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GRANTS BULLETIN – Quarter Three 2022

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my Quarter Three (December, January, February) grants bulletin.

Whether you run a small business, work in a NFP, a charity, or volunteer in a sporting club, there is a grant for you.

I have highlighted five new business and community grants that aim to support organisations and communities:

- [Multicultural Seniors Support Program](#)
 - [Utility Relief Grants Scheme](#)
- [Geelong Connected Communities Fund](#)
 - [Software Grants](#)
 - [VicScreen - Skills Development](#)

For more information, visit the Victorian government website for the latest information on financial support for businesses and workers: [Grants & Programs](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Libby'.

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

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ARTS

Arts and Culture Grants Program – Japanese Art Research Fellowship

Funding provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [Japanese Art Research Fellowship | Japan Foundation](#)

This program aims to support the development of professionals specializing in the study of Japanese art by providing an opportunity for curators and researchers from abroad to conduct research in Japan, and by so doing, promote the study of the field and the introduction of Japanese art overseas.

Arts and Culture Grants Program – Exhibition Grants

Funding provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [Exhibition Grants | Japan Foundation](#)

This grant provides assistance to museums and key institutions for exhibitions held in Australia introducing Japanese art and culture. In addition, this program is designed to support exhibitions in Australia such as biennials/triennials introducing Japanese artists and their works.

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: 07 March 2023

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.

Enterprise People

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$70,000

Closes: TBA – End of 2022

Apply: [Enterprise People](#)

Supports established and emerging creative professionals in any stage of their career to take advantage of a placement or professional development opportunity.

Four Year Investment for Organisations

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$400,000 - \$2,080,000

Closes: 14 Feb 2023

Apply: [Aus. Council for the Arts | Four Year Investment](#)

Four Year Investment provides multi-year investment for arts and cultural organisations. This will enable organisations to plan with longer-term certainty and increase their capacity to leverage other support and collaborations. It is the intention of this category to invest in organisations that are part of the small to medium arts and cultural sector.

Games Release

Funding provider: Vic Screen

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Games release | Vic Screen Funding](#)

Supports newer and smaller Victorian games studios to engage experienced consultants to assist them to deliver a well-planned and marketed release of their project. Funding can be used to assist with legal fees, marketing assistance, business development and licensing costs.

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 Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [International Marketing Support](#)

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events. Screen Australia will contribute to the promotional budget for eligible events: \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

IoT/WT Innovation World Cup

Funding provider: Innovation World Cup Series

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 09 Dec 2022

Apply: [IoT/WT Innovation World Cup](#)

The IoT/WT Innovation World Cup®, the world’s leading competition for IoT and wearable tech start-ups, scale-ups, and SMEs, is welcoming techpreneurs from around the world to make their innovations striking!

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. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

Production Attraction Incentive – Round Three

Funding provider: Screen Territory

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 12 Dec 2022

Apply: [Production Attraction Incentive | Screen Territory](#)

Contributes to production finance of screen projects with the aim to attract footloose and fully financed screen projects to undertake production in the Northern Territory.

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.

Production Producer Program – Round Three

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$750,000

Closes: 19 Jan 2023

Apply: [Documentary Development Program | Screen Australia](#)

The intention of the Producer program is to provide producers with the flexibility to drive projects both creatively and commercially, with Screen Australia funding as the foundation for growing and securing deals. The program is designed to support innovative, distinctive, and engaging documentaries with a strong creative vision in the context of today's evolving media and distribution landscape and the commercial realities of increasingly fragmented sources of finance.

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 organisations 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 and maintain 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.

VACS Major Commissioning Projects (Individuals and Groups)

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 06 Dec 2022

Apply: [VACS \(Individuals and Groups\) | Aus. Council for the Arts](#)

Funds new visual arts and craft commissions to be created for presentation nationally and internationally. These grants deliver investment to individuals and groups as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.

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, diverse, and engaging 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

Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Refer to Link
Closes: Refer to Link
Apply: [Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program](#)

The Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program was established to support improvement of companion animal welfare in the Victorian community.

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.

Bank of Melbourne Neighborhood Fund

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Neighborhood Fund](#)

Identifies and invests in innovative ideas and organisations that deliver benefits for the local community. The Bank of Melbourne aims to provide support for smaller groups who attract little government funding and are not large enough to generate fundraising income of their own.

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 Customer Grants

Funding Provider: Bank Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: March 2023

Apply: [Community Customer Grants](#)

Supports projects that do good for people and the planet. These grants fund projects that have a positive impact on climate change, environmental conservation, supporting First Nations communities, asylum seekers, homelessness, and animal welfare.

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 Legal Grants

Funding provider: Victoria Law Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 06 March 2023

Apply: [Community Legal Grants](#)

These grants will fund one-off projects that address a legal issue for a specific community, such as development of a resource, tool or series of workshops, or pilot projects that offer new approaches to delivering legal information or to trial a strategy and gain further insights, for example, the delivery of legal information in a new way that could be replicated in other programs or services.

