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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Aboriginal Benefits Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$500 (approx) to \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G05649		Last Round Closed 1 Sep 2021
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, literacy, education, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

Overview

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

- Seeding grants:**
 - to research the relevance and value of new projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists - preference is given to small and intermediate sized projects that may be ineligible for support from other organisations
 - to facilitate schemes or projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists which are of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.
- One-off grants** in support of:
 - health and well being of artists and their families
 - education through art projects which will benefit health and well being
 - individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

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

Applications close Monday 7 February 2022. TheABF will consider projects shortly after.

Priority

The ABF has considered the negative impacts of COVID-19 and adjusted its grant priorities accordingly. In 2021/2022, it will support projects:

- aimed at improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing (including that of children) of indigenous communities in remote, rural and regional Australia
- supporting indigenous arts, acknowledging that this sector has been deeply impacted by COVID-19
- that would typically 'fall through the cracks' because they are not eligible for government funding
- with staged development, for example, deliverables funded in year 1 with scope for additional deliverables with additional funding over year 2-3 subject to progress
- on a scale that would effectively use a grant of \$5,000-\$20,000 per year (note this is higher than the usual value of one off grants offered).

The other general criteria for grant making by the ABF and the conditions on the application form will still apply.

Intending applicants are encouraged to read about other projects supported by the ABF before preparing and submitting applications by the deadline.

Limitations

The ABF only supports organisations or companies endorsed as a "Deductible Gift Recipient" (DGR).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

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

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

Address: Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Trust GPO Box 2851 Adelaide 5001 SA

Aboriginal Families as Teachers - Round 1

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 5 Nov 2021 midnight
Funding Type Cash Grant G08305		Last Round Closed 11 May 2018
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The Aboriginal Families as Teachers program aims to support Aboriginal families to build a rich home learning environment. This supports active participation in early childhood education.

Overview

Through working directly with families and collaborating with early childhood education services, the Aboriginal Families as Teachers program has been developed to encourage early learning and participation in a quality early childhood education program in the years before school.

Objectives

The program has six core objectives:

- support Aboriginal families to provide developmentally rich home learning environments for young children birth to five years
- promote literacy and numeracy rich home learning environments
- build families' confidence in their ability to support the healthy development and learning of their children
- support Aboriginal children and their families for successful transitions to school
- promote the importance of early childhood education within families and communities, including participation in a quality early childhood education program for 600 hours in the year before school (at a minimum).
- support Aboriginal children's developmental outcomes across all five domains (physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language).

Services previously in receipt of the Aboriginal Families as Teachers grant to 31 December 2021, will need to re-apply and be successful as part of this round, to receive the Aboriginal Families as Teachers funding from 2022

Priority

Community based not-for-profit organisations and local councils with links to local early childhood education services and experience working with Aboriginal families, and with children aged 0-5, are encouraged to apply.

The department will prioritise applicants who demonstrate alignment with the core objectives of the program including:

- Aboriginal community-controlled organisation
- a substantial Aboriginal component to the organisation
- demonstrating a strong focus on participation of Aboriginal families and Aboriginal children in early childhood education
- lack of alternative funding sources
- value for money
- evidence of community demand for the program, including evidence of participation of children aged birth to five years
- capacity to employ appropriate Aboriginal staff to support the program
- how a provider will deliver on the objectives of the program but are also responsive to local need
- that the provider have and will engage and consult with Aboriginal families, communities and organisations in the way that they deliver the program

- other prioritisation categories that reflect emerging needs and is considered to support the purpose and intended outcome of the program.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Aboriginal Families as Teachers program **Round 1**, organisations must plan to deliver the program in eligible communities and meet the following criteria:

- be an Aboriginal community-controlled organisation or business
- be a previous recipient of the Aboriginal Families as Teachers program funding

Applicants will need to confirm that the proposed program activities will be developed by a certificate III or diploma qualified early childhood educator, early childhood education teacher, or other person with a relevant tertiary qualification, in order to proceed with the application.

Organisations will also be assessed against the following assessment criteria:

- previous experience working with Aboriginal families and communities
- previous experience working with families with children aged 0-5
- established links with early childhood education providers in the community in which the program is proposed

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08305/info>


 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08305/apply>

Contact: Nat Heath

Email: AboriginalprogramsECED@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 0437 781 671

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COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Response Program

Funding Provider Aboriginal Affairs NSW	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 19 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11314		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Response Program will provide small quick response grants to support Aboriginal communities across NSW to reduce their risk of being exposed to COVID-19 and enable them to manage the impacts of the pandemic.

Overview

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for:

- social and emotional wellbeing support
- keeping communities connected
- responding to immediate needs
- advocacy and information.

The COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Response Grants Program aims to support:

- activities that limit the movement of Aboriginal people outside their homes and ensure this
- movement is COVID safe, to minimise the risk of transmission.
- the provision of trauma informed, culturally appropriate, local community based social and

- emotional well-being support for Aboriginal people impacted by COVID-19.
- Aboriginal people's access to accurate and timely information regarding COVID-19 and its impacts.

Applications will be accepted at any time during the opening period and the assessment panel will meet weekly.

Applicants can apply for grants from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Example

1. Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support:

- Telephone or video appointments for Aboriginal people with counsellors or support staff.
- Online group workshops or support groups for Aboriginal people.
- Materials and equipment to support cultural wellbeing and healthy lifestyles such as craft kits for children, sports equipment, cooking equipment and ingredients.
- Address the withdrawal or reduction of services for adults and children with disability such as respite for parents and carers.
- Maintain connection to culture for children in Out of Home and Kinship Care.

2. Keeping Communities Connected:

- Online group workshops for Aboriginal people.
- Purchase of IT equipment, software and online meeting subscriptions.
- Support to establish new or continue existing community groups, such as Elder's groups, new mums' and men's groups.
- Training and education to build skills and capacity in online service delivery.
- Support live streaming of culturally significant events or activities.

3. Respond to Immediate Needs:

- Provide food, clothing, or housing where a funding gap exists.
- Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) packages and delivery.
- Transport hire, taxi and ride-share fares, vehicle leasing to transport Aboriginal people to access essential items or support delivery.
- Support access to internet, digital technology, and equipment.
- Support access to tele-health or videoconferences for specialist services.
- Access testing facilities or vaccinations.

4. Advocacy and Community Information

- Facilitate access to legal advice relating to public health orders, rental issues, fines, and family violence where funding gap exists.
- Communication of accurate and culturally appropriate information on vaccinations and testing.
- Financial counselling and debt management services.
- Local and tailored Aboriginal community-based messaging.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Aboriginal run or controlled groups or organisations.

Applicants must be located in NSW and/or delivering a service to Aboriginal communities within NSW and must have public liability insurance of at least \$10 million per claim.

Applicants not eligible for funding are:

- individuals.
- non-Aboriginal groups or organisations.
- for-profit organisations, including Aboriginal businesses.
- Federal and State Government agencies and bodies.
- NSW Public Schools.
- unincorporated Aboriginal organisations or groups without an eligible auspicing organisation
- organisations that have not met project requirements, including acquittal and reporting for grant funding received from Aboriginal Affairs NSW in the previous two years.

Unincorporated Aboriginal groups

Unincorporated groups must be Aboriginal community groups – that is, they must be led by Aboriginal people.

If an unincorporated Aboriginal group wishes to apply for a COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Response Grants Program they will need to partner with an eligible organisation to receive and administer the funding (Auspice).

The eligible organisation must apply on behalf of the unincorporated group.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11314/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11314/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11314/apply>

Email: grants@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au

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Community Grants

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07426		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

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

Overview

CAGES Foundation community grants are only made available to Aboriginal controlled organisations, they have been designed to respond to discreet needs and are usually for one year only.

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

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

Limitations

Criteria

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/apply>

Address: 50 Holt Street Surry Hills 2010 NSW

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

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Community Initiated Proposals

Funding Providers National Indigenous Australians Agency Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G07218		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

Under the IAS, the NIAA considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

Overview

Communities, organisations, businesses and individuals will be able to approach the Agency with funding proposals. This will take place under the [Agency Collaborates \(Non-Competitive\) Grant Opportunity Guidelines \(GOGs\)](#).

The Agency will therefore review your funding proposal, before you are asked to prepare a full application.

The first step for potential applicants is to contact the local [NIAA Regional Office](#), or by calling 1800 079 098 to organise a time to discuss your proposal. You will also need to submit an initial proposal form that outlines the proposed activity. Your local office will provide you with a Community Initiated – Initial Proposal Form and can assist you with completing the form.

NIAA will review your proposal in the context of whether you meet the criteria in the [Agency Collaborates GOGs](#) and whether the proposal aligns with regional strategies and program priorities. After this review, if the NIAA considers your idea is within scope, you may be invited to apply and given 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.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

The Agency cannot consider applications that do not satisfy all the eligibility criteria.

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

Who is eligible for funding?

To be eligible to apply for grant funding under the Agency Collaborates guidelines you must:

- have been invited to apply by the Agency
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases)
- where relevant, be registered for the purpose of GST
- if an individual, be a permanent resident of Australia
- have an account with an Australian financial institution. AND be one of the following entity types:
 - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act)
 - a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
 - an incorporated association incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
 - an incorporated cooperatives (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches and universities
- an Australian state or territory government body
- an Australian local government body

- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
- an individual with an ABN.

In addition you must:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone

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

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

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

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Creative Koori Projects - Arts and Cultural Funding Program

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding \$60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 6 Dec 2021 Closes 31 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G08543		Last Round Closed 18 Aug 2021
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

Creative Koori Projects funding is available only to Aboriginal artists, arts and cultural workers, groups and organisations. It aims to support a strong, resilient and exciting Aboriginal arts and cultural sector for NSW.

Overview

This will be done by embracing the principles of Aboriginal self-determination and putting Aboriginal artists, arts/cultural workers, organisations and communities at the centre of funded cultural and creative activity.

How much can I apply for?

The maximum amount of funding that you can apply for is \$60,000.

When can I apply for funding?

There are two opportunities to apply for funding during the 2021/22 financial year:

- Round 1 - Opens Thursday 8 July 2021 and closes Wednesday 18 August 2021.
- Round 2 - Opens Monday 6 December 2021 and closes Monday 31 January 2022.

Example

Funding may be requested for a range of activities including but not limited to:

- NSW Aboriginal cultural development including projects that focus on cultural revitalisation and passing on cultural creative practices and knowledge between generations.
- Contemporary practice that explores new ways of cultural and creative expression. This can include the creation of new work and practice-based research or experimentation.

- Sharing NSW Aboriginal culture through productions, exhibitions, performances, publishing or recording, touring and festivals. This can also include projects that foster collaboration or partnerships with others and market/audience development activity.
- Promoting NSW Aboriginal culture through promotion and marketing activities.
- Strengthening the NSW Aboriginal arts and cultural sector through a wide range of activities such as:
 - creation of employment pathways for Aboriginal artists
 - professional development for Aboriginal individuals, groups and organisations
 - conservation and/or development of Aboriginal collections and archives of cultural material.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

To be eligible to submit for Creative Koori Projects funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

You must be:

- an Aboriginal individual or group, or
- an Aboriginal owned/operated organisation and
- based in NSW

If applying as an Individual:

- You can apply with no ABN but if successful will be required to either
 - have or obtain an Individual/Sole Trader ABN OR
 - engage a Funds Administrator

If applying as a Group, you can provide:

- a members' Individual/Sole Trader ABN OR
- a Partnership ABN OR
- an Unincorporated Entity ABN

You are ineligible to apply for any Creative Koori Projects funding if:

- you are not an Aboriginal person, group or an Aboriginal owned/operated organisation
- you are a Local Government Authority (LGA). Community groups and organisations legislated under Section 355 of the Local Government Act are eligible but must not receive core program or operational funding from their local council.
- you are a Create NSW designated Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival
- you are a state or federal government department or agency
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- your proposed activity is already taking place, however funding for a new stage of an activity will be considered, such as presentation of an installation or a developed playscript. This also includes presentation of works that may have been presented elsewhere.
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals
- you have received funding from Create NSW for the same project accredited study, training or university courses or education programs.
- fundraising, awards or prize money
- the purchase of musical instruments, artworks or vehicles
- loan repayments
- the cost of plans, feasibility studies or architectural drawings.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08543/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08543/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08543/apply>

Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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Creative Koori Projects - Individuals/Groups and Organisations

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding \$60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 6 Dec 2021 Closes 31 Jan 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08544		Last Round Closed 18 Aug 2021
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

Creative Koori Projects funding aims to build support for a strong, resilient and exciting Aboriginal arts and cultural sector for NSW.

Overview

Creative Koori Projects funding is available only to Aboriginal artists, arts and cultural workers, groups and organisations.

It aims to support a strong, resilient and exciting Aboriginal arts and cultural sector for NSW. This will be done by embracing the principles of Aboriginal self-determination and putting Aboriginal artists, arts/ cultural workers, organisations and communities at the centre of funded cultural and creative activity.

Funding may be requested for a range of activities including but not limited to:

- NSW Aboriginal cultural development including projects that focus on cultural revitalisation and passing on cultural creative practices and knowledge between generations.
- Contemporary practice that explores new ways of cultural and creative expression. This can include the creation of new work and practice-based research or experimentation.
- Sharing NSW Aboriginal culture through productions, exhibitions, performances, publishing or recording, touring and festivals. This can also include projects that foster collaboration or partnerships with others and market/audience development activity.
- Promoting NSW Aboriginal culture through promotion and marketing activities.
- Strengthening the NSW Aboriginal arts and cultural sector through a wide range of activities such as:
 - creation of employment pathways for Aboriginal artists
 - professional development for Aboriginal individuals, groups and organisations
 - conservation and/or development of Aboriginal collections and archives of cultural material

How much can you apply for?

The maximum amount of funding that you can apply for is \$60,000.

A project is considered more viable when it has multiple sources of income (see Viability criterion). As such, you should contribute other cash or in-kind support towards your project. Cash contributions must be from a diversity of sources and must not solely be from NSW government agency funding.

The contribution required depends on your funding request amount:

FUNDING REQUEST	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
	(cash and/or in kind) from non-NSW government sources
Up to \$19,999	At least 10% of total budget
\$20,000 - \$60,000	At least 30% of total budget

Application Links for the 2021/22 Round 1:

[Click here](#) for the Individual/Group Funding for Round 1

[Click here](#) for the Organisation Funding for Round 1

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

To be eligible for Creative Koori Projects funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

You must be an:

- Aboriginal individual or
- Aboriginal organisation/group; and
- Based in NSW

If applying as an Individual:

- You can apply with no ABN but if successful will be required to either
- have or obtain an Individual/Sole Trader ABN, or
- engage a Funds Administrator

If applying as a Group, you can provide:

- a members' Individual/Sole Trader ABN, or
- a Partnership ABN, or
- an Unincorporated Entity ABN

Project focus

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

Benefit

Your project must benefit NSW by either:

- employing NSW Aboriginal practicing artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or
- providing arts and cultural experiences to NSW Aboriginal communities and/or audiences.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Creative Koori Projects funding if:

- you are not an Aboriginal person, group or an Aboriginal owned/operated organisation
- you are a Local Government Authority (LGA). Community groups and organisations legislated under Section 355 of the Local Government Act are eligible but must not receive core program or operational funding from their local council.
- you are a Create NSW designated Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival*
- you are a state or federal government department or agency*
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- your proposed activity is already taking place, however funding for a new stage of an activity will be considered, such as presentation of an installation or a developed playscript. This also includes presentation of works that may have been presented elsewhere.
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals (see screen.nsw.gov.au for funding opportunities in this area).
- you have received funding from Create NSW for the same project
- accredited study, training or university courses or education programs.
- fundraising, awards or prize money
- the purchase of musical instruments, artworks or vehicles
- loan repayments
- the cost of plans, feasibility studies or architectural drawings.

*These terms are defined in the Making an Application Help Guide.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/apply>

Email: arts.funding@arts.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant

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 30 Jun 2022 11.59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G02827		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2020
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant adopts a number of strategies to develop and support Aboriginal people through the creation of training and employment opportunities.

Overview

Promoting diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce, the EDAEG is an initiative of the NSW Government that encourages job opportunities and reduces barriers to employment and promotion for Aboriginal people. The program will achieve this by subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies or local government authorities.

The NSW Government is committed to supporting strong Aboriginal communities in which Aboriginal people actively influence and fully participate in social, economic and cultural life. The EDAEG supports this strategic direction by assisting Aboriginal people to access employment and career development pathways into the public sector.

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 (3) 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.

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.

Applicants

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: Darrell Brown

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Food Security Grants

Funding Provider National Indigenous Australians Agency	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$500,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Nov 2021 12pm AEDST
Funding Type Cash Grant G11434		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

This grant will support remote stores experiencing significant barriers to address food security risks in their community. This includes increasing capacity to withstand supply interruptions (e.g. due to extreme weather, inadequate storage, regional supply shortages or transport delays).

Overview

Grants available

The total grant funding is \$5 million (GST exclusive) for all activities funded. The grant will run from 1 October 2021 to 10 November 2021. For each applicant:

- there is no minimum grant amount
- the maximum grant amount is \$500,000.

The NIAA may consider grants over \$500,000 in limited circumstances where an extreme food security risk has been identified and high need for urgent additional investment justified.

Grant period

You must complete your project and fully expend all funds by 30 June 2023. Following the project period, an evaluation period of 18 months may commence.

Example

The objective of the grant opportunity is to provide funding for community stores to improve remote Indigenous communities' access to continuous and sustainable supplies of food and essential items.

This may include:

- improving the range, quantity, quality and/or affordability of nutritious foods and essential groceries
- improving access to and continuity of power
- improving stock monitoring and replenishing capability
- strengthening supply chains and distribution infrastructure
- improving or expanding appropriate and secure storage (cold and dry)
- upgrading or acquiring equipment and/or minor infrastructure
- improving store management, governance and/or financial performance and viability.

Examples of eligible activities include (but are not limited to) purchase of: forklifts; electrical upgrades; green, solar and continuous energy solutions; satellite communications; cold storage and transport solutions; storage expansion and security; loading bays; organisational capability development; digital capability for stock inventory, ordering and/or point of sale; infrastructure maintenance and minor upgrades; and other infrastructure for stock and merchandise.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Community groups not eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible lead organisation, for example, by forming a consortium.

Who is eligible for funding?

To be eligible you must meet all the following criteria:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases)
- where relevant, be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution

AND

be one of the following entity types:

- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act)
- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
- an incorporated association (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
- an incorporated cooperative (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches and universities
- an Australian local government body
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
- an individual with an ABN

AND

- be a store selling food and other critical groceries

- provide your services to an Indigenous community (Indigenous population of 50% or more) in Remote or Very Remote Australia (as per the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure).

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme
- a major supermarket chain or conglomerate (e.g. ALDI; Woolworths; Coles)
- providing goods where the Indigenous population is less than 50%
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- an unincorporated association
- subject to the Agency's sole discretion, an overseas resident
- an organisation or individual not included in the list above
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings—as relevant to the entity type
- named as currently non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11434/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11434/guidelines>

Email: FoodSecurityGrant@niaa.gov.au

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Indigenous Land Enterprise Infrastructure Fund

Funding Provider National Indigenous Australians Agency	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	Funding Amount: \$1 to \$300,000 Total Pool: \$4,750,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 8 Nov 2021 11:30pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G11436		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

This Indigenous Land Enterprise Infrastructure Fund (ILEIF) funds the design, supply and/or installation of infrastructure to support relevant primary industry and/or land management activities in remote and very remote Australia.

Overview

Grants available

A total of \$9.5 million in grant funding will be available over 2021-22 and 2022-23.

At least \$4.75 million will be available for this grant opportunity in 2021-22, however the Agency may fund additional activities if a high volume of suitable applications are received. It is anticipated that another grant opportunity will be available in 2022-23, to offer the remaining balance of the \$9.5 million.

The 2021-22 grant opportunity will run from 1 October 2021 to 8 November 2021.

- The maximum grant amount you can apply for is \$300,000 (GST Exclusive).

Projects need to be completed within 12 months of executing a grant agreement, unless otherwise agreed with the Agency.

The infrastructure funded under this program must be delivered in remote or very remote Australia as per the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure. You can determine whether the infrastructure would be delivered

in a remote or very remote location via the Australian Bureau of Statistics Maps available at: abs.gov.au/absmaps/index.html

Example

The grant is to be used for items that support development of Indigenous entities in the primary industry or land management industries, including any of the following grant activities:

- Business related or industry-specific infrastructure, including but not limited to:
 - off-grid solar power systems
 - upgrades to water infrastructure (such as bores)
 - fences
 - stock yards
 - water storage (such as tanks and troughs)
 - dam silt traps
 - heds
 - irrigation systems

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be an existing legal entity that has been in operation for at least 12 months prior to application
- be financially viable
- The application form has questions about financial viability and you will be asked to submit a budget as part of the application process. The Agency may undertake its own enquiries in relation to the applicant's financial viability.
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases)
- where relevant, be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be an entity with at least 50% Indigenous ownership

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
- an incorporated association (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
- an incorporated cooperatives (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
- an individual with an ABN, operating as a sole trader.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- an unincorporated association
- subject to the Agency's sole discretion, an overseas resident
- an organisation or individual not included in the list above
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings—as relevant to the entity type
- named as currently non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11436/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11436/guidelines>

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Indigenous Local Employment Fund (ILEF)

Funding Provider National Indigenous Australians Agency	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G11433		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The ILEF aims to provide a response to short term, one-off funding proposals that help overcome obstacles for Indigenous job seekers in accessing local employment opportunities and provide pathways into short term labour markets, particularly where COVID-19 has had a significant impact on job opportunities.

Overview

Funding is available for proposed activities to address barriers facing Indigenous job seekers and meet their particular needs in local areas. Innovative solutions to help overcome obstacles facing job seekers and employers in COVID-19 affected labour markets are encouraged.

Projects may include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

- service providers to source and match Indigenous job seekers into short-term employment placements
- qualified mentors to motivate and support Indigenous participants as they commence employment
- qualified Indigenous or non-Indigenous facilitators/ coordinators to provide short-term guidance to Indigenous work teams and cross cultural communication between stakeholders
- provision of training and upskilling for Indigenous job seekers (including qualifications for a specific job, drivers' licence acquisition; personal and career development; life skills and money management)
- health and safety support for Indigenous job seekers, which may include mental well-being, nutrition awareness and costs associated with COVID-19 workplace plans
- transport, accommodation, catering or other practical support for Indigenous job seekers as they commence employment
- cultural competency training for your workplace; and
- small scale capital works and purchase of equipment to assist Indigenous job seekers commence work or receive training, if the need is well demonstrated (for example, if the hire cost exceeds the purchase price).

Funding

A total of \$3 million (GST exclusive) over two years is available. The minimum amount per grant is \$5,000 (GST exclusive) and the maximum amount is \$250,000 (GST exclusive). Funding is available until 30 June 2022. You must complete your project by 31 December 2022.

This grant opportunity is open until funds are exhausted or until 31 December 2021, whichever occurs first.

Application process

Organisations must contact and discuss their proposal with the NIAA Regional office in the locality where the project will take place. Some adjustments to the proposal may need to be agreed through this discussion. If the proposal is eligible and funds are available, an organisation may be invited by the NIAA Regional Office to submit a proposal. The organisation will be provided with an application form and guidance toolkit.

Note steps 3 and 4 of the application process, on page 5 of the guidelines:

- A local employment opportunity is identified by the Agency, employment/training provider or community. You must discuss your proposal with your nearest NIAA regional office and ensure alignment with the ILEF. 4. You are invited to apply and submit a grant application
- The Agency will invite you to apply for an ILEF grant. You complete the application form and address all of the eligibility and assessment criteria to be considered for a grant.

Example

A broad range of activities that demonstrate a clear link to placing Indigenous jobseekers into employment can be funded.

Activities may include but are not limited to:

- Support for employers and service providers for placing Indigenous job seekers into short-term casual work. Support may include costs associated with a job seeker preparing for and commencing in a role or addressing barriers to remaining in a role. This includes short-term employment for Indigenous job seekers in sectors such as the agricultural, hospitality, retail, construction, transport, manufacturing sectors – particularly those affected by COVID-19.
- Training, mentoring and development by qualified providers for Indigenous job seekers aimed at achieving employment outcomes (not otherwise available under other IAS programs).
- Cultural competency training for workplaces employing or seeking to employ Indigenous jobseekers.
- Health and safety support for Indigenous job seekers entering into employment and during their employment placements. This support may include mental wellbeing, nutrition awareness and costs associated with COVID-19 workplace requirements.
- Support for Indigenous jobseekers to attend training and employment placements, such as on-site accommodation, and transport.
- Post-placement support for participants (Indigenous job seekers).
- Small scale capital works, the purchase of assets and equipment. This will only be considered on a case by case basis. Funding for these activities will depend on the circumstances and need for the project. You must demonstrate that these activities are linked to delivery of services and employment outcomes for Indigenous job seekers and meet NIAA requirements for management of assets.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

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

Who is eligible for funding?

To be eligible to apply for grant funding under the ILEF opportunity you must:

- contact and discuss your proposal with the local NIAA Regional Office;
- **be invited by the NIAA to apply for funding** to address an identified need under the ILEF;
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases);
- where relevant, be registered for the purposes of GST;
- if an individual, be a permanent resident of Australia; and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

AND

be one of the following entity types:

- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act);
- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001;
- Incorporated Associations (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name);
- Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name);
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches and universities;
- an Australian local government body;
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust;
- a partnership;
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type; or
- an individual with an ABN.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply for grant funding under the ILEF opportunity if you are:

- not invited by the NIAA to apply;
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity;
- an unincorporated association;
- subject to the Agency's sole discretion, an overseas resident;
- an organisation or individual not included in the list above;
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings – as relevant to the entity type; or

- named as currently non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11433/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11433/guidelines>

Website: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/contact-us/regional-office-addresses>

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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 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

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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Ninganah No More Aboriginal language program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 5 Nov 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08306		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

Ninganah No More Aboriginal language program aims to increase the level of Aboriginal languages being taught in early childhood services across NSW.

Overview

The program provides an opportunity for Aboriginal culture and identity to be developed and nurtured in the earliest stage of formal education across NSW.

Objectives

Ninganah No More has five core objectives:

1. Embed Aboriginal language and culture into ECE educational programs.
2. Increase the number of Aboriginal children learning an Aboriginal language.
3. Ensure Aboriginal children remain connected to culture and grow their cultural identity through language.
4. Develop stronger links between early childhood education services and their local Aboriginal communities.
5. Create inclusive learning environments and encourage all children to learn an Aboriginal language.

Applicants should also note that the Ninganah No More program provides an annual grant for four years, and applicants should indicate the annual amount they are applying for. This amount should also reflect the three categories of grant available under the Ninganah No More program, and outlined in the table.

Category	Funding Amount	Aim	Funding expectations
Reawaken	\$0 - \$20,000	All Aboriginal children learn up to 20 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver program to min. 1 - 20 Aboriginal children• Mine of 1 hour of language lessons per week
Grow	\$20,000 - \$50,000	All Aboriginal children learn up to 50 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver program to min. 20 Aboriginal children• Mine of 2 hours of language lessons per week
Nurture	\$50,000 - \$100,000	All Aboriginal children learn up to 100 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver program to min. 30 Aboriginal children• Mine of 3 hours of language lessons per week

Priority

Where possible the Nginganah No More program will seek to prioritise Aboriginal community-controlled applicants. This is in-line with the NSW Government's commitment to the national agreement on closing the gap, priority reform two relating to strengthening the community-controlled sector. Assessment of applications will apply the following hierarchy in prioritising applications:

1. Aboriginal community-controlled ECE services.
2. Aboriginal community-controlled organisations partnering with ECE services.
3. Eligible ECE services delivering to a significant number of Aboriginal children.
4. Existing providers who meet the current requirements for the program.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

Applications for Nginganah No More must be lodged by an organisation. Organisations who are eligible to apply include early childhood education service providers and recognised Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisations. In order to be considered, applications must satisfy all of the following eligibility criteria:

- The application is not for the delivery of services within one or more of the proposed early childhood education language hub regions (see Table 1, above).
- The program must be co-developed and delivered by a Certificate III, Diploma, or early childhood teacher qualified educator employed at the participating services.
- As per the Nginganah No More grant categories, outlined above, the program is primarily aimed at providing an opportunity for Aboriginal children to learn an Aboriginal language. Once the minimum number of Aboriginal children criteria is met other, non-Aboriginal, children may also benefit from the program depending on the specific service context in which it is delivered.
- The language teaching component of the program must be co-developed and delivered by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has the necessary community and organisational support to deliver a local Aboriginal language program. Documented support will be required as part of the application process and includes:
 - Proof that the organisation responsible for the language component of the program is recognised as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation (e.g., ORIC registration, documentation showing 51 per cent Aboriginal ownership, or any other relevant documentation); or,
 - Documentation confirming support for an individual to deliver a local Aboriginal language program (e.g., a letter of support from the NSW AECG or their local AECG, NSW Land Council, NSW Aboriginal Regional Alliance or other relevant local Aboriginal organisation).
- Providers of language services must also consider any relevant requirements under the NSW Aboriginal Languages Act 2017, including notification to the Aboriginal Languages Trust of the establishment and operation of their service.

The application can relate to the delivery of the program across more than one service, provided all eligibility requirements are met. Participation of all nominated services must be confirmed as part of the application process. Eligible services include mobile or centre-based community preschools, and long day care services.

A second element of the program is the establishment of Aboriginal ECE language Hubs in selected regions. Services within those regions are **not eligible** to apply for this grant funding, however existing Nginganah No More services in those regions will be contacted to discuss transitional arrangements specific to their service. Please refer to Table 2 of the guidelines.

Spending rules

Successful applicants must only use funding for the development and delivery of the Nginganah No More program, as outlined in their approved application, and in line with the program guidelines and the Terms and Conditions of the Nginganah No More program.

Funding cannot be used to replace existing funding sources.

Activities are to commence during the calendar year for which funds have been provided. Any unspent funds at the end of the calendar year may be required to be returned to the Department of Education.

The Department of Education must be notified of exceptional circumstances whereby approved funding cannot be expended within 12 months of the award of funds. Notification should include an explanation for why funding has not been expended and a timeline for spending the outstanding funds. Any decisions regarding unspent funds will be made by the Department of Education with reference to the Terms and Conditions of funding. Decisions will be confirmed by the department in writing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08306/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08306/apply>

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 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

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 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

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 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

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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Start-Up Finance Package

Funding Provider Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan G10843		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The Start-up Finance Package provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander start-ups with access to loans to help new businesses get off the ground.

Overview

Overview

The start-up finance package is up to \$100,000 and includes:

- up to 30% of a new business loan as a grant to purchase assets for the business which does not need to be repaid
- flexible loan repayment options
- no application or line service fees
- loan term of 7 years
- minimum security requirements.

Applications can be made at any time.

Limitations

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible, you must:

- be at least 18 and of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- own at least 50% of the business, or have at least 50% of the business owned by people of indigenous descent
- have less than \$400,000 in annual turnover
- have been trading for less than 2 years
- have a commercially viable business model.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10843/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10843/guidelines>

Phone: 1800 107 107

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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: \$30,000 (approx)
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08241		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and 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 2021-2024 which supports community groups, networks or associations and individuals in building knowledge, skills and participation in land management practices.

