

# GRANTS BULLETIN

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Happy New Year and welcome back to the Grants Bulletin for January 2026!

We have made some minor changes to the format of the Bulletin to make it easier to find grants relevant to you. The *Coming Soon* section has now been incorporated into the relevant sections of the Bulletin, and we have also added some new sections for LBTQIA+, Health, Men and Women. We hope this will assist you in finding the grants you need for your organisation.

We have also incorporated a new section with tips and tricks the help with applying for and managing grants. We will be hosting a Grants workshop later in the year, so keep your eyes open for dates.

I am happy to offer Letters of Support for your grant application, so once you have completed the application, prior to submission, please contact the office to obtain a letter of support.

We love to celebrate successful grant applications across the electorate, so please send your grant success stories to [Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au), so we can include some of them in this bulletin in the future.

Warmest regards,

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## GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

Grant applications are a competitive process, and it is important to set your organisation up for success ahead of time, to have the best chance of securing the funds you need. Below are some tips and tricks to help with applying for grants and some key information to be aware of.

### 1. Be prepared

Have all your grant information and organisation information prepared and ready to go ahead of time. Put together a package of information about the organisation which you can use to apply for grants and get your applications completed in a timely manner. Don't wait until the last minute to pull this information together

### 2. Applications and decisions take time

Grant funding cannot be relied upon for last-minute financial needs. Most grant processes are not designed to accommodate urgencies, and instead, should be viewed through the lens of longer-term relationships. Many grant deadlines occur annually, or in rounds of funding and the assessment and decision-making process can take anywhere from one to six months or longer for large federal grants.

Therefore, organisations seeking grants must engage in strategic forward planning to meet these timelines.

### 3. Ensure you submit all requested documentation

Grant applications will usually require supporting documentation and will specify exactly what documents you need to submit. Ensure you submit everything that is requested or your application may be automatically declined as non-compliant.

### 4. Measuring and reporting your outcomes

Funders have clear expectations. Projects should be mission-aligned and should demonstrate a tangible purpose. Funders are interested in understanding the impact of their contributions. Organisations must be able to measure the outcomes of their projects (either quantitatively or qualitatively) and report this back to their funders. Despite the rigour involved, many funders expect transparency to support authenticity and ensure long-term multi-year funding partnerships.

### 5. Funds can only be used for the specific funding purposes.

Grant funding can only be used for the purpose for which it was awarded and in line with the conditions of the grant. Ensure your funding request specifies exactly what you intend to use it for and use it for that purpose only. Do not use grant funding for other purposes other than the specified purpose. If you have unspent funds, some

funders may allow you to apply to use them for other purposes, on request for approval by the grant funders.

## **6. Building relationships and trust.**

Relationships with your donors is critical for long-term grants success. To access longer term, unrestricted, multi-year funding, funders must trust an organisation to deliver projects aligned to their stated mission. This means communication is key. Clear communication ensures that potential donors understand the purpose, goals, and intended outcomes of projects, allowing them to make informed decisions. Regular updates and transparency on how funds are utilised also provides accountability, reassuring donors that their contributions are making a meaningful difference.

## **7. Grant writing**

Writing grants and putting a submission together is a key skill to have in your organisation, particularly when applying for large federal or state government grants. Consider employing the services of a grant writer to assist in preparing these types of submissions or have your grant writers attend grant training.

## **8. Attend Briefing sessions**

When briefing sessions are offered or mandated in the grant, ensure you attend these to gain the maximum insight into the grant process and key information.

## **9. Finally, some questions to ask of your organisation.**

- Is there an agreed process for internal project planning and development?
- Is monitoring and evaluation built into projects?
- Is there a centralised, prioritised ‘wishlist’ of pipeline projects?
- Is there a ‘Key Messages’ document, containing key organisational information that donors and funders typically require to assess organisation’s capabilities?
- Is there an efficient, regular and systematic approach to finding the right funding and grant opportunities for each of your projects?
- Does the organisation have the writing experience and skills internally to prepare strong donor and funding submissions?
- Do submissions succinctly provide strong evidence, rate highly and leave no unanswered questions for funders?
- Are donor and funder reports delivered for funding received and are they on time?
- Is time spent building relationships with funders prior to applying for grants and funding?

## ARTS

### STORYTELLING AND RECORDING: FIRST NATIONS PROJECT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

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

**Closes:** February 09, 2026

**Apply:** [Storytelling and Recording: First Nations Project Fund | Creative Australia](#)

Supporting First Nations media organisations and individuals to create storytelling and recording projects.

### RAVENSWOOD AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ART PRIZE

**Funding Provider:** Ravenswood Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,00 - \$35,000

**Closes:** February 11, 2026

**Apply:** [Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize - The Grants Hub](#)

Advances art and opportunity for emerging and established women artists in Australia.

