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Eden-Monaro

Business and Community Grants Bulletin

An overview of grant and funding opportunities available to community groups, not-for-profit organisations, businesses and individuals in the Eden-Monaro electorate.

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Message from the Hon Kristy McBain MP

Welcome to the latest edition of my Eden-Monaro Business and Community Grants Bulletin.

I am honoured to have the opportunity to continue to work hard for everyone in Eden-Monaro – in a positive way that unites us.

This bulletin provides details of well over **450 grants, scholarships and funding rounds** from Local Government, the NSW Government, the Australian Government and includes private and philanthropic grants.

Grant funding is available to assist individuals and organisations such as community groups, sports clubs, schools, students, researchers, small businesses and farmers. These grants can benefit our whole community and I am keen to see as many of them as possible come to Eden-Monaro.

It is a priority of the Albanese Labor Government to ensure grant funding is fair, responsible and tailored to support Australians build a better future for our community and our country.

As new grant opportunities and funding rounds become available, I will highlight them in future bulletins.

I trust you find this information useful. If you have any questions or I can help with a letter of support you can contact me by email at **kristy.mcbain.mp@aph.gov.au** or call my office on **02 6284 2442**.

Kind regards

THE HON KRISTY MCBAIN MP
MEMBER FOR EDEN-MONARO

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal, Ngambri, Ngarigo, Gandangara and Yuin people as Traditional Owners of Country in the Eden-Monaro Electorate. We recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities and pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.

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 Natural Disaster Donated Fodder Transport Subsidy
 Natural Disaster Transport Subsidy
 NSW Curb Wombat Mange Grants
 NSW Recreational Fishing Trust Grants
 Oral History NSW Regional Engagement Grant
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 Rabobank Agribusiness Sponsorships
 Reece Grant
 Regional Challenge Research Initiative
 Solar for apartment residents
 Sprout Grants
 WELA Giving Circle Grants Program
 WFI Insurance Sponsorship
 Wild Country Environmental Fund
 Woolworths and WIRES Food Support Grant

**This bulletin is intended as a guide only.
 Please check information directly with the grant providers.
 Information updated 10 September 2026.**

I have highlighted grants for a specific purpose or specific equity group with these symbols throughout the bulletin.



Multicultural and international partnerships



Youth



Gender diversity and equity



Sport



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Acme London Residency	International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York Residency
Adelaide Film Festival Short Film Initiative	International Travel Fund: Market Development
Arts Fund Grants	JamFactory x Helpmann Scholarship
Arts Projects for Individuals & Groups / Organisations	Journalism scholarships, fellowships and grants
Australia Day Community Events Grant	Kickstarter Culture Fund
Australian Children's Television Foundation Development Funding	Leadership Skills Workshops
Australian Cultural Fund	Libby Newell Memorial Grant Program
Australian Lending Right Schemes	Madeleine Preston Female Artist Award
Australian Screen Production Incentives	Market & Audience First Cut Lab Initiative
Balnaves Foundation Grants	Market & Audience Impact & Insights Initiative
BR Whiting Studio Residency	Matched Funding for Artists and Artist Groups
Co-production Program	Matched Funding for Organisations
Community Radio Music Hubs Grant	Music For All Community and Individual Grants
Contemporary Music Development Grants	Music Australia Export Development Fund
Contemporary Music Touring Program	Narrative Content Development
Copland Foundation Grants - Interpretation/Conservation	Narrative Content Production
Creative Australia fundraising support	Narrative Content Short Film Production
Creative Futures Fund	National Cultural Heritage Account
Cultural Fund - Grants for Organisations	Nelson Meers Foundation - Cultural Funding
Cultural Gifts Program	Netherlands and Australia Cultural Projects
Cultural Grants	NIDA grants and fellowships
Debra Porch Award: Visual Arts Residency	NT Production Attraction Incentive Program
Delivery Partner: Services for Writers	Playing Australia Project Investment
Di Jameson Family Foundation	Post, Digital & Visual Effects Rebate
Dobell Exhibition Grant	Protostars Grants
Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship	Quick Response Fashion Grants
Documentary Development	Regional Arts Fund - Quick Response Grants
Documentary Production	Regional Arts Touring Fund
Elevate: First Nations Storytelling and Literature Fund	Regional Event Fund - Event Development
Event Sponsorship	Register of Cultural Institutions
Emerging Artist Grants	Screen and Digital Games Travel Fund
Eurobodalla Community Events Grant	Screen Australia First Nations funding
Eurobodalla Iconic Events Grant	Screen Industry Partnerships
Eurobodalla Major Events Grant	Screen NSW Funding and Incentives
Festivals Australia	Short to Feature Fast Track Initiative
Frameline Completion Fund	Stronger Together Local Council Major Festival Grant
Focus With Passion Grant Program	Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards
First Nations Arts and Culture Awards	Touring and Travel Fund
Four Year Investment for Organisations 2029-32	Venue Upgrade Grants - Advice and Planning
Fundraising Institute Australasia Training Scholarships	Venue Upgrade Grants - Infrastructure and Equipment
Gordon Darling Foundation Grants	Visions of Australia
Helsinki International Artist Programme	Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging)
Indigenous Scholarships	Vital Impacts Environmental Photography fellowships and mentorships
International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund	Voices Rising Fund
International Engagement Fund	Writing NSW Prizes and Opportunities
International Festivals and Awards	Yamaha Main Stage Grant
International Finance Attraction	Young People: First Nations Arts & Culture Project Fund
International Pitching Forums and Talent Labs	

Business, Industry & Innovation

AgriFutures Rural Women's Award	Black Sheep Capital
Australia Japan Innovation Fund Research Grant Program	Boosting Business Innovation Program
Australian Researcher Cooperation Hub (India)	Business Enterprise Program
Australian Trusted Trader	Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP)
Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS-B) Broadcast Rebate Program	Business Finance - Indigenous Business Australia
Bin Trim Equipment Rebates Program	Certain Inputs to Manufacture (CIM)
BizCover Women In IT Scholarship	Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Critical Minerals Processing and Advanced Materials Innovation Program
CSIRO Kick-Start
Defence Industry Development Grants Program
Digital Science Catalyst Grant
Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program
Duty Drawback Scheme
Electric Vehicle Fleets Incentive
Emissions Reduction Fund
Employer Support Payment Scheme (ESPS)
Employment Assistance Fund (EAF)
Gottstein Trust forestry industry grants and courses
House to Grow Funding for Entrepreneurs
Housing Innovation in Construction Fund
India Australia RISE Accelerator
India Bid Fund Program
Innovate to Grow
Innovate with nbn™ Grants Program
Innovative Manufacturing Adoption Fund
Internet Society Foundation Grants
JobCover Placement Program
Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program Sustainment Grants
Land Tax Build to Rent

Landing Pads
Local Buying Foundation - NSW
Market Development Fund
My Big Idea Scholarship
National Housing Infrastructure Facility Social and Affordable Housing
Natural Disaster Relief Loans for Small Businesses
Net Zero Planning Grant
Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)
One10 Social Impact Accelerators
Open Technology Funds - various
Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream
Prevention, Innovation and Technology Grants
Research and Development Tax Incentive
SafeWork Small Business Rebate
SME Industrial Decarbonisation Fund
STARTER Project Funding
The Park
UNICEF Venture Fund
Wage Subsidies
Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant
Young Inventors Prize

Community Infrastructure, Programs & Support

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ABC Foundation Future Fund
Aboriginal Sport for Respect Grant Program
Active Transport Fund
AFL facilities funding programs
Australian Sports Foundation
Awards, Donations and Grants – Snowy Monaro
BDCU Community Grant Program
Bendigo Bank Community Grants and Scholarships
Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure
Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool
Boots For All Community Distribution Partner
Borgfeldt Legacy Grants
Bounce Local Community Partnerships
Canon Community Sponsorship and Donations
Canva for Non-Profits
Capital Wind Farm Community Fund
Catalysing Connections Mobile and Connectivity Grant
Clangers for Good Competition
ClubGRANTS
Community Benefit Payment Scheme
Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants
Community Grants Program
Community Initiated Grants
Community Projects Grant
Community Road Safety Grants
Community Safety Investment Fund
Community Sponsorship
Community Sponsorship and Grants Program
Coopers Brewery Foundation General Giving
Coopers Brewery Foundation Sustainable Giving
Council owned community space hire
EpicPromise Grants
Eurobodalla Rates Assistance Donation
Financial Assistance for Community Events, Projects and Representation

Gandel Foundation Annual Open Grant Program
GiveOUT Day
Good360 Membership Program
Google Ad Grants
Goulburn Mulwaree Award
Greater Charitable Foundation Grants
Grill'd Local Matters
Growing Cricket for Girls Fund
Harcourts Foundation Grants
Housing Australia Future Fund
HV McKay Charitable Trust
IMG Leave Your Mark Grant
Indigenous Broadcasting and Media Program
Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities
Inger Rice Foundation Grants
Insignia Community Grants Program
Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program
Mayor's Discretionary Fund
Mazda Foundation Grants
Microsoft for Nonprofits
NAB Foundation Community Grants
National (Tennis) Court Rebate
National Karting Infrastructure Development Fund
National Schools Grants Program
Natural Disaster Relief Loans
NSWALC Community Fund Grants
On The Water Awesome Foundation Chapter
Our Country Our Future
Pace Farm Community Grants Program
Petstock Foundation Grant Program
Programmed Community Grants Program
Rail Trails Australia Community Grants
Rates, Fees and Annual Charges Grants Program
Reddit Community Funds

Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges
 Return and Earn Fundraising
 Run My Way Grant Program
 Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program
 Safer Local Roads Infrastructure Program
 SBS Community Service Announcement
 Scanlon Foundation Grants
 Sidney Myer Inclusion and Equality Program
 SilverChef Community Grants Program
 Small Grants Program
 Social Enterprise Development Initiative Grants
 Stanley 1913 Creators Fund
 Straptor Sponsor / Partnership Program

Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover
 Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital
 Stronger Together Project Grants
 Tennis NSW First Nations Small Grants
 Toyota Good for Footy Raffle
 Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants
 Unity Mining Sponsorship Fund
 Vegan Australia – Sizzle for Change
 Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grants and Donations Program
 Veteran Community Grants Program
 WE SWIM – Multicultural Community Water Safety Program
 Wireless Institute of Australia Grants Scheme
 Zakat Foundation Funding

Disability Support

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Awesome Disability Grants
 Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships
 Disability and Inclusion Program – Various Programs
 Disability Research Leadership Program Fellowships
 Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant
 First Nations d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund
 Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund
 Judy Lennox Annual Memorial Grant
 Local Para Champions

Mable Community Grants
 Mobility Equipment Grant
 Moving Home Grants
 National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)
 Slater and Gordon Community Fund
 The Frankie Foundation Grants
 Therapy Grant
 Youth Grants

Education, Employment, Training & Research

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AFTRS Scholarships and Financial Support
 AIA Healthiest Schools Competition
 Aurora Study Tour and Scholarships
 Australian Academy of Science Awards and Opportunities
 Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program
 Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) Research Grant
 Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Programs
 Australian Scholarships Foundation
 Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships
 Believer Grants
 Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships
 BizCover Tools of the Trade Grant
 Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students
 Braidwood & District Education Foundation
 Building Grants Assistance Scheme
 CAAT Humane Education and Reduction Awards
 CAGES Foundation grants - various
 Capital Grants Program
 CCSP Family Partnerships Excellence Awards
 Charlie Bell Scholarship
 Commonwealth Prac Payment
 Community Child Care Fund
 Country Education Foundation Grants
 Country Education Foundation of Snowy Monaro
 CWA Education Grants
 Early Childhood Education and Care Worker Retention Payment
 Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Professional Development and Paid Practicum
 Ecological Society of Australia Grants and Awards
 Education Scholarships
 Educational Scholarship
 Elite Athlete University Scholarships

Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant
 Environment Grants
 Establishment Grant - Community languages
 Evaluation of AI's impact on wellbeing
 Eurobodalla Schools and Education Donation
 Eurobodalla Shire Country Education Foundation Grants
 Expanding Quality Access Program
 First Nations Director Scholarship Program
 Fulbright Scholarships
 Future Animal Carer's Grant
 Game Changer Grant
 Generation STEM Links Program
 Gifted Children's Grants
 Goulburn & District Country Education Foundation
 GVI Foundation Volunteering Grants
 Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment
 Inclusion Support Program
 Industry Development Fund
 Intercultural Understanding Partnership Grants
 Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Grants
 Key Apprenticeship Program
 Kids Tennis Program
 Language Loop Innovation Grant
 Matana Foundation for Young People Funding
 National Device Bank Support
 National Science Week Public Event Grants
 NSWALC Educational Scholarship
 P&C Transition Grant
 Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
 Per Capita Grant
 Period Pride Competition
 Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

Powering Australia's Battery Workforce Skills and Training program
Principal's Scholarships
Public Education Foundation Student Scholarships
Pulitzer Center grants and fellowships
Real Futures Grant
Real School Grants Program
REEF: Kids for the Reef School Excursion Rebate Program
Regional Kick Start Scholarships
Regional Not-for-Profit Scholarship
Research Training Program
Salter Foundation Grants
Schools Plus Partnerships
Self Employment Assistance Program

Specific Project Grant
Spencer Foundation Education Research Grants
Sporting Schools Grants
Stanford Australia Foundation Scholarships
Start Strong for Preschools and Long Day Care
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation
Sustainable Schools Competition
Teachers Health Early Career Scholarship
Tertiary Access Payment
The Youi Student Grant
Theo Murphy Initiative – Flagship activity
Veolia Mulwaree Trust Academic Scholarships
Young Indigenous Womens STEM Academy Program

Health & Medical Research

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AbbVie Educational Event Sponsorship
Annamila First Nations Foundation
Australian College of Nursing Scholarships
Australian Dental Association Grants
Australian Rotary Health Research Grants
Australian Sonographers Association Grants Program
Avant Foundation Transformation Grant
Balnaves Foundation Grants
Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)
Black Dog Ride Community Grants Program
Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP)
Cancer Institute NSW Grants
Cardiovascular Elite Researcher Grants
Children's Cancer CoLab
Choosi Futures Grant
Community Resilience Grants
Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)
Continuation of viral hepatitis prevention and response measures
Cure 4 Cystic Fibrosis
Cystic Fibrosis Australia Grant Opportunities
Dementia Training Program

Derek's Place
Education Research Grants
Eurobodalla Community Wellbeing Grant
Health Education and Training Institute Grants
Heart Foundation Research Funding
Helping Hand Grant
Humpty Dumpty Foundation
Innovation and Evaluation Grants
INSPIRE: A new gateway to bring your best ideas to Breakthrough
TID Australia
Integrated Carer Support Service: Carer Gateway Service Providers
Lions Wellbeing Foundation Community Grants
Lowitja Institute Awards
Lowitja Institute Scholarships
Lung Foundation Australia Funding
Macular Disease Foundation Australia Research Grant

ME/CFS Research Grants
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Grants
Mito Research and Medical Grant Program
MND Australia Research Grants
MS Australia Grants & Scholarships
National Breast Cancer Foundation Grant Schemes
National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation grants
National Health and Medical Research Council Funding
NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants
Practice Incentives Program (PIP)
Practice Sustainability Grant
Promoting Stillbirth Education and Awareness Activities
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship
RANZCP Research Grants and Scholarships
RANZCR Research Grants
Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Opportunities
Redkite Grants
Respiratory Council Research Support Grants
Responsible Gambling Fund Research Grants
Revo Helping Hands Grants
Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)
Sapphire Care Foundation Community Grants
Saputo Dairy Australia Sponsorship
Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Grants
Sidney Myer Mental Health Grants
Ski for Life Grants
Steve Waugh Foundation Australia Grants
Stillbirth Research Grants
Supporting Living Organ Donors Program
Targeted Call for Elite Researcher Grant
Tertiary Health Study Subsidies
Therapeutic Innovation Australia Pipeline Accelerator
We Care Wig Grant
Wellcome Research Funding
Women's Cardiovascular Health grants
Workforce Incentives Program

Individual & Family Support

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Aboriginal Home Ownership Grants
Active and Creative Kids Vouchers
Actors Benevolent Fund Grants
Apex Foundation grants and funding
Artists' Benevolent Fund
Child Care Subsidy
Compassionate Grants
Direct Giving Program
Disaster Relief Grants
Dream Hoops 1000
Emergency Relief Support
Energy Accounts Payment Assistance
Financial and Welfare Assistance Grants
First Home Buyer Assistance scheme
First Home Owner (New Homes) Grant

Food Vouchers
I Am Me Foundation Grants
Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme
Leaving Violence Program
Living Away From Home Allowance
Local Sporting Champions
M5 South-West Cashback Scheme
Natural Disaster Support
NSW Jockeys Trust Grant
NSWALC Funeral Assistance Grants
Sports Excellence Scholarships
Support Act Crisis Relief Grants
Toll Relief Rebate
Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

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Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme
ASIO Scheme
Assetless Administration Fund - Various
Australia-Indonesia Institute Grant Program
Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance
Council on Australia Latin America Relations Grants

Defence Strategic Policy Research Program
Direct Aid Program
Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Opportunity
International Child Abduction Respondents Scheme

Seniors & Aged Care

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Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Program
Aids, equipment and home modifications
Arcare Grants Program
Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant
Building Digital Skills Grant

General Practice in Aged Care Incentive
Innovation Capability Program
Seniors Energy Rebate
Support at Home Program - Thin Markets

One of the best parts of Parliament sitting weeks is welcoming students from Eden-Monaro.