The Community Small Grants program aims to achieve: increased skills and knowledge of participants to assist with local networking, educational activities and land management and restoration events; and increased community participation within local networks, educational activities and land management and restoration events.

Funding Availability:

- Maximum \$2000 per project.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Please note the closing dates for individual assessment rounds in regards to your proposal/activity.

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

- All Community Group Projects must submit a
 - Final Report within 2 weeks of contract end date, which will include details of the event and number of participants/people engaged, overview of skills/knowledge and learnings,
 - Submit all Evaluation Forms completed at the event(LLS Evaluation Forms will be provided)
 - And, at least 2 photos from the event/activity that can be used by Hunter LLS for promotional purposes.
- The group/organisation must have been in operation for at least 6months
- 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
- Your project can seek funding of up to \$2000 for Community engagement and participation. Projects and or knowledge and skills building, field based events such as field days, workshops or demonstration days are eligible.

Ineligible Activity/criteria

- Activities that have already been funded
- Activities that have already been delivered
- Activities that are of purely 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 fit within land management activities.

Assessment Criteria

Successful projects will be selected using the following criteria based on how well they meet each of the criteria, and the funding available (nominal allocation per funding round). All projects must meet all criteria below at a minimum to be considered for funds.

An assessment panel will review all applications and score each of the criteria and rank projects based on total scores.

1. Community involvement: The extent to which the project is supported by the local community and/or will actively generate community support and participation.
2. Skills and knowledge gained will provide public benefits: The extent to which the project will result in local land management benefits or engagement of local community, such as influencing best land management and/or sustainable agricultural productivity practices, improving decision making and linkages to other activities or local priority issues.
3. Evidence-based decisions: The extent to which the applicant has sought appropriate advice (including from LLS) and consulted with relevant stakeholders and is implementing/demonstrating best practice techniques or seeking professional advice in delivery.
4. Collaboration and Linkages: The extent to which the project engages partners, landholders and local communities, as appropriate, and builds into other local programs or priorities.
5. Risk management: The applicant has considered risks to project delivery, safety and the environment and identified appropriate controls to themselves, contracted parties and general public/other participants

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 **Phone:** 1300 795 299

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Farm Innovation Fund

Funding Provider Rural Assistance Authority (NSW)	Eligible to  Business  University  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$1000,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00111		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

The Farm Innovation Fund is an incentive-based initiative to assist farmers within New South Wales to identify and address risks to their farming business, improve permanent farm infrastructure, ensure long term productivity and sustainable land use plus aiding in meeting changes to seasonal conditions.

Overview

The availability of loans is subject to funds being available.

No loans will be offered beyond the allocated funding.

Funding by way of a loan is available to meet the cost of carrying out permanent capital works that will have a significant beneficial impact on the land, long term profitability of the business and address adverse seasonal conditions. Such works would fall into four main categories and include the following examples but not limited to:

- Drought Preparedness
- Environment
- Farm Infrastructure
- Natural Resources

Amount A loan of up to 100% of the net, GST exclusive cost of the works to a maximum of \$1,000,000 with a maximum of \$1,000,000 outstanding at any time.

The net cost is determined by deducting the amount of any other Government grants relating to the proposed works.

Interest

The rate will be that applying at the date on which the loan is approved and is fixed for the term of the loan. The rate is currently 2.5%.

Term

Up to 20 years dependent upon the amount borrowed and applicant's ability to repay. Works must be completed within 12 months from date of loan approval.

Repayments

Monthly, Half Yearly, Quarterly or Annual repayments of principle and interest.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance you must demonstrate that:

- You are the owner or operator of a farm business where the work is to be carried out; and
- Your business operates as a sole trader, partnership, trust or private company and trades agricultural products; and
- Your business is registered with the Australian Taxation Officer as a primary producer, and has an Australian Business Number (ABN); and
- As the owner and operator, you earn more than 50% of your gross income from your primary production enterprise under normal seasonal circumstances; or You are classified as a "new entrant", meaning that you have been operating your farm business for between 12 months to three years and more than 50% of your gross income will be derived from the farm business within three years of the date of the application. The applications of new entrants will be considered on a case by case basis.
- You do not have gross off farm assets exceeding \$5,000,000 (excluding funds in a registered superannuation fund)

Exclusions

- Farm plant, machinery, all vehicles and transportable items such as field bins, grain augers etc.
- All residential farm premises/buildings.
- Use of own machinery or own labour.
- All farm inputs.
- Non-farm related items.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00111/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00111/guidelines>


Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00111/apply>

Address: Locked Bag 23 Orange 2800 NSW

Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au

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NSW mouse control rebate

Funding Provider Service NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 17 Dec 2021
Funding Type Rebate U00139		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

If you're a resident, small business owner or primary producer in eligible areas of rural or regional NSW and you've purchased mouse baits, traps or cleaning materials from 1 February 2021 to combat the mouse plague, you may be able to claim the NSW mouse control rebate.

Overview

Eligible households may apply for rebates up to \$500. For leased properties, the tenant has the first right to claim.

Eligible small businesses and primary producers may apply for rebates up to \$1,000.

Applications will close on 17 December 2021, or when funds near their allocation.

Example

Examples of what you can claim include:

- household grade mouse baits
- mouse traps
- cleaning products directly related to the impacts of the mouse plague
- professional cleaning services directly related to the impacts of the mouse plague
- professional pest control services.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible to claim the NSW mouse control rebate, you must:

- be aged 18 or over
- have a household, business or farm address within an eligible local government area (LGA), in the following regions:
 - Central Tablelands
 - Central West
 - Hunter (Upper Hunter, Singleton and Muswellbrook LGAs only)
 - Murray
 - North West
 - Northern Tablelands
 - Riverina
 - South East (Hilltops, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley LGAs only)
 - Western.
- have purchased mouse baits, traps or cleaning materials that are directly related to the impacts of the mouse plague, on or after 1 February 2021.

For the household rebate, you must also:

- rent or own your property
- notify the tenant that you are making a claim, if you are a landlord.

For the small business and primary producer rebate, you must also:

- be a sole trader or employ fewer than 20 employees
- have a current and active Australian Business Number (ABN) registered before 13 May 2021.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Producer Technology Uptake Program

Funding Provider AgriFutures Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Nov 2021 12pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11491		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

AgriFutures Australia is offering producer groups who represent farmers, fishers and foresters, funding to deliver a bespoke capacity development program to support their members to adopt technology solutions within their business.

Overview

The program is designed to work with existing producer networks, who know and understand the needs of producers in their region as well as producer maturity in terms of digital literacy and capacity for technology uptake.

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available through a competitive selection process, to deliver activities that specifically address known barriers to technology adoption identified by the group. A wide range of activities are eligible, and programs are to be delivered over 12 months. In addition to having access to the grant, successful groups will also have access to an online resource hub and capacity building workshop to support producers in their group to start or continue their technology adoption journey.

This is a national program and projects are to be completed over a twelve-month period. AgriFutures Australia will work closely with successful groups to support the roll out of program activities. A key part of the program is to leverage learnings across groups and ensure there is peer-to-peer learning across producers.

The program targets producers that are interested and willing to innovate and adopt technology, but may lack the knowledge, skills or experience to achieve it.

Up to 40 groups will be accepted into the program, with activities to commence in either December 2021 or April 2022, as nominated in the groups' application.

Limitations

Is my group eligible

If you answer 'yes' to the following criteria, then you are eligible to apply.

- Is your group based in Australia?
- Does your group* represent producer members (farmers, fishers or foresters)?
- Are you currently registered with an ABN?
- Does your group have at least 10 producers committed to participating in the program?
- Does your group have experience in managing grants, including financial and reporting systems?
- Would participation in the program genuinely benefit producers in your group?

*As defined under 'what is a producer group'. If you have any questions about your groups' eligibility, please reach out to us at programs@agrifutures.com.au

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11491/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11491/apply>

Recreational Fishing Trusts Grants

Funding Provider Department of Primary Industries (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds
Funding Type Cash Grant G01831		Last Round Closed 30 Oct 2020
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

To provide funding that will enhance recreational fishing.

Overview

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

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

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

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

This program is currently open for application. The closing date will be updated as soon as the information is provided.

Example

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

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

Limitations

Who can apply?

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

Eligibility:

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

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

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

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

What project items are ineligible for funding?

As listed above, some things are not generally funded by the Trusts. Project items such as picnic tables and shelters and BBQs are usually considered low priority, however, they may be an important part of a project and can be included as part of the applicant's contribution to the project. For example a local land manager might apply for funding for a fishing platform and their contribution to the project could be to fund the adjoining car parking.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

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

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

Contact: Recreational Fishing Trust Management Team **Address:** Recreational Fishing Trust Executive Officer NSW
DPI LMB 3020 NOWRA 2541 NSW

Email: recreational.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 4916 3835

Our Tip

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

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Sea Country Indigenous Protected Areas Program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$800,000 to \$1,300,000 Total Pool: \$9,700,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Nov 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G11496		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

This program seeks to increase the area of sea in Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) to strengthen the conservation and protection of the marine environment, while creating employment and economic opportunities for Indigenous Australians.

Overview

The Australian Government is inviting Indigenous organisations and enterprises to apply for up to \$9.7 million in grants under its Sea Country Indigenous Protected Areas Program.

Successful applicants will be funded to:

- undertake planning and consultation activities to support the development of new Sea Country IPAs or expand the area of sea in existing dedicated IPAs.
- employ Indigenous Australians to undertake on-ground/on-sea activities such as pest plant and animal management, threatened species protection, foreshore debris removal, cultural site management and sea patrols.

Grants will be between \$800,000 and \$1.3 million and are only available to Indigenous organisations. Grant projects are expected to start in early 2022 and will be funded until June 2023.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be an Indigenous organisation or an Indigenous enterprise as defined in the Glossary in section 14 of the guidelines. If you don't have an Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN), you may provide a statutory declaration stating that your organisation is at least 51 per cent owned or controlled by Indigenous persons or the Indigenous enterprise has 50 per cent Indigenous ownership
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have an account with an Australian financial institution and be one of the following entity types:
 - an entity, incorporated in Australia
 - a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
 - an Indigenous not-for-profit corporation, council or incorporated association
 - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - an incorporated association
 - an incorporated co-operative
 - a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
 - an Indigenous government agency or body established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation
 - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

If applying as a not-for-profit organisation listed above, you should demonstrate your 'not-for-profit' status through one of the following:

- state or territory incorporated association registration number or certificate of incorporation, e.g. clubs and other associations # current Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission's (ACNC) registration, e.g. for organisations registered as a charity
- constitutional documents that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation
- legislation that demonstrates the not-for-profit nature of the organisation.

Joint applications are permitted, however, a lead organisation must be identified as the principal proponent and must be eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a non-Indigenous organisation
- an individual
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident/organisation
- any organisation not included in the list above
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust provided they meet the eligibility requirements)
- an Australian, state, territory or local Government agency or body (however, an Indigenous government agency or body established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation may apply)
- seeking grant funding to support the expansion of an existing consultation IPA project where no land or sea has been dedicated as an IPA.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11496/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11496/guidelines>

Q Fever Vaccination Grant Program

Funding Provider Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: \$50,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10968		
Primary Category Animal welfare		

Purpose

The overall purpose of this grant program is to improve the health and safety of wildlife volunteers through vaccinations against Q fever.

Overview

Q fever is a public health concern globally and wildlife rehabilitators are considered an at-risk occupational group. Vaccination is the best preventative measure and is highly recommended for at-risk groups.

Funds Available

A total of \$50,000 is available for allocation over 12 months during the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years.

In this program the maximum grant available is \$2000 per application. Groups may submit only one application at a time, and must provide information about all volunteers receiving support through this grant once funds are expended. Additional funds can be applied for if needed after initial funds are expended, and if the grant round is still open and funds are available.

Goals of the grant round

The key goal of the fund is to improve the health and safety of volunteer wildlife rehabilitators in NSW.

The key output will be to increase the number of volunteer wildlife rehabilitators vaccinated against Q fever.

The program aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Improve awareness within the volunteer wildlife rehabilitation sector of the danger and risks associated with Q fever and how it can be prevented
- Increase the number of wildlife rescue volunteers vaccinated against Q fever
- Reduce the cost of vaccinations to individual volunteers
- Increase the capacity of the wildlife rehabilitation sector to meet the demands of wildlife rescue and rehabilitation

Overview

Round 1 – Applications open 9.00am 31st May 2021 and close 5.00pm 30th June 2021. **Round 2** – Applications open 9.00am 1st July 2021 and close 5.00pm 31st May 2022 unless all funds have been expended.

Example

Eligible items the grant can pay for:

- Q fever pre-vaccination consultation with a general practitioner including serum antibody test and skin test
- Q fever vaccination
- Petrol vouchers to support travel to access vaccination providers (up to 25% of funds)

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Round 1

Applicants will ONLY be eligible for funding in Round 1 if they are one of the licensed volunteer wildlife rehabilitation groups or WIRES NSW branches listed below:

- Wildlife Carers Central West
- Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers
- Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers
- Wildcare Queanbeyan
- WINC (Wildlife in Need of Care)
- RRANA (Rescue and Rehabilitation of Australian Native Animals)
- Wildlife Rescue South Coast
- WIRES branches: o Weddin o Lachlan o Dubbo o Central West o Central Northern o Northern Rivers o New England o Mid North Coast o Far South East o Riverina

Using data provided by NSW Health, these groups have been prioritised as they have a high incidence of Q fever based on the average incidence of Q fever in the LGA from 2018-2020.

Applicants will **not** be eligible for funding if they are:

- Not one of the groups listed above
- Based outside of NSW
- An individual member of a wildlife group
- The application is not endorsed by the group's committee

Round 2

Applicants will be eligible for funding if they are:

- A licensed volunteer wildlife rehabilitation group
- A WIRES branch based in NSW
- A licensed independent rehabilitator

Applicants will **not be eligible for funding in either round** if they are:

- Based outside of NSW
- An individual member of a wildlife group
- The application is not endorsed by the group's committee

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10968/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10968/apply>

Email: wildlifeheroes@fnpw.org.au **Phone:** 0421 210 591

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Annual Organisation - Arts and Cultural Funding Program

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 6 Dec 2021 Closes 31 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G09190		Last Round Closed 18 Aug 2021
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

Annual Organisation funding is provided on an annual basis to support arts and cultural organisations (including service organisations) to deliver multiple arts and cultural activities.

Overview

Funding can contribute to any aspect of an organisation's program throughout a single calendar or financial year.

It aims to:

- increase access by and engagement of diverse audiences and artists
- improve the quality and excellence of arts and culture in NSW
- ensure the best practice and sustainability of arts and cultural organisations.

How much can I apply for?

There is no maximum request amount for Annual Organisation funding. However, if you are applying for more than \$140,000, you need to consult with Create NSW three weeks before the closing date.

The amount of funding that you can apply for under Project funding is \$60,000. However, if as an organisation you wish to apply for more than \$60,000 this requires:

- matched funding from non-NSW government sources; and
- consultation with Create NSW staff three weeks prior to the closing date.

When can I apply for funding?

There are two opportunities to apply for funding during the 2021/22 financial year:

- Round 1 - Opens Thursday 8 July 2021 and closes Wednesday 18 August 2021.
- Round 2 - Opens Monday 6 December 2021 and closes Monday 31 January 2022.

Priority

The assessment process considers the below Priority Areas at final stages of assessment:

- NSW Aboriginal people
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds
- people with disability or who are d/Deaf
- young people
- people living and/or working in regional NSW
- people living and/or working in Western Sydney

Example

Funding is available for a wide range of arts and cultural activities, including but not limited to:

- creation of new arts and cultural work, practice-based research or experimentation, and professional development
- production, exhibition, presenting, publishing or recording, touring and festivals
- promotion and marketing
- audience growth and development
- conservation and/or development of collections and archives (including Aboriginal Keeping Places)
- business development activities including new responses to environmental changes
- partnerships, capacity building and sustainability.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

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

Applicant type

- You must be an arts and cultural organisation located in Australia

Focus

- Your annual program or project must have clearly defined arts and cultural activity at its core.

Benefit

Your core program or project must benefit NSW by either:

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

You are ineligible to apply for any Organisation Funding if:

- you are a Create NSW designated National Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation or Key Festival
- you are a local, state or federal government department/agency, including State Cultural Institutions
- you are a Local Government Authority (LGA), but LGAs may apply to the Local Government Authorities Arts & Cultural Projects. Community groups and organisations legislated under Section 355 of the Local Government Act are eligible but must not receive core program or operational funding from their local council.
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- your project or program has already started, taken place or due to be completed before the funding period starts

- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals.

Additionally, if you are applying for Annual Organisation funding you are also ineligible if:

- you are already receiving Annual Program funds from Create NSW for the same period, or
- you are receiving Multi-Year organisation funding from Create NSW.

Create NSW funding supports not-for-profit activities. For-profit organisations may be eligible to apply for Project funding provided the activities being applied for are delivered on a break-even (non-profit) basis. If funded, for-profit organisations may be required to provide an audit of the project as part of acquittal reporting on the grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/apply>

Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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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 and culture</p>	<p>Eligible to  Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 May 2022 11.30pm AEST</p>
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Purpose

The Arts Sustainability Fund supports the arts and entertainment sector to continue its activities by providing necessary finance to plan a pathway for recovery from the effects of COVID#19. Funding will support employment and contribute to rebuilding Australia's economy, as well as enhancing community wellbeing and access to cultural experiences across Australia.

Overview

Funding available

The Arts Sustainability Fund will provide \$35 million over two years in 2020–22 so that significant Commonwealth-funded performing arts and culture organisations remain solvent, provide employment, and deliver high-quality cultural and creative activities and experiences for audiences.

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.

When to apply

The targeted competitive grant opportunity commences 31 August 2020 and remain open until all funds are allocated or until 31 May 2022, whichever is sooner.

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 **Phone:** (02) 6271 7695

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COVID Development Grants

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Jan 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11295		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

These grants provide targeted support to mitigate the impact of disruption on the development of new works and collaborations, improve working conditions and opportunities, and create greater sustainability for generating revenue and income.

Overview

These grants aim to:

- Provide targeted support to individuals and groups in the 'small-to-medium' sector in NSW in recognition of their role as important generators of cultural and artistic activity and crucial employers of artists across the state.
- Mitigate the impact of disruption on the development of new works and collaborations by the small-to-medium sector in NSW
- Improve working conditions and opportunities for individuals who are suffering loss of income and opportunities, requiring targeted support as part of the economic recovery in NSW.
- Create greater sustainability for generating revenue and income in the cultural and creative sectors to build resilience against future shocks.

What can I apply for?

Funding is available for:

- Creation, development and presentation of new works
- Employment of artists or arts/culture workers
- Skills development or training specific to your career, a project or initiative such as digital-upskilling
- Marketing, fundraising and promotional costs
- Workshops and other public programs

- A component of the grant could be used to purchase of equipment or digital resources required to deliver new programs, projects including online/digital initiatives.

How much can I apply for?

Two streams of funding are available under this program:

- Individuals and Groups can apply for up to \$5,000
- Organisations can apply for up to \$10,000

Example

Examples of eligible projects:

- Individuals and Groups – seeking support for creating a new exhibition, developing new work performance, workshop program etc. To pay for artists fees, suppliers of materials, studio spaces, venue hire (if possible), purchase equipment that increases presentation opportunities
- Organisations – to commission artists or groups of artists to create new work, marketing materials to promote, installation costs, broadcast costs, editors, cost of venue hire – organisations.

Limitations

Eligibility

Note that clients eligible for the COVID \$75 million Performing Arts package and/or in receipt of Create NSW multi-year funding are not eligible to apply for COVID Development Grants.

If you are a small community organisation who has already received funding through Rescue and Restart you will need to contact Create NSW before applying:

- Mon – Wed: Kartika Suharto-Martin on Kartika.Suharto-Martin@create.nsw.gov.au
- Wed – Fri: Nick Santoro on Nick.Santoro@create.nsw.gov.au

Individuals or Groups

- Individual is Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or a group located in Australia with Australian citizenship and/or permanent resident members and is a current resident of NSW. Must also be a professional artist or arts/cultural worker (including museum workers).
- A Collaborative Group is two or more individuals working together on a project or program. Groups may be legally constituted or an informal working association. They may be an entity that exists long-term, or a project specific association. Both kinds of group are eligible to apply for Project Funding. It is recommended that a group have a formal agreement between members.

Organisations

- NSW Small-medium arts and cultural organisation located in NSW.
- Must be a defined arts and cultural activity.
- Community groups legislated under Section 355 of the Local Government Act are eligible but must not receive core program or operational funding from their local council.
- For-profit organisations may be eligible to apply provided the activities being applied for are delivered on a break-even (non-profit) basis and if they are seeking funds to pay for artists to participate.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11295/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11295/apply>

Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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Children's Program Production

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding \$500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 25 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09526		Last Round Closed 9 Sep 2021
Primary Category Arts and 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>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09526/guidelines>

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

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

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Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2022 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06589		Last Round Closed 7 Sep 2021
Primary Category Arts and 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>

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

Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Contemporary Touring Initiative

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2022 3pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G07487		Last Round Closed 2 Mar 2021
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

The program is targeted to ambitious organisations with demonstrated contemporary visual arts exhibition development and touring expertise to develop and/or tour an exhibition between calendar years 2021-2024.

The program will support projects that best demonstrate:

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

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

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

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

The CTI is open to applications for funding with some fixed-term adjustments to the guidelines to account for COVID-19 conditions.

These adjustments take account of:

- additional costs that may be required for the safe delivery of tours
- ongoing financial implications of COVID-19.

Limitations

Who can apply

Only organisations are eligible to apply.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for a grant if:

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

What you can apply for

You can apply for

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

What you can't apply for

You can't apply for the following activity:

- core salaries.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07487/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07487/apply>

Email: enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9215 9000

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Early Development

Funding Providers Create NSW Screen NSW	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$2,000 (approx) to \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08482		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

Screen NSW 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

You can request any amount up to \$50,000. It is expected that most requests to be between \$2,000 and \$20,000.

Screen NSW contribute to the following:

- 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

Development is open every year, all year round.

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?

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

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.

Teams generally need to include a Key Creative with credits in a relevant genre. If your team does not have these credits, please provide other information demonstrating that you have the relevant market knowledge and relationships.

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.

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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/apply>

Email: nadia.obeid@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6504

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General Drama Production

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 25 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10441		Last Round Closed 9 Sep 2021
Primary Category Arts and 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

What funding is available?

Screen Australia will not contribute more than 40 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 general drama, 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 40 per cent cap applies only to the Australian component of the budget.

Please refer to the website for further information on the General drama program and [application deadlines](#).

Terms of funding

Where Screen Australia's total contribution (including any development funds) is \$500,000 or under, funding will be in the form of a grant:

- Screen Australia does not take a share of receipts from projects funded under a grant, which means the funds do not have to be repaid other than in circumstances set out in the [Terms of Trade](#).
- The amount of the Screen Australia grant will be agreed upfront and not varied, other than in exceptional circumstances.
- Screen Australia does not require a share of copyright in productions that it funds under a grant.
- Funding for Season 2 will typically be capped at \$500,000 and Screen Australia will normally be treat its funding as an investment.

Where Screen Australia's total contribution (including any development funds) is more than \$500,000, funding will be in the form of recoupable equity investment, with copyright and recoupment terms in accordance with the agency's Terms of Trade.

Limitations

Who can apply?

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

A compelling case must be demonstrated for Screen Australia to fund more than 26 viewing hours of any one project, including multiple series (whether or not they have been funded by Screen Australia).

Funding for Season 2s will be by assessment, taking into consideration the additional factors outlined on page 8.

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 for retrospective funding (for monies already spent) are not eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10441/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10441/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10441/apply>

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

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Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08348		
Primary Category Arts and 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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Made In NSW International Footloose Production

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08349		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

Limitations

Eligible projects:

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

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

What qualifies as a NSW production expenditure?

Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE) includes:

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

But excludes:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08349/guidelines>

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

Contact: Matt Carroll

Email: matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** +61 2 8289 6442

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NSW Performing Arts Covid Support Package

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11221		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The purpose of the package is to ensure that the performing arts remain financially viable so it can continue to make its important contribution to the NSW economy.

Overview

The aim of this package is to provide urgent financial support to performing arts venues, producers, and promoters impacted by the cancellation or postponement of performances resulting from the NSW Government COVID-19 Public Health Orders from 26th June 2021.

It is recognised that the performing arts is particularly vulnerable to the impact of COVID-19 and related Public Health Orders due to its financial reliance on box office sales.

The package is also designed to provide certainty to performing arts venues, producers and promoters of what assistance will be available if further COVID-19 Public Health Orders result in further cancellation of performances or restrictions in audience numbers.

Funding amount

The funding amount per performance will be calculated using a formula of average ticket price multiplied by the number of tickets available for sale and a specified percentage ("Agreed Percentage") tied to the prevailing Public Health Order.

There are five possible "Agreed Percentages" that Create NSW will pay in line with Public Health Orders. Specifically:

- A. Shutdown / unable to perform from 26th June 2021 to a maximum of 7 August 2021
- B. Shutdown / unable to perform for weeks if shutdown extends beyond 7 August 2021
- C. Performances allowed under restrictions of 1 in 4 square meter rule or 25% of total venue capacity
- D. Performances allowed under restrictions of 1 in 2 square meter rule or 50% of total venue capacity
- E. Performances allowed under restrictions of 75% of total venue capacity.

Shutdown	A-Type Venues	B-Type Venues	C-Type Venues	D-Type Venues
(A) Maximum 6 weeks support	40%	35%	30%	45%
(B) Extended shutdown	20%	15%	15%	20%
Open but restricted capacity				
(C) 1 in 4 sqm / 25% capacity	35%	35%	50%	50%
(D) 1 in 2 sqm / 50% capacity	15%	15%	25%	25%
(E) 1 in 1 sqm / 75% capacity	0%	0%	5%	5%

What is the funding to be used for?

The funding is to be used to support Performing Arts activities including the provision of payments to performing artists and arts workers impacted by the Public Health Orders.

Venues are permitted to use the funding towards meeting rent obligations, wages, utility costs, compliance, and insurance only. The funding is not to be used to meet losses incurred as a result of reduced food and beverage sales.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, the applicant **MUST** be one of the following:

1. An eligible venue (ref Attachment A in the guidelines PDF)
2. A producer of an eligible performance scheduled to perform at one of the eligible venues
3. A promoter of an eligible performance scheduled to perform at one of the eligible venues.

Eligible venues have been identified through wide sector consultation, review of on-line marketing material of venues and through assessment of tickets on sale through major ticket selling agencies.

If your venue is not an eligible venue as listed in Attachment A an application for consideration can be made through Create NSW. Please refer to Attachment C for more information on how to apply for consideration as an eligible venue.

Eligible Performances

Eligible performances must be evidenced by marketing collateral (website, social media etc) and have ticket sales managed through one of the eligible ticketing systems listed in Attachment B in the guidelines PDF.

The following performances are eligible under this package:

- Theatrical performances (including dance and musical theatre) of running times of greater than 40 minutes
- Music performances (including opera) of running times of greater than 30 minutes.

The following performances are ineligible under this package:

- Film screenings at any of the eligible venues
- Theatrical or music performances produced or promoted by educational institutions other than those listed as eligible venues in Attachment A of the guidelines PDF
- Workshops, classes, and any other educational related performances at any of the eligible venues
- Conventions and other corporate or private activity undertaken at the eligible venues
- Visual art exhibitions held at any of the eligible venues.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11221/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11221/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11221/apply>

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 and 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 for the Arts	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2022 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G00018		Last Round Closed 12 Oct 2021
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program (Playing Australia) supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring and other designated costs associated with tours.

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 next **closing dates** are:

- Tuesday 1 June 2021, 3pm AEST – for projects starting after 1 September 2021
- Tuesday 12 October 2021, 3pm AEDT – for projects starting after 1 January 2022.

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 taking into account COVID-19 conditions. Shorter tours which target a particular state or region are appropriate in light of current COVID-19 conditions.

• Quality

- the artists and the arts workers involved in the project
- the quality of proposed work
- the calibre of the individual or organisation, including demonstrated evidence of good planning, governance and management.

• Engagement

- experiences offered to regional and remote communities – including audience attendance and where appropriate other participation activities, such as workshops and master classes, digital offerings
- appropriate levels of engagement and partnerships developed with presenters to achieve audience goals within COVID-19 conditions
- the impact on audiences in the proposed locations considering COVID-19 conditions - how the activity responds to a need or contributes to COVID-19 recovery.

• Viability

- evidence of a realistic and well-planned budget
- evidence of home state of applicant
- given the limitations of COVID-19, the chosen itinerary is the most efficient and logical trajectory for the tour which take into account the different COVID-19 restrictions in each state and territory
- the itinerary takes into account the overall well-being of the touring party whilst on the road
- appropriate level of support from other sources
- capacity to deliver the project
- appropriate COVIDSafe protocols in place for touring party, venues and audiences
- appropriate consideration of mitigation strategies if the touring environment changes due to restrictions for COVID-19 within state or territory jurisdictions.

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:

- inter-state and/or intra-state touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances
- a contribution towards tour coordination expenses
- costs associated with re-mounting a work, to be used to demonstrably reduce the performance fee for a presenter or venue
- a contribution towards costs associated with COVIDSafe delivery of touring. These may be costs of the presenter or costs of the touring party and may include:
 - additional cleaning or staffing costs within venues
 - touring costs for understudies or additional crew in the touring party
 - costs for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or other safety equipment.

What you can't apply for:

You can't apply for the following activity:

- projects for which 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 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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RAF - Quick Response Grant NSW

Funding Providers Regional Arts Australia Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ Individual	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G01731		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

Quick Response Grants offer funding for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

Overview

Quick Response Grants will now be delivered monthly from February to November and all applications will be competitively assessed at the end of each month, you will not be advised about your grant application until five days after the end of each month. There are also changes to the amount you can apply for under this program. Individuals can apply for up to \$3000, organisations can apply for up to \$5000. There is no minimum grant amount. There is a limited amount in this funding pool, so please ensure your budgets are accurate and you are only applying for the amount that you actually need.

The Quick Response Grants will continue to support immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be an individual or Australian incorporated organisation or local government organisation
- have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) that is registered to your name and location
- if required by the Australian Tax Office, be registered for the purposes of GST
- not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Australian Government funding or funding from a state or territory Regional Program Administrator. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

Unincorporated groups are eligible for funding if auspiced by an organisation that meets the above criteria. If you are under 18, you must be auspiced by a person over 18 with an active ABN.

Schools are only eligible to apply if they are located in a very remote area (MM 7) as defined using the Modified Monash Model.

If you are uncertain whether your organisation or project is eligible please contact the Regional Program Administrator prior to submitting your application.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an unincorporated organisation not auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria
- a for profit company
- an organisation or individual based outside of regional or remote Australia (see below 5.2 Eligible Locations)
- an Australian Government or state government entity (except for schools in very remote areas (MM 7))
- a Regional Program Administrator or a Regional Program Administrator employee directly involved in the delivery of the Regional Arts Fund
- for Quick Response Grants, an individual or organisation who has already received a Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grant in the same financial year

- for Project Grants, an individual or organisation who has already received a Regional Arts Fund Project Grant in the same financial year
- for Project Grants, an individual or organisation who has already received multi-year funding for a Regional Arts Fund Project Grant taking place in the same financial year

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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



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

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/apply>

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

Address:

Email: roco.mail@arts.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6271 7108

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Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$75,000 (approx) to \$2,000,000 Total Pool: \$200,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 11.30pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G10141		
Primary Category Arts and 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 2006
 - 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

Screen Ventures Fund

Funding Provider Screen Queensland	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$750,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11307		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

Screen Queensland's new \$5 million Screen Ventures Fund designed to back bold and innovative screen and screen-related projects - from anywhere in Australia, to be made in Queensland - that demonstrate strong investment returns potential.

