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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: Email, Mail

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

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 10 Dec 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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11314/apply>

Email: grants@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au

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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 associations 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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Early Years: 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 and community-led that have the skills, knowledge and experience to implement strategies to create nurturing environments for children.

The Community Grants stream provides one-off grants to organisations providing services to children and their families.

Requests for funding up to \$50,000 will be considered.

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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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 (EDAEG) 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 Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant subsidises the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies and local government authorities.

Grant Elements

- **Permanent Employment** – \$30,000 up to \$40,000 (dependant on level of position) to support permanent employment.
- **Temporary Secondment** – \$20,000 up to \$40,000 (dependant on level of position) to support a temporary position of up to 12 months that offers significant skill development for a permanent employee.
- **School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships** – \$10,000 one off payment to support school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

Limitations

Eligibility

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

Funding will NOT be provided to support:

- Positions that form part of an organisations bulk or annual recruitment intake
- Existing positions within an organisations staffing structure
- A position(s) that has previously been funded under the program
- A position(s) that has previously been funded under the Temporary Placement/Secondment element of the program
- A position(s) that has been filled prior to the closing date for applications i.e. no retrospective funding.

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

Email: darrell.brown@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 0421 382 507

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First Nations Development

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding \$65,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Jan 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09310		Last Round Closed 28 Oct 2021
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

Screen Australia's First Nations Department programs support creatively ambitious projects and people, and imaginative, resonant stories authored by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners.

Overview

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

The following is available for successful applicants:

Feature Drama Development:

This program seeks writers or teams with demonstrated experience and an idea they wish to explore in the longer feature format

What funding is available?

- Up to \$30,000, or up to \$45,000 if a producer is attached

TV Drama Development

This program is looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences. Screen Australia reserves the right to require the attachment of a story consultant where appropriate.

What funding is available?

- One-offs: Up to \$30,000 or up to \$45,000 if a producer is attached
- Series: Up to \$65,000

Documentary Development:

Funding is available for the further development of a treatment and/or draft scripts, series bible, project development as well as fees for writer, producer, director, story consultant, research, and/or securing production financing.

What funding is available?

- Up to \$30,000 for one-off feature length documentaries
- Up to \$20,000 for series
- Up to \$20,000 for television one hour documentaries

Limitations

Who can apply?

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

Applicants

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

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

In the case of teams:

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

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

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/guidelines>

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

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

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Indigenous Local Employment Fund (ILEF)

Funding Provider National Indigenous Australians Agency Location Aus Funding Type Cash Grant G11433 Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: \$3,000,000 Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021
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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 trust⁵;
- 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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Our Country Our Future

Funding Provider Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC)	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00184		
Primary Category Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples		

Purpose

The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation partner with Indigenous Australians to provide economic, environmental, social or cultural benefits through two functions: assisting Indigenous Australians to acquire land and water-related rights; and assisting Indigenous Australians to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

Overview

The purpose of the grant is to:

- buy and grant land and water-related rights and assets to Indigenous Australians.
- support Indigenous Australians to preserve and protect culture through connection to country
- assist Indigenous Australians to build their capacity and capability to sustainably manage and protect country
- partner with Indigenous Australians to drive and influence opportunities for their country

The ILSC assists with eligible projects in 4 key ways:

1. provide funding for the return, development or management of country;

2. provide advice and capability support for Indigenous owners of land or water-related country through information, training and systems;
3. connect Indigenous Australians with opportunities through advocacy, networking and facilitating market access; and
4. support success by facilitating capability, operating and investment partnerships.

Our Country Our Future has five broad focus areas which are considered to present greater opportunities for Indigenous Australians or where Indigenous landholders may have a competitive advantage:

1. Conservation/Healthy Country
2. Urban Investment
3. Tourism
4. Niche Indigenous Products
5. Argibusiness

Contact the ILSC via free call on 1800 818 490 to discuss your proposal. Once your eligibility is determined, the ILSC will provide you with an Our Country Our Future application pack.

Priority

Our Country Our Future is a competitive program with a fixed budget, therefore all applications are assessed against each other.

The ILSC will prioritise projects that demonstrate:

- The capacity to deliver sustained and/or scalable outcomes beyond ILSC funding - strengthening the outcomes for Indigenous people
- Secured partnership funding and co-investment (including your contribution, in-kind or cash) - maximising value for money
- Delivery of outcomes across geographic regions, Our Country Our Future focus areas and individual proponents that the ILSC has historically underinvested in – expanding support to the Indigenous Estate

Limitations

Partnering with the ILSC

To apply for funding, you must be able to answer 'yes' to the following:

- Does your project involve the acquisition or management of land and/or water-related interests?
- *For projects that involve acquisition:* Are you an incorporated entity (or in the process of becoming incorporated) and are you Indigenous controlled?
- *For projects that involve management:* Are you one of the following;
 - An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander holder of land or a water-related right
 - An incorporated entity
 - An organisation interested in investing in Indigenous-held land or waters?
- Does your project have the support of the Indigenous land/water holders and have they provided their consent for its use?
- Will Indigenous Australians enjoy access, opportunities and benefits from land or waters as a result of your project?
- Are you compliant with your incorporating legislation and any agreements you currently have with the ILSC?

Our Country Our Future will *not* fund:

- Activities that do not align with its statutory purposes, or do not generate any benefits for Indigenous people
- Activities that are the responsibility of another agency
- Any ongoing service delivery/program costs
- Any ongoing operational costs such as insurance, rates, power, water, etc.
- Administration/sitting fees
- Livestock (if applicable)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00184/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00184/guidelines>

Phone: 1800 818 490

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PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

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

Funding Provider Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)	Eligible to  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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AgUP Program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ TAFE 	Funding \$350,000 Total Pool: \$7,323,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 20 Jan 2022 9pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G11630		
Primary Category Agriculture, forestry and fishing		

Purpose

The grant program provides grants to co-fund industry-led (agriculture, fisheries and forestry) initiatives aimed at supporting jobs and retaining the Australian workforce by building skills, establishing and enhancing career progression pathways and mentoring opportunities.

Overview

The grants will support initiatives that encourage the development of innovative approaches to career progression and support the retention and sustainability of the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sector workforce. It helps achieve Outcome 3.10 by supporting projects that improve employment outcomes.

The Australian Government has announced a total of up to \$7.323 million (GST exclusive) in administered funding over 4 years for the AgUP Program.

The grant opportunity will provide up to:

- \$1.5 million in funding available during 2021–22
- \$1.558 million in funding available during 2022–23
- \$2.112 million in funding available during 2023–24
- \$2.153 million in funding available during 2024–25.

The AgUP Program 2022 (Round 1) grant opportunity will run from 23 November 2021 to 20 January 2022 Maximum funding paid per grant will be 33% of the projects budget or \$350,000, whichever is the lesser amount. Funding will only be available per project across the life of the AgUP grant opportunity. Grantees cannot apply for funding for the same project in future years.

The value of grants awarded under this grant opportunity cannot exceed the total available funds.

The maximum grant period is 30 months. The grant period will be aligned to the allocation of grant funding available. Grant activities are expected be completed by no later than 30 months from the activity start date.

Example

Eligible activities could include (but are not limited to):

- mentoring, supervising and/or leadership upskilling projects including the use of accredited education and training programs

- developing and piloting career pathway and professional development programs and/or opportunities with the aim to attract and retain the agriculture, fisheries and forestry workforce
- engagement, wrap around and/or participant support services that are not already provided by mainstream employment service programs
- initiatives that foster agility across the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors, supply chains and/or employers.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Unincorporated Association

Additional eligibility requirements

To apply for this grant opportunity, you must be the industry-lead organisation of a consortium for the project. You must also meet the following criteria:

- be a national, state, regional or sectoral representative body, that represents Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be located in Australia.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you do not meet the eligibility criteria in the lists above and if you are:

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- International Entity
- Sole Trader
- Partnership
- Person
- Trust
- If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- 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/G11630/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11630/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11630/apply>

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

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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

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 Closes 3 Dec 2021
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: Email, Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2022 11.30pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G10142		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

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

Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTF)

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$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 (CMTF) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

Overview

Under the CMTF 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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Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program

Funding Provider Australian Museums and Galleries Association Incorporated (AMaGA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$3,000 Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Apr 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11558		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program is a \$3 million Australian Government program that aims to support community cultural, heritage and arts organisations in regional Australia as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

Overview

The CHART program promotes participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression and sharing stories of community and historical significance. Community-run arts and cultural organisations – including community museums, galleries, and historical societies – will benefit from CHART program funding. The program will support these organisations to continue to offer appealing cultural tourism experiences to visitors, which in turn will enhance local expenditure.

Grant details

- Applicants can apply for Grants of up to \$3,000 (plus GST where applicable).
- Funding is available in the 2021-22 financial year
- Funding will be administered in one open round. Applications will be assessed in batches of 100, through a rolling evaluation process. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application at their earliest convenience as grants can only be made while funding is available. It also provides more time for Activities to be completed in the given timeframe i.e. by 30 June 2022.

Example

Activities may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Collections management. e.g., Conservation, cleaning or development of collections or exhibits.
- Minor capital works. e.g., Ramps, handrails and building modifications that improve accessibility, wayfinding signage, storage facilities, display cases and furniture, air-conditioning systems.
- Modifications. e.g., Modifications that improve volunteer conditions, including furniture and kitchen facilities.
- Equipment. e.g., Cameras, printers, scanners, display screens/televisions, routers and WiFi facilities
- Outsourced professionals. e.g., Designers (web and graphic), researchers, curators, conservators, historians and digitisers.
- Printing and fabrication. e.g., Banners, flyers, brochures, signage, shopfront improvements, QR code/guiding demarcation.
- Public events. e.g., Community events and special interest programming. Guest speakers and informative events must demonstrate a benefit beyond the organisation's existing membership base.
- Training. e.g., Paid or volunteer staff. Digital applications, marketing, educational and visitor experience, volunteer management, resilience and significance training, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural material treatment, copyright, sustainability (accessing and de-accessioning). (Please note that travel costs are not eligible.)
- Specific operating expenses. e.g., for reopening - additional COVID-19 cleaning and hygiene measures.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply for a CHART program grant - and subject to paragraph 4.2 ('Auspiced arrangements') of the Guidelines if applicable - an applicant must:

- be
 - a not-for-profit incorporated community organisation, local government or local government-owned entity and
 - operate a community arts and/or cultural organisation or institution, such as a community museum, gallery or historical society
- be located in an Eligible Location or auspice an Eligible Activity in an Eligible Location
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST (if applicable)
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Commonwealth funding

Notes regarding eligibility:

- an Eligible Location is any part of Australia which is not an Ineligible Location
- Ineligible Locations are the Urban Centre and Locality (UCL) cities over 1 million people for Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and the city of Canberra.
- you can check whether the Activity you are planning to deliver is located in an Eligible Location by entering the address where the Activity will be delivered into CHART program Mapping tool here: <https://bit.ly/CHARTPROGRAM>.
- Eligible Organisations with a presence in an Ineligible Location but which operate or represent eligible organisations or are undertaking Eligible Activities in an Eligible Location can apply.
- if you are successful in receiving funding through the CHART program, your grant agreement will include a provision regarding compliance with applicable state, territory and Commonwealth laws relating to employment or engagement of any personnel who work with children and/or vulnerable people.
- if two Eligible Organisations occupy the same address but are separate legal entities, they may each apply for a grant provided the applications are for demonstrably separate Activities.
- if an Eligible Organisation operates or manages multiple community arts and/or cultural institutions in an Eligible Location, the Eligible Organisation may apply for a separate grant for each institution, provided the applicant can demonstrate that these institutions perform or engage in different/separate functions and that each application relates to demonstrably separate Activities. If applicable, this should be conducted in accordance with the auspice requirements set out below.
- if there are any questions regarding whether an eligible organisation or eligible activity is located within an Eligible Location, AMaGA will raise this with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Unincorporated organisations that otherwise meet the eligibility criteria may be auspiced by an entity that meets the 'Eligible Organisations' criteria.

Who is not eligible to apply for a CHART grant?

The applicant cannot be:

- an individual
- an unincorporated organisation (unless under auspicing arrangements as outlined above)

- a for-profit organisation

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11558/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11558/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11558/apply>

Email: chart@amaga.org.au **Phone:** 02 6230 0346 or 0481 216 399

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Early Development

Funding Providers Screen NSW Create NSW Location NSW Funding Type Cash Grant G08482 Primary Category Arts and culture	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Amount: \$2,000 (approx) to \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Ongoing
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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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/apply>

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Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$80,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$3,900,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 20 Dec 2021 23:45 AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G08477		Last Round Closed 19 Feb 2021
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support program helps fund the operations of around 80 Indigenous-owned art centres, and a number of art fairs, regional hubs and industry service organisations that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement.

Overview

There is approximately \$3.9 million per annum available through the open competitive grant opportunity. Grant amounts for new activities would generally range from \$5,000 to \$80,000 per annum depending on the scale and type of activity.

Grant periods range from one to two years.

It is expected that activities will meet one or more of the following objectives:

- provides professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art
- provides opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice
- provides employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities
- provides opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience

- contributes to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations
- supports the upgrade or refurbishment of art centre facilities
- increases access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to national and international markets
- increases digital literacy and/or infrastructure.

You can only spend the grant on eligible expenditure you have incurred on the grant activities, as per the project budget you will be required to provide to us. Expenditure on your grant activities must occur between the start date and end date of your grant agreement for it to be eligible.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Department cannot consider your organisation for a grant if it does not satisfy all the eligibility criteria. To be eligible for an IVAIS grant, your organisation must:

- 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
 - an entity established through specific Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation
 - a company incorporated in Australia
 - a company limited by guarantee
 - an incorporated association
 - a publicly funded research organisation
 - state, territory or local government body and
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Australian Taxation Office
- have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual or sole trader
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident/organisation
- an organisation that is at risk of insolvency
- an organisation not included in the list above.

You cannot use the grant for activities that:

- are primarily focussed on community development or cultural maintenance
- have already occurred
- are the primary responsibility of other Australian, state or territory government programs.

Grant activities are generally expected to be based in Australia. Activities that provide access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to national and international markets may be eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/apply>

Email: ivais@arts.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 006 992

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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>

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Made In NSW International Footloose Production

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds 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>

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NSW Digital Games Rebate

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022 5pm
Funding Type Rebate U00194		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The NSW Government is now offering a 10 per cent rebate for digital games with a Qualifying NSW Expenditure of at least \$500,000. The initiative will complement the Australian Government's Digital Games Offset, scheduled to commence on 1 July 2022.

Overview

Applicants will need to register games projects in advance with Screen NSW. Only work undertaken after the date of registration will count as qualifying NSW expenditure. However, as an interim measure, expenditure from 1 October 2021 may be eligible provided the application is received before 31 December 2021.

Program objectives

- To accelerate the growth of the NSW digital games sector
- To enable NSW games companies to be internationally competitive, attract investment and grow employment
- To encourage international or interstate developers to locate studios or work in NSW
- To promote investment in skills development and infrastructure
- To attract and retain talent in NSW

What type of games are eligible?

Eligible games for the Rebate include:

- games for entertainment and serious games
- games for any platform including console, desktop, tablet, mobile, VR/AR
- multi-player and single-player games.

Games must generally be intended for public release.

A major update of an existing game is eligible if it meets the \$500,000 threshold.

What is the minimum NSW spend per project?

