



# Grants Bulletin



**GRANTS BULLETIN APRIL 2024**

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.

**Play Our Way Grant Program:** This \$200 million program aims to create a brighter future for women and girls in sport across Australia.

Grants will be available in two streams:

Facilities – for projects that establish and improve sporting facilities that are designed for women and girls and further encourage them to take part in sport and physical activity by better meeting their needs.

Participation and equipment – for programs that encourage women and girls to participate and remain involved in sport and physical activity for life, by tackling barriers such as disadvantage or lack of equipment, and for programs that will lead to sustained cultural change in sport. [Visit the website](#) to view full funding guidelines.

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

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

## ART PROJECTS – ORGANISATIONS

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Closes: 3 September.

Amount: \$20,000 - \$100,000.

Apply: [Arts Projects for Organisations - Creative Australia](#)

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

## COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS

Funding provider: National Library of Australia.

Closes: May 9.

Amount: up to \$20,000.

Apply: [Community Heritage Grants | National Library of Australia \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program supports community organisations to look after Australian cultural heritage collections.

## GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines](#)

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

## NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACCOUNT

Funding provider: Office of the Arts.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [National Cultural Heritage Account | Office for the Arts](#)

The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford.

## AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Closes: 14 April.

Apply: [Home - Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

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Closes: 14 April.

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### **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS FUND FOR LITERATURE**

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: 14 April.

Apply: [Creative Australia](#)

This program supports literary agents, rights managers and publishers to attend international markets such as book fairs to sell rights in Australian works of creative writing.

### **PLAYING AUSTRALIA PROJECT INVESTMENT**

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: 4 June.

Apply: [Creative Australia](#)

Playing Australia Project Investment supports performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia.

### **ARTS PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS**

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Closes: 3 September, 2024.

Apply: [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - Creative Australia](#)

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

### **ARTS PROJECTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS**

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Closes: 3 September, 2024.

Apply: [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - Creative Australia](#)

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

### **AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND**

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects. Through the ACF you can offer tax deductibility to your donors. The ACF has helped raise millions of dollars for Australian artists, enabling a wide range of projects to come to life and offering support to Australia's cultural sector.

### **NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACCOUNT**

Funding provider: *Office for the Arts.*

Amount: \$5000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [National Cultural Heritage Account](#)

The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford. The National Cultural Heritage Account helps to retain and protect Australia's cultural heritage for future generations and provide public access to important objects that tell a story about our cultural identity. Australian cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

### **INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS**

Funding provider: *Screen Australia.*

Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [International Pitching Events and Talent Labs](#)

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

### **INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS**

Funding provider: *Screen Australia.*

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Always open.

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.

### **P&A PLUS**

Funding provider: *Screen Australia.*

Amount: N/A.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms. Funding can be sought to support the traditional theatrical Australian and New Zealand release of completed feature films that have an established local distributor attached, or for alternative release campaigns in certain circumstances.

### **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.

## **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.

### **VIC REGIONAL ARTS FUNDS – PROJECT GRANTS**

Funding Provider: Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

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

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



## **SMALL REGIONAL**

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](#)

### **AGED PERSONS WELFARE FOUNDATION**

Funding provider: Aged persons Welfare Foundation

Grants.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Aged Persons Welfare Foundation \(wesleymission.org.au\)](http://wesleymission.org.au)

Provides financial support and encouragement to organisations throughout Australia devoted to improving the welfare and quality of life of elderly people. They may be living in nursing homes, hostels, retirement villages or in their own homes.

### **BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS**

Funding provider: Baker's Delight.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community | Bakers Delight](#)

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

### **BUILDING DIGITAL COMMUNITIES GRANT**

Funding provider: Be Connected Network.

Amount: \$3000.

Closes: 22 November.

Apply: [Building Digital Communities Grant | Be Connected \(beconnectednetwork.org.au\)](http://beconnectednetwork.org.au).

Supports people to improve their digital skills and confidence.

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

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

### **BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE**

Funding provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

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

### **BACK TO WORK SCHEME**

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

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

### **BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT**

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bank of Melbourne | Foundation](#)

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

### **BOROUGH OF QUEENSCLIFFE GRANTS**

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe.

Amount: Varied.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Borough of Q.Cliffe](#)

Various grants surrounding community grants, community service awards, event sponsorship and heritage restoration fund.

### **BROADTREE FOUNDATION GRANTS**

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Broadtree Foundation](#)

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

### **BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bushfire Clean-up Program](#)

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

### **CHARITY TV GLOBAL GRANTS**

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global.

Amount: Various.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [For Charities | Charity TV Global](#)

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

### **COMMUNITY CHILDCARE 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 ENERGY UPGRADES FUND**

Funding Provider: Federal Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: April 30.

