction of other significant barrier(s) to obtaining assistance as a result of the project, as well as that the innovation has the potential to be implemented at scale in other contexts.

Through this Request for Proposals, the Humanitarian Grand Challenge partners will award seed funding of up to \$250,000 CAD per project over a maximum of twenty-four (24) months. In addition to award funding, awardees may receive additional support, such as publicity and marketing promotional support; access to exclusive industry, investor and partner networking events; and basic acceleration support, mentorship opportunities and partnership brokering.

The level of funding requested should be sufficient to assure completion of the goals in the stated time frame and must be fully justified.

The Foundation expect to award up to 15 seed grants through this Request for Proposals. At the end of the seed funding stage, if having achieved proof of concept, innovations may be invited to apply to the Transition To Scale funding track.

To receive seed funding, applicants must demonstrate potential relevance to or identify potential opportunities for collaboration with the private sector.

Transition To Scale (TTS) Funding:

Strategic partnerships are required for the transition to scale and sustainability of innovative solutions.

Awardees are encouraged, but not required, to find matched funding within the TTS funding period. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis during the due diligence process. Matched funding (cash) from strategic partners for activities that further the growth, development, commercialization or adoption of the innovation (e.g., manufacturing, distribution, marketing, networks) will be interpreted as an increased commitment by a partner. Strategic partners may also provide human and other non-financial resources to the project activities.

Through this Request for Proposals, the Humanitarian Grand Challenge partners will award Transition To Scale funding of up to \$3,000,000 CAD per project over a maximum of eighteen (18) months. The level of funding requested should be sufficient to assure completion of the goals in the stated time frame and must be fully justified.

The Humanitarian Grand Challenge partners will support networking of funded innovators with the private sector, humanitarian actors and other stakeholders to increase the likelihood of success. Technical and advisory support may be provided to nurture the scalability and sustainability of humanitarian innovations. In addition, awardees may receive additional support, such as publicity and marketing promotional support; access to exclusive industry, investor and partner networking events; and basic acceleration support, mentorship opportunities and partnership brokering.

The provision of funds to innovators is subject to the release of funds to Grand Challenges Canada from our funder(s).

Application instructions:

There are two distinct submission streams: one for seed and one for transition to scale. To access the application portal, you must first create an account on Grand Challenges Canada's Fluxx Portal.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

1. Eligible applicants include social enterprises and other recognized institutions (e.g., non-profit organizations and for-profit companies) that are formed and legally incorporated, that can successfully execute the activities in their respective technical area, and that are capable of receiving and administering grant funding. Sole proprietorships are not eligible for funding. In our past experience, we have found that multilateral organizations such as the UN are typically unable to agree to the terms and conditions of our funding agreements. We highly recommend that these organizations instead apply through a local eligible partner organization. Staff from the UN office could act as collaborators on the project.
2. A project can have only one Project Lead, who must be affiliated with the institution from which the proposal is being submitted.
3. A Project Lead may only be listed on one (1) application to this Request for Proposals. An institution may be the applicant on multiple applications, provided all applications have different Project Leads.
4. Applications must include all required information. Only complete applications will be considered by the Review Committee.

5. The Humanitarian Grand Challenge partners may, at any time and at their sole discretion, modify eligibility criteria with respect to individual applicants, Project Leads and/or eligible countries, to the extent that such modifications do not materially undermine the review process.

Please note that Grand Challenges Canada must approve any changes in applicant organization, institution or Project Lead from the originally-funded grant.

What will not be funded:

1. Approaches that utilize security-related surveillance, weapons, force or similar technologies.
2. Discovery science, merely capacity-building initiatives, ongoing programmatic funding or infrastructure development.
3. Projects that involve establishing proof of concept of innovations for which the core intellectual property rights are owned by a third-party institution, unless either:
 1. the third-party institution has granted the applicant sufficient license rights to the innovation to permit eventual scaling in relevant countries, or
 2. the third-party institution is willing to sign an undertaking to Grand Challenges Canada committing to comply with Grand Challenges Canada's Global Access Policy

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09150/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09150/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09150/apply>

Email: info@humanitariangrandchallenge.org

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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. *** **Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*****
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: Email, Fax, Mail

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

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 6 Dec 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G07884		Last Round Closed 13 Sep 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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Support for Freelancers & Casual Contributors - COVID-19

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

Purpose

Two early casualties of media cost-cutting caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have been freelancers and casual contributors. To address this the Judith Neilson Institute has created a fund to support these journalists and provide some cost-relief to media organisations.

Overview

Media organisations are invited to apply for financial support for freelancers and casual contributors to undertake specific projects. This might be one story, or a series of stories, or it might be editorial support, or a photography assignment. There is no limitation on topics. All media organisations, including independent and regional media are encouraged to apply.

Funding will be administered and distributed on a rolling basis.

How to apply

To apply, media organisations should download and fill out the application form and email it to grants@jninstitute.org with the subject line "JNI support for freelancers and casual contributors."

Limitations

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- The application must be for a freelancer or casual contributor, not permanent staff.
- Media organisations will be required to acquit the grant, including by providing valid invoices from freelancers or casual contributors.
- The application must be for a specific project or task. There is no limitation on topics.
- The grant is intended to support reporting, including editorial work and photography.
- Applications will only be accepted from Australian media organisations, not from freelancers or casual contributors directly.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09773/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09773/apply>

Email: grants@jninstitute.org

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Telstra Top-up

Funding Providers 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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Collaborative Research Grant Scheme (NHMRC-EU Scheme)

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$500,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 11 Nov 2020 Closes 2 Dec 2020
Funding Type Research G07799		Last Round Closed 30 Oct 2019
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – European Union (EU) Collaborative Research Grant scheme provides a contribution to Australian researchers participating in leading international collaborative research that has been favourably evaluated for funding under select European Commission Horizon 2020 topics.

Overview

Horizon 2020 is currently the EU's main instrument for funding research and development and will run until 2020.

Participation in these international projects allows Australian researchers to engage with world leading researchers on well-funded projects of the highest calibre. This assists Australian health and medical research to maintain a standard of excellence, and aids the Australian research sector to remain competitive at the international level.

The NHMRC Corporate Plan 2015-2016 (the Corporate Plan) identifies major health issues, which include the National Health Priority Areas, to direct our efforts towards Australia's most pressing health issues. The Horizon 2020 calls that will be supported by NHMRC were selected based on their alignment to the Corporate Plan to ensure that NHMRC will contribute to research that is of significant benefit to Australians.

Objectives:

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- Provide a financial contribution to the Australian researchers' participation in leading international research that has been favourably evaluated for funding through select Horizon 2020 topics.
- Support health and medical research that is of benefit to Australia.

Level and Duration of Funding:

It is anticipated a total of up to \$4 million will be allocated to this round of the NHMRC-EU scheme from the Medical Research Endowment Account. Funding for each eligible grant is at the discretion of NHMRC and is not intended to cover the entire cost of participation. Funding is intended to be a contribution to assist the Administering Institutions to cover the cost of their participation in Horizon 2020. Where the EU is providing funds for a particular Australian component, section 8.2 of the *NHMRC Funding Rules 2018* applies.

It is intended that all eligible applications will receive funding through the NHMRC-EU scheme, including all eligible applications that relate to the improvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Where the total aggregate budgets from all eligible applicants exceed NHMRC's allocated funds to this program NHMRC will contribute a pro rata share of the available funding to each application.

Australian Chief Investigators (CIs) may apply for up to \$500,000 over a maximum of five years for each application.

The duration of the grant must be justified within the application and be concurrent with, and not exceed, the duration and the timing of the EU grant.

The NHMRC will make funding decisions based on the information available at the time of application. Subsequent changes to the EU application, particularly regarding duration or funding, will not result in any increase to the funding offered by NHMRC. The applicant may apply for an extension to the duration of the grant provided that the funding remains concurrent with the EU grant, by submitting a grant variation request to NHMRC.

Applicants must justify clearly the requested budget, paying particular attention to any research cost(s) which may be atypical for the particular field of research. NHMRC scientific staff scrutinise budgets and may make adjustments where the budget item is not well justified to ensure value for money. For a more detailed explanation on the appropriate use of NHMRC funds and how to prepare the budget in the application, refer to the Advice and Instructions to Applicants.

Limitations

Who should apply?

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions.

Researchers who are listed on an EU Grant that has been favourably evaluated, and who meet the eligibility criteria for this scheme outlined below.

