



# Grants Bulletin



GRANTS BULLETIN JULY 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.

In the latest grants news, the Albanese Government is backing Australian science and giving young people the opportunity to engage in hands-on STEM creativity and learning.

Minister for Industry and Science Ed Husic recently launched Round 3 of the **Maker Projects Community STEM Engagement programs** which provides total funding of \$1 million per year over two years. Grants of between \$20,000 and \$100,000 are now available to organisations across the country to deliver STEM projects through collaborative partnerships with entities such as libraries, schools, and non-for-profit bodies.

For more information, visit: [Maker Projects – Community STEM Engagement grants 2024 | business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au/maker-projects-community-stem-engagement-grants-2024)

### 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.

## 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.

## 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 organizations 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 \(rav.net.au\)](#)

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.

### SAVE A LIFE AED GRANT

Funding provider: Alpha First Aid.

Amount: \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.

### 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 \(beconnectednetwork.org.au\)](#).

Supports people to improve their digital skills and confidence.

### COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding provider: Federal Government

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](#)

The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

### COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - GEELONG

Funding provider: Energy Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: September 30.

Apply: [Geelong community grants | EnergyAustralia](#)

Provides funding for local initiatives that aim to deliver sustainable benefits to the Geelong and Western District region.

### 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 QUEENSLIFFE 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 DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

Amount: Up to \$2m.

Closes: June 30, 2026.

Apply: [Community Development Fund \(deeca.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Fuels early Local Development Strategy (LDS) implementation, sustaining economic transition and fostering new industries. The \$22 million Community Development Fund is designed to support the early implementation of the Local Development Strategy (LDS) program.

### 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.

### GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding provider: Life Ed.

Amount: \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)

Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from. Because fresh thinking can sprout healthy habits – in and beyond the classroom.

### 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 LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADE FUND

Funding provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: September 27.

Apply: [Guidelines for Applicants—Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund \(RLCUF\) | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts](#)



Provides funding for new and upgraded railway crossings, to improve safety in regional areas across the nation.

#### 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.

#### SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: TAC.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program - Innovative Projects - Transport Accident Commission \(smartygrants.com.au\)](#)

Supports the development and delivery of road safety infrastructure projects on local roads.

### SALUTING THEIR SERVICE

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Funds projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MAKER PROJECTS – COMMUNITY STEM ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

Funding provider: Australian Government.

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

Closes: August 14.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6875: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Provides grants for fostering inquiry-based learning and the development of STEM skills in students and youth under 18 years of age in design, engineering and programming, through hands-on learning.

### 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.

### 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.

### INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$5 million.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Industry Growth Program | Department of Industry Science and Resources](#)

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are now open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for startups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

- Early-Stage Commercialisation grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process, or service.
- Commercialisation and Growth grants from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages. Grants will help develop strategies for entry to market and scaling up into national and international markets.

### INSPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

Funding Provider: EPA.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Inspiring Environmental Solutions | Environment Protection Authority Victoria \(epa.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected

residents throughout the project.

### LENDLEASE 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.

### 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.

### HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding provider: Youngcare.

Amount: \$5000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

### 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: Koondie-Woonga-gai Toor-rong Fund.

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants](#)

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

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

Funding Provider: NEIVA.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [NEIVA Funding](#)

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

## OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

## TRAINEE GRANTS

Funding provider: RANZCP.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

# SPORT

## SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM – CATEGORY 4: COMPETITORS

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program](#)

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

## BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

Funding provider: Cricket Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

### BIS SPORT FUNDING

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [BIS Sport Funding](#)

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

### BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER

Funding provider: Boots for All.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

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

### DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

### REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

Funding provider: Rebel Sport.

Amount: Unspecified.

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

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

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

### SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

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

### LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding provider: Sport Australia.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

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

### TELSTRA FOOTY COUNTRY GRANTS

Funding provider: Telstra and AFL.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: August 7.

Apply: [Telstra Footy Country Grants - Play AFL](#)

Offers grants to regional and metro clubs to help strengthen, sustain and grow local footy. Whether it's upgrading to an electronic scoreboard, upskilling volunteers or introducing new initiatives to attract more participants.

### TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Funding provider: Toyota

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: September 9.

Apply: [Toyota and AFL/AFLW | Good for Footy Raffle](#)

Helps footy clubs around Australia fundraise via a raffle run by Toyota. Any grassroots footy club and umpiring associations in Australia can register for the raffle.



# 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.

### 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: Ansva 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.

### HEY Grants

Funding provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: August 11.

Apply: [Youth Affairs Council Victoria | HEY Grants \(yacvic.org.au\)](https://yacvic.org.au)

Supports organisations (both specialist LGBTIQ+ and mainstream youth organisations) to undertake mental health promotion and community engagement activities which focus on LGBTIQ+ young people, aged between 14 and 25 years.

### 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

### 100 & Change Grant

Funding provider: MacArthur Foundation.

Amount: \$1 million.

Closes: August 15.

Apply: [100&Change - MacArthur Foundation \(macfound.org\)](https://macfound.org)

Offers a \$100 million grant to fund a single proposal that promises real and measurable progress in solving a critical problem of our time.

#### 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.