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GRANTS BULLETIN – JUNE 2022

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my June grants bulletin.

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

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

- [Make it Happen Grant](#)
- [Men's Shed Program](#)
- [Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund](#)
- [Tuition Fee Relief Grants](#)
- [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

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

Yours sincerely,

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Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo - Libby and Senator Penny Wong with students from Surf Coast College

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ARTS

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

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.

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.

The Marten Bequest Scholarships

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts
Amount: \$50,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [The Marten Bequest Scholarships | Australia Council](#)

The Marten Bequest Scholarships offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate or overseas. The scholarships provide financial support under the categories of acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

Kathleen Mitchell Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Kathleen Mitchell Award | Australia Council](#)

The Kathleen Mitchell Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of an outstanding novel or novella to encourage advancement of their literary career. The novel or novella must have been published or accepted for publication within the 2 years prior to the award closing date.

Dal Stevens Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Dal Stevens Award | Australia Council](#)

The Dal Stevens Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of a short story or essay of the highest literary merit. The short story or essay must be between 3,000 and 10,000 words and published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the award closing date.

Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: TBA

Apply here: [Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations | Australia Council](#)

The Industry Collaborations stream supports future-focused, cross-industry collaborations across and beyond the cultural and creative industries. Individuals, groups, or organisations working within the cultural and creative industries may apply.

International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [International Marketing Support](#)

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

Development on Demand

Funding provider: Film Victoria
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Funding for Development](#)

Supports experiences Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, TV, online and virtual reality.

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.

Enterprise People

Funding provider: Screen Australia
Amount: up to \$70,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Enterprise People](#)

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

Arts and Culture: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust
Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Arts and Culture](#)

Aims to increase local participation, encourage public engagement, and develop a sense of place through creative initiatives. Some focus areas include building social inclusion and access, developing digital capability and supporting arts workers and artists.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts
Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000
Closes: 6th September 2022
Apply: [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups](#)

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

Arts Projects - Organisations

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Apply: [Funding | Australia Council](#)

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

Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation](#)

These grants are to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

COMMUNITY

Regional Jobs Fund

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th June 2022

Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

The Regional Jobs Fund provides Victorian Government financial assistance primarily to businesses seeking to develop and expand operations in regional Victoria. The aim of the Regional Jobs Fund is to attract new investment, create new jobs, and in some cases retain existing jobs in regional Victoria and to support businesses to improve their productivity and competitiveness.

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: \$5,001 - \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Intermediate Grants Program - VFA](#)

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

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.

Migrants & Refugees Settlement Fund

Funding provider: Melbourne Anglican Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Migrants and Refugees Settlement Fund](#)

Seeks to help refugees settle into a new life. Parishes may apply to support individuals in 'necessitous circumstances. Projects may include emergency accommodation, material aid, and skill and language classes.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Kitchen Garden I \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

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

Stronger Regional Communities Plan: Community Capacity Building Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Stronger Regional Communities Program](#)

Aims to develop and strengthen local people's capacity to make a difference in their communities by increasing participation and diversity in priority projects, processes and planning that address local challenges.

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.

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.

Disaster Assistance, Disaster Recovery and Emergency Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Home - Lions Clubs Australia](#)

Supports community-based welfare projects.

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.

First Homeowner Grant

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [First Homeowner](#)

Encourages and assists home ownership and offsets the effect of the GST on home ownership.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Small Grants Program](#)

Assists Catholic organisations and others carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia to respond to current and emerging needs in local communities.

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.

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

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.

Diabetes Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Application Forms](#)

Assists with the purchase of equipment and attendance at educational and support camps for children and young adults with diabetes.

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.

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.

Compassionate Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Application Forms](#)

Funds individuals or families who are suffering financial hardship through illness or other necessitous circumstances

Special Purpose Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Application Forms](#)

Provides help and assistance in all forms for community welfare on a National, State or District basis.

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'.

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.

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.

ETREA Foundation Grants

Funding provider: ETREA Foundation
Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Apply for A Grant](#)

Offers financial support, builds collaborative relationships and networks with like-minded organisations committed to supporting and teaching those in need the tools and skills to rebuild their lives and achieve personal fulfilment

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.

Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe
Amount: up to \$2,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Grants and sponsorships](#)

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.

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.

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.

Strengthening Regional Communities – Rebuilding Rural Communities

Funding provider: Australian government and FRRR
Amount: up to \$10,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities](#)

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

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.

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.

ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program

Funding Provider: ANZ and Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
Amount: up to \$15,000
Closes: Opening early July
Apply: [ANZ Seeds of Renewal](#)

Provides grants to community groups for projects that support environmental sustainability; improve access to housing; or promote financial wellbeing in regional or rural communities.