Eligibility:

- Only applicants successful through the EU process are eligible to apply to NHMRC.
- All Australian Chief Investigators (CIs) are to be listed on the EU application as key or principal personnel or as participants, and their roles explained. This ensures that the CI's contribution has been peer reviewed as part of the original EU application. Applications that do not list Australian applicants on the EU application will not be eligible, even if they are subsequently listed on the EU grant agreement.
- The Administering Institution for the NHMRC-EU Scheme application must be listed as a Full Partner in the List of Participants in the EU application.
- Evidence, such as a letter from the EU or the EU grant agreement, which indicates that the relevant EU application has been favourably evaluated and will proceed to the preparation of the grant agreement, or has been awarded by the EC, must be provided as part of the NHMRC-EU application. Where the EU grant agreement is provided, Australian participants must also be listed on the agreement.
- Only one NHMRC-EU Scheme application will be accepted and funded for each successful EU application. NHMRC recognises that an application to the EU may involve more than one Australian researcher. In this situation, those researchers will need to agree to a lead CI(A) and submit a single application. Other Australian researchers listed on the EU application must be identified as CIs in that application.
- To ensure applications address an area of research that is of benefit to Australia, applications will only be eligible for NHMRC support if they have been submitted to the EC under the following topics which are part of the Horizon 2020 Work Programme: Health, demographic change and wellbeing:
 - SC1-BHC-06-2020: Digital diagnostics - developing tools for clinical decisions by integrating various diagnostic data
 - SC1-BHC-08-2020: New interventions for Non-Communicable Diseases
 - SC1-BHC-33-2020: Addressing low vaccine uptake
 - SC1-BHC-24-2020: Healthcare interventions for the management of the elderly multimorbid patient
 - SC1-BHC-29-2020: Innovative actions for improving urban health and wellbeing-addressing environment, climate and socioeconomic factors
 - SC1-DTH-12-2020: Use of Real-World Data to advance research on the management of complex chronic conditions
 - SC1-DTH-13-2020: Implementation research for scaling up and transfer of innovative solutions involving digital tools for people-centred care
 - SC1-DTH-02-2020: Personalised early risk prediction, prevention and intervention based on Artificial Intelligence and Big Data technologies
 - SC1-DTH-04-2020: International cooperation in smart living environments for ageing people
 - SC1-HCC-08-2020: Scaling up innovation for active and healthy ageing.
- Provision of the final EU grant agreement is a condition of funding
- Holding an NHMRC-EU Collaborative Research Grant does not affect a CI's ability to hold other NHMRC Grants.

Criteria for Indigenous Health Applications:

All applications that relate to the improvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health must address the Indigenous Research Excellence Criteria (see section 6.3 of the NHMRC Funding Rules). Where applications do not address the

Indigenous Research Excellence Criteria to the satisfaction of NHMRC, conditions on funding may be included to ensure the grant meets the Indigenous Research Excellence Criteria.

Associate Investigators are not able to draw a salary from an NHMRC-EU grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online





Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07799/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07799/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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Healthy - Medical Research Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  DGR Required	Funding \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 22 Jan 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07096		Last Round Closed 4 Jun 2019
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

To support the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support outstanding medical research groups.

Overview

The Healthy Australia pillar supports organisations that strive to provide innovative solutions to improve the health of all Australians. The Medical Research stream aims to advance understanding and improve treatment of major diseases by supporting major initiatives by leading Australian research institutes, universities and teaching hospitals in innovative biomedical research.

In the Medical Research stream the Foundation will consider applications:

- To support the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support outstanding research groups.

You must speak with the Program Manager before submitting an application to be considered eligible to apply.

Medical Research applications are considered by the Board of Governors once a year.

In general, the recommended minimum grant amount for institutions and organisations is \$100,000 in this program area.

Priority

The Ian Potter Foundation prioritises applications with evidence of collaboration. Please ensure that you have alternative providers of funding, and that your application clearly considers any possible grant from the Foundation in this context. The Foundation are unlikely to fund 100% of a project cost.

Limitations

Eligibility

Under the terms of the deed of The Ian Potter Foundation and Australian taxation laws, The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Exclusions

Specific Exclusions:

- Projects suitable for submission to the Australian Research Council (ARC) and/or the National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC)

- Salaries for researchers or research assistants and for equipment which should be the subject of submissions to the ARC or NH&MRC
- Purposes which are core to the operations of the organisation and should more appropriately be funded from institutional operating funds
- Research projects for which there would be a reasonable prospect of attracting commercial funding
- Research funding, scholarships or projects which would be awarded by the grantseeker to third parties.

General Exclusions:

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

- Retrospective funding – projects which are already underway or which will commence prior to the date indicated in our online application information are not eligible for consideration
- Recurrent expenditure for which there is no future provision
- Capital or endowment funds established to fund a chair or to provide a corpus for institutions
- Auspicing is not permitted – the organisation applying must be the one that will run the program or project
- Applications for public charitable purposes outside the Commonwealth of Australia
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted
- 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/G07096/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07096/apply>

Contact: Alberto Furlan

Website: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/> **Phone:** 03 9611 1592

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Healthy - Public Health Research Projects Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ❗ DGR Required 	Funding Amount: \$240,000 to \$600,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G09591		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Ian Potter Foundation is seeking to support outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research.

Overview

Objectives In this stream the Foundation will consider applications for research on:

- Improving health outcomes for Indigenous Australians
- Prevention of anxiety, depression and substance abuse in older Australians
- Prevention of chronic ill health and disease including obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes through the amelioration of common determinants and risk factors.

In assessing this research, the Foundation is particularly interested in the applicant's plan to involve and support outstanding individuals that will strengthen the public health research workforce, including in the areas of biostatistics, health economics and modelling.

Priority

Preference will be given to proposals which are preventive in nature, aspirational in scale and seek to improve health outcomes using public health approaches at the population level.

Priority will be given to applications which demonstrate a clear commitment to:

- Early and mid-career researcher involvement in the research project, detailing the intended duration of support for nominated individuals (i.e. the extent of tenure security)
- Cross-institutional collaboration, as appropriate
- Community consultation and engagement in the design and delivery of the project or program.

Limitations

The Foundation will only support research endorsed strongly by the host institution or organisation, where the project/program objective(s) is strategically aligned to the broader institution's mission. To confirm this, all EOIs must be accompanied by a letter of support that clearly states that this project is a priority for the institution from:

- the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Dean or equivalent (for universities)
- the Chief Executive Officer or Director of Institute or equivalent (for other not-for-profits).

Eligibility

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

Exclusions

Specific Exclusions:

The Foundation will not normally support requests for funds for:

- Equipment and services which should properly be provided for in the usual operation of the hospital or health facility.

General Exclusions:

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

- Retrospective funding – projects which are already underway or which will commence prior to the date indicated in our online application information are not eligible for consideration
- Recurrent expenditure for which there is no future provision
- Capital or endowment funds established to fund a chair or to provide a corpus for institutions Research for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students
- Auspicing is not permitted – the organisation applying must be the one that will run the program or project
- Applications for public charitable purposes outside the Commonwealth of Australia
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted
- Applications will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants from the Foundation
- The Foundation do not directly support schools

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09591/info>




Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09591/apply>

Contact: Lauren Monaghan

Website: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/> **Phone:** 03 9650 3188

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Linkage Projects Scheme - Collaborative research partnerships

Funding Provider Australian Research Council	Eligible to  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Dec 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G01782		Last Round Closed 12 Aug 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Linkage Projects scheme supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.

Overview

To facilitate successful collaboration between higher education institutions and other parts of the innovation system, there will be three assessment rounds for Linkage Projects for funding applied for in 2020, and funding outcomes will be recommended to the Minister within six months of the application closing date for each round.

The Linkage Projects scheme objectives are to:

- support the development of long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and industry and other research end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems;
- provide opportunities for internationally competitive research projects to be conducted in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector; and
- enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

The intended outcomes of the Linkage Projects scheme are:

- the growth of a national pool of world-class researchers to meet the needs of the broader Australian innovation system; and
- economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.

Limitations

A Proposal may only be submitted through the Research Office of an Eligible Organisation.

The Administering Organisation and each Other Eligible Organisation on the Proposal must demonstrate a significant contribution of cash and/or in-kind or other material resources to the Project, having regard to the total cost of the Project and the relative contribution of any CI(s) at the organisation.

List of Eligible Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia
- University of Tasmania
- Deakin University
- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology

- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations:

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Project funding may be used for:

- personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students;
- teaching relief;
- access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services;
- essential field research;
- expert third party services;
- equipment and consumables;
- publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach;
- specialised computer equipment and software;
- travel costs essential to the project;
- web hosting and development;
- workshops, focus groups and conferences; and
- essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care.

