



Grants Bulletin



GRANTS BULLETIN - March, April & May 2023

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my 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 grants that aim to support organisations and communities:

- [Yamaha | Great Start Grant](#)
- [Distillery Support - Infrastructure and Boosting Visitor Economy](#)
- [Variety Victoria | Community Grant](#)
- [Victorian Schools Garden Program](#)
- [Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants](#)

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Yours sincerely,

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ARTS

Arts Projects – Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$10,000 - \$50,000

Closes: Round 3 March 07, 2023, Round 4 Sept 05, 2023

Apply: [Aus. Council for the Arts | Arts Projects - 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 and communities.

Charles Allen Charitable Trust Grants

Funding Provider: Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [Australian Executor Trustees | The Charles Allen Charitable Trust](#)

Supports professional musicians develop their career and delivers conservation programs and raise awareness of the importance of ecological impact (especially migratory birds).

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: 07 March 2023

Apply: [Aus. Council for the Arts | Contemporary Music](#)

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

Development on Demand

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports experienced Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, television, online and virtual reality.

Enterprise People

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$70,000

Closes: May 11, 2023

Apply: [Enterprise People | Screen Australia](#)

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

Games: Expansion Pack Grants

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: May 04, 2023

Apply: [Games: Expansion Pack Grants | Screen Australia](#)

Helps Australian game studios increase the ambition and quality of their digital games, and to transition into businesses of scale that can better compete in the global market.

General Drama Production

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: April 20, 2023

Apply: [General Drama Production | Screen Australia](#)

Aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

High End Television Concept Initiative

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

International 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.

Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

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

Closes: Ongoing

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

These grants are to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

Project Development

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

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

Screen Australia's Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Documentary Development Program](#)

Assists documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects.

Screen Events – Audience Engagement

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Audience Engagement | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian organisations to deliver inclusive screen festivals and events.

Skills Development

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Skills Development | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

Travel Funding

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: Round 3 - May 02, 2023, Round 4 – Opens Jun 12, Closes Sept 5

Apply: [Cultural Trust Grants](#)

Assists talented emerging and early-career artists to take up professional development opportunities, usually overseas.

VACS Major Commissioning Projects (Individuals and Groups)

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 2023 Round TBA

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

Funds new visual arts and craft commissions to be created for presentation nationally and internationally.

VicScreen Incentives

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production work in Victoria.

Victorian Production Fund (VPF)

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VPF | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

Victorian Production Fund (VPF) – Games

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VPF Games | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-quality digital games.

Victorian Screen Incentive

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

This program encourages producers to bring their film, television, and games projects to Victoria across all sectors of the screen industry.

Yamaha Music Australia Great Start Grant

Funding provider: Yamaha Australia

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: April 6, 2023

Apply: [Yamaha | Great Start](#)

Targets Australian schools to get their Music Performance Program off the ground.

COMMUNITY

Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Refer to Link.

Closes: Refer to Link

Apply: [Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program](#)

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

ARIIA Grants Program

Funding provider: Aged Care Research and Industry Innovation Australia (ARIIA)

Amount: Up to \$160,000

Closes: Round 3 – April 28, 2023, Round 4 – Opens May 01, Closes June 24

Apply: [ARIIA | Grants](#)

Supports high-quality research studies and findings that address important gaps in aged care workforce capability and knowledge, and lead to relevant, translational research findings for the benefit of the sector.

Backing Young People

Funding provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

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

Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

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

Bank of Melbourne Foundation – Multi Year Grant

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe

Amount: Varied

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Broadtree Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Broadtree Foundation](#)

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

Bushfire Clean-up Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Campbell Edwards Trust Grants

Funding provider: Campbell Edwards Trust

Amount: \$30,000 - \$90,000

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [Campbell Edwards Trust](#)

Provides grants to charitable organisations for specific projects or for operating costs to support Australian communities in need.