Overview

Originally conceived in early 2020, the funding program was temporarily put on hold due to the pandemic.

Screen Queensland is calling for commercially focused, ready-to-launch or production-ready screen projects from across Australia, to be produced in Queensland.

Projects should demonstrate exciting ways to further Screen Queensland's goals to drive employment, deliver Queensland Production Expenditure (QPE) and provide opportunities to explore new partnerships and models of business relevant to screen.

Investments range from \$10,000 to \$750,000 in the context of size of audience, overall budget, benefits to Queensland and other financial commitment secured from partners and investors, with returns expected within five years.

Limitations

Are you eligible to apply?

- I have been a Queensland resident for at least 6 months prior to application, OR I am an Australian resident working with someone in a key creative role (writer, director, producer) who lives and works in Queensland.
- I am not employed by a state or government screen agency.
- I am not employed by a broadcaster.
- I am not a full time student.
- The project I am submitting does not contribute to credits for a course or study
- I do not have any projects in default with Screen Queensland.
- No key creatives attached to this project are in default with Screen Queensland
- I have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- I and my team do not have two or more different projects undergoing assessment or awaiting delivery of agreed items from previous funding.
- It is important that your team of key creatives authentically represent the story and characters in your application. If your story includes content or characters from an under-represented background, then at least one of the three key creative roles (writer, director, producer) must be held by a person who is representative of that diversity.
- **If this project is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander story, some or all intellectual property must be owned by members of this community and at least two of the three key creative roles must be held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander talent. If the producer role is not held by an Indigenous person then an early career Indigenous producer attachment must be brought onto the project.**
- I have read and agree to the [SQ Terms of Trade](#); [SQ QPE Definition](#); [SQ Strategic Plan 2019-2022](#); [Screen Diversity and Inclusion Network Charter](#); [SQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy 2019-2022](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11307/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11307/apply>

Strategic Opportunities Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06433		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The Strategic Opportunities Program supports individual initiatives and events that demonstrate long-term benefits to the NSW screen industry.

Overview

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year, subject to available funds.

Applications should not be for less than \$2,000.

The objectives of the Strategic Opportunities Program are:

- To build capacity within the industry and organisations and businesses within the sector;
- To support new and sustainable partnerships in particular between organisations of State significance and practitioners;
- To support audience access strategies for projects and practitioners.

What is Screen NSW looking for in projects?

- The project/event is well planned, of high artistic quality and has the capacity to contribute to the overall stability and strength of the NSW screen industry;
- There is efficient use of the funding and the level of funding from other sources;
- Track record, including the financial track record, of the applicant and partner organisation.

Applicants must discuss their project with the Manager, Practitioner and Audience Development, prior to submitting an application. Phone (02) 8289 6417.

Priority

Events and programs that support high-quality activity, engagement and participation with these Priority Areas are of particular importance:

- people living and/or working in regional NSW
- people living and/or working in Western Sydney
- Aboriginal people
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds
- people with disability
- young people.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, organisations must be legally constituted. Applicants need to provide proof of their legal status.

An organisation or a consortium, or a group of organisations working collaboratively may make applications. In this case, one eligible organisation must be nominated as the lead organisation. The Funding Agreement will be between Screen NSW and the lead organisation.

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

Ineligible applications:

Applications will not be accepted for projects that would ordinarily be eligible for other Screen NSW funding programs, such as Production or Development. Applicants are welcome to apply to other Screen NSW funding programs but not for the same project.

Applications will generally not be accepted from:

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

Funding will generally not be available for:

- publications or magazines about screen;
- development or production of screen content;
- projects which are ordinarily eligible for other Screen NSW funding programs;
- industry-focused activities such as seminars, conferences and workshops.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06433/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06433/apply>

Contact: Amelia Carew-Reid

Email: amelia.carew-reid@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6418

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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 Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2021 5pm
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10190		
Primary Category Arts and 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.

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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/apply>

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

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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 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant S01944		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2020
Primary Category Business and 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

There are three types of ARA Award: the General Award which covers the whole annual report; the Sustainability Reporting Award which focuses on sustainability considerations; and the Special Awards which address particular aspects of reporting.

An organisation must enter the General Award to be eligible to enter the Sustainability Reporting Award and one or more of 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. A report may achieve a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award, or No Award, according to the extent to which it satisfies the criteria. The very high standard of Gold Award reports makes them model reports for other organisations to follow.

Best of Industry Sector Awards were introduced in the 2021 Awards to recognise outstanding performance in addressing the General Award criteria above and beyond receiving a Gold Award. The winners of these Awards are selected from among the Gold Award recipients in each industry sector. The Gold Awards in each sector are subjected to further review to select the sector winner.

All entrants in the General Award are eligible to receive a Best of Industry Sector Award. Entry to the Best of Industry Sector Awards is automatic.

The Report of the Year Award is presented to the most outstanding annual report entered in the General Award. The winner is selected from among the winners of the Best of Industry Sector Awards.

About the Best of Industry Sector Awards:

The eight Industry sectors are:

- Community & Welfare
- Financial Services
- Health, Research & Education
- Infrastructure, Retail and Services
- Resources and Production
- Public Administration - National
- Public Administration - State
- Public Administration - Local

The Health, Research and Education Sector includes:

- Health and Health & Medical Research
- Education and Research

The Infrastructure, Retail and Services Sector includes:

- Communications & IT
- Infrastructure, Logistics and Transport
- Professional Services and Trade Associations
- Recreation and Entertainment
- Retail

The Resources and Production Sector includes:

- Manufacturing
- Primary Industry
- Property & Construction
- Resources & Mining

Sustainability Reporting Award:

This Award provides a measure of the standard of reporting achieved and is not a competition. Reports that satisfy the ARA Sustainability Criteria to different extents receive a benchmarking Gold, Silver or Bronze Award for Sustainability Reporting.

The Sustainability Report of the Year is selected from among the Gold Awards.

Organisations must enter their Annual Report in the ARA General Award to be eligible to enter the Sustainability Reporting Award.

Special Awards:

The Special Awards are competitive Awards in which Finalists and Winners are selected.

There are Special Awards for reporting on Governance and Work Health & Safety; and Awards for Integrated Reporting, Online Reporting, Communication and Best Cover Design.

Organisations must enter the ARA General Award to be eligible to enter the Special Awards.

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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Before and After School Care (BASC) - Establishment Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$40,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2021 5pm Opens 3 Jan 2022 Closes 25 Feb 2022 Opens 4 Apr 2022 Closes 27 May 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G11112		Last Round Closed 27 Aug 2021
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The Establishment Grant Program is designed to encourage and support the establishment of new services to increase the number of approved BASC places for NSW Government primary school children.

Overview

Establishment Grant objectives

The objectives of the Establishment Grant Program are to:

1. Support the establishment of new approved BASC services that will meet demonstrated unmet demand
2. Ensure access for NSW Government primary school students to approved BASC

The total funding pool available through the Establishment Grant Program is \$4,000,000 (including GST). **Applicants may seek up to \$40,000** (including GST) to support establishment and operating expenses, pending eligibility as detailed in these guidelines. This is a competitive grant program, which will be run across four rounds in 2021.

All grant funding must be spent within twelve (12) months of receiving the funds.

Applicants will then be directed to the SmartyGrants online grants management system to start your application. You will need to register online if you have not used SmartyGrants before, and registration is free and easy.

Example

What expenses can be funded?

The Establishment Grant Program will support the establishment of a new approved OSHC service. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Establishment costs
- Direct staffing costs
- Operational and administration expenses
- Office equipment required for establishment
- Resources and food
- Marketing and promotion of service
- Programs/activities to retain/attract enrolments
- License fees
- Rental fees
- Consumables
- Utilities.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

- Applicants must be an approved Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider.
- The application must benefit one (1) approved OSHC service operating in NSW, and one application is required per service location.
- Providers may submit multiple applications that benefit other services they manage; however, applications that are clearly duplicates will not be considered.
- The benefiting service must provide evidence of care to NSW Public School students.
- The benefitting service must be a new service; that is, it cannot have been operating before 1 January 2021.
- The applicant must provide evidence of unmet demand for the service (e.g. letter of support from a school principal, parent surveys).
- Applications must be submitted by an authorised officer: a person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved service provider.

NSW Public Schools are not eligible to apply for an Establishment Grant.

What expenses will not be funded?

Funding is not available through this program for non-recurrent expenses, such as:

- Activities not related to the delivery of BASC services
- Activities that are already funded by another government grants program
- Reimbursement for activities that have already occurred, or purchases that have already been made
- Activities that are not aligned with NSW Department of Education policies
- Expenditure that does not represent value for money
- Activities that are not within the scope of the National Quality Framework
- Expenses (including capital expenses) not directly related to the establishment of BASC services
- Office space.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11112/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11112/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11112/apply>

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

Before and After School Care (BASC) - Transport Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$85,000 Total Pool: \$2,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 25 Oct 2021 Closes 28 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G11113		Last Round Closed 24 Sep 2021
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The Transport Grant Program is designed to provide funding for transport solutions designed to increase access to BASC services, particularly for NSW Government primary school children in small, regional and rural areas.

Overview

Transport Grant objectives

The objectives of the Transport Grant are to:

1. Support transportation solutions that can reasonably be expected to increase or maintain the number of approved before and after school care (BASC) places for NSW government primary school children
2. Support transportation solutions that can reasonably be expected to increase access to BASC places for NSW government primary schools.

The total funding pool available through the Transport Grant Program is \$2,000,000 (including GST). **Applicants may seek up to \$85,000** (including GST) to fund transport-related expenses, pending eligibility as detailed in these guidelines. This is a competitive grant program, which will be run across two rounds in 2021.

Applications for Round 1 of the Transport Grant Program will open on 12 July 2021.

Applications can be submitted through the BASC Reform website. Applicants will then be directed to the SmartyGrants online grants management system to start your application. You will need to register online if you have not used SmartyGrants before, and registration is free and easy.

Limitations

Eligible applications

- Applicants must be an approved Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider (except NSW Public Schools)
- The application must benefit one (1) approved OSHC service operating in NSW, and one application is required per service location
- Providers may submit multiple applications that benefit other services they manage; however, applications that are clearly duplicates will not be considered
- The benefiting service must provide evidence of safety and care to NSW Public School students
- Must comply with the Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations, specifically in relation to transportation of children
- Applications must be submitted by an authorised officer: a person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved service provider.

What expenses will not be funded?

Funding is not available through this program for non-recurrent expenses, such as:

- Activities not related to the delivery of BASC services
- Activities that are already funded by another government grants program
- Reimbursement for activities that have already occurred, or purchases that have already been made
- Activities that are not aligned with NSW Department of Education policies
- Expenditure that does not represent value for money
- Activities that are not within the scope of the National Quality Framework
- Service operating costs (i.e. rental fees, consumables, utilities)
- Expenses (including capital expenses) not directly related to the provision of transport for students

- Fittings, fixtures or site modifications on Department sites, including garaging

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11113/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11113/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11113/apply>

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

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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 and 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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Community Partnership Scheme

Funding Provider Nous Group	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 8 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07327		Last Round Closed 28 Apr 2021
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The scheme enables not-for-profit and community organisations to access consulting services from management consultancy Nous Group. They are seeking applications for consulting projects that help organisations better meet the needs of their customers in contributing to positive economic, social, environmental, and/or cultural outcomes.

Overview

Spring 2021 Round:

The CPS uses a partnership approach. Nous will contribute up to \$60,000 worth of services to an organisation for a consulting project. Successful applicants must co-contribute the greater amount of \$10,000 or 25% of project value. There is no upper limit to the size of the organisation's co-contribution, so for example, an \$90,000 project could involve \$60,000 in services from Nous and \$30,000 from the recipient organisation. This approach establishes a long-term commitment to the project and ensures outcomes are sustained.

Nous has prepared some examples of projects funded through the CPS including their price (value) to help you estimate the approximate value of your proposed work.

In past rounds, they have encouraged applications from specific themes. This round they do not have a theme and welcome all applications that match the eligibility criteria.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

The eligibility criteria for the Spring 2021 Round:

- The applying organisation should be a not-for-profit organisation or a social enterprise. Not-for-profit arms of for-profit enterprises are not eligible.
- The applying organisation should be prepared to contribute the required funding to the project (the greater amount of \$10,000 or 25% of project value)
- The proposed project should contribute to positive social, cultural, economic and/or environmental outcome.
- The proposed project should be aligned with Nous' service offers.
 - Strategy public policy, economics, transformation & implementation, organisational performance, leadership & capability, data & analytics, digital, design.
- Projects outside the scope include:
 - direct delivery of fundraising events or campaigns (support for development of these is eligible)
 - capital equipment grants and motor vehicles
 - purchase of land or buildings
 - refurbishment, renovation and fit-out
 - core operating costs
 - activities which collect funds for redistribution
 - overseas appeals
 - expeditions or overseas travel
 - sponsorships, including sponsorships of conferences, events and festivals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07327/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07327/apply>

Email: cps@nousgroup.com.au

New Business Assistance with NEIS

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment Location Aus Funding Type Cash Grant G01522 Primary Category Business and industry development	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
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Purpose

New Business Assistance with NEIS provides personalised support to help you become a self-employed business owner.

Overview

There are 8,600 places available nationally each year, delivered by a network of NEIS providers.

How does New Business Assistance help?

New Business Assistance can help you by providing:

- Accredited small business training
- Help to develop a business plan
- Personalised mentoring from a NEIS provider
- NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible).

How to participate

New Business Assistance with NEIS is delivered by a national network of NEIS providers. To access NEIS services, contact your local NEIS provider to discuss your eligibility.

To find your local NEIS provider:

- Use Find a Provider on [jobsearch.gov.au](https://www.jobsearch.gov.au).
- Enter your postcode.
- Filter the provider type to 'New Business Assistance with NEIS'.

Limitations

Am I eligible for New Business Assistance?

You can participate in New Business Assistance if you:

- are at least 18 years of age when starting your new business
- are not prohibited by law from working in Australia
- are not an overseas visitor on a working holiday or an overseas student studying in Australia
- are available to participate in NEIS training (if relevant) and work the required hours in your proposed new Business
- have not participated in NEIS in the past year
- are not an undischarged bankrupt.

What business ideas can receive assistance?

Your NEIS provider will assess your business idea to ensure it meets the business eligibility criteria. This means your proposed business:

- is either not currently operating on a commercial basis or is an existing micro-business owner/sole trader seeking to refocus their business in response to COVID-19
- has an independent structure
- is lawful and capable of withstanding public scrutiny
- has been assessed as commercially viable by your NEIS provider
- will be established, located and operated solely within Australia

- is structured so you have and maintain a controlling interest over the NEIS business while participating in New Business Assistance with NEIS.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01522/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01522/guidelines>

Phone: 1800 805 260

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Small and medium enterprise (SME) Loan Guarantee Scheme

Funding Provider The Treasury	Eligible to Business Not-for-Profit Individual	Funding \$5,000,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00052		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2021
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The Government's SME Recovery Loan Scheme is designed to support the economic recovery, and to provide continued assistance, to firms that received JobKeeper and also to firms that are eligible flood-affected businesses.

Overview

The Scheme is enhancing lenders' ability to provide cheaper credit, allowing many otherwise viable SMEs to access vital additional funding to get through the impact of Coronavirus, recover and invest for the future. The Government will work with lenders to ensure that eligible firms will have access to finance to maintain and grow their businesses.

The Scheme builds on the framework established in the two phases of the Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme, and is only open to recipients of the JobKeeper payment between 4 January 2021 and 28 March 2021 and businesses that are located or operating in eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs) impacted by the floods in March 2021.

Loans are available from 1 April 2021 until 31 December 2021.

Phase Three: Details

- The initial phase of the Scheme was available for new loans issued by eligible lenders until 30 September 2020.
- The second phase of the Scheme started on 1 October 2020 and will be available until 30 June 2021.
- The third phase of the Scheme will begin 1 April 2021 and be available until December 2021.

Key features

Participating lenders are offering guaranteed loans on the following terms under the SME Recovery Loan Scheme:

- The Government guarantee will be 80% of the loan amount.
- Lenders are allowed to offer borrowers a repayment holiday of up to 24 months.
- Loans can be used for a broad range of business purposes, including to support investment. Loans may be used to refinance any pre-existing debt of an eligible borrower, including those from the SME Guarantee Scheme.
- Borrowers can access up to \$5 million in total, in addition to the Phase 1 and Phase 2 loan limits.
- Loans are for terms of up to 10 years, with an optional repayment holiday period.
- Loans can be either unsecured or secured (excluding residential property).
- The interest rate on loans will be determined by lenders, but will be capped at around 7.5 per cent, with some flexibility for interest rates on variable rate loans to increase if market interest rates rise over time.

Applying for a loan

Loans backed by the Scheme will be available through participating commercial lenders. The decision on whether to extend credit, and management of the loan, will remain with the lender.

Borrowers can access credit under the Scheme through any lenders approved to participate.

1. **Approach a lender** - Loans backed by the Scheme will be available through participating commercial lenders. The Government is not directly participating in the lending process.
2. **Lender makes a decision** - The decision on whether to extend credit, and management of the loan, will remain with the lender.
3. **If a lender declines your application or you are not satisfied with the product on offer, you can approach other lenders** - Businesses are encouraged to shop around and compare products offered by different participating lenders.

For more information on how to apply, visit [Information for SMEs](#).

Limitations

Eligible businesses

The Scheme is only open to SMEs with a turnover of up to \$250 million that were recipients of the JobKeeper payment between 4 January 2021 and 28 March 2021 or were affected by the floods in eligible LGAs in March 2021. Both self-employed individuals and non-profit businesses are eligible. Businesses that have accessed loans in Phase 1 and Phase 2 can also apply for loans under the scheme.

Participating Lenders

The Government is currently considering applications from lenders interested in participating in the SME Recovery Loan Scheme.

The following lenders have been approved to participate in the SME Recovery Loan Scheme.

- ANZ
- Bank of Queensland
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Fife Capital Australia
- Get Capital
- Judo Bank
- Liberty Finance
- Moneytech Finance
- National Australia Bank
- Queensland Country Bank
- Regional Australia Bank
- Social Enterprise Finance Australia
- South West Credit Union Co-operative
- Suncorp-Metway
- The Mutual Bank
- TrailBlazer Finance
- Unity Bank
- Webster Dolilta Finance Ltd
- Westpac

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone, Online

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

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00052/guidelines>

Email: SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au

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Small business fees and charges rebate

Funding Provider Service NSW	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022
Funding Type Rebate U00104		
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

If you are a sole trader, the owner of a small business or a not-for-profit organisation in NSW, you may be eligible for a small business fees and charges rebate of \$1500.

Overview

This rebate helps businesses recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and encourages growth by reducing the cost of running a business. Eligible businesses or not-for-profits only need to apply for the rebate once, but can submit multiple claims until the full value of \$1500 is reached.

Funds can be used to offset the costs of eligible NSW and local government fees and charges. These include, but are not limited to:

- food authority licences
- liquor licences
- tradesperson licences
- event fees
- outdoor seating fees
- council rates.

The rebate can only be used for eligible fees and charges due and paid from 1 March 2021. It cannot be used for fines or penalties, fees and charges that have the key purpose of discouraging behaviours or inducing behaviour changes, Commonwealth government charges, rent on government premises, or taxes. See guidelines for more information.

The rebate will be available until 30 June 2022.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for this rebate, small businesses (including non-employing sole traders) and not-for-profit organisations must:

- have total Australian wages below the NSW Government 2020-2021 payroll tax threshold of \$1.2 million
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) registered in NSW and/or have business premises physically located and operating in NSW.

Note: Only one \$1500 rebate is available for each ABN.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00104/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00104/apply>

Phone: 13 77 88

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Budget Direct Sponsorships

Funding Provider Budget Direct	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 Opens 1 Jan 2022 Closes 31 Mar 2022 Opens 1 Apr 2022 Closes 30 Jun 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G09012		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2021
Primary Category Children and 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>

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment Location Aus Funding Type Cash Grant G07627 Primary Category Children and family	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 Rounds Ongoing
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Purpose

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

Overview

The Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity helps services stay open when something unexpected happens.

Services may be eligible for CCCF Special Circumstances if one of the following applies:

- It is at risk of closure due to an unforeseen event or circumstance. This could be a natural disaster, extreme weather event or pandemic.
- It is at risk of permanent closure, and the closure would result in a lack of suitable child care for the community.
- It is seeking to open a new service in a community where there is no suitable child care.

CCCF Special Circumstances is aimed at services operating in or providing care for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities. A list of [priority areas](#) have been identified based on:

- the [Australian Early Development Census](#)
- [Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas](#), and
- [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#) remoteness and population data.

The funding is paid as a one-off grant, per event. The amount of funding depends on the individual circumstances of the service.

Bushfire, drought, natural disasters and other support

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity also provides support for:

- services in bushfire affected communities,
- services experiencing decreased demand and financial pressure due to drought,
- services affected by other local emergencies, natural disasters or extreme weather events including floods, cyclones, etc, and
- commencing a new service where there is a lack of suitable child care for the community.

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.

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.

What the grant money can be used for?

Special circumstances grants can be used for activities such as:

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

What the grant money cannot be used for?

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/apply>

Email: CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au **Phone:** 1300 650 848

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Individuals, Families and Communities Grants

Funding Provider Greater Charitable Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location NSW, QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G05674		
Primary Category Children and family		

Purpose

Each calendar year the Foundation will provide approximately \$1million to programs, based either in NSW or South-East Queensland, which are designed to improve the financial wellbeing of their beneficiaries.

Overview

The Foundation's key focus is on enhancing the financial wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.

The Foundation aims to do this by seeking to partner with organisations that are addressing the barriers to financial wellbeing through education, employment and/or health-based initiatives.

Why? According to the 2018 National Financial Capability Strategy, more than one in three Australians find dealing with money stressful and overwhelming. The Australian Government has also reported that a third of Australian households have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This makes it timely to provide individuals, families and communities with the support, skills and knowledge to strengthen their overall financial wellbeing.

This program accepts applications by invitation only

The Greater Charitable Foundation funding round process has altered to support feedback received from charitable organisations and to align with equitable best practice identified within the sector as a whole. **There will no longer be an ‘open’ funding round for applications.** Charitable organisations will instead be *invited* throughout the calendar year to submit an application based on their capabilities, needs and alignment with the **Foundation's vision and mission**.

Steps to apply

- **Step 1** The Greater Charitable Foundation will approach charitable organisations which they believe align with the Foundation's vision and mission, and who are working to address the barriers to financial wellbeing.
- **Step 2** The charitable organisation will be asked to prepare a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) document, no more than two (2) A4 pages long, outlining their proposed program.
- **Step 3** If the LOI is aligned with the Foundation's key objectives, the charitable organisation will be asked to submit a more detailed second stage proposal document and potentially be invited to present to the Foundation Board.
- **Step 4** Successful organisations will be invited to partner with the Greater Charitable Foundation for a period of up to three (3) years.

Limitations

This program accepts applications by invitation only.

Eligibility

All charitable organisations approached by the Greater Charitable Foundation to apply for funding must read through the **Eligibility** and **Partner Commitments** documents.

The Greater Charitable Foundation can only fund Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR) where the “Provision for gift deductibility” is “item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997”.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05674/info>

Contact: Anne Long **Address:** 103 Tudor Street HAMILTON 2303 NSW

Email: foundation@greater.com.au **Phone:** 1300 651 400﻿

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Inger Rice Foundation Grants

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

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Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)

Funding Provider Austrade	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$450,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G01525		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2020
Primary Category Commerce and (international) trade		

Purpose

EMDG is a key Australian Government export financial assistance program. Each year it helps some 4,000 Australian small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to start or expand their export business.

Overview

The program is designed to bring benefits to Australia by encouraging the creation, development and expansion of foreign markets for Australian products. This is done by providing targeted financial assistance, for marketing and promotional activities and development of marketing skills, to SMEs and their representative organisations.

For those familiar with EMDG, these Guidelines describe a new EMDG model that:

- is reoriented from a reimbursement model to a grants application program, with much simpler application processes and rules
- is more responsive to the needs of exporting businesses with different types of grants for those new to export, those expanding, and those making strategic shifts
- provides greater up-front funding certainty with grant agreements specifying the amount to be funded over 2 or 3 years
- has expanded help for those looking to export for the first time to become export-ready
- continues to support industry bodies and alliances, described as representative bodies, to undertake promotional activities on behalf of their exporting members, and expands the assistance available to them to include training members to become export ready.

The principles underpinning EMDG remain, and are:

- Help is focused on export market development and promotion.
- Grantees must spend at least an equal amount of their own money on eligible expenses.
- The EMDG grant is an entitlement-based grant – no comparison between applicants is made. Applicants who are eligible will be offered a grant agreement.
- SMEs have access to grants up to a total of 8 years, reflecting the time it takes to build a presence in the market.
- A wide range of expenditure is eligible, reflecting how businesses approach markets in different ways.

Grants are paid in accordance with a grant agreement between Austrade and a grantee.

Assistance for small and medium enterprises

If you are an SME, you will be able to apply for grants up to \$770,000 per applicant over 8 financial years for promotional activities to market eligible products in foreign countries, or training activities to develop skills in such marketing. The 8 years do not need to be consecutive.

Grants will be available in 3 tiers, designed to provide different levels of support to you as you grow your export markets at the different stages of your export journey:

- **Tier 1:** for eligible SMEs who are ready to begin exporting – grants of up to \$40,000 per financial year for 2 years.
- **Tier 2:** for eligible exporters who plan to expand their exporting – grants of up to \$80,000 per financial year for 3 years.
- **Tier 3:** for eligible exporters who plan to make a strategic shift in their exporting business – grants of up to \$150,000 per financial year for 3 years.

To be eligible, you will need to have a turnover of less than \$20 million.

For Tier 1 you will need to be ready to start exporting. For Tiers 2 and 3 you will have already exported.

You can apply for any tier level that suits your organisation. You do not have to progress through each Tier.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible for a grant, you must be Australian and be ready to export (Tier 1), or already exporting (Tiers 2 or 3), products of substantially Australian origin, or be a representative body.

Australian persons

To be eligible for a grant you must be one of the following:

- an individual whose principal place of residence is in Australia
- a body incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001
- an association, or cooperative, incorporated under an Australian law
- a partnership that is Australian, that is if the partnership was formed and operates under a law of a State or Territory, and at least half the partners are Australian persons
- a trust that is Australian within the meaning of the EMDG Rules, that is the trustee, or each trustee, of the trust is an Australian person
- a body corporate established for a public purpose by or under an Australian law
- a representative body.

Partnerships and trusts are treated as if they are persons under the Act and Rules, but with the changes set out in sections 105A and 105B of the Act.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

Contact: Austrade

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

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Assistance

Funding Provider The 'Walter and Eliza Hall' Trust	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW, VIC, QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G01819		
Primary Category Community services and 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 2022 Community Grants

Funding Provider National Australia Day Council	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE 	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: \$7,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 19 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10316		Last Round Closed 9 Nov 2020
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

For Australia Day 2022 the National Australia Day Council (NADC) aims to support communities to hold an Australia Day event regardless of the changing nature of COVID restrictions.

Overview

This means supporting eligible event organisers to plan for all eventualities. Events can be a new or existing public event or activity, a community activity, or an online engagement. Organisers of face-to-face events should also plan for a virtual alternative to ensure that regardless of last-minute changes to COVID public health restrictions, their community still has the opportunity to come together to acknowledge our collective contribution to Australia.

The NADC, with the assistance of the Australian Government, is making available grants of:

- between \$10,000 - \$20,000 (GST exclusive), for the purpose of assisting eligible event organisers to ensure Australia Day 2022 events proceed despite the social and economic difficulties that have been experienced as a result of COVID-19 (events must proceed in keeping with relevant COVID health directions); and
- up to an additional \$10,000 (GST exclusive) where the event includes strong recognition of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples,

A total of \$7.5 million (GST exclusive) is available through the Program.

The NADC encourages applicants to work together with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities to create Australia Day events that are meaningful, reflective, and respectful and change the focus of Australia Day from a celebration of nationalism to a demonstration of togetherness.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are to provide funding for Australia Day 2022 events that:

- enable Australia Day events/activities to proceed in a COVID safe environment regardless of last minute changes to COVID public health restrictions
- encourage community participation in Australia Day events/activities
- reflect, respect and celebrate Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander peoples histories and cultures
- create or retain local employment
- support local communities, regions and industries affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19
- promote the messaging of '*Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story*'.

Successful applicants must complete their Australia Day 2022 event/s by 26 January 2022.

Priority

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.

Example

Examples of eligible costs include but are not limited to:

- Planning, preparing for and running Virtual Events (including Plan B events)
 - Costs for pre-recording awards or entertainment
 - Artist / Talent fees – eg celebrity host, musical, theatrical, artistic contribution to the event.
 - Online hosting and web content development
 - Fees for virtual event platforms
- Delivery costs for sending Promotional Merchandise (using NADC Australia Designs) or awards to attendees / recipients
- Face-to-face Event Costs
 - Professional photography / videography services
 - Catering
 - Promotional material / merchandise using Australia Day Designs.
 - Artist / Talent fees – eg celebrity host, musical, theatrical, artistic contribution to the event.
 - Venue fees
 - Equipment Hire
 - Public safety costs
 - additional cleaners
 - additional cleaning supplies including soap and hand sanitizer
 - safety cleaning officer (COVID Marshall)
 - physical barriers and guides
 - food service (i.e touchless payment options, limit sharing items)
 - modified layouts, seating set up
 - event ticketing systems
 - contact identifying staff and/or technology
 - staff COVID safe training
 - additional public restrooms
 - fencing to control attendee numbers
 - increased transport options
 - increased food and water distribution areas
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - COVID-19 signage

Applicants can apply for an additional \$10,000 toward any costs incurred to ensure a strong recognition of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander peoples is included. A Welcome to, or Acknowledgment of, Country would not suffice – these should already be part of all events. Examples include but are not limited to:

- smoking ceremonies
- cultural walks
- Indigenous foods and plants
- local Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander speakers, musicians and artists
- art or crafts displays, murals and art projects
- celebration of culture through inclusion of language, music, storytelling, dance
- readings of historical documents

Eligible activities include any public event and alternative virtual event that will take place on Australia Day 2022. The event can be an existing or new event. Events could include, but are not limited to the following categories:

- fireworks
- live entertainment
- family friendly

- novelty and special Interest
- flag raising ceremony
- community awards
- food & BBQ
- art & culture
- citizenship
- sporting
- ambassadors
- community event
- multi faith ceremony
- an online engagement

Limitations

Eligibility

Who is eligible?

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

- 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.