Project funding may not be used for:

- Bench Fees or similar laboratory access fees;
- capital works and general infrastructure costs;
- costs not directly related to research or the Project, including but not limited to professional membership fees;
- professional development courses, fees for patent application and maintenance, equipment for live music or drama performances, visas, relocation costs, entertainment costs, insurance, and other indirect costs;
- fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students;
- salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part, for CIs or PIs; and
- salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in the Funding Rules.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/apply>

Address: GPO Box 2702 CANBERRA 2601 ACT

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MRFF - COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$13,650,000 Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Opens Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm ACT Local Time Rounds Closes 27 Jan 2021 5pm ACT Local Time Closes 5 May 2021 5pm ACT Local Time Last Round Closed 23 Sep 2020
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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MRFF - Clinical Trial Activity Initiative - International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$12,600,000 Rounds Ongoing
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10257		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Clinical Trials Activity (International Clinical Trial Collaborations) ICTC Initiative (the Initiative) complements other Australian Government programs by providing a specific funding mechanism to increase Australian leadership of, and participation in, high quality international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials.

Overview

The objectives of this grant opportunity are:

- to utilise clinical trials to promote Australian involvement in international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials research through the establishment and co-ordination of clinical trial site/s in Australia.
- provide high-quality evidence of the effectiveness of novel health treatments, drugs or devices in 'usual care' settings, which will support a decision on whether to deliver the intervention in an Australian setting

Novel health treatments include new and innovative applications of existing interventions.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose a single clinical trial in Australia in collaboration with international counterparts. The clinical trial should not have commenced recruitment at the Australian trial site/s.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$614 million for the Clinical Trials Activity Initiative over 10 years. For this Grant Opportunity, \$12.6 million of funding is available in 2020-21 over two rounds (review cycles), with \$6.3 million in funding available in each round.

There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds in a single round.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available on GrantConnect and on the NHMRC website:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the MRFF Clinical Trial Activity Initiative – 2020 International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant Opportunity Guideline.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/info>





Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/apply>

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MRFF - Maternal, First 2000 Days, and Childhood Health Grants

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 Total Pool: \$12,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Feb 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10337		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The MRFF – Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative supports research that focuses on one or more of the following priorities: maternal health, early childhood, or exercise and nutrition.

Overview

The **objectives** of this grant opportunity are to:

- foster new discoveries that lead to practice changes in community and clinical settings
- increase collaboration across academic disciplines, policy makers and health services to better understand the social, cognitive and emotional aspects of people's health choices
- develop guidance, tools and interventions to support Australians to adopt positive behaviour change and to live active and healthy lives, and
- improve health outcomes for Australians living with chronic and complex disease through innovative public health approaches, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and for, disadvantaged regional and rural and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Total Amount Available (AUD): \$12,000,000.00 Estimated Grant Value (AUD): From \$0.00 to \$1,500,000.00

Instructions for Application Submission

Applicants are advised to read the Grant Guidelines thoroughly and liaise with the Administering Institution that will submit the application to identify any specific requirements that the Institution might have.

Applications must be submitted electronically using NHMRC's online granting system ([Sapphire](#)).

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available from the GrantConnect GO Documents and from the [NHMRC's Administering Institutions list](#) on the NHMRC website.

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) –PPHR Initiative - 2020 Maternal, First 2000 Days, and Childhood Health Grant Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10337/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10337/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10337/apply>

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MRFF # EPCDR Initiative - Silicosis Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$4,500,000 Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10255		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of this grant opportunity is to investigate evidence-based prevention and treatment options for individuals at risk of, or suffering from, accelerated silicosis caused by engineered stone.

Overview

Applications to this grant opportunity should propose health and medical research prioritised by the National Dust Disease Taskforce Interim Advice to the Minister for Health. This includes the following research topics:

- Investigating the pathogenesis of engineered stone associated silicosis, especially accelerated silicosis, including exposure patterns, and effect of particle size;
- identifying factors, such as biomarkers, associated with disease severity and risk of progression;
- Investigating the efficacy and sensitivity of radiological methods to diagnose early silicosis.

Applications to this Grant Opportunity must address one or more of the above research topics. The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve our understanding of pathology, prevention, diagnosis, management and treatment of accelerated silicosis caused by engineered stone and to inform policy and regulatory approaches to managing existing and emerging risks in dust diseases.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$633.0 million for the Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative.

For this grant opportunity, a total of up to \$4.5 million of funding is available over 2 years from 2020-21 to 2021-22. This includes:

- up to \$3.5 million of funding from the MRFF EPCDR Initiative
- and - up to \$1 million from the NHMRC.

There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available for download from GrantConnect GO documents, and on the NHMRC website at:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Medical Research Future Fund MRFF – EPCDR Initiative - Silicosis Research Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10255/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10255/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10255/apply>

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

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MRFF # Efficient Use of Existing Medicines Grants

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$7,500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Feb 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10338		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative - 2020 Efficient Use of Existing Medicines Grant Opportunity will support Australian medical research projects that conduct clinical trials.

Overview

This opportunity will support Australian medical research projects that conduct clinical trials to address one of the following topics:

- safer and more efficient ways to use high-cost medicines for one or more specific indications without compromising effectiveness
 - priority areas include biological agents and other high-cost medicines
- other therapeutic indications for existing medicines that are not currently approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration
 - priority areas include off-patent and other low-cost medicines.

The anticipated outcome of the research is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians through clinical trials that investigate the more efficient and effective use of existing medicines.

This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

Total Amount Available (AUD): \$7,500,000.00 **Instructions for Application Submission**

Applicants are advised to read the Grant Guidelines thoroughly and liaise with the Administering Institution that will submit the application to identify any specific requirements that the Institution might have.

Applications must be submitted electronically using NHMRC's online granting system (Sapphire)

Other Instructions

Minimum Data closes at 5:00 pm (ACT Local Time) on 20 JAN 2021.

Questions should be submitted no later than 1:00 pm (ACT Local Time) on 27 JAN 2021.

Priority

Priority will be given to clinical trials investigating changes in the use of medicines that have the greatest potential impact on patients, clinical care and/or health service delivery.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available from the GrantConnect GO Documents and from the NHMRC's Administering Institutions list on the NHMRC website.

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative – 2020 Efficient Use of Existing Medicines Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10338/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10338/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10338/apply>

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MRFF # Medicinal Cannabis Clinical Trials

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,000,000 Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020
Funding Type Cash Grant G10253		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support clinical trials that examine the effects of medicinal cannabis for the management of pain, symptoms and side-effects of cancer and cancer treatment in cancer patients.

Overview

The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to deliver evidence that will help medical professionals make informed decisions about the prescription of medicinal cannabis to manage and treat pain, symptoms and side-effects of cancer and cancer treatment.

If applicants propose research that is not relevant to the desired outcomes they will be considered against the assessment criteria and found to be uncompetitive. Administering Institutions are requested to ensure they only submit applications that address the desired outcomes.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$633.0 million for the Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative. For this grant opportunity, up to \$3 million of funding is available in 2020-21.

There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Project period

The project must be completed by 30 April 2026.

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 s20 and s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20154, 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, or
 - 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10253/info>





Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10253/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10253/apply>

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MRFF # Mental Health Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 Total Pool: \$24,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09924		Last Round Closed 13 Jul 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of this Grant Opportunity is to support research into the following mental health priority areas: new mechanisms for early identification and prevention amongst children and adolescents; treatments for those with treatment resistant or treatment refractory mental health conditions; initiatives to address the physical health of individuals with mental illness; and mechanisms to support access to treatment.

Overview

To deliver these projects the successful researchers under this Grant Opportunity will be required to establish mental health clinical trial networks as part of their research project to ensure effective engagement with clinicians, national collaboration and coordination, and rapid implementation into clinical practice. It is anticipated that this Grant Opportunity will fund two mental health clinical trial networks, one focussing on children and youth; and another on adults.

You are required to nominate whether your research proposal will establish a clinical trial network focusing on children and youth, or a clinical trial network focusing on adults. Funding will be provided to the top ranked application that establishes a clinical trial network focussing on children and youth and the top ranked application that establishes a clinical trial network focussing on adults.

While each application (and clinical trial network) is encouraged to address each of the four priority areas, it is acknowledged that the four priority areas do not apply equally to both children/youth and adults. It is therefore not imperative that every priority area be addressed in an application if there is a sound reason to exclude a priority area. Further, the emphasis placed on each priority area may differ between applications proposing the establishment of a children and youth or adult clinical trial network.

Applicants should be guided by science and their expertise in deciding what balance of the four priorities will allow them to generate the greatest impact in terms of improving mental health outcomes. Applicants who propose the establishment

of a clinical trial network that does not address all four priorities, or who elect to place different emphasis on each of the priority areas must provide a rationale as to why in their application.

The networks must be inclusive and multidisciplinary (i.e. be national in coverage, include rural and regional participation and engagement of marginalised populations, and incorporate expertise in all relevant research disciplines). The networks should be aligned with the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance and preference will be given to networks that avoid duplication and can demonstrate their approach to long-term sustainability. It is strongly suggested that applicants consult with the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance in developing their project proposals.