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.

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: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension

Funding provider: Australian Department of Health

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31 Jan 2023

Apply: [COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program](#)

Reimburses eligible aged care providers for eligible expenditure incurred on managing direct impacts of COVID-19. The Program will assist Residential Aged Care, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and Home Care Package providers that are subject to direct COVID-19 impacts, to deliver continuity of safe quality care for consumers.

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Funding provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect recognises our important role as a member of the community. We are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians and 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 22-23 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 new 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!

IMPACT Philanthropy Program

Funding provider: Perpetual
Amount: Up to \$120,000
Closes: 02 Dec 2022
Apply: [IMPACT Philanthropy](#)

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

Improved Health Program

Funding provider: William Buckland Foundation

Amount: \$50,000 - \$150,000

Closes: 15 Feb 2023

Apply: [Improved Health Program](#)

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.

Jodi Lee Foundation Community Grants

Funding provider: Jodi Lee Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Opens Feb 2023

Apply: [Community Grants](#)

Jodi Lee Foundation and Star Discount Chemist are offering grants of up to \$500 to support community events to raise awareness and/or funds for the early detection and prevention of bowel cancer.

Liptember Grant Funding

Funding Provider: Liptember Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [Liptember](#)

The Liptember Foundation supports organisations making a positive difference towards women's mental health in Australia. Eligible registered charities who have a genuine and clear impact in supporting women's mental health are encouraged to apply.

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: April 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.

Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding provider: Department of Veterans Affairs
Amount: Dependent on grant category
Closes: 07 Feb 2023
Apply: [Saluting their Service - Commemorative Grant](#)

This grant aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's defense personnel in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The program is comprised of two categories – Community Grants and Major grant.

SilverChef Community Grants Program – Round Two

Funding provider: SilverChef
Amount: \$5,000
Closes: 31 Dec 2022
Apply: [SilverChef | Community Grants](#)

The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to eligible Australian community groups that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

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 | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

Strengthening Regional Communities – Rebuilding Rural Communities

Funding provider: Australian government and FRRR

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities](#)

Provides grants for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that assist communities to recover from and adapt to the impacts of the COVID pandemic.

Strengthening Rural Communities: Prepare and Recover – Round Two

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 01 March 2023

Apply: [Prepare and Recover](#)

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Prepare & Recover program supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Late 2022

Apply: [Apply](#)

Grants for small Australian children's charities that attract little assistance from government and that are not able to generate significant income of their own. These grants support local projects that help brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

St George Foundation Inspire Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$600,000 (\$200,000 per year for 3 years)

Closes: TBA 2023

Apply: [Apply](#)

St George Foundation awards an annual Inspire Grant to one organisation each year to support innovative, education-based programs.

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 1st 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: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/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.

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.

E.J Connellan Award – Round Two

Funding provider: Connellan Airways Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31 Jan 2023

Apply: [EJ Connellan Award](#)

The E.J Connellan Award was established in 1988 in honor of the founder of the Trust, the pioneer Northern Territory aviator, EJ Connellan. There are two awards, Junior (16-25) and Senior (26 and over).

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.

Institute of Community Directors Scholarships

Funding provider: Institute of Community Directors
Amount: \$1,000
Closes: 31 Dec 2022
Apply: [Institute Community Directors Scholarships](#)

Offers part-scholarships to not-for-profit leaders to complete the acclaimed ICDA Diploma of Governance. The ICDA Diploma of Governance is the only Diploma-level course specifically designed for the not-for-profit sector.

Linkage Projects

Funding provider: Australian Research Council
Amount: \$50,000 - \$300,000
Closes: 13 Dec 2022
Apply: [Australian Research Council | Linkage Projects](#)

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

Melbourne Welcome Grant

Funding provider: University of Melbourne
Amount: \$4,000
Closes: 31 Dec 2022
Apply: [University of Melbourne | Melbourne Welcome Grant](#)

Enrolled international coursework and research students who have travelled to Australia will be able to receive the Melbourne Welcome Grant towards the cost of travel, quarantine and adjustment to study and life in Melbourne

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 outcomes 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: TBA

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: TBA

Apply: [Education](#)

Accepts applications from kindergartens and schools for projects of building or equipment and innovative programs that will assist students.

The Capstone Editing Grant for Mid-Career Researchers

Funding provider: Capstone Editing

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 24 Feb 2023

Apply: [Capstone Editing | Grant](#)

The Capstone Editing Grant for Mid-Career Researchers provides up to \$5,000 of seed funding for one researcher per year to undertake an innovative research project. The expectation is that the research project will gather preliminary data and lead to the development of a research council funding application.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

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 aims 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.