An eligible project must commit at the time of application to qualifying expenditure of at least AU\$500,000 on the project in NSW. The spend may occur over several years. Multiple projects cannot be bundled to achieve the AU\$500,000 threshold.

A project that does not meet the minimum qualifying NSW expenditure threshold of AU\$500,000 at the time of acquittal will not qualify for any of the Rebate.

(If contracts are issued in foreign currencies the applicable exchange rate for determining whether the threshold has been met will be the exchange rate for the day on which PDV activity commenced on the project in NSW)

Example

The following expenditures qualify for the Rebate:

- salaries and associated payments employees and independent contractors including developers, designers, artists, animators, writers, performers, music, sound design. (Interstate or overseas personnel must remain in NSW and work on the project in NSW for at least two consecutive calendar weeks for expenditure attributable to their stay to qualify for the rebate. Each visit is considered separately).
- NSW workers compensation payments and payroll tax
- payments to suppliers whose principal place of business is in NSW or that have an office or branch in NSW that is supplying the goods or services
- acquisition/licensing of additional material, such as music, used in the game where the material is NSW?held copyright or created by a NSW supplier. (These fees will generally be limited to 20% of qualifying NSW expenditure).
- testing and marketing costs up to the public launch (including in house marketer salaries, trailer, convention registration). A limited amount of post-launch development and live services, including patches and updates, may be claimed in the year following the launch.
- depreciation of assets, to the extent the assets are used in the production of the game
- attributable rent, rates and utilities
- business expenses that relate to the production of the game such as some insurances, legal, accounting and auditing expenses.

Limitations

Ineligible games include but are not limited to:

- games involving gambling, as defined in Clause 4 of the Commonwealth Interactive Gambling Act, 2001.
- games developed for advertising or corporate marketing
- games made for internal training purposes
- curriculum material
- games that are likely to be Refused Classification under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for the Rebate the applicant must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN), and
- be the company that is either carrying out or is responsible for making the arrangements for the carrying out all the activities in NSW that are related to the production of the game.

The applicant may be:

- a fully or partly NSW based digital game development company, or
- an international or interstate developer engaging a fully or partly NSW based game developer

Only one company can apply for the Rebate for a particular game. If more than one NSW developer is working on the project then the company commissioning the work will generally make the application.

Other government departments and agencies are not eligible to apply.

The applicant must not be in breach of any obligation under any funding agreement it has with the NSW Government including under this Rebate program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00194/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00194/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00194/apply>

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NSW Performing Arts Covid Support Package

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 5pm
Location NSW		
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>

Email: sector.support@create.nsw.gov.au

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NSW Performing Arts Relaunch Package

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE 	Funding \$12,500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11599		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The aim of this package is to relaunch the performing arts sector in line with the NSW Government roadmap to recovery.

Overview

This package is an extension of the original [Performing Arts COVID Support Package](#) that was designed to support the sector while in lockdown.

With the planned re-opening of the NSW economy from 11th October, this new package is designed to assist the sector to relaunch by providing certainty and confidence as audiences return to theatres and other performance venues.

The funding amounts provided under this package are designed to stimulate the broader NSW economy by ensuring that a rich and diverse suite of cultural activities are available to bring audiences back to city and town centres.

Funding will cover eligible performances from 19th September 2021 to 31st December 2021. **NOTE:** Applications already received under the Performing Arts COVID Support Package for eligible performances after 18th September will be automatically transferred to this new package. There is no need to resubmit your application.

Funding amount

Eligible performances staged between 19th September to 31st December 2021 payments will be made in line with funding levels detailed in Table 1 (below).

The funding amount per performance will be calculated using a formula of average ticket price multiplied by the number of tickets available for sale (capped at 10,000) and a specified percentage ("Agreed Percentage") as detailed below.

Note that the maximum combined amount that can be allocated to any single applicant under this package and the Performing Arts COVID Support package is \$12.5 million.

Venue type	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E
Support 19/9 - 31/10/2021	40%	35%	50%	50%	50%
Support from 1/11 - 31/12/2021	20%	15%	25%	25%	25%

Example

The funding is to be used to relaunch Performing Arts activities. 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)
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 sector-wide consultation, review of online 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 of the guidelines an application for consideration can be made through Create NSW. Please refer to Attachment C of the guidelines 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.

The following performances are eligible under this package:

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

The following performances are **ineligible** under this package:

1. Film screenings at any of the eligible venues
2. Theatrical or music performances produced or promoted by educational and training institutions other than those listed as eligible venues in Attachment A.
3. Workshops, classes, and any other educational related performances at any of the eligible venues
4. Conventions and other corporate or private activity undertaken at the eligible venues
5. Visual art exhibitions held at any of the eligible venues.
6. Festivals are in general not eligible under this package but may be eligible under the Festival Relaunch Package. Guidelines for support under this package can be found at <https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-festivals-relaunch-package>
7. A Festival with performances held at eligible venues may be considered for support under this package.

Other eligibility criteria

From 1st November eligible performances will be restricted to those that have actually been staged, with payments made retrospectively after the performance.

Cancelled or postponed performances will not be eligible for funding under this package unless a NSW Public Health Order prevents the performance due to restrictions applying to the venue.

Performances at venues with indoor space of greater than 100m2 cancelled after 1st November due to ill health of a cast member or related crew member will not be eligible for funding under this package.

Only ONE applicant can apply for support for the impacted performance and may be either the Venue, Producer or Promoter of the performance.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11599/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11599/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11599/apply>

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

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Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04944		
Primary Category Arts 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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/apply>

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

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RAF Cultural Tourism Accelerator Flash Marketing Campaign Grants (NSW)

Funding Providers Regional Arts Australia Regional Arts (NSW)	Eligible to  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$2,500 Total Pool: \$5,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 13 Dec 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11589		
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

The Flash Marketing Campaign Grant is a competitive quick response grant for upcoming projects to extend digital or grassroots marketing into a new visitor market.

Overview

It is part of the Cultural Tourism Accelerator Program, a \$5 million targeted measure announced by the Australian Government as part of the Regional Arts Tourism package, which will enable arts organisations to promote and develop cultural events for tourists across regional Australia.

The program will increase tourism visitation in regional, rural and remote communities across Australia by providing financial support for arts and cultural activity. The program recognises that the cultural and creative industries play a critical role in contributing to the creativity, diversity and prosperity of Australia's regional and rural economy.

The Cultural Tourism Accelerator Program aims to:

- Support place-based programs to increase visitation
- Build consumer confidence and activate engagement
- Drive engagement across communities and between regions
- Support sector-led responses.

There are four types of grants available. The information on this page refers to the Flash Marketing Campaign stream.

The program seeks small, nimble, and innovative approaches to accelerate visitation as Australia transitions through the impacts of Covid-19. A successful initiative will address one of these questions in a strategic, targeted, and measurable way:

- How can you use arts and cultural activity to attract visitors to your city, town or village?
- How can you attract visitors to participate in your arts and cultural experiences?
- Who could you partner with in the tourism and hospitality sectors to develop new audiences for your arts and cultural activity?

Example

Funding can be used to ensure the success of your initiative or campaign. Grant funds may be used towards (but not limited to):

- Artist fees
- Visitor incentives
- Transport
- Accessibility
- Equipment hire
- Creative fees for the development of new marketing materials (incl. design, comms, videographer etc)
- Marketing and promotional cost such as design and printing
- Advertising (press, digital, social)
- Additional communications support
- Documentation, data collection and evaluation.

Example campaigns and initiatives

- Design social media campaign targeting neighbouring town.
- Postcard and poster drop in nearest hub city.
- Design and purchase of print ad in Grey Nomads magazine.
- Combined social media, advertising campaign in targeted location for a festival.
- Development of accessible marketing campaign for tourists with disability.
- Partnership with boutique B'n'B to develop and market a culture weekend package.
- Visitor incentive program: An art gallery commissions a limited edition artwork by local artist/range of local artists, to be given to out of town visitors.
- Accessibility: A Council develops an audio described tour of street art in the town.
- Event: Increased transport option to festivals (free bus from different city or town).
- Event: series of cultural precinct activations featuring street performers, musicians.
- Visitor incentive – partner with local deli to provide gift snack pack of local produce to out-of-town visitors attending a performance.
- Performance in vineyard or orchard or on a rail trail.
- Regional Gallery organising exchange visits to other Regional Gallery – programming artists talks, music.
- Partner with local restaurant and accommodation.
- Artists working with cultural tour operators to develop new 'arts + environment' tours.

Limitations

Who can apply?

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 available at www.health.gov.au/health-workforce/healthworkforceclassifications/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.

The applicant must be located at an address classified as regional using the Modified Monash Model Map1 . The applicant's address must be from classification MM 2 – MM 7.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11589/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11589/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11589/apply>

Email: funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 0483 203 522

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RAF Project Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts Victoria	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 24 Jan 2022 Closes 15 Mar 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G04278		Last Round Closed 19 Aug 2021
Primary Category Arts and culture		

Purpose

Project Grants are for arts projects, professional development for artists and arts workers, and community capacity building projects.

Overview

You can apply for Project Grants of up to \$30,000. There is no minimum grant amount. Assessors will make decisions around funding allocated to successful applicants, taking into consideration the quantum of funds available in the individual state/territory. You are strongly encouraged to speak with a Regional Program Administrator Program Officer, especially if you are applying for grants greater than \$20,000 as a large funding request may be unrealistic where the available funds are limited.

In exceptional circumstances, you may be permitted to apply for larger grants. You should keep in mind that the Regional Arts Fund supports a diverse range of high-quality projects that deliver outcomes in regional areas. To remain competitive, all applications for funding must include realistic budgets and represent value with money. Funding applications are assessed against other applications on a competitive basis.

Funding is available through annual or multi-year agreements, subject to available funds. Multi-year funding is only available to support the development and delivery of a single project across financial years (to a maximum of \$30,000 per year). Applicants seeking multi-year funding will be required to provide a strongly argued business case demonstrating the need for, and benefits of, multi-year support and additional budget information.

Limitations

Who can apply?

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. See Section 7.1 of the guidelines document for details on applying through an auspicing body.

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 available at www.health.gov.au/health-workforce/health-workforceclassifications/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?

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/G04278/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04278/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04278/apply>

Address: Regional Arts Fund Regional Arts Victoria GPO Box 1799 Melbourne 3001 Victoria,

Email: awyatt@rav.net.au

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

Limitations

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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 ✔ 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 5 Dec 2021 11.45pm 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 20067
- a Sole Trader with employees

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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

Email: RISE@arts.gov.au

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Screen Ventures Fund

Funding Provider Screen Queensland	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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>

Email: content@screenqld.com.au **Phone:** (07) 3248 0500

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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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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 17 Dec 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

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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 Closes 28 Jan 2022 5pm
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 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.

Example

What expenses can be funded?

Funding support is available for any recurrent expenses, including:

- Direct transport staffing costs including driver and supervisory staff
- Administration expenses directly relating to the provision of transportation services
- Transport costs, including hire, leasing or purchasing of a bus
- Transport operating expenses including maintenance, insurance and fuel
- Marketing and promotion of bus service. All grant funding must be spent within twelve (12) months of receiving the funds.

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: cstimpson@socialventures.com.au

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NSW Small Business Month Grants

Funding Provider Treasury NSW	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 10 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10091		Last Round Closed 31 Aug 2020
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The NSW Government is offering grants of up to \$2,500 for local councils and up to \$3,500 for business chambers, industry associations and not-for-profits to deliver events during NSW Small Business Month that directly benefit and support the small business community.

Overview

The grants can be used to help host activities for business communities across the state from 1 to 31 March 2022.

Applicants must design and produce an activity that support small businesses in their local area and aligns to our 2022 theme 'Rebuild, Recharge, Renew'. Some suggested categories of activities include

- Focusing on your Customers
- Working with Digital Technology
- Leading your Team
- Managing Money
- Branding and Marketing
- Growing your Business
- Upskilling your Staff
- Creating New Products and Services
- Recruiting the Right Staff
- Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplaces, and
- Building your Supply Chain.

Grant applicants will be chosen against the selection criteria and represent a spread of activity types and locations across NSW.

Hosting an event is a great way to help small businesses reset and recharge, and share new and better ways of doing business in a changed world.

Limitations

Who can apply for a grant

To apply for the NSW Small Business Month 2020 grant, you must be either a NSW local council or NSW chambers of commerce and meet the assessment criteria and reconciliation requirements outlined in this document.

To be eligible for a NSW Small Business Month Grant, applicants must meet the following mandatory criteria:

- be a legal entity that can enter into a funding agreement with NSW Treasury
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be a NSW local council or
- be a NSW chambers of commerce with a minimum of 10 active members
- have the project activity held within NSW
- have the project activity started and completed during the festival, which will be held from 1 to 31 October 2020
- have the project activity align to at least one of the six festival themes as outlined on page seven

Additional obligations will be set out within the funding agreement that include, but not limited to, safety, insurance, liability and indemnities.




Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10091/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10091/guidelines>

New Business Assistance with NEIS

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

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.
- 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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Screen Attraction Program

Funding Provider Gold Coast City Council	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2022 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11601		
Primary Category Business and industry development		

Purpose

The Screen Attraction Program provides incentives to attract film and television productions to the Gold Coast and generate investment in the regional economy.

Overview

The Program's purpose is to:

- grow the level of screen production on the Gold Coast
- grow the level of post-production on the Gold Coast
- attract key industry professionals to the Gold Coast
- provide 2 days of location scouting for specific productions in final financing stage to 'lock-in' the production for the Gold Coast
- create ongoing employment opportunities for Gold Coast residents
- provide opportunities for Gold Coast businesses to supply goods and services to the screen industry.

Funding

Value of Gold Coast expenditure	Funding Amount	Minimum ROI
\$750,000 to \$2 million	\$50,000	15:1
\$2 million to \$5 million	\$60,000	33:1
\$5 million to \$10 million	\$75,000	66:1
\$10 million to \$20 million	\$100,000	100:1
\$20 million to \$30 million	\$150,000	133:1
\$30 million to \$50 million	\$200,000	150:1
Over \$50 million	\$250,000	200:1

Limitations

Eligibility

- Screen productions can be feature films, television programs (including drama, documentaries, factual, reality, entertainment series), games, animation, SVOD and online content.
- Applicants can be international, national or Gold Coast productions or post-production, games, animation and visual effects studios with a track record of successfully delivering and screening completed projects.
- Productions must have an Australian broadcast or screening in place or under negotiation.
- Applications must be made by the company responsible for undertaking the activities of production.

- The production and/or post-production office of the program must be located on the Gold Coast.
- A minimum Gold Coast production or post-production expenditure of \$750,000.
- Applications must be made prior to the completion of pre-production.

Assessment criteria

- number of Gold Coast employees being a minimum of 50% of total crew roles
- value of Gold Coast investment

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online




Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11601/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11601/apply>

Email: film@goldcoast.qld.gov.au **Phone:** (07) 5581 7269

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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 Dolittle 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 \$2,000 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 \$2000.

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.

Upcoming program changes:

The NSW Government has announced that the small business fees and charges rebate will increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000. In addition, road user tolls for business vehicles will be added as an eligible fee for businesses to claim. We are working on these changes. More information will be available soon.