The intended outcome of the Grant Opportunity is to support the creation of new knowledge that can be quickly translated into clinical practice that will improve access to high quality mental health care and optimal treatments for individuals at risk of, or experiencing, mental illness.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$125 million for the Million Minds Mission. For this grant opportunity, up to \$24 million of funding is available from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

It is anticipated that each application will request funding in the range of \$8 million to \$12 million. The minimum amount available for a single grant is \$8 million. The maximum amount available for a single grant is \$12 million.

Encouraging Partnerships

Applicants are encouraged to seek strategic partnerships involving 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 MRFF funding mechanisms are highly valued as partners.

Partnerships and co-investment are encouraged in order to maximise impact of investment, provide opportunities for more mature sites/agencies to build the capacity of emerging sites/agencies, reduce duplication of activities, and reduce potential respondent administrative burden on participating communities.

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, and/or
- professional groups.

Eligible activities

To be eligible, activities in your Grant Proposal must clearly demonstrate their criticality in meeting the objectives of the MRFF – Million Minds Mission - 2020 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity under Section 1.3 of the grant guidelines. You can only spend grant funds to pursue the research activities described in your Grant Proposal. You can use the grant to pay costs that arise directly from these activities.

The following categories must be used in your proposed budget:

- Equipment
- Personnel (personnel support packages)
- Other Direct Research Costs (DRCs).

Rules apply to each category of expenditure. Applicants are required to justify the budget requested for each year of the proposed research. Your budget, including your justification of the proposed expenditure, will be part of the value and risk assessment.

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 20151, 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, or

- 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.

Additional eligibility requirements

Your application may also be **ineligible** and **excluded** from further consideration if it contravenes other requirements as set out in the Grant Guidelines. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- minimum data describing your application is not entered into NHMRC's Granting System (Sapphire) by the specified date
- the application is not certified and submitted via NHMRC's Granting System (Sapphire) by the RAO of an NHMRC approved Administering Institution by the advertised closing date and time
- a person is named as a Chief Investigator (CI) on more than one application submitted to this grant opportunity
- the Grant Proposal does not comply with formatting requirements and page limits
- the proposed research duplicates research previously or currently being undertaken. We may compare the research proposed in grant applications with grants previously or currently funded by the MRFF, NHMRC or other agencies (e.g. Australian Research Council) and published research (see also section 7.2)
- the application fails to accurately declare the source, duration and level of funding already held by the research team for research in the particular area of the application
- the application includes any incomplete, false or misleading information
- its aims are inconsistent with the object of the MRFF Act to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians
- persons named on the application are the subject of a decision by the NHMRC Chief Executive Officer or Delegate that any application they make to NHMRC, for specified funding opportunities, will be excluded from consideration for a period of time, whether or not they meet the eligibility requirements. Such decisions will generally reflect action taken by NHMRC in response to research misconduct allegations or findings, or a Probity Event. See the NHMRC Policy on Misconduct related to NHMRC Funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09924/info>





Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09924/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09924/apply>

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MRFF # PHCR Initiative - Primary Health Care Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$4,800,000 Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10256		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Primary Health Care Research Initiative aims to enable or support an increase in Australia's evidence base in primary health care through research to improve service delivery and patient outcomes, and translate this knowledge into action.

Overview

The **objective** of this grant opportunity is to support primary health care implementation research that builds the primary health care evidence base and accelerates development and/or adoption of best practice clinical care and models.

The intended **outcome** of the research is to improve health outcomes, raise the standard of clinical care and practice, support health system improvement in primary care, and/or improve primary health care policy.

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct primary health care research that delivers against the above objectives.

This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

Further information on the Medical Research Future Fund is available from the [Department of Health](#) website.

Grant Activity Timeframe

To end by April 2026

Total Amount Available

\$4,800,000.00

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available for download from GrantConnect GO documents, and on the NHMRC website at:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Primary Health Care Research Initiative – 2020 Primary Health Care Research Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10256/info>





Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10256/guidelines>

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MRFF: Frontier Health and Medical Research Program

Funding Providers Department of Health Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Dec 2020 5pm
Funding Type Research R00007		Last Round Closed 26 Mar 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Provides medical researchers with up to \$1 million to develop detailed research plans for significant research projects in the health and medical research sector that are innovative at a global level and have great potential to have a transformative impact on health care.

Overview

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) 2021 Frontier Health and Medical Research Grant Opportunity opened as the MRFF 2019 Frontier Health and Medical Research (Stage One) Grant Opportunity. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the opportunity was deferred.

The MRFF 2021 Frontier Health and Medical Research Grant Opportunity now incorporates the entire Frontier process. It now includes both Stage One and Stage Two into a single grant opportunity.

If you submitted an application under the original MRFF 2019 Frontier Health and Medical Research (Stage One) Round, your application will be re-set back to draft in the portal. You must update your application dates and budget to the new requirements. For instructions read the FAQ's factsheet and follow the steps.

The MRFF 2021 Frontier Health and Medical Research Grant Opportunity comprises three phases:

- Application
- Research planning
- Research implementation

If your application is successful, you'll be awarded a grant to develop a detailed research plan. If you're awarded a grant you'll need to complete and submit your research plan. It will be then be competitively assessed against the research plan assessment criteria.

What do you get?

- Between \$250,000 and \$1 million to develop a research plan.
- Up to \$50 million over 5 years to implement your research plan.

Who is this for?

Researchers with innovative projects in the health and medical sector.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be an eligible organisation you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia and be one of the following eligible bodies:
 - 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 applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Additional eligibility requirements:

The Department can only accept applications where you provide:

- confirmation that any Chief and/or Lead Investigators named on your application under this grant opportunity are not named as Chief and/or Lead Investigators on any other application under this grant opportunity
- a project plan (maximum 12 pages, excluding appendices) to develop a Research Plan
- a detailed and itemised project budget
- a risk management plan and risk register
- details of intellectual property (IP) arrangements (where applicable)
- 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
- a trust deed (where applicable)
- letters of support from each project partner (where applicable).

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- any organisation not identified as eligible
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at the objectives described in section 1.3 of the grant guidelines
- have at least \$250,000 in eligible expenditure
- include one or more of the following eligible activities:
 - development/installation of research equipment
 - employment of personnel and/or
 - other direct research costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/apply>

Phone: 13 28 46

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MRFF: Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Grant

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$25,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Research G08437		Last Round Closed 15 Aug 2018
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2020 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Grant Opportunity will support to increase clinical trial activity in Australia by supporting new, high quality clinical trials research into rare cancers, rare diseases and areas of unmet medical need.

Overview

The anticipated outcomes of the research is to enable or support:

- New opportunities for clinical trial participation and associated benefits from accessing the latest research by members of the Australian community living with a medical condition for which there are limited effective treatment options.
- Attention given to under-researched health priorities and conditions, such as rare cancers and rare diseases.
- Deployment of innovative trial designs and recruitment strategies to provide high-quality evidence of the efficacy of new health treatments, drugs and devices.
- Purposeful health service engagement to improve the translation of research into practice and improve outcomes for patients.
- Implementation of new health treatments, drugs and devices to improve health and wellbeing.
- Reinforcement of Australia's position as a preferred destination for clinical trials.

This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$614 million for the Clinical Trials Activity Initiative. For this Grant Opportunity, up to \$25 million of funding is available over three years from 2020-21.

There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available on GrantConnect and on the NHMRC website: <https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the 2019 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08437/info>

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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NIHR Collaborative Research Grants

Funding Providers National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 19 Nov 2020 Opens 28 Jan 2021 Closes 25 Mar 2021 Opens 17 May 2021 Closes 22 Jul 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08780		Last Round Closed 25 Mar 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grants scheme (NHMRC-NIHR scheme) supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the United Kingdom's NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme. The HTA Programme funds independent research about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests.

Overview

The intended outcomes of the NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme are:

- to achieve excellent Australian health and medical research
- to support health and medical research of benefit to Australia.

The grant scheme reflects the Australian Government's objectives for health and medical research, including priority research areas identified in the Government's Science and Research Priorities, Australia's Long Term National Health Plan and the National Innovation Science Agenda.

The provisional funding allocation for the 2020 NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme is \$3 million over five years. NHMRC's Research Committee annually reviews and recommends indicative budget amounts to be awarded across individual funding schemes.

The amount of funding for each NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme grant will be based on assessment of the requested budget. Applications must clearly justify the requested duration and budget and how they will support the proposed outcomes of the research. Internal NHMRC budget review will consider this information and NHMRC may alter the duration and/or budget to ensure the research aims and objectives can be achieved while ensuring value with money. An altered budget does not alter the scope of the proposed research activity.