Advancing Renewables Program

Provider
ARENA

Amount
\$100,000 to \$50 million

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Supports a range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects. This includes opportunities to optimise the transition to renewable electricity, commercialise clean hydrogen and support the transition to low emissions metals.

① <https://arena.gov.au/funding/advancing-renewables-program/>

AgriFutures research funding opportunities

Provider
AgriFutures Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Agricultural community

Description

Offer a range of challenges and opportunities focussed on improving the sustainability and profitability of new and established rural industries, and deepening our understanding of agricultural challenges, both locally and globally. Whether it's in agritech, agricultural sustainability, agricultural productivity, agricultural policy, or something else – if you have a great idea for research that aligns with AgriFutures strategic priorities, they want to hear from you.

① <https://agrifutures.com.au/funding-opportunities/>

All Fired Up Grant Program

Provider
BlazeAid Australia

Amount
50% co-payment

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Farmers

Description

The program helps eligible farmers improve the safety, reliability and effectiveness of their existing private firefighting equipment. The co-payment grant covers 50% of approved costs for repairs, servicing and upgrades such as pumps, baffled water tanks, hoses, nozzles, UHF equipment, protective clothing and first aid kits. The program supports farmers who are investing in their own fire preparedness and are ready to assist their neighbours and wider community when needed.

① <https://blazeaid.com.au/all-fired-up-grant-2026>

Angus Foundation Research Grants

Provider

Angus Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Undergraduate and post-graduate students

Description

Allows eligible undergraduate and post-graduate students to undertake research towards higher degrees in disciplines able to be applied to the Australian beef industries with the purpose to enhance and promote the value of Angus genetics and beef.

① <https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angus-youth/scholarships-awards-bursaries>



Asia & Pacific Science Foundation Project Grants

Provider

Asia & Pacific Science Foundation

Amount

Up to \$60,000 over 3 years

Closes

12 March 2027

Who is it for?

Educational institutions

Description

Supports high quality biological or biophysical research by scientists in Australian institutions, and similar institutions in other countries of the South West Pacific. Occasional support may also be given to capacity building activities, such as training.

① <http://www.apscience.org.au/apply/>

Australian Orchid Foundation Project & Research Grants

Provider

Australian Orchid Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Funds a variety of projects related to orchids in Australasia. Eligible projects include: Studies to research orchids in their habitat and management practices to protect those orchids and their habitats; Studies of wild populations of orchids, their biology, distribution, conservation and taxonomy; Cultivation and propagation of orchids; Education of the public; Education of young people in particular in the sciences relevant to orchids; Publications.

① <https://australianorchidfoundation.org.au/grant-applications-the-australian-orchid-foundation/>

Australian Small Grants Program

Provider

The Sunrise Project

Amount

Up to \$10,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community Groups

Description

The Sunrise Project provide small grants for community groups working to hasten the transition from fossil fuels to clean, renewable energy or to protect Australia's ecosystems and environment from the negative impacts of the coal and gas industries.

① <https://sunriseproject.org/grants/>

Australian Wildlife Society Awards

Provider

Australian Wildlife Society

Amount

\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes

31 December 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Acknowledges and rewards individuals or conservation groups that work tirelessly to save Australia's native wildlife and precious habitats, and encourages them to continue their excellent work on behalf of the community. Awards include the Community Wildlife Conservation Award, Serventy Conservation Award, the Wildlife Rehabilitation Award, and the Youth Conservation Award.

① <https://www.aws.org.au/community/>

Bega Better Farms Program

Provider

Bega Group

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Dairy farmers

Description

Australian dairy farmers are eligible for a Better Farms Program grant if they have a current milk supply agreement with Bega Group or Dairy Farmers Milk Cooperative and if they apply to be considered for a grant.

① <https://betterfarms.com.au/>

Cheaper Home Batteries Program

Provider

Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Households, businesses and community organisations

Description

The Cheaper Home Batteries Program will provide a discount on the cost of installing small-scale battery systems. It is available to households, small businesses and other organisations. If a battery system is eligible, the discount will generally be provided via the retailer or installer in the upfront cost of a battery installation.

① <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/energy/programs/cheaper-home-batteries>

Clean Up Grant

Provider

Bega Valley Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$575 waived fees

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Clean Up grants support organisations that are actively: cleaning up public areas or assisting community members with complex needs, including hoarding behaviours. This grant provides up to \$575 (in waste vouchers) to cover council waste facility fees.

① <https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Grants-and-funding/Council-Community-Grants/Clean-up-grant>

Collector Wind Farm Community Trust Fund

Provider

Ratch Australia Corporation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Provides assistance and financial support to not-for-profit community groups, clubs, associations and individuals that are working to make a positive and lasting contribution to the Collector community.

① <https://ratchaustralia.com/projects/collector>

Conservation and Climate Awesome Foundation Chapter

Provider

The Awesome Foundation

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

25 September 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals or groups

Description

Each chapter of the Awesome Foundation is volunteer-run and self-funded by a group of people who pool their money to form micro-grants that fund meaningful projects. This chapter is focused on nature conservation and climate change. If you are an individual or small team, with an awesome idea that will help the environment, you are encouraged to apply.

① <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/conservationandclimate>



Exciting news for Goulburn! AWH Pty Ltd is proposing a first-of-its-kind Wool Auction Innovation Hub, relocating wool auction operations from Sydney to Goulburn and creating NSW's first fully digital regional wool auction facility. With a \$2.9 million investment from the NSW Government, the proposal is set to boost local jobs, support workforce training, and strengthen Goulburn's position as a key hub for Australia's wool industry.

Conservation and Wildlife Research Trust grants

Provider Conservation and Wildlife Research Trust	Description <i>Provides grants to support research and applied projects that advance the sustainable use of wildlife and effective game management in Australia.</i>
Amount Up to \$10,000	① https://cwrt.org.au/grants-program/
Closes See guidelines	
Who is it for? Researchers, organisations and community groups	

Conservation Management Program

Provider NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust	Description <i>NSW Government conservation agreements support you to protect and manage biodiversity on your land. Some agreements come with an option of annual payments to deliver an agreed management plan, while others may give you access to grant funding to work toward your conservation goals.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/environment-land-and-water/conservation-on-private-land/compare-and-apply-for-a-conservation-agreement
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Landholders	

Conservation Partners Grants

Provider NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust	Description <i>Conservation Partners Grants support landholders working to protect and manage biodiversity on their land. The grants are available on an on-going basis for landholders who are not seeking or are ineligible for conservation management payments under the Biodiversity Conservation Trust's Conservation Management Program.</i>
Amount \$2,000 to \$15,000	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/conservation-partners-grants
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Landholders	

Driving the Nation Program

Provider ARENA	Description <i>The Driving the Nation program seeks applications that: Overcome barriers to accelerate uptake of ZEVs; Optimise the integration of BEVs into the grid; Demonstrate new technology, use cases and business models for ZEVs; Increase skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to ZEV technologies. In addition, projects are required to align with one or more of the Driving the Nation Focus Areas. The assessment process involves two stages – expressions of interest and full application.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://arena.gov.au/funding/driving-the-nation-program-2/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? See Guidelines	

Energy Consumers Australia grant programs

Provider Energy Consumers Australia	Description <i>The purpose of the Grants Program is to build knowledge and capacity to support energy policy development that will benefit the long-term interests of consumers.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://energyconsumersaustralia.com.au/for-applicants
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Various	

EV Site Host EOI

Provider NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water	Description <i>The NSW Government is co-funding an EV fast charging network. They are seeking landowners and leaseholders interested in hosting stations, to share a list of potential sites to developers (Charge Point Operators).</i>
Amount Not applicable	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/ev-site-host-eoi-2024-2025
Closes 31 December 2026	
Who is it for? Landowners and leaseholders	

Farm Household Allowance Program

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>Provides farming families experiencing financial hardship with assistance through planning and training for long-term financial improvements as well as income support for up to 4 years.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Household-Allowance-Program
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Farmers	

Farm Management Deposits Scheme

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>The farm management deposits scheme provides primary production businesses with tax deductions on farm management deposits to help them deal with inconsistent income from natural disasters, climate and market changes. The scheme allows eligible primary producers to set aside pre-tax income from their primary production activities during years of high income. The income can then be drawn in future years as needed. Primary producers can include FMDs as part of their risk-management strategy.</i>
Amount Tax deductions	① https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Management-Deposits-Scheme
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Primary producers	

First Nations Clean Energy Projects – Pilot Grants

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

\$1 million to \$10 million

Closes

28 September 2026

Who is it for?

First Nations communities

Description

The program provides First Nations organisations with up to \$10 million in funding to develop and progress their clean energy projects.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/first-nations-clean-energy-project-grants>

Food Rescue Rebates

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Food relief and rescue organisations

Description

The NSW EPA are looking for solutions to increase the amount of rescued food in NSW. Applicants are encouraged to consider how the rebate might support innovative approaches to rescue more food. Eligible food rescue/relief organisations can submit an application for funding up to \$2,000 (inc. GST) per financial year, per eligible address.

① <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/food-rescue-rebates>



It was fantastic to catch up with the Ngambri Indigenous Rangers at the recent NAIDOC event in Queanbeyan. A big thank you to the Indigenous Ranger groups across our region for the important work you do every day. Your dedication helps protect the unique landscapes, waterways and cultural heritage of Eden-Monaro for generations to come.

Friends of Grasslands Supported Projects Grants

Provider Friends of Grasslands	Description <i>Supports projects that promote the understanding, conservation and management of native grassy ecosystems, with a focus in the Southern Tablelands and the ACT.</i>
Amount Up to \$1,500	① https://www.fog.org.au/supportedprojects.htm
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Landholders, community members and researchers	

Green Shoots Program

Provider Bunnings	Description <i>Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to help our growers access confidential business development services from industry experts so they can build and refine their commercial skills. Grant opportunities are also available for financial relief in times of crisis.</i>
Amount \$10,000	① https://www.bunnings.com.au/campaign/green-shoots-program
Closes 19 October 2026	
Who is it for? Growers	

Joint Procurement Funded Support

Provider NSW Department of Planning and Environment	Description <i>This grant provides tailored advice and assistance to councils and groups of councils to explore and undertake joint procurement of waste management services. Funding is available to groups of councils to jointly procure services.</i>
Amount Up to \$250,000	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/joint-procurement-funded-support-%e2%80%93-stream-1
Closes 30 June 2027	
Who is it for? Local councils and waste groups	

Local Land Services programs and projects

Provider South East Local Land Services	Description <i>Local Land Services deliver targeted programs and projects to actively manage, protect and restore natural resources, support sustainable land management, and enhance primary production for landholders.</i>
Amount Various	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/local-land-services/projects
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Landholders	

Local Heritage Grants

Provider Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	Description <i>These grants help residents with works to preserve their heritage buildings. Eligible properties may be:</i>
Amount Unspecified	<i>listed in one of the applicable local environmental plans, on the State Heritage Register as it applies to Braidwood, or within a heritage conservation area in the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Local Government Area.</i>
Closes 18 October 2026	① https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-2
Who is it for? Business and other organisations	

McGarvie Smith Institute research grants

Provider McGarvie Smith Institute	Description <i>The McGarvie Smith Institute seeks applications for projects involving veterinary and related sciences and whose outcomes are of demonstrable benefit to the production livestock industries of New South Wales.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.mcgarviesmith.org.au/funding.html
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Veterinary academics	

Natural Disaster Donated Fodder Transport Subsidy

Provider Rural Assistance Authority	Description <i>This scheme provides funding assistance to organisations that donate and transport donated fodder to a central location within NSW for the benefit of three or more primary producers with livestock, in the event of a declared natural disaster.</i>
Amount Transport costs up to 1,500 km	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/natural-disaster-donated-fodder-transport-subsidy
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Primary producers	

Natural Disaster Transport Subsidy

Provider NSW Rural Assistance Authority	Description <i>A natural disaster assistance transport subsidy is available to eligible farmers who are affected by a declared natural disaster event. This subsidy pays for the cost of transporting: fodder and/or water to an affected property; stock to sale or slaughter; and/or stock to/from agistment. Refer to the Declared natural disasters table for LGAs eligible for this assistance.</i>
Amount Up to \$15,000	① https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-transport-subsidy
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Eligible Farmers	

NSW Curb Wombat Mange Grants

Provider

Foundation for National
Parks & Wildlife

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Wildlife rehabilitators

Description

Provides funding to the volunteer wildlife rehabilitation sector and Aboriginal community organisations to purchase and use the approved chemicals and equipment needed to treat mange in free-living wombats.

① <https://fnpw.org.au/grant/nsw-curb-wombat-mange-grant-program/>

NSW Recreational Fishing Trust Grants

Provider

Recreational Fishing
Trusts

Amount

Up to \$500,000

Closes

9 October 2026

Who is it for?

Businesses and other
organisations

Description

Provides funds for recreational fishing education, access and facilities, research, and habitat rehabilitation and protection.

① <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/recreational-fishing-fee/licence-fees-at-work/apply-for-funds>

Oral History NSW Regional Engagement Grant

Provider

Oral History NSW

Amount

\$1,500

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Librarians, archivists,
museum curators, artists,
film-makers, independent
oral historians or
community groups

Description

The grant is designed to assist regional members of Oral History NSW to bring their ideas for oral history based projects to fruition through additional training, project costs or mentoring assistance. For example, 1-2 experienced oral historian(s) might travel to the regional area to run a workshop; or provide advice on the project proposal and implementation.

① <https://www.oralhistorynsw.org.au/regional-engagement-grant>

Our Marine Parks Grants

Provider

Department of Climate
Change, Energy, the
Environment and Water

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

27 October 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Supports organisations and communities to take an active role in managing Australian Marine Parks, including First Nations-led Sea Country projects, sustainable fishing, marine research and community engagement.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1a8723dc-f721-482d-aea0-30074c782855>

Purves Environmental Fund

Provider
Purves Environmental
Fund

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
4 rounds each year

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Support initiatives that deliver measurable positive impacts on the preservation of biodiversity and environmental sustainability in Australia. Applicants can apply through an EOI process before being invited to make a full application.

① <https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/funding>

Rabobank Agribusiness Sponsorships

Provider
Rabobank

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Australian food and
agribusiness industry

Description

Rabobank takes requests for sponsorship that support the Australian food and agribusiness industry / major commodity sectors. For example, agribusiness conventions or conferences, scholarship and agricultural awards and agricultural research.

① <https://www.rabobank.com.au/sponsorship/apply/>

Reece Grant

Provider
Reece Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The grants program is focused on providing access to clean water, sanitation or food security. They are currently prioritising applications that focus on flood-relief efforts in Australia and Texas. All successful applicants will be contacted within two months of their application.

① <https://www.reecefoundation.charity/get-involved-apply-for-a-grant>

Regional Challenge Research Initiative

Provider
International Science
Council

Amount
\$50,000 to \$145,000

Closes
5 October 2026

Who is it for?
Scientists

Description

The program is delivered by the International Science Council Regional Focal Point for Asia and the Pacific (ISC RFP-AP), hosted by the Australian Academy of Science, in collaboration with Circular Economy Research Network (CERN) APAC. The program funds 12- to 15-month collaborative projects that produce practical tools, models, knowledge and data that can be adapted across diverse Asia-Pacific contexts, aligned to specific challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region.

① <https://council.science/our-work/rcri/>

Solar for apartment residents

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

4 December 2026

Who is it for?

Owners corporations or
strata managers

Description

You can apply for the Solar for apartment residents grant to fund 50% of the cost of a shared solar photovoltaic (PV) system on eligible apartment buildings and other multi-unit dwellings in NSW. This will help residents, including renters, to reduce their energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/solar-apartment-residents>

Sprout Grants

Provider

The Hamer Sprout Fund

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

NGO and community
groups

Description

Supports projects and organisations that build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future.

① <https://www.thehamersproutfund.com/apply-for-funding>



Great to catch up with the Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance Committee recently to hear about the practical projects they're delivering to strengthen resilience and sustainability across our region.

Thank you for the important work you're doing and the lasting impact it's having in communities across the South Coast.

WELA Giving Circle Grants Program

Provider

Women's Environmental Leadership Australia (WELA)

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

18 September 2026

Who is it for?

Women and/or gender-diverse people

Description

Looks for impactful, cutting edge and inspiring environmental and climate advocacy, campaigns, and projects that are led by women and/or gender-diverse people. Leadership happens in many ways but for WELA this means your project or organisation will have women and/or gender-diverse people leading within some of these areas: your organisational structure, strategy development, storytelling, and organising.

① <https://givingcircle.wela.org.au/apply>

WFI Insurance Sponsorship

Provider

WFI Insurance

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

WFI have an interest in activity that is: rural, commercial and industry organisations and events; community organisations and events; organisations and events promoting safety at work, at home and in the community.

① www.wfi.com.au/about/community-and-sponsorship

Wild Country Environmental Fund

Provider

Wild Country Environmental Fund

Amount

\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes

Quarterly

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

The Wild Country Environmental Fund distribute funds throughout the year to registered Australian charities with DGR1 status. They distribute \$10,000 a quarter and individual grants are between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per project. They encourage applications from registered charities small and focused or large and broad.