Change Our Game Community Activation Grants

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 06, 2023

Apply: [Change Our Game | Grants](#)

The 2022-23 *Change Our Game* Community Activation Grants Program funds community-based initiatives that enable participation, build capability, and celebrate the role of women and girls in sport and active recreation. There are three streams: stream 1 – attract and participate (up to \$5,000), stream 2 – capability and leadership (up to \$5,000) and stream 3 – celebrate and elevate (up to \$10,000).

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.

Communities Taking Steps (Small Grants Program)

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: Up to \$11,000

Closes: March 29, 2023

Apply: [Communities Taking Steps | CCI Giving](#)

This program assists Catholic organisations and other groups carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia. These small grants will help them respond to current and emerging needs in their local communities.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

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

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis.

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

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

Community Customer Grants

Funding provider: Bank Australia

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: April 6, 2023

Apply: [Community Customer Grants | Bank Australia](#)

Supports organisations who are creating change in areas that are important to Bank Australia customers.

Community Fuel

Funding Provider: Geelong Arts Centre

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [GAC | Community Fuel](#)

Invites local creatives from across the G21 region to pitch their ideas to arts-loving members of the Greater Geelong community. All money raised from tickets sold is awarded to the winning pitch, as well as matched funding from Geelong Arts Centre.

Community Legal Grants

Funding provider: Victoria Law Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: March 06, 2023

Apply: [Community Legal Grants | Victoria Law Foundation](#)

Community Legal Grants support projects that improve community understanding of a civil legal issue or help to navigate the Victorian justice system where there is a demonstrated legal need.

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.

Community Road Safety grants Program

Funding provider: VicRoads

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [VicRoads | Community Road Safety Grants Program](#)

This grant program aims to prevent and reduce these harms by providing funding for community road safety education programs that influence road users to become aware, understand and make safe decisions.

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Compassionate Matched Grant Funding](#)

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts.

Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Coopers Foundation - Applying for Funding](#)

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: one. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Funding provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

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

Employee Connected Grants

Funding provider: Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Closes: March 09, 2023

Apply: <https://www.coca-colacompany.com/au/news/apply-for-a-grant>

The Employee Connected Grants support projects in communities where our employees live, work, or have personal connections. These one-off grants of up to \$25,000 provide an opportunity for both Coca-Cola Euro pacific Partners Australia and Coca-Cola South Pacific employees to connect with charities that they care about.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding provider: Uniting Care

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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

Gandel Community Grants

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

Geelong Connected Communities Fund

Funding provider: Geelong Connected Communities

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Geelong Connected Communities](#)

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

Geelong Major Events

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

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

Golden Plains Shire Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Grants | Golden Plains Shire Council](#)

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

Grants to End Homelessness

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation
Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000
Closes: TBA for 23-24 round
Apply: [End Homelessness Grant](#)

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

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Honda Foundation
Amount: up to \$30,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply here: [The Honda Foundation](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.

IGA Community Chest

Funding provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)
Amount: Case by case basis
Closes: Ongoing
Apply here: [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying. Applications can be made at any time!

Supports initiatives which help produce better health outcomes for young Victorians, particularly those in rural and regional Victoria who are at risk of or living with physical and mental illness.

In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Opens April 2023

Apply: [In a Good Place](#)

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

Jobactive Wage Subsidy

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Wage Subsidy](#)

Provides financial incentives through wage subsidies to enable businesses to hire and keep employees.

Jodi Lee Foundation Community Grants

Funding provider: Jodi Lee Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Opens Feb 2023

Apply: [Community Grants](#)

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

Making a Difference

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

Multicultural Seniors Support Program

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Closes: February 28, 2025

Apply: [Multicultural Seniors Program](#)

Provides grants to multicultural seniors' groups to support their members and build stronger community connections.

My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [My Giving Circle](#)

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations.

Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding

Amount: unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Funding provider: Australian Department of Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [New Business Assistance with NEIS](#)

If you are an eligible job seeker interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance. The Scheme provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, and ongoing income support for 52 weeks.