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	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE 	Funding Total Pool: \$9,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07627		
Primary Category Children and family		

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 Rounds Ongoing
Location NSW, QLD		
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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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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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 VIC, NSW, SA		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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COMPACT Social Cohesion and Community Resilience Grants

Funding Provider Multicultural NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 1 Dec 2021 11am
Funding Type Cash Grant G11610		
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

The COMPACT Social Cohesion and Community Resilience Grants are smaller, shorter-term COMPACT grants designed to support community-led projects that strengthen community connectedness and togetherness and as a core component of community resilience and recovery in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Overview

The COMPACT Social Cohesion and Community Resilience Grants will build on the strengths of our diverse society to address one or more of the following objectives:

- To inspire and empower young people to stand up and stand united against divisive forces as champions for community harmony in both online and offline contexts.
- To support communities impacted by the collective trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic and build social cohesion for community recovery.
- To build trust and collaboration across cultural, religious and geographic communities, and between communities and government.
- To create and sustain resilient community networks, in both online and offline contexts, that are prepared to respond to challenges and threats to social cohesion and come together in times of need.

Funding

Eligible not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply with applications between \$25,000 and \$50,000 (excl. GST) for six-month projects.

Limitations

Eligible

Eligible not-for-profit organisations are:

- Currently located in and or servicing NSW communities
- Incorporated non-government organisations (not-for-profit)
- Registered Associations under an Act of Parliament
- Registered Cooperatives under an Act of Parliament
- Company Limited by Guarantee
- Company Limited by Shares (non-profit distributing)
- Other community-based organisations registered or established under an Act that are not-for-profit.
- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cth) or a Local Aboriginal Land Council under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW)
- To be eligible for funding all organisations must have a valid ABN.

Ineligible

Funding is not available for:

- Applications seeking to undertake activities that contradict current health directions and advice.
- Applications seeking ongoing or recurrent funding for programs.
- Applications directly from individuals seeking individual personal payments.
- Applications from for-profit organisations and or commercial enterprises.
- Applications that are seeking funding for the same stage of a project, or the same project resulting in duplicate funding.
- supplementing, increasing, or continuing ongoing service delivery that is the core business of the organisation.
- an organisation's operating costs including office rent and administration costs

- broader work that the organisation already delivers such as services, programs and activities that are not aligned with the priorities and objectives outlined in these guidelines.
- reimbursement of expenses already incurred.
- covering existing debts or budget deficits of the organisation.
- party political activities.
- purchase of TV's, alcohol, tobacco products, gaming services, computer software, entertainment streaming.
- capital works and equipment purchases (for example, purchase of phones, computer hardware, laptops, tablets, routers, modems, webcams, entertainment systems, TVs, etc. will not be funded)
- commercial or fundraising activities.
- celebration of national or independence days, with the exception of key Australian days including ANZAC DAY, Australia Day, Clean Up Australia Day and NAIDOC day
- cash prizes or gifts.
- religious festivals, rituals, religious events, or religious promotion, except multi-faith events which involve people from more than one religion.
- media productions that have not been endorsed by Multicultural NSW prior to publication or broadcast.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11610/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11610/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11610/apply>

Email: grants@multicultural.nsw.gov.au

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Community Benefit Card

Funding Provider Ritchies	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  School	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G05069		
Primary Category Community services 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 Grants

Funding Provider NAB Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G10434		Last Round Closed 31 Jul 2021
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

NAB Foundation Community Grants aim to help safeguard communities with funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

Overview

Charities, social enterprises or organisations with a charitable purpose can apply for a grant to support a project, program or initiative.

Grants between \$1,000 and \$10,000 are available to fund local projects aiming to do one or more of the following:

- help people and places prepare for natural disasters
- assist in short and long-term recovery efforts
- build community resilience against future disasters
- strengthen the environment to be more resilient to natural disasters
- help communities reduce their climate risk.

A total of \$1 million in grants is available in two grant award rounds in 2021.

The program also has a \$200,000 prize pool. Up to eight prizes per year will be awarded in 2021 to projects that intend to have long-term social or environmental impact. We want to support you to either recreate the project in other areas, scale it or measure the impact. Whole-of-organisation NAB votes will decide prize recipients in April 2021 and August 2021.

Applications for NAB Foundation Community Grants are open all year. The next round closes on February 28, 2022 and will be awarded in April 2022.

Priority

The NAB Foundation intends to prioritise funding for smaller organisations with an income of \$3 million or less per annum, and organisations who receive less than 40% of their annual funding from government.

Example

Examples of the kinds of initiatives NAB Foundation will fund include:

- education
- training
- emergency systems
- preparedness plans
- mental health support
- infrastructure
- equipment
- business resilience
- household resilience
- urban greening
- reducing climate risk.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

NAB Foundation Community Grants are open to charities that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission (ACNC). They are also open to those that hold an Australian Business Number and have charitable purpose, such as a social enterprise (not-for-profit and for-profit) or start-ups with social and/or environmental impact at the core of their business. Your organisation does not need to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

If your organisation is not a registered charity or social enterprise with the ACNC, it must have documentation that demonstrates its charitable purpose. You'll be asked to upload this in the application form.

NAB Foundation can only provide grants to support an organisation's project, program or initiative that has a charitable purpose and is clearly aligned to the stated aims of the NAB Foundation Community Grants program.

NAB Foundation recognises that our community investments can contribute to broader global movements, both in our grantmaking and partnerships. The Foundation therefore will look favourably on applications that align the outcomes of their project, program or initiative with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. There is an optional question in the application about alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Exclusions

Applications won't be accepted for the following:

- organisations or programs outside of Australia
- organisations that don't have an ABN or those that don't hold charitable purpose
- individual applicants or personal expenses
- programs that don't align to the aims of the Community Grant program
- activities that may be deemed harmful to the community or the environment
- recurrent costs or continued funding (grants and prizes are one-off)
- government entities
- retrospective requests, general fundraising appeals or commercial sponsorships
- business as usual activities, including marketing and fundraising activities
- religious or sectarian education (programs by religion-based organisations that support a non-religious purpose are eligible to apply)
- political support or political organisations
- bequest programs
- foundations that are grant-making bodies.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/apply>

Email: nabfoundation@nab.com.au

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Community Support Grants

Funding Provider Viva Energy	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School	Funding \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW, VIC, QLD		Rounds Closes 10 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10287		Last Round Closed 31 Oct 2020
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

Viva Energy have operations around the country, and their objective is to attract programs that will help the people living within those communities.

Overview

Each year Viva Energy offers Community Support Grants of up to \$5,000 to help not-for-profit organisations implement programs that might improve the circumstances of people living within their local communities.

Eligible locations

- VIC: Geelong or Newport
- NSW: Clyde or Gore Bay
- QLD: Pinkenba

Each year Viva Energy highlight specific challenges and evaluate projects that help address these challenges.

For 2021 these are:

- Breaking the poverty cycle through education
- Recovery from COVID-19 setbacks

Limitations

Eligibility

All not-for-profit organisations that are registered with the ACNC are eligible and each application will be evaluated on merit, including those from organisations that have applied previously.

Organisations are NOT required to be Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR 1).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10287/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10287/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10287/apply>

Contact: Vanda Strange

Email: Wanda.Strange@vivaenergy.com.au **Phone:** 03 8823 3909

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Defence Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

Funding Provider Department of Defence	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$75,000 Total Pool: \$1,836,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Dec 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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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 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G07264		Last Round Closed 3 Nov 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	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 (approx) to \$120,000 Average: \$75,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$100,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Dec 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G06752		Last Round Closed 4 Dec 2020
Primary Category Community services and development		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

Funding

As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Over recent years, the average grant has been \$75,000. The maximum amount an organisation can request is \$120,000 per application. Any requests over this amount will be marked ineligible.

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

Conditions

Organisations that operate in one State may submit one application relevant to their State.

Organisations that operate either nationally or internationally may submit a maximum of three applications.

This can include a combination of:

- state/territory or country-based projects (with a limit of one application per state/territory or country) and/or
- national/international projects that run across multiple states/territories or countries.

Universities, hospitals, and medical research institutions may submit a maximum of three applications as long as each application is from a different department.

Any additional applications received from your organisation that are above the maximum limit will be marked as ineligible for funding.

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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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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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: Email, Mail

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

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

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

Email: foundation@sheargoldgroup.com

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Small Grants

Funding Provider James N Kirby Foundation	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$3,000 to \$15,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds 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.

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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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 22 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G10042		Last Round Closed 23 Nov 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 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 Silverton and Tibooburra 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 ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location ACT, NSW, QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type In-kind Contribution U00065		
Primary Category Community services 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:** 02 6293 6500

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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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10118/apply>

Email: tarpgiants@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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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

At Home Care Grants (AHCG)

Funding Provider Youngcare	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$2,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 9 Feb 2022 Closes 23 Mar 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G06529		Last Round Closed 18 Aug 2021
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

What can the grants be used for?

Eligible items include:

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

Example

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

Limitations

Who can apply?

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

Eligible individuals:

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

Eligible organisations:

1. Non-government organisations that currently provide care and support to young people living with a disability can apply on behalf of an individual
2. Must be able to provide evidence of current Public Liability Insurance for no less than \$5 million

3. Must be able to provide current financial records or a current annual report
4. Ideally, have an existing relationship with the beneficiary of the grant so that the 'item' purchased through this grant complements what is already being provided by the organisation

Ineligible applications:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

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








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

Our Tip

Top tip: If you are unsure about whether you can apply or not, please [contact Youngcare](#).

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Expression Deaf Grants

Funding Provider Expression Australia	Eligible to  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 Rounds Closes 31 Jan 2022 Last Round Closed 31 Oct 2021
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G08907		
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

Priority

Preference is given to Victorian and Tasmanian applicants.

Limitations

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

- Grants will be spread across multiple areas so that funds will benefit the community in a wide range of areas.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

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

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

Address: 4/340 Albert Street East Melbourne 3002 VIC

Email: grants@expression.com.au

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Social Sector Support Fund - Workforce Contingency Payment

Funding Provider Department of Communities and Justice (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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@facns.nsw.gov.au

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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

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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

Educational Support Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 3 Dec 2021 2pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G11542		
Primary Category Education, training and professional development		

Purpose

The Educational Support Grant program provides funding for not-for-profit organisations to deliver projects that directly support parents, carers and families for the overall purpose of achieving better educational outcomes for children, young people and learners.

Overview

Eligible projects will need to provide support to parents, carers and families that can contribute to the achievement of outcomes in one of the NSW Department of Education's below priority objective areas.

- Increase proportion of students reporting a sense of belonging, expectation for success and advocacy at school
- Increase proportion of students attending school at 90% of the time
- Reduced gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in literacy and numeracy, as well as sense of belonging, expectations for success and advocacy at school iv. Increased proportion of Aboriginal students attaining the HSC, while maintaining their cultural identity

The total funding pool available through the Educational Support Grant Program is \$980,000 for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024. Applications can be made for \$10,000 up to a maximum amount of \$100,000 per year (ex GST).

Example

What expenses can be funded?

- wages of staff working directly on the project
- travel, insurance, licensing fees and expenses to cover cost of any events required for the project
- resource development
- professional development, training activities and conferences
- providing access to specialised staff or community member
- business research and development
- new marketing strategies

Limitations

Who can apply?

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the Educational Support Grant program, an organisation must meet the following criteria:

- be registered or incorporated in NSW
- be a not-for-profit organisation or association
- comply with the requirements of applicable national and state laws and regulations on child protection
- accept and comply with the Terms and Conditions of the funding agreement
- disclose any projects for which NSW government funding is currently being received, or has been applied for and not yet finalised
- is able to demonstrate alignment between their project and the aims of this program
- have appropriate governance mechanisms and sound financial management and is able to demonstrate financial viability
- does not owe any reports or money to NSW Department of Education as a result of previous funding or grants

- have the appropriate type and level of insurance for the activities that are the subject of this grant.

Applications must be certified by an authorised officer: a person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved service provider.

The following applications will be deemed ineligible:

- from a for-profit organisation or association including a sole trader or a Pty Ltd company
- from a Government department or local council
- projects already funded by another department grant
- projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed.

The grant is not to be used for the following:

- ongoing core organisational operating costs such as staff, rent, utilities, consumables, travel, insurance
- paid to other organisations or persons as a grant
- purchase of assets or capital equipment
- prizes, gifts or awards
- political lobbying
- activities that are not aligned with NSW Department of Education policies
- expenditure that does not represent value for money
- activities funded by another government grant program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11542/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11542/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11542/apply>

Email: ESGfunding@det.nsw.edu.au

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Establishment Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  School	Funding \$2,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G08082		Last Round Closed 30 Apr 2021
Primary Category Education, training and professional development		

Purpose

This one-off establishment grant of \$2,500 helps organisations that are setting up language classes for the first time. It helps new community languages schools in their first year.

Overview

A once only grant of \$2,500 is provided to eligible community organisations applying for funding to operate community language classes for the first time. The establishment grant is provided to assist community organisations to maintain and increase their enrolments.

Grants are available in any one funding year. Unsuccessful applicants may apply the following year. Organisations requesting an establishment grant are required to contact the Community Languages Program Education Officer to discuss the establishment of the community language school before applying for a grant. They are advised to do this before commencing classes.

To be eligible for an establishment grant a community organisation must meet the eligibility conditions and indicate that languages classes have been operating for at least two months using a teaching program. Where the community is small

and/or isolated and or requirements cannot be met immediately, the school must work with a Program Education Officer towards meeting requirements in the first year.

You must apply online by 30 April each year.

Example

Funding provided to community organisations through the Establishment grant may be expended for the following purposes:

- providing professional development and training
- developing a teaching program
- purchasing educational materials (e.g. textbooks and workbooks)
- stationery, photocopying (for students and teachers)
- meeting the cost of allowances provided to individuals teaching language classes
- purchasing teaching resources
- buying educational equipment and minor capital items which include but not limited to language specific software, and DVD players, Interactive whiteboards, tablets and laptop computers
- meeting expenses associated with the administration of the school.

Limitations

Who can apply?

You may receive an establishment grant if your community language school:

- is located more than two kilometres away from any other community language school which teaches the same language
- has been operating for at least two months using a teaching program
- normally has a minimum of 20 school-aged students enrolled. (Schools outside a metropolitan area with less than 20 students may be eligible for funding in some circumstances.)
- is open to school students from Kindergarten to Year 12, regardless of their language background
- holds classes outside school hours for at least 35 weeks of the year
- provides a minimum of two hours per week face-to-face language teaching based on a sound educational program.

If your community is small or isolated and cannot meet teacher or syllabus requirements immediately, you may be granted an exemption for up to 12 months. During this time your school can work with a program education officer to try to meet these requirements.

Your community language school must show:

- it is an organisation with 'incorporated association' status
- it has the correct insurances
- it has followed the correct steps for setting up a school.

Other important points:

- If your organisation receives an establishment grant, you cannot apply for a per capita grant in the same calendar year
- You may not be eligible for funding for your new school if there is another community language school that teaches the same language within two kilometres. Check your local area for other community languages schools.

Funding provided cannot be used for:

- major capital purposes such as buildings, repairs, maintenance or renovations
- religious instruction or political meetings
- individual or small group coaching in curriculum areas other than language classes regardless of the language in which these classes are conducted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/apply>

Email: commlang@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** (02) 7814 2528

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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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Child Safe Volunteering Hub: Small Grants Scheme

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G11523		
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

The Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has established the Child Safe Volunteering (CSV) Hub managed by AVI in the Pacific. The CSV Hub aims to support existing work and leadership in child safeguarding and the promotion of responsible tourism and volunteering practices.