① <https://www.wildcountryfund.org/>

Woolworths and WIRES Food Support Grant

Provider

WIRES

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Wildlife organisations

Description

Through this program, participants receive credit with trusted wildlife food suppliers, making it easier to access high-quality nutrition for native animals in care.

① <https://www.wires.org.au/wildlife-programs/food-for-wildlife>



Acme London Residency

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

\$30,000

Closes

15 September 2026

Who is it for?

Visual artists

Description

An opportunity to develop your visual arts practice and professional networks over 6 months at Acme's East London residency space, the Fire Station in London with a \$30,000 grant.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/acme-london-residency>



Adelaide Film Festival Short Film Initiative

Provider

Adelaide Film Festival and Pride Foundation Australia

Amount

\$60,000

Closes

07 October 2026

Who is it for?

Filmmakers

Description

The initiative will give one Australian creative team a \$60,000 grant to produce a short film (up to 10 minutes). AFF and Pride Foundation Australia are committed to increasing equity for LGBTQIA+ Australians to tell their stories. Priority will be given to applicants who are LGBTQIA+ and in at least one of the following groups: First Nations, newly arrived migrants, forcibly displaced people including refugees, and people from CALD backgrounds and/or regional and rural communities to develop their screen storytelling craft and build their professional careers.

① <https://www.adelaidefilmfestival.org/initiatives/pfa-short-film-initiative>



Arts Fund Grants

Provider

American Australian Association

Amount

\$5,000 USD

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Early career artists

Description

Arts Fund Grants support emerging or early career artists pursuing or planning to pursue artistic development in the Australia to USA and USA to Australia direction. These Grants will provide support of up to US \$5,000 to artists in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, music, visual arts, design, literature, photography and fashion. Grant funds may be used toward travel, living, tuition and other costs associated with the artistic development abroad. Two rounds are open each year for application. American and Australian artists may apply.

① <https://americanaustralian.org/scholarships/arts-fund/all-artistic-discipline/>

Arts Projects for Individuals & Groups / Organisations

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$10,000 to \$100,000

Closes
2 March 2027

Who is it for?
Practising artists and
arts workers / Arts
organisations

Description

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

Grants for \$10,000 to \$50,000 are available for practising artists and arts workers through the Individuals and Groups Stream.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/>

Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists can apply for grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 through the Organisations Stream for a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/arts-projects-organisations/>

Australia Day Community Events Grant

Provider
National Australia Day
Council

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
22 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations and groups

Description

The National Australia Day Council offers grant funding to community groups, government entities and councils to support Australia Day events that bring communities together and encourage participation in Australia Day activities.

① <https://www.australiaday.org.au/grants>

Australian Children's Television Foundation Development Funding

Provider
Australian Children's
Television Foundation

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Australian producers and
writers

Description

The foundation engage with Australian producers and writers at the earliest stages of development, investing small amounts across a broad range of projects. Projects are assessed for quality and potential. The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) is the leading body for Australian children's media, making Australian children's lives better through screen content that reflects our culture and our values, and which makes an enduring contribution to their cultural and educational experience.

① <https://actf.com.au/funding/development>

Australian Cultural Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NFP Organisations and
Groups

Description

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects. Through the ACF you can offer tax deductibility to your donors. The ACF has helped raise millions of dollars for Australian artists, enabling a wide range of projects to come to life and offering support to Australia's cultural sector.

① <https://australianculturalfund.org.au/about/>

Australian Lending Right Schemes

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>Public Lending Right (PLR) and Educational Lending Right (ELR) are Australian Government programs that compensate Australian creators and publishers in recognition of income lost through free multiple use of their books in public and educational lending libraries. These programs support the enrichment of Australian culture by encouraging the growth and development of Australian writing. See website for more information about eligibility. ebook and audiobook title claims can now be submitted for Lending Rights.</i>
Amount See guidelines	
Closes 31 March 2027	
Who is it for? Creators and publishers	① https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/australian-lending-right-schemes-elrplr

Australian Screen Production Incentives

Provider Australian Taxation Office	Description <i>The Australian Screen Production Incentive provides tax incentives for film, television and other screen production in Australia.</i>
Amount Various	<i>The producer offset entitles production companies to a 40 per cent rebate on eligible feature films and 30 per cent on other eligible formats for productions with significant Australian content.</i>
Closes 30 June 2026	<i>The location offset is a 30 per cent rebate for the production of large-budget film and television projects shot in Australia, starting principal photography on or after 1 July 2023.</i>
Who is it for? Producers	<i>The post, digital and visual effects offset is a 30 per cent rebate that supports work on post, digital and visual effects production in Australia, regardless of where a project is shot.</i>
	<i>The digital games tax offset is a refundable tax offset which allows eligible companies that develop digital games in Australia to claim 30% of their total qualifying Australian development expenditure.</i>
	① www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/screen/australian-screen-production-incentive

Balnaves Foundation Grants

Provider Balnaves Foundation	Description <i>The Balnaves Foundation supports Australian not-for-profit organisations that work in the arts, health and education, with a focus on initiatives that benefit young people, First Nations and those facing disadvantage.</i>
Amount \$150,000 to \$250,000	① https://balnavesfoundation.com/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Not-for-profit organisations	

BR Whiting Studio Residency

Provider Creative Australia	Description <i>The BR Whiting Studio residency is an opportunity for writers to direct their own program of activity and expand their practice and networks. There are three residencies on offer of varying duration: 1 x one month (with \$6,500 support), 1 x three months (with \$15,000 support), and 1 x six months (with \$27,500 support).</i>
Amount \$27,500	① https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/international-engagement/residencies/br-whiting-studio-rome/
Closes 15 September 2026	
Who is it for? Writers	

Co-production Program

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

Various

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Screen Australia offers funding to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses. Official co-productions are made under formal arrangements between Australia and the governments of various countries, creating benefits for both partners. Visit the link for further information regarding Co-productions.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/co-production-program>

Community Radio Music Hubs Grant

Provider

Community Broadcasting Foundation

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Community broadcasters

Description

This new grant program supports community radio stations that are already active music hubs for their local music communities – helping them build and expand on what they already do well: bringing their local music community together through live music events. Funding supports high-intensity music stations to create live, in-person music events and activities that support contemporary Australian music and connects artists with audiences, venues and the wider music community.

① <https://cbf.org.au/community-radio-music-hubs-grant-program/>

Contemporary Music Development Grants

Provider

Sound NSW

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

21 September 2026

Who is it for?

Artists, acts and organisations

Description

The grants support career sustainability for artists and acts to create and promote new music, enable music organisations to deliver significant sector development projects, and offer dedicated programs to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists, acts and organisations essential to the contemporary music sector in NSW. Grants are available for artists and acts (\$30,000) with an established body of work in contemporary music. The program offers grants to support career growth through recording and promotion of new and original contemporary music. Organisation funding (\$150,000) is available to support industry-led programs and resources that build the capacity of artists, industry professionals and music businesses, address best practice and emerging trends, promote music in NSW and deliver research and advocacy.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/sound-nsw/contemporary-music-development-grants>

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

\$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes

13 October 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals, Businesses and Community Groups

Description

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. Individuals or organisations may apply to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry. Applications must contain one tour only.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/contemporary-music-touring-program/>

Copland Foundation Grants - Interpretation/Conservation

Provider
Copland Foundation

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
NGO and community groups

Description

Supports the provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public.

Acquisition grants to assist galleries, museums and historic houses in the acquisition of objects that may come up at auction are open for applications all year.

① <https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants>

Creative Australia fundraising support

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
See website

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Non-Government,
Community Groups and
other

Description

Not a grant program, however, Creative Australia's fundraising programs and services aim to build the knowledge, skills and capabilities of artists and organisations, supporting financially sustainable creative careers and business models.

① <https://creative.gov.au/partnerships-philanthropy/fundraising-support>

Creative Futures Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
29 September 2026

Who is it for?
Artists

Description

The fund invests in bold, new work across all art forms that tell Australian stories and strive for next level scale, ambition and impact.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/creative-futures-fund-2026-2027>

Cultural Fund - Grants for Organisations

Provider
Copyright Agency
Cultural Fund

Amount
\$10,000 to \$30,000

Closes
14 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund offers grants to leading Australian organisations for projects that deliver exceptional opportunities for Australian writers, journalists, editors, picture book illustrators, English and literacy teachers, visual artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors. The aim is to support members and key industry stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and to offer significant income generating, professional development and career sustaining opportunities for writers, visual artists and publishers.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/>

Cultural Gifts Program

Provider

Office for the Arts

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The program offers tax incentives to encourage people to donate cultural items to public art galleries, museums, libraries and archives in Australia. If you have an item recognised as important to Australia's culture you can donate it and receive a tax deduction. Donations include paintings, books, sculptures, installations, new media, manuscripts, personal papers, jewellery, ceramics, technological or scientific collections.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/cultural-gifts-program>

Cultural Grants

Provider

Queanbeyan-Palerang
Regional Council

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 May 2027

Who is it for?

Cultural/community
organisations, individuals
or groups of individuals

Description

The program assists local arts, artists, musicians, performers, writers and arts/cultural groups to start and develop their own projects, and to improve the community's opportunities for involvement in cultural and arts activities. Applications are open throughout the year, or until funds have been exhausted.

① <https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-4>



Debra Porch Award: Visual Arts Residency

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

\$10,000

Closes

15 September 2026

Who is it for?

Visual artists

Description

This award will be offered to 2 mid-career artists – one from Australia and one from Thailand – who demonstrate a commitment to fostering long-term artistic and cultural connections between Australia and Thailand. One Australian visual artist will be supported to undertake a residency at SAC Residency in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Alongside this, one mid-career Thai visual artist will also be supported to undertake a residency at UNSW Galleries in Sydney, Australia.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/debra-porch-award-visual-arts-residency>

Delivery Partner: Services for Writers

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

Up to \$600,000 over 2
years

Closes

22 September 2026

Who is it for?

Arts and creative
organisations

Description

Writing Australia is seeking proposals from Australian literature organisations to support national services for writers. Creative Australia's Delivery Partners are entities which provide services for artists, creative workers, organisations and enterprises, and which benefit our creative ecology, communities and audiences.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/delivery-partner-services-writers>

Di Jameson Family Foundation

Provider

Di Jameson Family Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

14 November 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals and organisations

Description

The foundation welcomes applications from individuals and organisations who are creating meaningful opportunities for young Australian musicians. They fund programs and projects that encourage learning, performance, and creative development, helping to ensure a strong and vibrant future for music in Australia.

① <https://djff.org.au/>

Dobell Exhibition Grant

Provider

Museums & Galleries NSW

Amount

Up to \$40,000

Closes

13 October 2026

Who is it for?

Regional and public galleries in NSW

Description

Provides financial assistance towards the development of new, curated exhibitions of visual arts at regional and public galleries in New South Wales. The program supports high quality exhibitions that speak to a broad audience across NSW. To assist in expanding appreciation for the visual arts, the proposed exhibition should be supported by innovative public and education programs that creatively engage both artists and the community.

① <https://mgns.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-grants/dobell-exhibition-grant/>

Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship

Provider

Documentary Australia Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

27 October 2026

Who is it for?

Independent filmmakers

Description

Grants fiscal sponsorship to independent documentary filmmakers with a quality social impact project.

① <https://documentaryaustralia.com.au/our-programs/fiscal-sponsorship/>

Documentary Development

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

\$30,000

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

Content makers

Description

The Documentary Development Program supports content makers to develop documentary projects for Theatrical, Television and Direct-to-Audience release (e.g. YouTube, Facebook, Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR) and Augmented Reality (AR) platforms). Screen Australia recognises that Direct-to-Audience pathways are rapidly evolving, so additional release platforms may also be eligible.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/documentary-development/>

Documentary Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
24 September 2026

Who is it for?
Producers

Description

There are 3 different documentary production funding programs that applicants can apply for. They all have 4 application rounds per financial year.

Direct-to-Audience projects are those that have not been commissioned by any third party and for which the first and primary release window is Direct-to-Audience e.g. YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR) or Augmented Reality (AR) platforms.

The **Platform First Program** supports content makers to produce features, series or single documentaries that have a confirmed Commissioning Platform.

The **Producer First Program** supports content makers to produce features, series and single documentaries for theatrical, free-to-air television broadcast (FTA), streaming platforms across Broadcast Video on Demand (BVOD), Subscription Video on Demand (SVOD) and Advertising Video on Demand (AVOD).

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/documentary-production-program/>



Elevate: First Nations Storytelling and Literature Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
First Nations creatives

Description

This career development grant is open to First Nations individuals and groups who are writers, poets, editors, illustrators, journalists, arts workers, and groups in the literature sector. Elevate is designed to support and develop career pathways and opportunities which may include capacity building, networking, mentoring, residencies, and audience development for their work. Projects can take place nationally, internationally, online, or in a combination of in-person and online capacities.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/elevate-first-nations-storytelling-and-literature-fund>

Event Sponsorship

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations and groups

Description

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is committed to supporting the development of vibrant, creative and innovative events that enhance the economic, social and cultural life in the Goulburn Mulwaree region. There are three primary sponsorship categories and a special events category: community events, major community events, sporting events and special events.

① <https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance#section-5>

Emerging Artist Grants

Provider
Ian Potter Foundation

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
19 January 2027

Who is it for?
Emerging and early-career artists

Description

The program offers grants of up to \$15,000 to assist talented emerging and early-career artists in taking up professional development opportunities, usually overseas.

① <https://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/opportunities/emerging-artist-grants/>

Eurobodalla Community Events Grant

Provider

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Local organisations and event planners

Description

The Community Events Grant supports initiatives that contribute to Eurobodalla's strong economy through learning, employment and business opportunities. This grant will help local organisations and event organisers plan and deliver successful community events that develop a positive community spirit and celebrate the cultural and social life of our community.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/community-events-grant>

Eurobodalla Iconic Events Grant

Provider

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$75,000 over 3 years

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Local organisations and event planners

Description

The Iconic Events Grant supports initiatives that contribute to Eurobodalla's strong economy through learning, employment and business opportunities. This grant will help local organisations, tourism and cultural groups, sporting bodies, and other event organisers plan and deliver successful iconic events that attract attention, stimulate economic activity, and enhance the region's reputation. Grants of up to \$75,000 (over three years) are available to support costs associated with running an iconic event.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/iconic-events-grant>

Eurobodalla Major Events Grant

Provider

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$20,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Local organisations and event planners

Description

The Major Events Grant supports initiatives that contribute to Eurobodalla's strong economy through learning, employment and business opportunities. This grant will help local organisations and event organisers plan and deliver successful major events that attract visitors and strengthen Eurobodalla's identity. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support costs associated with running a major event.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/major-events-grant>

Festivals Australia

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

\$2,500 to \$150,000

Closes

Opening soon

Who is it for?

Regional artists, arts workers, and organisations

Description

Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. Regional artists, arts workers, and organisations can apply for arts and cultural projects that encourage community participation and audience engagement from people living in regional and remote communities in a festival or community celebration.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia>



Frameline Completion Fund

Provider
Frameline

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
9 October 2026

Who is it for?
Filmmakers

Description

The fund provides grants to both emerging and established filmmakers. It provide a much-needed source of financial contributions to artists who are struggling to secure funding to complete their works. Grants up to \$5,000 are available for the completion of films that represent and reflect LGBTQ+ life in all its complexity and richness.

① <https://www.frameline.org/discover/completion-fund>

Focus With Passion Grant Program

Provider
Focus with Passion

Amount
\$3,000 to \$7,000

Closes
22 September 2026

Who is it for?
Creatives

Description

The funding may be invested on items, equipment, or materials that will support the development of the individual's work. They may also be invested in courses, classes, specialist training and other activities that will broaden and enhance their artist expressive abilities. The program supports a number of different areas: musicians and composers, dancers, actors and authors, artists, painters and sculptors, film and video producers, and digital content and multimedia production.

① <https://focuswithpassion.org/grants>



South East Arts has received \$23,886 – through the Australian Government's **Festivals Australia** program – to present *On Track* at the Headland Writers Festival in Tathra. It is an innovative multimedia performance exploring the ancient Bundian Way and featuring acclaimed author John Blay and Yuin cultural practitioner Warren Foster.

SteamWorks Goulburn (cover image) has received \$10,540 from the same program to deliver a creative program of arts workshops as part of its steampunk festival 17-18 October 2026 at the Goulburn Historic Waterworks Museum.



First Nations Arts and Culture Awards

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$25,000 to \$60,000

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
First Nations artists and organisations

Description
Recognises and celebrates the outstanding work and achievements of First Nations artists and arts workers. Four categories are available: First Nations Arts and Culture Business Innovation Award – recognising innovation and excellence in entrepreneurship among small to medium Australian First Nations arts and culture businesses and arts organisations. Red Ochre Award (Lifetime Achievement) – nominations for senior artists are accepted from arts and community organisations and individuals. Established Artist of the Year Award – recognising excellence in artistic practice and outstanding achievement in the arts for an established artist with twenty (20) or more years of continued artistic practice. Youth Award for Achievement in the Arts – recognising the achievement of an Australian First Nations artist or arts workers between the age of 18 and 35.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities>

Four Year Investment for Organisations 2029-32

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Up to \$550,000 per year

Closes
27 October 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description
The grant provides multi-year investment for organisations that are part of the small to medium arts and cultural sector. This enables organisations to plan with longer-term certainty and increase their capacity to leverage other investment, support and collaborations.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/four-year-investment-organisations-2029-32>

Fundraising Institute Australasia Training Scholarships

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Conference attendance

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
Arts organisations

Description
Creative Australia is offering 20 professional development opportunities for Intermediate and Advanced arts fundraisers with the Fundraising Institute Australasia (FIA). The opportunity includes: one ticket to the FIA National Conference on the Gold Coast, from 24 to 26 February 2027, attendance in FIA's three-day online course, Gifts in Wills Fundraising: From A to Z, and travel support, if required and approved. Eligible arts organisations can nominate one staff member with private sector fundraising responsibility to participate in this professional development through the FIA.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/fundraising-institute-australasia-training-scholarships>

Gordon Darling Foundation Grants

Provider
Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Arts Organisations

Description
Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide. It will assist with the costs of research, travel, publication, and the dissemination of knowledge and the enjoyment of all aspects of the visual arts to the widest possible audience.