Norweld Community Grants

Funding Provider: Norweld Australia

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Norweld | Grants](#)

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

Ocean Grove Connected Communities Fund

Funding provider: Ocean Grove Connected Communities

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Connected Communities Fund](#)

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

Qantas Regional Grants

Funding provider: QANTAS

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 10 May 2023

Apply: [QANTAS | Regional Grants](#)

Offers funding to Australian-based communities and projects that are looking to benefit the country's regional areas.

Recreational Fishing Grants Program – Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Recreational Fishing Grants Program - VFA](#)

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

Recreational Fishing Grants Program – Intermediate Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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

Closes: Ongoing

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

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

Regional Community Leadership Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Regional Community Leadership Program](#)

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

Regional Skills Fund

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

Aims to support regional industry and business skills and capability to ensure the long-term sustainability of employment and business growth.

Rotary Foundation - District Grants

Funding provider: The Rotary Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$6,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [District Grants](#)

Funds small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

Rural Procedural Grants Program

Funding Provider: Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Rural Procedural Grants Program](#)

Provides financial assistance to procedural and emergency medicine general practitioners who provide services in remote and rural areas to help them maintain or upgrade their skills.

Serve Your Community Promotion

Funding provider: Nestle.

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: March 24, 2023

Apply: [Nestle | Serve Your Community Promotion](#)

Gives SME businesses, clubs, or community organisations the opportunity to win \$10,000 each, so they can serve their local community.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: March 06, 2023

Apply: [Equity Trustees | Small Grants Program](#)

This Program provides applicants with an opportunity to submit an application that will be potentially reviewed by multiple Grant Managers/Trustees/Advisory Boards increasing the likelihood for funding.

Social Justice Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Mercy foundation

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

Closes: March 13, 2023

Apply: [Social Justice Small grants | Mercy Foundation](#)

The Mercy Foundation's Social Justice Small Grants Program provides seed funding to assist communities and organisations to build capacity, ensure structural change and greater social justice in Australia.

Software Grants

Funding Provider: Monday.Com
Amount: Up to \$1,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Grants](#)

Offers grants to help nonprofit organisations with digital transformation.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Kitchen Garden | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

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

Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities

Funding provider: Australian Government and FRRR
Amount: \$10,001 - \$50,000
Closes: April 19, 2023
Apply: [FRRR | Strengthening Rural Communities](#)

Gives small remote, rural, and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: Opens in May 2023
Apply: [St George Foundation | Community Grant](#)

Grants for small Australian children's charities with little assistance from government and cannot generate significant income of their own.

Stronger Communities Programme

Funding provider: Australian Dept. of Industry, Science and Resources
Amount: \$2,500 - \$20,000
Closes: EOI Closes March 22, 2023 – Submit to Local federal Member
Apply: [Libby Coker - Stronger Communities Grant - Round 8](#)

Expressions of interest are now open for Round 8 of the Stronger Communities Programme with \$22.7 million available to support community organisations and councils to deliver much needed local projects.

Funding of between \$2,500 and \$20,000 is available for not-for-profit community organisations and local governments to fund small capital projects that deliver social benefits and boost local community participation, including small-scale infrastructure upgrades, fit outs, and equipment purchases.

Supporting Stronger Communities Grant Program

Funding provider: The Sidney Myer Fund & Australian Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 16, 2023

Apply: [Stronger Communities Grant | ANHCA](#)

These grants provide up to \$10,000 each for projects which tackle poverty and disadvantage in local communities. So far over one hundred Neighbourhood Houses/Centre across Australia have received them to deliver important initiatives.

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.

Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program

Funding provider: Telstra & FRRR

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [Telstra & FRRR | Connected Communities Program](#)

Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program will boost support for communities across remote, rural, and regional Australia to improve resilience, environmental sustainability, and liveability through the power of connection.

The Awesome Foundation Grants – Geelong Chapter

Funding provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [The Awesome Foundation: Geelong](#)

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every month and close on the last Friday of every month.