Overview

The CSV Hub Small Grants Scheme will support organisational and community capacity building in child safeguarding and child safe tourism and volunteering practices.

The Scheme will support the delivery of projects, to enable change in policy, practices and systems to improve the safeguarding of children and young people, raise awareness on child safe tourism and volunteering practices or reduce the risk of children being harmed by strengthening child safeguarding systems and practices in communities and organisations.

The CSV Hub will implement **two targeted rounds of the Small Grants Scheme in 2021/22.**

1. child safeguarding institutional strengthening round in October 2021
2. child safe tourism/volunteering round in February 2022.

In Round 3, the CSV Hub is encouraging applications from organisations and partners who have objectives and goals to strengthen child safe environments when delivering programs or activities.

This could be organisations working with young children, youth, children with disabilities, or families and communities. It could be organisations who offer teaching and training to people who work with children or support parents and the community to keep children safe. It could also be organisations who support women and children experiencing family violence or children and youth who have been abused.

Organisations can submit a proposal for a maximum of AUD\$10,000.

Discuss the proposed project with the relevant AVI CSV Hub Coordinator. This discussion should happen well in advance of the 'Applications close' date.

Example

Project activities could include:

- engaging a child protection/safeguarding consultant to deliver training to staff, develop a child protection policy or conduct a review of child safe measures
- designing and printing child safe resources for families and children
- developing an online training module for staff and volunteers
- providing personal safety/online safety information for young people
- running a series of positive parenting/caregiver classes
- holding a workshop on child safeguarding

Limitations

Eligibility

1. The Scheme is open to community, youth, faith based and non-government organisations and groups, networks/ coalitions/campaigns, educational institutions, tourism associations, volunteering organisations and existing partners of the CSV Hub or the Australian Volunteers Program.
2. The Scheme will support the delivery of projects, activities, workshops/seminars/forums to:
 - strengthen child safeguarding systems, policies and practices

- develop practice models, guidelines, resources, tools, materials (e.g. posters, videos) to build capacity in child safeguarding
 - raise awareness on child safe practices
 - support existing work, policies and standards that focus on the safety and wellbeing of children and communities
3. Projects should be locally informed and aim to complement existing capacity building initiatives.
 4. Organisations with an annual operational budget of no more than AUD\$500,000 are eligible to apply, however organisations with operational budgets over this amount may be considered if the grant funds are being used for a project or activity that aligns with the objectives of the CSV Hub project outcomes and objectives.
 5. Projects designed to commence within one month of the Organisation signing the CSV Small Grants Funding Agreement and completed within 12 months of start date.
 6. Partner Organisations who have received, completed and acquitted a grant from the CSV Hub Small Grants Scheme previously can apply. However, organisations who have never received AVP or CSV Hub grant funding will be given preference.

Who is ineligible?

- Partner Organisations that have not been compliant with previous AVI-managed funding agreements and grant reporting requirements will not be considered.
- Partner Organisations that currently have an AVI or Australian Volunteers Program grant funded project cannot apply.
- The CSV Small Grants Scheme is for Organisations and applications must be signed by an authorised member of that Organisation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11523/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11523/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11523/apply>

Contact: Amita Prasad

Email: APrasad@avi.org.au

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Community Road Safety Grants

Funding Provider Transport for NSW	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 15 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07272		Last Round Closed 31 Aug 2020
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

The Community Road Safety Grants Program aims to provide community groups across NSW with the opportunity to implement small scale, local programs within their communities consistent with the NSW Road Safety Plan 2021.

Overview

The objectives of CRSG projects are to:

- Facilitate opportunities for community organisations to work with their communities to improve road safety
- Support the development and implementation of local projects that improve road safety
- Contribute to achieving trauma reduction targets in the NSW Road Safety Plan 2021.

Funding

There are two categories of grants available.

\$5,000 category

Grants up to \$5,000 (plus GST) are available for local community road safety projects. This category may include small community education projects such as road rules education, pedestrian safety, or safety for children in vehicles and driveways.

These projects aim to increase road safety awareness in specific community groups or locations.

\$30,000 category

A limited number of \$30,000 (plus GST) road safety grants are also available. This category applies to more significant projects that involve a broader reach within the community.

Limitations

Eligibility

Transport for NSW will only fund NSW community-based and charity/not-for profit organisations including:

- Incorporated community associations
- Community trusts
- Registered not-for-profits/charities
- Social enterprises.

National organisations are eligible to apply, however the project must be implemented in NSW, and must be delivered by a NSW-based office.

The following types of organisations are **ineligible** to apply:

- Private businesses
- Individuals
- Research organisations
- Government organisations
- Local councils (TfNSW already funds the Local Government Road Safety Program. Under this program, councils are able to apply for funding for road user safety projects).
- Schools and early childhood services (TfNSW already funds the Road Safety Education Program to support schools and early childhood services).
- Organisations that present road safety programs to school students or children in early childhood services (TfNSW already funds the Road Safety Education Program to support schools and early childhood services).

Funding is **not available** for:

- Salary costs of staff to manage the project implementation
- Purchase of assets such as vehicles, computers etc.
- Buying gifts for volunteers or participants
- Projects to deliver off-road driver training
- Projects to deliver defensive driver training
- Overseas or interstate travel, accommodation and sundry personal expenses related to travel
- Costs of products or activities which are the core business of the organisation
- Infrastructure already managed by councils or TfNSW
- Projects that already receive funding or sponsorship from TfNSW
- Driver simulators (see Appendices).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07272/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07272/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07272/apply>

Email: communityroadsafetygrants@transport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8265 7372

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Home Care Packages COVID-19 Vaccination Support

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$48,000 Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 28 Jan 2022 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11540		
Primary Category Emergency and safety		

Purpose

The purpose of the Home Care Packages Program COVID-19 Vaccination Support Grant (Grant) is to provide additional support to Home Care Package (HCP) providers to increase COVID-19 vaccinations in the home care workforce and to provide accurate reports on the vaccination status of the workforce to the Government.

Overview

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- support HCP providers to increase the COVID-19 vaccination uptake of their in-home aged care workforce, and
- support complete and accurate reporting of the COVID-19 vaccination status of the in-home aged care workforce.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- minimise the risk of COVID-19 infection occurring in the in-home aged care setting;
- ensure decisions based on COVID-19 vaccination data are based on reliable data; and
- prevent administration costs arising from vaccination and vaccination reporting requirements from being passed on to care recipients through additional or increased fees.

The Activity will be measured against the below Performance Indicator/s (PIs).

- Number of home care workers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19
 - Increased workforce COVID-19 vaccination rates across the grant period. Measured through weekly mandatory reporting.
- Number of home care providers reporting weekly COVID-19 vaccination numbers
 - Providers who are not yet reporting begin to report within 1 calendar month of the commencement of the grant. Increase percentage of providers reporting weekly.

Grant amount and period

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$20,000,000 in 2021-22 for this grant opportunity under the COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program.

The minimum grant amount is \$5,000. The maximum grant amount is \$48,000.

Funding will be capped based on the total number of care recipients in care (see Table 2 below) as at 5 November 2021. Grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Number of care recipients	Maximum Grant amount
1-4 care recipients	\$5000
5-25 care recipients	\$20,000
26-100 care recipients	\$27,000
101-300 care recipients	\$30,000
301-500 care recipients	\$35,000
500-1000 care recipients	\$42,000
Over 1000 care recipients	\$48,000

Example

What the grant money can be used for

Eligible grant activities include:

- Facilitating COVID-19 vaccinations for HCP workforce, e.g. arranging or providing funding for transport for staff to and from vaccination appointments

- Encouraging the up-take of COVID-19 vaccinations for your HCP workforce, including communications, campaigns, other incentives
- Paid sick leave for staff when getting their COVID-19 vaccination and to cover time off recovering from side effects
- Staffing costs, including wages of contract staff, to cover leave for employees who receive their COVID-19 vaccination
- Collecting the COVID-19 vaccination status data of your HCP workforce
- Streamlining and improving completeness of worker COVID-19 vaccination reporting for your HCP
- Improving quality of reported COVID-19 vaccination data including minimising double-counting of staff across care types, jurisdictions, or through sub-contracting arrangements for your HCP workforce.
- ICT-related and professional advice costs to set-up processes and systems to track and report the COVID-19 vaccination status of your HCP workforce, including funding to improve providers' backend systems, which are used to capture data and submit regular reports.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- paid personal leave for staff in relation to COVID-19 vaccination
- wages/salaries for backfilling staff when HCP staff are on leave
- minor capital costs in relation to COVID-19 vaccination and reporting, i.e. computers and software needed to collect and report COVID-19 vaccination status of your HCP workforce
- covering of retrospective costs incurred since 1 July 2021 that are related to increasing the uptake of or reporting the COVID-19 vaccination of your workforce.
- other business administration costs directly related to COVID-19 vaccination and reporting, including wages/salaries for staff to complete vaccination reporting or to discuss vaccination with staff to encourage their uptake of the vaccine.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible you must:

- be a corporation, and
- be an approved HCP provider under Part 7A Division 2 of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018¹; and
- have at least one care recipient in your care as at 5 November 2022; and
- commit to reporting staff vaccinations weekly through the My Aged Care portal. If a provider is not already reporting weekly on the vaccination status of staff at all outlets, they will have one month from receiving the grant to be compliant.

Approved HCP providers who are subject to regulatory action may not receive grant funding, even if they meet these eligibility criteria.

Who is not eligible to apply?

This includes:

- an approved Residential Aged Care provider² only;
- a CHSP service provider only;
- an approved HCP provider that does not have care recipients as at 5 November 2022;
- States, Territories and local governments taken to be approved providers under Part 7A Division 3 of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018;
- a non-approved aged care service provider;
- 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'.

What the grant money cannot be used for

Cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- Activities that are already funded by other Australian, state or territory, or local government programs, including the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care (NATSIFAC) Program and other department aged care COVID-19 grant opportunities.
- Activities that are not related to uptake of COVID-19 vaccination or reporting of COVID-19 data.
- purchase of land;
- major capital expenditure, major construction/capital works;
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent;
- overseas travel; and
- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11540/info>
Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11540/guidelines>
Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11540/apply>
Email: Grant.ATM@health.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6289 5600

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$8,440,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2023 12pm ACT Local Time
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

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 NT NSW SA QLD WA		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2023 5pm
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

What is eligible for a grant

To be eligible, a job must:

- be new
- be ongoing (an employer should have no known reason why the job would not continue)
- be part-time or full time for a minimum of 15 hours per week and up to 38 hours per week
- employ a current CDP participant in the job (at the time of employment)
- be located in a CDP region, or adjacent to a CDP region, as approved by the NIAA regional office as being within a reasonable commute for employees (If you are unsure, please refer to the CDP region map or contact your NIAA regional office on 1800 079 098 for more information).
- involve a normal employer/employee relationship

To be eligible an employer must:

- have consulted with the local NIAA regional office on the job or a specified representative
- have consulted with the local CDP Provider on the job
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST, if applicable
- have an account with an Australian financial institution

- be compliant with the relevant state/ or territory Legislation including but not limited to work place health and safety, workplace equality
- be one of the following entity types:
 - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
 - a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
 - 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, universities and Land Councils
 - 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.
- Be financially viable. The application form has questions about financial viability. The NIAA may undertake its own enquiries in relation to the applicant's financial viability.
- 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.

Out of scope for this grant

A job is not eligible for a grant if it:

- displaces an existing employee (with the exception of a job currently filled on a drive in, drive out or fly in, fly out basis)
- is a casual job
- is a religious occupation
- is to be fully funded under a Commonwealth, state or territory government program – employers can only claim for the unfunded portion of the job
- involves work that is not suitable and safe
- is likely to bring the program or the Commonwealth into disrepute
- is involved in the delivery of services under an executed CDP Funding Agreement (with the exception of a job funded under the YEJ stream).

An employer is not eligible for a grant if they 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
- engaging an employee to be employed under the Public Service Act 1999
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings – as relevant to the entity type
- listed as non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012; or
- any organisation not included in the ***Who is eligible to apply for a grant*** list above.

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 ✔ 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 March 2022, 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>

Connecting Women to Trades Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: \$200,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 7 Dec 2021 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G11561		
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

The Connecting Women to Trades Grant Round is seeking applications from eligible organisations that aim to increase the engagement of women in trades and offer an introductory experience in line with the outcomes of the Grant.

Overview

The anticipated outcomes of the Connecting Women in Trades Grant Round are:

- Boost awareness of the social and economic benefits of a career in trades
- Improved exposure of trade pathways for women
- Greater visibility of female trade ambassadors
- Greater numbers of women taking part and completing vocational education training
- Development of skills that lead to a career in trades
- Increased awareness of gender discrimination across workplaces in all trades sectors
- Confidence to enter training and employment in trades
- Stronger networks between industry, employers and women
- Reduced financial barriers that deter women from entering trades

The Connecting Women in Trades Grant Round will support organisations to deliver an innovative project that offers an introductory experience in trades for participants. Projects are to include the following three components that can be delivered in any order:

1. Career information session/s
2. Delivery of accredited training
3. Delivery of non-accredited training

Grant period The Connecting Women in Trades Grant Round commences in January 2022 and concludes in June 2022. At the discretion of the Department, funding for some projects may be extended for an additional 12 months based on the outputs delivered and outcomes achieved.

Grant amounts

The 2021/2022 funding for the Women in Trades Grant Round is \$200,000 (GST exclusive). Organisations may apply for amounts up to \$30,000 (GST exclusive) in the 2021/2022 Grant Round.

Grants will be paid in two stages: 1.80% at project commencement 2.20% at project completion.

Example

1. Career information session/s

- Example 1: Invite a guest speaker from a construction company to provide an overview of the benefits of working in construction. Projects may also invite a female tradeswoman with industry experience - a carpenter to inspire women by sharing her journey.
- Example 2: An industry workplace visit, enabling participants to gain initial exposure to the industry (please consider PPE requirements).
- Example 3: Information sessions and/or educational seminars that raise awareness of career opportunities in trades, highlighting social and economic benefits.

3. Delivery of non-accredited training

Example: A project may engage with a licenced carpenter or trades training provider to deliver an introductory workshop in which participants can practice using tools and safety equipment.

Budget items that can be funded:

- Costs associated with developing promotional materials and marketing targeted specifically at increasing participation of women in trades. E.g. flyers, social media tiles and short clips highlighting case studies
- Costs associated with overcoming a barrier to participation in trades e.g. the purchase of PPE (up to a cap of \$250 per participant) to enable participants to undertake practical training delivered by the RTO
- Providers can consider the reimbursement of costs incurred by participants who require childcare/family day care services in order to complete training. It is the responsibility of the Provider to ensure that the childcare/family day care service is appropriately accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for a Grant, an organisation must be:

- A legal entity with the capacity to contract
- Currently operating in NSW
- Registered for GST and have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Covered by public liability insurance
- Financially viable

Ineligible applicants

- Federal or State Government entities
- Registered Training Organisations Eligible participants

Participants must meet the following Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria:

- 15 years or older at the time of enrolment
- No longer be at school
- Living or working in NSW
- Australian Citizens, permanent residents, humanitarian visa holders or NZ citizens

Projects are to engage participants that are motivated to achieve training and employment outcomes, particularly if provided an appropriate level of support.

To ensure accessibility, applicants are encouraged to consider the needs of the following groups when preparing project plans:

- vulnerable women
- women at risk of homelessness
- disadvantaged women
- women from diverse backgrounds

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11561/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11561/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11561/apply>

Email: TradePathways@det.nsw.edu.au

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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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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.