The NHMRC funding allocation will be distributed to successful 2020 NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme grants until the \$3 million funding allocation is exhausted. As a result, later rounds may not proceed or be funded.

Limitations

Eligibility

The NHMRC-NIHR scheme has eligibility criteria and applications will be excluded from consideration if eligibility requirements are not met:

- The Chief Investigator A (CIA) and their Administering Institution must be named as the Australian Partner Investigator on an application submitted to the NIHR
- The application must have been shortlisted based on scientific peer review by NIHR in order to be considered for funding by NHMRC
- Other Australian researchers listed on the NIHR application must be identified as CIs in the application to NHMRC
- Australian applicants must provide the Australian budget details on the NHMRC-NIHR Scheme application form (in RGMS).

The Australian applicants must be successful through the NIHR HTA process to be eligible to receive funding from NHMRC.

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions is available on [NHMRC's website](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08780/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08780/guidelines>

Contact: NHMRC Research Help Centre

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 Nov 2020 Closes 15 Feb 2021 Closes 15 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G04487		Last Round Closed 15 Aug 2020
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: Email, Online, Mail

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

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/apply>

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
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Nov 2020 5pm Closes 12 Jan 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08911		Last Round Closed 25 Aug 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

SRC Round 7 has \$490,000 available through the Small & Vital Stream.

Small & Vital Stream: Requests up to \$10,000

- Communities with fewer than 15,000 people;
- Communities outside major cities are eligible;
- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups and not-for-profits;
- Organisations that do not have DGR status.

Example

Examples of previous projects funded through the Small & Vital stream:

- Barista training for youth and disabled peoples in Pemberton
- Looking forward, looking back: QRRRW's history project
- National Remote Indigenous Media Festival gets mobile

Limitations

Eligibility

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.

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.

Projects that cannot be funded

There are several areas that we can't fund through this program. If in doubt, please contact FRRR.

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- 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;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/guidelines>

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

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

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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:

- Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection
- Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training
- Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people
- 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; an
- Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

Funding Rounds

Tackling Tough Times Together is a rolling grants program, which means that applications will be accepted at any time. The table below shows the expected dates that applications will be assessed throughout the year, and when funds will be awarded.

Round	Applications Due (NOTE: All applications close at 5pm VIC time)	Outcomes advised
Round 17	Closed, currently assessing applications.	Late August 2020
Round 18	Thursday 27 August 2020. EOIs for the \$150K tier are now closed.	Late November 2020
Round 19	Thursday 22 October 2020. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 5pm AEST, Thursday 10 September 2020.	Late February 2021
Round 20	Thursday 25 February 2021. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 5pm AEDT, Tuesday 15 December 2020.	Late May 2021

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.

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.

Who can't apply?

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/apply>

Email: toughtimes@frr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Be Connected program: Activation grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

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

Activation grants are assessed and funding awarded on a monthly basis

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

Limitations

What can the grant be used for?

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

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

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$4,870,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09779		Last Round Closed 15 May 2020
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

This Fund will provide targeted support to eligible providers of residential aged care experiencing financial difficulty, prioritising providers in regional, rural and remote areas, and small to medium sized providers, with limited access to financial support, that are facing significant financial pressure.

Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to provide financial support to providers through three streams of grant funding which include:

Stream 1 (Business Improvement): Supporting a provider to go through a process of business improvement

- This could include the implementation of particular business strategies, such as those identified through the Business Advisory Service Program or by an independent advisor, to improve the ability of the provider to deliver ongoing viable and sustainable residential aged care services in their local area. Additional consideration will be given to areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

Stream 2 (Sale): Supporting the sale of the residential aged care facility to another provider

- This could include interim short-term financial support (of up to three months generally) provided to the existing provider (or administrator where already appointed). This option could be identified with free assistance from the Business Advisory Service Program or through an independent advisor, should a provider wish to pursue this option. Financial support could include helping to facilitate the sale process with some financial support provided to incentivise a change of ownership to a new provider that will increase the likelihood of providing viable and sustainable aged care services in areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$15,000 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

Stream 3 (Closure of a facility): Where no other options exist, supporting the orderly and safe close down of a residential aged care facility

- If the facility is to close, short term funding (of up to three months generally) may be provided in certain circumstances, to support the provider to successfully transition residents to new residential homes of their choice. Consideration will be given to the particular needs of an area where the facility operates, including the supply and any unique population characteristics particular challenges of bringing the business to a viable position, (for example extensive refurbishment); and transition needs of any resident.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places in the residential care facility that is being sold or closed.

Priority

Priority for funding will be given to providers that can provide strong evidence that:

- the one off grant project will assist residents living in regional, rural or remote Australia; or
- the provider is small to medium sized (generally less than 7 facilities) and is facing significant financial pressure.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible your organisation must be a residential aged care provider that:

- has operational residential aged care facilities in Australia including all NATSIFAC residential providers, and local Government residential providers
- has no or limited access to other sources of financial support in a financial position impacting significantly on your ability to care for residents or facing reasonably near risks of service closure
- have, or be in the process of applying for a business advisory or independent assessment report (Stream 1 only).

Note: The Application Form also asks for a range of demographic/ identifier information (such as whether your entity is run for profit). This information is used to assist the assessment task (by way of collecting summary information in a convenient way). This information may also be used to inform the value for money assessment, as relevant.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- a residential aged care provider operated / owned by a Commonwealth, State, Territory Government agency or body (including Government business enterprises and multi-purpose services)
- not a residential aged care provider

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/apply>

Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6289 5600

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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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Seniors Connected Program # Village Hubs National Grants Manager Grant

Funding Provider Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$4,700,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 4 Nov 2020 11pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10335		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

This grant opportunity is for the selection of a single organisation/consortia as the Village Hubs National Grants Manager for the selection and administration of grants to the community organisations that will establish the new Village Hubs.

Overview

The successful National Grants Manager will be expected to:

- Develop a prioritised list of communities across Australia where a Village Hub might be viable, considering:
 - population of target cohort living in the community (including consideration of Indigenous and CALD populations)
 - research into priority areas of need among the target cohort, such as:
 - mental health, social isolation or living alone
 - social and economic disadvantage
 - distribution across geographic areas and states/territories.
- Undertake a survey of organisations in priority communities approved by the department that could potentially deliver a Village Hub, considering:
 - interest, readiness and capacity to establish/maintain a Village Hub
 - potential for sustainability beyond the grant term.
- Develop and implement a direct select or restricted competitive Village Hubs grants selection process for at least ten (10) new Village Hubs approved by the department. This must include:
 - develop appropriate application documentation and processes for the funding rounds (including the proposed eligibility and selection criteria that comply with the CGRGs and the Grant Opportunity Guidelines) approved by the department
 - assess all applications in accordance with the published documentation, including the published eligibility and selection criteria, for that funding round
 - approval by the departmental decision maker of the final selection and funding arrangements of individual Village Hubs (see section 8.4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines)
 - execute and manage the legally binding funding agreement with each Village Hubs grant recipient ensuring departmental obligations under the CGRGs and other legislation/regulations is addressed.
- Administer the Village Hubs Grants Fund effectively and efficiently and meeting Government objectives; conduct due diligence checks of Village Hubs organisations; provide timely grant payment and administration; monitor progress and offer advice; on-going report coordination (consistent with section 12 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines); and liaison between Village Hubs and evaluators.
- Establish and manage a national Village Hubs Community of Practice which will seek and share information, data and good practice across the Village Hubs grant recipients.
- Work with other public, private and community organisations to leverage resources and support provided in the community to assist older Australians alleviate loneliness and isolation, improving mental health outcomes.

The National Grants Manager will interact with six distinct stakeholders:

- governments
- Village Hubs grant recipients
- already established Village Hubs to draw on their expertise
- complementary service providers that might assist Village Hubs operators to provide participation opportunities for clients
- Indigenous, CALD and disability groups
- specialist evaluators, commissioned by the department, who will work with grant recipients to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of each Village Hub in contributing to reduced loneliness and isolation, improved social connectedness, mental health and well-being amongst older Australians.

Grants available

The Australian Government has committed a total of \$10 million (GST exclusive) over five years for the Seniors Connected Program. A total of \$4.7 million (GST exclusive) is available over four years for the Village Hubs Activity.

This funding consists of:

National Grants Manager

The National Grants Manager funding of \$800,000 (GST exclusive) over four years from 2020-21 to 2023-24 for the administration of the Village Hubs Grant Fund and management of the new Village Hubs and Community of Practice.

Village Hubs

Grants Fund A Village Hubs Grants Fund of \$3.9 million (GST exclusive) to on-fund suitable grantees over four years from 2020-21 to 2023-24. The National Grants Manager will be responsible for on-funding grants to community organisations that will establish the Village Hubs, complying with the CGRGs.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- Incorporated Association
- Company
- Indigenous Corporation
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Statutory Entity.