The Andrews Foundation – Environmental Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Environmental Needs and Problems](#)

Aims to help community organisations to either get started or enhance an existing project.

The Andrews Foundation – Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations](#)

Aims to help community organizations that are locally based to either get started or enhance an existing project.

The Andrews Foundation – Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems](#)

Seeks to assist organisations that work in social disadvantage, needs and problems to help individuals and groups to find sustainable solutions to their issues.

The Enterprise Fund

Funding provider: Sage Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Enterprise Fund](#)

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

Victorian Homebuyer Fund

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund](#)

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

Victorian Property Fund

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Universal Charitable Fund

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

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

Westfield Local Heroes

Funding provider: Westfield

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

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [Westfield Local Heroes](#)

Westfield Local Heroes is a recognition and awards program that shines the spotlight on individuals in Australia and New Zealand who make a positive impact to their local community or environment.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ADA Study Grants

Funding provider: Australian Dental Association (ADA)

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [ADA Grant](#)

Offers study grants to First Nations and Rural/Remote people to become dentists.

ANZSOG Research Funding

Funding provider: ANZSOG

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [ANZSOG Research Funding](#)

ANZSOG supports innovative, cutting-edge research into public policy and strategic management issues for the benefit of government and the public sector.

Australian Academy of the Humanities Awards and Grants

Funding provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Community Enterprise Foundation Scholarships

Funding provider: Community Enterprise Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2023

Apply: [Community Enterprise Foundation Scholarships](#)

Helps young Australians reach their academic goals by assisting with the costs of pursuing their education.

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.

Early Childhood Development Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: From \$100,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [Ian Potter Foundation | Early Childhood Development Grants](#)

Seeks to improve learning and development outcomes for children through innovative programs and sector initiatives in early childhood (0–8 years old) programs that recognise and foster parental engagement in their children’s learning and development.

Education Grants

Funding provider: Country Women’s Association of Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2023, Round 4 – Opens Feb 1, 2024

Apply: [CWA - Education Grants](#)

CWA Victoria has three categories of Educational Grants: those open to the public, those available to members and their families, and those open only to members.

Grants for Women’s Pre-Accelerator Programs

Funding provider: LaunchVic

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: April 20, 2023

Apply: [Launch Vic | Grants for Women's Pre-Accelerator Programs](#)

Provides funding for Pre-Accelerator programs supporting women start up entrepreneurs.

Harding Miller Scholarships for Girls

Funding provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for A Scholarship Today](#)

Aims to create a positive social impact by lifting educational outcomes of Australian girls with high academic potential who are experiencing disadvantage.

iMOVE Industry PhD Program

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

MS Australia Postgraduate Scholarships

Funding provider: MS Australia

Amount: Up to \$105,000

Closes: Round 2 – March 17, 2023, Round 4 – Opens July 3 Closes Aug 11

Apply: [MS Australia | Postgraduate Scholarships](#)

Supports students who plan to undertake a PhD or are currently undertaking a PhD at an Australian university, working in the field of MS.

National Mental Health Pathways to Practice Program Pilot

Funding provider: Dept of Health and Aged Care

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 13, 2023

Apply: [National Mental Health Pathways to Practice Program | Dept. Health and Aged Care](#)

Aims to attract and retain nursing and allied health students and graduates, including psychologists, to the mental health sector by providing supervised placement opportunities across primary and private settings in a range of locations, including non-metropolitan regions.

Reading Australia Fellowship for Teachers of English and Literacy

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: May 08, 2023

Apply: [Copyright Agency | Reading Aus. Fellowship for Teachers of English and Literacy](#)

Supports an experienced teacher or teacher librarian to undertake professional skills development and career-enhancing opportunities.

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.

Sponsorship Grants – Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding provider: \$1,500 - \$15,000

Amount: Australian Government

Closes: April 05, 2023

Apply: [Business - Australian Govt | Student Science Engagement and International Competitions](#)

Provides funding to sponsor young Australians to take part in virtual or in-person Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) engagement events, activities, and competitions.