The grant funds cannot be used for:

- core costs of the organisation undertaking the event(s) for example salaries.
- purchase of assets or infrastructure including but not limited to:
 - buildings
 - renovations or upgrades to buildings
 - barbeques
 - upgrades to parks or local facilities
- costs not clearly attributable to undertaking an Australia Day event.
- events previously held by local, state or territory governments where the applicant intends to financially invest less in the planned 2022 event than it invested in the previous event. The grant is intended to top up the budget for the planned event, and must not be used to offset costs. Note that this requirement does not include contra and sponsorship arrangements.
- events that do not have a clear focus on Australia Day: *Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story.*

Funding may be used by successful applicants toward most elements of running an event and associated costs for planning an alternative 'Plan B' celebration. Applicants planning an event that is intended to be face-to-face are encouraged to also plan a virtual alternative that enables them to pivot swiftly in the event of last minute changes to local public health COVID restrictions to still deliver a celebration to their community. All costs incurred for either event will be eligible provided one or the other event is held. If neither event is held the applicant will no longer be eligible for the grant and will be required to repay any grant funds received.

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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10316/apply>

Email: grants@australiaday.org.au

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Awesome Foundation Grant

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

Applications close the day before monthly meetings.

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

Limitations

Who can apply?

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

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

Awesome Foundation Australian Chapters:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/apply>

Email: contact@awesomefoundation.org

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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 and 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 Grant

Funding Provider Damien Greer Lawyers	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$2,500 Total Pool: \$5,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10814		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2021
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

Damien Greer Lawyers is inviting organisations via a non-competitive process to apply for a Community Grant in 2021. The Damien Greer Lawyers Community Grant program recognises and celebrates organisations that strive to make a positive impact within their local community.

Overview

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Community Grant of \$2,500. Two grants will be awarded each round and in total \$10,000 will be awarded across 2021.

The Community Grant program aims to support organisations that work within their local community and encourage the following values:

- Helping the community in times of need
- Building community togetherness and sense of belonging
- Promoting positive health and wellbeing
- Supporting community services and groups
- Nurturing the local environment.

Key closing dates

- Round 1 - 30 June
- Round 2 - 31 December

Priority

Damien Greer Lawyers are particularly interested in supporting organisations that align with their company values such as:

- organisations involved in child wellbeing and child protection
- non-government social services organisations
- registered charities
- domestic violence support organisations
- non-government mental health organisations

Limitations

Your organisation is **eligible** to apply if you meet at least one of the below criteria:

- Promote sustainable environmentally friendly practices within the community
- Support health and wellbeing initiatives
- Provide services in the local community
- Facilitate community awareness and education programs
- Support at-risk and/or in need individuals in the local community

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

- a for-profit organisation
- an individual
- an organisation associated with controversial issues
- a religious, political or lobby group
- an International Entity

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10814/info>

Email: enquiries@damiengreer.com.au **Phone:** (07) 3837 5500

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Community Partnerships Program (CPP)

Funding Provider TransGrid	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW, ACT		Rounds Closes 7 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10237		Last Round Closed 2 Nov 2020
Primary Category Community services and 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.

For this round of applications they are focused on the following NSW geographical regions:

- Riverina
- Murray
- Southern Inland

Priority

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

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: Online

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: Community Partnership Program Advisor PO Box A1000 Sydney South 1235 NSW

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

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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 Opens 25 Oct 2021 Closes 3 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08521		Last Round Closed 3 Dec 2020
Primary Category Community services and 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
- assist organisations and their volunteers to develop skills and build community capacity

- encourage partnerships between local organisations and the development of local community networks

Funding

Approximately \$1.9 million has been allocated for the 2022-23 financial year. Successful applications will receive a grant between \$5,000 and \$75,000. All amounts are GST not applicable. DMFS 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.

Co-contributions

It is important to provide what other sources of funding will be contributed to the project. This includes confirmed and unconfirmed funding as well as in-kind contributions.

Dates for annual grant

Applications open - 25 October 2021

Applications close - 03 December 2021

Example

Eligible projects and activities

Applicants should demonstrate how the project will achieve the program aims and objectives.

- projects that improve the health and wellbeing of Defence families living, working or studying in the local community
- projects that support Defence families at risk of social isolation to connect with others in their community and with local services
- projects that share understanding and cater to the generational and emerging needs of Defence families
- projects that improve the skills and capacity of Defence families and groups to lead, support community connection and build resilient communities
- partnerships with neighbouring community organisations or local businesses where Defence families and the local community can come together to socialise and connect with each other.

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>

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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Funding for charitable organisations

Funding Provider Australian Communities Foundation	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ⓘ 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 and 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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Grants to End Homelessness

Funding Provider Mercy Foundation	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 8 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G01665		Last Round Closed 9 Oct 2017
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Mercy Foundation Grants to End Homelessness are available for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

Overview

Projects that focus on chronic homelessness and women who experience chronic homelessness are currently priority areas for funding. Grants range from \$5,000 up to \$50,000, with grants likely to be averaging \$20,000 – \$30,000.

Chronic homelessness is defined as an episode of homelessness lasting 6 months or longer or multiple episodes of homelessness over a 12 month period or more. People who experience chronic homelessness are likely to have 'complex needs', which usually means that they have one or more of the following:

- developmental disability
- traumatic brain injury
- serious physical health problems
- history of abuse or trauma
- mental illness
- mental disorder
- psychiatric disability
- addictions.

Applicants must be able to specify measurable outcomes from the initiative. Those outcomes will need to show that the project has contributed to ending chronic homelessness or contributed substantially to increasing knowledge about the pathways into and out of homelessness – thereby increasing our understanding of how to prevent and how to end homelessness. All applications will need to outline their evaluation strategy and make clear how such outcomes will be measured.

Grants over \$5000 will generally receive 25% at the start, 50% following a satisfactory progress report and 25% at the completion of the project. The Foundation takes a commonsense approach to the release of funds. Organisations may negotiate to have their funding released in different proportions over the course of the contract if it is shown that the above funding component release would adversely affect their capacity to undertake or complete the project. Where possible, initiatives funded through the 'Mercy Foundation Grants to End Homelessness' will be visited at least once during their grant period.

The Mercy Foundation has introduced an Expression of Interest Form (EOI) process. This replaces all previous application and proposal forms to the Mercy Foundation's Grants to End Homelessness Program. This process has been put in place to minimise the amount of paperwork that organisations need to prepare to apply for one of our grants.

If your EOI is successful, we will then invite you to submit a full application and proposal form. We will send you all the appropriate forms if your initial EOI has been successful. Moving to this next round, (following this EOI process) is no guarantee that the Mercy Foundation will provide a grant for your project.

If you would like to submit an EOI please contact the Mercy Foundation on 02 9911 7390 to discuss your project before submitting your form.

Priority

Priority is given to applications that focus on ending chronic homelessness particularly for women.

Limitations

Applicants must be a legal entity, such as an incorporated association or company. If not, the applicant will need to be auspiced by an appropriate organisation. Unfortunately at this time, the Mercy Foundation is unable to fund services or projects which require recurrent or indefinite funding. However, depending on the project and its assessed contribution to meeting the objectives of these grants, the Mercy Foundation could choose to fund a project again the following year (subject to a further application). This can only happen in very special circumstances and should not be expected, but if a solid case is made then it might be considered.

Eligibility:

Applications are accepted from not-for-profit community-based groups or organisations (not individuals) within Australia. The Mercy Foundation will only accept one application per organisation in any given year.

- Organisations applying for funds must have a visible and accountable management structure that includes community representatives.
- Organisations applying for funds must be not-for-profit and therefore exempt from income tax but are not required to have Deductible Gift Recipient status.
- Applications are accepted for projects run wholly within Australia by organisations based in Australia.
- Criteria for suitability of projects to apply for grants are derived from the aims and objectives of the Mercy Foundation and the criteria for the grants programs.
- The criteria for grants are made known to potential applicants on the Mercy Foundation website www.mercyfoundation.com.au or when requested by email or phone or post.
- Applicants must demonstrate a capacity to implement the project.
- Applicants must display competency in the field of the projects or have included appropriate capacity building in the project design.

Ineligibility:

The Mercy Foundation does not fund:

- The Mercy Foundation does not fund:
- Individuals
- The core operating costs of an existing organisation
- Vehicles
- General fundraising appeals
- Food parcels, crisis or emergency responses to homelessness
- Deficit funding
- Projects that will rely on recurrent funding from the Mercy Foundation
- Other grant-making foundations
- Projects that do not meet the identified criteria and priority goals of the Mercy Foundation
- Projects located overseas.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01665/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01665/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01665/apply>

Address: The Chief Executive Officer The Mercy Foundation Ltd 40 Rocklands Road WOLLSTONECRAFT 2065 NSW

Email: office@mercyfoundation.com.au **Phone:** 02 9911 7390

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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 3 Nov 2021 Opens 4 Nov 2021 Closes 3 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G07264		Last Round Closed 3 Aug 2021
Primary Category Community services and 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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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 and 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 (IPAP)

Funding Provider Perpetual Limited Grants Location Aus Funding Type Cash Grant G06752 Primary Category Community services and development	Eligible to <div>  University </div> <div>  Not-for-Profit </div>	Funding Amount: \$10,000 (approx) to \$120,000 Average: \$75,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$100,000,000 (approx) Rounds Opens 25 Oct 2021 Closes 3 Dec 2021 5pm AEDT Last Round Closed 4 Dec 2020
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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.

The maximum amount an organisation can request is \$120,000 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 "compliance decision" list.

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/guidelines>

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

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

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Impact Fund - Assignment support

Funding Provider Australian Volunteers International	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$700,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 12 Nov 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09393		Last Round Closed 20 Apr 2021
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Australian Volunteers Program Impact Fund offers small grants to partner organisations to help strengthen the capacity and work of existing partner organisations during a time when the program is unable to provide the usual volume of support through in-country volunteer assignments.

Overview

What funding is available?

In total the available funding for 2021-22 Australian Volunteers Impact Fund is AUD\$700,000. Other parameters of the grants are:

- Grants up to AUD\$10,000
- Projects must be implemented between 01 January 2022, or from when funds are received, and 31 May 2022
- Partner Organisations can submit one application per active volunteer assignment.

- All costs associated with the proposed project should be included in the budget (eg. anticipated International bank fees)
- Please note: Grants are made in AUD. Due to exchange rate fluctuations there may be a discrepancy between the equivalent value of your local currency at the time of application and the time of funds transfer.

In this round of funding the Australian Volunteers Programs Impact Fund aims to:

- Identify, fund and support practical projects which strengthen partner organisations' work in the areas of through an aspect of a current volunteer assignment.
- Strengthen and foster partnerships between the Australian Volunteers Program and its partner organisations.

The application process will be competitive.

A note on further rounds: This year, there will be another three grant rounds, each targeting different priority areas. Round 5 is expected to open in October/November 2021, and Round 6 is expected to open in February 2022.

Priority

Priority will be given to those applications that support a global spread and meet the criteria including program values and priorities:

- Build capacity
- Ensure sustainable outcomes
- Are ethically sound
- Link clearly to the broader work of your organisation.
- Demonstrate the value of volunteering

Example

This fund will consider projects which respond to local needs and support outcomes relating an aspect or objective of a current volunteer assignment. For example:

- Projects that strengthen knowledge and leadership within communities
- Projects that create a network of stakeholders to share knowledge and resources
- Projects that build awareness and promote and share knowledge
- Projects that prevent, mitigate or reduce exposure to identified risks
- Projects that increase resilience
- Projects that demonstrate opportunities for adaptation and mitigation
- Projects that support local volunteers

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Partner organisations who are currently hosting, or are preparing to host, a volunteer through the Australian Volunteers Program: volunteers must have a start date no later than November 12th 2021
- Partner organisations who meet all due diligence requirements as is required for all active partner organisations of the Australian Volunteers Program
- Partner organisations who are not currently managing Impact Fund projects from previous rounds
- Partner organisations who can demonstrate they have successfully managed funding/grants in the last two years.

Who cannot apply?

- Individuals
- Organisations not already in partnership with the Australian Volunteers Program or not currently hosting, or preparing to host, a volunteer (with a start date no later than 12th November 2021).
- Partner organisations who cannot meet due diligence requirements
- Partner organisations who are currently managing Impact Fund projects from previous rounds
- Partner organisations who have not met reporting requirements of previous Impact Fund projects

The fund **will not support costs** associated with:

- reimbursement of costs for projects or activities that have already started or related to submission of an application
- projects where duplicate services are already in operation or planned for in a targeted community
- the purchase of land, construction, capital assets, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs
- large/ expensive items, unless an explanation is provided on how you will manage ongoing/ maintenance costs
- loan funds, sub-grants or contingency funds
- recurrent operating costs
- proselytizing - any religious activities
- activities supporting political campaigns or parties
- consultancy fees for services of Australian Volunteers who are currently participating in the program.

The fund will cover costs associated with refreshments related to the project activities. However, this does not include the purchase of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09393/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09393/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09393/apply>

Email: impactfund@australianvolunteers.com

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Inclusive Communities Grants

Funding Provider Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$360,000 Total Pool: \$12,600,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Nov 2021 9:00pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G07599		Last Round Closed 23 Aug 2017
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Strong and Resilient Communities (SARC) Activity – Inclusive Communities Grants aim to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people on pathways to self-reliance and empowerment through local community-driven solutions that support them to participate socially and economically.

Overview

The program will run over 5 years from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027. The department will run an annual submission period, with grant applications being considered in tranches. This grant seeks applications for projects to be delivered from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.

The grants will focus on supporting people of working age (15-64 years) in geographic areas of high socio-economic disadvantage across all states and territories. The grants support vulnerable people address barriers to participating in community activities, reduce social isolation, develop soft skills and support social and economic participation by funding projects that:

- support the development of young people aged 12 to 18 years who are, or are at risk of, being disengaged, marginalised and having limited engagement with education/training
- support people with disabilities and/or mental health issues to participate in their community, and work towards becoming and/or remaining independent and engaged
- support vulnerable women who are, or are at risk of, isolation or discrimination to participate in their community and increase their sense of self agency and empowerment
- support people who are unemployed to address individual barriers to employment and increase their capacity to engage with existing employment/training services and/or work towards gaining employment.

Grants available

- A total of up to \$63.0 million (GST exclusive) over 5 years is available. Up to \$12.6 million will be committed as part of this grant round.
- Projects will have a funding cap of \$180,000 (GST exclusive) per year.
- The maximum grant amount is \$360,000 (GST exclusive) for a 2-year project.

Grant period

- The maximum grant period is 2 years.
- Projects are to be delivered from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024 (up to 2 years). You must complete your project by 30 June 2024.

- Following the grant period, an evaluation may be undertaken.

The intended outcomes of the program relate to strengthened community connections, economic and social participation and increased levels of self-reliance, wellbeing and mental health.

Outcomes may be achieved at a group or individual level and across one or multiple disadvantaged cohorts. Funded projects under the program may achieve one or more of the following intended outcomes:

- increased social, civic and economic participation
- increased social cohesion, connection and functioning within communities
- reduced levels of social isolation/increased sense of belonging in communities
- people are self-reliant, empowered and experience improved mental health
- people are engaged with education, training and work-ready services and activities
- people have improved work skills and increased opportunities for paid work
- people engage with and sustain engagement with community services and activities
- people are engaged with skills development and learning opportunities in their communities
- people have improved connections and linkages to services that further support their increased social, civic and economic participation

Funding will be available to eligible organisations to deliver one-off, time-limited, projects in their communities. Projects may include a trial, seed or start-up project to establish new activities, short-term interventions, or expand or reframe the delivery of existing activities.

Example

You can use the grant to pay for:

- staff salaries and on-costs, which can be directly attributed to the provision of the grant program in the identified service area or areas as per the grant agreement
- employee training for paid and unpaid staff including Committee and Board members, that is relevant, appropriate and in line with the grant program
- operating and administration expenses directly related to the project as per the grant agreement, such as: - rent and outgoings - computer/ IT/website/software - insurance - utilities, including telephone - postage, stationery and/or printing - accounting and auditing - domestic travel/accommodation costs
- assets as defined in the Terms and Conditions that can be reasonably attributed to meeting agreement deliverables.

Up to 7.5% of the grant can be used for evaluation and/or to explore possible options for future sustainability and ongoing viability of the funded project outside of the SARC Activity - Inclusive Communities Grants.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible to apply you must be a not-for-profit organisation and be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a trust.

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.

Your organisation must also be:

- a legal entity, able to enter into a legally binding agreement
- located in Australia.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme.'
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity

- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- International Entity
- Sole Trader
- Partnership
- Person
- Unincorporated association.

These grants have a strong focus on the identification, measurement and demonstration of achieved outcomes, not just outputs, that are delivered within the time and resourcing of the grant Activity. Participation in the Data Exchange 'partnership approach' is a requirement of funding (see Section 12.2 in the guidelines for more information) and will assist organisations and the department demonstrate and reflect on consistent outcome-focused data.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07599/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07599/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07599/apply>

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

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Mazda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Mazda Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00599		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Mazda Foundation supports a broad range of charitable projects with assistance and funding.

Overview

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

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

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

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

Any Project Notification received by the Foundation will be considered at the Foundation's Board meetings held in April and October. As such Project Notifications must be submitted for notification by 31 March and 30 September. The

Foundation's Board meets approximately four times per year, and accordingly a period of some months may elapse between lodgement of a Project Notification and it being selected for funding.

Priority

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

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

Limitations

If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;
- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and
- all areas of the attached form must be completed.

The Foundation does not fund overseas projects/trips.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

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

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McCusker Charitable Foundation Grant

Funding Provider McCusker Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06994		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2020
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

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

Overview

Key Objectives:

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

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

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

Priority

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

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

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

Limitations

Eligibility:

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

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

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

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

Email: mccuskercharitable@bigpond.com

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Post COVID-19 Innovation Collaboration Grants

Funding Providers Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation Gandel Philanthropy Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation The Ian Potter Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$15,000 to \$750,000 Total Pool: \$1,500,000 Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Opens 11 Oct 2021 Closes 31 Oct 2021 5pm Rounds Closes 6 Feb 2022 5pm
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G11450		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

This collaborative funding round will support innovation and collaboration in the arts and social sectors.

Overview

In 2020 in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic the collaborating foundations recognised that the pandemic had had serious consequences for many for-purpose sector organisations which had been forced to innovate and adapt rapidly to changing circumstances.

It is also apparent that the funding and operating environments for the arts and social sectors are undergoing longer-term change, and that while innovation was precipitated by the pandemic, further innovation and adaptation will be necessary for organisations to be resilient and better able to achieve their respective missions.

Findings and recommendations from a collaborative research project focused on collaboration and innovation, and what the arts and social sectors require to enable them to innovate and to collaborate.

Initiatives are sought in the Social and/or Arts sectors that focus on quality employment outcomes for young people and/or older women experiencing disadvantage. Initiatives must:

- be both collaborative and innovative. include activities in New South Wales and/or Victoria and may have national scope or application.
- two to three years' duration but up to five years should the project warrant it.

This grant has an Expression of Interest process. EOI applications are open from Monday, 11 October 2021 until Sunday, 31 October 2021, after which successful applicants will be invited to submit a full application, with full proposals due Sunday, 6 February 2022. See the application process details on page 2 of the guidelines PDF for more information.

Funding

A total funding pool of \$1.5 million is offered.

Up to five proposals will be shortlisted for a \$15,000 grant each to develop the collaboration, for implementation over three months, including development of a full proposal

Two to three proposals may be selected for funding of up to \$500,000 each (for initiatives of two-to-three years) or up to \$750,000 each (for initiatives of up to five years).

Duration

Proposals are invited for initiatives of duration of at least two years and up to five years. For initiatives up to three years' duration the maximum grant would be \$500,000 while for initiatives of four to five years' duration the maximum grant would be \$750,000.

Priority

Priority will be given to projects that include a strong evaluation and sustainability strategy. Operational funding will be encouraged and will be considered eligible expenditure for part or all of the grant.

Example

Innovation can be categorised in to four types:

1. **Incremental Innovation** – an existing technology/process/approach which is applied in an existing market/sector/collaboration
2. **Disruptive Innovation** – a new technology/process/approach which is applied in an existing market/sector/collaboration
3. **Architectural Innovation** – an existing technology/process/approach which is applied in a new market/sector/collaboration
4. **Radical Innovation** – a new technology/process/approach which is applied in a new market/sector/collaboration.

Social innovation has been defined as a novel proposal or solution to a social problem that is more effective, efficient, sustainable, or just [fair] than present solutions.

Examples of social innovation include:

- Testing a new concept, idea or way of working (collaboratively) that will lead to a service improvement or an advance in a major community issue
- Applying a new approach to improving service effectiveness and/or service quality Increasing impact and/or service effectiveness through sharing space or back office support, or other forms of partnership, merger or collaboration
- Applying an existing approach proven to be successful and sustainable in one sector to one or more associated sectors to improve service effectiveness and/or service quality
- Scaling up or demonstrating sustainability of a new service model, collaborative work practice or social enterprise.

In 2020, driven by the exceptional circumstances of the pandemic, many social services and arts organisations collaborated in ways they had not before.

Examples include:

- A collaboration between the major national food rescue organisations to distribute meals in all states and territories except Western Australia
- A state-wide youth affairs organisation collaborated with mental health services, a university, a health promotion organisation and a digital safety organisation to deliver information and innovation sharing events.

Limitations

Eligibility

Lead applicants MUST be registered with the Australian Non-Profits and Charities Commission, have DGR1 and be eligible for charity tax concessions.

Initiative parameters

Initiatives are sought in the social and/or arts sectors that focus on quality employment outcomes for young people and/or older women experiencing disadvantage. Initiatives must:

- be both collaborative and innovative.
- include activities in New South Wales and/or Victoria and may have national scope or application.
- two to three years' duration but up to five years should the project warrant it.

Priority will be given to projects that include a strong evaluation and sustainability strategy. Operational funding will be encouraged and will be considered eligible expenditure for part or all of the grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11450/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11450/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11450/apply>

Website: <https://www.lmcf.org.au/contact> **Email:** grants@lmcf.org.au

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Sheargold Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Sheargold Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10218		
Primary Category Community services and 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 Act1997 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: Mail, Email

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 i DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$3,000 to \$15,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Nov 2021 Closes 14 Feb 2022 5pm (ESDT)
Funding Type Cash Grant G00462		Last Round Closed 14 Feb 2021
Primary Category Community services and 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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Start Strong Capital Works Grants - Crisis Fund

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11442		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Crisis Fund is part of the Start Strong Capital Works Grant Program commitment to increase the number of community preschool places in NSW in areas of need and demand. The maintenance and/or creation of community preschool places is an expected outcome of a Crisis grant.

Overview

The Crisis Fund supports the maintenance and/or creation of community preschool places where there is an immediate and/or urgent need for capital works in at least one of the following circumstances:

- An existing service is facing closure or relocation due to exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, for example, compulsory acquisition of premises.
- An existing service is impacted by a natural disaster or state of emergency and is required to undertake urgent structural remediation work or to relocate.
- An eligible organisation wants to operate a centre-based community preschool in a remote or very remote area (as per the ARIA index) where access to preschool education is limited or non-existent.

Requests for this grant are received all year round or until funds are exhausted.

The maintenance and/or creation of community preschool places is an expected outcome of a Crisis grant.

Crisis grants must also contribute to the following outcomes:

- Maximise the number of community preschool places available.
- Where possible, leverage funds from sources external to the Department, including private finance, charitable donations and grants from state and federal government.
- Ensure the continued operation of the service to deliver community preschool places throughout the ten-year compliance period.
- Support ongoing management of the service in line with applicable regulatory requirements.

Crisis projects must be completed and acquitted within 24 months of the funding agreement being executed. Funding agreements must be signed by an authorised officer in the applying organisation no later than four weeks after receipt.

For applications with a total project cost of \$500,000 or above, applicants will be required to provide evidence of their project managers qualifications and experience in the management of infrastructure projects. Project management costs can be included in the budget for the grant application

Example

What is a crisis

- A service provider who has to urgently relocate as their current lease has been unexpectedly terminated by their lessor and requires funding to undertake capital works on a new site, so their preschool can continue operating.
- A service provider who has to undertake urgent structural remediation work as a result of bushfires or floods, where their insurance has rejected the claims or provided insufficient funding
- A service provider who wants to operate a centre-based community preschool in an area classified as remote as per the ARIA index, and where there is limited or no access to preschool education as evidenced by a lack of preschool services in the community, long distances and accessibility issues such as unsealed roads.

What is not a crisis

- A service provider that chooses to relocate to a different or more suitable site voluntarily and needs to undertake capital works on new site.

- A service provider that needs to undertake repairs to meet compliance and regulatory requirements or maintenance repairs. These costs are the responsibility of the provider to meet.
- An eligible organisation who wants to operate a centre-based community preschool to meet need and demand.
- A service provider operating in any ARIA, who wants to undertake extensions or renovation works to meet need and demand.

What can be funded by the grant

- project management costs
- planning and design costs
- soil hygienist reports
- site preparation, including clearing or demolition
- construction and commissioning
- landscaping and car parking
- fixed fittings and fixed equipment
- removal of contaminants on project sites (e.g. asbestos/arsenic), as long as it is within scope of the State's financial contribution to the project.

Limitations

Who can apply

To be eligible for funding applicants must:

- be registered or incorporated in NSW;
- be a not for profit organisation or association, or a local government entity; and
- operate or intend operate a community preschool service as an Approved Provider with a valid Service Approval.

For-profit organisations cannot apply for Crisis Fund grant.

These are items that you cannot include in project cost estimates in your Crisis Fund application. The elements that cannot be funded by the grant must be covered by the service provider or other sources of funding.

What **cannot be funded** by the grant:

- site acquisition and lease costs
- routine or cyclical maintenance works
- spaces not used primarily for the delivery of community preschool education (e.g. rooms for community or health services)
- ongoing administration or operational costs
- staff salaries and training
- toys, playground equipment, portable equipment and consumables
- cosmetic upgrades that do not increase capacity
- additional funding due to project cost overruns.

The Crisis Fund **will not fund projects** that:

- do not maintain and/or increase community preschool places;
- are located outside NSW;
- are submitted by a for-profit organisation or association, including a sole trader or a Pty Ltd company;
- do not align with the program objectives;
- do not meet the requirements outlined in these guidelines;
- do not meet the assessment criteria;
- have already been completed (i.e. retrospective funding);
- have already been funded by the Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program (i.e. the preschool places committed cannot be funded twice); or
- duplicate project elements already funded through another source (i.e. where another grant is funding the same element/s).

Funding conditions

ECE facilities funded through a crisis grant must:

- be operated by an organisation that is approved to provide early childhood education services in NSW or that intends to obtain necessary provider approvals. For new providers, grant award will be contingent on provider approval being obtained;
- offer or intend to offer a centre-based community preschool service with a valid service approval;
- operate a community preschool service for at least ten years from when the project is completed. The places funded by this grant must be available to the community as community preschool places for a ten year period; and
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations.

Organisation that receive a grant must:

- agree to the requirements outlined in these guidelines. Failure to do so may result in funding being withheld or an offer of funding withdrawn;
- agree to a security instrument as a precondition for funding;
- enter into a Funding Agreement with the department;
- follow the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines for NSW Government infrastructure grants](#), including liaising with the Capital Programs team on events such as openings, and erecting signage for projects;
- submit progress reports and required supporting evidence for approval by the department upon completion of agreed milestones and completion of the project;
- if the project is on a departmental site, have a licence to operate the service for a ten year period; and
- agree that no additional state funding will be allocated to the proposed project, including where there are cost overruns, and if additional costs arise, they must be met by the applicant.

Please review the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines](#) and the [Funding Agreement Terms and Conditions](#) before submitting your application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11442/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11442/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11442/apply>

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

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Start Strong Capital Works Grants - Mobile Fund

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11443		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Start Strong Capital Works Grant Program is committed to increasing the number of community preschool places in NSW in areas of need and demand. Maintaining the number of venues, days, or hours a mobile service operates is an expected outcome of a Mobile grant.

Overview

Mobile grants must also contribute to the following outcomes:

- Maximise the number of community preschool places available.
- Ensure the continued operation of the service to deliver community preschool places throughout the four-year compliance period.
- Support ongoing management of the service in line with applicable regulatory requirements.

Mobile grants must be completed and acquitted within 6 months of the funding agreement being executed. Funding agreements must be signed by an authorised officer in the applying organisation no later than four weeks after receipt.

Application checklist

Applicants will be required to provide:

- A project proposal detailing how the vehicle will support continuity of service delivery and a timeline for delivery.
- A description of the proposed vehicle make/model and the services the vehicle will be used for.
- A budget, including any additional sources of funding for the proposal.

- At least 2 quotes obtained in the last 6 months. Applicants should contact the department if they are unable to obtain 2 quotes. In exceptional circumstances this requirement may be waived.
- Confirmation of the number of venues, days and hours of operation that the service will be maintaining.
- Explanation of how the grant will sustain access for equity children (Aboriginal children, children with disability or additional need, and children from low income families). Evidence that there is a service gap or unmet demand in communities where the mobile service operates (e.g. enquiries, waiting lists) (if applicable).

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for funding applicants must:

- be registered or incorporated in NSW;
- be a not for profit organisation or association, or a local government entity;
- operate a mobile preschool service as an Approved Provider with a valid Service Approval; and
- be funded by the NSW Department of Education as a mobile preschool.

For-profit organisations **cannot apply** for a Mobile grant.

What can be funded

- new vehicles to support mobile preschool provision

What cannot be funded

- used vehicles
- vehicles to be used to transport children
- vehicles that will not be primarily used for preschool provision
- administration or operational costs
- toys, portable equipment and consumables
- vehicles used for staff where these are not primarily associated with the delivery of a preschool program

Funding conditions

Mobile services funded through this grant must:

- be operated by an organisation that is approved to provide early childhood education services in NSW;
- offer a mobile preschool service with a valid service approval;
- operate a mobile preschool service for at least four years from when the project is completed; and
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations.

Mobile vehicles purchased must also be:

- used primarily to deliver preschool education to approved mobile preschool venues;
- fit for purpose and capable of transporting equipment to mobile venues and of operating safely in varying weather conditions; and
- be registered in NSW.

To remain eligible for funding, you should not enter into a contract or purchase the vehicle proposed in your application before we inform you of the application outcome, and before executing a Funding Agreement.

Organisations that receive a grant **must**:

- agree to the requirements outlined in these guidelines. Failure to do so may result in funding being withheld or an offer of funding being withdrawn;
- contribute at least 5% of the total project cost;
- enter into a Funding Agreement with the department;
- submit an acquittal report and required supporting evidence for approval by the department upon completion of the project; and
- agree that no additional state funding will be allocated to the proposed project and if additional costs arise, they must be met by the applicant.

Please review the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines](#) and the [Funding Agreement Terms and Conditions](#) before submitting your application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11443/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11443/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11443/apply>

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

Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Bushfire Recovery

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 23 Nov 2021 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G10042		Last Round Closed 24 Aug 2021
Primary Category Community services and development		

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.

Overview

Given the events of summer 2019/20, it has also been expanded to offer funding to support recovery in bushfire-affected communities.

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

Grants up to \$25,000 are available through the Bushfire Recovery Stream.