All grant program applicants are encouraged to read the [Eligibility and Selection Criteria](#) before applying.

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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Future Drought Fund: Drought Resilience Leaders

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10239		Last Round Closed 25 Sep 2020
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The Drought Resilience Leaders program gives participants opportunities to develop their leadership skills and capabilities. The program will create a new generation of young and emerging leaders and facilitate a culture of learning and knowledge sharing throughout agriculture-dependent communities.

Overview

The program gives farmers and young and emerging leaders in regional communities an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills through training and mentoring programs and apply this knowledge and skills in their local rural and regional communities.

Leadership development has commenced in two pilot regions – Goulburn Valley, Vic and Central West Qld. Seven of the 10 remaining regions are also now open for people to apply to participate, with the final three regions to open for applications in late January 2022.

The seven regions open for applications are Northern Wheatbelt, WA; Gascoyne Murchison, WA; Mallee, Vic; North West Slopes & Plains, NSW; Eyre Peninsula, SA; Murraylands, SA and Western NSW.

The final three regions to open for applications in January 2022 are South West, Qld; Katherine region, NT and North East Tasmania.

The program will run for 8 days spread over a 6-8 week period i.e approx. 2-3 weeks between each session. Each program will have three sessions: Session One: Four days residential Session Two: Two days online Session Three: Two days residential.

On completion of the program, you can support resilience action in your community through Community Extension Grants. If successful, you will receive a \$4,000 grant for community projects that focus on at least one of these outcomes:

- Building long-term drought resilience and enhanced public good in agriculture dependent communities.
- Benefitting a large number of people from a diverse range of social groups.
- Encouraging inclusion and participation of under-represented or marginalised groups.

All applications must demonstrate co-contributions, either in-kind or from other funding sources, and broad community support.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

This program is open for anyone aged 18 and over in the participating regions.

Participating regions

The 12 regions that will host a program are:

- Goulburn Valley, VIC
- Central West Qld
- Northern Wheatbelt, WA
- Gascoyne-Murchison, WA
- Mallee, VIC
- South West Qld
- Eyre Peninsula – West, SA
- Murray Lands, SA
- Western NSW
- North West Slopes and Plains, NSW
- Katherine region, NT
- North East Tasmania

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10239/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10239/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10239/apply>

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

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Habitat Action

Funding Provider Department of Primary Industries (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed to \$40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 10 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05455		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The Habitat Action Grant program is a devolved grant program directing money raised from the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee toward projects that improve local fish habitats across NSW.

Overview

Angling clubs, individuals, community groups, local councils and organisations interested in rehabilitating fish habitats in freshwater and saltwater areas throughout NSW can apply for grants up to \$40,000.

Habitat rehabilitation projects which may be funded include:

- removal or modification of barriers to fish passage
- rehabilitation of riparian lands (river banks, wetlands, mangrove forests, saltmarsh)
- re-snagging waterways with timber structure
- removal of exotic vegetation from waterways and replace with native species
- bank stabilisation works
- reinstatement of natural flow regimes

Projects should aim to run for 12 months. The starting date is the date that the contracts have been co-signed by both the applicant and NSW DPI. This will usually occur early in the calendar year.

Allowance will be provided for conditions out of the applicant's control such as flooding or drought where survival of plantings or stability of instream works will be put at risk if undertaken in unsuitable conditions. Requests for project variations will need to be made in writing (via email) to the Habitat Action Grant Administrator, adjusting milestone timing and associated milestone payments accordingly.

Matching funding is a requirement for funding, however this does not need to be in physical cash. Other contributions towards the project count as an 'in-kind' contributions and can include any voluntary labour (hands on work), project management time (administration, reporting, etc.) and cost of machinery use for example. It can also include on-going maintenance of a site (capped at 3 years after project completion).

You **MUST** contact one of the DPI staff to discuss your project and ensure applications are consistent with priorities for funding. They can also provide assistance on completing your application. You can find contact details on the grant guidelines document.

Priority

Applications from recreational fishers or which demonstrate the support of local recreational fishers will be given preference.

Example

These grants aim to enhance and rehabilitate degraded recreational fish habitat through a range of on-ground works such as those listed below.

- Rehabilitation of riparian lands
- Removal of exotic vegetation from Removal of smothering vines, willows, privet, camphor laurel, osage orange waterways
- Bank stabilisation works
- Removal or modification of barriers to fish passage and reinstatement of natural flow regimes
- Re-snagging waterways with natural timber structures
- Adopting new technologies

Limitations

Eligibility and priority areas

Who can apply?

Anyone who is interested in rehabilitating fish habitats in NSW can apply for a Habitat Action Grant including individual recreational fishers, fishing clubs and organisations, educational institutions, councils, community groups, individuals and so on. Joint applications are also encouraged.

Funding applications must relate to the enhancement of recreational fishing by improving fish habitat.

Applications should:

- show consultation has occurred with NSW DPI Fisheries representatives listed below - mandatory
- be technically sound and utilise best practice methods
- have an understanding of permits required for projects including instream and bank works such as resnagging, fish hotels, and erosion control activities. Permits do not have to be obtained prior to submitting the funding application
- have matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis (cash and/or in-kind support by the applicant or project partners)
- have letters of support from recreational fishing clubs/long term fishers in the area of works and project partners.

What project items are ineligible for funding?

Projects that would not receive favourable consideration include:

- Commercial ventures or materials developed for a primarily commercial purpose
- Construction of fishing related infrastructure such as boat ramps, fishing platforms or fish cleaning tables (applicants should seek funding from the general NSW Recreational Fishing Trust funding or the "NSW Boating Now" program)
- Construction of general amenities such as picnic tables, footpaths, toilet blocks, BBQs, and other picnic area enhancements
- Projects that are predominantly research focused
- Ongoing maintenance of a project site. The maintenance of a project site, post Habitat Action Grant activities, should be considered as part of the project proposal, but should be included within the in-kind support from the applicant or project partners.
- Projects that are considered to be wholly or partially of private benefit. This may include but is not limited to the protection and/or replacement of private infrastructure. Activities that may not be considered for funding include flood damage of roads, crossings or bridges and/or bank stabilisation works to protect infrastructure including homes, sheds and power poles.
- Activities that have already been completed (expenses cannot be reimbursed or used as in-kind to your Habitat Action Grant application);

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05455/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05455/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05455/apply>

Contact: Milly Hobson **Address:** Fish Habitat Action Grant Administrator NSW DPI, 1243 Bruxner Highway Wollongbar 2477 NSW

Email: fish.habitat@dpi.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6763 1206

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Hamer Sprout Fund

Funding Provider Australian Communities Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$25,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G11555		
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The mission of the Hamer Sprout Fund is “to build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future”. These grants are provided as an incentive to new or established groups to develop initiatives that achieve this aim.

Overview

The objective of the Hamer Sprout Fund is to support projects and organisations that:

- Promote innovation in environmental education;
- Facilitate engagement in environmental action;
- Advocate for environmental sustainability; or
- Foster collaboration between young people engaged in environmental leadership.

Available funding

A total of \$25,000 is available for the Sprout Grants each year. Up to \$5,000 is available per project, however more (up to \$10,000) may be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Groups or individuals may submit more than one application if they have a number of eligible projects.

Closing date

The closing date for Hamer Sprout Fund Grant applications is 30 September each year. The Sprout Fund committee will endeavour to respond to all applicants within two months.

Priority

Preference may be given to applicants that have not already been allocated a grant within the current funding round.

Limitations

Eligibility

You are eligible for a Sprout Grant if you are:

- An individual, organisation and/or community group.
- Not-for-profit.
- Offering activities, programs, projects and events to the general community without discrimination or restriction.
- Demonstrating some level of fundraising and financial contribution to your activities, programs, projects and events (which may include financial or in-kind assistance that might be obtained from other parties in the form of support or sponsorship).
- Tax deductible - Grants can only be made to charitable entities which are endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as having "Deductible Gift Recipients" (DGR) AND Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. The requirements for DGR status are set by the ATO. For more information about DGR and TCC status see www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit. An organisation's name or ABN can be used to search the Australian Government's online [Australian Business Register](http://www.abr.business.gov.au) to check details of its DGR and TCC endorsements - <http://www.abr.business.gov.au>

Ineligible

- A registered business and / or profit making organisation.
- Seeking retrospective funding for activities, programs, projects and events that have already started or have been completed.
- Requesting funding that would otherwise be covered by insurance.

Successful grant recipients are required to:

- Commit to fully expending their grant within the agreed time frame;
- Use allocated funds only for the purposes outlined in the agreement, unless consent is given by the Sprout Fund for variations.
- Provide an evaluation of the project, outlining what has been achieved;
- Appropriately acknowledge the Hamer Sprout Fund's support in all promotional material and information that relates to the grant-funded project;
- Adhere to the principles of access and equity at all times.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11555/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11555/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11555/apply>

Email: thehamersproutfund@gmail.com

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Our Marine Parks Grants program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding Amount: \$30,000 to \$500,000 Total Pool: \$8,600,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Dec 2021 9pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09421		Last Round Closed 28 Feb 2020
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The Our Marine Parks Round 3 grant opportunity will support and empower Australia's ocean communities and industries, building their capacity to take an active role in the management of Australian Marine Parks and protect our unique marine environment, while supporting employment opportunities and economic recovery.

Overview

The Our Marine Parks Round 3 grants seek to support achievement of Australian Marine Park objectives:

- the protection and conservation of biodiversity and other natural, cultural and heritage values of marine parks in the Australian Marine Park Network
- ecologically sustainable use and enjoyment of the natural resources within marine parks in the Australian Marine Park Network, where this is consistent with objective

including through projects which aim to:

1. improve capacity of regional and Indigenous communities to deliver outcomes that support ongoing management and health of Australian Marine Parks.
2. develop tourism operator capability to deliver environmentally and culturally appropriate, high-quality recreation and tourism experiences in or associated with Australian Marine Parks, contributing to Australia's visitor economy.
3. improve ecosystem health and understanding of marine park values and the pressures impacting on them, including, but not limited to, projects with the recreational and commercial fishing sectors and the seafood industry.

In developing projects, applicants are strongly encouraged to consider financial and in-kind contributions either directly, through consortia, or partners, including state and territory government funding and other schemes

Grants available

For this grant opportunity, up to \$8.6 million GST exclusive will be paid over 2 years from 2021–22 to 2022–23.

- The minimum grant amount is \$30,000 GST exclusive.
- The maximum grant amount is \$500,000 GST exclusive.

Example

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend the grant on eligible expenditure you have incurred on eligible grant activities.

Eligible expenditure items are:

- salaries and stipends for staff working on the project, direct salary and on-costs for personnel directly employed for the project activities (on a pro-rata basis relative to their time commitment)
- contractor costs or expert advice
- research costs, including vessel hire and fuel costs and purchase of research equipment
- minor capital works (context dependent, but generally comprising expenditure under \$150,000, where works are intrinsically part of the grant activity, for example, visitor centre or aquarium installations)
- communication and promotional costs
- development of training or other educational materials
- hosting of training activities, including venue hire and catering (excluding alcohol)
- domestic travel
- purchase of assets—consideration will be given to the lease or purchase of vessels/vehicles and other large assets on a project-by-project basis. You will need to demonstrate in your application that failure to fund these items would have a significant and/or detrimental impact on project delivery.

- materials and equipment hire/purchase, including vessel hire and fuel costs. You must incur the expenditure on your grant activities between the start date and end or completion date for your grant activity for it to be eligible.

Note that this is a competitive grant round—grant selections will consider the relative value for money of the proposed project expenditure items, to ensure costs are reasonable (efficient, economical, ethical) and contribute directly to grant outcomes (effective).

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

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

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust, the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above.

Applications from universities and research organisations are welcome, provided they meet one of the eligible entity types listed above and the proposed project aligns with the objectives of this grant opportunity.

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 above⁴. Eligible organisations can form a consortia with ineligible organisations.

Applications for projects that involve or provide benefits for Indigenous communities, should include a letter of support from an entity or entities with responsibility for representing Traditional Owners of your proposed area of activity. The entity could include:

- a Registered Native Title Body Corporate
- a Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) or a Native Title Service Provider (NTSP)
- Aboriginal land councils or corporations established under relevant legislation.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are a/an:

- organisation, or your consortia member 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' Commonwealth Company
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- International Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Unincorporated Association

Organisations that are one of the above ineligible entity types may partner with an eligible applicant, or make an application as part of a consortium.

What the grant money cannot be used for

You cannot use the grant for:

- purchase of land
- wages and salaries that are not directly related to the project
- costs incurred before the grant activity start date
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- proposed granting activities outside of Australia
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent
- major capital expenditure or major construction/capital works
- overseas travel
- activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility
- activities that are already funded on an ongoing basis by other Australian, state or territory, or local government programs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09421/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09421/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09421/apply>

Email: AMPGrants@environment.gov.au

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Regional Australia Microgrid Pilots Program

Funding Provider Australian Renewable Energy Agency	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$250,000 to \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G11539		
Primary Category Environment and sustainability		

Purpose

The Regional Australia Microgrid Pilots Program is a \$50 million six year program that aims to improve the resilience and reliability of power supply for regional and remote communities.

Overview

RAMPP aims to improve the resilience and reliability of electricity supply in regional communities and demonstrate solutions to technical, regulatory or commercial barriers to the deployment of microgrid technologies in Australia.

RAMPP is an open, non competitive round, with funding made available in two stages:

- Stage 1: \$30 million available from launch through CY2022
- Stage 2: \$20 million available from CY2023

Funding is available over 6 years, or until funds are exhausted. RAMPP is expected to provide grants between \$1 and \$5 million.

Grant amount:

- Applicants seeking more than \$5 million will need to demonstrate exemplary merit with very broad industry benefit.
- The minimum Grant amount under the Program that can be sought from an applicant is \$250,000.
- ARENA expects that most Grants will be between \$1 million and \$5 million, depending on the scope and complexity of the project.
- Applicants may apply for grants greater than \$5 million; however, such applications will need to demonstrate exemplary merit with very broad industry benefit.
- ARENA will endeavour to provide the minimum amount of funding to allow the Project to proceed, and in certain cases, subject to all other parties to the Project receiving a commercial return.
- The grant amount must be no more than 50 per cent of eligible Project costs (Grant percentage).

Applications are open from 16 June 2021 - 31 December 2026. ARENA will review and assess applications on an ongoing basis, until all funds available under the Program are exhausted or these Guidelines are revoked.

Example

Specific Eligibility Provisions

The following is Eligible Expenditure:

- Eligible contract expenditure, is the cost of any activities to support the Project performed for the Recipient by another organisation. Such work to be performed on a Project must be substantiated with a written contract, which includes a letter or purchase order. If the contractor and the Applicant or Recipient are not at 'arms-length', ARENA may request further information in order to satisfy itself whether the amounts charged were reasonable. Organisations considered not at 'arm's-length' include related companies and companies with common directors or

shareholders. It is not a requirement for contracts to be in place at the time an Applicant submits a Full Application to ARENA.