### ARTS MUSIC FUND

**Funding Provider:** APRA AMCOS

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Closes:** February 16, 2026

**Apply:** [APRA AMCOS](#)

Supports new work that is innovative, displays professional compositional craft and represents a benchmark of excellence in its field.

### ARTISTS AND CREATIVES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong

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

**Closes:** February 16, 2026

**Apply:** [Artists and Creatives Professional Development Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Supports local artists and creatives to develop their creative and business skills, as well as their professional practice.

### NARRATIVE CONTENT SHORT FILM PRODUCTION FUNDING PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** \$75,000 - \$125,000

**Closes:** February 19, 2026

**Apply:** [Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports a team of content makers that must include Director, Writer, Producer and, where applicable, Animator, to make a Narrative Content Short Film intended for theatrical festivals.

## NARRATIVE CONTENT PRODUCTION PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 19, 2026

**Apply:** [Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports content makers to produce narrative projects for online/direct-to-audience, television and theatrical feature film platforms.

## CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** February 28, 2026

**Apply:** [Creative Development Grant program - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Supports Surf Coast Shire artists and creatives—individuals and groups—to explore new ideas, grow their practice, and contribute to a vibrant, inclusive arts and cultural landscape.

## SPECIALIST RADIO PROGRAMMING GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Community Broadcasting Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** March 03, 2026

**Apply:** [Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants available](#)

Assists with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of indigenous, ethnic, and print-disabled communities.

## DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Community Broadcasting Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** March 03, 2026

**Apply:** [Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants available](#)

Assists with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of indigenous, ethnic, and print-disabled communities.

## ARTS PROJECTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

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

**Closes:** March 03, 2026

**Apply:** [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - The Grants Hub](#)

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

## ARTS PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

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

**Closes:** March 03, 2026

**Apply:** [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - The Grants Hub](#)

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

## JOURNALISM ASSISTANCE FUND

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

**Amount:** \$39,000 - \$7,500,00

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7976: GrantConnect](#)

The Journalism Assistance Fund Program, running over 3 years from 2025-26, was announced as part of the News Media Assistance Program (News MAP). News MAP aims to support public interest journalism and media diversity in Australia - recognising these are critical to a healthy democracy, social cohesion and informed citizens.

## 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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## 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

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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.

## **TRAVEL FUNDING**

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**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.

## **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.

## **YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY**

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong.

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest](#) The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong.

## BUSINESS

### NAIDOC LOCAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 19, 2026

**Apply:** [NAIDOC Local Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Supports activities held for NAIDOC Week (5 to 12 July 2026) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and their continuing contribution to our country and Australian society.

### BUSINESS ACCELERATION FUND

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Business Acceleration Fund | dtf.vic.gov.au](#)

Funds projects that will streamline business operations and processes for Councils and Regulators, and support digitisation.

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

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Infrastructure.

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

**Closes:** December 31, 2026.

**Apply:** [Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program \(rPPP\) - Stream One: Precinct development and planning | business.gov.au](#)

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

### CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Business Gov.

**Amount:** Discounts of up to 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

**Closes:** December 31, 2030.

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

Australian households, businesses and community organisations can now get a discount of around 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

## AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS INCENTIVE SYSTEM PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO5667: GrantConnect.](#)

The Incentives System contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices.

## 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.

## 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.

## CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

**Funding Provider:** Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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**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.

## 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.

## JOB 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.

## 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.

## 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- 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.

## 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.

## INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

**Funding Provider:** Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$250,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6632: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the early-stage commercialisation grants is to help businesses to undertake the steps necessary to establish the commercialise viability of an innovative product, process or service, including steps to undertake feasibility and proof-of-concept through to prototyping.

## INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: COMMERCIALISATION AND GROWTH

**Funding Provider:** Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$1000,000 - \$5,000,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6633: GrantConnect](#)

Participants in the Industry Growth Program Advisory Service may apply for Commonwealth grant funding to support specific commercialisation and/or growth projects. The commercialisation and growth stages may include developing marketplace strategies for entry to market, accelerating growth and scaling up into national and international markets.

## COMMUNITY

### HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 03, 2026

**Apply:** [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

Provides support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative that helps, grows, and enriches our communities

### COMMUNITY BANK BARWON HEADS GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Bendigo Bank

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 13, 2026

**Apply:** [Community Bank Barwon Heads - Grants & Sponsorships - The Grants Hub](#)

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

### WORKSAFE'S COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** WorkSafe

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 13, 2026

**Apply:** [Community sponsorship | WorkSafe Victoria](#)

Presents an opportunity for WorkSafe to sponsor an event or activity that supports their objectives. WorkSafe's Community Sponsorship program complements their public awareness campaigns and corporate sponsorship portfolio, providing a tangible link with the community.

### EQT SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Equity Trustees Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 16, 2026

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

Ensures communities are resilient in the face of social, economic, and environmental change and local support networks are accessible and effective.

### LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA)

**Amount:** \$5,001 - \$100,000

**Closes:** February 28, 2026

**Apply:** [2025/26 Large Grants Program - Victorian Fisheries Authority – Funding Opportunities](#)

Every year the Victorian Government, through the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account, disburses revenue derived from the sale of Recreational Fishing Licences to projects that will improve recreational fishing in Victoria.

## WESTFIELD LOCAL HEROS

**Funding Provider:** Scentre Group.

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

**Closes:** March 12, 2026.

**Apply:** [Westfield Local Heroes - The Grants Hub](#)

Community members nominate their heroes, and Westfield selects three finalists for each Westfield Centre to go through to the community vote. The successful hero for each of their 42 Westfield Centres is awarded a \$20,000 grant for the organisation or group they represent, and each finalist receives a \$5,000 grant for their organisation or group.

## NAB FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** NAB Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** March 16, 2026.

**Apply:** [NAB Foundation Community Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

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

## NATIONAL PIES FOR LOCAL LEGENDS

**Funding Provider:** Tasmanian Bakeries.

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

**Closes:** March 31, 2026.

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

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

## TARGETED ASSET MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES GRANT PROGRAM

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** March 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Targeted Asset Maintenance and Upgrades Grant Program](#)

Assists volunteer committees of management to improve the reserves they manage.

## O'SHAUGHNESSY FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** O'Shaughnessy Ventures

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

Learn more: [O'Shaughnessy Fellowships & Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Offers a one-year program that unites the world's most bold and undiscovered researchers, builders and creatives to find, build and spread new ideas

## COMMUNITY EVENTS QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong

**Amount:** Up to \$80,000

**Closes:** May 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Community Events Quick Response Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Supports moderately sized public events with an immediate need that prevents organisers from applying to the main Community Events Grants funding round.

## KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

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

**Closes:** September 30, 2026

**Apply:** [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

## KENNEDYS GROUP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000 - \$5000/yr for 3 years

**Closes:** September 30, 2026

**Apply:** [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

Each of our three branch locations will award one longer-term partnership with the potential for transformative local change in the community, that focuses on our priority areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

## 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.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Federal Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](#) The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

## COMMUNITY 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.

## 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.

## CFC FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** CFC Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [CFC Foundation Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Supports charities, non-profit organisations, and social enterprises that work within four primary focus areas: education, disadvantaged youth, medical research and health support services, and art and culture.

## CHARITY TV GLOBAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Charity TV Global.

**Amount:** Various.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## COMMUNITY 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.

## DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

**Amount:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** Always open.

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

Provides flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

## ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Uniting Care.

**Amount:** \$1500

**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.

**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.

## GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Life Ed.

**Amount:** \$1000

**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](#)

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

## HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Honda Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [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:** [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.

## JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Wage Subsidy](#)

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

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Funding Provider:** Australian Communities Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Seeking Funding](#)

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

## MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** My Giving Circle.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [My Giving Circle](#)

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Magistrates' Court Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

Offers funds non-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit for Victorian citizens. Funding must be used for Emergency relief, to address disadvantage or for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Kitchen Garden | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](#)

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

## THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

**Funding Provider:** The Awesome Foundation.

**Amount:** \$1000

**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.

## 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.

## WORKSAFE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Work Safe.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing. Applications reviewed quarterly.

**Apply:** [WorkSafe](#)

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

## FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

**Funding Provider:** National Debt Helpline.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Whatever your financial difficulty, whether it's the mortgage, the credit card, the gas bill or something else, we have the answers. Work out what you can afford, how to negotiate payment plans, what debts to prioritise, and much more. Manage your debts and get back on track.

## BENEFIT GEELONG GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Benefit Geelong.

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Benefit Geelong](#).

Projects should show clear contributions to strengthening social capital, community welfare, the environment, health, education and/or culture.

## EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Victoria Law Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Everyday Legal Grant | Victoria Law Foundation](#)

Everyday Legal Grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

## VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Villawood

**Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Armstrong | Mt. Duneed, Geelong | Community Grants | Villawood Properties](#)

Groups must be local organisations operating for more than 12 months in one of the following areas: Armstrong Creek, Mount Duneed, Marshall, Charlemont, Torquay, Grovedale and Waurn Ponds.

## 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.

## DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** Dalwood-Wylie Foundation

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$20,000

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Dalwood Foundation](#)

Makes contributions to nonprofit organisations in Australia which support programs or facilities for disadvantaged groups in the community.

## MINISTRY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Genesis Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** September 26, 2025

**Apply:** [Genesis Charitable Foundation | Developing Funds for Ongoing Christian Work](#)

Provides seed capital and strategic support to growing Christian ministries.