① <http://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>



Helsinki International Artist Programme

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$15,000

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
Visual artists

Description

This three-month residency program offers a \$15,000 grant, plus time and space for open-ended research and experimentation on Suomenlinna island in Helsinki.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/helsinki-international-artist-programme-hiap>



Indigenous Scholarships

Provider
American Australian Association

Amount
Up to \$10,000 USD

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Indigenous artists

Description

The American-Australian Arts Fund provides support of up to US \$10,000 to emerging Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Aboriginal Australian and Torres Strait Islander artists to study or undertake artistic development in each other's countries respectively. These scholarships and grants support artists in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, music, visual arts, craft, design, literature, photography and fashion. The Indigenous Arts Grant program will support one Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander undertaking or planning to undertake artistic development in any art field, in the United States. This scholarship will provide up to US \$10,000 of support which may be used toward travel, tuition, living expenses and any other associated artistic development costs.

① <https://americanaustralian.org/scholarships/arts-fund/indigenous-applicants/>



International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund

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

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
See guidelines

Description

The International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund (ICDAF) supports activities in Australia and around the world that promote the Australian Government's international arts and cultural engagement and cultural diplomacy priorities, and assist the Government in meeting Australia's international commitments relating to arts and culture.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=A6CDA4A0-F268-4E11-900C-F15D219C6545>

International Engagement Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$5,000 to \$30,000

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

The International Engagement Fund supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake reciprocal international exchange activities with confirmed international partners. A reciprocal exchange is one where all parties participate, share in, and benefit from the activity. The types of reciprocal exchange activities supported through this fund include: creative collaboration and development; cultural exchange and knowledge sharing; labs and practice-exchange models.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/international-engagement-fund>

International Festivals and Awards

Provider Screen Australia	Description <i>International Festivals and Awards provides support to promote Australian content and talent at key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Screen Australia will contribute to the promotional budget for eligible events generally up to \$20,000 for feature films and television series and up to \$10,000 for short films and short form series.</i>
Amount Up to \$20,000	
Closes Always open	
Who is it for? Producers	① https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-festivals-and-awards/

International Finance Attraction

Provider Screen Australia	Description <i>The fund provides support to Australian projects with a very high level of global appeal, to assist them to develop pitching materials and strategy, in order to best attract international partnerships and finance in the current market. It is open to long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner. \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be granted to successful applicants and can cover items that will elevate the pitch and/or pitching strategy.</i>
Amount \$5,000 to \$20,000	
Closes Always open	
Who is it for? Drama and documentary producers	① https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-finance-attraction/

International Pitching Forums and Talent Labs

Provider Screen Australia	Description <i>Support for Australian producers selected for competitive overseas pitching forums in order to secure finance, production and marketplace partners, or key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and build international networks. Applicants can apply for up to \$6,000 to \$20,000 to cover their costs of attendance at the specific event.</i>
Amount \$6,000 to \$20,000	
Closes Always open	
Who is it for? Creatives and producers	① https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-pitching-forums-and-talent-labs/

International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York Residency

Provider Creative Australia	Description <i>The program supports the creative development of artists and curators, and promotes exchange through residencies and public programs. Housed in a former factory in Brooklyn, with 35 light-filled work studios and two galleries, ISCP is New York's most comprehensive international visual arts residency program.</i>
Amount \$35,000	
Closes 15 September 2026	
Who is it for? Visual artists	① https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/international-studio-curatorial-program-iscp-new-york-residency

International Travel Fund: Market Development

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
10 November 2026

Who is it for?
Artists, creative workers
and organisations

Description

The International Travel Fund: Market Development supports international travel costs associated with Australian artists, authors, illustrators, creative workers and organisations attending significant market development platforms or key gatherings overseas.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/international-travel-fund-market-development>

JamFactory x Helpmann Scholarship

Provider
Helpmann Academy

Amount
\$2,500

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Emerging artists and
designers

Description

Provides career development opportunities for emerging artists and designers working in the fields of ceramics, glass, furniture, jewellery or metal. The program is designed to accelerate development of the professional and entrepreneurial skills required to establish and maintain a successful and sustainable creative career.

① <https://helpmannacademy.com.au/jamfactory-x-helpmann-academy-scholarships/>

Journalism scholarships, fellowships and grants

Provider
The Walkley Foundation

Amount
Up to \$120,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Journalists

Description

The foundation is committed to supporting talented emerging journalists who will continue the legacy of ethical, fair and far-reaching reporting. The foundation's scholarship, fellowships, leadership and award programs support early and mid-career journalists and supported a more diverse group of journalists. There are several scholarships and fellowships running throughout each year, including: Walkley Grants for Freelance Journalism, Jacoby-Walkley Scholarship with Nine, ARN Ali Drower Audio Scholarship, The WIN News Scholarship, Walkley Opportunity Scholarship with SBS and the Newcastle Herald.

① <https://www.walkleys.com/professional-development/scholarships-and-fellowships/>

Kickstarter Culture Fund

Provider
Kickstarter

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Creatives

Description

The fund supports independent creators in Arts, Fashion, Film, and Music through contributions to their Kickstarter campaigns.

① <https://landing.kickstarter.com/culture-fund>

Leadership Skills Workshops

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

29 September 2026

Who is it for?

Leaders and managers
working in arts and
culture organisations

Description

Leading Teams, Others and Yourself is a two-day, in-person leadership skills workshop. This opportunity is for mid-career and established leaders and managers working in arts and culture organisations in Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart and Melbourne. There are 30 places available in each city.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/leadership-skills-workshops>

Libby Newell Memorial Grant Program

Provider

Museums & Galleries of
NSW

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

18 September 2026

Who is it for?

Volunteer museum sector

Description

The Libby Newell Memorial Grant supports exhibition development projects, including activities and purchases such as: exhibition planning and development, display cases and exhibition furniture, interpretive signage, exhibition fit-out and presentation. or other costs directly related to developing a museum exhibition.

① <https://mgns.w.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/libby-newell-memorial-grant-program/>

Madeleine Preston Female Artist Award

Provider

Australian Cultural Fund

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

25 September 2026

Who is it for?

Female visual artists

Description

The award celebrates artistic achievement and recognises the impact of Australian female visual artists on Australian contemporary art landscape. The prize may be used at the awarded artists' discretion.

① <https://equitytrustees.smartygrants.com.au/MPFAA26>

Market & Audience First Cut Lab Initiative

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Mid-career theatrical
feature film practitioners

Description

The program is designed for early to mid-career theatrical feature film practitioners working on scripted narrative feature film projects with a production budget of under \$8 million. Each year, TATINO provides labs and residencies to more than 300 film talents from over 50 countries, representing 150 screen projects including features, series, and shorts.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/market-audience-first-cut-lab-initiative/>

Market & Audience Impact & Insights Initiative

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Established practitioners working on scripted narrative feature film projects

Description

A joint initiative of Screen Australia and Danish agency Publikum, designed for established practitioners working on scripted narrative feature film projects with a production budget over \$8 million. Publikum help to create a deeper connection between creative projects and audiences. Through a combination of anthropological research and data analysis, they provide filmmakers, distributors, and other cultural professionals with precise and deep insights into their audience in both domestic and international territories.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/market-audience-impact-and-insights-initiative/>

Matched Funding for Artists and Artist Groups

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$10,000 in matched funding

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
Artists and Artist Groups

Description

Supports artists to build on existing private sector fundraising experience and strengthen their practice over time. It is designed for artists and artist groups who have some private sector fundraising experience and are ready to develop more consistent and strategic approaches to private sector support.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/matched-funding-artists-and-artist-groups-intermediate>

Matched Funding for Organisations

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Up to \$50,000 each year for 2 years

Closes
15 September 2026

Who is it for?
Arts and cultural organisations

Description

Advanced (\$50,000 each year)

The funding supports small to medium arts and cultural organisations to lead and evolve sophisticated private sector fundraising practice and embed it for long-term sustainability within their organisation.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/matched-funding-organisations-advanced>

Beginner (\$25,000 each year)

Supports arts and cultural organisations to build and embed private sector fundraising skills, knowledge and confidence over time.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/matched-funding-organisations-beginner>

Music For All Community and Individual Grants

Provider
Music For All

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
23 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations & individuals

Description

Provides up to \$2,000 to community groups and organisations that are engaged in delivering projects and initiatives that bring, develop or sustain music-making, learning or participation to the communities in which they serve.

Individual grants of up to \$1,000 aim to reduce the barriers that people face when accessing musical instruments and lessons or engaging in music-making. Regardless of your circumstances, age or location Music For All may provide support in your music-making. You may be a complete novice or an experienced musician or somewhere in between.

① <https://www.musicforall.org.au>

Music Australia Export Development Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
Australian artists and music businesses

Description

The Export Development Fund provides matched funding focused on three key pathways to international export to propel Australian artists into the global spotlight, while fostering sustainable, long-term careers.

The **International Performance and Touring** fund (Category 1) is designed to support international touring and showcase activity, with matched funding of \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The **International Professional and Artistic Development** fund (Category 2) is designed to support international professional development activity with matched funding of \$3000 to \$15,000.

The **International Market and Audience Development** fund (Category 3) is designed to support activity that includes international promotional and content creation activities with matched funding of \$2000 to \$10,000.

① <https://creative.gov.au/music-australia>

Narrative Content Development

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$10,000 to \$75,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Development Program supports content makers to develop narrative projects for Online/Direct-to-Audience, Television and theatrical Feature Film platforms. The program has an open and rolling deadline.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/narrative-content-development/>

Narrative Content Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$75,000 to \$500,000

Closes
3 December 2026

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Production Program supports content makers to produce narrative projects for online/direct-to-audience, television and theatrical feature film platforms. The program has 4 application rounds per financial year.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/narrative-content-production/>

Narrative Content Short Film Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$50,000 to \$125,000

Closes
18 March 2027

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Short Film Production Funding Program 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.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/narrative-content-short-film-production/>

National Cultural Heritage Account

Provider

Department of
Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development
and Communications

Amount

Up to \$500,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford. The program is available to public galleries, libraries, archives and museums as well as historic buildings, local cultural organisations and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account>

Nelson Meers Foundation – Cultural Funding

Provider

Nelson Meers Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

Organisations and groups

Description

The foundation supports organisations and projects that create positive change, promote individual wellbeing, community cohesion and cultural tolerance, particularly through the lens of the arts and culture.

① <https://nelsonmeersfoundation.org.au/our-story/#what-we-do>

PHASE 2 of the Crago Mill Cultural Precinct in Yass has the green light thanks to \$10 million from the Australian Government!

Delivered through the latest round of our **Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program**, this project will help bring the precinct to life.

The Crago Mill Cultural Precinct is a game changer for Yass, bringing together council services, a modern library, a community and business hub, and an emergency management centre in one accessible location.

I'm proud to be part of a government that is backing regional communities like Yass through the rPPP, driving economic growth, local jobs, and revitalising key community assets.





Netherlands and Australia Cultural Projects

Provider

Embassy of the Kingdom
of the Netherlands in
Australia

Amount

\$3,000 to \$25,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

Artists, groups and
organisations

Description

Funding is available for eligible cultural projects initiated by Australian artists, groups and organisations. Funding is available for activities including: research-based projects, publications, exhibitions, performances, film/video projects, expert panels, workshops, and conferences. The project must strengthen relationships between Dutch and Australian creatives.

① <https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/web/australia/themes/culture/guidelines-criteria>

NIDA grants and fellowships

Provider

National Institute of
Dramatic Art (NIDA)

Amount

Up to \$70,000

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

NIDA graduates and
industry practitioners

Description

There are a number of grants and fellowships open to NIDA graduates and industry practitioners to assist them to further their skills and experience or develop their practice through additional work or study opportunities in Australia and abroad. See website for more details.

① <https://www.nida.edu.au/alumni-and-industry/resources/grants-and-fellowships/>

NT Production Attraction Incentive Program

Provider

NT Government

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

3 May 2027

Who is it for?

Producers, production
companies and studios

Description

This incentive program is open to all Australian and international producers, production companies and studios with screen projects that spend a minimum of \$2 million on qualifying Northern Territory Production Expenditure, are footloose, have evidence of genuine marketplace interest, and are engaging screen industry practitioners who are Northern Territory residents.

① <https://screenterritory.nt.gov.au/funding/funding-available/production-attraction-incentive-program>

Playing Australia Project Investment

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

13 October 2026

Who is it for?

Artists

Description

Supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/playing-australia-project-investment/>

Post, Digital & Visual Effects Rebate

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
From \$50,000

Closes
31 December 2026

Who is it for?
See guidelines

Description

The NSW Government offers a 10% rebate of qualifying expenditure on Post, Digital & Visual Effects work carried out in NSW on or later than 1 October 2019. To be eligible, projects must be registered with Screen NSW. The Rebate complements the Australian Government's PDV, Producer and Location Offsets, and Location Incentive. It may be stacked with any of those incentives.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/nsw-post-digital-and-visual-effects-pdv-rebate-2024-25>

Protostars Grants

Provider
Blackbird Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
21 September 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

Protostars isn't just a grant. It's a community. In addition to receiving funding, you'll join a cohort of likeminded creatives as they work towards launching their passion projects. At the end of the cohort, the Foundation will host an exhibition designed to help get further support for your work, and showcase everything achieved together. You can apply with any type of project; the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting projects that are unique, personally meaningful, and can reach a defined milestone in the next 3-6 months.

① <https://www.blackbird.vc/programs/protostars>

Quick Response Fashion Grants

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
19 November 2026

Who is it for?
Fashion designers

Description

The program supports emerging fashion professionals in NSW. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for professional development opportunities and the purchase of equipment. The grants are for emerging designers, textile makers, and fashion businesses – prioritising First Nations, Western Sydney, and regional NSW creatives.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-27-quick-response-fashion-grant-program>

Regional Arts Fund – Quick Response Grants

Provider
Regional Arts NSW

Amount
Up to \$3,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for organisations

Closes
Monthly

Who is it for?
Councils, Community Groups, and Individuals

Description

Quick Response Grants support 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. Quick Response Grants are delivered monthly from February to November and all applications will be competitively assessed at the end of each month.

① <https://regionalartsnsw.com.au/quick-response-grants/>

Regional Arts Touring Fund

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
From \$10,000 to
\$120,000

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals, groups and
organisations

Description

Regional Arts Touring funding supports projects that provide access to arts and culture for audiences living in regional NSW. Funding is available for tours of all artforms, including performing arts, music, visual arts, literature, history, museums and multi-arts. Applicants should demonstrate strong audience development and engagement strategies.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-regional-arts-touring-round-2>

Regional Event Fund - Event Development

Provider
Destination NSW

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
31 December 2026

Who is it for?
Business, organisations,
councils

Description

The Regional Event Fund identifies and supports events in regional NSW that have the potential to act as a 'cornerstone' or flagship tourism event for their area by attracting overnight visitation and delivering long term benefits to the region.

① <https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/funding-and-grants>

Register of Cultural Institutions

Provider
Australian Taxation Office

Amount
DGR status

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Cultural Organisations

Description

Prior to 1 January 2024, cultural organisations and their public fund had to be registered on the Register of Cultural Organisations, which was administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, to have their public fund endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (DGR). From 1 January 2024, the ATO administers the DGR category for cultural organisations (item number 12.1.1) and assess eligibility for endorsement.

① <https://www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/not-for-profit-organisations/getting-started/in-detail/types-of-dgrs/a-k/cultural-organisations>

Screen and Digital Games Travel Fund

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
30 June 2027

Who is it for?
Screen and digital games
practitioners

Description

The fund supports NSW screen and digital games practitioners with travel costs related to key domestic and international events including festivals, markets, conventions, conferences, awards and industry trade missions.

① <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/screen-and-digital-games-travel-fund>



Screen Australia First Nations funding

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Screen Australia's First Nations programs support creatively ambitious projects and people, and imaginative, resonant stories authored by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners. First Nations funding programs include: documentary development, documentary production, feature development, drama development, internships and travel grants. See the website for more information and deadlines for each program.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/first-nations>

Screen Industry Partnerships

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Industry event organisers

Description

Screen Australia is now accepting applications for funding for partnerships which exhibit unique benefits to the Australian screen industry. Proposed events may be platform-agnostic, target specific areas in film, television, direct to audience content or games, or a combination.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/screen-industry-partnerships/>

Screen NSW Funding and Incentives

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Whether it's film, TV, digital games, animation, visual effects or post-production, Screen NSW offer grants, incentives and rebates to help deliver high-value jobs and contribute to the NSW economy. They also support industry and audience development programs to create a thriving sector. The programs support local initiatives to enhance the cultural life of residents and visitors to the state.

