

# Grants Bulletin

**GRANTS BULLETIN October 2023** 



Welcome to my grants bulletin!

Whether you run a small business, work in a NFP or charity, or volunteer for a sporting club, there is a grant for you. Please find below some key current grants and read on to find a grant to support you.

Playing Australia Project Investment Grants: The Playing Australia program supports
performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. The grant
helps with touring costs and other designated costs associated with tours. This grant closes on
10 October 2023, to find out more Playing Australia.

### Can't find the grant you are looking for in this bulletin?

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our Grant Connect website, this provides a centralized publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded: <a href="GrantConnect Help and Information (grants.gov.au">Grants.gov.au</a>) and if you're doing **business** in Australia the following grants and programs finder will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government to help your business succeed: <a href="https://business.gov.au/">https://business.gov.au/</a>

Please feel free to contact my office on (03) 5261 7683 or email <u>Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au</u> with any questions and let us know what we can do to support you with your grant application.

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# **ARTS**

# **Development on Demand**

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VicScreen — Development Funding

This program supports experienced Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, television, online and virtual reality.

### **General Drama Production**

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: General Drama Production | Screen Australia

Aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant

small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

# **High End Television Concept Initiative**

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VicScreen — Development Funding

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a "high end" television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

### International Finance Fund

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: International Finance Fund** 

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events.

### International marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films

Closes: 6 weeks in advance of the event

Apply: International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners.

Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

### Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation

These grants are to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

# Playing Australia Project Investment

Funding Provider: Australian Council of the Arts

Amount: Unlimited grant request

Closes: 10 October 2023 Apply: Playing Australia

The Playing Australia program supports performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. The grant helps with touring costs and other designated costs associated with tours including a portion of costs associated with reducing the environmental impact of tours and with supporting the wellbeing of the touring company. There have been changes to the guidelines for this grant. It now allows applications that present a proposed tour with an unconfirmed itinerary, provide alternative touring models such as a residency with live performance outcomes, digital tours, and tours with significant targeted community engagement.

# **Project Development**

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Project Development | VicScreen

Supports Victorian writers and producers to develop narrative fiction or documentary screen projects.

# **Quick response Grants**

Funding provider: Regional Arts Victoria

Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organizations

Closes: Always open

**Apply: Quick Response Grants** 

Quick Response Grants funds professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the 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.

# Screen Australia's Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Documentary Development Program

Assists documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects.

### Screen Events – Audience Engagement

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <u>Audience Engagement | VicScreen</u>

Supports Victorian organization's to deliver inclusive screen festivals and events.

# Skills Development

Funding Provider: VicScreen Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Skills Development | VicScreen

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

### **Travel Funding**

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Travel Funding | VicScreen

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person

to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

### The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Round 5 - opens: 17 Oct 2023, Closes:23 Jan 2024

**Apply: Cultural Trust Grants** 

Assists talented emerging and early-career artists to take up professional development opportunities,

usually overseas.

# VIC Regional Arts Funds – Project Grants

Funding Provider: Victoria Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Please read the Guidance Material and then contact the Regional Arts Victoria staff in your area to discuss your eligibility and application BEFORE applying. The deadline to do this is 18 March 2024 for

the February/March 2024 round.

Apply: Regional Arts Fund - Project Grants - Regional Arts Victoria (rav.net.au)

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

### VicScreen Incentives

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Incentives | VicScreen

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production

work in Victoria.

### Victorian Production Fund (VPF)

Funding Provider: VicScreen Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VPF | VicScreen

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

# Victorian Production Fund (VPF) – Games

Funding Provider: VicScreen Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VPF Games | VicScreen

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-

quality digital games.

# Victorian Screen Incentive

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VicScreen — Incentives

This program encourages producers to bring their film, television, and games projects to Victoria across

all sectors of the screen industry.

# **COMMUNITY**

### **Australian Government Community Grants Hub**

Delivering simpler, consistent and streamlined government grants to the Australian Community. Homepage | Community Grants Hub

### Australia Day 2024 Community Events Grants

Funding provider: National Australia Day Council

Amount: \$10,000 Closes: October 31

Apply: grants@australiaday.org

To deliver events on Australia Day that use the NADC's 'Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story' messaging. Applicants that collaborate with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to incorporate activities that reflect, respect and celebrate their history and culture will be eligible to apply for an additional \$5,000.