## NESPRESSO CARE FOR YOU FUND

**Funding Provider:** Nespresso

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$15,000

**Closes:** November 14, 2025

**Apply:** [Care For You Fund Nominations | Nespresso Australia](#)

Guides Nespresso's charitable donations within Australia and New Zealand.

## LOWES PETROLEUM SERVICE SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Lowes Petroleum Service

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Community & Sponsorship - Lowes Petroleum Service](#)

Supports local events or social initiatives in regional and remote areas of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

## GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS

**Funding Provider:** Grill'd

**Amount:** \$100-\$300

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Local Matters - Local Causes, Big Impact | Grill'd Healthy Burgers](#)

Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located.

## PETSTOCK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Petstock Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Grant Program | Petstock Foundation | Petstock.com.au](#)

Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

## GIVIT

**Funding Provider:** GIVIT

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [GIVIT - The Grants Hub](#)

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia. GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation

that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

## COMING SOON

### KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

**Opens:** March 2026

**Learn more:** [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

### COMMUNITY INITIATIVE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** March 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Community Initiative Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Contributes funds towards community-led projects that bring people together to collaborate, upskill, share resources and put ideas into action. Outcomes of these projects may include, for example, increased social connection, inclusion, health, wellbeing, safety, community arts, cultural or environmental outcomes, and/or upskilling of local volunteers.

### MINOR CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** September 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Minor Capital Works Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Contributes funds towards community-led projects that encourage not-for-profit organisations and groups to undertake works to improve community infrastructure. This includes projects that support: Building improvements or renovations; Renewal of fitted or fixed equipment for community use.

### QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** July 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Quick Response Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Funds groups and organisations to make minor equipment purchases, upgrades or replacement to assist with and/or expand their activities as well as clever and creative projects that help our community and environment to thrive.

## EVENTS GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** Various rounds opening from March 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Event Grants & Sponsorship – Surf Coast Events](#)

Council's Event Grants and Sponsorship Program provides support to events that foster economic, community and/or cultural development, prioritise positive environmental outcomes and demonstrates a commitment to the inclusion of people with disabilities. The program is available to not-for-profit and commercial event organisers hosting events within the Surf Coast Shire

## CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Winston Churchill Trust

**Opens:** February 27, 2026

**Learn more:** [Churchill Fellowships - The Grants Hub](#)

Offers a diverse range of people from all walks of life an opportunity to travel overseas for the purpose of pursuing an investigative project of a kind that is not readily available in Australia.

## DISABILITY

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Dementia Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** February 16, 2026.

**Apply:** [Community Engagement Program Grants | Dementia Australia](#)

Supports local groups to work with people living with dementia and care partners to deliver dementia-friendly projects that meet local needs.

### LEVEL THE FIELD

**Funding Provider:** Leisure Networks and Sport and Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 26, 2026.

**Apply:** [Level The Field - Leisure Networks](#)

The program is to increase paid and volunteer employment opportunities in sport and recreation for people with disability in regional Victoria. The program will facilitate collaboration between sport and recreation, disability and other community sectors to support systemic and sustainable change.

### PALLIATIVE CARE CAPABILITY IN AGED CARE

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Up to \$22,670,000 total funding

**Closes:** March 2, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8183: GrantConnect](#)

This grant opportunity represents a long-standing commitment by the Australian Government to enhance palliative care services for aged care recipients by ensuring aged care providers and healthcare practitioners have access to expert advice on palliative care and advance care planning. The funding supports innovative services that strengthen collaboration between aged care, healthcare practitioners and specialist palliative care providers, improving the quality and coordination of care.

### 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](#)

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

## TYE RECREATION FUND

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Children Australia.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## COMING SOON

### INTEGRATED CARER SUPPORT SERVICE: CARER GATEWAY SERVICES

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Learn more:** [Forecast Opportunity View - P7951: GrantConnect](#)

This grant process will select a network of providers across Australia to deliver supports and services for unpaid carers including: information and advice; assistance navigating relevant services; needs assessment and planning; coaching, counselling and peer support; pre-employment training and support; and assistance to access emergency respite care.

## EDUCATION

### WOMEN IN STEM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

**Closes:** February 18, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7965: GrantConnect](#)

Supports investment in gender equity initiatives that aim for lasting systemic change by eliminating barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, and entrepreneurship.

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health.

**Amount:** \$7,500 - \$15,000

**Closes:** February 24, 2026

**Apply:** [Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Student Grants | vic.gov.au](#)

Offers grants for speech pathology and occupational therapy graduates working in rural and regional Victoria

### COMMUNITY CHILD CARE FUND (ROUND 5)

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Education

**Amount:** Unknown

**Closes:** February 25, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8175: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the grant opportunity is to support the longer-term sustainability and viability of eligible approved early childhood education and care (ECEC) services operating in, or servicing, communities experiencing disadvantage or vulnerability, particularly those in currently under-served or unserved regional, rural and remote areas.

### BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Good Things Foundation

**Amount:** \$3,000 - \$20,500

**Closes:** February 27, 2026

**Apply:** [Building digital skills grant | Good Things Foundation](#)

Helps organisations deliver free Be Connected digital literacy programs to older Australians in their community.

### FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** August 31, 2026 .

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

Provides assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or undertaking further studies. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

## INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Education

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$70,000

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7960: GrantConnect](#)

The focus of the ISP program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers.

## 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.

## SAFE TREE PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Safe Tree Program | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](#)

Schools must manage trees on school sites as part of their occupational health and safety responsibilities. Government schools can apply for help to assess, manage or remove high-risk trees.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000

**Closes:** January 12, 2026

**Apply:** [Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships - Department of Education, Australian Government](#)

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program provides up to \$40,000 to new undergraduate and up to \$20,000 to new postgraduate teacher education students. In return for a scholarship recipients need to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings after finishing their degree. Five rounds from 2024 to 2028

## FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$30,000

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Focus on Maths - Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers](#)

Aims to help build equity of access to maths education and improve the maths skills of students across a range of schools in Australia, by building capacity in maths teaching.

## PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program | vic.gov.au](#)

Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PST) completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

## BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

This grants stream provides funding for projects that create additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds by building new, or expanding existing, infrastructure.

## BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - PLANNING

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

This stream provides grants for planning and pre-construction work that creates additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds across Victoria.

## READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

**Funding Provider:** The Readings Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [The Readings Foundation — Readings Books](https://readings.org.au)

Established by Chair of Readings Mark Rubbo in 2009, The Readings Foundation assists Victorian organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts.

## HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Aging

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](https://www.vic.gov.au/Health-Workforce-Scholarship-Program)

Helps health professionals upskill through professional development, training, short courses and conferences that will benefit your community

## COMMONWEALTH PRAC PAYMENT (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM)

**Funding Provider:** Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7718: GrantConnect](https://www.employment.gov.au/Current-Grant-Opportunity-View-GO7718-GrantConnect)

The Commonwealth Prac Payment – Vocational Education and Training (CPP (VET)) grant will assist eligible students to manage the costs associated with undertaking a mandatory practicum placement as part of a Diploma of Nursing qualification.

## ENVIRONMENT

### COASTCARE VICTORIA COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** February 17, 2026

**Apply:** [Coastcare Victoria Community Grants](#)

Supports the community in caring for the marine and coastal environments.

### AUSTRALIAN BUSHLAND PROGRAM- NEW INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREAS

**Funding Provider:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** March 11, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8176: GrantConnect](#)

The Australian Government is inviting applications via a targeted process to apply to deliver services under Program 2.1 Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's natural environment through a nature positive approach. The Australian Bushland Program – New Indigenous Protected Areas will run over 2 years from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028.

### CLIMATE INTERVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Climate Interventions Environmental Impact Fund

**Amount:** \$75,000

**Closes:** March 15, 2026

**Apply:** [Home CIEIF - CIEIF](#)

Support predictive environmental impact assessments (EIA), impact modelling studies, and stakeholder engagement efforts for small-scale field tests of new technologies.

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY INFRASTRUCTURE RECYCLING MODERNISATION FUND

#### ROUND 6

**Funding Provider:** Sustainability Victoria.

**Amount:** \$100,000 - \$500,000

**Closes:** July 1, 2026

**Apply:** [Grants and funding | Sustainability Victoria](#)

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting eligible organisations through Round 6 of the Victorian Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund.

### INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** September 01, 2026

**Apply:** [Integrated Water Management Grant Program 2025-28](#)

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the 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 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.

## 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 PANEL (PV) REBATE**

**Funding Provider:** Solar Victoria.

**Amount:** Rebate of up to \$1,400.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Solar panel rebate | Solar Victoria](#)

Solar Victoria solar panel loans will help reduce the upfront cost of installing solar panels, with repayments made over a four-year period. The interest-free solar panel loan will help eligible Victorian households to reduce the upfront cost of installing solar.

## **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.

## **LENDLEASE 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.

## **WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Barwon Water.

**Amount:** \$1,182 - \$25,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water](#)

WaterSmart Business Grants are available to business and agricultural customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

## 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.

## POWERING THE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

**Funding Provider:** PwC + ARENA

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream - Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

The \$400 million Industrial Transformation Stream Program (ITS Program) will support the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing industrial facilities in regional Australia.

## COMING SOON

### NATURAL ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**When:** Opens March 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Natural Environment Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

fund projects that; protect and enhance biodiversity, in particular threatened flora and fauna; support effective and collaborative pest plant and animal management (in accordance with Council's Pest Plant and Animal Management Strategy 2020 - 2023); build and strengthen partnerships to protect biodiversity and manage pest plants and animals; and/or improve community understanding of local biodiversity and how to protect it.