Support includes:

- development funding
- production incentives
- rebates
- location scouting support
- career and industry development
- travel funding.

① www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support

Short to Feature Fast Track Initiative

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Up to \$75,000

Closes
28 September 2026

Who is it for?
Producers

Description

The initiative combines funding for the production of a short film or proof of concept, as well as script development funds for a low budget feature film.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/short-to-feature-fast-track-initiative-2026>



Stronger Together Local Council Major Festival Grant

Provider
Multicultural NSW

Amount
Up to \$250,000

Closes
2 October 2026

Who is it for?
Local councils

Description

The Multicultural NSW Stronger Together Grants Program supports multicultural festivals, events and projects, that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity across NSW. Grant funding is available for major festivals run by local councils across NSW.

① <https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/stronger-together-major-festival-local-council-grants/>



Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards

Provider
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

Amount
\$15,000 to \$100,000

Closes
23 February 2027

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists

Description

Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, Telstra NATSIAA is a non-acquisitive award that is free to enter and encourages artists to submit an artwork of their choice in one of the Award Categories. Telstra NATSIAA has no set theme, these Awards celebrate the validity and cultural diversity of contemporary Indigenous artistic expression in all its forms.

① <https://www.magnt.net.au/telstra-natsiaa-entries>

Touring and Travel Fund

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$5,000 and up to \$30,000

Closes
30 April 2027

Who is it for?
Contemporary music artists, acts and music industry professionals

Description

Up to \$30,000 in funding can support travel and accommodation costs for established artists and acts who identify a career-defining international touring opportunity. Costs to support the artist and acts will be prioritised but costs relating to support roles will also be considered.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/touring-and-travel-fund-international-touring>

Up to \$5,000 is available in quick response funding program for domestic and international touring and travel activity. The fund is open to artists, acts and music industry professionals, as well as music businesses applying on behalf of an artist or act.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/touring-and-travel-fund-domestic-travel-and-international-professional-development>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Advice and Planning

Provider
Sound NSW

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
17 September 2026

Who is it for?
Live music venues

Description

This quick response grant is for venues who demonstrate a commitment to increasing live music programming to undertake assessment reports, development applications, legal services, planning expenses and energy audits.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/advice-and-planning-2026/27>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Infrastructure and Equipment

Provider

Sound NSW

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

28 September 2026

Who is it for?

Live music venues

Description

This grant supports dedicated live music venues to purchase equipment, undertake infrastructure works and to install high-end audiovisual systems and advanced lighting technology.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/infrastructure-and-equipment-2026/27>

Visions of Australia

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

2 October 2026

Who is it for?

Australian arts and cultural heritage organisations

Description

The Visions of Australia regional exhibition touring program supports audience access to Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on tours to regional and remote Australia.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/visions-australia>

Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging)

Provider

Create NSW

Amount

\$30,000

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Emerging/early career visual artists

Description

Funding to assist NSW emerging visual artists to undertake a self-directed professional development program to support their personal, creative and career advancement.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2027-visual-arts-fellowship-emerging>

Vital Impacts Environmental Photography fellowships and mentorships

Provider

Vital Impacts

Amount

Up to \$20,000

Closes

30 November 2026

Who is it for?

Visual storytellers

Description

The program supports visual storytellers who capture compelling, solutions-focused environmental stories at the local level. Fellowship recipients will have twelve months to develop their projects, with support from Vital Impacts to publish and showcase their work. Additionally, ten (10) emerging photographers will be chosen to participate in an intensive mentorship program, designed to nurture their growth and enhance their craft.

① <https://vitalimpacts.org/pages/the-vital-impacts-environmental-photography-grant>



Voices Rising Fund

Provider

Awesome Black

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

**Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander writers and
artists**

Description

The Voices Rising Fund invests directly in the development of artists' projects, providing resources and support to bring them to fruition. Awesome Black acts as a cultural and creative intermediary, working with record labels and book publishers, including our Principal Publishing Partner (Books) Allen & Unwin, to help find the right home for your project.

① <https://awesomeblack.studio/foundation>

Writing NSW Prizes and Opportunities

Provider

Writing NSW

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

NSW writers

Description

Writing NSW offers a range of mentorships and fellowships that support and nourish writing talent in the state. Current programs include: Diverse Writers' Mentorship Program; Writing NSW Varuna Fellowship; Boundless Indigenous Mentorship Program. They also have a constantly updated list of writing competitions, prizes, awards and opportunities open for submissions for adult writers residing in NSW.

① <https://writingnsw.org.au/getsupport/prizes-opportunities/>

Yamaha Main Stage Grant

Provider

Yamaha

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

6 October 2026

Who is it for?

Emerging artists

Description

Whether you're creating music in a band, writing songs as a solo artist, or producing tracks in the studio, Yamaha Main Stage can help you take your next step. Emerging Australian music creators will have the chance to win \$5,000 in cash and \$5,000 worth of Yamaha gear to help get them on their way to the Main Stage.

① <https://au.yamaha.com/en/main-stage/2026/index.html>



Young People: First Nations Arts & Culture Project Fund

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

\$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes

15 September 2026

Who is it for?

**First Nations artists or
arts workers between the
ages of 18 and 35**

Description

The fund supports creative practice and career development, nationally and internationally across all art forms. This opportunity aims to build the capacity of First Nations young people's skills development, career pathways, marketing, and audience development to maintain and elevate their practice and engagement in the arts and cultural sectors and creative industries.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/young-people-first-nations-arts-culture-project-fund>



AgriFutures Rural Women's Award

Provider

AgriFutures Australia

Amount

\$15,000 to \$35,000

Closes

7 November 2026

Who is it for?

Women

Description

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award is Australia's leading award acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses and communities. Each state and territory Winner receives a \$15,000 Westpac grant for their project, business or program, access to professional development opportunities and alumni networks.

① <https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/rural-womens-award/>



Australia Japan Innovation Fund Research Grant Program

Provider

Australia Japan
Innovation Fund

Amount

Not specified

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Innovators and
researchers

Description

The Australia Japan Innovation Fund uses its funding and networks as catalysts to encourage national and sector-wide cooperation of the kind that calls forward serious, transformative responses from Japan. They support projects of a quality that is likely to attract interest and expanded financial support from the public and private sectors in Australia and Japan.

① <https://www.australiajapaninnovation.org/overview>



Australian Researcher Cooperation Hub (India)

Provider

ARCH India

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The Australian Researcher Cooperation Hub India (ARCH-India), established in 2021, supports researcher engagement between India and Australia. Its primary aim is to strengthen and increase bilateral research collaboration and showcase the research excellence of both countries. Visit the website to view the range of programs currently funded.

① <https://arch-india.org/funding-and-opportunities/funding-programs>

Australian Trusted Trader

Provider

Department of Home Affairs

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

Reduces red tape for Trusted Traders at the border, improves certainty in export markets, and expedites the flow of their cargo in and out of Australia, which means faster access to market. Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) is a partnership with Australian businesses to streamline legitimate trade. Become an accredited Trusted Trader and save your business time and money.

① <https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/what-we-do/trustedtrader>

Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS-B) Broadcast Rebate Program

Provider

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

31 May 2027

Who is it for?

Aircraft owners

Description

Grants of Up to \$5,000, for registered owners of crewed aircraft operating under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) which are shown in an approved registration database, to increase the uptake of ADS-B equipment in Australian-registered aircraft to improve safety and efficiency for Australian airspace users.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/automatic-dependent-surveillance-broadcast-rebate-program-round-2>

Bin Trim Equipment Rebates Program

Provider

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

Rebates up to \$50,000 are being offered to cover up to 50% of the cost of small-scale, on-site equipment or technology that avoids, reduces, reuses, or recycles waste. The initiative is aimed at supporting businesses to transition to a circular economy.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/bin-trim-equipment-rebates-program-round-2>



BizCover Women In IT Scholarship

Provider

BizCover

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

28 February 2027

Who is it for?

Business

Description

BizCover seeks to support women in the IT field through this scholarship, which recognises the dedication of university students and encourages them to pursue a career in IT.

① <https://www.bizcover.com.au/scholarships/>

Black Sheep Capital

Provider
Black Sheep Capital

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Business

Description

Black Sheep Capital are focused on identifying exceptional founders with deep domain expertise building scalable technology companies. They provide hands on support from day one to day done.

① <https://blacksheepcapital.com.au/>

Boosting Business Innovation Program

Provider
Investment NSW

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
SMEs

Description

The Boosting Business Innovation Program helps turn world-class research into real-world business results by creating innovation partnerships between NSW small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and selected publicly funded research organisations (PFROs). The NSW Government has committed \$11 million over 4 years. Each partner has a dedicated allocation for the TechVouchers Scheme, which provides matched funding to help SMEs access research expertise and facilities. SMEs can contact one of the participating organisations below to explore collaboration opportunities.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/innovation/grants-and-programs/boosting-business-innovation-program>



Business Enterprise Program

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land Council

Amount
Various

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Local Aboriginal Land Councils and related businesses

Description

The LALC Business Enterprise Program supports LALCs and LALC-related business enterprises to develop local economic and business opportunities through the provision of tailored business support and funding. It is a competitive, merit-based program and three types of LALC Business Enterprise Funding are available: Business Development Funding: Up to \$50,000; Early Stage Investment Loans: Up to \$500,000; Equity Investment: Up to \$2 million.

① <https://alc.org.au/lalc-business-enterprise/>

Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP)

Provider
Austrade

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
30 June 2027

Who is it for?
Business

Description

The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of new business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event. The provision of funds via the BFP is designed to ensure a material difference to event costs in Australia. This can include, but is not limited to costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport etc. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.

① <https://businessevents.australia.com/en/media-and-australian-industry/Business-Events-Australia-Bid-Fund-Program.html>



Business Finance – Indigenous Business Australia

Provider
Indigenous Business
Australia

Amount
See website

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Indigenous businesses

Description

Whether you require capital to start, acquire or grow your viable business, if it is 50 per cent or more Indigenous-owned, IBA has a suite of finance products that can assist to make your business ideas become a reality.

① <https://iba.gov.au/business/finance/>

Certain Inputs to Manufacture (CIM)

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Australian manufacturers

Description

The CIM program helps reduce importing costs for Australian manufacturers of eligible goods. If you intend to import an eligible good and can show that your imported good has a performance advantage in producing the specific end product over a local input produced in Australia, you may be eligible for an import concession.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Certain-Inputs-to-Manufacture>

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Provider
Clean Energy Finance
Corporation (CEFC)

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Business

Description

The Innovation Fund draws on CEFC finance and expertise to invest in innovative businesses whose activities can lower Australia's emissions. Innovation Fund portfolio companies are pursuing diverse opportunities ranging from mobility and smart cities to agriculture, the circular economy and innovative energy demand management solutions.

① <https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/special-investment-programs/clean-energy-innovation-fund/>

Critical Minerals Processing and Advanced Materials Innovation Program

Provider
NSW Resources

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
18 September 2026

Who is it for?
Mining and minerals
sector

Description

The Critical Minerals Processing and Advanced Materials Innovation Program (CMPAMIP or Program) is a \$4 million, two-phase NSW Government grant program supporting the translation and commercialisation of downstream critical minerals processing technologies and critical minerals-derived advanced materials.

① <https://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/industry-development/commercialisation-grants/critical-minerals-processing-and-advanced-materials-innovation-program>

CSIRO Kick-Start

Provider
Australian Government

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

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible start-ups and SMEs

Description

The CSIRO Kick-Start program provides matched funding to Australian start-ups and very small SMEs to utilise CSIRO expertise to undertake research activities that will enable your business to: research a new idea with commercial potential; develop a novel or improved product or process; or test a novel product or material.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/CSIRO-KickStart>

Defence Industry Development Grants Program

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$100,000 to \$1 million

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Small to medium enterprises

Description

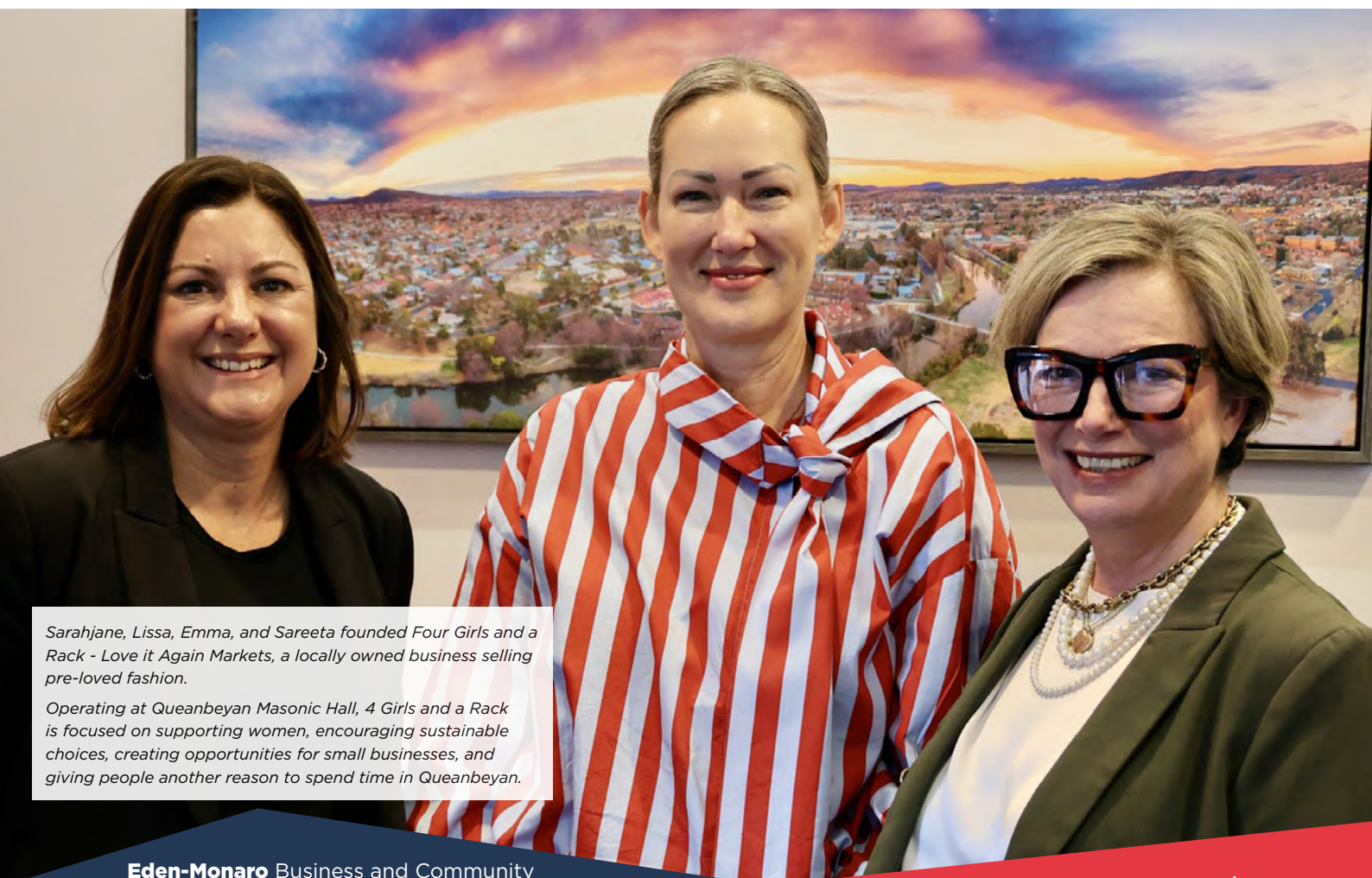
The Defence Industry Development Grants Program will fund small to medium enterprises to build Australia's sovereign capability, global competitiveness, technical superiority and national security.

There are four streams within the program:

- Sovereign Industrial Priorities – \$1 million
- Skilling – \$250,000
- Exports – \$250,000
- Security – \$100,000.

Grants will cover up to 50% of eligible expenditure. See the guidelines for the closing dates of the various streams.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/defence-industry-development-grants-program>



Sarahjane, Lissa, Emma, and Sareeta founded Four Girls and a Rack - Love it Again Markets, a locally owned business selling pre-loved fashion.

Operating at Queanbeyan Masonic Hall, 4 Girls and a Rack is focused on supporting women, encouraging sustainable choices, creating opportunities for small businesses, and giving people another reason to spend time in Queanbeyan.

Digital Science Catalyst Grant

Provider
Digital Science

Amount
Up to £25,000

Closes
5 October 2026

Who is it for?
Innovators

Description

The grant is an international initiative to support innovation in new software tools and technologies to advance research and create meaningful change. The program supports and invests in early-stage ideas in the novel use of technology with an award of up to £25,000 for the most promising ideas that aid science and further its impact on society.

