

June 2025



GO FOR GRANTS NIGHT WITH LIBBY COKER

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2025
6:00PM-7:15PM
GROVEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
45 HEYERS RD, GROVEDALE VIC 3216



Would you or your organisation like to know more about how to win funding for your significant project?

The Go for Grants night will provide you with tips and tricks on how best to complete an outstanding grant application. There will be guest speakers from industry who have successfully won grants. Attendees will get the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification on the application process.

The strategies and insights outlined at this event aim to enhance your grant application skills, and hopefully increase your chances of securing funding for projects. Light refreshments will be provided at this free community event.

For more information and to RSVP, please head to:
<https://www.libbycoker.com.au/events/grants-night/>

Warmest regards,



CAN'T FIND THE GRANT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our Grant Connect website, this provides a centralised 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 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 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000.

Closes: September 2, 2025.

Apply: [Art Projects for Individuals and Groups](#)

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

ART PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000.

Closes: September 2, 2025.

Apply: [Art Projects for Organisations](#)

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

GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

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.

Amount: \$500,000 available each year.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

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

A program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford.

MATCH LAB

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: August 5, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information](#)

Support artists and artist groups to build fundraising skills, increase knowledge of philanthropy and business partnerships and create sustainable sources of revenue into the future.

ARTS

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

VicScreen supports Victorian writers and producers to develop narrative fiction or documentary screen projects.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: Epic Games.

Amount: \$5,000 – \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open source 3D graphics ecosystems.

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.

BELIVERS

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation.

Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

We're looking to fund agile and values-aligned individuals, groups and organisations unleashing creativity in young people to be curious, to experiment, and to be lifelong learners. This might be a neighbourhood community science lab, travelling STEM roadshow or an after-school arts or coding club.

ARTS

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.

INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

Funding provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 – \$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.

ELEVATE MENTORSHIPS

Funding provider: Helpmann Academy.

Amount: Up to \$3,000.

Closes: June 29, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides a valuable way to build on an emerging career by providing knowledge and experience beyond study, at a point of transition and exploration.

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.

ARTS

P&A PLUS

Funding provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 – \$50,000.

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.

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 TELEVISION 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.

ARTS

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.

VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

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.

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.

ARTS

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.

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.

ARTERY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Underland & Common Arts Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$2,500.

Closes: July 12, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further details](#).

Helps bring your creative visions to life to the Underland arts event. Whether it's giant sculpture, a glowing portal, or something utterly unclassifiable, Underland is here to help you make it happen.

VICTORIA'S PRIDE REGIONAL ACTIVATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Midsumma Festival.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: August 5, 2025.

Apply: Supports arts, events, and cultural projects run by community groups, artists, and organisations to enhance the lives of LGBTQIA+ individuals in regional areas.

ARTS

QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding provider: Regional Arts Victoria.

Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund 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.

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.

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.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

AMAZON LAUNCHPAD

Funding provider: Amazon.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

BUSINESS

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 – \$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](#)

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.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

BUSINESS

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Leading Teams.

Amount: Undisclosed.

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.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

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.

BUSINESS

OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: OpenAI.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

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.

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.

SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence.

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

Closes: 31 August, 2025.

Apply: [Upskilling of Australia's Defence Industry Grant Program](#)

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defence sector skills and human resources practices and training plans.

BUSINESS

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.

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- BUSINESSDEVELOPMENT 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.

COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT (VESEP)

Funding provider: Emergency management Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$250,000.

Closes: July 28, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides funding to Victorian Emergency Services volunteer groups to purchase essential operational equipment, vehicles and appliances and minor facility improvements. Equipment purchased with the grant funding can include, but is not limited to, vehicles, trucks, tankers, watercraft, trailers and can also include minor facility improvements.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE – COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Department of Veterans Affairs.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: August 31, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australians service personnel who served in wars, conflict and peace operations, including national Service personnel and their families.

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.

BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY GRANTS HUB

Delivering simpler, consistent, and streamlined government grants to the Australian Community.

[Homepage](#) | [Community Grants Hub](#)

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.

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.

BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS GRANT

Funding provider: Good Things Foundation .

Amount: \$3,000 to \$20,500.

Closes: Rd3: 27 June & Rd4: 01 August 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Helps organisations deliver free Be Connected digital literacy programs to older Australians in their community. An initiative that aims to provide a family and community centred approach to supporting, coaching and teaching older Australians aged over 50 years to improve their skills and confidence in using digital technology.

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding provider: Federal Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](https://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 SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.

COMMUNITY LED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$75,000.

Closes: June 26, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports not-for-profit organisations across remote, rural and regional Australia to drive local climate solutions that reduce emissions through education, engagement and action.

SILVERCHEF COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Silver Chef.