Apply: [Apply here](#)

Today the Albanese Government has opened Round 1 of the \$100 million Community Energy Upgrades Fund to help deliver energy upgrades and bill savings for community facilities like public swimming pools, libraries, sporting clubs and community centres.

### **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.

### **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.

### **DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS**

Funding provider: Deaf Connect.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

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

### **ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Uniting Care.

Amount: \$1,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

### **GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation

Amount: up to \$40,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical

research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

### **GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITIES FUND**

Funding provider: Geelong Connected Communities.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Geelong Connected Communities](#)

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

### **GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS**

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong Amount:

Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

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

### **GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE GRANTS**

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants | Golden Plains Shire Council](#)

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

### **GRANTS TO END HOMELESSNESS**

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Closes: TBA for 23-24 round.

Apply: [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!

### **IN A GOOD PLACE**

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [In a Good Place IAGP](#) | [FRRR](#)

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, service, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable community members who are at risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

### **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.

### **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.

### **NATIONAL PIES FOR LOCAL HEROES**

Funding Provider: Tasmanian Bakeries.

Amount: \$1000 - \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Pies for Local Heroes – Tasmanian Bakeries](#)

Supports local sporting clubs, community groups or not-for-profit organisations.

### **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 PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

Funding provider: Department of Infrastructure.

Amount: \$500,000 - \$5,000,000.

Closes: December 31, 2026.

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Offers grants to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage in partnership with local stakeholders to benefit regional communities.

### **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: Commonwealth Government.

Closes: 20 June.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6758: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)



The Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants program is designed to support the commemoration of Australian veterans and their families.

### **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

### **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.

### **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.

#### **VICINITY'S COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Funding provider: Vicinty.

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: 30 April.

Apply: [Vicinity Community Grants open for entry in April](#)

Offers grants to target youth engagement and employment, environment, education, and community well-being.

#### **VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND**

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property.

### **VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND**

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Amount: up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VIC Property Fund grants/victorian-property-fund-grants](#)

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

### **UNIVERSAL CHARITABLE FUND**

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

Amount: up to \$2,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply here: [Apply for a UCF small grant](#)

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

### **UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME**

Funding provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

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

### **WORKFORCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Funding provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services.

Amount: Up to \$10,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply here](#)

The Workforce Incentive Program - Rural Advanced Skills payment aims to support access to health care in rural and remote communities.

## **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.

### **AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Funding provider: Australian Scholarships Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Australian Leadership Hub - Developing For-Purpose Leaders \(scholarships.org.au\)](#)

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships in order to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive.

### **COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Commonground.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Commonground Grant — Commonground \(common-ground.org.au\)](#)

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

### **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.

### **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.

### **HONDA HERO LOAN VEHICLE**

Funding provider: Honda Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: 5 July.

Apply: [Application | The Honda Foundation](#)

Provides vehicles to eligible charities or approved bodies for a 12-month period. The Honda Foundation now has two different programs: one for monetary funding requests, and the other for Honda Hero Loan Vehicle.

### **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.

### **NATIONAL SCHOOLS GRANTS PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Commonwealth Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: 31 May.

Apply: [Support - Play AFL](#)

Enables schools to apply for funding to support and encourage participation in AFL football.

### **RACIAL EQUITY RESEARCH GRANTS**

Funding provider: Spencer Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$75,000.

Closes: 29 May.

Apply: [Racial Equity Research Grants | The Spencer Foundation](#)

Supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education.

### **RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS**

Funding provider: National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$1.5M.

Closes: 31 May.

Apply: [NBCF Grant Scheme | National Breast Cancer Foundation](#)

Provides support for investigator-initiated research projects to build Australia's breast cancer research pipeline that addresses research questions with a clear line of sight to Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

### **THE GLOBAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMACY FUND**

Funding provider: Commonwealth Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: 31 May.

Apply: [Global Science & Technology Diplomacy Fund \(glodip.org.au\)](#)

The Albanese Labor Government is strengthening science and technology collaboration with our regional neighbours through the \$40 million Global Science and Technology Diplomacy Fund (GSTDF).

### **SAFE TREE PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Tree Program](#)

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

### **STREET-SMART**

Funding provider: Street-smart Australia.

Amount: \$500-\$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Street-smart Australia](#)

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

### **TEACHING INITIATIVES PROGRAM**

Funding provider: Bank First.

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Teaching Initiatives Program](#)

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs.

Categories include Indigenous culture, sustainability, engage with Asia and general curriculum.

### **TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT**

Funding provider: Services Australia.

Amount: up to \$3,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tertiary Access Payment - Services Australia](#)

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

### **THE ANDREWS FOUNDATION – EDUCATION**

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Education](#)

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

## **ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

### **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.

### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY ORGANICS COUNCIL FUND**

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria.

Amount: below \$30,000 - \$100,000.

Closes: 14 June.