# **Community Support Program**

Funding provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Community Support Program** 

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence, social purpose, and future security.

# **Backing Young People**

Funding provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation** 

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence, social purpose, and future security.

### **Back to Work Scheme**

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Back to Work Scheme

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

# Bank of Melbourne Foundation - Multi Year Grant

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Bank of Melbourne | Foundation

It provides one organisation with up to \$500,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

# **Borough of Queenscliffe Grants**

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe

Amount: Varied Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Borough of Q.Cliffe

Various grants surrounding community grants, community service awards, event sponsorship and

heritage restoration fund.

# **Broadtree Foundation Grants**

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Broadtree Foundation

Supports the improvement of the quality of life for people identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex (e.g., people who do not identify as heterosexual) and their families.

# Bushfire Clean-up Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Bushfire Clean-up Program

Covers the demolition and disposal of all buildings destroyed or damaged beyond repair by this season's

bushfires.

# **Charity TV Global Grants**

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global

Amount: Various Closes: Ongoing

Apply: For Charities | Charity TV Global

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

### Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

Funding provider: The Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: CCCF Special Circumstances Grant

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

# **Community Fuel**

Funding Provider: Geelong Arts Centre

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: GAC | Community Fuel

Invites local creatives from across the G21 region to pitch their ideas to arts-loving members of the

Greater Geelong community. All money raised from tickets sold is awarded to the winning pitch, as well as matched funding from Geelong Arts Centre.

# **Community Resilience Grants**

Funding provider: Stay Afloat Australia

Amount: up to \$2,000. Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Community Resilience Grants** 

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

# Community Road Safety Grants Program

Funding provider: VicRoads

Amount: Unspecified Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: VicRoads | Community Road Safety Grants Program

This grant program aims to prevent and reduce these harms by providing funding for community road safety education programs that influence road users to become aware, understand and make safe decisions.

## **Compassionate Matched Grant Funding**

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts.

# **Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants**

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: Coopers Foundation - Applying for Funding

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: one. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

### Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Funding provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Deaf Connect | Grants

Deaf Connect recognises our significant role as a member of the community. We are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

### **Escaping Violence Payment Program**

Funding provider: Uniting Care

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Escaping Violence Payment

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed living

situation and are experiencing financial stress.

# **Gandel Community Grants**

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Home - Gandel Foundation

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

# **Geelong Connected Communities Fund**

Funding provider: Geelong Connected Communities

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Geelong Connected Communities** 

Benefits community-based and not-for-profit organisations in the Geelong area.

# **Geelong Major Events**

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong Amount:

Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Geelong Major Events Committee

Aims to support the development of a broad range of major events in our region.

### Golden Plains Shire Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Grants | Golden Plains Shire Council

Local governments are major providers of community funding. Programs and deadlines tend to change frequently, so we recommend checking grant details on your local government's website.

### **Grants to End Homelessness**

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 Closes: TBA for 23-24 round Apply: <u>End Homelessness Grant</u>

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy, and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness for women, by supporting housing first and permanent

supportive housing solutions.

### **Honda Foundation Grants**

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: The Honda Foundation

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.

# **IGA Community Chest**

Funding provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA) Amount:

Case by case basis Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: IGA Community Chest

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying. Applications can be made at any time!

### In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000 Closes: Opens April 2023 Apply: <u>In a Good Place</u>

Supports community-driven initiatives that reduce social isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and encourage people at risk of experiencing mental health issues to seek help.

# **Jobactive Wage Subsidy**

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Wage Subsidy

Provides financial incentives through wage subsidies to enable businesses to hire and keep

employees.

# Making a Difference

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Seeking Funding** 

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current

system.

### Multicultural Seniors Support Program

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Amount: Up to \$8,000 Closes: February 28, 2025

Apply: Multicultural Seniors Program

Provides grants to multicultural seniors' groups to support their members and build stronger

community connections.

# My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing Apply: My Giving Circle

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise

their profile, and generate donations.

# **Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding**

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding

Amount: unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Nelson Alexander | Funding

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a

benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating

disadvantage.

# **New Enterprise Incentive Scheme**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Employment

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: New Business Assistance with NEIS

If you are an eligible job seeker interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance. The Scheme provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, and ongoing income support for 52 weeks.