Projects funded must align with one or more of the following charitable outcomes:

- Bringing people and community organisations together to foster stronger, more resilient communities;
- Fostering and celebrating a sense of identity, diversity and cultural connection within the community;
- Improving community health and social wellbeing;
- Enabling people to develop skills, knowledge and confidence to lead and contribute to the prosperity and renewal of their community;
- Building a sustainable volunteer base and/or supporting the wellbeing of volunteers;
- Celebrating and resourcing volunteer-led efforts;
- Increasing access and inclusion for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, including remote communities;
- Enhancing places where communities gather;
- Promoting connection to place and enabling initiatives that champion a community's social, cultural or economic aspirations;
- Increasing capacity and capability of local community organisations to support preparedness and recovery from natural disasters;
- Enabling locally-led responses within rural, regional and remote communities endeavouring to reduce the impacts of the changing climate within their community.

Please review [the list of LGAs that have been declared fire-affected](#). FRRR will use this list to inform eligibility, but it will not be the only basis on which an application is assessed and prioritised.

Bushfire Recovery Stream

- Requests up to \$25,000
- 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.

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.
- Projects must take place in a **declared fire-affected area**. FRRR will use this list to inform eligibility, but it will not be the only basis on which an application is assessed and prioritised. If you believe that you are in a bushfire-affected community whose LGA is not listed, call us on 1800 170 020 to discuss the situation.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal 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**

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;
- 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, a sole trader, 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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Stronger Communities Programme

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07216</p> <p>Primary Category Community services and development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$20,000 Total Pool: \$22,700,000</p> <p>Rounds Opens 26 Oct 2021 Closes 19 Jan 2022 5pm ACT Local Time</p> <p>Last Round Closed 22 Mar 2021</p>
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Purpose

The Stronger Communities Programme provides each of the 151 Federal electorates with \$150,000 to fund small capital projects. These projects aim to improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant viable communities. Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) identify potential projects and invite applications from their electorate.

Overview

The Stronger Communities Programme supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver social benefits in communities across Australia. Round 7 of the program will provide \$22.65 million to fund small capital projects in each of the 151 federal electorates.

The program intends to encourage and support participation in local projects, improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant and viable communities. Round 7 of the program will continue to support Australia's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. For this special round, grant funding will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs except for local governing bodies where grant funding will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

Community consultation is a critical element of the program. In consultation with their community, each MP must identify potential applicants and projects in their electorate and invite them to apply for a grant. Invited applications will be assessed against the program's eligibility criteria through a closed non-competitive process.

Each electorate has total funding of up to \$150,000 that can be allocated to successful applications. A maximum of 20 projects will be funded in each electorate.

Project details

The grant amount for small capital projects is up to 100% of eligible project costs except for local governing bodies where grant funding will be up to 50% of eligible projects costs. Your grant request must be between \$2500 and \$20,000.

Projects under round 7 of the program will have up to 31 December 2022 to complete.

Important Note: Members of Parliament are responsible for the community consultation process. If you are invited to apply by your local MP, you will receive the link to the online application form in an email from your local Federal Member of Parliament.

Limitations

Eligibility

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible, you must:

- **be invited to apply by your MP**
- have an Australian business number (ABN)

You must also be one of the following incorporated entities:

- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property
- a local governing body as defined by the [*Local Government \(Financial Assistance\) Act 1995*](#)

Incorporated not for profit organisations can include:

- incorporated associations
- non-distributing co-operatives
- companies limited by a guarantee
- Indigenous corporations
- religious organisations incorporated under legislation
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or entity that is a fire service, rural fire service, country fire authority, state emergency service or similar.
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property. You will be required to provide relevant trust documents.
- a local governing body as defined by the [*Local Government \(Financial Assistance\) Act 1995*](#)

For the purpose of this program, we also consider the following organisations to be local governing bodies:

- Anangu Pitjantjatjara, Maralinga, Gerard, Nepabunna and Yalata local governing bodies in SA
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Council
- Lord Howe Island Board
- Norfolk Island Regional Council
- The Outback Communities Authority
- The Shire of Christmas Island
- The Silvertown and Tibbooburra villages in NSW
- The Trust Account in the NT

- ACT Government

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07216/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07216/guidelines>

Address: 2601

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

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Support and Relief After Bushfires

Funding Provider Communities@Work	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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 and 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 Giving Grants

Funding Provider Flight Centre Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$30,000 to \$30,000 Total Pool: \$90,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Oct 2021 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G11477		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The Flight Centre Foundation Grants Program aims to provide a total of 3 x \$30,000 grants to 3 amazing charities as voted on by Flight Centre Travel Group Australia (FCTG) employees. They are interested in supporting projects that fall under three principal areas of concern: Care, Crisis and Climate.

Overview

These grants are not intended to replace current funding sources for existing projects or to provide general revenue for business-as-usual activities. These grants are designed to fund specific direct impact initiatives for charities.

All applications will be reviewed by Flight Centre Foundation (FCF) Board members, who will produce a shortlist of applicants to be voted on by FCTG's people.

You will be notified if you have been shortlisted by 5 November 2021.

Limitations

Eligible charities

- To be eligible for The Giving Grants Program, you must be a charity with Deductible Gift Recipient 1 (DGR1) status from the Australian Taxation Office.
- You must be able to propose projects that support our vulnerable populations in and around Australia.
- You must have your head office based in Australia.

Eligible projects

- The project or initiative must make a direct impact to the vulnerable communities within or around Australia.
- Applicants can apply for part funding of a larger project, so long as they have the balance of funds confirmed and the project is ready to start as soon as the grant is received.
- The successful applicant must provide quarterly progress updates and these can be via video, infographic or report.
- Progress reports will be shared with the Australian staff of FFCTG, who have made this grant possible.
- FCF Board will consider applications for any demonstrable need, including operational, infrastructure or capacity-building support, where funding will make a tangible and measurable difference to the quality of life of the individuals and communities involved.
- FCF is most interested in projects that address unmet needs and/or offer unique solutions to social and environmental challenges, aligned to our three principal areas of concern.

Exclusions

- Grants will not be awarded to or for: individuals; political parties; government entities; commercial sponsorships; sporting groups; religious groups (except for projects that support a non-religious purpose);
- Grants will not be awarded for retrospective requests; debt retirement, budget deficits, endowments, or bequest programs; or general fundraising appeals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11477/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11477/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11477/apply>

Email: Michelle_Degenhardt@flightcentre.com

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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 and 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  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 and 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>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10118/apply>

Email: tarpgrants@transport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 0438 499 614

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UCF Small Grants

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

Priority

Their priority is to fund smaller Australian organisations (less than \$1 million income). whose application should fit into one (or more) of the following areas

- Education
- Health
- Building self-sufficient communities (sustainable)
- Children and youth

Any programme you ask us to fund must be able to be completed within 12 months.

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

Australian applicants only – funds may be expended on overseas projects if your organisation has an Australian registered office, or already has an auspice arrangement (project account) with an Australian organisation (such as RAWCS, GDG or ACC International Relief). If in doubt please phone or email us as to whether an application might be considered by UCF.

This is now a fluid process which allows you to submit an application at any time.

The UCF board meets every two months to assess applications. If your application misses our board meeting, it will be submitted the next month. You will be advised by email.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

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

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

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

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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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 30 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07378		Last Round Closed 31 Aug 2021
Primary Category Community services and 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.

The key is to ensure that each program is financially viable within 12 months. WOV Choirs will need to gain additional funding support from councils, grants and/or businesses once the choir is running.

Interested parties are asked to complete an Expression of Interest application and submit as a first step towards consideration. You are also required to speak to one of Creativity Australia's staff team about your application before starting to ensure eligibility, suitability and that you can submit the best application possible. Call (03) 8679 6088.

Limitations

Are you eligible to apply?

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

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

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Start Strong Capital Works Grants - Major Capital Fund

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 4 Mar 2022 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11439		
Primary Category Construction		

Purpose

The Start Strong Capital Works Grant Program aims to improve access to preschool by creating additional community preschool places in areas of need and demand across the state.

Overview

The Major Capital Works Fund supports the creation of additional community preschool places through new builds, extensions and renovations of centre-based community preschools in areas of need and demand.

Requests for grant funding will be received from 6 October 2021 until 4 March 2022 or until funds are exhausted.

An increase in community preschool places is an expected outcome of a Major Capital Works grant.

Approved funded providers must also:

- Maximise the number of community preschool places available.
- Where possible, leverage funds from sources external to the department, including private finance, charitable donations and grants from state and federal government.
- Ensure the continued operation of the service to deliver community preschool places throughout the ten-year compliance period.
- Support ongoing management of the service in line with applicable regulatory requirements.

Major capital works projects must be completed and acquitted within 24 months of the funding agreement being executed. Funding agreements must be signed by an authorised officer in the applying organisation no later than four weeks after receipt.

For applications with a total project cost of \$500,000 excluding GST or above, applicants will be required to provide evidence of their project managers qualifications and experience in the management of infrastructure projects. Project management costs can be included in the budget for the grant application.

Example

What can be funded by the grant

- project management costs
- planning and design costs
- soil hygienist reports
- site preparation, including clearing or demolition
- construction and commissioning
- landscaping and car parking
- fixed fittings and fixed equipment
- removal of contaminants on project sites (e.g. asbestos/arsenic), as long as it is within scope of the State's financial contribution to the project.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who can apply

- be registered or incorporated in NSW;
- be a not for profit organisation or association, or a local government entity; and
- operate or intend to operate a community preschool service as an Approved Provider with a valid Service Approval.

For-profit organisations **cannot apply** for Major Capital Works grants.

What cannot be funded by the grant

- site acquisition and lease costs
- routine or cyclical maintenance works
- spaces not used primarily for the delivery of community preschool education (e.g. rooms for community or health services)
- purchase of cars, buses and other vehicles
- ongoing administration or operational costs
- staff salaries and training
- toys, playground equipment, portable equipment and consumables
- cosmetic upgrades that do not increase capacity
- additional funding due to project cost overruns.

The Major Capital Works Fund will not fund projects that:

- do not create additional community preschool places;
- are located outside NSW;
- are submitted by a for-profit organisation or association, including a sole trader or a Pty Ltd company;
- do not align with the program objectives;
- do not meet the requirements outlined in these guidelines;
- do not meet the assessment criteria;
- have already been completed (i.e. retrospective funding);
- have already been funded by the Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program (i.e. the preschool places committed cannot be funded twice); or
- duplicate project elements already funded through another source (i.e. where another grant is funding the same element/s).

Funding conditions

ECE facilities funded through a Major Capital Works grant must:

- be operated by an organisation that is approved to provide early childhood education services in NSW or that intends to obtain necessary provider approvals. For new providers, grant award will be contingent on provider approval being obtained;
- offer or intend to offer a centre based community preschool service with a valid service approval;
- operate a community preschool service for at least ten years from when the project is completed. The places funded by this grant must be available to the community as community preschool places for a ten year period; and
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations.

Organisation that receive a grant must:

- agree to the requirements outlined in these guidelines. Failure to do so may result in funding being withheld or an offer of funding being withdrawn;
- contribute at least 5% of the total project cost;
- agree to a security instrument as a precondition for funding;
- enter into a Funding Agreement with the department;
- follow the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines for NSW Government infrastructure grants](#), including liaising with the Capital Programs team on events such as openings, and erecting signage for projects;
- submit progress reports and required supporting evidence for approval by the department upon completion of agreed milestones and completion of the project;
- if the project is on a departmental site, have a current licence agreement or lease to operate the service for a ten-year period; and
- agree that no additional state funding will be allocated to the proposed project, including where there are cost overruns, and if additional costs arise, they must be met by the applicant.

Please review the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines](#) and the [Funding Agreement Terms and Conditions](#) before submitting your application.

Project management requirements

A suitable project manager must be identified at the time of application and appointed within four weeks of the funding agreement execution.

The name and contact details (email, telephone number, including mobile) of the proposed project manager must be included in the application and confirmed in the Funding Agreement.

For applications with a total project cost of \$500,000 excluding GST or above, applicants will be required to provide evidence of their project managers qualifications and experience in the management of infrastructure projects. Project management costs can be included in the budget for the grant application.

Failure to follow these requirements regarding a project manager could ultimately result in the department withdrawing the funding commitment.

Project reporting requirements

As a condition of grant funding, successful applicants must comply with project monitoring and reporting requirements, including:

- submitting milestone progress reports and required evidence when milestones have been met;
- advising the department in advance of key milestones including architect appointment, design completion, sod turn and construction completion and providing opportunities for public communication of these milestones;
- advising the department of scope changes (relating to time, cost and project scope) by completing and submitting a variation form;
- site inspections, meetings and teleconferences with department staff or representatives if required; and
- production of building contracts, receipts and/or invoices when requested.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11439/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11439/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11439/apply>

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

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Start Strong Capital Works Grants - Minor Capital Works Fund

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 26 Nov 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11441		
Primary Category Construction		

Purpose

The Start Strong Capital Works Grant Program aims to improve access to preschool by creating additional community preschool places in areas of need and demand across the state.

Overview

The Minor Capital Works Fund supports smaller-scale extensions or renovations and/or the recalculation of unencumbered space where it will result in an increase in community preschool places. The maximum grant amount is \$100,000 (ex GST).

Minor Capital Works grants can be used to:

- Extend or renovate existing centre-based community preschools where it will result in an increase in community preschool places; and/or
- Engage a certified building practitioner to re-calculate unencumbered space where it will result in an increase in community places.

Requests for this grant will be received from 6 October 2021 and close on 26 November 2021.

Note that the Minor Fund is to be trialled in 2021/22. Pending a review of outcomes, the fund may be revised or closed.

Minor Capital Works grants must also contribute to the following outcomes:

- Maximise the number of community preschool places available.
- Leverage funds from sources external to the Department, including private finance, charitable donations and other grants from state and federal government.
- Ensure the continued operation of the service to deliver community preschool places throughout the five-year compliance period.
- Support ongoing management of the service in line with applicable regulatory requirements.

Project completion

Minor capital works projects must be completed and acquitted within 12 months of the funding agreement being executed. Funding agreements must be signed by an authorised officer in the applying organisation no later than four weeks after receipt.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who can apply

To be eligible for funding applicants must:

- be registered or incorporated in NSW;
- be a not for profit organisation or association, or a local government entity; and
- operate an existing community preschool service as an Approved Provider with a valid Service Approval.

For-profit organisations cannot apply for Minor Capital Works grant.

- project management costs
- planning and design costs
- soil hygienist reports
- site preparation, including clearing or demolition
- construction and commissioning
- fixed fittings and fixed equipment
- costs to engage a certified building practitioner
- routine or cyclical maintenance works
- purchase of cars, buses and other vehicles
- ongoing administration or operational costs
- staff salaries and training
- toys, playground equipment, portable equipment and consumables
- cosmetic upgrades that do not increase capacity, including landscaping
- infrastructure upgrades that do not increase capacity, including covered outdoor learning areas and car parks
- removal of contaminants on projects sites (e.g. asbestos/arsenic)

The Minor Capital Works Fund **will not fund** projects that:

- do not create additional community preschool places;
- are located outside NSW;
- are submitted by a for-profit organisation or association, including a sole trader or a Pty Ltd company;
- do not align with the program objectives;
- do not meet the requirements outlined in these guidelines;
- do not meet the assessment criteria;
- have already been completed (i.e. retrospective funding);
- have already been funded by the Start Strong Capital Works Grants Program (i.e. the preschool places committed cannot be funded twice); or
- duplicate project elements already funded through another source (i.e. where another grant is funding the same element/s).

Funding conditions

ECE facilities funded through a Minor Capital Works grant must:

- be operated by an existing approved provider of early childhood education services in NSW;
- offer a centre-based community preschool service with a valid service approval;
- operate a community preschool service for at least five years from when the project is completed. The places funded by this grant must be available as community preschool places for a five-year period; and
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations.

You should not enter into a contract or commence any works proposed in your application until you have executed a Funding Agreement with the department. Approved applicants that proceed with works prior to executing the Funding Agreement do so at their own risk. The department will not fund completed projects.

Organisations that receive a grant must:

- agree to the requirements outlined in these guidelines. Failure to do so may result in funding being withheld or an offer of funding being withdrawn;
- contribute at least 5% of the total project cost;
- enter into a Funding Agreement with the department;
- follow the [Funding Acknowledgement Guidelines for NSW Government infrastructure grants](#) including liaising with the Capital Programs team on events such as openings, and erecting signage for projects;

- submit progress reports and required supporting evidence for approval by the department upon completion of agreed milestones and completion of the project;
- if the project is on a departmental site, have a licence to operate the service for a five-year period; and
- agree that no additional state funding will be allocated to the proposed project, including where there are cost overruns, and if additional costs arise, they must be met by the applicant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11441/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11441/guidelines>

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Expression Deaf Grants

Funding Provider Expression Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding \$3,000 (approx) Average: \$1,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Oct 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08907		Last Round Closed 31 Jul 2021
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

Priority

Preference is given to Victorian and Tasmanian applicants.

Limitations

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email


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

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

Address: 4/340 Albert Street East Melbourne 3002 VIC

Email: grants@expression.com.au

Grants to support the deaf and hard of hearing

Funding Provider The Deafness Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Oct 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07068		Last Round Closed 31 Oct 2020
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

Deafness Foundation is currently inviting applications from organisations across Australia for funding for projects that support the deaf and hard of hearing and which address one of the Deafness Foundation's Strategic Priorities.

Overview

Criteria for Grant

- The project benefits people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- The project has clearly defined goals consistent with the Purpose and Strategic Priorities of the Deafness Foundation <http://www.deafness.org.au/about-us/purpose-2/>
- The project is innovative.
- The project is achievable in a clearly specified time, usually 1 year and not more than two years.
- The project has clearly defined assessment criteria for monitoring and reporting.
- The organisation applying for the grant has an ABN.
- The organisation applying for the grant has a proven ability to manage funds.
- The application includes comprehensive and accurate estimates of costs supported by quotes.
- The application includes the endorsement and signature of the senior person of the organisation.
- The application includes two independent referees who can attest to the value of the project
- In respect of all eligible applications the referees may be approached by the Deafness Foundation.
- The application is received by the closing date.

Priority

Deafness Foundation's Strategic Priorities:

1. Expand Foundation's role in minimizing the incidence of hearing loss;
2. Enhance awareness of issues for people who are deaf or hard of hearing;
3. Strengthen and build partnerships and collaborative relationships;
4. Support people with hearing loss;
5. Serve Australia wide in all aspects of the Deafness Foundation's operations
6. Increase and diversify fundraising streams.

Limitations

Funding is not available for:

- Recurrent funding of an established program.
- Requests for repairs and maintenance of buildings, plant and equipment.
- Requests for purchase of equipment not related specifically to hearing needs.
- Salaries of permanent or casual members of the organisation's staff and use of amenities unless such expenses are incurred specifically for an approved project and included in its overall budget.
- Scholarships, attendance at conferences, travel, accommodation, or meals.
- Sports, sports teams, or sporting equipment.
- Office supplies or publication of books
- Individuals making an application
- Requests for Sponsorship (contact management@deafness.org.au to discuss sponsorship)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07068/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07068/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07068/apply>

Address: The Chairperson Grants Committee Deafness Foundation PO Box 42 Nunawading 3131 VIC

Email: grants@deafness.org.au

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Social Sector Support Fund - Workforce Contingency Payment

Funding Provider Department of Communities and Justice (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Rebate U00181		
Primary Category Economic development		

Purpose

This payment is for organisations contracted by DCJ to be able to maintain staffing levels and continue to deliver critical social services.

Overview

This payment is for organisations contracted by DCJ to be able to maintain staffing levels and continue to deliver critical social services if you have to, for example:

- backfill staff due to COVID-19 isolation requirements, or
- increase staffing to meet increased demand for your services or
- due to other COVID-19 requirements, or
- other factors affecting your workforce.

DCJ will reimburse actual expenditure, based on an invoice paid by your organisation.

Please talk to your DCJ contract manager about whether you can access this payment.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Your organisation is eligible for a Workforce Contingency payment if you meet all of the following criteria; you're:

- a charity or not-for-profit
- not receiving JobSaver or JobSaver for Not-for-Profit
- currently contracted by DCJ to deliver funded services
- contracted by DCJ to provide Permanency Support Program (PSP), Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) Contracted Care, Specialist Homelessness Services, or any DCJ contract including face-to-face and high-contact case management services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00181/info>

Email: SocialSectorSupportFund@facs.nsw.gov.au

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Back to School (BTS) Program

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$50 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07381		Last Round Closed 30 Oct 2020
Primary Category Education, training and professional development		

Purpose

The Back to School (BTS) initiative helps rural, regional and remote students to engage in learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.

Overview

Working through local community organisations, the Back to School Program provides \$50 digital gift vouchers from Target, Kmart or local retailers, to students in need.

The vouchers are redeemable for items such as school uniforms, clothing, shoes, school bags and stationery items necessary to engage and participate at school.

The objectives of the Back to School program are:

- Improve access to education through enabling the purchase of items required for children to attend and engage in school;
- Help meet basic needs that assist children to reach their full potential, fit in with their peers, provide a helping hand and show that someone cares;
- Build local connections and community resilience through local distribution networks and Community Foundations.

Priority

FRRR considers all eligible applications on their merit. Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation, however applications will be considered against the following six criteria:

1. Priority will be given to Community Foundations working in rural, regional and remote areas. Where there is no Community Foundation, FRRR is happy to accept applications from eligible community based organisations.
2. There is a demonstrated need for the vouchers in the community / region.
3. The voucher delivery mechanism is clearly planned, i.e. what measures will be used to determine need and how vouchers will be distributed.
4. The program is supported by viable project management arrangements (both human and other resources required).
5. The applicant is a financially sound organisation (audited financial statements to be provided). For organisations that have audited financials, attach the most recent annual audited statements. For organisations that do not have audited financials, attach most recent 12 months' Income and Expenditure Statement. If you have a Balance Sheet, please also submit.
6. The organisation's overall objectives align with FRRR's Back to School program objectives.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Community Foundations operating in rural, regional and remote Australia;
- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia;
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application.

Ineligibility:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, 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;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is to supplement an existing return to school voucher / welfare program which is already occurring;
- Application is incomplete. NOTE: Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application.

Back to School vouchers:

- Are to be used by students and their families to purchase essential school items such as uniforms, clothing, shoes, school bags and school stationery items;
- Must not be used for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco, as rewards, raffle prizes, or to purchase goods for resale; and
- Must be treated as cash and cannot be replaced if lost.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07381/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07381/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07381/apply>

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

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Balnaves Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Balnaves Foundation	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$3,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G11138		
Primary Category Education, training and professional development		

Purpose

The Balnaves Foundation disperses over \$3 million annually to eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

Overview

If your organisation primarily works in one or more of these areas then we would be happy to consider an online expression of interest from you. The Balnaves Foundation is open to receive your online expression of interest at any time, there are no closing dates.

The online expression of interest is the first stage in applying for funding. It will be considered by the Foundation team. You will receive a response within three weeks, that will either:

1. Advise that we would like to receive more information and/or arrange a meeting to discuss your expression of interest.
2. Notify you that your expression of interest was unsuccessful.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11138/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11138/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11138/apply>

Email: info@balnavesfoundation.com **Phone:** 02 9336 8200

Before and After School Care (BASC) - Viability Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10985		
Primary Category Education, training and professional development		

Purpose

The Viability Grant Program is designed to provide short-term financial relief to services that are experiencing financial stress, and have a demonstrable risk of immediate closure.

Overview

The total funding pool available through the Viability Grant Program is \$5,000,000 (Including GST), and applicants may seek up to \$30,000 (Including GST) to fund recurrent expenses, as detailed in the guidelines.

Applications may be submitted on an ongoing basis however, funds are limited. Grant approval is dependent upon sufficient funds being available.

Each application will be reviewed strictly in order of receipt and assessed according to the applicant's ability to meet the Viability Grant Program's priorities and objectives as outlined in these guidelines.

Applications open on 10 June 2021, and will close once all available funding has been committed.

Example

Funding support is available for any recurrent expenses, including:

- License fees
- Rental fees
- Staffing costs and wages
- Consumables
- Utilities
- Food.

Limitations

Eligibility

- Applicants must be an approved Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider.
- The application must benefit one approved OSHC service operating in NSW, and one application is required per service location.
- Providers may submit multiple applications that benefit other services they manage; however, applications that are clearly duplicates will not be considered.
- The benefiting service must provide evidence of care to NSW Public School students.
- The applicant must provide financial statements (e.g., profit and loss statement or balance sheet signed by a treasurer/accountant) demonstrating a sustained loss over a twelve-month period (i.e., financial year 2019-20 or calendar year 2020).
- The applicant must provide evidence of a decline in enrolments, as a percentage, over the past 12 months.
- Applications must be submitted by an authorised officer: a person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved service provider.

Funding is not available through this program for non-recurrent expenses, such as:

- Capital works, including fit-outs, extensions or new builds
- Equipment purchases, including office equipment, play equipment, seating and shading
- Office space

- Costs related to marketing, project management or increased staffing
- Purchase or lease of motor vehicles.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10985/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10985/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10985/apply>

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

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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 and 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, the temporary COVID-19 free preschool funding program has been extended throughout 2021 to continue 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.

Funding will be provided as a top up payment to replace a high proportion of estimated fee income. In turn, services are required to provide at least 15 hours of fee-free preschool per week for families. Start Strong funding for community preschools and mobile preschool contract funding is provided in addition to any funding under this program. Payments received under the Australian Government's JobKeeper program will be taken into account before any additional funding support is provided under this program.

Funding Available:

The amount of funding provided to each service will be based on the characteristics of the service and the children attending the service.

Funding is provided for children eligible for funding under the Start Strong guidelines for community preschools. Eligible children are those who are at least 3 years old on or before 31 July in that preschool year and not in compulsory schooling and are attending an early childhood education program.

Opt-in and Opt-out process:

Approved Providers who have opted in to the program during 2020 will need to opt in for the program in 2021. Services that did not opt in to the program in 2020 are able to opt in to the program in 2021.

Services are able to opt out of the program by completing the relevant opt out process through SmartyGrants.

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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2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant to Assist Indigenous corporations

Funding Provider Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09468		
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) has established an emergency response grant for any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by the recent bushfires.

Overview

A grant of up to \$20,000 will be available to assist Indigenous corporations to immediately secure and clean up damaged properties.

Indigenous corporations who have been directly impacted by the current bushfire emergency and are seeking assistance should contact the ILSC on 1800 818 490 or email EDOAdmin@ilcorp.gov.au.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone

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

Email: EDOAdmin@ilcorp.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 818 490

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$1100,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00525		
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

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

Overview

The Government will provide \$1.1 billion to the Black Spot Program from the 2013-2014 financial year to the 2023-24 financial year, with an on-going commitment of \$110 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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Legal assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department	Eligible to  Local Govt  State Govt  Business  University  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  School  TAFE  Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$8,440,000 Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2023 12pm ACT Local Time
Location Aus		
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00155		
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

The Australian Government is funding a legal financial assistance scheme to assist individuals and entities to meet the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with formally engaging with the Royal Commission.

Overview

Costs that are covered

The Attorney-General 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 (such as attendance or preparation of documents) and disbursements (such as solicitor's travel, photocopying).

Refer to the publication [Commonwealth legal financial assistance - Assessment of costs](#) for detailed information of what is payable and at what rate.

Find out more about financial assistance in the [Commonwealth Guidelines for Legal Financial Assistance 2012: Addendum for the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide](#).

Limitations

Eligibility

Legal financial assistance may be available to an entity for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs in the following situations:

- they are called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a public or private hearing of the Royal Commission
- being requested to attend a private session of the Royal Commission (if the Royal Commission authorises legal representation to be present)
- they are requested to attend or are attending an interview of the Royal Commission
- they are requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the Royal Commission
- they are required to comply with a notice to produce issued by the Royal Commission.

If your organisation has been called by the Royal Commission, the organisation will be assessed to determine 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00155/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00155/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00155/apply>

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

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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 NT WA		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2023
Funding Type Cash Grant G09276		Last Round Closed 30 Apr 2021
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

The 1,000 Jobs Package increases employment opportunities in remote Australia for Community Development Program (CDP) participants. Eligible employers can receive financial support of up to \$57,020.48 (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

Tranche Two opened on 31 December 2019 and was due to close 30 April 2021.

Tranche Two has been extended and will now close 30 June 2023 or when 1,000 Jobs funding is committed.

Over two years, eligible employers can receive:

- a wage subsidy of up to \$52,020.48 (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 instalments.
- Tranche Two includes a Youth Engagement Jobs stream for employers who create employment opportunities for CDP participants to work with youth (This is for jobs to support youth, not necessarily jobs for 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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Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements Scheme

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: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Subsidised Goods And Services U00099		
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

To assist with the recovery from the impact of COVID-19, the Australian Government is providing support to all eligible employers who engage a new Australian Apprentice.

Overview

Through the subsidy, any business or Group Training Organisation that engages an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 31 March 2022 may be eligible for a subsidy of 50 per cent of wages paid to a new or recommencing apprentice or trainee for a 12-month period from the date of commencement, to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter. There is no cap on the number of eligible trainees/apprentices.

As part of the Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements measure, the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network will deliver additional Gateway Service places and enhanced In-Training Support for women interested in, or starting, an apprenticeship in a non-traditional trade occupation.

An additional 5,000 Gateway Services places have been made available to women interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in a non-traditional trade occupation. In-Training Support services will also be guaranteed for women starting in non-traditional trade occupations.

For further information on how to apply for the subsidy, including information on eligibility, contact an [Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider](#).

Limitations

Is my business eligible?

Your business or Group Training Organisation may be eligible if:

- you engage an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021, and
- your Australian Apprentice or trainee is undertaking a Certificate II or higher qualification and has a training contract that is formally approved by the state training authority.

Anything else I should know?

- The subsidy is available to employers of any size, industry or geographic location.
- The subsidy is not available for any apprentice receiving any other form of Australian Government wage subsidy e.g. Supporting Apprentices and Trainees or JobKeeper.
- Payments will be made quarterly in arrears, with first claims for the subsidy available from 1 January 2021. • Final claims for payment must be lodged by 30 June 2023.
- The 100,000 cap limit has been removed to provide additional support to employers and GTOs.
- The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network will deliver additional Gateway Service places and enhanced In-Training Support for women interested in, or starting, an apprenticeship in a non-traditional trade occupation.
 - An additional 5,000 Gateway Services places have been made available to women interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in a non-traditional trade occupation.
 - In-Training Support services are guaranteed for women starting in non-traditional trade occupations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00099/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00099/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00099/apply>

Website: <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/search-aasn>

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JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme

Funding Provider Australian Taxation Office	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Rebate U00150		
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

The JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme is an incentive for businesses to employ additional young job seekers aged 16–35 years.

Overview

Eligible employers can access the JobMaker Hiring Credit for each eligible additional employee they hire between 7 October 2020 and 6 October 2021.

Key points

Eligible employers:

- can register with us from 6 December 2020 (see [Registering for JobMaker Hiring Credit](#))
- can claim payments from us in arrears from 1 February 2021 (see [JobMaker Hiring Credit key dates](#))
- can claim payments for eligible additional employees for up to 12 months from their employment start date
- cannot claim JobKeeper and the JobMaker Hiring Credit payment at the same time
- can estimate the payment they may receive by using the [JobMaker Hiring Credit payment estimator](#).

From 15 January 2021, we will write to employers who have registered for the JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme and encourage them to check they meet all eligibility criteria before they claim. This will help ensure:

- eligible employers can make a claim from 1 February 2021
- there are no delays in their payments being processed.

The JobMaker Hiring Credit:

- is paid every three months in arrears to employers
- can be claimed from 1 February 2021 for the first JobMaker period (7 October 2020 to 6 January 2021).