Apply: [Circular Economy Organics Council Fund | Sustainability Victoria](#)

Supports councils to increase their use of recycled kerbside organic products in council and community settings, to build sustainable end markets and transition to a circular economy.

### **CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK AUSTRALIA – SMALL GRANTS**

Funding Provider: Climate Action Network Australia.

Amount: Below \$500 - \$10,000.

Closes: 14 April.

Apply: [Small Grants Program – CANA](#)

Provides small amounts of funding to projects that enable diverse communities to lead on, participate in and speak for action on climate change.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000.

Closes: June 30, 2026.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

Fuels early Local Development Strategy (LDS) implementation, sustaining economic transition and fostering new industries.

### **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.

### **FISH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Funding Provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority.

Amount: up to \$200,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

Aims to improve fish habit across Victoria's marine, estuarine and freshwater fisheries.

### **LENLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM**

Funding Provider: Community Enterprise Foundation.

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program - Community Enterprise Foundation \(smartygrants.com.au\)](https://smartygrants.com.au)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

### **NATURE FUND**

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

Amount: From \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

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

### **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.

### **SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME**

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

Amount: up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

### **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.

### **STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER**

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.



Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

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.

### **VICTORIAN LANDCARE GRANTS**

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: 30 April.

Apply: [Victorian Landcare Grants \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Provides funding to support Landcare and environmental volunteering groups and networks for on-ground works, education, and capacity building projects that protect, enhance, and restore our land and natural environment.

### **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.

### **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.

### **FUTURES FUND**

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow.

Amount: \$1,000.

Closes: EOI Open.

Apply: [Futures Fund - Black Rainbow](#)

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

### **GAMA-DJI GRANT**

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

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

### **HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS**

Funding provider: Harcourts Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation](#)

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

### **INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP**

Funding provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship](#)

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

### **INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)**

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing – new round TBA.

Apply: [ISEP Grant](#)

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

### **KWT GRANTS**

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

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants](#)

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for twelve months or more.

### **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS (NEIVA) FUNDING**

Funding Provider: NEIVA.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [NEIVA Funding](#)

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

### **OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE**

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

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

## TRAINEE GRANTS

Funding provider: RANZCP.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

## SPORT

### PLAY OUR WAY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Commonwealth.

Apply: [visit the website](#)

*Play Our Way* is a \$200 million program supporting local governments and community, not-for-profit and sporting organisations deliver initiatives to make sport more welcoming and equitable for women and girls.

### YOUTH AQUATIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$325.

Closes: May 31, 2024.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

Provides financial assistance to young people aged 17 to 25 years to undertake accreditation to ensure they are qualified to teach swimming and water safety.

### SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM – CATEGORY 4: COMPETITORS

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program](#)

Contributes towards the costs of travel, accommodation and event registration fees for individual athletes selected to attend representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

### BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

Funding provider: Cricket Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

### BIS SPORT FUNDING

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [BIS Sport Funding](#)

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

### **BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER**

Funding provider: Boots for All.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

### **DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT**

Funding provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

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

### **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

### **REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP**

Funding provider: Rebel Sport.

Amount: Unspecified.

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

Apply: [Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

### **SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or 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 more energy efficient.

### BOND BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

Funding provider: Bond University.

Amount: up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

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

### BUSINESS ENERGY ADVICE PROGRAM

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

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Business Energy Advice Program](#)

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

### BUSINESS COSTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: up to \$8,400.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Business Costs Assistance Program](#)

Assists eligible businesses with costs incurred because of necessary public health restrictions, during the COVID-19 circuit breaker action.

## Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

Amount: up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

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

## CSIRO KICK-START

Funding provider: CSIRO.

Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kick-Start](#)

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Funding provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Employment Assistance Fund \(EAF\) | Job Access](#)

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

## 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.

### **HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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

Amount: Up to \$4,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

### **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.

### **INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM**

Funding provider: The Federal Government.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [www.business.gov.au/igp](http://www.business.gov.au/igp)

The \$392 million Industry Growth Program provides grants and advice to help small and medium enterprise (SME) businesses commercialise their ideas and expand. Small-to-medium businesses and start-ups can now apply under the Industry Growth Program to receive advice from industry experts.

### **JOBS VICTORIA FUND**

Funding provider: The Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

### **MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS**

Funding provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Import Duty Concessions.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

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

### **NEW BUSINESS ASSISTANCE WITH NEIS**

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [New Business Assistance](#)

For individuals who are interested in starting a business or who need help to refocus an existing micro-business impacted by COVID-19.

### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE**

Funding provider: The Australian Government.

Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [R&D Tax Incentive](#)

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some of the costs of eligible research and development.

### **READY FOR GROWTH**

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment.

Amount: The program will support 1000 Victorian businesses.

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.

## **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: Ansvr 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.