Damien Greer Lawyers Community Grant Program

Funding Provider: Damien Greer Lawyers
Amount: up to \$2,500
Closes: June 30th, 2022
Apply: [Community Grant](#)

Recognises and celebrates organisations that strive to make a positive impact within their local community. This program supports organisations that help the community in times of need, build a sense of belonging, promote health and wellbeing, nurtures the local environment, and supports community services and groups.

In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
Amount: up to \$20,000
Closes: Opens April 2023
Apply: [In a Good Place](#)

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

Community Shade Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to \$50,000
Closes: 24th June 2022
Apply: [Community Shade Grants Program](#)

The aim of the Program is to reduce Victorians' exposure to UV radiation by increasing shade in public places across the state and by promoting the uptake of sun protective practices.

Health Smart Grants

Funding Provider: NIB Foundation
Amount: \$40,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Health Smart Grants](#)

A grant program focussed on partnering with Australian charities that empower youth and young adults to make smarter health choices.

Tomorrow, Fund

Funding Provider: AMP Foundation
Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Tomorrow Fund](#)

Gives amazing Australians doing great things the chance to share in \$1 million in grants. Individuals of all ages, walks of life, interests and abilities who are working towards a goal that will have a positive impact on the community can apply.

GLOBE Small Business Grants

Funding Provider: GLOBE
Amount: up to \$4,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Small Business Grants](#)

Provides GLOBE members who are small business owners with the opportunity to develop, expand and promote their business.

GLOBE Community Grant

Funding Provider: GLOBE
Amount: up to \$2,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Community Grants](#)

Supports small LGBTI community initiatives from LGBTI community groups and organisations. Applicants are required to demonstrate the positive social impact of their proposed activities.

Volunteering Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Parks Victoria
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Volunteering Innovation Fund](#)

Funding for community-led projects that consider new ways of volunteering in and for the environment. Multiple rounds will be offered between 2020 and 2023.

Community Customer Grants

Funding Provider: Bank Australia
Amount: up to \$20,000
Closes: March 2023
Apply: [Community Customer Grants](#)

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

Active Australia Innovation Challenge

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation
Amount: \$10,000
Closes: EOIs are open. Applications open June 22nd
Apply: [Active Australia Innovation Challenge](#)

Aims to improve community participation in and to raise community awareness of the value of physical activity and increase the number of Australians becoming more physically active.

Westfield Local Heroes

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: \$10,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Nominate your local hero today](#)

Funds community nominated individuals with a \$10,000 grant to support their affiliated organisation's work, programs, or activities. Individuals are nominated and voted for by their communities, with three successful heroes per Westfield Centre each awarded a \$10,000 grant for their affiliated organisation or group.

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 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.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Stronger Regional Communities Plan](#)

Aims to attract groups such as businesses, families, and young people to regional Victoria by supporting projects that promote relevant lifestyles and employment opportunities.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan: Community Capacity Building Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Stronger Regional Communities Program](#)

Aims to develop and strengthen local people's capacity to make a difference in their communities by increasing participation and diversity in priority projects, processes and planning that address local challenges.

Victorian Property Fund

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants>

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

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.

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.

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.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. This program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

IMPACT Philanthropy Program

Funding provider: Perpetual
Amount: up to \$120,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [IMPACT funding](#)

This program is for not-for-profits that improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate. Organisations that operate nationally may submit up to three applications in total, provided each application relates to an activity in a different state or territory.

Copland Foundation Grants – Interpretation

Funding provider: Copland Foundation
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: November 15th
Apply: [Copland Foundation Grants](#)

Awards grants for the conservation, research and/or interpretation of historic houses or gardens, or collections and individual pieces already held by an institution.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Health & Human Services
Amount: up to \$500
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Hardship – DFFH Services](#)

The Utility Relief Grant Scheme and the Non-Mains Utility Relief Grant Scheme aid domestic customers who are unable to pay their utility bills due to a temporary financial crisis.

Grants to End Homelessness

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation
Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000
Closes: TBA for 22-23 round
Apply: [End Homelessness Grant](#)

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

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society
Amount: \$1,000 up to \$10,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Compassionate Matched Grant Funding](#)

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts. Projects to be considered for grants must meet RABS criteria for registration which are that the project provides direct relief to people in need.

Feed Geelong Grant

Funding provider: Give Where you Live
Amount: up to \$5,000
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Annual Grants Program](#)

Helps organisations improve food supply and access to nutritional food. The funding can be used for kitchen and storage infrastructure, major capital works and transportation of food.

Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund

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

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

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.

Small Grants Program (Pride Foundation Australia)

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation
Amount: \$500
Closes: Round 2: July 11th, round 3: November 14th
Apply: [Pride Foundation Small Grants](#)

Grant funding to support projects and initiatives to assist, involve or benefit the LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

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!

Mazda Foundation Grants Program

Funding provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Applications to be made by September 30th

Apply here: [Apply Now](#)

Grant program to support organisations with community advancement, education, development of technology and protection of the environment. The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being: community-based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

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).

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.

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [The Honda Foundation](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months. You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

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

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [CCCF Special Circumstances Grant](#)

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

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

St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Late 2022

Apply: [Apply](#)

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

St George Foundation Inspire Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

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

Closes: TBA 2023

Apply: [Apply](#)

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

Make it Happen Small Grants

Funding provider: The Grants Hub

Amount: 10 x \$1,000

Closes: 20th June 2022

Apply: [Make it Happen Grant](#)

The sole objective of this grant is to provide a no strings attached funding option to further organizations' missions. Ultimately aiming to make a difference within Australia's strong and vibrant community.

Men's Shed Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: 30th June 2022

Apply: [Men's Shed Program](#)

The Men's Shed Program provides a place for people to get together work on common projects and contribute to their community. The grants allow for leadership opportunities and capacity-building for men's sheds to consistently be provided across Victoria.

Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program

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

The Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program was established to support improvement of companion animal welfare in the Victorian community. These grants recognise that companion animals play a significant role in the lives of Victorians.

Social Housing Growth Fund – Mental Health Supported Housing

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Undisclosed
Closes: 30th June 2022
Apply: [Social Housing Growth Fund](#)

Homes Victoria, together with the Department of Treasury and Finance, have launched the Mental Health Supported Housing round of the Social Housing Growth Fund. As part of the Big Housing Build program, this round of the Social Housing Growth Fund will provide grants to community housing agencies to deliver and operate new long-term social housing located across Victoria.

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.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

iMOVE Industry PhD Program

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [iMOVE CRC Industry PhD Program](#)

Provides an opportunity for companies and government to work closely with the best and brightest students to develop new technology, processes and thinking.

Safe Tree Program

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Safe Tree Program](#)

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

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.

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.

Kinder Ventilation Support Funding

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: up to \$4,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Kinder ventilation support funding](#)

Makes kindergartens safer and reduces COVID-19 risk, by providing funding to improve ventilation and air quality.

The Andrews Foundation - Education

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Education](#)

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

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding provider: Bank First

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

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.

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

Funding provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Early Career Researcher Award](#)

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

Education: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Education - Round 3](#)

Aims to improve access to quality, relevant and supportive education through initiatives that provide disadvantaged Victorians with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Refer to link

Closes: 23rd June 2022

Apply: [Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund](#)

Provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like school camps or trips, swimming and school-organised sport programs, outdoor education program, excursions, and incursions.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Electric Vehicle Charging for Business Fleets

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Amount dependent on criteria

Closes: 22nd July 2022

Apply: [EV Charging for Business Fleets](#)

Victoria is supporting business to transition to EVs which will help to reduce their emissions, support local emissions reduction targets, and stimulate the second-hand EV market at the end-of-vehicle lease.

Solar for Business Program

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government

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

Closes: 1st June 2024

Apply: [Solar for Business Program](#)

An initiative designed to support Victorian businesses to reduce their energy costs by accessing the benefits of renewable energy. Bringing down the bills and reducing the upfront cost of installation to support the economic recovery of Victorian businesses.

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.

Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: TBA 2023
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

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.

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.

The Ross Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ross Trust
Amount: \$40,000 up to \$100,000
Closes: On hold till July 1st, 2022
Apply: [Application](#)

Supports the improvement of educational outcomes for vulnerable students and on protecting, conserving, and restoring the variety of living, native flora, and fauna within Victoria's natural environments across land, rivers, wetlands, coasts, and oceans.

The Australian Government's Wild Otway Initiative

Funding provider: Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Amount: TBA
Closes: TBA – register interest at website
Apply: [Wild Otway Initiative](#)

The aim of this initiative is to improve the trajectory of threatened species targeted under the Australian Government's Threatened Species Strategy and other EPBC Act priority species. There is \$1 million available over the life of the program, individual grants ranging between \$5,000 to \$50,000 per year for up to 2 years (T&Cs apply).

Environment: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust
Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000
Closes: TBA 2022
Apply: [Environment](#)

Grants of up to three years in duration are provided to eligible charities for significant initiatives that can clearly demonstrate positive long-term impact. Aims to protect and improve Victoria's natural environments through conservation projects that advance sustainable practices.