Street-smart

Funding provider: Street-smart Australia

Amount: \$500-\$15,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Street-smart Australia](#)

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

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding provider: Bank First

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: [Teaching Initiatives Program](#)

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs. Categories include Indigenous culture, sustainability, engage with Asia and general curriculum.

Tertiary Access Payment

Funding provider: Services Australia

Amount: up to \$3,500

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

The Andrews Foundation – Education

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: [Education](#)

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

University Research Grants

Funding provider: Australian Wildlife Society

Amount: \$3,000

Closes: May 31, 2023

Apply: [Australian Wildlife Society | University Research Grants](#)

Provides grants for research projects of direct relevance to the conservation of Australian wildlife – flora or fauna.

Victorian Schools Garden Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Schools Garden Awards

Amount: Up to \$4,500

Closes: April 28, 2023

Apply: [Victorian Schools Garden Grants](#)

Provides seed funding to schools to establish new gardens or repair existing garden in their schools.

Women's Board Leadership Program – Diploma of Governance

Funding provider: ANZSOG

Amount: \$4,500

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [Women's Board Leadership Program | VIC Office for Women](#)

Sponsors fifty places for women to undertake an online Diploma of Governance as part of the Women's Board Leadership Program.

Women's Leadership Development Scholarships

Funding provider: Women and Leadership Australia

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: March 17, 2023

Apply: [Women and Leadership Aus. | Development Scholarships](#)

Invites women to apply for scholarship funding that has been provisioned for participation in a range of leadership development courses.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Australian Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants – The Sunrise Project](#)

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

Coastcare Victoria Community Grants

Funding provider: VIC Dept of Environment, Land, Water & Planning and Landcare Australia

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [Coastcare Vic Grant | DEECA](#)

The Coastcare Victoria Community Grant program supports community organisations to protect and enhance the coastal and nearshore marine environment.

Community and Climate Change and Energy Action Program

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: March 14, 2023

Apply: [Sustainability Victoria | Community Program](#)

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting Community Organisations to make their facilities more energy efficient through the Community Climate Change and Energy Action (CCCEA) program (the Program).

Community Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Serrated Tussock | Grants Assistance](#)

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) is providing community groups and organisations with the opportunity to apply for grants to manage serrated tussock. The grants aim to support community groups and organisations build their capacity to achieve long term voluntary management of serrated tussock.

Community Sustainability Infrastructure Fund – Local Government & Business Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Victorian Local Government Grants Commission](#)

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

Groundswell Project Funding Grants

Funding provider: Groundswell

Amount: \$40,000

Closes: March 21, 2023

Apply: [Groundswell | Project Funding Grants](#)

Provides project funding grants for strategic climate advocacy for organisations tackling the climate crisis.

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.

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.

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants

Funding provider: Woolworths

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: March 17, 2023

Apply: [Woolworths | Junior Landcare Grant](#)

Woolworths and Landcare Australia are teaming up to inspire children from across the country to get hands-on with the natural environment through projects that focus on sustainable food production, improving waste management practices and recycling, enhancing native habitats and deepening connections to First Nations perspectives.

DISABILITY

At Home Care Grants

Funding provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [At Home Care Grants | Youngcare](#)

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG) provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded through other means (e.g., NDIS).

Community Wellbeing Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: March 30, 2023, Round 4 closes May 30, 2023

Apply: [Ian Potter Foundation | Community Wellbeing Grants](#)

The Community Wellbeing program seeks to fund initiatives delivered by organisations supporting people with disabilities, or otherwise marginalised individuals primarily with the objective to secure employment pathways.

Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Disabled Children's Foundation Grant](#)

Aims to promote the health, welfare, and interests of disabled children around Australia and to ensure children with disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as all people to enjoy the benefits of participation in the community.

Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: On hold

Apply: [Disability Donations Trust](#)

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

Innovative Solutions Support Fund

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

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Innovative Solutions | KU IDFM](#)

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services.

NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [About NABS](#)

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments.

NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

Tye Recreation Fund

Funding provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia](#)

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

Variety Victoria Community Grant

Funding provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 08, 2023

Apply: [Variety Victoria | Community Grant](#)

Invites schools and organisations to apply for a grant which will go towards the purchase of equipment that will promote all access and inclusivity in the community for children aged 0-17 years from financial disadvantage, geographic isolation and/or living with a disability or chronic illness.

INDIGENOUS

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria .

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: March 17, 2023

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

Provides grants to assist Aboriginal Victorians to participate in sporting activities.

Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations](#)

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Community Initiated Proposals](#)

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

First Nations Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$45,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply: [First Nations Feature Development Funding Program | Screen Australia](#)

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. We are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

First Nations TV Drama Production

Funding provider: Screen Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [TV Drama Production](#)

Assist in the professional development of First Nations Australian key creatives, as well as to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers who have demonstrated extraordinary talent to extend their vision and their skills.

First Nations TV Drama Development

Funding provider: Screen Australia
Amount: One off: \$30,000 or \$45,000 with a producer, Series: Up to \$65,000
Closes: March 30, 2023
Apply : [First Nations TV Drama Development | Screen Australia](#)

This program seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance.

Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow
Amount: \$1,000
Closes: EOI Open
Apply: [Futures Fund - Black Rainbow](#)

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

Gama-Dji Grant

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation
Amount: Up to \$500
Closes: ongoing
Apply: [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

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

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Harcourts Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Harcourts Foundation](#)

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

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts.

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: March 22, 2023

Apply: [Indigenous Languages and Arts Program | Dept of Arts](#)

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

Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP)

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing – new round TBA

Apply: [ISEP Grant](#)

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

KWT Grants

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

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants](#)

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

National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA) Funding

Funding Provider: NEIVA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [NEIVA Funding](#)

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

Our Country Our Future

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards

Funding Provider: Telstra

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: March 17, 2023

Apply: [Telstra NATSIAA](#)

The Telstra NATSIAA program provides you with an international platform to showcase your work and tell your story to local and global audiences.

Trainee Grants

Funding provider: RANZCP

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

SPORT

Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund – Victoria

Funding provider: Cricket Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: March 26, 2023

Apply: [ACIF | Cricket Australia](#)

Provides funding for community cricket facility projects, with a focus on growing participation and promoting accessibility and inclusivity.

BIS Sport Funding

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: \$50 - \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [BIS Sport Funding](#)

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

Boots for All Community Partner

Funding provider: Boots for All

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

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

Country Football and Netball Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: March 27, 2023

Apply: [Sport and Recreation Victoria | Victorian Government](#)

Delivered in partnership with the AFL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria, the Country Football and Netball Program provides funding to assist regional football and netball clubs, associations, and umpiring organisations to upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional, and outer metropolitan locations.

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: May 31, 2023

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.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$200

Closes: May 10, 2023

Apply: [Get Active Vouchers | Victorian Govt](#)

Helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

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.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [Uniforms or Equipment Grant](#)

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

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [Club Operational Capacity](#)

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

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [Skill Development](#)

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

Significant Sporting Events Program – Event Development Grants

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: April 04, 2023

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: April 04, 2023

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

Assists sporting, community, and event organisations to deliver sporting events in Victoria that are national or international in focus or have regional significance and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

BUSINESS

Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

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

Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Bond Business Accelerator

Funding provider: Bond University

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

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

Business Energy Advice Program

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

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Business Energy Advice Program](#)

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

Business Costs Assistance Program

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$8,400

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Business Costs Assistance Program](#)

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

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

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

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding provider: CSIRO

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Kick-Start](#)

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

Digital Jobs for Manufacturing

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

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 31 Mar 2024

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

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

Distillery Support – Infrastructure and Boosting Visitor Economy

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Stream 1 – up to \$20,000, Stream 2 – up to \$70,000

Closes: April 7, 2023

Apply: [Distillery Support | Business Victoria](#)

The \$10 million Distillery Door Program will focus on developing skills, increasing tourism opportunities, expanding businesses through infrastructure investment and develop and grow exports, supporting employment and economic opportunities across 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.