Amount: \$5,000.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Open to eligible Australian community groups that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

COMMUNITY

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.

CHARITYTV 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 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.

EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

Funding provider: Victoria Law Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Open July 1 2025 until funding has been fully allocated.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Delivers small projects to support community legal need and improve understanding of the justice system. Applications are open to community legal organisations and not-for-profit community organisations.

COMMUNITY

DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Funding provider: Deaf Connect.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect 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 change on living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation Amount: up to \$40,000.

Amount: Unspecified.

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 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.

COMMUNITY

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.

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.

MEN'S SHED FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$100,000.

Closes: July 27, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for more information.](#)

Supports the construction and refurbishment of men's sheds, which are important places for men to make social connections and actively participate in their local communities.

COMMUNITY

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.

IN A GOOD PLACE

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [In a Good Place \(AGP\)](#) | [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.

COMMUNITY

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.

NAB FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: NAB Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [NAB Foundation](#)

Funds local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters.

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY

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 the emergence of local leaders, strengthen existing community leadership capabilities, and develop stronger connections between local leaders and regional development initiatives.

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding provider: Department of Infrastructure.

Amount: \$500,000 – \$5,000,000.

Closes: December 31, 2026.

Apply: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

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

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Funding provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: Container Deposit Scheme

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

COMMUNITY

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.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up \$150,000.

Closes: Rd1 31 August, 2025 - Rd2 5 February 2026.

Apply: [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program](#)

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.

COMMUNITY BANK BARWON HEADS - GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP

Funding provider: Community Enterprise Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports projects that offer clear community benefit, contributing to social outcomes, community welfare, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.

COMMUNITY

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire.

Amount: Various amounts.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants – Surf Coast Shire](#)

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.

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.

SPARK GRANTS

Funding provider: Academy of the Social Sciences.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information](#).

Aims to “spark” new ideas and diverse Social Sciences Week events to reach more audiences across Australia.

COMMUNITY

VICHEALTH SPONSORSHIPS

Funding provider: VicHealth.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: 30 June, 2025.

Apply: [Sponsorships | VicHealth](#)

Offers funding for one-off events such as conferences, awards nights and festivals. Sponsorship funding is provided in exchange for a “sponsorship benefit” for VicHealth – this might include naming rights or branding opportunities for your event.

VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

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: [Victorian Property Fund Grants](#)

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: June 30, 2026.

Apply: [Click here](#) for further details.

The Community Development Fund aims to maintain the momentum for the economic transition built up through the Local Development Strategy program and continue the development of new industries and opportunities.

COMMUNITY BANK BELLARINE

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [Click here](#) for further details.

Community and not-for-profit organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for the community.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Work Safe.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Applications reviewed quarterly.

Apply: [WorkSafe](#)

Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

THE JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION'S GRASSROOTS CAPABILITIES GRANT

Funding Provider: The Jack Brockhoff Foundation.

Amount: \$10,000–\$30,000.

Closes: 31 August 2025.

Apply: [The Jack Brockhoff Foundation](#)

Provide one-off, flexible grants to meet the organisational and workforce needs of small grassroots organisations working in areas that support the first six years of a child's life and increased access to securing housing and mental health support.

COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIA DAY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 8 September, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

The National Australia Day Council runs an Australia Day Community Events grant program each year.

DISABILITY

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.

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.

DISABILITY

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.

ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: Athlete with a Disability Grant

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who is finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Commonground.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

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.

LINKAGE PROJECTS

Funding provider: Australian Research Council.

Amount: \$100,000 to \$1,500,000.

Closes: July 23, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

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

SALLY ISAAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

Funding provider: LGPro – Local Government Professionals.

Amount: \$10,000.

Closes: September 1, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Fosters the professional development of emerging female leaders who commit themselves to the improvement of their communities and those they serve. The award is open to women 35 years and under who have demonstrated achievement and commitment to improving community life in Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Funding provider: AbbieVie.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

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.

VICTORIAN SCHOOL GARDEN AWARDS

Funding provider: Victorian Schools Garden Program.

Amount: Up to \$1200.

Closes: September 25, 2025.

Apply: [Victorian Schools Program](#)

The Awards are open to all Victorian Government, Catholic and Independent schools. There are a variety of [Award categories](#) to enter, with nursery vouchers and garden product prizes to win.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

Funding provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Academy of Humanities | Awards and Grants](#)

Promotes international engagement, embraces emerging fields of humanities, and supports early- and mid-career researchers.

INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Funding provider: Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$73,000.

Closes: Opens July 1, 2025 for 2026 round.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports and promotes improvements in the reproductive health of women and in the health of their babies and infants. It actively supports research into obstetrics and gynaecological diseases and related problems.

SKILLS SOLUTIONS PARTNERSHIPS

Funding provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$1200.