① <https://www.digital-science.com/about-us/investment/catalyst-grant/>



Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program

Provider
Investment NSW

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

Description

Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program provides training and mentoring to help participants refine their ideas, grow their businesses, seek investment, and prepare to apply to an accelerator program. The program is designed to be accessible, inclusive, and intersectional, ensuring it meets the specific needs of the participants it aims to support.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/innovation/grants-and-programs/diversitypreaccelerator>

Duty Drawback Scheme

Provider
Austrade

Amount
Various

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Exporters

Description

The Duty Drawback Scheme provides exporters with a refund of customs duty paid on unused imported goods, or goods that will be treated, processed or incorporated into other goods for export.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Duty-Drawback-Scheme>

Electric Vehicle Fleets Incentive

Provider
NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water

Amount
\$5,000 to \$130,000

Closes
30 November 2026

Who is it for?
Eligible businesses

Description

The EV fleets incentive provides funding for eligible businesses to help purchase battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and smart chargers.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry/programs-grants-and-schemes/electric-vehicles/ev-fleets-incentive>

Emissions Reduction Fund

Provider
Clean Energy Regulator

Amount
Australian carbon credit
units

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Businesses wanting to
reduce their carbon
emissions

Description

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a business stores or avoids emitting through adopting new practices and technologies. This can be through projects involving: new technology; upgrading equipment; changing business practices to improve productivity or energy use; changing the way vegetation is managed to store more carbon.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund>

Employer Support Payment Scheme (ESPS)

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$1,975.80 per week

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Employers of Reservists
and self-employed
Reservists

Description

Provides financial assistance to employers of Reservists and self-employed Reservists, when the Reservist is absent from their civilian workplace on eligible periods of Defence service.

① <https://www.reserveemployersupport.gov.au/employers-of-reservists/employer-support-payment-scheme/>

Employment Assistance Fund (EAF)

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The EAF gives 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. The EAF is available to eligible people with disability who are about to start a job, are self-employed or who are currently working. It is also available to people with disability who need Auslan assistance or special work equipment to look for and prepare for a job.

① <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/stories/about-employment-assistance-fund>

Gottstein Trust forestry industry grants and courses

Provider
Gottstein Trust

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides financial assistance for individuals right across the breadth of the forest products industry. The Gottstein Trust is the national educational trust of wood products grown in forests and plantations.

① <https://gottsteintrust.org/grants-courses>

House to Grow Funding for Entrepreneurs

Provider
House to Grow

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

Description

House to Grow offers funding for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses. If you are ineligible for funding under the program you may be interested in the free Watering Women's Tree Program | Idea to Start-up to Business program. It offers valuable advice, resources, and guidance to help your business journey.

① <https://housetogrow.org/programs/funding-for-entrepreneurs-and-small-businesses/>

Housing Innovation in Construction Fund

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
\$20,000 to \$150,000

Closes
31 May 2027

Who is it for?
Manufacturers

Description

A program for Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) manufacturing and construction businesses to support manufacturing capability in delivering mid-rise and high-rise housing in NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/housing-innovation-construction-fund-hic>



India Australia RISE Accelerator

Provider
CSIRO & Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Startups and SMEs

Description

The accelerator provides support to startups and small-to-mid sized enterprises (SMEs) who are working on innovative technology and are considering overseas expansion between India and Australia. The nine-month accelerator program enables Australian and Indian innovators and industry partners to tackle shared national and global challenges. The program focusses on environment and climate technologies. Our first round will focus on startups and SMEs with an innovative business model, technology, and/or resource ingenuity that will support India's and Australia's transition to a circular economy. We'll help you navigate early steps in a new region, validate and adapt technology and research overseas, fast-track connections to the right partners, customers and talent, and build credibility to succeed in international markets.

① <https://riseaccelerator.org/>

India Bid Fund Program

Provider
Business Events Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
31 May 2027

Who is it for?
Event organisers

Description

The program is designed to increase the conversion of new international business events for Australia from India, through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding stage.

① <https://businessevents.australia.com/en/resources/information-for-australian-businesses/partnership-programs/bid-fund-program.html>

Innovate to Grow

Provider
CSIRO

Amount
Workshop program

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Small to medium enterprises

Description

An online program designed to help startups and small to medium sized enterprises learn how to plan collaborative research and development projects.

① <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/Innovate-to-Grow>

Innovate with nbn™ Grants Program

Provider
nbn

Amount
\$15,000 to \$35,000

Closes
12 October 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

nbn are looking for digital businesses in regional and remote Australia who are: making the most of the nbn network to help enable regional Australians to live, learn and work in a digital society; challenging the traditional markets in regional Australia; lifting digital participation and stimulating regional economies championing digital adoption for regional and remote communities. They will award \$15,000 to the deserving winners of each of these categories: Agriculture, Arts & Tourism, Education, Health, Indigenous Business, Sports & Recreation, Women in Regional Business. They will also award \$20,000 to the Innovate with nbn® Champion.

① <https://www.nbnco.com.au/campaigns/innovate-with-nbn-grants-program>

Innovative Manufacturing Adoption Fund

Provider
Investment NSW

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

Closes
6 October 2026

Who is it for?
Manufacturers

Description

The Fund supports manufacturers to: improve productivity, efficiency, and operational performance, build advanced manufacturing capability, win higher-value work through new export markets and government procurement opportunities, and create and retain skilled jobs. Stage 1 (Discovery and feasibility) supports studies, pilot projects and early testing. This helps businesses make informed decisions before investing in new technology.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/innovative-manufacturing-adoption-fund-stage-1>

Internet Society Foundation Grants

Provider
Internet Society Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers, developers, nonprofits, educators

Description

The foundation supports the global Internet community – researchers, developers, nonprofits, educators and more – through a range of grant programs. They support efforts to ensure that the Internet is open, globally-connected, secure, and trustworthy. The funding initiatives strengthen the Internet in function and reach so that it can effectively serve all people.

① <https://www.isocfoundation.org/funding-areas/>

JobCover Placement Program

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$27,400

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NSW businesses

Description

The JobCover Placement Program provides incentives to employers to employ a worker who has a work related injury or illness and is unable to return to work with their pre-injury employer. Employers participating in this scheme will receive: incentive payments for up to 12 months; an exemption of the injured worker's wages from the employer's workers compensation premium calculation for up to 2 years; protection against further costs associated with changes occurring to the worker's existing injury for up to 2 years.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/jobcover-placement-program-nsw>

Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program Sustainment Grants

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$50,000 to \$250,000

Closes
30 June 2028

Who is it for?
Business

Description

The Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program - Sustainment Grant provides Australian businesses with funding to develop new or improved capabilities to win work in the sustainment phase of the Joint Strike Fighter Program.

① <https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/joint-strike-fighter-industry-support-program-sustainment-grants>

Land Tax Build to Rent

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Grants and tax concessions will be considered for proposals for affordable rental dwellings as part of an existing or planned Build-to-Rent development.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/news-media-releases/land-tax-build-to-rent>

Landing Pads

Provider
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Businesses

Description

Help export-ready Australian tech businesses to expand globally and find international investors.

The Landing Pads program helps tech scaleups: make informed decisions about international expansion, develop and validate market-entry plans, connect with opportunities, customers, partners and funding to grow sales internationally, raise brand profile, including at iconic global trade shows.

The Australian Dealroom Ecosystem provides a 360-degree view of the Australian technology ecosystem, including open access data on individual technology businesses, venture capital, technologies, accelerators, universities, service providers and more.

① <https://www.austrade.gov.au/en/how-we-can-help-you/programs-and-services/landing-pads>

Local Buying Foundation - NSW

Provider

Local Buying Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

18 September 2026

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

Seeks to build on the local capabilities and opportunities for growth in current and emerging industries, by supporting projects and programs which facilitate workforce development, innovation and the productive capacity of business and industry to grow the potential of their regional economies.

① <https://localbuyingfoundation.com.au/funding/>

Market Development Fund

Provider

Tyre Stewardship
Australia

Amount

Up to \$300,000

Closes

6 October 2026

Who is it for?

Manufacturers,
innovators, entrepreneurs

Description

The Market Development Fund supports projects that move tyre-derived material from concept to real-world use. Grants of up to \$300,000 are available for eligible applicants across Australia.

① <https://www.tyrestewardship.org.au/apply/funding>



My Big Idea Scholarship

Provider
Global Sisters

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Female entrepreneurs

Description

Ten Big Idea Scholarships will be awarded – one each month from February to November. Scholarships are designed for women who have a big idea and need seed funding to develop, test, or validate it. Each scholarship includes a \$10,000 grant and other support.

① <https://globalsisters.org/mbi-scholarship/>

National Housing Infrastructure Facility Social and Affordable Housing

Provider
Housing Australia

Amount
Up to \$3 million

Closes
Always Open

Who is it for?
Community housing providers

Description

Provides loans and grants to directly support new social and affordable housing. Finance can be used for: Constructing new social and affordable housing stock; Acquisition and conversion of housing stock to social and affordable housing; Mixed tenure developments will also be considered subject to lending criteria.

① <https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/national-housing-infrastructure-facility-social-and-affordable-housing-nhif-sah>

Natural Disaster Relief Loans for Small Businesses

Provider
Rural Assistance Authority

Amount
Up to \$130,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Small Business

Description

Small businesses who have been directly affected by a declared natural disaster including floods, fires or storm damage, may be eligible for low interest loans of Up to \$130,000.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-relief-loans/natural-disaster-relief-loans-for-small-businesses>

Net Zero Planning Grant

Provider
NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
30 November 2026

Who is it for?
Businesses

Description

An opportunity for eligible NSW businesses to receive up to \$25,000 in funding, to cover up to 50% of the cost to strategically plan for and progress their path to net zero.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/net-zero-planning-grant-round-2>

Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)

Provider	Description
Department of Defence	The Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS) provides a seamless experience for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to engage with Defence. ODIS is the trusted link for Australian SMEs looking to enter or expand their footprint in the Defence industry. The core function of ODIS, through its industry engagement teams around Australia, is to provide advisory, guidance and mentoring services to SMEs. ODIS works closely with State and Territory agencies, industry associations and Defence business partners, to help deliver capability that equips and sustains the Australian Defence Force.
Amount	
Specialist advice	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
SMEs	① https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/finding-opportunities/office-defence-industry-support

One10 Social Impact Accelerators

Provider	Description
One10	Pitch to get support, request a proposal or enter an accelerator program as the first step on your journey to building or scaling your social benefit supplier organisation or venture. One10 enable and support you to create transformative change and meaningful positive social and environmental impacts. Your application is reviewed by our panel and you should expect a response within a week.
Amount	
Various	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
Social ventures	① https://oneten.com.au/pitchit

Open Technology Funds - various

Provider	Description
Open Technology Fund	Support technology projects that counter online censorship and combat repressive surveillance to enable all citizens to exercise their fundamental human rights online. A range of Funds and Fellowships provide support to researchers, technologists, and digital security experts developing solutions to empower and protect users from repressive government censorship and surveillance globally.
Amount	
Unspecified	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
Individuals	① https://www.opentech.fund/

Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream

Provider	Description
Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)	The Industrial Transformation Stream is open for applications supporting a range of industrial decarbonisation solutions, including but not limited, to electrification, energy efficiency, low emissions processing and fuel switching. Enabling technologies such as energy storage, demand management and critical infrastructure supporting onsite decarbonisation may also be considered.
Amount	
See guidelines	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
Industrial facilities in regional Australia	① https://arena.gov.au/funding/powering-the-regions-industrial-transformation-stream/

Prevention, Innovation and Technology Grants

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$200,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Seeks projects undertaken by experts from a variety of disciplines to ensure that technology is leveraged to most effectively deliver responsible gambling education, services and outcomes.

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/prevention-innovation--technology-grants>

Research and Development Tax Incentive

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Tax-offset

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible companies
conducting eligible R&D
activities.

Description

The Research and Development Tax Incentive (R&DTI) offers a tax offset for companies conducting eligible R&D activities. It encourages investment in R&D to help your company to grow and innovate which generates benefits for the Australian economy. As well as providing financial support, the R&DTI can be an opportunity to collaborate with registered Research Service Providers (RSPs).

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/research-and-development-tax-incentive>



I caught up with Erica Dibden from Tilba Dairy, one of Eden-Monaro's great local success stories.

Based in the historic ABC Cheese Factory in Central Tilba, Tilba Dairy is set to expand and modernise its operations thanks to a \$2.2 million investment from the NSW Government.

This project will help the family-owned business boost production, introduce new technology, create opportunities for growth, and take their premium Jersey dairy products to more customers across Australia and beyond.

SafeWork Small Business Rebate

Provider

Safe Work NSW

Amount

Up to \$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Business

Description

Helps NSW small business owners, charities and not-for-profits purchase safety items that improve work health and safety.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/1000-safework-small-business-rebate>

SME Industrial Decarbonisation Fund

Provider

Advanced Manufacturing
Growth Centre

Amount

Up to \$1 million

Closes

31 December 2027

Who is it for?

SMEs

Description

The fund has been designed to help small-to-medium sized Australian manufacturers reduce their direct greenhouse gas emissions by switching from fossil fuel powered processes to electric alternatives. It supports businesses through co-investment to upgrade or replace equipment and processes, train their workforce, attain updated certification or compliance and share successful deployment across the manufacturing industry through knowledge sharing activities.

① <https://amgc.org.au/decarbonisation-fund/>

STARTER Project Funding

Provider

Additive Manufacturing
CRC

Amount

Up to \$75,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Manufacturing SMEs and
start-ups

Description

The program provides matched funding and access to specialist additive manufacturing expertise, research capabilities and facilities through AMCRC's national research partner network. It is designed to help businesses test ideas, solve technical challenges, explore new applications and build confidence in additive manufacturing without the scale or complexity of a larger research project.

① <https://www.amcrc.com.au/starter-funding/>

The Park

Provider

Australian Sports
Commission

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

9 October 2026

Who is it for?

Technology-driven
companies

Description

The Park is a virtual innovation hub led by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), designed to connect technology-driven companies with the Australian sports sector to tackle key challenges and unlock system-wide value. Through a six-month co-designed program, The Park will bring together selected technology firms, NSO/Ds, and the ASC to accelerate solutions from Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 to TRL 8+. Upon completion, the ASC and participating NSO/Ds may pursue further collaboration, procurement, and deployment of proven technologies at scale.

① <https://www.ausport.gov.au/services-and-programs/research-and-innovation/thepark>



UNICEF Venture Fund

Provider
UNICEF

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Innovators

Description

They provide up to \$100K equity-free funding to open source frontier tech solutions showing promising results. The funding is intended for prototype testing and validation, and to get the solution to a stage where the company has proof that the solution and the business model work. This includes being able to generate data to show impact, usability and strategy. The Venture Fund makes fiat and crypto investments.

① <https://www.unicefventurefund.org/funding-support>

Wage Subsidies

Provider
Workforce Australia

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Business

Description

Wage subsidies up to a maximum of \$10,000 may be available to businesses that hire eligible individuals into ongoing jobs.

① <https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/businesses/help/financial-support/wage-subsidies>

Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant

Provider
Wine Australia, Dep of Agriculture

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
23 October 2026

Who is it for?
Wine producers

Description

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant program supports producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions. Wine producers will be able to access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales.

① <https://www.wineaustralia.com/wine-tourism-and-cellar-door-grants>

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Young Inventors Prize

Provider
European Patent Office

Amount
Up to \$15,000 EUR

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Innovators

Description

The prize rewards those who innovate with a purpose and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) using technology. Aimed at individuals 30 and under, the Prize showcases the transformative power of youth-driven solutions and recognises the remarkable young people paving the way to a more sustainable future.

① <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/young-inventors-prize/about-prize>



ABC Foundation Future Fund

Provider
ABC Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal Community
Controlled Organisations

Description

The fund provides small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

① <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>



Aboriginal Sport for Respect Grant Program



Provider
NSW Department of
Creative Industries,
Tourism, Hospitality and
Sport

Amount
\$3,000 to \$25,000

Closes
6 October 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal organisations
and community groups

Description

The Program enables Aboriginal organisations and communities to design and lead activities that reflect local priorities and ways of knowing, fostering respectful relationships through genuine partnership with the sport and active recreation sector.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/aboriginal-sport-for-respect-grant-program>

Active Transport Fund

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Up to \$5 million

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Governments

Description

The program encourages an increase in active transport through the upgrade of existing and construction of new bicycle and walking pathways across Australia. The program aims to improve road safety outcomes for bicyclists and pedestrians. The program also supports the Australian Government's commitment to reducing transport emissions and supporting active and liveable communities. The program is an application-based, merit-assessed funding program, open to all state and territory governments and Local Government Authorities (LGAs). Applications must be for bicycle or walking pathways and must directly address at least one of the program's focus areas which are linked to active transport priorities.

① <https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/about/local-initiatives/active-transport-fund>



AFL facilities funding programs

Provider
AFL

Amount
Various

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
See guidelines

Description

Funding programs assist AFL leagues, clubs and government to develop fields, improve venues and make grassroots facilities more welcoming, inclusive and gender friendly. Programs include the Australian Football Facilities Fund for venue improvements, Breaking New Ground for new fields, and the Community Relief Fund for the rebuild of facilities after natural disasters.

① <https://play.afl/facility-management/funding>



Australian Sports Foundation

Provider
Australian Sports Foundation

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Clubs, schools and athletes

Description

The Australian Sports Foundation provides a tax deduction for sport donations. This makes it much easier for you to raise money for your sporting facilities, equipment, travel and more.

① <https://asf.org.au/>

Awards, Donations and Grants – Snowy Monaro

Provider
Snowy Monaro Regional Council

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Snowy Monaro Council recognises and values the community in a number of different ways. This includes through programs of grants and donations, as well as the Monaro Sports Gallery for outstanding local sportspeople, and Australia Day Awards in a number of categories. Council can also support community groups to access external grant funding to support projects and opportunities which help build a more vibrant community.