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

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are a:

- Person
- Sole trader or unincorporated partnership
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust ; or an
- Unincorporated association.

Unincorporated Associations

Non-legal entities such as an Unincorporated Association may be able to receive funding where a legal parent organisation, or a legal entity connected to the Unincorporated Association can enter into a legally binding agreement on its behalf.

Note: For information regarding eligible expenditure, activities and projects please refer to the grant guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10335/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10335/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10335/apply>

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

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Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10138		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The SACWIC grant opportunity is the second grant opportunity to be established under the COVID-19 Aged Care Support program. It is designed to minimise the risk of an infection occurring in the aged care sector.

Overview

The SACWIC Grant Opportunity is designed to complement, but not duplicate, the existing COVID-19 grant opportunities available across the aged care sector, including:

- Aged Care Support Program ([on Funding Centre here](#)),
- Aged Care Workforce Retention Payment ([on Funding Centre here](#)),
- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) – Emergency Support for COVID19 ([on Funding Centre here](#))
- Victorian Government (or other relevant State/Territory Government) initiatives.

The **purpose** of the SACWIC grant opportunity is to minimise the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care services.

The **objectives** of the SACWIC grant opportunity are to:

- assist approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) providers and approved Home Care providers to manage the impact of COVID-19 on their workforce to ensure consumers of aged care services continue to experience safe quality care;
- minimise the financial burden for approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved NATSIFACP providers and approved Home Care providers by:
 - engaging and training additional workers where existing workers are not to attend work due to self-isolation or quarantine restrictions or other COVID-19 health related measures (including workers being unavailable due to having elected to work at another, different service), and
 - who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- to minimise the financial burden for approved Residential Aged Care and approved NATSIFACP aged care providers as a result of supporting residential and NATSIFACP workers to work at a single site.
 - An underlying principle is that the worker is not to be disadvantaged as a result of working at a single site.

The intended **outcomes** of the SACWIC are to:

- reduce the risk of:
 - residents, other consumers of aged care services in the declared hotspots and workers in hotspots from being exposed to COVID-19, and
 - residential and NATSIFACP aged care workers unintentionally transmitting COVID-19 by working across multiple sites.
- reduce the financial costs of managing the impacts of COVID-19 before an outbreak occurs for eligible aged care services.

The SACWIC grant opportunity will be available for eligible activities from 15 July 2020 through to 31 May 2021.

Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government announced support of \$101.2 million under the Aged Care Preparedness Measure. This funding will be drawn on for this grant opportunity.

This grant opportunity will **open on 4 August 2020**, to cover eligible activities from the date specified in Appendix 1 of the guidelines document. While the grant opportunity closes on 31 May 2020, *providers will only be able to apply for assistance for the time they are in a 'hotspot' as declared in Appendix 1 of the guidelines document.*

Grants Available

Providers will be able to apply for the amount of funding necessary within the scope of the eligibility criteria. However, the Department will use the following thresholds when considering applications to determine if additional information is required from the grantee to support the application.

Funding stream	Funding calculation	Threshold
1. Supporting aged care workers to work at a single site.	<p>Funding is available for out of pocket expenses incurred by the provider to enable workers to work at a single site.</p> <p>The funding amount is determined by calculating the difference between the expected wage costs for the activity period of the grant the wage costs for an equal period immediately prior to the grant.</p> <p>Providers can apply for the full entitlements of the worker they are applying for funding, including superannuation, workers compensation, long-service leave</p>	If the applicant requests more than an average of \$1,400 per week, per worker.

	provisions (note the exclusions detailed in Appendix 2 of the guidelines document)	
2. Supporting aged care workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.	<p>As it is difficult to predict the number of staff who cannot work prior to the event, a formula has been developed to calculate the grant amount that can be requested by each provider. The calculation is based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of casual staff at a service (assuming they have no leave entitlements). • the number of permanent workers employed by the provider who have access to less than 10 days personal leave entitlement at the commencement date. <p>A grant of \$1,500.00 will be allocated for every one in five staff who fall into one of the above staff categories. This amount will be prorated based on the number of workers.</p> <p>If your costs under this stream exceed the initial grant provided, you can apply for a variation to your grant (see Section 9.4 of grant guidelines document).</p>	Nil – as the formula is calculated on actual staff.
3. Training additional staff where existing aged care workers are not to attend work due to self isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.	Training costs should be calculated on the needs of workers engaged during the activity period to address skill gaps as a result of workers not attending work due to self-isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.	If the applicant requests more than an average of \$700 per worker and/or more than 10% of the workforce requires training.

Example

Examples of eligible workforce costs under SACWIC are those that will support eligible workers:

- who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for;
- who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements; or
- to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Applications can only be accepted from a body corporate that is:

- an approved Residential Aged Care provider
- an approved Home Care provider
- providers delivering aged care services under the Commonwealth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (an approved NATSIFACP provider).

Additional eligibility requirements

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, eligible applicants must satisfy at least one of the criteria below:

- An approved Residential Aged Care provider or approved NATSIFACP provider who, for the period being applied for, provides aged care services in a facility located:
 - inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers (eligible workers are set out in Section 4.3 of grant guidelines):
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for,
 - who are under award wages and need to take 'Paid Pandemic Leave',
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions,

- who need to take leave due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
- to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- outside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as a result of eligible workers who work inside a hotspot:
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, one of which is in a hotspot and will be working solely at the facility outside being applied for; to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- An approved Home Care provider who provides home care services to clients who also reside inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers:
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions
 - who are not to attend work due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
 - to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to attend work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements. Note, while present tense is used, providers can apply for eligible expenditure retrospectively for costs incurred from dates specified in Appendix 1 of the grant guidelines document.

The eligibility for grant funding will depend on the type of aged care provider and the location of their workers (see table under section 4.1.2 of the grant guidelines for further guidance).

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) service provider. See Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) News Australian Government Department of Health for information on assistance for CHSP providers.
- an operator of aged care services that are located outside Australia
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who:
 - has Business Interruption Insurance including COVID-19 coverage; and/or
 - is funded and/or operated by a State or Territory Government;
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who requires replacement workers for reasons outside the scope of the Program, including because:
 - one or more existing workers members have voluntarily elected to isolate
 - you have issued a termination notice to one or more existing workers members
- a non-approved aged care service provider;

The grant will not cover any increase to usual salary or hourly rates or conditions or incentives which took effect on or after Wednesday 15 July 2020. Pay increases or incentives put in place since the work on single site principles commenced will be borne by the provider in full.

Please see the grant guidelines document for information regarding which aged care workers are covered under this opportunity and further information regarding eligibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/guidelines>

Email: GrantATM@health.gov.au

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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>

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

Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$1,900 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Apr 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07829		Last Round Closed 8 Apr 2020
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

The Local Sports Defibrillator Program is about providing life saving equipment to NSW sporting facilities and clubs at a reduced cost.

Overview

Sporting clubs have a choice of approved Service Providers and a variety of approved AED products and services.

The provision of an AED package will include:

- An AED
- AED familiarisation instruction
- A minimum of six years of essential defibrillator maintenance

Grants are available up to 50% of the selected AED package price in Zones 1 and 2 and up to 75% in Zone 3, capped at the levels stated below.

Applicants can request more than one AED.

Funding should be expended within six months of the date of signing the funding agreement.

Grants for AED packages are available up to:

- Zone 1: \$1,250
- Zone 2: \$1,300
- Zone 3: \$1,900

Priority

In determining priority for allocation of defibrillator package, the Office of Sport may consider:

1. Profile of participants and spectators of club and facility i.e. type and size, calendar of events, season dates, game schedule etc.
2. Facilities that provide the highest community access to the AED, including where the device will be installed, how it will be secured i.e. installation of AED in the building providing the highest level of access and available hours, installation of a 24 hour access cabinet, strategies to maximise community awareness around AED availability and ease of use outside your clubs normal hours of operation. In Zone 3, in the absence of a secure building the AED should be in the custody of the club for use for the duration of the season, and then in the custody of the other sport in the case of a sharing arrangement.
3. Meet a demonstrated need in the community club or facility i.e. type of sport and physical activity undertaken, age profile and % of higher risk participants, stats of known medical conditions or previous incidents etc.
4. Address barriers faced by the club to access emergency services and clubs without an existing AED.
5. Capacity of organisation to apply systems and processes to successfully undertake the ongoing use, management and maintenance of AED.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

- Incorporated, not-for-profit sports clubs or other organisations in NSW
- State or national sporting organisations on behalf of member clubs located in NSW, to a maximum of 10 per Zone
- Licensed sporting clubs, providing that the project directly benefits sporting activities
- Sport clubs associated with a school, church or university providing they are an incorporated not for profit club in their own right
- Councils, sport and recreational facilities owners on behalf of sports clubs

- Service clubs such as Rotary, CWA and Lions, on behalf of sports clubs

What is not included?