- Labour expenditure, such as salaries and wages, including reasonable on-costs for personnel employed directly on the Project. Labour on-costs include: workers' compensation insurance, employer contributions to superannuation, recreation and sick leave, long service leave accrual and payroll tax.
- administrative expenses, including expenses incurred on communications, accommodation, computing facilities, travel, recruitment, printing and stationery, where such expenses are related directly to the Project;
- expenditure for plant installed for the Project at the full delivered cost of the plant;
- expenditure on plant used for the construction of a Project, calculated on the basis of hire or lease costs, and running costs directly related to the construction of the Project, such as rent, power, fuel and repairs and maintenance;
- expenditure activities that directly contribute to or enable knowledge including database development, websites, applications and reports;
- expenditure on legal, audit and accounting costs related directly to the Project;
- expenditure related to the raising of funds for the Project, or the formation of consortia or joint ventures or other partnering arrangements, where such activities can be related directly to the Project;
- expenditure such as relevant licence fees or intellectual property purchase costs, where the Applicant needs to access specific technology to undertake the Project; and
- expenditure related directly to obtaining government approvals to undertake the Project.

Please refer to pages 18 - 20 of the guidelines for further information on eligible expenditure

Limitations

Eligible applicant

The Applicant must:

- at the time of applying and throughout the life of the Project, hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and
- be either:
 - an Australian entity incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth); or
 - an Australian State or Territory owned corporation or a subsidiary of an Australian state or territory owned corporation; or
 - an Australian local government or council; or
 - registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC); or
 - an Australian university; or
 - the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

Eligible project

The Applicant must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of ARENA that the Project described in the Application: a. Is demonstrated to be feasible through a Feasibility Study which has been accepted by ARENA in accordance with Part 2 of these Guidelines. b. Includes the deployment of equipment and/or technology solutions that enable the microgrid demonstration. c. Includes the use of a Renewable Energy Technology or enabling technology and/or the Project contributes to increased uptake of Renewable Energy. d. Is located in an inner regional, outer regional, remote or very remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Area

Further requirements

- Take place in Australia
- The Applicant must warrant it has ownership of, access to, or the beneficial use of, any intellectual property rights, including moral rights (IP) necessary to carry out the Project.
- The Commonwealth has a policy of not entering into agreements with, or providing discretionary Grants or loan funds to, organisations that do not comply with their obligations, if any, under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth) (Gender Equality Act).
- The Applicant must agree that it will:
 - take reasonable steps to identify, assess and address risks of modern slavery practices in the operations and supply chains used in delivering the Project;
 - if applicable, comply with its obligations under the Modern Slavery Act; and
 - assist ARENA to comply with its obligations under the Modern Slavery Act.
- The Applicant must agree that it will participate in any knowledge sharing events and activities related to the Program. The Applicant must agree to publicly share knowledge and information about, and resulting from, the Project described in its Application.

Ineligible expenditure

Expenditure that is not Eligible Expenditure includes, but is not limited to:

- expenditure related to the general operations and administration of the Applicant or Recipient that the Applicant or Recipient could reasonably be expected to undertake in the normal course of business, other than costs that are directly related to the Project;

- expenditure on activities that a local, state, territory or Commonwealth government agency has the responsibility to undertake, unless the Applicant or Recipient can demonstrate to the satisfaction of ARENA that the expenditure is related to a co-contribution;
- interest on loans for new and pre-existing capital items used for the Project;
- expenditure on the acquisition of land for a Project;
- sales or promotional activities that do not directly support the successful completion of the Project;
- membership fees;
- donations; and
- any other expenditure that does not directly support the delivery of the Project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11539/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11539/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11539/apply>

Email: microgrids@arena.gov.au

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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

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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

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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

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COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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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Community War Memorials Fund

Funding Provider Veterans' Affairs NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 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>

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

Email: VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 8688 3039

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Emergency Works Grants

<p>Funding Providers Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW) Heritage NSW</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G06993</p> <p>Primary Category Heritage and history</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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.

Priority

The following Australian protected objects are priorities for funding:

- Class A objects in Australia and overseas
- Class B objects that have been denied an export permit
- Class B objects that have been granted an export permit on condition that they be available at fair market value for purchase by an eligible cultural organisation
- Class B objects that are overseas.

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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Australia-India Council Grants

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$25,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: \$800,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 12 Jan 2022 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G01856		Last Round Closed 18 Jan 2021
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Australia-India Council seeks to advance Australia's foreign and trade policy interests by building awareness and understanding between the peoples and institutions of Australia and India.

Overview

AIC objectives are to:

- Raise awareness of Australia in India, and India in Australia, to grow bilateral relations, including trade and investment.
- Promote collaboration between Australian and Indian organisations in fields of relevance to the strategic partnership.
- Facilitate high quality programs demonstrating Australia's economic credentials to influential Indian audiences.
- Mobilise community involvement and private sector support for the AIC's efforts and the bilateral relationship broadly.

Grant amount

The AIC grant process is very competitive and not all projects that satisfy the guidelines can be funded. In 2021/22, between \$700,000 and \$800,000 is expected to be available for AIC grants, subject to appropriation. Grants will be provided to a small number of projects (up to a maximum of \$250,000 each) that demonstrate a clear capacity to maximise impact by fostering groundbreaking collaborations that catalyse positive bilateral engagement.

Project costs should be proportionate to the scope of the grant activity, its complexity, proposed outcomes, and strategic advantage, as well as administration and sensible risk management expectations.

Co-contributions from your organisation and other parties must be included and will be regarded positively.

Priority

In 2021/22, priority will be given to projects that:

- support implementation of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and Australia;
- address an identified gap or need;
- are co-funded by industry, or work to produce commercial collaborations, or demonstrate a path to continuing in future years without government funding;
- support these Australian Government priorities:
 - critical technology
 - critical mineral
 - energy
 - climate change

Example

What the grant money can be used for

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

- economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport (travel must be compliant with current Australian Government medical advice on COVID#19 restrictions);
- communication and translation;
- venue hire and catering;
- advertising and promotion, graphic design, social media, video, photography and printed material;
- production costs, including freight and artists' wages; and
- only one participant per conference or meeting, and only where the participant is a principal speaker, and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant project (attendance must be compliant with current Australian Government medical advice on COVID#19 restrictions).

For activities delivered in Australia, applicants are encouraged to consider the use of an Indigenous supplier, if they intend to subcontract any of the services above. A directory of registered Indigenous businesses is available at <https://supplynation.org.au/>

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

Project activity must commence on or before 30 June 2022.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
- a consortium with a lead organisation
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- an Australian local government body
- an Australian State/Territory government body
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- an Australian statutory authority
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

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

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

Only one application per university or institution will be accepted.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- not an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, nor an Australian organisation;
- 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 previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
 - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What the grant cannot be used for?

You cannot use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects)
- scholarships to individual students
- completed projects.

In the context of travel and social distancing restrictions due to the COVID#19 pandemic, the Department will not fund travel or activities that contravene social distancing or broader health advisories in Australia or the jurisdiction of the proposed activity.

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01856/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01856/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01856/apply>

Email: ausindia.council@dfat.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6261 3833

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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 SmartGrants:** <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 ✓ 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>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10070/apply>

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

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Grand Challenges Grants

Funding Provider Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Assoc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAFE	Funding \$2,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 14 Jan 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G09676		Last Round Closed 26 Feb 2021
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems.

Overview

The information on this page is specific to the Grand Challenges streams.

There are five opportunities of Grant Challenges currently open:

Building Malaria Modeling Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa

This RFP seeks innovative approaches to building a stronger malaria mathematical modeling ecosystem in sub-Saharan Africa.

Funding up to USD \$1,000,000 per year for each project, with a grant term of 1 to 3 years depending on the scope of the project.

Digital Health Services for Pregnant Women to Support Antenatal Risk Stratification in Sub-Saharan Africa

This program seeks patient-facing digital health services for pregnant women that have been developed and are actively being provided in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). They will consider proposals for services that can support or contribute to our ARS vision via digital applications.

Funding up to USD \$500,000 for each project, with a grant term of 6 to 24 months depending on the scope of the project.

Innovations in Eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases

There is a partnership with **Kikundi**, a community of practice for NTD program managers in Africa, to identify areas for transformational innovation in service of national NTD programs.

Funding up to USD \$200,000 for each project, with a grant term of up to 18 months depending on the scope of the project.

Strengthening Data Science Capacity and the Ecosystem: Enabling Data-Centered Public Health Interventions

The desired outcome of this request for proposals is development of tools and processes that are "fit-for-purpose" to facilitate collaboration among researchers in low- and middle-income countries. This effort is focused on filling data science gaps and challenges whose solutions will address global health problems while fostering multi-disciplinary collaborations among researchers. They are specifically interested in funding proposals led by early and mid-career researchers.

Successful proposals will receive an award of up to USD \$250,000 with an 18- to 24-month grant duration.

Metagenomic Next Generation Sequencing to Detect, Identify, and Characterize Pathogens

Through this Grand Challenge, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative will jointly offer funding for 10 scientific groups to explore the identification, characterization, and context of infectious disease in LMIC settings.

Funding up to USD \$200,000 for each project, with a grant term of up to 24 months depending on the scope of the project.

Important note: Please refer to each opportunities webpage for all information related to funding, including eligibility and guidelines.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

Grand Challenges is open to both foreign and domestic organizations, including non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies and academic institutions. Individuals and organizations classified as individuals for U.S. tax purposes are not eligible to receive an award from the foundation as part of the Grand Challenges initiative.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09676/info>

Email: grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org

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National Foundation for Australia-China Relations (NFACR) Grants Program

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$20,000 (approx) to \$500,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$2,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 Dec 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06551		Last Round Closed 12 Mar 2021
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Australia-China Council (ACC) is the Australian Government's advisory and funding body dedicated to strengthening of cultural, education, business, and more broadly, people-to-people relations between Australia and China.

Overview

The National Foundation for Australia-China Relations (“the Foundation”) was established in 2019 as a national platform to strengthen one of Australia’s most significant bilateral relationships.

The Foundation will provide grant opportunities each year to develop, promote and strengthen understanding and engagement between Australia and China, including business and community stakeholders, in support of Australia’s national interests.

The **objectives** of the Foundation’s 2021-22 competitive grants program are:

- Promoting connections and practical cooperation
- Building understanding and exchange
- Showcasing Australian excellence
- Engaging Australia’s diverse communities

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- The establishment or maintenance of valuable new or existing engagement or connections with China
- The provision and/or recognition of leading-edge Australian expertise that enhances Australia’s capacity to engage with, and capitalise on, opportunities with or in China
- Greater recognition and tangible application in China of Australian excellence or the value and benefits of engaging with us.
- Mechanisms that are successful in enhancing the Chinese and Australian people-to-people experiences in Australia and in China, as a catalyst for life-long connections
- High-profile and sustainable activities, events or other initiatives which showcase the rich and diverse spectrum of Chinese-Australian achievements.

Grant amount:

For this 2021-2022 “Focussed” grant opportunity, approximately \$2.5 million is available for disbursement in the 2021-2022 financial year.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$20,000 and \$500,000 with the activity occurring for a maximum of two years, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

The maximum grant period is two years

Priority

The Foundation invites applications that focus on the following key priority areas:

- Supporting Chinese international students to connect more with the broader Australian community and improve their experience of studying in Australia, and support education connections.
- Promoting engagement across Australia’s culturally and geographically diverse Chinese Australian communities to support connections that showcase Australian excellence or recognise the contributions of Chinese Australian communities to Australian society.
- Fostering constructive engagement and cooperation between Australia and China on environmental management, climate change and the transition to low emissions technologies.

Example

Eligible grant activities

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

- virtual or real tours and exhibitions # major events, tours or exhibitions
- conferences and workshops (including online/remote formats)
- exchanges and secondments of personnel between Australia and Greater China
- communication, interpretation and translation activities # market research
- community engagement, or
- other activities determined as eligible by the Program Delegate

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend the grant on eligible expenditure you have incurred on eligible grant activities.

To be eligible, expenditure must be directly related to the delivery of grant objectives and outcomes.

Eligible expenditure items include:

- research-related activities
- reasonable air, land or sea travel costs and accommodation
- communication activities including online and remote access usage
- interpretation and translation activities

- advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography
- publications and printed material
- production costs (such as freight or artists' fees)
- labour costs of Australian employees you directly employ to deliver the core elements of the grant project (but not ongoing salaries), or
- other activities determined as eligible by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be a permanent resident or citizen of Australia
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be located in Australia or Greater China

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation^[1]
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation
- an individual who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia
- 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*.

The Australian Government recognises that some organisations may seek to form consortia in order to apply for a grant under the Program. Consortia are eligible to apply and the relevant conditions applicable to consortia are at 7.2 'Joint Applications'.

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' (www.nationalredress.gov.au)
- unincorporated association
- a previous grantee who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier DFAT grant.

What the grant money cannot be used for

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online


Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/apply>

Email: contact@AustraliaChinaFoundation.org.au

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

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

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

How does it work?

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

How does my service or organisation take part?

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

Limitations

Which services are eligible to take part?

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

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

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

Website: <https://www.infoxchange.org/au/contact> **Phone:** (03) 9418 7400

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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 ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW, QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09523		
Primary Category 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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Collaborative Research Grant Scheme (NHMRC-EU Scheme)

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$500,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 12 Jan 2022 Closes 9 Feb 2022
Funding Type Research G07799		Last Round Closed 2 Dec 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The NHMRC-EU Scheme provides a contribution to eligible Australian institutions & researchers participating in international collaborative research that has been selected for funding through Horizon Europe (HE). HE is the EU's main instrument for funding research & development.

Overview

Projects involving Australian researchers, based in Australia that are chosen by the EU for funding, may be eligible for NHMRC support.

NHMRC is considering supporting Australian researchers for the following HE 2021 research topics:

- Towards a molecular and neurobiological understanding of mental health and mental illness for the benefit of citizens and patients
- Indoor air quality and health
- Improved supportive, palliative, survivorship and end-of-life care of cancer patients
- Clinical validation of artificial intelligence (AI) solutions for treatment and care
- Personalised medicine and infectious diseases: understanding the individual host response to viruses (e.g. SARS-CoV-2)
- Enhancing quality of care and patient safety
- Smart medical devices and their surgical implantation for use in resource-constrained settings
- Next generation advanced therapies to treat highly prevalent and high burden diseases with unmet medical needs

Level of funding: \$500,000

Duration of funding: 1-5 years

Limitations

Eligibility:

Applications must be made to, and approved through the European Commission peer review process to be eligible for funding through NHMRC.

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available at: ([click here](#))

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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

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

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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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 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.

The Ian Potter Foundation has developed specific

funding guidelines for all Indigenous projects we consider. **The Foundation's funding of Indigenous projects will focus on:**

- Early intervention/prevention/impact on whole of life outcomes.
- Organisations that are enhancing Aboriginal leadership and capacity building, and aim at real success in jobs and tertiary achievement.
- Groups that take account of Aboriginal knowledge, culture, healing and empowerment.
- Long term, evidence-based implementation with evaluation (i.e. not funding research unless it is translational).

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:

- Purposes that 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 that 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 ✓ 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 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$12,600,000 Rounds Closes 16 Feb 2022
Location Aus		
Funding Type Cash Grant G10257		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Clinical Trials Activity (International Clinical Trial Collaborations) ICTC Initiative (the Initiative) complements other Australian Government programs by providing a specific funding mechanism to increase Australian leadership of, and participation in, high quality international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials.

Overview

The 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 - Traumatic Brain Injury Grant

Funding Providers National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,000,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 9 Feb 2022
Funding Type Research G09497		Last Round Closed 3 Mar 2021
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objectives of the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2021 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Grant Opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects.