① www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Community/Awards-Donations-and-Grants

BDCU Community Grant Program

Provider
Community Bank BDCU

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Seeks to support high impact projects in our regions, including Goulburn Mulwarree, with a focus on Health, Education and Social outcomes.

① <https://www.bdcu.com.au/social-impact/community-grant-program>

Bendigo Bank Community Grants and Scholarships

Provider

Bendigo Bank

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Community groups and organisations

Description

Local Bendigo Bank branches across Eden Monaro deliver a range of community grants and scholarships. Grants are paid to an organisation to support specific community projects. Bendigo Bank may sponsor events projects or organisations through the provision of money, goods or services in return for customer acquisition opportunities and brand recognition. Scholarships support students to further their studies with less financial burden.

① <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/foundation/community-grants/>

Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure

Provider

Global Designing Cities Initiative

Amount

Up to \$400,000

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Local government

Description

In partnership with leading cycling experts, the initiative will award top-of-the-line technical assistance, training, and peer networking to up to 25 finalists to accelerate the delivery of safe cycling infrastructure, creating street designs that protect vulnerable road users, support safer speeds, and put people first. Upon completion of the initial phase, 10 winning cities will advance to a second phase of technical assistance, when they will also receive \$400,000 each to help bring their projects to life.

① <https://globaldesigningcities.org/bici-launch/>

Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool

Provider

Transport for NSW

Amount

\$5,000 to \$300,000

Closes

30 June 2028

Who is it for?

Councils, community groups and private sector

Description

The NSW Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool (BIERP) grants provide funding to local councils and organisations to repair, replace, or improve public boating infrastructure damaged by natural disasters or severe weather events.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/boating-infrastructure-emergency-repair-pool>



Boots For All Community Distribution Partner

Provider

Boots for All

Amount

Equipment

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

If you are a leader of a community sports program and your athletes are in need of quality, new and near-new sporting goods, apply today to become a Boots For All Community Distribution Partner.

① <https://www.bootsforall.org.au/applyforsportinggods>

Borgfeldt Legacy Grants

Provider

Lutheran Church of Australia

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations, schools and other welfare agencies

Description

Grants are available to congregations, schools, community services, departments and agencies that require financial support for the welfare of children. There are 2 funding streams: major grants (up to \$50,000) and minor grants (up to \$10,000).

① <https://www.lca.org.au/borgfeldt-legacy/>

Bounce Local Community Partnerships

Provider

Bounce Inc

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

Supports local clubs or groups that are within 10km of a Bounce trampolining centre.

① <https://bounceinc.com.au/community-support-and-sponsorships/>

Canon Community Sponsorship and Donations

Provider

Canon Oceania

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Charities and organisations

Description

Canon Oceania is able to support organisations in Australia and New Zealand that align with one of the four categories: Medical Research and Children's Health; Sustainability and environment; Creative programs for young people or disadvantaged; and Humanitarian Aid. More information is available on the Canon website.

① <https://www.canon.com.au/about-canon/community/community-sponsorship-and-donations>

Canva for Non-Profits

Provider

Canva

Amount

Free program

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Not-for-Profits

Description

Provides free access to Canva premium features to not-for-profit organisations.

① <https://canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/>

Capital Wind Farm Community Fund

Provider

Iberdrola Australia

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Quarterly

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

Iberdrola Australia sponsors community projects that aim to make a positive difference in the areas of education, fire and police departments, social welfare, country shows, indigenous groups, sports clubs, art festivals and youth programs. They contribute \$42,000 per year to the Capital Wind Farm Community Fund to benefit the **Bungendore and Tarago communities**. The CCC meets on a quarterly basis and is involved in assessing the Community Fund applications.

① www.iberdrola.com.au/for-communities/community-funds-and-sponsorships

Catalysing Connections Mobile and Connectivity Grant

Provider

TechForGood

Amount

Goods

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities and community organisations

Description

Seeks charities to partner with to gift technology to your beneficiaries. TechForGood funds mobile phones, data, and internet access for Australians who may be digitally excluded – including First Nations people, seniors, refugees, rural communities and those experiencing hardship. Whether it's a phone for a domestic violence survivor or satellite internet for a remote health clinic, each connection is a step toward equity.

① <https://techforgood.com.au/pages/catalysing-connections>

Bungendore Sports Hub is officially open!

With sports fields, netball courts, modern amenities, improved access, spectator facilities and a dedicated netball pavilion, athletes of all ages in Bungendore now have access to fantastic community sporting infrastructure.

This project was made possible through more than \$7.8 million in funding from the Australian and NSW Governments and Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council.

As a long-time advocate for this project, it's exciting to see this community-backed project delivered, giving local athletes more opportunities to train, compete and thrive right here in Bungendore.





Clangers for Good Competition

Provider

AAMI

Amount

\$1,000 to \$15,000

Closes

9 October 2026

Who is it for?

AFL clubs

Description

Packed flippers instead of your footy boots? Flooded the clubrooms with red cordial? Or backed the lawnmower into a point post? Clangers happen! AAMI Clangers for Good is back for another big season, so your clanger could win you or your club a share in \$250,000. Simply tell your footy related clanger, and how AAMI can help.

① www.afl.com.au/aamiclangersforgood

ClubGRANTS

Provider

ClubsNSW

Amount

Various

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

ClubGRANTS provides a portal for grant opportunities through a number of NSW Community Clubs. The site provides a search function to find local grants relevant to your organisation. The process and closing dates vary for different clubs. To be eligible to apply, you must be a not-for-profit organisation and provide the following project and/or services: community welfare or social services; community development; community health services or employment assistance activities. You are also eligible if you or your organisation is involved in community or professional sport.

① <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply>

Community Benefit Payment Scheme

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

NGOs and community groups

Description

Community benefit payments fund programs for not-for-profits and registered charities that support the social wellbeing of the local community. Check detail on the website below to see if there is an establishment in your community currently distributing funds.

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/community-benefit-payment-program>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants

Provider

Community Broadcasting Foundation

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Community broadcasters

Description

Provides a range of funding programs throughout the year to support community broadcasters. Grants support the development, production and distribution of content, operations and specialist radio programming.

① <https://cbf.org.au/grants/grants-available/>

Community Grants Program

Provider

Alinta Energy

Amount

Up to \$25,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Grants for small to medium not-for-profit organisations delivering initiatives that support people and communities experiencing disadvantage or contribute to environmental sustainability.

① <https://www.alintaenergy.com.au/about-us/community/community-development-fund/community-grants>



Community Initiated Grants

Provider

National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 December 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Under the IAS, the Agency considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=af51f2f8-e3e3-4628-9a9d-ab0607ca11e8>



Looking for somewhere to connect with other women, learn new skills and have fun?

I popped into the Snowy Monaro Women's Shed in Cooma – what a lovely bunch of women!

They get together **every Sunday from 10am to 4pm**, at 40-44 Polo Flat Road in Cooma, to learn new skills, share ideas, have a chat and enjoy a few laughs.



Community Projects Grant

Provider
Australian Chinese
Charity Foundation Inc.

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
18 September 2026

Who is it for?
NGOs and community
groups

Description

The foundation provides funding for community projects that directly benefit those in need in the community. ACCF recognises the important contribution that community organisations make to the social, cultural, economic and environment of our community. The following categories: youth, aged and special needs.

① <https://accfnsw.org/community-project-grant/>

Community Road Safety Grants

Provider
Transport NSW

Amount
Up to \$30,000

Closes
28 September 2026

Who is it for?
Not-for-profits

Description

Helps community groups across NSW to develop small-scale, local projects that aim to increase road safety awareness in local communities and promote safer behaviours on our roads.

① <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/community/community-grants>

Community Safety Investment Fund

Provider
Department of
Communities and Justice

Amount
\$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes
11 September 2026

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

The fund provides community organisations opportunities to design and deliver locally focused, community led solutions to prevent or respond to youth offending, strengthen families and improve community safety.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-safety-investment-fund-stream-1-round-2-2026-27>

Community Sponsorship

Provider
Squadron Energy

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides funding or in-kind support to community organisations and/or community-based activities, events, initiatives and projects. Sponsorship decisions are discretionary, however priority will be given to those organisations and events within the local area in which Squadron Energy is developing, constructing or operating projects.

① <https://www.squadronenergy.com/community>

Community Sponsorship and Grants Program

Provider
AVID Property Group

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

① <https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/>

Coopers Brewery Foundation General Giving

Provider
Coopers Brewery Foundation

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Charities and not-for-profits

Description

These grants support practical, on-the-ground projects where funding can make a direct and timely difference – whether that's delivering food relief, supporting families in crisis, enabling access to essential services, or purchasing critical equipment required for service delivery (such as vehicles, tools, or program resources).

① <https://coopersfoundation.org.au/grants>

Coopers Brewery Foundation Sustainable Giving

Provider
Coopers Brewery Foundation

Amount
\$150,000 over 3 years

Closes
2 rounds each year

Who is it for?
Charities and not-for-profits

Description

These grants provide multi-year funding for established programs that address complex or persistent challenges – where consistent support can strengthen outcomes and create lasting change. They will also consider well-designed pilot programs where the need is clearly demonstrated and there is a strong case for future impact.

① <https://coopersfoundation.org.au/grants>

Council owned community space hire

Provider
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council

Amount
No fee hire

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit community based organisations

Description

To encourage the increased use and availability of Council owned community spaces, a no fee hire of some spaces will be available for regular community, not-for-profit or charitable organisations who are unable to afford to hire these spaces. Special conditions apply including that availability can only be confirmed two weeks in advance of any regular booking.

① <https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-5>

EpicPromise Grants

Provider
Perisher

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Focuses on support for youth programs and environmental initiatives that impact local communities in the Snowy Mountains. This includes Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Guthega, Jindabyne, Berridale, Dalgety and Cooma.

① www.perisher.com.au/resort-info/epicpromise/epicpromise-grants

Eurobodalla Rates Assistance Donation

Provider
Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount
Rates discount

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Each year funds are provided to a number of community groups to partially subsidise the annual rates and charges showing on the rates notice for some registered charities and not-for-profit sporting, social and cultural organisations providing community services or benefits. The Rates Assistance Donation is a four yearly donation aligning with the Council term. Once your application is approved in the first year, you do not need to apply again for the remaining three years of the Council term. However, applications will open each year for new entities to obtain the donation and would be for the remaining term of Council. New applications would be required at the beginning of each new Council term.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/rates-assistance-donation>

Financial Assistance for Community Events, Projects and Representation

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals and groups in Goulburn Mulwaree

Description

Financial contribution to assist with the cost of a community event and/or project or to assist individuals/groups representing their community. Funding under this stream may be in the form of financial contribution/sponsorship, in-kind support or up to 50% fee waiver of Council venue hire. Requests for financial assistance can be made at any time during the financial year and must be made in writing using a completed application form.

① <https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance>

Gandel Foundation Annual Open Grant Program

Provider
Gandel Foundation

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
1 October 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The foundation prioritises support for the most vulnerable and marginalised groups. This includes young people with specific needs or who experience multiple barriers to realise their potential – for example when leaving out-of-home-care, exiting the justice system, finishing formal education or transitioning to employment. This grant round seeks applications from organisations that support young people to navigate transition points such as these in their lives.

① <https://gandelfoundation.org.au/how-to-apply/application-process/>



GiveOUT Day

Provider
Rainbow Giving Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

For not-for-profits with a specific focus on LGBTQIA+ communities. GiveOUT Day is Australia's national giving day for rainbow causes, where over 100 groups from across the sector unite to fundraise and grow support for our shared movement. Participation is free and you'll receive everything you need to promote your campaign, engage supporters and multiply your impact, including dollar matching on eligible donations.

① <https://giveoutday.org.au/>

Good360 Membership Program

Provider
Good360

Amount
Donation of goods

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Charities and schools

Description

Good360 provides you access to the goods you need when you need them, saving you time and precious budget, so you can focus on helping your community. As a member of Good360 you will be able to select brand new goods you need for your program services, which have been donated by leading Australian brands and retailers. Products include nappies and toys for domestic violence shelters, notebooks for schools, clothing and toiletries for residential centres, make-up for teens and women experiencing hardship and much more. Best of all, because it's spare stock, the goods are free, you just pay a small shipping and handling cost.

① <https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/>

I caught up with the crew at Marine Rescue Tuross Moruya to hear about the fantastic work they're doing to keep everyone safe on the water.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time to help others. We're lucky to have you!

Find out more at <https://www.marinerescuensw.com.au/>



Google Ad Grants

Provider
Google

Amount
Up to \$13,000 per month

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit charities.
Exceptions.

Description

Google will help eligible organisations increase their online presence by enhancing Google search results. Organisations must have a current charity status and apply online.

① <https://www.google.com.au/grants/>

Goulburn Mulwaree Award

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree
Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

This local award is designed to recognise outstanding service or meritorious achievement by individuals to the community of the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government area. Anyone can nominate someone to be recognised and nominations can be submitted throughout the year. Announcements and presentations of this award will be held in conjunction with the Lilac Festival held annually on the October long weekend.

① <https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Community/Goulburn-Mulwaree-Award>

Greater Charitable Foundation Grants

Provider
Greater Charitable
Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Charities

Description

The foundation seeks to partner with organisations that are addressing the barriers to financial wellbeing through education, employment, health-based and/or social welfare initiatives. See website for more detail.

① <https://www.greater.com.au/greater-charitable-foundation/funding/>

Grill'd Local Matters

Provider
Grill'd

Amount
Up to \$300

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community groups and
organisations

Description

Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located. Every month, each restaurant splits \$500 between three groups doing amazing work in the community.

① <https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>



Growing Cricket for Girls Fund

Provider
Cricket Australia and
Commonwealth Bank

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sporting clubs

Description

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country.

① www.cricket.com.au/social-impact-and-sustainability/diversity-and-inclusion/women-and-girls

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Provider
Harcourts Foundation

Amount
Project specific

Closes
3 November 2026

Who is it for?
Charities and community
organisations

Description

Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.

① <https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/>

Housing Australia Future Fund

Provider
Housing Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
See guidelines

Description

Supports the delivery of new social and new affordable homes across Australia. Funding is delivered under 4 funding streams: First Nations, housing diversity, states and territories, and partnerships at scale. See website for more detail about the status of funding rounds. Applicants can submit proposals at any time, while funding remains available.

① <https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/funding-under-housing-australia-future-fund>

HV McKay Charitable Trust

Provider
HV McKay Charitable
Trust

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Projects that meet needs

Description

Funds: the relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of religion in accordance with the tenets of the Presbyterian church; and the general benefit of the community not falling under any of the preceding headings.

① www.hvmckaytrust.org.au

IMG Leave Your Mark Grant

Provider

International Medical Group

Amount

Up to \$3,500

Closes

13 September 2026

Who is it for?

Social good organisations

Description

IMG will be granting funds to 5 winners: 2 mission or social good organisations and 3 individuals participating in a mission, volunteer, or service trip. The 2 winning organisations will receive \$3,500 each, and the 3 winning individuals will receive \$1,000 each.

① <https://www.imglobal.com/leave-your-mark#>

Indigenous Broadcasting and Media Program

Provider

National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount

\$20,000 to \$250,000

Closes

11 September 2026

Who is it for?

Community broadcasters

Description

The program supports the First Nations broadcasting and media sector to modernise and stabilise operations and supports the First Nations broadcasting and media sector to deliver reliable, high quality, culturally and locally relevant broadcasting services.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1c109943-43bf-4aad-bcb8-16471331b600>



Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities

Provider

Department of Home Affairs

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

12 November 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

The grant opportunity is for construction, upgrade or extension of multicultural community infrastructure. You can apply for one of 3 streams of grant funding based on the type of infrastructure project and amount of grant funding you require for the project. New and emerging multicultural communities and projects focussed on achieving positive outcomes for multicultural women, multicultural LGBTIQA+ community members, and multicultural people with a disability will be prioritised for funding.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=38113ae0-7343-4103-9c1a-44af8b5d125c>

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Provider

Inger Rice Foundation

Amount

Up to \$7,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations supporting Families and Carers

Description

The Inger Rice Foundation funds organisations whose programs support relationships between young children and their families or carers. The Foundation also provides funding to prenatal programs.

① <https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/>

Insignia Community Grants Program

Provider
Insignia Financial

Amount
\$10,000 to \$300,000

Closes
31 July 2026

Who is it for?
Charities

Description
The Insignia Community Foundation partners with Australian not-for-profit organisations to help create financial wellbeing for people who have limited access to opportunities. The foundation look for impactful programs addressing and relieving a specific need of people in the community, and look to ensure people who participate in the program will leave the program in a better way. People usually supported through our grants are low-income families, at-risk young people and those who are experiencing inequalities.

① <https://www.insigniafinancial.com.au/corporate-responsibility/community/foundation>



Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Provider
NSW Office of Sport

Amount
Up to \$3,000

Closes
7 October 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description
Provides Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and associated equipment to NSW sport and recreation facilities and clubs.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/local-sport-defibrillator-program-lsdp-2026/27>

Mayor's Discretionary Fund

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community groups in Goulburn Mulwaree

Description
Financial assistance available at the discretion of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to assist with small projects and community initiatives. Requests for financial assistance can be made at any time during the financial year and must be made in writing using a completed application form.

① www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance

Mazda Foundation Grants

Provider
Mazda Foundation

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations that share the Foundations goals.