- Ongoing maintenance outside of the scope of the maintenance schedule and any extended warranty as specified by the Approved AED Panel Service Provider
- Accredited CPR, First Aid, ongoing or additional face to face AED familiarisation instruction
- Out of warranty repair of equipment
- Replacement costs of consumables including batteries and electrode pads
- Replacement or temporary replacement of the AED if it is damaged or unrecoverable through wear and tear, vandalism, accident, theft or misuse
- General first aid maintenance items or equipment (items requiring cleaning and disinfecting after use)

Note: This is a general guide only. Sport clubs/organisations should refer to the details set out in the particular AED Providers' packages when making a choice of provider.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/apply>

Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 13 13 02

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Touring Grants

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

Purpose

Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here.

Overview

As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that come to tour around Tasmania.

Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration (see page five of the grant guidelines) up to a maximum of \$15,000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:

- held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)
- attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania
- staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).

Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Limitations

Reasons you may not be eligible for a grant:

They won't fund conferences, conventions, symposiums, exhibitions, theatrical productions, concert series, touring arts products, trade fairs, fundraising events, markets, expos and events that are primarily a showcase for stall-holders to demonstrate, promote or sell services or products.

If your event already receives Events Tasmania funding through a Major Event Partnership you are not eligible for funding from the Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/guidelines>




 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/apply>

Contact: Events Tasmania **Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS

Email: info@eventstasmania.com **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to  Local Govt  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07360		
Primary Category Start Up		

Purpose

Provides business incubators with grants to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts. This expertise aims to increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

Overview

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

- assist Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to achieve commercial success in international markets and realise their economic potential faster than they otherwise would
- develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in regional areas.

The objective of the Expert in Residence component is to:

- increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for startups in international markets by organising and providing access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts.

The initiative's intended outcomes are to:

- support new Australian incubators targeting innovative start-ups to assist them to trade internationally
- expand the scale and operations of existing Australian incubators to increase innovative startups' chances of success in international markets
- develop new innovative Australian start-ups with a focus on international markets
- create opportunities for Australian start-ups to develop sustainable international businesses through access to open public data.

Grant amount:

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of total eligible project value.

- The minimum grant amount is \$5,000
- The maximum grant amount is \$100,000

In addition to these granting components, regional incubator facilitators are available to assist potential applicants, particularly in regional areas, to engage with the initiative.

The initiative will also assist successful applicants to access public data, and will promote start-ups through case studies on the data.gov.au portal.

The maximum project duration is 12 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
 - encouraging joint applications
 - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
 - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
 - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
 - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
 - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
 - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
 - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
 - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
 - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
 - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
 - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A.

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

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are

- an individual
- trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises and corporate Commonwealth entities).

Eligible projects:

To be eligible your New and Existing Incubators project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have an eligible project value of at least \$52,000 for projects in major cities
- have an eligible project value of at least \$40,000 for projects in regional areas.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project. To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at giving start-ups access to incoming experts or supporting outgoing experts to develop their international networks.

Additional eligibility requirements

We can only accept applications that provide the following mandatory documentation:

- for grants over \$50,000, an Accountant Declaration that confirms you can fund your share of the project costs. You must use the Accountant Declaration form available on business.gov.au and GrantConnect.
- Where your project involves incoming experts, additional eligibility requirements include:
 - experts are not a current employee of your incubator (this includes contractors, shareholders, board members, directors etc)
 - resume for each expert, outlining their experience and capabilities.
- Where your project involves an outgoing expert to other incubators, additional eligibility requirements include:
 - a letter of commitment from the host incubator or incubators they are visiting
 - a satisfactory summary of your project that describes how the new knowledge will benefit your incubator and innovative start-ups in line with program objectives.

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on an agreed project as defined in your grant agreement.

- For guidance on eligible expenditure, see appendix B.
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C.

We may update the guidance on eligible and ineligible expenditure from time to time. If your application is successful, the version in place when you submitted your application applies to your project.

If your application is successful, we may ask you to verify project costs that you provided in your application. You may need to provide evidence such as quotes for major costs.

Not all expenditure on your project may be eligible for grant funding. The program delegate makes the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You must not commence your project until you execute a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/apply>

Phone: 13 28 46

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Incubator Support for new and existing incubators

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$13,000 to \$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:

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 - encouraging joint applications
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Limitations

Who is eligible?

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- 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.

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To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

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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 Rounds Closes 18 Dec 2020 5pm ACT Local Time
Location TAS,VIC,NSW,SA,QLD		
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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Venture funding for women-led businesses

Funding Provider SheEO	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding Total Pool: \$550,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08819		
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

SheEO is a global venture that helps women-led businesses with a social conscience to scale up, thanks to the generosity of other women.

Overview

Women face unique challenges when it comes to scaling budding businesses – and one common hurdle is securing the necessary funding to grow.

If you're looking for an injection of funds to support your business, SheEO's program could be a perfect fit.

How does the SheEO model work?

The model brings together hundreds of radically generous women called Activators who contribute \$1100 each (or twelve monthly payments of \$92) for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA; or £850 (or twelve monthly payments of £71) for the UK. That money is pooled and then loaned out in the form of 0%-interest 5 year loans to women-led Ventures

whom the Activators help select. As the money is paid back into the fund, it's loaned out again to support more women-led Ventures each year.

How is SheEO Unique?

- **0% Interest five-year loan:** Reflecting our value of radical generosity, Ventures receive a 0% interest five-year loan that is paid by in 20 quarterly installments.
- **A Year of Support from a Development Guide:** Our SheEO Development Guides are women with deep experience as entrepreneurs themselves. Unlike most coaching programs that are designed by-men-for-men and only focus on the business, our coaches understand the competing priorities and complexities in your lives. They are experts when it comes to knowing how to help you figure out ways to integrate your various worlds. They don't just "get" that things like childcare, eldercare or self-confidence issues might get in the way, they'd be surprised if they didn't. As a funded Venture, you meet with your Guide twice a month during the first year for help with individual, team and business issues, such as identifying priorities, developing business strategy, and better understand and develop your team, thinking talents, and communication style. Many Ventures find it so useful that they continue to work with their Guides for several years.
- **Access To A Network Of Thousands Of Smart, Generous & Connected Women:** Through our Ask + Give app and online community, we give Ventures access to the large and rich SheEO network of diverse and passionate supporters and have them navigate their own path. As Ventures reach out and women in the network respond, Ventures select who is the best fit to help them. Through this self-serve approach, Ventures find and create a team of advisors, mentors and supporters who are perfectly suited for them. Unlike many advisors and experts who think they know the answer and share what worked for them – which may or may not work for the person they're talking to – we believe that there is often no "right" answer, no "right way" of doing something. We each have our own path. We know that getting to a new world is not necessarily going to happen by following what has worked in the past. We've designed things differently: we're committed to helping you have strong social and financial returns and pioneering new business models and mindsets.

Limitations

Application Criteria

- Company must be working on creating a better world through their business model and/or product and service as defined by the UN Sustainability Goals.
- Majority owned (51%+) by cis* or trans woman, non-binary, gender-fluid or gender nonconforming people.
- Majority led by a cis* or trans woman, non-binary, gender-fluid or gender non-conforming person. For SheEO, "led by" refers to the senior leadership role of CEO/ President.
- You have generated between \$50K – \$2M in Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA, or £40K - £2M in the United Kingdom, in recurring revenue, from customers, in the last 12 months. If you are a not-for-profit or charity that generates revenue and can pay back a loan over 5 years, then you can apply.
- Your Venture is registered as a legal entity in the region for which you are applying and has export potential.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/apply>

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Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Nov 2020 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07769		Last Round Closed 15 Nov 2017
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

The program provides funding to support women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and to eliminate barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, including entrepreneurship.

Overview

The program supports outreach programs targeting girls and women to foster interest in STEM and entrepreneurship, to develop scientific and entrepreneurial knowledge and skills, and to build professional networks. The program also provides funding to identify and celebrate STEM role models in science and research, entrepreneurship and corporate leadership to inspire school-age girls.

Grants of between **\$5,000 and \$250,000 per project** are available for a maximum project duration of 24 months. There is no minimum project duration time.

The program's objectives are to:

- increase awareness and participation of girls and women in STEM and entrepreneurship education and careers, including in schools through to university and to the research sector
- increase participation of girls and women in other parts of the innovation ecosystem including innovative businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurial activities and careers
- stimulate an increase in the number of women in senior leadership and decision making positions in government, research organisations, industry and businesses.