Overview

Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2021 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Grant supports Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:

- **Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research):** through a competitively selected national consortium, improve care for mild TBI by designing and implementing informatics approaches that gather nationally representative social, biological, health, clinical, intervention and outcome data of value to people with lived experience of TBI
- **Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):** develop and implement new approaches for the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of sports-related concussion.

Closing date for minimum data: 5pm ACT local time on 25 January 2022

Application closing date and time: 5pm ACT local time on 9 February 2022

The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by:

- Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): supporting the development of more effective, evidence-based care for mild TBI through increased knowledge and its effective application
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): reducing the incidence of sports-related concussion and its impact through more effective diagnosis and treatment.

Both streams are intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research.

For this grant opportunity,

- up to \$3 million of funding from the Traumatic Brain Injury Mission is available from 2021-22 for Stream 1, and
- up to \$1 million of funding from the Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative is available over 1 year from 2021-22 for Stream 2.

The maximum project period in each Stream is three years.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the two Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the above two streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.

There will be two separate application forms in Sapphire to select from for Stream 1 and Stream 2.

Limitations

Who is eligible? To be eligible you must be an NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisation Information on becoming an MRFF Eligible Organisation can be found at: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/mrff-eligible-organisations>.

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

Eligible activities

You can only spend grant funds to pursue the research activities described in your Grant Proposal. You can use the grant to pay costs that arise directly from these activities. The following categories must be used in your proposed budget:

- Equipment
- Personnel (Personnel Support Packages)
- Other Direct Research Costs (DRCs)

Ineligible

You are ineligible for funding under this grant opportunity if you have participated in the development of these grant guidelines. Your application may also be ineligible and excluded from further consideration if it contravenes other requirements as set out in these Grant Guidelines. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- minimum data describing your application is not entered into Sapphire by the specified date
- the application is not certified and submitted via Sapphire by the RAO of an approved MRFF Eligible Organisation by the advertised closing date and time - the Grant Proposal does not comply with formatting requirements and page limits
- the proposed research duplicates research previously or currently being undertaken. We may compare the research proposed in grant applications with grants previously or currently funded by the MRFF, NHMRC or other agencies (e.g. Australian Research Council) and published research
- the application fails to accurately declare the source, duration and level of funding already held by the research team for research in the particular area of the application
- the application includes any incomplete, false or misleading information

For more information on eligibility of activities, expenditure and applicants please refer to pages 12 - 18 of the guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/apply>

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

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MRFF # 2021 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (ICTC) Grant

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to  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  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 ✔ 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 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@mtconnect.org.au

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Responsible Gambling Grants - Research

Funding Provider Office of Responsible Gambling (NSW)	Eligible to  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 timeframes 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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The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) # Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$25,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Feb 2022 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10488		Last Round Closed 10 Mar 2021
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission (the Mission) will invest \$185 million over 10 years under the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) to improve outcomes for people living with dementia and older Australians

Overview

The objectives and intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are aligned with the following Australian Medical Research and Innovation Priorities 2020-2022: - Ageing and aged care - Digital health intelligence - Primary care research - Public health interventions.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that: #

Stream 1 (Accelerator): conduct implementation research on preventive health care to: o better understand enablers and barriers o develop tools and strategies for improving access to and utilisation of care. Strategies should focus on mid-life and beyond #

Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct research to support early diagnosis and treatment of conditions that are prevalent among older Australians. The research should address stigma and include vulnerable populations #

Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): through a competitively selected national consortium identify the key components of high-quality care for older Australians and how these can be combined to ensure optimal care. The national consortium will determine how to measure the key components for all specific care settings and population groups and ensure the components can be readily adopted and implemented nationally #

Stream 4 (Incubator): improve care for older Australians by optimising informatics approaches that gather nationally representative data. The research must conduct a small-scale development project to establish feasible, evidence-based approaches that cover: o an individual's journey across the care continuum o variations in care across jurisdictions and between care settings, allowing for comparisons o the care provided to individuals so that differences between individuals in the same setting can be compared o individuals' reported wellbeing in different care settings.

Stream 1 is intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research programs that drive implementation of substantial improvements to health care and/or health system effectiveness.

Streams 2 and 3 are intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research.

Stream 4 is intended to support early stage, small scale research projects that seek to assess the potential and feasibility of novel strategies to address critical or intractable health issues.

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct research that delivers against the above objectives, and those of the Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission. Applicants are encouraged to propose novel and/or innovative research and describe how the outcomes of the research will be translated into health benefits for Australians.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the four Streams of research.

An application may be submitted to one of the above four Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.

Grant amount and grant period

For this grant opportunity, up to \$25.5 million of funding is available over three years from 2021-22 for the four Streams.

The amounts available for a single grant in each Stream are as follows: #

- Stream 1 (Accelerator): the minimum grant amount is \$2 million, and the maximum grant amount is \$5 million
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$2 million
- Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$3 million
- Stream 4 (Incubator): the minimum grant amount is \$0.2 million, and the maximum amount for a single grant is \$1 million.

For Streams 1 and 2, the amount available for a single Innovation grant is fixed at \$0.2 million.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must be an NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisation. Information on becoming an MRFF Eligible Organisations can be found at: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/mrff-eligible-organisations>. Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Further, to be considered for an Innovation grant under Streams 1 or 2, an application must:

- not be awarded an Accelerator Grant under Stream 1 or a Targeted Call for Research grant under Stream 2, and
- propose research that is either led by an Early to Mid-Career Researcher (i.e. the Chief Investigator A is an Early to Mid-Career Researcher) or is conducted by a research team comprised of Chief Investigators of which at least 50% are Early to Mid-Career Researchers
- include a two page pitch outlining the project's novelty and/or innovative approach, its contribution to the objectives and outcomes of the relevant Stream, and how the proposed research will support a more competitive application for future funding opportunities, and
- be recommended for an Innovation grant by the Grant Assessment Committee

Please refer to page 14 - 18 of the guidelines document for further information regarding eligible applicants and expenses.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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General Grants for Individuals & Organisations

Funding Provider Connellan Airways Trust	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/guidelines>

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 SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05524/apply>

Email: foundation@rasf.org.au **Phone:** 02 9704 1226

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Regional Event Fund - Event Development Stream

Funding Provider Destination New South Wales	Eligible to  Business  Not-for-Profit  Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G11577		
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

The Event Development stream supports events that have previously received the maximum funding permitted through the Flagship Event stream and can present a strategy for future growth that includes the continued development of its tourism potential to drive overnight visitation to the event.

Overview

The Event Development stream offers one-off annual grants of up to \$50,000 (excl. GST) to support key strategic growth initiatives.

An event may apply for any amount up to and including \$50,000 but must be able to provide justification for the amount requested within the context of its growth strategy, overall budget and event plan.

Applications will be accepted on an annual basis only and with reference to specific initiatives. Multi-year agreements will not be considered. An event may apply for funding in more than one year, but the decision on funding will be based on the merit of the initiative being supported in each year of application.

The payment of any funds granted through the Event Development stream will be tied to the delivery of key milestones and KPIs related to the initiative being supported.

Example

The Event Development stream provides funding to support initiatives that will have a direct impact on increasing overnight visitation to the event. A clear strategic rationale will be required for all initiatives, however activities that may be eligible for funding include:

- Promotional activities with a measurable overnight visitation outcome (e.g.: promotions with a unique call to action)
- Cooperative marketing activities with the tourism industry (e.g.: the development and promotion of packages to the event that include accommodation or access to other tourist attractions)
- Costs associated with implementing robust visitor research methodologies
- Infrastructure costs associated with encouraging extended stays (e.g.: additional hire costs to extend the event an extra day)
- Costs associated with the delivery of an improved visitor experience (e.g.: grandstands, information services, facilities)
- Costs associated with developing broader accommodation options or the delivery of temporary accommodation (e.g.: shuttle buses to neighbouring towns, implementation of home hosting programs, creation of temporary camping grounds)
- Consultancy fees for marketing, PR, digital or event management specialists provided there are clear and measurable outcomes that demonstrate an improvement on existing activities.

Event Development funding is not intended to replace previous or other event funding. Event Development stream grants must be expended on the initiatives described in the application. The applicant will be required to suggest milestones for the delivery of the initiative to which Destination NSW will assign fund payments.

Limitations

Fund Eligibility

To be eligible to receive funding through the Event Development stream, an event must have previously received and completed triennial funding through the Flagship Event stream.

Potential applicants should note that:

- Applications for the Event Development stream must be received by Destination NSW in sufficient time prior to the next event to allow for assessment and delivery of the initiative for which funding has been requested
- Applications will not be considered if, in the reasonable opinion of Destination NSW, there is insufficient time from date of application for assessment and delivery of the initiative for which funding has been requested
- The event for which funding has been requested must have previously received triennial funding from the Flagship Event stream
- The event must be held in one of the six regional NSW Destination Networks geographical areas
- The event must have a minimum of 80% of its activities physically based in NSW
- The event must not receive funding from another Destination NSW regional event funding program in the same year
- The applicant must be the event owner, own the rights to the event and have relevant approvals for the event
- The event owner must be a sole trader, company, incorporated association, or trust entity
- The event owner must be financially solvent
- The event owner must hold public liability insurance
- The event owner must not have debts to the NSW Government
- The event owner must hold an Australian Business Number
- The event owner agrees to enter into a contract for funding with Destination NSW.

Event Development stream monies must **not** be used:

- For existing marketing and promotional activities
- For existing infrastructure and operational costs
- For existing staff costs or expenses, including travel costs
- For event launches
- For live broadcast or webcast production costs
- As prize money, gifts or contributions to charitable groups. (Where some event proceeds go to charity, evidence will be required to show adequate funds are retained for the ongoing operation of the event), or
- For performer / artist fees and travel expenses.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11577/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11577/guidelines>

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Regional Event Fund - Flagship Event Stream

Funding Provider Destination New South Wales	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 5 Dec 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G00064		Last Round Closed 25 Mar 2020
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

The Flagship Event stream supports the marketing of emerging events in regional NSW that have been running for more than two years to increase their profile and encourage visitation.

Overview

The Flagship Event Fund offers two grants:

- Annual grants of \$20,000 (excl. GST); or
- Triennial grants of \$30,000 (excl. GST) guaranteed for three years.

Grant monies must be spent on marketing initiatives that encourage overnight visitation from outside the region in which the event is occurring.

The event marketing activities that will be supported by Destination NSW's Flagship Event stream must:

- Be directed at specific markets outside the immediate Local Government Area of the event; and
- Aim to increase tourism business by influencing visitors' intention to travel to, and stay overnight in, the region and/or to extend their length of stay.

Funding will only be made available to enhance marketing and promotion to assist existing events build visitation from outside the event's local area. Funding is not intended to replace previous or other event funding.

Example

Flagship Event stream grants must be expended on marketing and promotional costs, including but not limited to:

- Advertising or promotional costs
- Brand design
- PR activities
- Website development
- Social or digital marketing
- Cooperative marketing activities
- Photography or videography
- Visitor research.

Limitations

Fund eligibility

The 2022 Flagship Event Fund is only available to events that start between 1 January and 31 December 2022.

To be eligible to receive funding through the Flagship Event stream:

- The event must have been held at least twice prior to receiving a grant. For the avoidance of doubt, Flagship Event stream funding will only be offered to events being held for the third or more time in the year of funding
- The event must be held in one of the six regional NSW Destination Networks geographical areas
- The event must have a minimum of 80% of its activities physically based in NSW
- The event must not receive funding from another Destination NSW regional event funding program in the same year
- The applicant must be the event owner, own the rights to the event and have relevant approvals for the event
- The event owner must be a sole trader, company, incorporated association, or trust entity
- The event owner must be financially solvent
- The event owner must hold public liability insurance
- The event owner must not have debts to the NSW Government
- The event owner must hold an Australian Business Number
- The event owner agrees to enter into a contract for funding with Destination NSW.

Potential applicants should also note that:

- A single event may receive an Annual grant a maximum of three times
- A single event may receive a Triennial grant only once
- An event will only be considered for a Triennial grant once it has received three Annual grants. Events that have already received three Annual grants may only apply for a Triennial grant
- Events that have previously received Triennial funding under the Flagship Event stream are not eligible to receive any further funding from the Flagship Event stream.

Flagship Event Fund monies must **not** be used for:

- Event infrastructure costs
- Event staff costs and salaries
- Event staff travel or other travel expenses
- General and other administration costs
- For performer / artist fees or travel expenses
- Local Council fees and other service costs
- As prize money, gifts or contributions to charitable groups. (Where some event proceeds go to charity, evidence will be required to show adequate funds are retained for the ongoing operation of the event).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00064/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00064/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00064/apply>

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Regional Event Fund - Incubator Event Stream

Funding Provider Destination New South Wales	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 5 Dec 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11576		
Primary Category Rural and regional		

Purpose

The Incubator Event stream offers seed funding to events in Regional NSW to support their first and second years of activity.

Overview

The stream supports innovative events that demonstrate sound organisational planning, have a unique alignment with the character and culture of the local region and which can demonstrate a broad appeal likely to promote tourism and attract overnight visitation.

Grants

The Incubator Event stream offers one-off annual grants of up to \$20,000 (excl. GST).

An event may apply for any amount up to and including \$20,000 but must be able to provide justification for the amount requested within the context of their budget and event plan.

Example

Use of Funds

The Incubator Event stream offers seed funding for activities that are likely to establish the event as a driver of visitation. Activities for which funding will be offered include, but are not limited to:

- Venue hire and other costs specific to the event, determined on a case by case basis
- Temporary event infrastructure (marquees, stages etc.) that is likely to improve the visitor experience
- Marketing and promotions
- Marketing, PR and digital specialist or consultancy fees subject to Destination NSW approval of a brief
- Brand design and development
- Attendee research.

Destination NSW funding is intended to supplement existing expenditure and support the event to deliver a superior visitor experience or raise its profile outside of its immediate area.

Limitations

Fund Eligibility

The 2022 Incubator Event stream is available to events taking place between 1 January and 31 December 2022

To be eligible to receive funding through the Incubator Event stream:

- The event must have its first or second event in the year of funding. For the avoidance of doubt, an Incubator Event stream grant will only be offered to an event being held for the first or second time
- The event must be held in one of the six regional NSW Destination Networks geographical areas
- The event must have a minimum of 80% of its activities physically based in NSW
- The event must not receive funding from another Destination NSW regional event funding program in the same year
- The applicant must be the event owner, own the rights to the event and have relevant approvals for the event
- The event owner must be a sole trader, company, incorporated association, or trust entity
- The event owner must be financially solvent
- The event owner must hold public liability insurance
- The event owner must not have debts to the NSW Government
- The event owner must hold an Australian Business Number
- The event owner agrees to enter into a contract for funding with Destination NSW.

Potential applicants should note that:

- Destination NSW reserves the right to award an amount less than that applied for if the Assessors deem the amount requested is not justified by the information supplied in the application.

Incubator Event stream monies must **not** be used:

- As prize money, gifts or contributions to charitable groups. (Where some event proceeds go to charity, evidence will be required to show adequate funds are retained for the ongoing operation of the event)
- For local Council fees, or
- For travel expenses, staff costs and salaries or general administration costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11576/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11576/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11576/apply>

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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: regionalnsw.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 22 Feb 2022
Funding Type Cash Grant G08911		Last Round Closed 23 Nov 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>

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Cyber Security Skills Partnership Innovation Fund

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$250,000 to \$3,000,000 Total Pool: \$60,100,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 Dec 2021 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G10597		Last Round Closed 11 Mar 2021
Primary Category Science and technology		

Purpose

The Cyber Security Skills Partnership Innovation Fund provides industry and education providers with funding to deliver innovative projects that meet local requirements to quickly improve the quality or availability of cyber security professionals in Australia.