You and your additional employees must meet the eligibility criteria for each JobMaker period you want to claim for.

You can register at any time until the program closes. You only need to register once. However, you must register before the end of the claim period for the first JobMaker period you want to claim for.

Employers that are not eligible to claim the JobMaker Hiring Credit may be able to claim other support payments from the [Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#).

Limitations

Eligible employers

Employers may be eligible for JobMaker Hiring Credit payments if all the following apply.

The employer:

- has registered for the JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme
- either
 - operates a business in Australia
 - is a not-for-profit organisation operating in Australia
 - is a deductible gift recipient (DGR) endorsed either as a public fund or for a public fund you
- operated under the Overseas Aid Gift Deductibility Scheme (DGR item 9.1.1) or for developed country relief (DGR item 9.1.2)
- holds an Australian business number (ABN)
- is registered for pay as you go (PAYG) withholding
- has not claimed JobKeeper payments for a fortnight that started during the JobMaker period
- is up to date with income tax and GST returns for the two years up to the end of the JobMaker period for which they are claiming
- satisfies the payroll increase and the headcount increase conditions
- satisfies reporting requirements, including up to date Single Touch Payroll (STP) reporting
- does not belong to one of the [ineligible employer](#) categories (see list below)

An employer is **not** entitled to the JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme for a JobMaker period if any of the following apply.

The employer:

- had the Major Bank Levy imposed on the entity, or a member of its consolidated group, for any quarter on or before 30 September 2020
- is an Australian government agency (within the meaning of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997)
- is a local governing body
- is wholly owned by an Australian government agency or a local governing body
- is a company in liquidation or provisional liquidation
- is an individual who has entered bankruptcy
- is disqualified because the entity terminated the employment or reduced the hours of work of an existing employee or employees for the sole or dominant purpose of receiving or increasing payments under the JobMaker Hiring Credit scheme.

An employer is also not eligible if it is a sovereign entity. The term 'sovereign entity' includes a body politic of a foreign country or a foreign government agency. Resident subsidiaries of a sovereign entity may be eligible employers if the entity satisfies the other eligibility criteria and is not ineligible due to any other exclusion. This is different to JobKeeper (resident subsidiaries were not eligible employers).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00150/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00150/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00150/apply>

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Bushfire Restoration Grants: Tree planting

Funding Provider Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW VIC SA QLD ACT TAS		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type In-kind Contribution G10793		
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife invites applications to support tree planting projects as part of bushfire restoration projects in and around regions impacted by the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires.

Overview

Grants in this round are for in-kind support for the supply of trees only. No financial support is provided.

Trees provided as in-kind are to be sourced through one of the FNPW Bushfire Recovery Nurseries. A minimum of 1,000 trees (>3m) for all orders. Approximately 50,000 trees are available in nurseries as of March 31 for planting in 2021*.

Trees are available in 2021 at the following nurseries:

Friends of the Koala (Lismore, NSW) – approx. 36,000 currently available
Hawkesbury City Council (Windsor, NSW) – 7,000 currently available
Greening Australia (ACT) – 5,000 currently available

*Numbers of trees and locations of nurseries will be updated as more become available and as applications are received. Please continue to check this page for updated information or if you are in a state not currently listed please [submit an EOI for future rounds](#).

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECT GOAL: To plant one million trees in and around the 2019-2020 bushfire impacted areas in Qld, NSW, Vic, and SA by Dec 2024

Goals of the grant round: To provide trees from the FNPW Bushfire Recovery Nurseries for restoration activities in and around bushfire impacted areas.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants may be eligible to apply for the grant if they are:

- Community-based groups or organisations, or
- Individuals who can show experience with large scale plantings and project management, or
- Australian organisations with an ABN
- National Parks and Wildlife Services or other Government agencies working with state NPWS

Projects must be implementing bushfire restoration works in one of the Local Government Areas (LGA's) listed by State or Commonwealth Government.

Find your region: <https://www.bushfirerecovery.gov.au/your-community/local-area-profiles#/map>

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10793/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10793/apply>

Contact: Trudiann Dale

Email: trudiann@fnpw.org.au **Phone:** 0484 578 015

CEO Grants

Funding Provider Energy Consumers Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10781		
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The CEO Grants Program is a small grants sub-program to complement the quarterly advocacy and research grants made by ECA.

Overview

Funding of up to \$15,000 (ex-GST) is provided to support and accommodate advocate engagement in government, regulatory and or industry decision making processes, recognising the need for consumers to respond within short timeframes.

Applications for this grant must be able to show that the matter is urgent or time-constrained and could not reasonably have been anticipated or planned for.

To apply for a CEO Grant, the applicant must be proposing to undertake a work program, or participate in engagement, that:

- Builds knowledge and/or sectoral capacity supporting policy development and consumer education in the National Energy Market.
- Supports energy advocacy, which is designed to influence or create change that improves the long-term outcomes of electricity and gas consumers.
- Considers how the project or engagement will achieve impact or influence.

Example

Examples of activities that could be funded include:

- Engaging a consultant to provide technical or specialist expertise for a submission.
- Undertaking research to inform advocacy.
- Funding for reasonable travel costs (flights, accommodation, transfers) to engage in government, regulatory and industry forums relating to that process, and where video conferencing is not provided.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

- Build knowledge and/or sectoral capacity supporting policy development and consumer education in the National Energy Market

Selection criteria

- Align with ECA strategic priorities.
- For other priorities, including jurisdiction priorities, outline why
 - the work is a priority and
 - its material impact on consumers
- Build capacity for future advocacy
 - Demonstrating value to the organization
 - Demonstrating value to the sector
- Be relevant to a national energy market
- Offer value for money: the benefits should outweigh the costs, and costs should be prudent and minimised
- Offer partnership opportunities where possible with ECA and/or other organisations

- Provide a co-contribution, and a rationale for the provision of ECA funding (ECA will consider the organisation's or its members' ability to meet the project costs)
- Provide a viable project plan, outlining the intended outcomes and success indicators.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10781/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10781/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10781/apply>

Email: grants@energyconsumersaustralia.com.au

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Circular Solar Phase 2 Grants Program

Funding Provider NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$3,500,000 Total Pool: \$7,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 4 Nov 2021 6pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11393		
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The NSW Government has committed \$10 million to support projects that will reduce landfilling of solar panels and their associated batteries. This investment is intended to future-proof the management of this growing waste stream and help NSW transition to renewable energy sources within a circular economy

Overview

A total of \$7 million is available under this Circular Solar Phase 2 grants program for eligible projects. Funding will be available as a single stream to allow all project proposals to compete against each other for funding. Proposals can only be submitted under one of three categories with the funding request caps indicated in the table below.

Funding category	Funding cap per project
1. New infrastructure and expansions	\$3.5 million
2. Research and development for reuse, second hand or refurbished items, and market development for recovered materials.	\$100,000–\$1 million
3. Collection and recovery logistics	\$500,000–\$1 million

The EPA is conducting the Circular Solar Phase 2 grants program in two stages and involves an expression of interest

- Stage 1: Expressions of Interest (EOI) and
- Stage 2: Final application

See the Indicative timeline Table 2 on page 3 of the guidelines for more information on application closing dates.

Example

Examples of items eligible for funding include, but are not limited to, the list below:

- New infrastructure builds or expansions to existing facilities accepting solar panels and associated batteries.
- High-value recovery processing technologies that can recover close to 90% or more of materials from solar panels.
- Equipment upgrades and modifications at an existing facility to process solar panels and/or associated batteries.
- Upscaling pilot technologies to expand into commercial scale services.
- Mobile processing plants with high recovery rates.
- Commercially sound projects that seek to maximise public benefits (e.g. diversion of waste from landfill and other environmental benefits, and creation of new jobs).
- Technologies to extend the life of serviceable panels/waste avoidance component.

- Collaboration with local councils to provide local options for end-of-life management.
- Research and development activities that will generate new knowledge and may lead to practical applications, new and improved materials, products, processes or services, such as o identifying the extent of early losses/ decommissioning of panel systems across NSW o social perspectives and appetite for end-of-life management options o sample testing of installed rooftop system efficiency.
- Increasing end markets for recovered or repurposed solar panels and associated batteries or their components.
- Development of industry standards or specifications.
- Upscaling trial activities to establish a commercial scale recovery logistics model across NSW.
- System improvements that provide benefits to the quality and quantity of products collected.
- Collection infrastructure and equipment installed permanently or semi-permanently at public locations.

Limitations

Organisations eligible for funding

The applicant (lead organisation) must hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be either:

- an Australian entity or partnership incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
- a council (as defined in the NSW Local Government Act 1993), regional organisation of councils or another local government-controlled organisation
- a state government entity;
- an Australian research institution, which can be a tertiary education institution, a government agency established for the purpose of research, a cooperative research centre, an institute or research facilities must provide evidence of accreditation (e.g. National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia, or similar)
- a non-government/not-for-profit organisation (must comply with the ATO's definition) with an established legal status, or those without a legal status that are able to have grant funds administered by another organisation with legal status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11393/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11393/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11393/apply>

Email: infrastructure.grants@epa.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9895 6486

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Future Drought Fund: Networks to Build Drought Resilience

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10238		Last Round Closed 5 Jul 2021
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The aim is to build an enduring resilience to the impacts of climate change, drought, and enhance the public good in agriculture-dependent communities.

Overview

The Australian Government's Future Drought Fund provides a sustainable source of funding to help remote, rural and regional communities, and farmers, become more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought. The Fund is part of the Government's Drought Response, Resilience and Preparedness Plan.

The Networks to Build Drought Resilience Program is one of the Fund's foundation programs. It is designed to build community capacity by strengthening social and community networking, support, engagement and wellbeing.

The program will offer three tiers of grants to not-for-profit organisations totalling \$4.5 million over an 18-month period. Round 2 aims to fund approximately 50 projects.

- \$10,000 to \$20,000; (approximately 30 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round)
- \$20,000 to \$50,000; (approximately 32 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round)
- \$50,000 to \$150,000 (approximately 5 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round).

The Future Drought Fund's Networks to Build Drought Resilience Program will fund events, projects, activities, training, and small-scale infrastructure that assist communities to build their capacity by strengthening social and community networking, support, engagement, and wellbeing to be more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought under four opportunity types:

- Projects
- Events
- Training
- Small-scale community infrastructure projects

Limitations

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisation must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. Organisations with or without DGR-1 endorsement are eligible. The proposed project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit.
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round.
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural, or regional Australia that are agriculture-dependent.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN).
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e., a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate.
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation.
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports).
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding.
- Application is incomplete. NOTE: Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10238/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10238/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10238/apply>

Contact: Kristy Shay

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NSW Landcare Awards

Funding Provider Landcare Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Oct 2021
Funding Type Award S01359		Last Round Closed 10 Jul 2019
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The 2021 State and Territory Landcare Awards is an opportunity to celebrate and honour Landcare champions from urban and rural communities excelling in sustainable agricultural practices, environmental protection, conservation of land and waterways, coastlines and biodiversity.

Overview

Winners of the 2021 State & Territory Landcare Awards will go forward as nominees for the 2022 National Landcare Awards to be held during the 2022 National Landcare Conference. The National Landcare Awards ceremony also includes the presentation of the Bob Hawke Landcare Award and the General Jeffery Soil Health Award sponsored by the Australian Government.

Nominating is easy. If you know an individual, group or organisation in your community making a difference to the environment & sustainable land use, nominate them for a Landcare Award.

Categories

1. Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award
2. Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare Award
3. Australian Government Landcare Farming Award
4. Coastcare Award
5. Landcare Community Group Award
6. Woolworths Junior Landcare Team Award
7. KPMG Indigenous Land Management Award
8. Young Landcare Leadership Award

Limitations

Who can be nominated?

Landcare Australia encourages nominations from groups, networks, organisations and individuals involved in protecting and improving their local environment. They include:

- Sustainable farmers and farming systems groups
- Indigenous land and sea managers
- Landcare networks, groups and individuals
- Urban landcare groups including 'Friends of' and bushcare groups
- Coastcare, Rivercare, Dunecare groups and individuals
- Environmental community groups
- Natural resource management agencies
- Landcare facilitators
- Local government
- Research agencies
- Agricultural co-operatives, industry associations, suppliers or individual primary producers
- Junior Landcare (including day care centres, primary and secondary schools)
- Youth groups including Scouts and Girls Guides.

Please see the nomination criteria for each award category.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01359/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01359/apply>

Contact: Julie Busuttil

Website: <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/contact/> **Email:** landcare.admin@lfs.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6923 6354

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Small Environment Grants

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

Purpose

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban. The Trust support grassroots organisations and individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

Overview

The Trust are looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)

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 usually under \$10,000, but can be bigger. Universities can apply for up to \$5,000. The Trust 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.

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

Criteria

- Projects must be directly making positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects should have some short term outputs, but also have long term objectives and values.
- Projects should show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation.
- The Trust are most interested in projects that use citizen science; or are about community education that leads to conservation.
- The Trust are keen to hear about your results, so you must be prepared to submit a final report when your project is completed.
- The Trust can't fund individual property owners.

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

CHSP Emergency support for COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$191,600,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022 2pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G10127		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2021
Primary Category Health and wellbeing		

Purpose

The purpose of the grant is to ensure CHSP service providers are able to continue to provide quality aged care services in an unexpected situation or one that poses a risk to the safety and care of aged care services recipients and/or staff.

Overview

The objective of this grant is to:

- provide assistance through limited 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 the control of the grant recipient.

The intended outcomes of the grant are:

- fund the delivery of high quality care, support and services to existing CHSP clients to assist them to achieve and maintain their independence and remain active in their own home and communities; and
- provide existing CHSP providers with the financial security to respond to emergencies (ie natural disasters, World Health Organisation declared pandemics) while maintaining client care continuity.

This grant opportunity 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.

Please note: No additional funding is available for Group B grants in 2021-22 financial year. Meals providers are welcome to apply through Group A.

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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10127/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10127/apply>

Email: CHSPprogram@health.gov.au

COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$29,900,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2022 2:00 pm (ACT Local Time)
Funding Type Cash Grant G10983		
Primary Category Health and wellbeing		

Purpose

The purpose of the COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension grant opportunity is to 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 objectives of the grant opportunity 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.

Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$29.9 million (GST exclusive) over 1 year (2021/22) for the Aged Care Support Program Extension grant opportunity.

Grants available

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.

Exceptional Circumstances Exemption to Maximum Grant Value

Residential, NATSIFACP and Home Care services that are experiencing exceptional circumstances may request a grant payment for eligible expenditure incurred that exceeds the maximum grant value threshold for a service.

The maximum grant that can be claimed under this provision is 100 per cent of eligible costs incurred in managing direct impacts of COVID-19.

Providers who wish to claim an exceptional circumstances exemption must submit a detailed business case outlining how the costs associated with managing direct impacts of COVID-19 have affected the ongoing viability of the provider.

Any exemption request will only be considered based on a demonstrated need for funding in order to sustain continuity of safe quality care.

Exceptional circumstances provisions do not apply to broader indirect impacts of COVID19 on financial viability including declining occupancy or Refundable Accommodation Deposit payment obligations.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

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 28 May 2021 and 31 March 2022.

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 (CHSP) service.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10983/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10983/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10983/apply>

Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au

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HESTA Impact Awards

Funding Provider HESTA	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Assoc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$30,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Oct 2021
Funding Type Award A00289		Last Round Closed 1 Nov 2020
Primary Category Health and 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.

Nominations must demonstrate all of the following:

- Evidence of a positive impact in one or more of the following areas:
 - Sustainability (i.e. recycling and waste management, efficient use of resources)
 - Gender equality (i.e. initiatives to understand and address gender biases, eliminate discrimination on the basis of gender, removal of barriers to the participation of women in the workforce, access to leadership roles)
 - Diversity and Inclusion (initiatives to include minorities, eliminate discrimination on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, etc)
 - Improved health outcomes/improved patient wellbeing (initiatives to measure and meaningfully improve health outcomes)
 - Sector-wide partnerships (i.e. knowledge sharing that helps address any of the above areas)
- How the organisation identified the area of need and what steps it has undertaken to address the issue(s) identified
- Evidence of the impact and how it's being addressed
- How the prize money will assist the organisation to continue to improve the future for our society, the economy and/or our planet.

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>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00289/guidelines>

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

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

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Her Health Heroes - small grants

Funding Provider Mary Jane Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Oct 2021 5pm (AEST)
Funding Type Cash Grant G11357		
Primary Category Health and wellbeing		

Purpose

The Mary Jane Foundation offers small grants to not-for-profit organisations who are working on initiatives that advance the health and wellbeing of women in Australia.

Overview

The Mary Jane Foundation strongly encourage grantees who are at the grassroots of the cause and have great ideas and volunteer power to make an impact now and drive change for the future, but struggle to find funds to bring their ideas to life.

The Foundation are all about supporting strong voices and fostering 'Her Health Heroes' across Australia.

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

How to apply

There are two ways to submit your grant application. Use the online application form or [download the form](#) and submit your application by email.

Priority

Women's health is the main priority for this round of funding.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

- The Mary Jane Foundation is a Private Ancillary Fund (PAC). The Foundation can only offer grants to not-for-profit organisations that provide proof of endorsement by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) (ie a certificate from the ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient Type 1 (DGR1) and Tax Charity Concessions (TCC).
- Organisations must be Australian based with the initiative delivered within Australia and is focused on the health and wellbeing of women and girls.
- The organisation's annual income should be less than \$1 million.
- The applicant organisation must have the support of its committee/board members.
- Only one submission per organisation will be considered within the same calendar year.
- Applicants must demonstrate the skills, knowledge and capabilities of key people accountable for successfully and responsibly managing your initiative.
- Successful organisations must supply bank details so that the donation can be deposited via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
- Funds must be used for the purpose as outlined in the submission.

Exclusions

Projects or initiatives that are not eligible to be funded:

- Deficit funding or organisations with a potential negative equity position.
- Retrospective funding (funds for initiatives that have already taken place).
- A project designed to benefit a single person or individual family.
- General fundraising appeals and initiatives that give donations to other organisations.
- Funding for salaries/wages for existing grantee staff.
- Initiatives offered for the exclusive benefit of a religious or political group.
- Expenses that are not related to, or necessary for, the initiative.
- Government departments and organisations are not considered charitable by the Australian Taxation Office.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11357/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11357/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11357/apply>

Email: admin@maryjanefoundation.org.au

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Mental Health Program National Eating Disorder Research Centre Grant

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Nov 2021 2pm
Funding Type Research R00025		
Primary Category Health and wellbeing		

Purpose

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to improve access to high quality mental health care for Australians with an Eating Disorder, in response to the Australian Eating Disorder Research & Translation Strategy, through the establishment of a National Eating Disorder Research Centre.

Overview

The National Eating Disorder Research Centre will encourage Eating Disorder researchers and health care providers to collaborate and network. Research generated will inform innovative approaches to care for people with Eating Disorders, improving prevention, early intervention, and treatment and recovery rates for people affected by Eating Disorders, ultimately improving the quality of life for all Australians who experience Eating Disorders, their families and supports.

For this grant opportunity between \$10,000,000 and \$13,000,000 is available over four years. The grant opportunity will run from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

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

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a joint (consortium) application with a lead organisation
- a not-for-profit organisation
- a medical research institute
- a university
- an Australian local government body
- an Australian state or territory government body
- an Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident/organisation
- any organisation not included in the list above.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme'.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00025/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00025/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00025/apply>

Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6289 5600

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Residential Aged Care COVID-19 Employee Vaccination Support Grant

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit 	Funding Total Pool: \$11,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Oct 2021 2pm (Canberra time)
Funding Type Cash Grant G11110		
Primary Category Health and wellbeing		

Purpose

The Residential Aged Care Employee Support Grant seeks to support the Residential Aged Care Sector in ensuring that all staff within a residential aged care facility are able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine whilst minimising the financial impact on the residential aged care provider and the individual employee.

Overview

Up to \$11 million is available over one year (2021-22) for this grant opportunity.

The program will contribute towards costs incurred by eligible residential aged care providers (Providers) supplying or facilitating COVID-19 vaccinations for staff. Providers can apply for financial support in any or all of the following three categories:

- **Category 1:** payment for each casual staff member's off-site vaccination (maximum of 2 doses/payments per casual staff member). This payment is a contribution towards the time casual staff are absent from the facility to receive their COVID-19 vaccination at an off-site vaccination clinic; and/or
- **Category 2:** one day of paid leave for casual staff (not eligible for entitlements) receiving an on or off-site vaccination, who were rostered on for a shift within 24 - 48 hrs after receiving a vaccination, but suffered side effects from the vaccination and were unable to attend work for this reason; and/or
- **Category 3:** facilitation of either on or off-site vaccinations for all staff (e.g. transport costs or arranging for groups of staff to be vaccinated off-site).

Providers must ensure payments received under categories one and two are provided to casual staff members in full.

Providers can apply for support from one, two or all three of the categories as per Table 3 below. Providers may claim costs incurred under the categories between 1 March and 29 October 2021.

Table 3: Category Funding Amounts Available

Category	Amount
Category 1: A payment per dose for each casual staff member's off-site vaccination (maximum of 2 doses/payments per casual staff member).	\$80.00
Category 2: One day of paid leave per casual staff member suffering from side effects following a COVID-19 vaccination.	\$185.00
Category 3: A payment per residential aged care facility to facilitate staff vaccinations (either on or off-site).	\$500.00

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must be:

- an approved Residential Aged Care Provider; and/or
- a State Government funded or operated Residential Aged Care Facility; and/or
- an National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) service provider.

Additional eligibility criteria

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, eligible applicants must satisfy the criteria below:

- have operational places/beds at the time of this grant opportunity; and

- if applying for Category 3, residential aged care providers are facilitating either on or an off-site COVID-19 vaccination program for staff.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are an organisation not included in the list above including:

- an Approved Home Care Provider only;
- an approved Residential Aged Care Provider that does not have operational places during the period of the Grant Opportunity;
- a non-approved aged care service provider;
- a Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) service; and
- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme' (www.nationalredress.gov.au)

Eligible staff members include:

- Categories 1, 2 and 3: casual staff for whom the residential aged care facility is their primary place of work in the aged care sector and have been rostered on in the preceding four weeks, unless they were on annual or sick leave.
- Category 3: all staff directly employed by the Provider.

Providers are able to apply for multiple residential aged care facilities in one online application form. The online application form will require Providers to indicate, for each residential aged care facility, which categories they require support from and the number of staff and facilities. Providers may claim costs incurred under the categories 1 and 2 between 1 March and 29 October 2021.

Providers must ensure accuracy when preparing an application as each facility will be eligible for a single upfront payment under each category (as needed) only. These payments will be determined using the information provided in the application.

The department may audit or survey grant recipients, and/or use other data collected by the Australian Government, to identify such instances, and determine whether action should be taken by the Australian Government to recover grant funds or take other remedial action.

This grant only applies to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine and not for the administration of any other medication or vaccine.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11110/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11110/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11110/apply>

Email: Grant.ATM@Health.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6289 5600

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Anzac Community Grants Program

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: \$50,000 (approx)
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 11 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06049		Last Round Closed 11 Nov 2020
Primary Category Heritage and 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.

Please note, funding is only provided for projects that are yet to take place, and not for costs already incurred.

Grant categories

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Public commemorative events, arts and culture** Events that honour or mark military anniversaries and pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of NSW veterans.
4. **Provide support to members of the NSW veteran community** Activities such as excursions, milestone reunions, and training and development to assist health and wellbeing.

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

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>

Email: veteransgrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8061 9288

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Community War Memorials Fund

Funding Provider Veterans' Affairs NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 11 Nov 2021 Closes 11 Feb 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05372		Last Round Closed 26 Jul 2021
Primary Category Heritage and 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

Two application rounds are run each year. The rounds open on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. The Community War Memorials Fund awards grants of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST). Please note that 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.

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>

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Email: VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 8688 3039

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Emergency Works Grants

Funding Providers Heritage NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW)	Eligible to  Local Govt  Business  University  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 and history		

Purpose

These grants support the protection or repairs to declared 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

Emergency Works funding is:

- available only for declared Aboriginal Places, items listed on the State Heritage Register, or items with a current Interim Heritage Order, and
- to repair damage to the heritage values or protect against further damage to those values caused by unexpected events such as an extreme storm or accident,
- aims to improve the condition of heritage items and mitigate the risk of further damage.

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, Aboriginal custodian, community organisation, NSW Local Council, Not for Profit Organisation, Religious organisation, private company or university
- 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
- have the support of all owners of the item/place if not the sole owner
- 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.

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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/apply>

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

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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 Rounds Ongoing
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G08444		
Primary Category Heritage and 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.

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: Online

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

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08444/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08444/apply>

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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Infrastructure grants

Funding Provider Office of Responsible Gambling (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Opens 1 Nov 2021 Closes 22 Nov 2021 11:59pm (AEDT) Opens 1 Mar 2022 Closes 21 Mar 2022 11:59pm (AEDT)
Funding Type Cash Grant G09829		Last Round Closed 26 Jul 2021
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of community infrastructure.

Overview

Funding is available for sport and recreation facilities, arts and cultural infrastructure, as well as projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

Infrastructure Grants can be used for costs such as construction, the purchase of capital equipment and professional fees.

Funding is available in four key categories:

- **Arts & Culture** - \$50,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- **Community Infrastructure** - \$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- **Disaster Readiness** - \$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- **Sport & Recreation** - \$50,000 to \$300,000 available per project

There will be three grant rounds available during 2021/22. Applicants may apply once per round.

- 5 July - 26 July 2021
- 1 November - 22 November 2021
- 1 March 2022 - 21 March 2022

Example

Examples of projects range from local sports ground facilities, public swimming pools, children's play areas, museums, art galleries, theatres and upgrades to evacuation centres, or community welfare infrastructure that supports youth, mental health or homelessness services.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, applications must meet all of the following conditions:

Funding range

- Must be for an amount within the funding range for each category.

Location

- Built and community infrastructure based in NSW.

Applicant

- Submitted by a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN that is responsible for operating and/or maintaining the infrastructure.

Benefit

- Infrastructure that is accessible and available to the general public the majority of the time.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09829/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09829/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09829/apply>

Email: info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 9995 0992

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Direct Aid Program

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09124		
Primary Category International		

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

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program funded from Australia's aid budget. It has the flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

It sits alongside Australia's longer-term country and multilateral development strategies and with its wide geographical reach plays an important role in supporting local community efforts towards poverty reduction across the globe.

The program is founded on a set of principles which:

- advance developmental outcomes in countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) through projects primarily focused on practical and tangible results. This may include projects which support good governance, human rights and those with a strong advocacy component,
- support Australia's wider foreign and trade policy interests and public diplomacy objectives, including promoting a distinctive and positive image of Australia, and
- allow for a wide geographic reach reflecting that Australia has global interests and that DAP provides an effective way to build relationships and maintain Australia's profile.

DAP projects cover a range of sectors such as education, health, water and sanitation, environmental protection, women's empowerment and gender equality, supporting people with disabilities, economic livelihoods, food security and human rights.

DAP projects engage a wide range of partners including community groups, non-government organisations, educational institutions and local governments. Through helping people in need we can show Australia is a supportive and trusted partner in addressing aid challenges in partner countries.

In 2019-20, over 230 projects were funded in over 60 countries.

Limitations

Who can apply for DAP funding?

Funding is available on a not-for-profit basis to community groups, NGOs and other entities engaged in development activities in countries that are eligible for ODA.

There is no minimum amount that a single DAP project can receive but the maximum is \$60,000 over the life of the project (dependent on the country). Activities can run up to a maximum of two years.

The management of the Direct Aid Program varies from mission to mission. To find out more about how the program is managed in a particular country, please contact the Australian mission overseas that administers DAP in that country.

Stories about projects funded by the DAP can also be found on the social media of the Australian mission overseas that administers DAP.

For Australian mission contact details see our [overseas embassies and consulates](#) listing.

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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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: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10070		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Global Innovation Fund, or GIF, is social impact-first investment vehicle that works with mission-aligned development agencies, philanthropy, and other funders to find and fund evidence-based innovations with the potential to positively impact the lives of millions 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.

GIF accepts applications on a rolling basis – There are no deadlines or rounds of funding.

Example

GIF have a precise criteria used to assess the fit of applications. See a summary below:

- **Target market** - We invest in innovations designed to bring benefits for those who live on the equivalent of \$5 a day and we are especially interested in funding innovative solutions that impact those living on less \$2 a day or other vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.
- **Innovation and Impact** - We define an innovation as any solution which has the potential to improve the lives of the poor in developing countries more effectively than existing approaches. So, to meet our criteria your approach must be a new approach which is not already commonplace, and you must be able to demonstrate how you think it can improve upon alternative solutions.
- **Evidence** - We expect that innovations we support are informed by evidence of what works. This evidence might focus on the changes in the lives of your beneficiaries or customers or 'how-to' evidence on how your solution can be deployed or scaled successfully. Our expectation of the level of evidence needed increases with the level of funding requested. More information on this can be found in the guidance on [Stage of Funding](#). GIF also expects that our funding contributes to the evidence base for an innovation.
- **Scale** - GIF only funds innovation which have the potential to scale to benefit millions of people. Scaling can take place through in any number of ways– growth of a successful business or uptake by a government partner, for example. The [million lives club](#) showcases some of the innovations supported by GIF and others which are either reaching millions of clients or on their way to doing so.
- **Team** - We look for innovations which are backed by teams which demonstrate a deep understanding of the problems they are tackling and the context in which they are working. Applicants should demonstrate the track record and skills needed to leverage the partnerships required to succeed and navigate the challenges which come with scaling innovations.

Limitations

Who can apply for GIF investment?

Any type of organisation may apply. This includes social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organisations, government agencies, international organisations, and research institutions in any country. It is recommended that individual innovators, entrepreneurs or researchers apply through an affiliated organisation.

What is not funded:

- Theoretical research, or purely lab-based activities that are not linked to implementation of a specific proposed real-world pilot or demonstration project.
- Approaches that are only applicable in a single country (unless the innovation is expected to scale to a large proportion of one of the world's most populous developing countries).
- Innovations that involve supporting a political candidate or party.
- Innovations where the primary purpose is to support the broader innovation ecosystem, such as incubators, accelerators, or other innovation funds.
- Innovations involving any product or activity deemed illegal under applicable laws or regulations or subject to internationally agreed phase-outs or bans as defined in global conventions and agreements (such as dealing with certain hazardous chemicals or ozone depleting substances, and any activity endangering protected wildlife).
- Innovations that involve production or use of luxury goods, soliciting prostitution or engaging in human trafficking, terrorist activity, or use of prohibited drugs, gambling and pornography.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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 \$750 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07884		Last Round Closed 17 Jul 2021
Primary Category LGBTQIA+ people		

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 \$750, 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
- 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.
- Projects that are not based in Australia.
- Funding for individual travel expenses.
- 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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Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider Google	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type In-kind Contribution G04898		
Primary Category Media and communications		

Purpose

Google Ad Grants provides free Google Ads advertising – up to AU \$13,000 per month – on Google search result pages to eligible not-for-profit organisations.

Overview

How Google Ad Grants works

Attract donors, raise awareness for your organisation, and recruit volunteers with in-kind advertising on Google Search.

You'll receive \$10,000 USD of in-kind advertising from Google each month to create text-based ads, and get access to tools to help you build effective campaigns that can display on Google Search when people look for information related to your not-for-profit.

