



Grants Bulletin



GRANTS BULLETIN August, September 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](#).
- **2023 Volunteer Grants:** Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations support the efforts of their volunteers. Further information can be found here <https://www.libbycoker.com.au/news/grants-bulletin/2023-24-volunteer-grants/> and on pages 16-17 in this Bulletin. Expression of Interest Forms - click [here](#) - must be completed no later than 5pm, Friday 15 September 2023.
- **Growing Regions Grants Program:** Provides grants of between \$500,000 and \$15 million to local government entities and not-for-profit organizations, for capital works projects that deliver community and economic infrastructure projects across regional and rural Australia. The program will invest in critical regional infrastructure and community projects across regional and rural Australia through two \$300 million funding rounds. **Round 1 of the program is open for stage 1, applicants have until 5pm on 01 August to submit an expression of interest.** To find out more [Growing Regions Program | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts](#)

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

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our GrantConnect website, this provides a centralized publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded: [GrantConnect Help and Information \(grants.gov.au\)](#) 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: <https://business.gov.au/>

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

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ARTS

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: 05 September 2023 (round 4)

Apply: [Aus. Council for the Arts | Contemporary Music](#)

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

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: [Audience Engagement | VicScreen](#)

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 4 – opens: 01 August, Closes:05 September

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 14 August 2023 for the July/August 2023 round, and 18 March 2024 for the February/March 2024 round.

Apply: [Regional Arts Fund – Project Grants - Regional Arts Victoria \(rav.net.au\)](https://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](#)

ARIIA Grants Program

Funding provider: Aged Care Research and Industry Innovation Australia (ARIIA)

Amount: Up to \$160,000

Closes: Round 3 – April 28, 2023, Round 4 – Opens May 01, Closes June 24

Apply: [ARIIA | Grants](#)

Supports high-quality research studies and findings that address important gaps in aged care workforce capability and knowledge, and lead to relevant, translational research findings for the benefit of the sector.

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.

Campbell Edwards Trust Grants

Funding provider: Campbell Edwards Trust

Amount: \$30,000 - \$90,000

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [Campbell Edwards Trust](#)

Provides grants to charitable organisations for specific projects or for operating costs to support Australian communities in need.

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.

Dyson

Funding provider: The Dyson Group of Companies

Amount: \$1000

Opens and Closes: opens on 1 September and closes 30 September 2023

Apply: <http://dysongroup.com.au/about/community-grants>

This program has been established to provide grants in support of the many sporting, welfare and community groups around Victoria.

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.

Securing Faith based Places

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: from \$25,000 up to \$500,000

Closes: Mon 11 Sept 2023

Apply: [Securing Faith-Based Places | business.gov.au](#)

The Securing Faith-Based Places grant opportunity provides grant funding of up to \$500,000 to address the risk of crime and violence through the installation/upgrade of security infrastructure and/or engaging security guards.

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: [End Homelessness Grant](#)

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!

Supports initiatives which help produce better health outcomes for young Victorians, particularly

those in rural and regional Victoria who are at risk of or living with physical and mental illness.

In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Opens April 2023

Apply: [In a Good Place](#)

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 of 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.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program

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.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities

Funding provider: Australian Government and FRRR

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Round 4: closes 31 August 2023

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities | FRRR](#)

Gives small remote, rural, and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

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.

Volunteer Grants 2023 - 2024

Funding provider: Australian Government

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

Opens: Expression of interest opens 25 July 2023

Apply: Expression of interest forms must be completed by no later than 5pm, Friday 15 September 2023. Expression of Interest forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). Please email your completed EOI to Libby.Coker.mp@aph.gov.au or mail it to 26/500-540 Torquay Road Armstrong Creek VIC 3217.

Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations support the efforts of their volunteers. Examples of what grant funding can assist with include small portable equipment purchases, contributions towards the cost of training volunteers, reimbursement of fuel costs for volunteers and undertaking background screening checks for volunteers. Further information is available here <https://www.libbycoker.com.au/news/grants-bulletin/2023-24-volunteer-grants/>

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.

EDUCATION 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.

Destination Australia Program, Round 5

Funding provider: Australian Government department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 10 August 2023

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6324: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

The Destination Australia grant opportunity aims to attract and support international and domestic students to study in regional Australia; increase the sustainability and growth of regional tertiary education providers and communities and offer students a high quality learning experience in regional Australia

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.

Community Enterprise Foundation Scholarships

Funding provider: Community Enterprise Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [Community Enterprise Foundation Scholarships](#)

Helps young Australians reach their academic goals by assisting with the costs of pursuing their education.

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.

MS Australia Postgraduate Scholarships

Funding provider: MS Australia

Amount: Up to \$105,000

Closes: Round 2 – March 17, 2023, Round 4 – Opens July 3 Closes Aug 11

Apply: [MS Australia | Postgraduate Scholarships](#)

Supports students who plan to undertake a PhD or are currently undertaking a PhD at an Australian university, working in the field of MS.

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.

Sponsorship Grants – Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding provider: \$1,500 - \$15,000

Amount: Australian Government

Closes: April 05, 2023

Apply: [Business - Australian Govt | Student Science Engagement and International Competitions](#)

Provides funding to sponsor young Australians to take part in virtual or in-person Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) engagement events, activities, and competitions.

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

Support Plantation Establishment 2023 -4

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

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 Languages and Arts Program

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts.

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: March 22, 2023

Apply: [Indigenous Languages and Arts Program | Dept of Arts](#)

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

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.

Coles Little Athletics Community Fund

Funding provider: Coles

Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Closes: 31 August 2023

Apply: [Coles Little Athletics Community Fund - Little Athletics Australia](#)

Provides funding to Little Athletics centres to improve the grassroots experience for volunteers, participants and families by supporting the purchase of sports and safety equipment.

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 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.

Digital Jobs For Manufacturing

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Grants of up to \$5000

Closes: 31 March

Apply: [Digital Jobs for Manufacturing | Business Victoria](#)

Digital Jobs for Manufacturing Program offers grants of up to \$5000 to assist Victorian manufacturing businesses adapt to a digital operating environment. The program is open to businesses with a manufacturing presence in Victoria which are on a growth trajectory and are seeking to utilise their existing workforce to apply digital technology to their operations.

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 businessses 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.