Overview

Grants available

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources estimate that up to \$60.1 million will be available for this grant.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of total eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is \$250,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$3 million.

You are responsible for any remaining eligible project expenditure, which we consider your contribution, plus any ineligible expenditure.

Your contribution must be cash. In-kind contributions may also be made by entities in this partnership; however, they will not count towards your contribution to the total eligible project expenditure.

The maximum project period is 24 months. We may consider an extension under exceptional circumstances. You must complete your project by 30 March 2024.

The objectives of the Fund are to:

- increase diversity in the cyber security workforce

- the creation of new and innovative ways to improve the quality and quantity of cyber security professionals in Australia
- improve collaboration between industry and the education sector to build the quality and availability of cyber security professionals in Australia support industry and academia to attract, train and place cyber security talents into their businesses

The intended outcomes of the Fund are:

- increased diversity of the cyber security workforce including lifting the participation of women, Indigenous Australians, regional and remote based workers, and neuro diverse individuals
- delivering a pipeline of highly skilled cyber security professionals to meet with the current and future need of Australia's digital economy
- enhanced Australia sovereign cyber security capability to underpin our growing digital economy and the safety of all Australians

The Department expect that the types of projects that will be competitive for this funding will include collaborations between organisations such as industry associations and other bodies, higher education and vocational education providers, secondary schools, local and state governments, and businesses.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible?

Each application must be a joint application with a lead organisation, who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply, and at least one other project partner.

A state, territory or local government department is not eligible as the lead applicant, but may be a project partner in a joint application. For further information on joint applications, refer to section 7.2 of the guidelines document. The eligibility criteria refer to the lead organisation only.

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and be one of the following entities:
 - an entity incorporated in Australia
 - an incorporated association
 - an incorporated not for profit organisation

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a state, territory or local government department, unless contributing to projects led by those organisations referred to 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
- unincorporated association
- any organisation not included in the list above.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10597/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10597/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10597/apply>

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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 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>

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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
1. Supporting aged care workers to work at a single site.	<p>Funding is available for out of pocket expenses incurred by the provider to enable workers to work at a single site.</p> <p>The funding amount is determined by calculating the difference between the expected wage costs for the activity period of the grant the wage costs for an equal period immediately prior to the grant.</p> <p>Providers can apply for the full entitlements of the worker they are applying for funding, including superannuation, workers compensation, long-service leave provisions (note the exclusions detailed in Appendix 2 of the guidelines document)</p>	If the applicant requests more than an average of \$1,400 per week, per worker.
2. Supporting aged care workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.	<p>As it is difficult to predict the number of staff who cannot work prior to the event, a formula has been developed to calculate the grant amount that can be requested by each provider. The calculation is based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of casual staff at a service (assuming they have no leave entitlements). • the number of permanent workers employed by the provider who have access to less than 10 days personal leave entitlement at the commencement date. 	Nil – as the formula is calculated on actual staff.

	<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>	
3. Training additional staff where existing aged care workers are not to attend work due to self isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.	Training costs should be calculated on the needs of workers engaged during the activity period to address skill gaps as a result of workers not attending work due to self-isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.	If the applicant requests more than an average of \$700 per worker and/or more than 10% of the workforce requires training.

Example

Examples of eligible workforce costs under SACWIC are those that will support eligible workers:

- who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for;
- who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements; or
- to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Applications can only be accepted from a body corporate that is:

- an approved Residential Aged Care provider
- an approved Home Care provider
- providers delivering aged care services under the Commonwealth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (an approved NATSIFACP provider).

Additional eligibility requirements

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, eligible applicants must satisfy at least one of the criteria below:

- An approved Residential Aged Care provider or approved NATSIFACP provider who, for the period being applied for, provides aged care services in a facility located:
 - inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers (eligible workers are set out in Section 4.3 of grant guidelines):
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for,
 - who are under award wages and need to take 'Paid Pandemic Leave',
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions,
 - who need to take leave due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
 - to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
 - outside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as a result of eligible workers who work inside a hotspot:
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, one of which is in a hotspot and will be working solely at the facility outside being applied for; to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- An approved Home Care provider who provides home care services to clients who also reside inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers:
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions
 - who are not to attend work due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
 - to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to attend work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements. Note, while

present tense is used, providers can apply for eligible expenditure retrospectively for costs incurred from dates specified in Appendix 1 of the grant guidelines document.

The eligibility for grant funding will depend on the type of aged care provider and the location of their workers (see table under section 4.1.2 of the grant guidelines for further guidance).

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) service provider. See Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) News Australian Government Department of Health for information on assistance for CHSP providers.
- an operator of aged care services that are located outside Australia
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who:
 - has Business Interruption Insurance including COVID-19 coverage; and/or
 - is funded and/or operated by a State or Territory Government;
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who requires replacement workers for reasons outside the scope of the Program, including because:
 - one or more existing workers members have voluntarily elected to isolate
 - you have issued a termination notice to one or more existing workers members
- a non-approved aged care service provider;

The grant will not cover any increase to usual salary or hourly rates or conditions or incentives which took effect on or after Wednesday 15 July 2020. Pay increases or incentives put in place since the work on single site principles commenced will be borne by the provider in full.

Please see the grant guidelines document for information regarding which aged care workers are covered under this opportunity and further information regarding eligibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/guidelines>

Email: GrantATM@health.gov.au

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Growth Grant

Funding Provider Impact Investing Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$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 Westpac Foundation Paul Ramsay Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00055		
Primary Category Social enterprise		

Purpose

Social Impact Hub, 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

Applications are currently closed, except for organisations focused on youth employment. If your organisation's area of focus is youth employment pathways, please fill in an expression of interest [here](#).

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/apply>

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Centre of Excellence Fund

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding Amount: \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 Total Pool: \$75,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 11 Feb 2022 1pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11559		
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

The Centre of Excellence Fund aims to improve talent pathways and community engagement for all sporting codes.

Overview

The primary objectives of the Fund are to:

- Provide elite performance sport infrastructure
- Support talent identification and development pathways (i.e. athletes moving from pre-elite to elite)
- Support the enhancement of dedicated female programs and facilities to improve pathways for women and girls, in line with the NSW Government's women in sport strategy Her Sport Her Way
- Improve the level of community engagement e.g. an increase in the number of community health and wellbeing education workshops held at a Centre of Excellence

Funding availability

\$150 million has been allocated to the Centre of Excellence Fund.

The NSW Government is allocating up to \$75 million in 2021/2022 (Round 1).

- Centre of Excellence Fund grants are for the capital cost of the project only. Applicants are responsible for project administration costs, non-fixed or movable equipment and the ongoing operation of the facility.
- The grant amount requested by an applicant must be a minimum of \$5 million and cannot exceed \$15 million. All applications are required to provide a minimum 50% financial co-contribution of the estimated total project cost (e.g. if an applicant's estimated total project cost is \$30 million, they must demonstrate at least a \$15 million co-contribution). A Hardship Form will be available to applicants that cannot meet this requirement.
- All successful applicants must enter into a funding agreement with the Office of Sport. Grant payments will not be made until an executed funding agreement is in place and the Office of Sport will not be responsible for any project expenditure until this time. The standard funding agreement terms and conditions are published on the Office of Sport website and no amendments will be considered unless essential to the delivery of a funded project.
- Project governance (e.g. establishment and operation of a project control group to oversee the delivery of the project) and planning activities (e.g. activities associated with obtaining planning approval including submitting a Development Application) are to commence within three months of the execution date of the funding agreement.
- Project construction is to commence by March 2023, and project construction is expected to be completed within two years of commencing. Funding approval may include certain conditions that have been determined throughout the assessment process.
- Applications should identify the risk of a project not proceeding should the full grant amount requested not be approved. The Office of Sport reserves the right to recommend grant amounts that may differ from the amount requested in the application. Any such details will be specified in a written offer as well as the funding agreement.
- Projects that are not the focus of the Centre of Excellence Fund will be encouraged to consider an application under other grant programs (e.g. Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund and Local Sport Grant Program).

Limitations

Eligible applicants

To be considered eligible, the project must be submitted through the Office of Sport [SmartyGrants website](#).

Eligible applicants are:

- NSW Office of Sport recognised State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for People with Disability (including National Sporting Organisations where the state body is part of a unitary governance model)
- National Sporting Organisations and National Sporting Organisations for People with Disability
- NSW Institute of Sport, Australian Sports Commission (incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport) and NSW Regional Academies of Sport
- Australian Universities with NSW campuses
- NSW Department of Education operated specialist sports high schools
- NSW based professional sporting organisations competing in a national or state competition
- NSW based sporting clubs and associations, with the approval of their state or national body
- NSW Local Government Authorities, the Unincorporated Far West Region and the Lord Howe Island Board
- Private enterprises (for-profit organisations).

Applications that adopt a partnership approach will be considered favourably. Applicants are encouraged to engage with all levels of government (i.e. federal, state and local), other State and National Sporting Organisations and Sporting Organisations for People with Disability, NSW based professional sporting organisations, and relevant peak sporting bodies in the development of their project.

Ineligible applicants

Ineligible applicants are any organisation types not listed in the 'Eligible Applicants' section, and include (but are not limited to):

- Individuals
- Schools (other than NSW Department of Education operated specialist sports high schools) and TAFEs
- Parent and Citizens (P&C's) Associations
- Other community based or religious groups that do not have a primary purpose of sport and/or recreation
- Progress associations.

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11559/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11559/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11559/apply>

Email: infrastructuregrants@sport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 13 13 02

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Covid-19 Cross Border Sport Fund

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: \$50,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 28 Feb 2022 1pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G11560		
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

The key objective of the Cross Border Sport Fund is to provide financial support to the sport sector of NSW to assist in recovery from the impacts of COVID-19 and in recommencing community sport activities.

Overview

Funding

Up to \$50,000 will be available under the Cross Border Sport Fund. Eligible applicants will receive up to \$1,000 (excl. GST).

Example

Payments to clubs up to \$1,000 can be used for costs such as:

- **Fixed costs**
 - insurances
 - power
 - telephone and internet
 - fixed vehicle or equipment costs (lease, registration)
 - other base operating costs including affiliation fees, EFTPOS and banking fees and IT support arrangements
- **Irrecoverable costs**
 - the loss of perishable goods (e.g. food) that were not able to be used
 - cancellation fees and charges (e.g. facility/ coach/officials) that were not refunded
 - booking cancellations that were not refunded
 - other costs and losses incurred that could not be reasonably avoided and were not recovered
 - 2020/21 registration fees that are not refunded from the relevant SSO for senior players (this does not apply to juniors who have used the Active Kids vouchers)
 - uniforms purchased for the 2020/21 season that are unable to be used for future seasons
- **Return to sport costs**
 - marketing and communication expenses for the current or upcoming season
 - essential equipment (including sport equipment and equipment required to implement COVID-19 Safety Plans)
 - uniforms for the current or upcoming season
 - subsidised registration fees for senior players (this does not apply to juniors who are able to access the Active Kids vouchers)

Limitations

Eligible applicants

- the local club or association must be a legal entity and have been affiliated with a state level sporting organisation or association recognised in another jurisdiction (State/ Territory), including NSOs for with a unitary structure, before 26 June 2021;
- the local club or association must be based in NSW;
- the local club or association must have registered members and participants;
- the local club, association or organisation must be a legal entity whose primary purpose is to organise sporting activities / deliver sport programs;
- if the local club or association is a school it must offer programs to the public;
- the club or association must deliver programs for one of the sports listed in Appendix A
- the club or association has not already received funding from the Office of Sport or a NSW SSO/SSOD under a COVID 19 grants since 1 July 2021; and
- the local club or association will use the payment for an approved purpose.

Ineligible applicants

- clubs or associations which have already received funding through the Grassroots Sport Fund
- clubs or associations which are not a legal entity
- clubs or associations which are not based in NSW
- clubs or associations which are affiliated to an NSW-based SSO or SSOD
- clubs or associations which do not deliver programs for one of the sports listed in Appendix A
- clubs or associations who are a school and do not offer programs to the public
- 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11560/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11560/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11560/apply>

Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 13 13 02

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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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Outdoor Active Recreation Marketing Support

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 2 Dec 2021 1pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G11616		
Primary Category Sport and recreation		

Purpose

The grant is to be used for the promotion of Outdoor Active Recreation activities, experiences or programs, to increase participation in the activities provided, by driving engagement with the businesses or organisations.

Overview

The key objectives of the Program are to:

- Drive demand for the NSW Outdoor Active Recreation businesses or organisations impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.
- Promote the variety of Outdoor Active Recreation programs, activities and services available to NSW citizens and visitors to NSW.
- Increase participation in moderate to vigorous outdoor active recreation activities. A particular focus is on promotions that specifically target women and girls and people with disability, First Nations peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Funding

The maximum grant amount available is \$50,000.

The minimum grant amount available is \$5,000.

Applicants can submit up to two (2) applications, with each requesting up to \$50,000 from the program. The applicant should advise of their project priority ranking through the application form. The amount organisations request should reflect the scale of the project/s.

Successful applicants will only be eligible to receive one grant.

Types of projects

The funds can be used for a variety of different marketing tactics including advertising (digital display, paid social, paid search, printed collateral distribution) and promotional offers, competitions, discounts to drive demand.

- No more than 25% of funds can be used on agency fees to develop the marketing activity.
- No more than 50% of the funds can be used to produce new still photography or videos and any new images and video must be used in grant-funded activity. If imagery or videos make up any budget item, the successful applicant must grant Office of Sport and its partners license to use the images and video in future promotional activity or publications.

For successful applicants, the funded marketing activity is to be implemented by the applicant.

Limitations

Eligible

The Outdoor Active Recreation Sector is the specific target of this program. To be eligible for this grant program applicants must be:

- an organisation based in NSW;
- a legal entity (i.e: incorporated, or a registered business located in NSW that has been registered for at least 2 years and the holder of an Australian Business Number and/or Australian Company Number);
- providing moderate to vigorous Outdoor Active Recreation programs and/or services; and
- an organisation that has Public Liability Insurance with a minimum \$5 million cover.

Ineligible applicants

Ineligible applicants are any organisation types not listed in the 'Eligible Applicants' section, and include (but are not limited to):

- Sporting organisations such as (State Sporting Organisation (SSO) or State Sporting Organisations for people with a Disability (SSOD) and their affiliated clubs and associations (see Appendix A for list of SSO and SSOD), National Sporting Organisations or National Sporting Organisations for people with a Disability, Regional Academies of Sport);
- Organisations offering Personal Training, Fitness classes, Gyms, Yoga/Pilates/Dance or similar;
- Individuals, groups of individuals and unincorporated organisations;
- Government departments and agencies;
- Educational institutions including schools and their Parents and Citizens (P&C's), Universities, TAFE, Colleges and childcare centres;
- Local Government Authorities operating under the Local Government Act, 1993 and Local Government Committees; or
- 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online


Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11616/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G11616/apply>

Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 13 13 02

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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.

There are no application deadlines for Championship grants, but we do suggest that you lodge your application at least three months prior to commencement of your event

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>

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

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Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/apply>

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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:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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