### CLIMATE EMERGENCY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** March, 2026

**Learn more:** [Climate Emergency Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Funds projects that; reduce greenhouse gas emissions (mitigate); help our community adapt to the impacts of climate change (adapt); and/or engage our community in climate action (mobilise).

## FARMING/AGRICULTURE

### INNOVATE TO GROW: FARM, FOOD TECHNOLOGY

**Funding Provider:** CSIRO

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 15, 2026

**Apply:** [Innovate to Grow - CSIRO](#)

Offers a free 8-week online, self-paced learning program for small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) working on innovative ideas in agriculture, food and related industries.

### COLES NUTURE FUND

**Funding Provider:** Coles

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000

**Closes:** February 27, 2026

**Apply:** [Coles](#)

Provides funding to Australian producers to help them develop new market-leading products, technologies and processes

### TRACEABILITY GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

**Amount:** \$55,000- \$550,000

**Closes:** February 18, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8181: GrantConnect](#)

Provides opportunities for successful applicants to conduct projects that will enhance the supply chain traceability systems and arrangements that support the export of our agricultural commodities.

### VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

**Amount:** \$3,000 - \$200,000

**Closes:** February 27, 2026

**Apply:** [Victorian Plantations Support Program](#)

Supports the development of long-rotation hardwood and softwood plantations across Victoria.

### LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE - COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** National Centre for Farmer Health

**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$5,000

**Closes:** May 20, 2026 or earlier if funds allocated

**Apply:** [Look Over the Farm Gate – Community Grants | National Centre for Farmer Health](#)

Empowers local organisations to create events and initiatives that are tailored to their unique community. The focus is on activities which support mental wellbeing and bring

people together but will include a wide range of events, as diverse as the communities where the ideas originate.

## **VICTORIAN TREES ON FARMS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$80,000

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Victorian Trees on Farms Program](#)

The amount of funding available is determined by the number of hectares planted.

Successful landowners will receive grant funding in instalments provided upon completion of project milestones.

## **HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Country Women's Association of Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000.

**Closes:** June 30, 2026.

**Apply:** [Household Financial Relief Program – The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.](#)

Everyday Legal grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

## **FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$5000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Farm Drought Support Grants - Rural Finance](#)

The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary production businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improves drought management and preparedness.

## HEALTH

### REGINA BRINDLE GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** February 14, 2026

**Apply:** [Regina Brindle Grant Program - SHARC | Self Help Addiction Resource Centre](#)

Funds projects that elevates consumers' voices in the alcohol and other drug (AOD) and mental health and wellbeing (MHW) sectors in Victoria..

### THE FELTON BEQUEST

**Funding Provider:** Equity Trustees Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 16, 2026

**Apply:** [The Felton Bequest | Equity Trustees](#)

Supports the development of ideas and catalytic projects that have the potential to enhance the physical and emotional health of women, children and young people in Victoria.

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health

**Amount:** \$7,000 - \$15,000

**Closes:** February 24, 2026

**Apply:** [Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Student Grants | vic.gov.au](#)

Offers grants for speech pathology and occupational therapy graduates working in rural and regional Victoria.

### NATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECTS

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** March 02, 2026

**Apply:** [National Palliative Care Projects - The Grants Hub](#)

Aims to improve the quality, accessibility, and coordination of palliative care services across the country.

### SUPPORT LIVING ORGAN DONORS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 30, 2030

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7878: GrantConnect](#)

The program aims to ensure that taking time off work and out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses are not a barrier for individuals considering organ donation. The program provides reimbursement of paid leave and out-of-pocket expenses associated with donation.

## BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Black Dog Ride Australia

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

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Apply for a Grant | Black Dog Ride](#)

Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.

## MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health](#)

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

## MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health](#)

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

## THE MYER FOUNDATION AND SIDNEY MYER FUND GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health](#)

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

## IN A GOOD PLACE

**Funding Provider:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## COMING SOON

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**When:** Opens Sept 1, 2026

**Learn more:** [Health and Wellbeing Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

The Health and Wellbeing Grants contribute funds towards community-led projects that actively work to improve the health and wellbeing of the community by targeting one of the following five Health and Wellbeing Pillars:

1. Increase Healthy Eating and Active Living
2. Prevent Family Violence and Promote Gender Equity
3. Improve Mental Health and Social Connection
4. Tackling the Impacts of Climate Change on Health
5. Reduce Harm from Alcohol and other Drugs

## INDIGENOUS

### PARTNERSHIPS FOR CULTURALLY SAFE CANCER CARE GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Cancer Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$700,000

**Closes:** February 12, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8081: GrantConnect](#)

Supports innovative, community-informed approaches to accelerate the delivery of culturally safe, accessible, and responsive cancer care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### STORYTELLING AND RECORDING: FIRST NATIONS PROJECT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

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

**Closes:** February 09, 2026

**Apply:** [Storytelling and Recording: First Nations Project Fund Creative Australia](#)

Supporting First Nations media organisations and individuals to create storytelling and recording projects.