The program's intended outcomes are to:

- increased awareness of the range of opportunities in STEM for girls and women arising from STEM education
- increased number of girls and women participating in STEM education and careers, through primary and secondary school, higher education, and the workforce
- increased awareness and participation by girls and women in other parts of the innovation ecosystem such as innovative businesses, start-ups and other entrepreneurial activities and careers
- increased number of women role models in the STEM and entrepreneurial sectors
- increased evidence base for future policies by providing data on girls' and women's participation in STEM education and careers and entrepreneurship
- increased strategies for improving gender equity in STEM-based organisations.

Given the complex nature of the challenges this program is intended to address, it is likely that significant and measurable outcomes can only be delivered over the medium to long term.

Joint applications:

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. For further information on joint applications, refer to the grant guidelines document (section 7.2).

Priority

To deliver on the aims of the WISE program, this round will only support projects that contribute to lasting systemic change by removing barriers for girls and women in these specific focus areas:

- **Information technology (IT)**
 - Girls and women are significantly underrepresented in IT education and careers. These skills will be increasingly important as Australia transitions to a digital and technologically driven economy .
- **Engineering**
 - Girls and women are significantly underrepresented in engineering education and careers. These skills will be increasingly important as Australia transitions to a digital and technologically driven economy.
- **Intersectionality**
 - Intersectionality is a conceptual framework from which to understand and articulate the multiple barriers that all underrepresented groups face. Gender, race, class and sexual orientation do not exist independently from other aspects of life. Supporting girls and women who are facing multiple barriers to participating in STEM and entrepreneurship, such as girls and women with disability, residing in regional or remote locations, and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, is critical to ensuring a diverse and inclusive STEM workforce and innovation ecosystem that is representative of our society.
- **Entrepreneurship**
 - Australian women are increasingly operating their own businesses but remain substantially underrepresented as entrepreneurs. Greater levels of entrepreneurship among women and better access to resources for women entrepreneurs is key to employment growth, economic diversity and financial independence.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRo) as defined in Appendix A, or
- a government or non-government vocational education and training (VET) provider as defined in Appendix A, or technical and further education (TAFE) institution
- an incorporated not for profit organisation.

You are not eligible to apply as a lead applicant if you are:

- a primary or secondary school (however, primary and secondary schools may be part of a joint application if the lead applicant is eligible)
- an individual or trust (however, a corporate trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state and local government agency or body (including government business enterprises other than eligible PFRos, VET providers and TAFE institutions).

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- a primary or secondary school (however, primary and secondary schools may be part of a joint application if the lead applicant is eligible)
- an unincorporated association
- a Commonwealth, state and local government agency or body (including government business enterprises other than eligible PFRos, PFRAs, VET providers and TAFE institutions)
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust).

In order to be eligible you must provide evidence from the lead applicant's governing or managing Board (or support from the owner or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent if there is no Board) that the project is supported, and that the applicant(s) can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding.

For information regarding eligible expenditure, activities and projects please refer to the grant guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07769/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07769/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07769/apply>

Phone: 13 28 46

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Community Education Program Grants

Funding Provider Ansvr insurance	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ❗ DGR Required 	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Nov 2020 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G05915		Last Round Closed 14 Oct 2019
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

Ansvr's Community Education Program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

Overview

Ansvr's Community Education Program provides grants up to \$50,000 for programs supporting Australian youth which fall under two categories:

1. **Empowerment and Education** Programs which provide opportunities to develop positive values that lead to healthy lifestyle choices and a positive contribution to our community.
2. **Outreach and Support** Programs that support youths who are at risk or are already experiencing difficulties (such as drug and/ or alcohol abuse) through rehabilitation and/or skills training.

Limitations

Does my organisation qualify?

- Are you a registered not-for-profit with DGR status?
- Do you seek funding for a specific program?
- Does the program you want funding for target Australian youth under 25 years?
- Is the program intended to be sustainable beyond receiving a grant from Ansvar Insurance?
- Does the program fit into either of the categories?

If you answered YES to all of the above then you qualify and can apply for an Ansvar CEP grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05915/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05915/guidelines>



Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05915/apply>

Address: Ansvar Insurance 2016 Community Education Program Grants GPO Box 1655 MELBOURNE 3001 VIC

Website: www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program **Email:** CEPGrants@ansvar.com.au **Phone:** 1300 650 540

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Youth Funding

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

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

Grants may be sought at any time.

Limitations

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

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

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

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

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

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications for funding from:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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

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- **Availability:** We do our very best to ensure that the Funding Centre website and related services are available whenever you need them but please understand that sometimes, unavoidably, as with all services available via the internet, you may lose access for a while.
- **Data accuracy:** We take pride in ensuring our data is up to date and accurate, but you should not rely on our data alone. Please double-check everything but particularly crucial information such as closing dates. If you do spot a mistake, please let us know so we can correct it as quickly as we can.
- **Data use:** We aim to reach as many grantseekers as possible so we can make our products as cheap as possible. As such, we will rigorously enforce all our intellectual property rights:
 - Only paid-up subscribers are permitted to access the restricted areas of the website – you are allocated one password per user (up to 10 users per subscription for multi-user subscribers). You are not allowed to share your password around, not even within your own organisation.
 - Only paid-up subscribers are authorised to receive the *EasyGrants* newsletter (one user for single-user subscriptions, no more than 10 for multi-user subscriptions). Again, you are not allowed to forward on the newsletter.
 - We won't tolerate anyone scraping or sharing our data to use for any purpose other than their own grantseeking.

Thank you for visiting the Funding Centre website (**Website**), owned and operated by Our Community Pty Ltd (ACN 094 608 705) (**we, our, us**). This Website is our information interface, a resource hub and service centre that provides our members with access to information on funding, including grants databases, help sheets, fundraising newsletters, and fundraising tools, among other things (**Member Services**). By accessing the Website and using the Member Services, you agree to these terms and conditions, as amended from time to time:

1. Access

We will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that our Website is accessible. However access may be affected by factors outside of our control and there will be times when access must be suspended in order to perform necessary maintenance, updates, or upgrades.

2. Use

To receive our paid Member Services you must register to create an online account on the Website. More information about membership packages is available on the Website.

Each membership package permits a certain number of individual users (**Account Users**). You must use all reasonable endeavours to prevent any unauthorised access to any paid Member Services.

You must not:

- (a) modify, sell, exploit, or reproduce our Intellectual Property;
- (b) distribute or transmit our Intellectual Property to anyone except Account Users;
- (c) access or use our Website or its content in any manner or for any purpose that is illegal;
- (d) use an automated device, software, process or other means to access, retrieve, scrape, or index our Website or any content on our Website;
- (e) use our Website or post any material that is offensive, inappropriate, misleading, or promotes competing services; or
- (f) introduce any viruses or material which contain components harmful to the Website.

3. Payment

The fees for the paid Member Services are shown on the Website (as amended from time to time) and must be paid annually in advance by electronic payment as indicated on the Website.

4. Intellectual property

We retain all existing and future intellectual property rights in the Website and Member Services, including, but not limited to, copyright in newsletters, help sheets, databases, and help tools, as well as any registered or unregistered interests in any icons, graphics, logos and brand names (**Intellectual Property**). The Intellectual Property is licensed to you for your individual use only and may not be reproduced, published or distributed, including through membership bases, except with our express consent, or in the limited circumstances permitted under the *Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)*. We ask you to respect the considerable labour we have expended in compiling the information provided. We will rigorously enforce all our intellectual property rights.

5. Guarantee & liability

We will use all reasonable efforts to deliver quality Member Services free of defect or error. We exclude all liability for any loss of profit, loss of opportunity, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of Internet access arising from factors outside of our control or from the actions or omissions of any third party.

6. Links

Our Website provides links to other websites. Any such links are provided purely for your convenience. We cannot be responsible for the contents (including the accuracy, legality or decency) of any linked site, or for its security or privacy measures. You must make your own enquires as to the suitability of the content of linked sites and the goods and services available from them.

7. Cancellation

You may cancel your account for any paid Member Services by giving us 30 days written notice.

We may cancel your paid Member Services if you commit a breach of these terms and conditions that is incapable of remedy, or any breach that is capable of remedy and you fail to remedy that breach within 14 calendar days from the date we notify you of the breach.

Refunds will only be provided if there is a defect in the paid Member Services that cannot be satisfactorily remedied.

8. General

If any part of these terms and conditions are determined to be illegal, invalid or otherwise unenforceable or void, that part shall be severed to the extent necessary and the remainder of these terms and conditions shall continue in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach of these terms and conditions will be construed as a waiver of any other breach of these terms and conditions.

Information on our Website is intended for Australian residents.