Closes: EOI July 27, 2025.

Apply: [Business Victoria](#)

This program aims to bring industry and TAFE or dual sector universities together to rapidly stand up new short courses and on-the-job training solutions that meet industry's skilling needs in priority sectors.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: \$154 – \$256.

Closes: July 4, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for more information](#)

Provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, excursions, and sports and outdoor education programs.

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding provider: VIC Department of Health.

Amount: \$3,000 – \$16,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for more information](#)

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

YOUNG FARMER UPSKILL AND INVEST SCHOLARSHIP.

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: July 23, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

The Young Farmers Upskill and Invest Scholarship is an opportunity to invest in you and your career, up to \$10,000 is available per scholarship, up to \$5,000 towards study and up to \$5,000 to invest in putting new skills into practice, with professional development, business planning and other on-farm activities.

CAPITAL WORKS FUND.

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: July 4, 2025

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports priority building projects to improve the learning environment, condition or character of Victorian schools.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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.

KINDLING INITIATIVE

Funding provider: Tiny Beam Fund.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kindling initiative](#)

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

ENVIRONMENT

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: 31 June, 2025.

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.

CANON OCEANIA GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Canon Australia.

Amount: \$2,500 cash & Canon product up to \$2,500.

Closes: July 27, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports schools, not-for-profit and community groups who are addressing both social and environmental issues in their community and inspiring change for future generations. There are four grant opportunities, 1. Community Grant, 2. Education Grant, 3. Environment and 4. First nations.

ENVIRONMENT

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$5 million.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Industry Growth Program](#)

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

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for start-ups 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.

LENLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

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.

FISH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Funding provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority.

Amount: Ongoing.

Closes: Up to 50,000.

Apply: [Fish Habitat Improvement Fund](#).

These projects will deliver small-scale works to improve local fish habitat works alongside waterways such as native vegetation planting, weed control, erosion control, fencing (to keep livestock out) on public or private land. This stream will help recreational fishers get involved, build capacity and establish partnerships with other fish habitat partners and land managers.

ENVIRONMENT

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.

ENVIRONMENT

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.

INDIGENOUS

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.

FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$45,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: Feature Development - Development - Indigenous

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. They are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

ABC FUTURE FUND

Funding provider: ABC Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: ABC Future Fund

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

INDIGENOUS

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 ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

INDIGENOUS

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.

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 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.

STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

Funding provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

INDIGENOUS

JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding provider: Jemena

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: To be announced.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

FRANK HALL-BENTICK EDUCATION FUND

Funding Provider: Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: June 30, 2025

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Assists indigenous and non-indigenous people with disability to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DEVELOPMENT FUND (ATSIDF)

Funding provider: National Council of Churches in Australia

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: October 13, 2025

Apply: [Click here for more details.](#)

Assists Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples by giving small, usually one-off grants for community development projects.

FUTURE INDUSTRIES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: July 31, 2025

Apply: [Click here for more details.](#)

Assists any Indigenous corporation who requires the assistance of specialists skills to analyse a commercial opportunity in on of the National Indigenous Land and Sea Strategy priority sectors.

INTERNATIONAL

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL BUSINESS EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Melbourne Convention Bureau

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Event must take place before 31 March 2026

Apply: [Victoria's Business Events Grant Program](#)

The Victorian Government's Regional Business Events Grant Program is designed to give a helping hand to national business event organisers and international incentive event organisers to hold their events in Victoria.

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.

SPORT

SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM

Funding provider: Sport Australia Hall of Fame

Amount: \$2,500, \$10,000.

Closes: June 29, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Assists young elite Australians to reach the highest level of their chose sport by providing financial and mentoring support. The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Vision is to preserve and celebrate the history of Australian Sport and to inspire all Australians to achieve their potential both in sport and life.

BIS-SPORT GRANT

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.

Amount: \$50-\$500.

Closes: Undisclosed.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

WORKSAFE CLUB SAFETY FUND

Funding provider: Netball Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$3000.

Closes: 11 July, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides financial assistance to netball clubs to make improvements to the safety of their grounds or provide added safety for both players, volunteers and spectators.

PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding provider: Play Like A Girl Australia

Amount: \$1,495

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here](#) for further information.

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course. As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

SPORT

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.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

Funding provider: AFL.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.

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.

PILA SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding provider: AFL Victoria & PLIA.

Amount: Up to \$1000.

Closes: June 30, 2025.

Apply: [PLIA Subsidy Program](#)

The program contributes funding to grounds in need of new goal posts.

SPORT

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding provider: Sport Australia.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: 31 July, 2025.

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions](#)

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

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

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.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funding provider: Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

SPORT

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: 15 August, 2025.

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: 15 August, 2025.

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.

YOUTH

AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Amaroo Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

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.

GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants](#).

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.