### SKILLS FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT (SEE) FIRST NATIONS DELIVERY GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

**Amount:** \$1,000,000-\$3,000,000

**Closes:** February 09, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8002: GrantConnect](#)

Will fund projects that are designed to meet whole of community English LLND skills training needs of First Nations people.

### NAIDOC LOCAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 19, 2026

**Apply:** [NAIDOC Local Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Supports activities held for NAIDOC Week (5 to 12 July 2026) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and their continuing contribution to our country and Australian society.

### ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INTIATIVES FUND

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closes:** February 20, 2026

**Apply:** [Aboriginal Community Initiatives Fund: 2025–26 funding round | vic.gov.au](#)

Supports community-led projects that educate, prevent, reduce, and respond to family violence in Aboriginal communities across Victoria.

## INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** Reconciliation Australia

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Closes:** February 20, 2026

**Apply:** [Indigenous Governance Awards - Reconciliation Australia](#)

Shares the success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations from around Australia.

## COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING FIRST NATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 23, 2026

**Apply:** [Community Strengthening First Nations Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Grants to support self-determined projects and initiatives aimed at increasing health and social equity for Wadawurrung Traditional Owners, First Nations People, organisations and groups living in greater Geelong.

## GENERAL GRANT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Mibilla foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** March 15, 2026

**Apply:** [General Grant Fund | Mibilla Foundation](#)

Provides funding support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, businesses, and community organisations to deliver community-driven initiatives that foster growth, innovation, and meaningful social, cultural, and economic impact.

## INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY: SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Closed Grant Opportunity View - GO6263: GrantConnect](#)

Supports Community Sector Organisations (CSOs) already receiving an Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) grant for an eligible activity. The purpose of this funding is to support these organisations at need of funding supplementation due to additional staff wages pressures and high inflation rates

## 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.

## 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 SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**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.

## JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Jemena

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**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.

## ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Annamila First Nations Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$30,000

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [annamila | First Nations Foundation](#)

Supports First Nations led initiatives by gifting and bringing people together.

## IBA BUSINESS FINANCE

**Funding Provider:** Indigenous Business Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Business finance - Indigenous Business Australia](#)

Offers a suite of finance products that can assist to make your Indigenous-owned business ideas become a reality.

## COMING SOON

### RECONNECTION, EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING (REAL) PROJECT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

**Learn more:** [Forecast Opportunity View - REALPF2025: GrantConnect](#)

The REAL Project Fund is a targeted, competitive grant opportunity that will support the delivery of small-scale, community-led, innovative projects that build pathways to stable and culturally safe employment opportunities for First Nations people who have been in the justice system.

### INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND ARTS PROGRAM (ILA) - OPEN COMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITY 2026

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

**Learn more:** [Forecast Opportunity View - ILA-OC2026: GrantConnect](#)

The Indigenous Languages and Arts Program (ILA) supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, conserve and sustain their cultures through Indigenous languages and arts activities.

## INTERNATIONAL

### AUSTRALIA JAPAN FOUNDATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Australian Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$200,000

**Closes:** February 10, 2025

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8125: GrantConnect](#)

Supporting events that bring people together to honour the legacy of Australia-Japan relations and foster future oriented collaboration, innovation and mutual understanding.

### 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.

### AVERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Avery Dennison Foundation

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** Always Open.

**Apply:** [Grantmaking | Avery Dennison](#)

Funds three impact areas: education access, environmental sustainability and secure livelihoods.

### 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.

## LGBTQIA+

### 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

## MEN

### NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** February 20, 2026.

**Apply:** [National Shed Development Programme - Australian Men's Shed Association](#)

Makes sure that all Men's Sheds in Australia have access to a wide range of resources and support for their particular shed.

## RESEARCH

### 2025 GENOMICS HEALTH FUTURES GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**Funding Provider:** National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** February 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7833: GrantConnect](#) These grants of financial assistance are to support medical research and medical innovation projects in two streams. Click on the grant link to learn more

### MRFF - AUSTRALIAN BRAIN CANCER MISSION - RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**Funding Provider:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

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

**Closes:** February 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Medical Research Future Fund | NHMRC](#) The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Australian Brain Cancer Mission aims to support transformative improvement to the quality and length of life of people with brain cancer, with the longer-term aim of defeating brain cancer.

### NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Office of National Intelligence

**Amount:** Up to \$365,000

**Closes:** February 13, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8053: GrantConnect](#)

Sponsors unclassified academic research designed to achieve Australian Government objectives for research and innovation in national intelligence and security.