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.

Better Start for Children with Disability

Funding provider: Australian Department of Social Services
Amount: up to \$12,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Better Start for Children with Disability](#)

The funding can be used to pay for early intervention services provided by a range of early intervention professionals who are members of the Better Start Early Intervention Service Provider Panel.

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.

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.

Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: On hold

Apply: [Disability Donations Trust](#)

Provides grants to individuals and organisations to improve the quality of life for people with a disability. Applicants must be aged 18 or under, Victorian residents and fall within the target group.

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.

INDIGENOUS

2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant to Assist Indigenous Corporations

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

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Community Initiated Proposals](#)

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

First Nations 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.

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

KWT Grants

Funding Provider: Koondée-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.

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.

CAGES Foundation –Economic Inclusion Grants

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

CAGES Foundation – Strategic Partnerships

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (pre-natal to 5), and who are located on the east coast and have a national reach.

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.

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.

NAIDOC Local Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [NAIDOC Local Grants Program](#)

Provides funding to indigenous and non-indigenous organisations to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,500

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program](#)

Assists Aboriginal Victorians to participate in Aboriginal sport carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

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.

Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$35,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Feature Development Funding Program](#)

This grant aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to create a short feature film.

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.

#ContagionofLove Community Micro-grants

Funding provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PROJECTS – Black Rainbow](#)

Black Rainbow is currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBTQI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. These micro-grants are to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events.

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tailored Assistance Employment Grants](#)

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time. This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

SPORT

Fundraising4Sport

Funding provider: Australian Sports Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Fundraising4Sport](#)

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

Boots for All Community Partner

Funding provider: Boots for All
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Boots for All](#)

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

Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant

Funding provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

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

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria
Amount: up to \$2,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program](#)

Aids grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft, or criminal damage. Applications must be lodged within 6 months of damage incurred.

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 and who are residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire, and Borough of Queenscliff.

Opportunity Knocks Subsidy Program

Funding provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Opportunity Knocks Subsidy Program](#)

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.

Victorian Golf Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Victorian Golf Foundation Grants](#)

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

Play Golf Fund

Funding provider: Play Golf Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PlayGolf Fund](#)

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

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: TBA Late 2022

Apply: [Uniforms or Equipment Grant](#)

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

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: TBA Late 2022

Apply: [Club Operational Capacity](#)

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

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: TBA Late 2022

Apply: [Skill Development](#)

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

Local Sporting Champions

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500-\$750

Closes: 30th June 2022

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions](#)

Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

BUSINESS

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.

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-calibre skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

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.

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.

Small Business Digital Adaptation Program

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government
Amount: \$1,200
Closes: 18th July 2022
Apply: [Small Business Digital Adaptation Program](#)

The Small Business Digital Adaptation Program provides \$1200 rebates so small businesses can access a range of digital business tools. The Victorian Government has partnered with 14 suppliers to help you build or upgrade your website, improve your cash flow, start online marketing, manage your jobs and projects, and keep better track of stock.

Small Business Ventilation Program

a) Ventilation Rebate

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government
Amount: \$500
Closes: 24th June 2022
Apply: [Small Business Ventilation Program - Rebate](#)

The Ventilation Rebate provides a \$500 rebate for public-facing small businesses to undertake immediate actions such as purchasing equipment or hiring a qualified tradesperson to undertake minor services to improve ventilation in areas accessible to customers.

b) Ventilation Grant

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government
Amount: Between \$1,000 and \$5,000
Closes: 24th June 2022
Apply: [Small Business Ventilation Program - Grant](#)

The Ventilation Grant enables eligible public-facing businesses to invest in large projects to improve ventilation, such as building works, engaging professional services, or purchasing equipment. Grant funding will be matched dollar for dollar with the business, between \$1000 and \$5000.

New Business Assistance with NEIS

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment
Amount: NEIS Allowance and Rent Assistance, Training & Personalised 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

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.

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.

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.

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

Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sustainability Victoria | Better commercial buildings](#)

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Games Release

Funding provider: Film Victoria
Amount: up to \$30,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [VicScreen](#)

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA - Ongoing

Apply: [Community Education Program Grants](#)

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, to promote ongoing education and skills. There are two categories: Empowerment and Education and Outreach Programs.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

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

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare - Trial - Hire. You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they are the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

INTERNATIONAL

Catalyst Fund

Funding provider: Roddenberry Foundation

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Catalyst Fund](#)

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

Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into impact

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Global Innovation Fund](#)

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