Environmental Grants

Funding provider: Patagonia

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000 USD

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [Patagonia | Funding](#)

Our funding focuses on organisations that have or can create a strong base of support. Because we're a privately held company, we have the freedom to fund risk-taking, off-the-beaten-track groups, and that's where we believe our small grants are most effective. Patagonia supports environmental organisations with bold, direct-action agendas and a commitment to long-term change.

Ghost Nets Innovative Solutions Grant Program

Funding provider: Australian Director of National Parks

Amount: \$30,000 - \$400,000

Closes: 05 Dec 2022

Apply: [Ghost Nets | Aus. Director of National Parks](#)

The Ghost Nets Innovative Solutions grant program provides up to \$3 million to fund interested and capable organisations and community groups to undertake projects to better detect, collect or dispose of ghost nets and other harmful forms of marine debris in the northern Australian waters and

coastal areas, and to raise public awareness of the issue.

Low Carbon Manufacturing Grant Program – Business Readiness Stream

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 20 Jan 2023

Apply: [Low Carbon Manufacturing | Victorian Government](#)

The program is open to small to medium sized manufacturers with an existing manufacturing presence in Victoria who are on a growth trajectory and require support to access business services, advice, or expertise to capitalise on emerging market opportunities associated with the low carbon economy.

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 for Business Program

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government

Amount: \$3,500 (covers 50% of the cost of installation)

Closes: 1st June 2024

Apply: [Solar for Business Program](#)

An initiative designed to support Victorian businesses to reduce their energy costs by accessing the benefits of renewable energy.

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 18 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

CAGES Foundation – Community Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 31 Dec 2022

Apply: [Community Grants | CAGES Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

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.

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Community Initiated Proposals](#)

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

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [First Nations Documentary 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. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

First Nations Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$45,000

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [First Nations Feature Development | 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 Development

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$65,000

Closes: 01 Dec 2022

Apply: [First Nations TV Drama | 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. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply. Screen Australia is 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.

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

2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant to Assist Indigenous Corporations

Funding provider: The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC)

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Bushfire Emergency Grant for Indigenous Corporations](#)

The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) has established an emergency response grant for any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by the recent bushfires.

SPORT

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.

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program](#)

Aids grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft, or criminal damage.

Fundraising4Sport

Funding provider: Australian Sports Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Fundraising4Sport](#)

Raises funds for sporting and community clubs and organisations of all sizes for projects that seek to develop sport and/or increase participation.

Local Sporting Champions

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$750

Closes: 31 Dec 2022

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

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.

Play Golf Fund

Funding provider: Play Golf Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PlayGolf Fund](#)

Aims to support the creation, expansion, upgrade, or reconfiguration of innovative, entertainment-based golf facilities around Australia.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: Applications open Feb 2023, Close April 2023

Apply: [Uniforms or Equipment Grant](#)

Provides grants to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation. Eligible items could include uniform items such as jumpers or tracksuits and equipment such as bats, match balls and first aid equipment.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Applications open Feb 2023, Close April 2023

Apply: [Club Operational Capacity](#)

Aims to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning. This could include development of policy and procedural manuals or development of a club or organisation website.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Applications open Feb 2023, Close April 2023

Apply: [Skill Development](#)

Aims to improve the skills of club members and club sustainability through training for coaches, officials, and other staff. Priority will be given to training that supports the inclusion of population groups with low levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

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.

Victorian Golf Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Victorian Golf Foundation Grants](#)

Assists individuals, projects, programs, and services which benefit golf in the areas of junior development, research and development, participation initiatives, publicity/public relations, and innovation.

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: VIC Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR)

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 31 Mar 2024

Apply: [Digital Jobs for Manufacturing | Vic Government](#)

Offers grants of up to \$5000 to assist Victorian manufacturing businesses adapt to a digital operating environment.

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.

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

Helping Hand Grants

Funding provider: Credabl

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 31 Dec 2022

Apply: [Helping Hand Grants](#)

Aims to help medical, dental, or veterinary practices grow.

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.

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. [Games Release](#)

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen](#)

Supports newer and smaller Victorian games studios and developers to engage experienced consultants to assist them to deliver a well-planned and marketed release of their project.

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.

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: TBA – Ongoing

Apply: [Community Education Program Grants](#)

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, 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.

Vulnerable Victorians – Disadvantaged Children Grant Program

Funding provider: State Trustees Australia Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 02 Dec 2022

Apply: [Disadvantaged Children Grant Program | Vulnerable Victorians](#)

State Trustees have developed the Disadvantaged Children grant program to address systemic issues contributing to disadvantage for children. They are seeking submissions which address the following: Systemic issues impacting children's emotional wellbeing, educational attainment, and life achievement, are innovative and take a systems view, have a focus on prevention, deploy integrative and collective impact approaches, promote cross-sector collaboration, provide an evidence base to demonstrate the effectiveness of programs and are Victorian based.

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. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare - Trial - Hire. You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they are the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

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.