### HERDSA GRANT SCHEME

**Funding Provider:** HERDSA

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** March 13, 2026

**Apply:** [HERDSA Grants Scheme | herdsa.org.au](#)

Offers grants to HERDSA members to fund research and/or development projects on teaching and learning in higher education that directly align to the mission of HERDSA

### MRFF 2022 FRONTIER HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** \$25,000,000

**Closes:** March 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO5855: GrantConnect](#)

Offers funding to support medical research and medical innovation programs of research that deliver a 'moonshot' by creating a treatment for a currently serious and incurable health condition, through a series of linked projects. The program of research can propose to develop novel health technologies and/or re-purpose existing health technologies in a novel way.

## MRFF - CTA INITIATIVE - 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS ACTIVITY GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**Funding Provider:** National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000,000

**Closes:** April 1, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7923: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects.

## 2025 NHMRC-HORIZON EUROPE

**Funding Provider:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000,000

**Closes:** April 29, 2026

**Apply:** [NHMRC-Horizon Europe 2025 | NHMRC](#)

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – Horizon Europe Grant Scheme supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe, which is the European Union's (EU) key funding program for research and innovation. Horizon Europe facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation while tackling global challenges. It supports the creation and better dispersion of excellent knowledge and technologies.

## 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND COHORT STUDIES

**Funding Provider:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** November 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants | NHMRC](#)

Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.

## 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.

## SPORT

### TELSTRA FOOTY COUNTRY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Telstra & AFL

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** February 01, 2026

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

Offers grants to regional and metro clubs to help strengthen, sustain and grow local footy

### COUNTRY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Sport and Recreation Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000

**Closes:** February 26, 2026

**Apply:** [Country Football and Netball Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

The Country Football and Netball Program is delivered in partnership with the AFL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria. It provides funding to Local Government Authorities to help regional football and netball clubs, associations and umpiring organisations upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations.

### EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Sport and Recreation Victoria.

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

**Closes:** May 31, 2026.

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

Access to this funding helps grassroots organisations replace or repair essential sport of first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents, including bushfire, flood, significant storm, earthquake, theft, arson, or criminal damage.

### BIS-SPORT GRANT

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

**Amount:** \$50-\$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**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.

### PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Play Like A Girl Australia.

**Amount:** \$1495

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## ARF GRASSROOTS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Rugby Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Grant Program - Australian Rugby Foundation](#)

Helps enhance rugby player development and safety across Australia

## KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Tennis Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$3,500

**Closes:** Unspecified.

**Apply:** [Kids Tennis | What We Do | Australian Tennis Foundation | About Tennis Australia | Tennis Australia](#)

Our Kids Tennis Program offers grants to schools and clubs to provide free before-and-after school tennis programs for disadvantaged kids. The program focuses on building confidence through rewarding positive behaviour, teaching valuable resilience skills and

## SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM - EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Significant Sporting Events Program - Event Development Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs. 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.

## VETERANS

### VETERANS CAPITAL WORKS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Premier & Cabinet

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

**Closes:** February 3, 2026

**Apply:** [Veterans Capital Works Grant Program | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/veterans-capital-works-grant-program)

Grants to help not-for-profit organisations build or improve facilities that deliver services to veterans, their families and communities.

### SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs.

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Closes:** February 5, 2026

**Apply:** [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program | Department of Veterans' Affairs](https://www.veteransaffairs.gov.au/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program)

The STS Program aims is to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and their families.

### REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](https://www.veteransaffairs.gov.au/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.

## WOMEN

### PREVENTING TECH-BASED ABUSE OF WOMEN GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** esafety Commissioner

**Amount:** \$80,000 - \$400,000

**Closes:** February 27, 2026

**Apply:** [Grants programs | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Funds projects that focus on the prevention of online harms and enhanced safety for women and their children

### WOMEN IN STEM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Dept of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

**Closes:** February 18, 2026

**Apply:** [Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program - The Grants Hub](#)

Supports investment in gender equity initiatives that aim for lasting systemic change by eliminating barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, and entrepreneurship.

### ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Uniting Care.

**Amount:** \$1500

**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.

## YOUTH

### R.M.ANSETT TRUST GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Equity Trustees Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** February 16, 2026

**Apply:** [RM Ansett Trust | Equity Trustees](#)

For the benefit of charitable organisations which assist children to take their place in life. The program supports: Classroom initiatives that support the educational outcomes of children and young people and Community Support Services.

### YOUTH FEST GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Office for Youth, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

**Amount:** \$1 - \$2,000

**Closes:** March 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Youth Fest grants | vic.gov.au](#)

Funding events for Victorian Youth Fest. Victorian Youth Fest is an exciting month-long celebration of young people, held every year in September. If you're part of an organisation that works with or for young people, you can apply for funding up to \$2,000 to deliver events this September.

### 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.

### 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:** \$1500

**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.

## 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 \(grants.gov.au\)](#) 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/>

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