Program basics

Please note that with Ad Grants accounts, there are limits on your Google Ads settings:

- A daily budget limit of \$329 USD, which is equivalent to about AU \$13,000 per month
- Only include keyword-targeted campaigns

- Only include text ads that appear on Google search result pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.
- A maximum cost-per-click (CPC) limit of \$2.00 USD for manual bidding. The Smart Bidding strategies [Maximise Conversions](#), Target ROAS, and Target CPA can bid over \$2.00 to help get more conversions if appropriate to your account goals. Note that other Smart Bidding strategies are capped at \$2.00 USD CPC.
- There are a [number of policies](#) to adhere to. Check out Google's [Account Compliance Guide](#) for tips.

[Register with Connecting up here.](#)

To qualify for Google Ad Grants, your organisation must begin by [applying to Google for Nonprofits](#).

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.

You are not eligible for Google for Nonprofits if your organisation is:

- A governmental entity or organisation
- A hospital or health care organisation (charitable arms or foundations associated with healthcare organisations are eligible).
- A school, academic institution, or university (philanthropic arms of educational organisations are eligible).

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>


Our Tip

Check out Connecting Up article "[What is Google Ad Grants?](#)" for more information about how to get started.

Connecting Up partner PN Digital has tailor-made an affordable service to help NFPs with managing their Google Ad Grant account. [Details here.](#)

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Telstra Top-up

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

Website: <https://www.infoxchange.org/au/contact> **Phone:** (03) 9418 7400

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CALD COVID-19 Health Small Grants Fund

Funding Provider Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G11030		
Primary Category Multicultural		

Purpose

The CALD COVID-19 Health Small Grants Fund will help multicultural community groups to lead grassroots communication activities around COVID-19 and the vaccination rollout, targeting CALD communities.

Overview

The Fund is to ensure that all Australians, including those from CALD backgrounds, have access to information on the COVID-19 vaccination. Together we need to combat COVID-19 in Australia. You can make a difference by providing accurate and useful information in your communities.

The CALD COVID-19 Health Small Grants Fund

FECCA will administer grants of \$2500, \$3500 or \$5000 to groups or organisations to fund short-term, one-off, communication and outreach projects that aim to achieve the following objectives:

- Address barriers to accessing information on COVID-19 and the vaccination program
- Provide the opportunity for communities to identify and respond to issues and concerns surrounding COVID-19 and the vaccination program
- Provide accurate and culturally relevant information on the COVID-19 Vaccination Program
- Foster community involvement and participation
- Encourage partnerships among community organisations

Organisations may apply for funding for short-term, one-off, communication and outreach projects that address the Small Grant Fund objectives and can be completed within 3 to 4 months of receiving funding.

Applications will be accepted until the end of January 2022. The Assessment Panel, who reviews Small Grant applications, will meet fortnightly, from 9 July 2021.

All projects must be completed by 31 March 2022.

Priority

Priority is placed on communication and engagement proposals that aim to achieve the following objectives:

- Target communities that experience barriers to accessing information on the COVID19 Vaccination Program
- Target communities that have hesitancy on the COVID-19 Vaccination Program
- Provide the opportunity for the community to identify and respond to these issues and concerns
- Foster community involvement and participation
- Encourage partnerships among community organisations
- Provide a measurable, cost-effective means to deliver outcomes

Limitations

General Criteria

To be eligible, applications must:

- Align with the above Assessment Criteria.
- In addition to the Assessment Criteria, Groups or Organisations must meet the following general eligibility criteria:
 - Organisations must be a not-for-profit constituted body, such as an incorporated association, or
 - Groups must be auspiced by a not-for-profit organisation that is incorporated and be able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the project. (Note: the administrative costs of the auspicating organisation should be factored into the grant amount. Please contact FECCA for more details and support about auspicating)
- Group or Organisation member(s) preparing the application are encouraged to attend the relevant briefing session.
- Groups or Organisations must be located within, or deliver a project within, the target community and must have evidence of direct benefit to people in the target community. FECCA, as the Grant Administrator, reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the relevant assessment criteria.

FECCA, as Grant Administrator, will **not** consider applications that will fund—

- Activities, projects, or initiatives that are inconsistent with the objectives
- Individuals, private and profit-making organisations
- Activities, projects, or initiatives that have already commenced or where the organisation has committed expenditure prior to the notification date
- Professional fees (e.g., labour, salary, wages) and administration costs (e.g., phone calls, correspondence, stationery)
- Interstate or overseas travel
- Competitions, prizes, sponsorships, donations, or gifts
- Organisation social outings and gatherings that do not meet the objectives (e.g., excursions/trips or celebrations/parties)
- Fixed assets and equipment, building maintenance or capital improvements

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11030/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11030/guidelines>

Digital Strategist-in-Residence

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Dec 2021 3pm AEDT
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00179		
Primary Category Professional development		

Purpose

The Digital Strategist-In-Residence provides arts organisations with access to a specialist who will help them develop and/or enable a digital strategy.

Overview

Over a period of three months, the strategist will work with your organisation to:

- Review your current digital capability.
- Identify areas for digital improvement.
- Explore new opportunities to expand digital activities.
- Develop a digital strategy (and/or implementation plan) tailored to the values, people and context of your organisation.

The Digital Strategist-in-Residence will connect and collaborate with key members of your team. The program will involve facilitated sessions and self-directed tasks. This residency is a hybrid program, involving both in-person and online sessions.

The strategist will be available one day a week over a twelve week period. Appropriate timing will be negotiated between you and the strategist. Your organisation will need to commit both time and staff members to make the residency a success.

How much does it cost?

Australia Council can support up to eight fully subsidised (free) positions each quarter through this application process. Alternatively, organisations can choose to start the program immediately and cover the cost of the strategist. For more information about the paid residencies available, please email digitalarts@australiacouncil.gov.au

Limitations

Eligibility

The Digital Strategist-In-Residence program is open to Australian arts organisations.

Each organisation must nominate a minimum of two team members who will work closely with the digital strategist, and continue the work on completion of the residency. Only one application per organisation is required.

The program invites a diverse range of organisations to apply, and the opportunity is open to applicants from any:

- art form or area of practice
- scale or size of organisation
- location in Australia, however organisations in regional or remote locations are particularly encouraged to apply
- main activity, including performing, producing, service or collecting
- existing level of digital readiness or capability.

Your organisation will be matched with an appropriate strategist from our group of creative technologists based on your needs and opportunities.

You are eligible to apply whether or not your organisation currently receives funding from the Australia Council.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00179/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00179/apply>

Email: digital@australiacouncil.gov.au

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National Careers Institute Partnership Grants Round Three

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$350,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Dec 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G09763		Last Round Closed 23 Jun 2021
Primary Category Professional development		

Purpose

The National Careers Institute Partnership Grants program provides grants from \$20,000 to \$350,000 for up to 12 months to enhance partnerships with industry, employers, schools and tertiary institutions to deliver innovative career advisory products and services for people at all stages of their careers.

Overview

The objectives for round 3 of the program are to:

- create greater awareness of career pathways and career information for women with a focus on women returning to work from a career break, women in non-traditional industries and occupations, or industries where women are under-represented (including at senior levels)
- contribute to an evidence base for addressing the needs of women undertaking training and apprenticeships
- enhance partnerships between industry, employers, schools and tertiary providers that support women through traditional and non-traditional career pathways.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- enhanced career pathways that help women of working age to reach their full career potential
- increased understanding by women of skills and attributes sought by employers including in new and emerging industries
- stronger local collaboration in the delivery of career guidance to women of working age
- improved quality of locally based career guidance to women of working age.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible you must have an Australian business number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:

- an entity, incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a secondary school that is registered with a state or territory authority
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in section 14 of the guidelines
- an Australian State/Territory Government agency or body.

Joint applications are mandatory and you must 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 section 7.1 of the grant guidelines.

A government school that does not have its own ABN may apply using their state or territory department's ABN in their application.

We can only accept applications where you have identified one or more partners that will support the delivery of your project. You must include partners from both categories (unless you are one of the categories) below:

- a school/group of schools, a tertiary education provider/group or a community organisation/group, or a career advisory organisation/body
- an employer/employer group, industry body (including business bodies) or training provider (including group training organisations).



If you, as the lead applicant fall under one category, you only need to include a partner from the other category.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/info>
Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/guidelines>
Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09763/apply>
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Christianity grants

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

Founder Sir Vincent Fairfax was a committed Christian and actively involved in the Anglican Church. Christian faith was a central pillar of his life and character, providing purpose, a robust ethical framework and the basis of care for others. Today, VFFF seeks to support a spiritually rich society that values Christian faith in action through their Christianity funding stream.

VFFF's Goals

Young people (aged 25 or less) are able to make life choices informed by an understanding of Christian faith and belief.

Priority outcomes

- Young people gain knowledge of and interest in Christian faith
- Young people have positive, engaging experiences that encourage their participation in Christianity

The following are examples of the types of activities that VFFF supports in their Christianity funding, to achieve the above priority outcomes:

- Provide young people with access to Christian teachings.
- Provide young people with opportunity to actively participate in faith based activities with their peers.
- Promote discussion with young people of Christianity's place in the development of modern society.
- Provide Christian ministry to educational, community and sporting institutions.
- Activities that are youth-led and informed by authentic input from young people.
- Activities that provide young people with responsibility, autonomy and where their views are respected.

Types of support:

VFFF provides support that falls under the following three categories:

1. Core operations

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

2. Capacity Building

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

3. Programs

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

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

Limitations

VFFF does not provide funding for:

- Scholarships
- Public fundraising appeals
- Endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions
- Disaster appeals or Political projects and/or lobby groups.
- Individual churches

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/apply>

Phone: (02) 9291 2727

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Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-P) Grants

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$100,000 to \$3,000,000 Total Pool: \$40,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07968		Last Round Closed 25 Mar 2021
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Provides industry-led collaborations with short term (up to three years) matched funding of up to \$3 million to develop important new technologies, products and services.

Overview

This grant supports short-term (up to 3 years) industry-led collaborative research that focuses on the National Manufacturing Priorities. A small pool of funding will also be available to high quality projects from all industry sectors.

There is no specific amount of funding allocated to each CRC-P round, however past rounds have averaged \$30 million to \$40 million in total.

The number of CRC-Ps that will be funded in each round (and the total amount of funding committed) will depend on the number of applications received, the relative merits of applications, the amount of funding requested, the amount of available funding and the need to ensure sufficient funding is available for future rounds.

A majority of CRC-P Round 12 funding (around 70 per cent) is available to support projects with a focus on the National Manufacturing Priorities (NMPs). The remainder is available to all sectors.

Grant amount and grant period

- The minimum grant amount is \$100,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$3 million.

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

The 50 per cent of eligible project costs not covered by the grant amount must be covered by you and your partners' contributions.

Only CRC-Ps of exceptional merit are likely to be awarded the maximum grant amount of \$3 million.

The maximum project period is three years.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Each CRC-P must be an industry-led collaboration with a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project. Only an eligible lead applicant can apply for grant funding and submit an application on behalf of project partners. If your application is successful, the lead applicant is responsible for managing the project on behalf of the collaboration.

To be eligible as the lead applicant you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be:
 - an entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation, where your trading activities
 - form a sufficiently significant proportion of the corporation's overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or
 - are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation
- an Incorporated Trustee on behalf of a trust, where the trust's trading activities:
 - form a sufficiently significant proportion of the trust's overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading trust; or
 - are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the trust.

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

- two Australian industry entities including at least one SME, and
- one Australian research organisation.

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

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

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

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply as a lead applicant if you are:

- an individual
- a sole trader
- a partnership
- a research organisation or an entity whose primary purpose is to undertake research
- an unincorporated association
- a trust (with the exception of a trust that has an Incorporated Trustee)
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- an entity where the majority of your funding is from government sources, for example grant programs
- an entity whose primary purpose is administrative or to provide support services to a CRC-P
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

To be eligible your project must:

- have at least \$200,000 in total eligible project value

- include eligible activities
- be a short term, industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research project to develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver tangible outcomes
- benefit SMEs and increase their capacity to grow and adapt in changing markets
- include education and training activities.

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

- new research
- proof of concept activities
- pre-commercialisation of research outcomes
- industry-focused education and training activities, such as internships and secondments between industry entities and research organisations
- conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research
- information sharing and communication initiatives related to the joint research.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/apply>

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

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Health Research Grants - Program and Partnership

Funding Provider Stan Perron Charitable Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Research R00024		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Stan Perron Charitable Foundation supports research involving child health, inclusive of antenatal, adolescent and young adult health. Applications detailing innovative and transformative ideas may originate from basic, clinical, population health or health services research.

Overview

The Foundation has identified three specific areas of health research at this time for which it will consider funding, however the information in this listing refers to two of these areas:

1. **Major research Programs** that are collaborative and outcome-driven for up to five years. Programs that involve partnerships and funding contributions from other bodies, which involve significant innovation and/or build capacity within Western Australia, are especially encouraged. Collaborators may be from any state or country with the research driven from Western Australia. Single research projects are not eligible for funding in this category.
2. **Partnerships funding** encouraging collaborations between researchers and institutions to improve health outcomes for children in Western Australia. These may be in the form of single research projects or a program. Funding will be contingent on partnership support and co-funding with the lead organisation based in Western Australia.

The Foundation encourages applications regardless of the level of funds sought.

The Foundation will accept applications for Programs and Partnerships at any time with applicants notified of the outcome of their application within nine months.

Priority

The Foundation prioritises research that has impact, tackles the causes of health problems and builds research capacity within Western Australia.

Limitations

Key exclusions

The Foundation will generally not fund organisations related to religious belief or political activity nor programs or activities that are clearly a core responsibility of Government.

New applicants may not be successful if they are seeking funding for similar causes, activities, health conditions or community services already being addressed by an existing Foundation grant recipient.

The Foundation generally does not provide funds for causes outside of Western Australia. The health and well-being of the Western Australian community is foremost in funding decisions.

The main applicant and lead institution must be based in Western Australia, with the main applicant employed by a Western Australian Health Service, University or affiliated Medical Research Institution at the time and for the duration of the proposal.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00024/info>





 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00024/apply>

Contact: Dr Barbara Sheil

Email: info@perronfoundation.org.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 Opens 15 Nov 2021 Closes 25 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G07096		Last Round Closed 22 Jan 2021
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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Linkage Projects Scheme - Collaborative research partnerships

Funding Provider Australian Research Council	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G01782		Last Round Closed 17 Dec 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

Email: arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6287 6600

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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
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Feb 2022
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 anticipated outcomes of the research are:

- increased Australian leadership of, or participation in, international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials
- high quality evidence to inform the uptake of effective health treatments, drugs and devices to improve health practice and outcomes for patients
- increased opportunities for patients to access novel treatments and therapies
- growth in the capacity of Australia's clinical trials workforce.

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 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>

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

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MRFF - Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mothers and Babies

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$15,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 25 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G11227		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

This grant opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) under the Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative. This initiative aims to enable and support the translation of new discoveries into clinical practise.

Overview

The objective is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Indigenous-led Australian medical research projects. These projects translate existing knowledge through culturally safe care for pregnancy, birthing and the post-natal period, for example on-country birthing and continuity of family and midwifery care.

Available grants

All applicants apply for an Accelerator grant. Only the most meritorious applications will be awarded with an Accelerator Grant.

Other applications that are assessed as suitable by the Grant Assessment Committee may be considered for an Innovation Grant.

Innovation grants fund smaller scope research projects to allow grantees to build evidence of the feasibility of the projects to bridge the translation gap and be competitive in future funding opportunities.

Total Amount Available (AUD): \$15,000,000.00 **Estimated Grant Value (AUD):** From \$2,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00

Limitations

Eligible entities

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian business number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia.

You must also be in accordance with s24 of the [MRFF Act 2015](#), and be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Eligible expenditure

When applying, the grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project costs:

- The minimum grant amount is \$2 million.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5 million.

Eligible projects

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

All members of the research team must be listed on the application form as Chief Investigators (CIs). Applicants must nominate a Chief Investigator A (CIA) who will take the lead role in conducting the project and report on the outcomes of the project as specified in the grant agreement.

We can only accept applications where you can provide:

- evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- letters of support from each project partner, where applicable.

You must complete your project within a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years from the date of execution.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11227/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11227/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11227/apply>

Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au

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MRFF # 2021 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (ICTC) Grant

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$6,300,000 Total Pool: \$614,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Feb 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10739		Last Round Closed 8 Sep 2021
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

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.

Overview

Consistent with the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015, the objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:

- 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.

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct research that delivers against the above objective and those of the Clinical Trials Activity - International Clinical Trial Collaborations Initiative.

Applications where international collaboration provides for the successful conduct of clinical trials that may otherwise not be feasible in Australia are particularly encouraged (for example, due to low prevalence in the Australian population or because a large scale is required to identify meaningful effect differences). In such circumstances applicants must demonstrate how the benefits of international collaboration will be utilised: it is reasonably expected that the total number of participants will be at least double that recruited via the Australian clinical trial sites. Applications that utilise novel and innovative clinical trial methodologies and/or utilise the capabilities of established clinical quality registries are also encouraged.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$614 million for the Clinical Trials Activity Initiative. For this grant opportunity, up to \$12.6 million of funding is available in 2021-22 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

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 20153, be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. We cannot waive the eligibility criteria under any circumstances.

For more information including full eligibility criteria, please refer to the [grant guidelines document](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10739/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10739/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10739/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 Total Pool: \$30,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Dec 2021 12pm
Funding Type Scholarship S04715		Last Round Closed 2 Dec 2020
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:

- 13:00 ACT local time on 07 April 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 1.
- 13:00 ACT local time on 12 August 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 2.
- 13:00 ACT local time on 01 December 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 3.

Limitations

General eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding - refer to the NHMRC website for a list of approved Administering Institutions.

NHMRC and Partner Funding:

Applications must be joint submissions from a research agency and one or more policy/practice agencies which are able to contribute at least 50% of the total value of the research project in cash and/or in kind. The level of funding requested from NHMRC must not exceed the total contribution from partners. Applications that exceed this will be deemed ineligible.

Who can be a partner organisation?

NHMRC invites applications involving partner organisations whose decisions and actions affect Australians' health, health policy and health care delivery in ways that improve the health of Australians. Organisations that are capable of implementing policy and service delivery and would normally not be able to access funding through most NHMRC funding mechanisms are highly valued as partners. They include organisations such as:

- those working in federal, state, territory or local government – in the health portfolio or in other areas affecting health, such as economic policy, urban planning, education or transport
- those working in the private sector such as employers, private health insurance providers or private hospitals
- non-government organisations and charities
- community organisations such as consumer groups
- healthcare providers
- professional groups.

Partnerships with an overseas agency are acceptable provided the objectives of the Partnership Projects funding scheme are fully met.

What can be claimed as a cash contribution?

- The salary costs of new staff employed and dedicated to work on the research.
- Funds provided as salary support to the research agency.
- Funds to pay for proposed travel.

- Funds to purchase new equipment.
- Cash to fund direct research costs for the project.

What can be claimed as in-kind contributions?

- Salaries or proportions of salaries of established staff who will be released to work on the research.
- Use of existing equipment owned by the partner agency for the project.
- Use of facilities and materials owned by the partner agency in conducting the research.

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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REDI Industry Fellowship Program

Funding Provider MTP Connect	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Oct 2022 5pm
Funding Type Scholarship S05199		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

MTPConnect operates the \$32 million Researcher Exchange and Development within Industry (REDI) program supported by the MRFF. The four-year initiative is delivering system-wide improvements to skills development and training programs for the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceutical (MTP) sector workforce.

Overview

The REDI Fellowship Program can provide up to \$250,000 per Fellow, per annum, for up to 40 industry Fellowships giving Australian MTP companies the financial support to bring academics and clinicians in-house for up to twelve months to work on priority medical research projects.

The grant covers/contributes to salaries and on-costs (including superannuation) for the period of the REDI Fellowship. Additional costs, such as relocation costs, may be covered if there is a requirement to relocate.

Please review the REDI Fellowship Guidelines below for eligibility criteria and further details.

A REDI Industry Fellowship requires a sponsor (industry), a fellow (e.g. researcher, academic, clinician, tech transfer professional) and a specific research and development project.

Eligible sponsors can select three types of Fellowships to apply for:

- One-year full time
- 6 – 12 months full time
- 6 – 12 months where the Fellow spends 50% of time working with the sponsor.

Applications will be reviewed three times annually with current submission deadlines of 1 November 2021, 1 March 2022, 1 July 2022 and 17 October 2022.

The open call will solicit applications from sponsors until October 2022, or when the Fellowship funds are fully committed, whichever is first.

Keep an eye on our website for further updates and please send questions via email to REDIF.application@mtpconnect.org.au.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in this Guidelines document. For an application to be deemed eligible for REDIF funding, it must:

- Be from a Sponsor who is sufficiently resourced to support the growth of the Fellow;
- Have a Fellow who is an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident with their Employer having an Australian Business Number (ABN) and being:
 - a medical research institute;
 - a university;
 - a hospital;
 - a corporate Commonwealth entity; or e) a corporation.
- Have a project that is applicable to the medical technology, biotechnology or pharmaceutical sector;
- Have a defined project with clear goals and outcomes in line with the Fellow's expertise;
- Have support from the Employer for the Fellow to undertake this program;
- Meet any applicable timing, formatting, system or other similar administrative requirements imposed by MTPConnect;
- Advise that the proposed funding recipient will adhere to the terms and conditions of funding set out in an agreement as determined by MTPConnect; and
- Be received in full on or before the closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

An application may be considered ineligible and excluded from further consideration if it does not meet all eligibility criteria, including but not limited to:

- Does not meet the objectives of the program;
- Does not have a Sponsor, Fellow, Employer and project clearly identified; and
- Contravenes an eligibility rule or other requirement as set out in the Guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/apply>

Email: REDIF.application@mtpconnect.org.au

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Responsible Gambling Grants - Research

Funding Provider Office of Responsible Gambling (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: Undisclosed to \$350,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08600		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Responsible Gambling Fund provides funding for a range of research projects to build the evidence base for responsible gambling policy, interventions and programs.

Overview

Support will be prioritised for research proposals that advance the research priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan 2018–2021. The Responsible Gambling Fund's research agenda sets the priorities for research and is intended to inform:

- the development of evidence based responsible gambling policy, initiatives and regulatory approaches
- innovations in prevention, harm minimisation, intervention and support
- education and awareness programs to assist the people of NSW make informed choices, build awareness of responsible gambling and gambling related harm, and de#stigmatise help#seeking behaviour

The Office encourages research proposals involving:

- collaborative partnerships, for instance between academics and industry or service providers
- early career researchers
- applications from a diverse range of disciplines, fields and contexts, to ensure issues are explored from a range of perspectives

Types of Funding

The Office is open to supporting a wide range of proposals. A mix of large scale proposals involving multi#year investments and small proposals with short time#frames will be funded.

For example, proposals could include:

- Academic and applied research studies
- Literature reviews
- Data analysis and data linkage studies
- Pilots and trials to test feasibility

Funding Limit

The grants program can fund small, as well as large projects, anywhere up to \$350,000.

For applications seeking \$150,000 and above, co#contributions are strongly encouraged, either direct or through a contribution in kind.

Contact the Office of Responsible Gambling Research Team for assistance or to find out more about submitting a proposal.

Right now, there are no formal submission rounds scheduled. However, out-of-round submissions are welcome, especially if there's a timing or policy imperative.

Priority

The priority research areas for the Responsible Gambling Fund are:

- long term efficacy and effectiveness of treatments
- what works in prevention and harm minimisation
- emerging technologies and new trends
- minimising undue regulatory burden on responsible gambling operators and consumers
- attitudes and behaviours towards gambling in vulnerable or target groups
- gambling prevalence and understanding and measuring harm
- support for policy development and regulatory effectiveness

Based on funding demand, priority may be given to research projects that include a focus on youth and new and emerging technologies.

Example

Types of funding The Office is open to supporting a wide range of proposals. A mix of large-scale proposals involving multi#year investments and small proposals with short time#frames can be funded.

For example, proposals can include:

- Academic and applied research studies
- Literature reviews
- Data analysis and data linkage studies
- Pilots and trials to test feasibility

Limitations

Eligibility

To be considered for funding a proposal needs to:

- be submitted by an organisation with an ABN
- have outcomes for people throughout NSW or to a targeted region/community in NSW

- address one of the core RGF areas: research, education and awareness, harm minimisation, technology and innovation or treatment
- be for a project with a fixed timeline and not for recurring costs, capital expenditure, or for operational costs including permanent staffing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08600/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08600/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08600/apply>

Email: info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 9995 0992

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Building Resilient Regional Leaders Initiative

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G11495</p> <p>Primary Category Rural and regional</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$250,000 to \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$5,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 5 Nov 2021 5pm ACT Local Time</p>
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Purpose

The Building Resilient Regional Leaders Initiative (Pilot) helps organisations to deliver place based leadership training to support current and emerging regional leaders and facilitate the development of regional networks contributing to their region's long-term resilience.

Overview

The Building Resilient Regional Leaders Initiative (Pilot) provides organisations with up to \$5 million to support current and emerging regional leaders to further develop their leadership and resilience skills, enabling them to become strong local voices who can help sustain regional Australia's recovery from COVID-19, bushfires and other crises, and contribute to their region's long-term resilience.

The program will:

- deliver place based leadership training to support current and emerging regional leaders to develop leadership and resilience skills
- facilitate the development of networks between current and emerging regional leaders, mentors and other experts where appropriate to help maximise the impacts of the training over the long-term
- provide participants with opportunities and techniques to develop deeper connections within their regions.

There is a total of \$5 million over two years available for this grant opportunity.

Grants will be from \$250,000 to \$5 million. The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project costs.

Limitations

Eligibility

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible you must have an Australian business number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a company limited by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association

- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in section 14 of the guidelines
- an Indigenous Corporation (under the Corporation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cth)).

Your project has at least \$250,000 in eligible expenditure.

You must complete your project by 31 May 2023.

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and are eligible to apply. For further information on joint applications, refer to section 7.2 of the grant opportunity guidelines.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- any organisation not included in the list above
- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme' (www.nationalredress.gov.au)
- an employer of 100 or more employees that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act (2012).
- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11495/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11495/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11495/apply>

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

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General Grants for Individuals & Organisations

Funding Provider Connellan Airways Trust	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G04487		
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

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

Overview

General grants can be used to fund a diverse range of activities. Specific projects, travel costs, education and skill building, technology (communications), community experiences, and a range of other options that align with the vision of the Trust.

The Trust aims to improve social and economic outcomes for people in Outback Australia.

Along with eligibility, partial consideration is given to the following for prospective recipients:

- Advancement of education, health and wellbeing for an individual or those supported through an organisation.
- Extension of skills and services in Outback Australia with the intention to remain, return, or assist residents of such places.
- Innovation and passion projects that will directly impact people in communities of Outback Australia.

- Financial assistance as required
- Other outcomes which may not be covered by the above.

Applications for general grants are usually considered four times a year. Applications are to be received by the Executive Officer by the 15th of February, May, August and November each year.

Limitations

Eligibility

Individuals:

- Grants are available to people who reside in Outback Australia. I.e. People living and working on stations or in small isolated, rural and remote towns.
- Residents of the outer remote and regional centres of Australia who provide assistance to those described above.
- Australian Citizens and permanent residents of Australia.

Organisations:

- Grants are available to organisations supporting people who reside in Outback Australia. I.e. people living and working on stations or in small isolated, rural and remote towns.
- Small to medium organisations as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Please confirm your residential address fits the location criteria by referring to the Trust map of remoteness below. Locations categorised as very remote or remote are eligible. Outer regional locations may be considered in some circumstances, relative to access of services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

Email: info@connellanaiwaystrust.org.au **Phone:** 1800 733 810

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RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant

Funding Provider Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASf)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Dec 2021 Midnight
Funding Type Cash Grant G05524		Last Round Closed 7 Feb 2021
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

The Royal Agricultural Society Foundation (RASf) is offering opportunities for community-minded people to be awarded up to \$25,000 in funding for community projects in their local area.

Overview

The RASf invites ideas that deliver strong community benefits and result in enhanced economic and social outcomes for your community. Projects that involve collaboration between people in your town and deliver sustained and broad community benefits will be highly regarded. Applicants will be passionate about rural and regional NSW and have a good understanding of any issues affecting their community.

Infrastructure for local showgrounds and Show Societies are eligible. The improvements must demonstrate that they go beyond benefiting just the local Show Society in running the local Show, but rather enabling broader use by other community groups to run on-going projects or programs.

Taking part is easy:

- Identify a need in your rural NSW community
- Partner with a local community organisation
- Create a project plan for your initiative

What is a Community Partner?

A Community Partner can be any local agency or group that delivers a service, provides a benefit or whose purpose is charitable in nature. For example, educational organisations, your local Show Society or service club (Rotary, The Lions Club, Apex etc).

Example

Previously funding has gone to projects including air-conditioning in the local hall to portable yard panels for the showground or a pop-up gazebo, satisfying community needs and benefiting many.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, applicants must also be a resident of the rural NSW community the project will benefit. Applications close on 12 December 2021.

What projects are not eligible?

While the criteria for this program are broad, the RASF does not fund wages, consultant's fees, one-off events, operational and administration costs, travel or accommodation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05524/info>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05524/apply>

Email: foundation@rasf.org.au **Phone:** 02 9704 1226

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Regional Events Acceleration Fund

Funding Provider Department of Regional NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 17 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10646		
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

To support the social and economic recovery of our regions, the NSW Government's \$20 million Regional Events Acceleration Fund helps organisations to attract new major international and domestic events to regional areas and supports existing regional events to grow even bigger and better.

Overview

To support the social and economic recovery of our regions, the NSW Government's \$20 million Regional Events Acceleration Fund helps organisations to:

- attract new major international and domestic events to regional areas
- make existing regional events even bigger and better.

Funding will help meet the costs of attracting or retaining major events, such as premier sporting fixtures or competitions, and helps fund the operational and infrastructure improvements existing events need to increase visitation and length of stay.

The types of events eligible for funding include:

- major sporting and lifestyle events
- major food and beverage events
- major music, art and culture festivals.

The funding is for events hosted in regional NSW between March 2021 and June 2022.

The Regional Events Acceleration Fund offers two streams:

Major Event Operations and Infrastructure grants

Grants between \$50,000 and \$200,000 are available to support temporary event infrastructure and operational improvements at existing regional events to help increase visitation.

Examples of the types of event infrastructure and operational improvements that are eligible for funding include:

- securing a major artist/performance to increase an event's appeal
- additional temporary seating areas to increase capacity
- additional staging for a music festival
- establishing a pop-up camping and caravan site to support more overnight stays.

Major Event Attraction and Enhancement grants

Grants for a minimum of \$100,000 for the attraction, delivery and retention of major international and domestic events to regional areas across regional NSW, with a focus on major sporting events providing national or international exposure.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

To be eligible for funding under the Regional Events Acceleration Fund applicants must:

- be the event owner (i.e. own, or have secured the rights to the event and have the relevant approvals for the event)
- be financially solvent
- be a sole trader, company, incorporated association or trust entity
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have a minimum of \$20 million public liability insurance and other relevant insurance cover.