# **Norweld Community Grants**

Funding Provider: Norweld Australia

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Norweld | Grants

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

# Ocean Grove Connected Communities Fund

Funding provider: Ocean Grove Connected Communities

Amount: Up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Connected Communities Fund** 

Benefits community-based and not-for-profit organisations in the Ocean Grove area.

### Recreational Fishing Grants Program – Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Amount: up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Recreational Fishing Grants Program - VFA

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

# Recreational Fishing Grants Program – Intermediate Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Intermediate Grants Program - VFA

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

# Regional Community Leadership Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Regional Community Leadership Program

Aims to support initiatives that develop and facilitate the emergence of local leaders, strengthen existing community leadership capabilities, and develop stronger connections between local leaders and regional development initiatives.

# Regional Skills Fund

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Regional Jobs Fund

Aims to support regional industry and business skills and capability to ensure the long-term sustainability of employment and business growth.

# **Rotary Foundation - District Grants**

Funding provider: The Rotary Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$6,000

Closes: Ongoing
Apply: District Grants

Funds small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities

abroad.

# **Rural Procedural Grants Program**

Funding Provider: Australian College or Rural & Remote Medicine

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Rural Procedural Grants Program

Provides financial assistance to procedural and emergency medicine general practitioners who provide services in remote and rural areas to help them maintain or upgrade their skills.

### **Software Grants**

Funding Provider: Monday.Com

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing Apply: Grants

Offers grants to help nonprofit organisations with digital transformation.

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Amount:

Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Kitchen Garden | (kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to

deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

# St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000 Closes: Opens in May 2023

Apply: St George Foundation | Community Grant

Grants for small Australian children's charities with little assistance from government and cannot

generate significant income of their own.

### **Surf Coast Shire Grants**

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Grants - Surf Coast Shire

Local governments are major providers of community funding. Programs and deadlines tend to change frequently, so we recommend checking grant details on your local government's website.

# The Awesome Foundation Grants – Geelong Chapter

Funding provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: The Awesome Foundation: Geelong

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every

month and close on the last Friday of every month.

### The Andrews Foundation – Environmental Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

**Apply:** Environmental Needs and Problems

Aims to help community organisations to either get started or enhance an existing project.

### The Andrews Foundation – Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations** 

Aims to help community organizations that are locally based to either get started or enhance an

existing project.

# The Andrews Foundation – Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems

Seeks to assist organisations that work in social disadvantage, needs and problems to help individuals and groups to find sustainable solutions to their issues.

### The Enterprise Fund

Funding provider: Sage Foundation Amount: \$5,000 up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Enterprise Fund

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

# Victorian Homebuyer Fund

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Homebuyer Fund

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase

price of their property.

### Victorian Property Fund

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: VIC Property Fund grants/victorian-property-fund-grants

Supports housing development projects that will increase the supply of affordable accommodation for low income and disadvantaged Victorians.

### Universal Charitable Fund

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: Apply for a UCF small grant

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

### **Utility Relief Grant Scheme**

Funding provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Utility Relief Grant Scheme

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary

financial crisis.

# **FDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

### **ANZSOG Research Funding**

Funding provider: ANZSOG Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: ANZSOG Research Funding

ANZSOG supports innovative, cutting-edge research into public policy and strategic management issues

for the benefit of government and the public sector.

### Australian Academy of the Humanities Awards and Grants

Funding provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Aus. Academy of Humanities | Awards and Grants

Promotes international engagement, embraces emerging fields of humanities, and supports early- and

mid-career researchers.

# Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

Funding provider: Australian Research Council Amount:

Up to \$50,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Early Career Researcher Award

Provides more focused support for researchers and create more opportunities for early-career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions.

### **Education Grants**

Funding provider: Country Women's Association of Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2023, Round 4 - Opens Feb 1, 2024

Apply: CWA - Education Grants

CWA Victoria has three categories of Educational Grants: those open to the public, those available to

members and their families, and those open only to members.

# Harding Miller Scholarships for Girls

Funding provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Apply for A Scholarship Today

Aims to create a positive social impact by lifting educational outcomes of Australian girls with high academic potential who are experiencing disadvantage.

# iMOVE Industry PhD Program

Funding provider: iMove Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: iMOVE CRC Industry PhD Program

Provides an opportunity for companies and government to work closely with the best and brightest

students to develop new technology, processes and thinking.