Energy Efficiency Grants for SME

Funding provider: Australian Dept. of Industry, Science and Resource

Amount: \$10,000 - \$25,000

Closes: April 19, 2023

Apply: [Energy Efficiency Grants for SME | Australian Govt](#)

Provides small and medium businesses up to \$25,000 to replace or upgrade existing equipment to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.

Future Industries

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sustainability Victoria | Gas efficiency grants](#)

Offers matched funding of up to \$50,000 to assist eligible businesses with the cost of a variety of gas-related projects.

Google Ad Grants

Funding provider: Google

Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD. \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

Grow Your Business- Business Development Plan – Mentoring

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

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants & programs](#)

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan

Hospitality Business Grant Program

Funding provider: Business Victoria
Amount: up to \$25,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

Supports food service businesses that have been affected by the return to Stage 3 and Stage 4 'Stay at Home' restrictions to help slow the spread coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

Jobs Victoria Fund

Funding provider: The Victorian Government
Amount: Up to \$20,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

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

LGBTIQ+ Organisational Development Grants 2023

Funding provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Stream 1 - \$25,000, Stream 2 - \$50,000
Closes: March 10, 2023
Apply: [Victorian Government | LGBTIQ+ Organisation Grant](#)

The LGBTIQ+ Organisational Development Grants 2023 strengthen Victoria's LGBTIQ+ communities by supporting LGBTIQ+ organisations and groups to grow their crucial work.

Local Business Heroes

Funding provider: Australia Post
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closes: March 12, 2023
Apply: [Australia Post | Local Business Heroes](#)

Local Business Heroes is an Australia Post initiative to recognise, support and celebrate small businesses for their contribution to local communities. If you are a small online business and send with Australia Post, you could get our stamp of approval as a 2023 Local Business Hero and win a Heroes Package worth over \$5,000.

Made in Victoria - Manufacturing Growth Program

Funding provider: Business Victoria
Amount: \$50,000 - \$250,000 (co-contribution 2:1)
Closes: April 6, 2023
Apply: [Business Victoria | Manufacturing Growth Program](#)

The Made in Victoria – Manufacturing Growth Program supports small and medium sized manufacturers to introduce new technologies, expand operations, improve productivity, and enhance sovereign manufacturing.

Manufacturing Input Import Duty Concessions

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: Import Duty Concessions

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

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

New Business Assistance with NEIS

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [New Business Assistance](#)

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

Research and Development Tax Incentive

Funding provider: The Australian Government

Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Restart Program

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Restart Program](#)

Help and encourage businesses to employ and retain mature workers who are 50 years of age and over.

Skilled and Business Migration Program

Funding provider: Live in Melbourne

Amount: Visa and Business Assistance

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Skilled and Business Migration Program](#)

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high-caliber skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

Skilling Australia's Defense Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defense

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

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Solar for Business Program

Funding provider: Solar Victoria

Amount: \$3,500 Rebate

Closes: Jun 1, 2024

Apply: [Solar for Business Program | Solar Victoria](#)

The Solar for Business Program is an initiative designed to support Victorian businesses to reduce their energy costs by accessing the benefits of renewable energy.

YOUTH

Australian Apprentices Incentives Program

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: \$750 - \$4,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program](#)

Encourages the continued training and development of a highly skilled Australian workforce by providing employers with incentives to employ an apprentice.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Round for 2023/24 opens Sept 2023

Apply: [Community Education Program Grants](#)

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

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Tuition Fee Relief Grants

Funding provider: Skilling Australia Foundation

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tuition Fee Relief Grants](#)

Supports young Australians, between the ages of 17 and 24, facing disadvantage who have, or wish to, commence an apprenticeship working in traditional trades or traineeship.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: May 31, 2023

Apply: [Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program](#)

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

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.