Applicants must also be one of the following entities:

- the event organiser or committee
- a Local Council or Joint Organisation of Councils
- a not-for-profit organisation, including business chambers, industry associations and charities
- a sporting body (i.e. NSW or National Associations)
- a Local Aboriginal Land Council.

For-profit organisations may be considered eligible for funding only where projects will deliver a clear public benefit. A public/private partnership may seek funding where the lead applicant is an eligible entity.

Section 355 Committees of Council are eligible to apply where they have written approval from council and where the council agrees to receive the funding on behalf of the Section 355 Committee.

Events that have already secured or are seeking funding from another NSW Government program, such as Destination NSW's Regional Events Fund, are eligible for funding through the Regional Events Acceleration Fund and are encouraged to apply. Applicants will need to demonstrate how the activities funded by the Regional Events Acceleration Fund are distinct from other NSW Government funded activities in their application.

Eligible applicants can submit multiple applications for different events.

Ineligible event types

Events ineligible for funding through the Regional Events Acceleration Fund include:

- regular community events such as markets, bazaars, sporting meets (i.e. home/away games, local tournaments), club gatherings (RSL, Rotary, Chambers of Commerce etc.), classes and workshops
- agricultural/country shows and field days
- charity funding events
- regional racing carnivals (i.e. horse or greyhound racing) and events occurring as part of a regular schedule of racing
- touring events and regular theatre programs
- business events and conferences
- events with religious ceremony or celebration as the principal focus (i.e. Easter or Christmas celebrations)
- community public holiday celebrations (i.e. Australia Day or Anzac Day)
- Australian or state/territory government owned and/or operated events.

Eligible locations

Only events hosted in one or more of the 93 regional NSW Local Government Areas (LGAs), on Lord Howe Island or in the Unincorporated Far West Region are eligible for funding through the Regional Events Acceleration Fund. A full list of the 93 eligible LGAs can be found at Appendix A in the [Grant Guidelines](#).

Events must have the landowner's consent and secure development application approval from the local council if required.

Events held on the border of NSW and other states or territories are eligible to apply, however applicants must show at least 80 per cent of the event's activity will be physically located in regional NSW, or at least 50 per cent of its economic benefit will flow to regional NSW.

Events that are proposing to relocate and be hosted in regional NSW from another location outside of NSW will be strongly preferred.

Events hosted in locations that leverage tourism and sporting infrastructure previously supported by the NSW Government are preferable and are encouraged to apply.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10646/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10646/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10646/apply>

Email: regionalsw.business@regional.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 1300 679 673

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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  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 23 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08911		Last Round Closed 24 Aug 2021
Primary Category Rural and 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

Small & Vital Stream: Requests up to \$10,000

- Projects that support communities in remote, rural or regional Australia with fewer than 15,000 people;
- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups and not-for profits;
- Organisations that do not have DGR status.

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.

Example

Examples of previous projects:

- Canteen upgrade brings NT community together
- CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale beats the blues
- Small Grant allows National Remote Indigenous Media Festival to get mobile

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal 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**

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

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- 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, a sole trader, 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>

Contact: Kate Nolan

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

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Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding Amount: \$1,500 to \$15,000 Total Pool: \$1,600,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 25 Oct 2021 Closes 25 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G07913		Last Round Closed 29 Apr 2021
Primary Category Science and technology		

Purpose

The Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions provides funds to sponsor young Australians to take part in-person or virtual in STEM engagement activities, activities and competitions.

Overview

This grant opportunity provides organisations, such as schools and community groups, funds to sponsor a student or group of students to participate in:

- in-person and virtual STEM engagement events, activities and competitions hosted in Australia and New Zealand (where permitted by COVID-19 restrictions)
- virtual STEM engagement events, activities and competitions hosted overseas (students to participate remotely from Australia).

For this grant opportunity, \$1.6 million is available each year.

The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project costs.

- The minimum grant amount is \$1,500.
- The maximum grant amount is \$15,000.

The maximum grant amount per student is \$2,000 in Australia and \$5,000 for international travel to New Zealand. You may submit multiple applications for the same STEM event, activity or competition, noting the combined total amount of those applications cannot exceed \$15,000.

This program aims to:

- engage the wider Australian community with the sciences, including through major activities like National Science Week
- support public recognition, national awareness and pride in our best scientists and innovators
- effectively communicate key science issues, between scientists, the general public and Australian decision makers in business and government
- build skills and capability in STEM and digital literacy, in Australian schools and communities

Limitations

What are the eligibility criteria?

A sponsor organisation must apply on behalf of a student or group of students.

To be eligible you must have an Australian business number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:

- a primary or secondary school that is registered with the relevant authority
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- an entity incorporated in Australia and
- be able to enter into a grant agreement in your own right or through an affiliated entity.

Schools

Government schools in New South Wales (NSW), South Australia (SA), Tasmania (TAS) and Western Australia (WA) are not legal entities in their own right. You must include your relevant state or territory education department's ABN as Collaborator in your application in order to enter into a grant agreement.

Non-government schools including catholic organisations that are unincorporated entities must apply through a related incorporated entity in order to enter into a grant agreement.

Government schools in New South Wales (NSW), South Australia (SA), Tasmania (TAS) and Western Australia (WA) are subject to their state education departments' regulation on who may enter into agreements and sign or execute them.

Ineligible applicants

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

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme'
- an organisation or your project partner is an organisation that has been named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with Workplace Gender Equality Act (2012)
- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association or entity
- any organisation not included in section 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines.
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a state, territory or local government agency or body (however, you may execute an agreement on behalf of a school that is not a legal entity and cannot enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- running the event, activity or competition which you are applying for students to attend.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07913/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07913/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07913/apply>

Phone: 13 28 46

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Be Connected program: Building digital skills grants

Funding Providers Department of Social Services (DSS) Good Things Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Oct 2021 23:55 (AEST) Opens 1 Nov 2021 Closes 26 Nov 2021 23:55 (AEST)
Funding Type Cash Grant G08292		Last Round Closed 30 Jul 2021
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The aim of the Building Digital Skills grants program is to enable organisations to support older Australians 50+ through free face-to-face contact (if feasible), either one-on-one or in small groups, to develop their digital skills and confidence, utilising the learning courses available on the Be Connected Learning site.

Overview

Term of Grant and Contract Size

The term of the grant is 12 months.

There are 6 different contract sizes available to apply for.

Successful applicants will be expected to meet the following requirements as part of the funding program:

Contract size (Standard)	\$2,500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$20,000
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Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills	30	75	150	300
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Contract size (Specialist)	\$2,500	\$5000
Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills	15	37

Specialist Contracts

Specialist contracts are available to Network Partners who are specifically targeting very hard to reach Older Australians – such as:

1. Those in remote and outer regional areas
2. Supporting older Australians with significant barriers to learning

Example

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
- Upgrading software for devices
- Internet 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 project
- Marketing/promotional costs

Limitations

Eligibility - Who can Apply?

Organisations who would like to apply for a Building Digital Skills grant must:

- Be a registered Network Partner within the Be Connected Network
- Provide an ABN number (if applying for a \$5,000 grant or greater)
- Have public liability insurance
- Have acquitted previous grant/s awarded by Good Things Foundation

If you are not sure if you have an overdue grant acquittal, please contact Good Things Foundation to check.

Organisations new to the Be Connected Network

Network Partners applying for their first Be Connected Building Digital Skills grant can only apply for a \$2,500 grant in the first instance. They will be eligible for a second grant once they have met 80% of their learner registration requirement and have submitted a satisfactory financial acquittal of their grant.

Existing Network Partners

Network Partners in receipt of an Activation or Building Digital Skills grant who wish to expand the reach can apply for a Building Digital Skills grant once they have met 80% of their learner registration requirement.

Please note that Network Partners will be limited to two Building Digital Skills grants in a 12 month period.

Exclusions:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

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

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Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors Grant Program

Funding Provider Department of Communities and Justice (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$60,000 Total Pool: \$600,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 15 Nov 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10621		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2021
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The program encourages projects, programs and activities that seek to actively engage new people, particularly harder-to-reach socially isolated older people.

Overview

For Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors Round 2 in 2022, DCJ are again focused on addressing social isolation and the challenges to quality social connections for older people.

Funding

A maximum of \$600,000 will be allocated in one-off funding opportunities of between \$10,000 and \$60,000 for initiatives and projects to reduce social isolation for older people aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal people.

Objectives

The objectives of Round 2 of the Reducing Social Isolation Grant Program are to:

- reduce social isolation for older people aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal people
- support effective, self-sustaining projects, programs and activities that provide meaningful and lasting social connection opportunities for older people who are socially isolated or at risk of isolation
- support projects, programs and activities that help older people connect and engage with each other through small group activities (e.g. interest groups, social events or environmental activities) that bring them together in person (if possible) throughout the year and enable them to develop quality relationships that can be maintained beyond these activities
- support projects, programs and activities that seek to actively engage new people, particularly harder-to-reach socially isolated older people.

Expected participation

A minimum number of new participants is required for each project depending on the funding category and the amount awarded. Given the funding allocation range for projects, programs and activities is \$10,000 to \$60,000, the expected minimum number of new participants would range from 20 to 120. This is based on an estimated costing of approximately \$500 per person for the total grant value (e.g. a \$10,000 grant would be seeking participation of at least 20 older people).

Projects, programs and activities will need to demonstrate capacity for adaptability in the way social connections will be maintained to accommodate potential changes to social mobility during this period, e.g. moving to online or virtual gatherings should physical gatherings be restricted at any time during the program, to align with any public health orders.

Priority

Preference will also be given to organisations that can demonstrate business continuity planning to keep the project running until the end of-2022 should the provider's operations be directly affected by COVID-19.

DCJ encourage a focus on older people from the following priority groups due to these groups being considered at higher risk of social isolation:

- Aboriginal people aged 50 years and over
- from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- people living with disability, dementia, chronic disease or mental illness
- carers
- people in rural, regional and remote areas
- people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or asexual (LGBTIQA+).

Example

The following are examples of projects, programs and activities that may fit within one of the delivery approaches outlined in this section.

- A local conservation group seeks funding to host a program of nature walks or birdwatching tours for those with low mobility, with the assistance of a rehabilitation centre and local seniors club.
- A yarnning circle in the Aboriginal community seeks funding to run a yarnning circle for older Aboriginal people or to visit older people who are house bound, with the assistance of a local community transport provider.
- A 'Men's Shed' or 'Women's Repair café' in partnership with a local council or local not-for-profit aged care services seeks funding to create a new group offering a safe and supportive space where older people can feel confident to discuss and exchange information, as well as socialise, learn and share skills.
- An organisation partnering with a local club that provides free access to a community transport service, creates a program of social activities for older women living with a health condition that contributes to their social isolation.
- A local council seeks funding to create a supper club program for local residents, where participants undertake weekly cooking classes ending with a completion dinner and support to create ongoing supper clubs in participants' homes.
- An organisation seeks funding to help seniors to find others with interests in participating in a local book club or toastmasters-style forum, in partnership with a library providing access to e-books.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are invited from:

- incorporated not-for-profit community organisations
- NSW local councils operating under the Local Government Act 1993

For the purposes of this grant program, 'incorporated not-for-profit community organisations' include:

- incorporated organisations that are registered and approved as not-for-profit bodies by NSW Fair Trading
- not-for profit companies limited by guarantee, registered in NSW (must have ACNC registration and/or DGR status)
- associations (registered under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 with NSW Fair Trading)
- NSW Local Aboriginal Land Councils
- religious organisations operating in NSW
- NSW non-government organisations established under an Act of Parliament.

Applications will **not** be accepted from organisations that have outstanding acquittals with DCJ.

Any applicants that were successful in receiving a grant through Round 1 of the Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors grant program will have to demonstrate how their new proposed project is separate to their currently funded project. Please note that all applicants for Round 1 were required to demonstrate how their project would be self-sustainable beyond the funding period, which ceases in May 2022.

Funds can only be used for expenses directly related to the delivery of your project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/apply>

Email: ageing@dcj.nsw.gov.au

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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: \$93,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 2pm Canberra local time
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.

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.

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
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<p>1. Supporting aged care workers to work at a single site.</p>	<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 provisions (note the exclusions detailed in Appendix 2 of the guidelines document)</p>	<p>If the applicant requests more than an average of \$1,400 per week, per worker.</p>
<p>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>	<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>	<p>Nil – as the formula is calculated on actual staff.</p>
<p>3. Training additional staff where existing aged care workers are not to attend work due to self isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>If the applicant requests more than an average of \$700 per worker and/ or more than 10% of the workforce requires training.</p>

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>

Growth Grant

Funding Provider Impact Investing Australia	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding \$100,000 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
- Your organisation has at least \$100,000 in revenue
- 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)
- Early stage trials (product, clinical, MVP-stage)
- Marketing, branding and customer acquisition
- Retrospective funds (support for activities which have already taken place)
- Travel costs (except those related directly to the capital raising e.g. investment roadshow)

- Capital raising for black box funds unless directly related to existing and proven business

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/apply>

Email: growthgrant@impactinvestingaustralia.com **Phone:** 0478 544 423

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The RISE Program - Pro bono business support

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

Social Impact Hub, with the support of the Paul Ramsay Foundation and Westpac Foundation, are collaborating with leading corporates to offer pro bono business support to help social enterprises through this time.

Overview

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on social enterprises across Australia. Many have had to swiftly pivot to find new revenue models and ways of working, while ensuring they continue to provide appropriate care for the people they support. This can be challenging.

RISE is a collaboration drawing on the skills of corporate Australia, including Westpac, MinterEllison, Boston Consulting Group, KPMG and others, with employees volunteering their time to provide pro bono business support. Members of the Social Impact Hub's Professional Impact Network and the CAST Professionals network are also providing low bono or pro bono support for eligible social enterprises.

You will have the opportunity to be supported by experts in areas such as business strategy, financial modelling, managing human resources and legal support, based on your business needs. This support will be provided over 3-6 months.

RISE involves

Scoping

A 1 hr initial scoping call with a Social Impact Hub consultant to understand your needs and the best opportunities for support.

Mentor matching

Eligible social enterprises will be matched with a skilled mentor who will support your enterprise for at least 2 hours a week for 3-6 months.

Pro bono advisory support matching

If your enterprise has a focus on youth employment, you may be eligible for pro bono advisory support (funded through philanthropy) from a specialist.

Low bono advisory support matching

Low bono advisory support (subsidised) will also be available for other eligible social enterprises to access specialist advisory assistance.

Responding

There is a feedback process, so as your needs change and additional needs arise, you may access additional expertise.

Connecting

You will be invited to join regular workshops, where we will explore topics relevant to the social enterprise sector during this challenging time, and share resources, tips, insights and stories of social enterprise pivots.

Whether it's pivoting a business model to find new potential revenue streams or finding ways to adjust financial plans to ensure cashflow is stabilised, you will receive tailored support to help with your immediate needs.

Priority

Priority will be given to enterprises:

- Working to support youth employment; or,
- Those focused on addressing social disadvantage and job creation or employment pathways; or,
- Those with revenues of more than \$1 million or with more than 5 employees.

Limitations

To be eligible to access this program your enterprise must:

- be operating in Australia;
- be sourcing or working towards sourcing the majority of its revenue through trade of socially or environmentally sustainable products or services rather than through grants, donations; and
- have a mission to directly address social, cultural or environmental needs through the trade of goods and services rather than indirectly through socially responsible practices.

Organisations only focused on youth employment are able to apply for this grant

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/apply>

Address: Suite 602, 180 Ocean St Edgecliff 2027 NSW

Website: <http://www.socialimpacthub.org/contact/> **Email:** enquiries@socialimpacthub.org

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Facility Loan Scheme

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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Local Sport Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$20,000 Total Pool: \$4,650,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 19 Nov 2021 1pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07111		Last Round Closed 7 Oct 2020
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

The Local Sport Grant Program aims to increase regular and ongoing participation opportunities in sport and active recreation in NSW.

Overview

Through this program the Office of Sport are working towards their goals to achieve:

1. Participation: Everyone in NSW participating in Sport and recreation throughout their life.
2. Places and Spaces: Everyone in NSW having access to places and spaces for sport and active recreation.
3. Sustainability: The sector continues to grow sport and active recreation across NSW.

Applications should demonstrate how the project will address at least one of these objectives:

- Increase regular and on-going participation in sport
- Increase participation and access for women, girls or population groups with low rates of participation
- Address barriers to participation in sport or structured physical activity
- Assist sport clubs to provide quality service to their members and meet community needs.

Funding available

- Funding available for this Program is up to \$4,650,000
- Funding of \$50,000 will be allocated to all 93 electorates throughout NSW
- Any remaining funds from undersubscribed electorates will be made available to over-subscribed electorates
- Applicant must identify the electorate where their 'home ground' is situated as well as the GEO code of the location e.g. your training ground

Approved funding for projects that are declined, withdrawn or are unable to go ahead will be re-allocated to the next ranked project(s) in the same electorate.

The maximum requested amounts available are:

- Sport Development: \$2,000
- Sport Event: \$5,000
- Sport Access: \$5,000
- Sport Facility \$15,000

The minimum requested amount available is \$500 for all project types.

Applicants may apply for one application per project type but should prioritise their projects as the maximum available to any one organisation under this round of the program is \$20,000 in a financial year

Financial co-contribution

Organisations may contribute to the project. The greater the contribution the more favourably it will be looked upon.

Local Government Authorities are encouraged to contribute.

Supplier discounts should not be included in the co-contribution.

Example

Eligible projects

Projects eligible to be funded for **Sport Development** include:

- Training programs that will lead to volunteer coaches, officials and club administrators gaining required education and accreditation, e.g., a club could apply for funds to allow it to run a coach accreditation course
- Facilitation of programs that will increase the skill level of players/participants
- Projects that improve a club's community presence, ability to communicate with members or undertake administrative functions, e.g., a club could develop or upgrade their website or, purchase accounting software to assist it manage its finances

Projects eligible to be funded for **Sport Event** include:

- Events that promote participation in sport and physical activity and provide a focal point for community building and engagement, e.g., a club could host a specific event/tournament within their electorate. An event must be conducted on a specified day or consecutive days at a specified location
 - Events that primarily involve sporting competition or mass participation in an organised sport, e.g., an exhibition sporting match, hosting a gala day, regional or state championships
 - Regional clubs host a sporting event that attracts tourists and visitors to the region
- Notes: An event does not include regular ongoing weekly/monthly sporting competition/ activities. The event date must be included in the application. Events are not to be scheduled prior to 1 January 2022. Consideration should be given to travel restrictions and scheduling when preparing for the event.

Projects eligible to be funded for **Sport Access** include:

- Costs associated with overcoming a barrier to participation in sport , e.g., training and playing sport equipment
- Subsidised travel costs to assist junior teams (aged under 18 years of age) access to first class coaching, or travel from rural/remote areas to participate in competition

Limitations

Eligible applicants

To be eligible for this grant program, the applicants must be an:

- Incorporated, not-for-profit grassroots 'sport club'
- Applications from Licenced Sporting Clubs may be considered providing the project directly benefits the sport, not the administration processes of the licenced club or upgrades of the licenced premises
- Applications may be considered from Sport Clubs associated with a school, church or university providing they are a not for profit club incorporated in their own right.

Ineligible applicants

Applicants that are not eligible include:

- Individuals, groups of individuals and unincorporated organisations
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations that are not a Sport associated with the list of sports at Appendix A in the guidelines document

- Organisations named by the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on its list of institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme are not eligible for funding under this program
- Clubs whose activities are considered to be of a recreational nature e.g. Remote/ Radio controlled activities, fishing
- Sporting Zones or Sporting Groups that are not based at a specific Location within an electorate
- Individual Sporting Competitions
- State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for People with a Disability
- National Sporting Organisations
- Regional Academies of Sport
- For profit, commercial organisations
- Organisations Limited by Shares
- Government departments and agencies
- Educational institutions including schools and their P & Cs, Universities, TAFE, Colleges and child care centres
- Local Government Authorities operating under the Local Government Act, 1993
- Local Government Committees
- Organisations that are the responsibility of another Minister's portfolio
- PCYC's/YMCA/Scouts/Gyms/Surf Life Saving

Ineligible projects

The Local Sport Grant Program will not fund the following projects or project components:

- Staff wages and administration costs
- Subsidised registrations for junior players who have access to the Active Kids voucher
- Accommodation, food/catering
- Appearance fees, prize money and trophies/ medals
- Presentation/celebration functions
- Entertainment
- Medical equipment (excluding defibrillators)
- Private or commercial ventures
- Events that are organised for the primary purpose of fundraising, including charity fundraising events
- Individual scholarships/sponsorships
- Insurance (public liability, general liability, etc.)
- Retrospective funding e.g., projects that have already commenced or been completed
- Purchase or rental of land or premises; vehicles; office equipment (e.g., office furniture, printers, photocopiers etc.)
- Projects not based in NSW
- Subsidy for school sporting activities and events

Funding requests for any of the above costs should not be included in the application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07111/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07111/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07111/apply>

Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au

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Small NSO Infrastructure Grants Program

Funding Providers Sport Australia Australian Institute of Sport	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$100,000 Total Pool: \$2,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G11135		
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

The Small NSO Infrastructure Grant is a targeted investment initiative to support small NSO projects improve physical, organisational or technology infrastructure designed to support high performance programs.

Overview

A total of \$2.5m funding is available for this program. Sports may apply for up to \$100k per project.

Funding may be used for projects to improve physical, organisational or technology infrastructure designed to support high performance programs.

Applications will be accepted from eligible National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) from 28th October until funds are fully expended.

Limitations

Who can apply?

NSOs who receive:

- Less than \$1.5m AIS HP funding in FY21 and less than \$8m annual turnover for an Able OR Para program, OR;
- Less than \$1.8m AIS HP funding in FY21 and less than \$8m annual turnover for BOTH Able and Para programs.

Funds cannot be used for:

- purchase of land
- construction work
- ongoing operational costs
- repairs and maintenance
- projects non compliant with Australian standards
- equipment for recreation, purposes (except as part of a facility fit out)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11135/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11135/guidelines>

Email: AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au

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The ClubGRANTS Scheme

Funding Provider Clubs NSW	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: \$100,000,000 (approx)
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00338		
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

ClubGRANTS is designed 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. ClubGRANTS also facilitates contributions by larger clubs towards infrastructure to support sporting, health and community activities.

Overview

ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100 million in cash each year to a variety of worthy causes across NSW.

Funding categories

1. **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. Application deadlines apply.
2. **Category 2** - Funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport/grassroots sport or veteran welfare activities. Applications are open all year round.
3. **Category 3** - Funding is available to support projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

Funding

Due in part to the different sizes of ClubGRANTS-eligible clubs, there is no standard limit on the amount clubs may provide. However, it is advisable for applicants to contact the Local Committee and consider the amount of funding available in their area. Local Committees and clubs are also in a position to advise on any area-specific limits on funding amounts.

A note on deadlines

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](#).

All funding is processed locally and community groups can contact their local clubs easily and at any time for information and advice.

Example

Eligible expenditure can take many forms, including (but not limited to):

- one-off funding to buy equipment, such as a vehicle for an aged care centre;
- extended or one-off staffing costs, such as training or wages for a new counsellor for a youth drop-in centre; and/
- or in-kind support, such as occasional or ongoing use of club facilities for meetings or other activities.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

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.

Schools are generally ineligible for ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding, being core budget items for State Government. However, some activities could qualify as Category 1 expenditure, for example a P & F committee running an extracurricular service that assists disadvantaged students, or an out-of-hours program for troubled students.

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>

Website: <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/form/clubgrants-contact> **Email:** enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Touring Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00495		
Primary Category Sport and 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 up to a maximum of \$20,000 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

Funding programs don't support conferences, conventions, symposiums, trade fairs, fundraising events, expos, concert series, touring shows and events that are primarily a showcase for stallholders 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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Championship Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$3,500 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2022 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06823		Last Round Closed 31 May 2021
Primary Category Tourism and travel		

Purpose

Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here. As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is investing in events that bring competitors and supporters to Tasmania.

Overview

Grants are worked out against set criteria and are valued from \$3 500 to \$10 000. Grants are available to eligible competitions, championships and sporting events that:

- attract more than 100 people from outside Tasmania who stay three nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- promote pre- and post-championship holidays and regional touring as a part of their event promotion.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Limitations

Championships must be held in Tasmania.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/apply>

Address: GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS

Email: info@eventstasmania.com **Phone:** 6165 5022

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Global Fund for Women Grants

Funding Provider The Global Fund for Women	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G03249		
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

Global Fund for Women funds gender justice movements to create meaningful change, with their primary goal being to get resources to gender justice movements around the globe.

Overview

We provide flexible, core-support grants for operating and program expenses, give multi-year grants as often as possible, and offer travel and event organizing grants to support knowledge-exchanges and convenings. Global Fund for Women also provides immediate support to organizations who are first responders in times of natural and human-made crises.

Global Fund for Women is currently transitioning to a model where we primarily support movements for gender justice. This includes feminist, grassroots, and women-led initiatives and organizations.

Global Fund for Women provides three types of grants: general support grants, travel and event organizing grants, and crisis grants.

General Support Grants

- General support grants can be used to fund an organization's projects and programs as well as operating and program expenses, such as rent, salaries, communications, and travel costs.
- Global Fund for Women periodically invites organizations whose work aligns with current funding opportunities to submit proposals for general support funding. The Fund selects these organizations from the Organizational Profiles in their system and through recommendations from advisors. Please see the Priorities section below for more information about current priorities.

Please note that only organizations that have been invited to apply may submit a proposal for general support funding. If you wish to be considered for general support funding in the future, please register your organization by submitting an Organizational Profile.

Travel Grants and Event Organizing Grants

Due to COVID-19 the Fund are temporarily suspending our Travel and Events grant program. They plan to reinstate it as it becomes safe to travel again. Please check back for an update in January.

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

Please note that groups must be invited by Global Fund for Women to submit a crisis grant application.

The profile forms (application forms) are open year-round. Groups can submit a profile at any time.

Priority

- Reproductive justice and sexual rights
- Freedom from violence
- Economic justice
- Leadership development
- Media & technology
- Women's funds

Limitations

Please note that your group **MUST** meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- Be based in a country outside the United States.
- Have a primary focus on advancing women's equality and human rights, with these goals clearly reflected in its activities. Please note that groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity to individuals are not eligible.
- Be a group of women, girls, or trans people working together. The Fund does not accept requests from individuals and do not fund projects proposed by or for the benefit of individuals (including scholarships).
- Be governed, directed, and led by women, girls, or trans people, that is they must fill all or most of the leadership roles throughout the various decision-making levels of the group (including but not limited to the most senior decision-making levels).
- Groups do not need to be registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to qualify for funding.

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

- Government entities
- International organizations proposing projects with local partners
- Political parties or election campaigns
- Women's branches/departments/projects of mixed gender organizations

Exceptions

Women-focused projects within mixed-gender organizations may occasionally receive support from Global Fund for Women if they work with particularly marginalized groups: for example, women within groups of people with disabilities or women within LGBTQI organizations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03249/apply>

Address: 222 Sutter Street Suite 500 SAN FRANCISCO 94108 CA

Email: grantsinfo@globalfundforwomen.org

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Venture funding for women-led businesses

Funding Provider SheEO	Eligible to ✔ 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's Week Grants

Funding Providers Women NSW Department of Family & Community Services (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: \$100,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 15 Nov 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G08759		Last Round Closed 28 Jan 2021
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

The NSW Government is encouraging not-for-profit community organisations and local councils within NSW to apply for a grant to hold events and activities that celebrate women during NSW Women's Week between 7-13 March 2022.

Overview

NSW Women's Week celebrates the diverse contributions of women and girls. It is an opportunity to reflect on the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and girls and promote gender equality.

NSW Women's Week provides local organisations with an opportunity to give back by delivering education, mentoring and participation activities that benefit local women and girls. Women across NSW make important contributions at work, in our families, communities and neighbourhoods.

Funding

The total grant funding is \$100,000 which will comprise of individual grants from \$3,000 to \$5,000 (exclusive of GST).

Grants objective

Events must promote at least one of the three priorities of the NSW Women's Strategy 2018-2022:

1. Economic opportunity and advancement
2. Health and wellbeing
3. Participation and empowerment

Example

Grant focus

NSW Women's Week events or activities will need to align with at least one of the three targeted priorities that women from across NSW have consistently said are important to them.

Economic opportunity and advancement

Economic opportunity and advancement aims to improve women's financial wellbeing and security, and support diverse and flexible employment opportunities for women and girls.

Funding for events in this category should:

- celebrate and promote women's financial wellbeing and security
- promote diverse and flexible employment opportunities for women and girls
- celebrate and promote women in diverse employment categories/industries.

Examples of events/activities that may fit into this category are:

- financial information sessions for women
- careers advice for women in STEM industries
- local inspiring women speaking about their work/careers.

Health and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing aims to promote and support a holistic approach to women's health across their lifespan. Women's physical, social and economic potential is maximised when they are healthy and their health needs are addressed.

Funding for events in this category should:

- celebrate, promote and support a holistic approach to women's health across the lifespan.

Examples of some events/activities that may fit into this category are:

- school information sessions for girls on healthy body image
- sport participation programs celebrating/promoting health and well being
- mental health promotion events for managing anxiety and depression.

Participation and empowerment

Participation and empowerment recognises the importance of supporting women's engagement through social networks, access to information and building confidence using diverse representations of women and girls.

Funding for events in this category should:

- provide opportunities that enable women and girls to actively participate in their communities
- build confidence and resilience of women and girls
- celebrate achievements of women and girls.

Examples of some events/activities that may fit into this category are:

- mentoring events
- networking events
- club events promoting/increasing women's participation.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- All Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations that are registered and approved as not-for-profit bodies by NSW Fair Trading.
- NSW local councils (and their section 355 committees) operating under the Local Government Act (1993) are obliged to cash match or provide in-kind support up to the value of \$5000.

Note: Organisations listed on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Register must have a current record.

Ineligible organisations

- individuals or groups of individuals
- unincorporated organisations
- for-profit commercial organisations
- NSW Government or Australian Government agencies and their entities (including public trusts) Note: NSW Government schools, Area Health Services and public hospitals are ineligible to apply, however, an associated incorporated not-for-profit body, such as a Parents and Citizens Association or hospital auxiliary will be eligible to apply for funding.

Grants **cannot** be used to fund the following:

- Any activity of a commercial nature that is for profit.
- Capital works including building work.
- Permanent salaries/wages (costs for temporary tutors/instructors for your project or event can be included).
- Permanent equipment purchases for example tables and computers.
- Business as usual costs or general operating expenses.
- Events that encourage gambling such as bingo, or the consumption of alcohol.
- Projects and activities coordinated by NSW Government Departments and Statutory Authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08759/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08759/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08759/apply>

Email: WomenNSWGrants@dcj.nsw.gov.au

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Community Education Program Grants

Funding Provider Ansvar insurance	Eligible to ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 8 Nov 2021 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G05915		Last Round Closed 16 Nov 2020
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

Ansvar'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

Ansvar'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

Eligibility Criteria:

For a grant application to be considered it must meet all of the below listed criteria:

- Program must target Australian youth under the age of 25 and fit into 1 of the above listed categories
- Program must be intended to be sustainable beyond receiving a grant from Ansvar Insurance
- Applicant must be a Not-for-Profit organisation with DGR status
- Grant request must not exceed \$50,000
- Grant request must be for the purpose of funding a specific program

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.

Applications are welcome 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:

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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