# Safe Tree Program

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Safe Tree Program

Helps Government schools in Victoria manage high-risk trees on their grounds.

### Street-smart

Funding provider: Street-smart Australia

Amount: \$500-\$15,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Street-smart Australia

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing. Applications for innovative project ideas as well as more mundane priority needs (or

wish list items) are considered.

# **Teaching Initiatives Program**

Funding provider: Bank First Amount: \$200 to \$2,000 Closes: Unspecified

**Apply: Teaching Initiatives Program** 

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs. Categories include Indigenous culture, sustainability, engage with Asia and general curriculum.

# **Tertiary Access Payment**

Funding provider: Services Australia

Amount: up to \$3,500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Tertiary Access Payment - Services Australia

Helps students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study.

# The Andrews Foundation – Education

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000 Closes: Unspecified Apply: Education

Accepts applications from kindergartens and schools for projects of building or equipment and

innovative programs that will assist students.

# **ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

### **Nature Fund**

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: From \$20,000 Closes: 06 November, 2023

Apply: Nature Fund

Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

# 100 Neighbourhood Batteries

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$300,000 Closes: 31 October, 2023

Apply: 100 Neighbourhood Batteries

Provides grants to support the installation of 100 neighbourhood-scale batteries to improve energy

reliability and provide energy storage capacity for locally generated solar power.

# Australian Heritage Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount: \$25,000 - \$400,000 Closes: 12 October, 2023

Apply: business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/australian-heritage-grants-2023-2024

Aims to improve recognition, conservation, preservation and access to the National Heritage Values of

National Heritage Listed places.

### Support Plantation Establishment 2023 -24

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: N/A Closes: 24 Jan 2024

Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6301: GrantConnect (grants.gov.au)

This grant supports the establishment of new long-rotation plantation forests and assists the sector in responding to the projected growth in demand for local timber resources, increasing domestic timber supply and helping to reduce Australia's carbon emissions by storing the carbon in timber.

### **Australian Small Grants Program**

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project

Amount: up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Grants - The Sunrise Project

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

### **Community Grants**

Funding provider: Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party

Amount: Up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Serrated Tussock | Grants Assistance

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) is providing community groups and organisations with the opportunity to apply for grants to manage serrated tussock. The grants aim to

support community groups and organisations build their capacity to achieve long term voluntary management of serrated tussock.

# Community Sustainability Infrastructure Fund – Local Government & Business Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Victorian Local Government Grants Commission

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

### **Purves Environmental Fund**

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Apply for Funding

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions.

### **Solar Battery Loans**

Funding provider: Solar Victoria

Amount: 4500 interest free loans of up to \$8,800 available in 2023-24

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Solar battery loans | Solar Victoria

Solar Victoria battery loans will help reduce the upfront cost of installing a solar battery, with repayments made over a four-year period. The interest-free solar battery loan will help eligible Victorian households to reduce the upfront cost of installing a battery.

### Wildlife Training Grants

Funding provider: WIRES Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES

wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

# **DISABILITY**

# Disability Worker COVID-19 Leave Grant

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Unspecified Closes: January 30

Apply: Disability Worker Covid-19 Leave Grant

Invites applications from NDIS providers, via a demand driven process, to apply for reimbursement to cover payments to staff who deliver close personal support, are unable to attend work due to a COVID-19 infection and have insufficient or no sick leave.

### Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Disabled Children's Foundation Grant

Aims to promote the health, welfare, and interests of disabled children around Australia and to ensure children with disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as all people to enjoy the benefits of participation in the community.

### **Disability Donations Trust**

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: Unspecified Closes: On hold

**Apply: Disability Donations Trust** 

Provides grants to individuals and organisations to improve the quality of life for people with a disability. Applicants must be aged eighteen or under, Victorian residents and fall within the target group.

# **Innovative Solutions Support Fund**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Innovative Solutions | KU IDFM

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services.

# NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Undisclosed Closes: Ongoing Apply: About NABS

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing people who use sign language

and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments.

NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

# **Rehabilitation Appliance Program**

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Rehabilitation Appliance Program

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

# Tye Recreation Fund

Funding provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and

recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

# **INDIGENOUS**

# Indigenous Advancement Strategy Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Community Initiated Proposals | National Indigenous Australians Agency (niaa.gov.au)

The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians. Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

# Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Capacity building for native title corporations

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making. Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

# First Nations Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$45,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Feature Development - Development - Indigenous - Funding and Support - Screen

Australia

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. We are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

### First Nations TV Drama Production

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: TV Drama Production

Assist in the professional development of First Nations Australian key creatives, as well as to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers who have demonstrated extraordinary talent to extend their vision and their skills.

### First Nations TV Drama Development

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: One off: \$30,000 or \$45,000 with a producer, Series: Up to \$65,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: First Nations TV Drama Development | Screen Australia

This program seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance.

### **Futures Fund**

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000 Closes: EOI Open

Apply: Futures Fund - Black Rainbow

Invests in the futures of the Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community. These grants are awarded for the advancement of Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community members who can demonstrate they are high achievers and excelling in their chosen field.

### Gama-Dji Grant

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora

Provides up to \$500 for books and study materials to eligible students starting full-time-study at RMIT.

### **Harcourts Foundation Grants**

Funding provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Harcourts Foundation

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia.

# **Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship**

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship

Assists the career development of talented filmmakers who can demonstrate a strong commitment to a career in the film industry.

# Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP)

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing - new round TBA

Apply: ISEP Grant

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate by supporting pathways to employment for First Nations people, through flexible and locally informed investment. It aims to increase economic opportunities for First Nations people, drive actions that connect First Nations people to jobs, targeted skills acquisition, and career advancement opportunities.

### **KWT Grants**

Funding Provider: Koondee-Woonga-gai Toor-rong Fund

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing Apply: Grants

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for

twelve months or more.

# National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA) Funding

Funding Provider: NEIVA Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing Apply: NEIVA Funding

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and

economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

# **Our Country Our Future**

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Our Country Our Future - ILSC

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

### **Trainee Grants**

Funding provider: RANZCP Amount: Unspecified Closes:

Ongoing

Apply: Trainee grants | RANZCP

Provides financial assistance and support to trainees in psychiatry, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait

Islander and Maori Trainees

# **SPORT**

Sporting Club Grants Program – Category 4: Competitors

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$750 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Sporting Club Grants Program

Contributes towards the costs of travel, accommodation and event registration fees for individual

athletes selected to attend representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

# **Bowens Sporting Club Program**

Funding provider: Cricket Australia

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Support Our Community | Bowens

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create

more opportunities for local-level sports

# **BIS Sport Funding**

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: \$50 - \$500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: BIS Sport Funding

Assists individual sports people who are participating in regional, state, and national sporting events

or competitions.

### **Boots for All Community Partner**

Funding provider: Boots for All

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing Apply: Boots for All

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new

sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

# **Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant**

Funding provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams.

### Opportunity Knocks Subsidy Program

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their

tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

# Rebel Sport Sponsorship

Funding provider: Rebel Sport

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing\* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date

Apply: Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active

lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

# Significant Sporting Events Program – Event Development Grants

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Significant Sporting Events Program** 

The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right$ 

international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

# Significant Sporting Events Program – Event Assistance Grants

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Significant Sporting Events Program** 

Assists sporting, community, and event organisations to deliver sporting events in Victoria that are national or international in focus or have regional significance and are recognised by a relevant

sporting body.

# **BUSINESS**

### Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Back to Work Scheme

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

## **Better Commercial Buildings**

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Sustainability Victoria | Better commercial buildings

Provides matched funding up to \$30,000 to make commercial buildings in Victoria more energy

efficient.

### **Bond Business Accelerator**

Funding provider: Bond University

Amount: up to \$5,000 Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Bond Business Accelerator** 

Provides an incubator for early-stage start-ups, combining the essential ingredients of formal training, practical skills, high level mentoring and investor introductions that will transform your idea into a

fully-fledged commercial entity.

# **Business Energy Advice Program**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science Energy and Resources

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Business Energy Advice Program

Delivers trusted advice to help small businesses and their representatives get better energy deals and

increase their energy efficiency.

### **Business Costs Assistance Program**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$8,400 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Business Costs Assistance Program

Assists eligible businesses with costs incurred because of necessary public health restrictions, during

the COVID-19 circuit breaker action.

# Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early-stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.

### CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding provider: CSIRO Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing Apply: Kick-Start

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake

research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

# **Employment Assistance Fund**

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: Unspecified Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Employment Assistance Fund (EAF) | Job Access

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Auslan services and workplace assistance and support

services.

# **Energy Efficiency Grants for SME**

Funding provider: Australian Dept. of Industry, Science and Resource

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000 Closes: August 26, 2023

Apply: Energy Efficient Communities Program – Small Business Grants | business.gov.au

Provides small and medium businesses up to \$25,000 to replace or upgrade existing equipment to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.

# **Future Industries**

Funding provider: Business Victoria Amount: assessed case-by-case Closes:

Ongoing

Apply: Future Industries

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

### **Gas Efficiency Grants**

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Sustainability Victoria | Gas efficiency grants

Offers matched funding of up to \$50,000 to assist eligible businesses with the cost of a variety of

gas-related projects.

# **Google Ad Grants**

Funding provider: Google

Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Apply for Non-profit Grants

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD.

\$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

# Grow Your Business-Business Development Plan – Mentoring

Funding provider: Victorian Department of State Development, Business & Innovation Amount:

up to \$7,500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Grants & programs

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring

guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan

# **Hospitality Business Grant Program**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Grants & programs | Business Victoria

Supports food service businesses that have been affected by the return to Stage 3 and Stage 4 'Stay at

Home' restrictions to help slow the spread coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

### Jobs Victoria Fund

Funding provider: The Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Jobs Victoria Fund

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to

employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

### Manufacturing Input Import Duty Concessions

Funding provider: Australian Government Amount: Import Duty Concessions Closes:

Ongoing

**Apply: Input Import Duty Concessions** 

Input Import Duty concessions aim to help reduce the cost of manufacturing products.

### **New Business Assistance with NEIS**

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: NEIS Allowance and Rent Assistance, Training & Personalized Mentoring Closes:

Ongoing

Apply: New Business Assistance

For individuals who are interested in starting a business or who need help to refocus an existing

micro-business impacted by COVID-19

# Research and Development Tax Incentive

Funding provider: The Australian Government

Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: R&D Tax Incentive

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some

of the costs of eligible research and development.

# Ready for Growth

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment Amount: The program will support 1000 Victorian businesses in

Closes: June 2024

Apply: Ready for Growth | Business Victoria

Ready for growth is supporting Victorian business with high growth potential to access new markets and expand their business. Participants will receive tailored advice and support from an expert growth facilitator matched to your business with relevant industry experience.

# **Restart Program**

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Restart Program

Help and encourage businesses to employ and retain mature workers who are 50 years of age and over.

### Skilled and Business Migration Program

Funding provider: Live in Melbourne Amount: Visa and Business Assistance

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Skilled and Business Migration Program

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high-caliber skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

# Skilling Australia's Defense Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defense

Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Upskilling of Australia's Defense Industry Grant Program

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defense sector skills and human resources practices and training plans. The program aims to reduce barriers faced by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the defense sector when upskilling or retraining staff, develop skills within SMEs in the defense sector, and support SMEs in the defense sector to establish human resources practices and training plans that will build lifelong learning activities into their business.

Business.gov.au https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs?resultsNum=10

# YOUTH

# **Australian Apprentices Incentives Program**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: \$750 - \$4,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Encourages the continued training and development of a highly skilled Australian workforce by

providing employers with incentives to employ an apprentice.

# **Community Education Program Grants**

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Round for 2023/24 opens Sept 2023
Apply: Community Education Program Grants

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of twenty-five, to promote ongoing education and skills. There are two categories: Empowerment and Education and Outreach Programs.

# Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500 Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster

carers after their care order expires.

### **Tuition Fee Relief Grants**

Funding provider: Skilling Australia Foundation

Amount: up to \$1,000 Closes: Ongoing

**Apply: Tuition Fee Relief Grants** 

Supports young Australians, between the ages of 17 and 24, facing disadvantage who have, or wish to,

commence an apprenticeship working in traditional trades or traineeship.

### Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Youth Jobs PaTH

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

# **INTERNATIONAL**

# **Catalyst Fund**

Funding provider: Roddenberry Foundation

Amount: \$2,500 up to \$15,000

Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Catalyst Fund

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.

# Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into Impact.

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: Global Innovation Fund

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.