Description
Aims to provide financial aid for community advancement, such as the improvement of education and employment skills, development of technology and the protection of the environment. The current focus is funding community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship; and programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas.

① <https://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding>

Microsoft for Nonprofits

Provider
Microsoft

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Not for profit organisations

Description

Provides grants and discounts across Microsoft cloud products, including Azure, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, and more.

① www.microsoft.com/en-us/nonprofits/offers-for-nonprofits?rtc=1

NAB Foundation Community Grants

Provider
NAB Foundation

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
14 September 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The NAB Foundation Community Grants program provides funding of up to \$25,000 for local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters. The program awards \$1 million in Community Grants each year, with additional \$200,000 available in Impact Grants, for projects with big potential. These Impact Grants provide a further \$25,000 to recipients to maximise the impact they have on their communities. NAB Foundation Community Grants support community-led projects that relate to: Training and planning, Community Recovery, Environment and wildlife, Equipment and Infrastructure.

① <https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/sustainability/nab-foundation/community-grants>



National (Tennis) Court Rebate

Provider
Tennis Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Tennis venues, councils and schools

Description

The National Court Rebate (NCR) is Tennis Australia's facility funding program assisting affiliated venues, local councils and schools to create positive environments for the long-term success of tennis in Australia. Projects supported by the program range from developing new courts, upgrading existing facilities, building or line-marking Tennis Hot Shots courts, Tennis Australia's Book a Court with integrated gate access technology, major projects and strategy & planning.

① www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding-and-facilities/national-court-rebate-scheme



National Karting Infrastructure Development Fund

Provider
Karting Australia

Amount
Up to \$140,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Karting organisations

Description

Offers financial support to members of the Karting Australia to enable collaboration between clubs and local stakeholders for the enhancement of karting facilities and the promotion of greater participation in karting throughout Australia.

① <https://www.karting.net.au/karting-australia/national-infrastructure-development-fund>



National Schools Grants Program

Provider
AFL Schools

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

Enables schools to apply for funding to support and encourage participation in Australian rules football. Schools can apply for grants for: CRT Cover to allow teachers to either attend an AFL Professional Learning session, or attend an AFL School Competition day. Guernseys for school teams. Event attendance support for teams participating in competition or event days. Goal post padding for school oval goal posts. 'AFL Starter' Equipment pack.

① <https://www.play.afl/schools/grants/>

Natural Disaster Relief Loans

Provider
Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount
Up to \$130,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Primary producers, small
businesses and non-profit
organisations

Description

Primary producers, small business operators and non-profit organisations in disaster declared local government areas (LGAs) may apply for a concessional loan to support rapid recovery.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/natural-disaster-relief-loans>



NSWALC Community Fund Grants

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land
Council

Amount
Up to \$150,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Local Aboriginal Land
Councils

Description

Eligible LALCs can apply for a grant for land acquisition – where all other avenues for funding have been exhausted; land management where the LALC has a legal interest; and projects which demonstrate clear community outcomes.

① <https://alc.org.au/community-fund/>

On The Water Awesome Foundation Chapter

Provider
The Awesome
Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
Monthly

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Offers \$1,000 grants each month to water-focused projects that add awesome to the world. They support projects that bring creativity, culture, and inclusion to the water. Projects that help us think about the water in a new way. Or projects that expand boundaries and build relationships with the water.

① <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/onthewater>

Our Country Our Future

Provider

Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

Amount

Up to \$300,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups

Description

The program offers funding for eligible First Nations groups, across Australia and across a range of sectors, for: purchasing, managing and/or developing land or water-related interests; and planning and capability building projects to support purchasing, managing and/or developing land or water-related interests. They also offer advice and capability support, including in developing partnerships, markets and other opportunities.

① <https://www.ilsc.gov.au/funding-grants/our-country-our-future>

Pace Farm Community Grants Program

Provider

Pace Farm

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

Eligible groups can apply for grants of up to \$5,000 a year to fund projects that have positive and measurable benefits for their community. The grants are open to community groups including charities, sporting clubs, schools, environmental organisations and community groups. Projects may include upgrading food charity kitchens, improving sporting clubrooms, delivering education programs to remote groups, providing community health and wellness programs, or assisting a revegetation initiative.

① <https://www.pacefarm.com/about-us/community-grants/>

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Provider

Petstock

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Grassroots organisations

Description

These grants are for organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for or help rehabilitate those in need (whether that's people, animals or the planet!). They support projects that:

- assist abused, abandoned and neglected pets through rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming initiatives
- will support those who require assistance within our communities through companion animal projects and disaster assistance
- will help raise awareness about rescue pets, animal health and the impact of animals on human happiness and health.

① www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

Programmed Community Grants Program

Provider

Programmed

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

The program offers funding rounds twice per calendar year to support impactful, community-focused projects. Organisations can apply for a grant up to \$1000 to help bring their projects to life.

① <https://info.programmed.com.au/community-grants-2026>

Rail Trails Australia Community Grants

Provider Rail Trails Australia	Description <i>Assists community organisations to undertake activities which support rail trails in Australia.</i>
Amount Up to \$10,000	① https://www.railtrails.org.au/rail-trail-community-grants-2026-information-pack/
Closes 30 September 2026	
Who is it for? Community organisations	

Rates, Fees and Annual Charges Grants Program

Provider Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	Description <i>The program assists not-for-profit community based organisations and s355 committees with Development application fees and associated charges and General Rates and Annual Charges.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-5
Closes See guidelines	
Who is it for? Not-for-profit community based organisations	

Reddit Community Funds

Provider Reddit	Description <i>Community Funds is a Reddit program that was launched to provide financial support for community projects and events that help make Reddit a better community for everyone.</i>
Amount \$1,000 to \$50,000 USD	① https://support.reddithelp.com/hc/en-us/articles/15484345935508-Community-Funds-Overview
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges

Provider Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Description <i>Consistent and equitable assessment of requests for the reduction or waiver of Council fees and charges for the use of Council facilities and/or services provided by Council. It is highly recommended that applicants read the Financial Assistance & Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges Policy prior to submitting an application.</i>
Amount Not specified	① www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community groups in Goulburn Mulwaree	

Return and Earn Fundraising

Provider

Return and Earn

Amount

10 cents per container recycled

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Schools, sports clubs, charities or community groups

Description

Return and Earn is set up with two methods to fundraise. You can either partner with the scheme or collect containers and refunds. You can choose either or both methods.

Partner with Return and Earn to receive refunds directly from people recycling their drink containers at any Return and Earn machine or depot. Schools, sports clubs, charities or community groups can be featured on the Return and Earn app.

Once set up, simply encourage your supporters, your community and everyone else in your network to begin collecting eligible containers and donate some or all of their drink container refunds to support you when they return and earn. It's that simple. You can also organise collections of eligible containers and then return them for a refund of 10c each.

① <https://returnandearn.org.au/fundraising/>



Run My Way Grant Program

Provider

NSW Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport

Amount

\$5,000 to \$100,000

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Running organisations and community groups

Description

Supports running projects and programs for women, girls and gender-diverse people that: improve perceptions of safety, reduce barriers to participation, build the capability of running organisations, foster partnerships, increase participation and retention, encourage community-led approaches to safety, or activate public spaces.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/run-my-way-grant-program-2026/27>

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Provider

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount

Up to \$10,000 & \$10,000 to \$150,000

Closes

21 January 2027

Who is it for?

Open

Description

The program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the country in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

- **Community Grants** are to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.
- **Major Grants** between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

① www.dva.gov.au/about-us/grants-and-bursaries/community-grants-hub/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program

Safer Local Roads Infrastructure Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 January 2027

Who is it for?
Governments

Description

The program provides funding for projects to address current and emerging priorities in road infrastructure needs. It has 4 objectives that are linked to road infrastructure priorities: road safety, productivity, road resilience, sustainability. The program funds projects under three project streams: road construction and upgrades, bridge renewal, heavy vehicle facilities.

① <https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/resources-funding-recipients/safer-local-roads-infrastructure-program-resources>

SBS Community Service Announcement

Provider
SBS

Amount
Airtime

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Charities and community organisations

Description

SBS allocates free airtime to Australian charities, community organisations and other relevant entities to promote services or events of a social, cultural, welfare, educational or beneficial nature aligned to the SBS Charter.

① <https://www.sbs.com.au/aboutus/in-the-community/community-service-announcements/>



Scanlon Foundation Grants

Provider
Scanlon Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Scanlon Foundation provides support to organisations working to improve Australia's social cohesion in areas where there is the greatest need. Using a research-based approach, it responds to opportunities and supports local communities through different grant types – from small, pace-based projects to larger scale initiatives that aim to influence systems and institutions.

① <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Sidney Myer Inclusion and Equality Program

Provider
Sidney Myer Fund

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community based organisations

Description

The grants provide multi-year support and currently focus on supporting low-income families to thrive in secure housing. The program welcomes enquiries from organisations whose work aligns with the focus area.

① <https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/inclusion-and-equality>

SilverChef Community Grants Program

Provider
SilverChef

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to eligible Australian community groups that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

① <https://www.silverchef.com.au/pages/community-grants>



Small Grants Program

Provider
Pride Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
16 November 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. The project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

① <https://pridefoundation.org.au/small-grants/>

Social Enterprise Development Initiative Grants

Provider
Impact Investing
Australia

Amount
Up to \$120,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Social enterprises

Description

Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI) Grants help social enterprises, including trading Indigenous owned or controlled organisations with a defined social benefit, grow their business, scale their impact and further their missions of creating positive social change. The grants, valued at up to \$120,000 each, are targeted towards supporting social enterprises to be more effective and efficient in demonstrating and increasing social impact for the people and communities they exist to support. The initiative supports social enterprises across all states and territories that are delivering services for people living in Australia who are experiencing entrenched disadvantage, in a range of social outcome areas, including: communities, employment, education and First Nations Australians.

① <https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/looking-for-funding-or-investors/>

Stanley 1913 Creators Fund

Provider
Stanley 1913

Amount
\$50,000 USD

Closes
13 September 2026

Who is it for?
Emerging leaders

Description

The fund backs emerging leaders with the ideas to make their communities stronger. Grants of \$50,000 USD to early-stage nonprofits support leaders worldwide to advance innovative solutions in areas like climate, food security, housing and equity.

① <https://www.stanley1913.com/pages/stanley-1913-creators-fund>



Straptor Sponsor / Partnership Program

Provider
Straptor

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sports clubs and individual athletes

Description

Straptor offer sponsorship and partnership opportunities exclusively for sporting clubs and athletes who share their commitment to sports and health.

① <https://www.straptor.com.au/pages/sponsor-program>

Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover

Provider
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
17 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations and community groups

Description

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.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/src-prepare-recover/>

Four years ago, I helped secure funding for a playground in Murrumbateman after hearing firsthand from locals about the need for more community infrastructure in this fast-growing town.

It was fantastic to visit the site and see just how far it's come. The playground is nearly complete and it's shaping up to be something really special for local families. Playgrounds are incredibly important for our kids to get outside, meet up with friends and build connections with their communities.



Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital

Provider

Foundation for Rural and
Regional Renewal

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

17 September 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations and
community groups

Description

The Strengthening Rural Communities Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/src-small-vital/>



Stronger Together Project Grants

Provider

Multicultural NSW

Amount

\$20,000 to \$50,000

Closes

14 September 2026

Who is it for?

Multicultural and
multifaith community
groups

Description

The Multicultural NSW Stronger Together Grants Program aims to support multicultural projects across NSW. They invest in community projects and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life. The program funds projects that can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion and meet a community need at the grassroots level.

① <https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/project-grants/>



Tennis NSW First Nations Small Grants



Provider

Tennis NSW

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Tennis venues and clubs

Description

This grant has been introduced to help clubs, venues and individuals deliver culturally safe and inclusive tennis programs. Successful applicants may receive: funding to support coach fees, equipment, and court hire; support for First Nations people wanting to deliver a program who require a coaching qualification or Tennis Australia coach membership; access to culturally appropriate resources and guidance; opportunities to connect with the broader First Nations tennis community.

① <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/news/2025/10/21/supporting-first-nations-tennis-in-nsw>



Toyota Good for Footy Raffle

Provider

Toyota

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

21 September 2026

Who is it for?

Sporting Clubs

Description

The raffle gives clubs across Australia the chance to raise funds with 100% of ticket proceeds staying with your club. Tickets are just \$5. Toyota provides a prize pool including 3 brand-new Toyota vehicles, and promotional support so your club can focus on rallying your network.

① <https://www.toyota.com.au/explore/community/partnerships/afl-aflw/raffle>

Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants

Provider Transport NSW	Description <i>The Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants Program has small scale funding available to support initiatives to improve services and outcomes for sections of the community that need improved transport. TARP provides funding for people who are affected by specific circumstances that leave them with limited or no access to private transport. The program supports initiatives to improve services and outcomes for transport disadvantaged groups in rural and regional community.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes See website	
Who is it for? Community groups	① www.transport.nsw.gov.au/operations/community-transport-operators/transport-access-regional-partnerships-tarp-grants-program

Unity Mining Sponsorship Fund

Provider Unity Mining	Description <i>Unity Mining Sponsorship Program is aimed at providing funding for projects that deliver tangible community benefits in communities close to their mining activities such as Majors Creek. Sponsorships may include financial and/or in-kind support such as the contribution or transfer of skills, expertise and knowledge.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes Ongoing	① https://unitymining.com.au/community-relations/sponsorships/
Who is it for? Community groups and organisations	

Vegan Australia – Sizzle for Change

Provider Vegan Australia	Description <i>Sizzle for Change may provide free vegan sausages for your next BBQ fundraiser or educational event.</i>
Amount \$500	① https://veganaustralia.org.au/sizzle-for-change/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community groups	

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grants and Donations Program

Provider Veolia Mulwaree Trust	Description <i>Two funding programs are available:</i>
Amount Up to \$1,000 and over \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • donation program for small community based projects, valued at \$1,000 and under • a grant program, for projects valued at over \$1,000.
Closes 16 September 2026	<i>Grant applications may cover a wide range of projects undertaken by not-for-profit community organisations. In Eden Monaro, this grant is available to organisations in the Goulburn Mulwaree Council and former Palerang Council areas. The Trust's funding is provided by Veolia Australia and New Zealand which operates the Woodlawn Eco-Precinct near Tarago in Southern NSW.</i>
Who is it for? Community groups	① www.anz.veolia.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants

Veteran Community Grants Program

Provider
NSW Office for Veterans
Affairs

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
11 November 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

This grant funds a range of projects that commemorate and educate NSW communities about the service and sacrifice of current and former military servicemen and servicewomen. There are now 4 categories of funding:

1. Local history, heritage and education
2. Public commemorative events and commemorative spaces
3. Provide support to members of the NSW veteran community
4. Infrastructure and equipment (which is new for 2026).

Category 1-3 projects can apply for maximum \$3,000. Category 4 projects can apply for a maximum of \$10,000. The new category will support projects such as minor building repairs, equipment upgrades, lighting improvements, storage solutions, marquees and Automated External Defibrillators..

① <https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/commemoration/veteran-community-grants-program/anzac-community-grants-information-for-applicants/>



WE SWIM - Multicultural Community Water Safety Program

Provider
Royal Life Saving
Australia

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
24 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The program is a national, evidence-informed initiative to reduce drowning risk, remove barriers to swimming and water safety education, and build belonging for refugees, recently arrived migrants and broader multicultural communities. The program supports place-based partnerships, community programs and pathfinding projects that co-design culturally responsive activity across four pillars - WE CONNECT, WE WELCOME, WE PROMOTE and WE LEARN.

① <https://www.royallifesaving.com.au/WESWIM>

Wireless Institute of Australia Grants Scheme

Provider
Wireless Institute of
Australia

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Amateur radio clubs

Description

Funding up to \$5000 each is available for applications to the scheme in 2 categories. New hardware to implement or upgrade existing or new Repeater or Beacon sites or Club services. To support or promote education or training of prospective or new amateur operators or to upgrade existing amateur licensees.

① <https://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2025/20250914-1/index.php>



Zakat Foundation Funding

Provider
Zakat Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Muslim community

Description

The fund aims to utilise Zakat funds and voluntary donations collected in Australia for the benefit of the local Muslim community. Programs include a range of community welfare, emergency relief and education programs.

① <https://www.nzf.org.au/programs/>



Awesome Disability Grants

Provider

Awesome Foundation

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Awesome Disability is an independent chapter of the Awesome Foundation, a global community that provides micro-grants of \$1,000 with no strings attached. The trustees of Awesome Disability are people with disabilities that want to support ideas and projects in our community.

① <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/disability>

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Provider

Deaf Connect

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Supports Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians and activities and organisations that benefit the community.

① <https://deafconnect.org.au/get-involved/grants-sponsorships>

Disability and Inclusion Program – Various Programs

Provider

NSW Department of Education

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Organisations, community groups and education providers

Description

The Disability and Inclusion Program provides funding and support to enable children with disability or additional needs in not-for-profit community preschools to participate in a quality early childhood education program on the same basis as their peers.

The program includes funding streams for:

- *High Learning Support Needs to develop and deliver each child's Individual Learning Plan (ILP)*
- *Inclusive Environments for minor environment adjustments and specialised educational equipment/furniture*
- *Sector Capacity Building Program a training and support program for preschool staff*
- *Early Childhood Inclusive Education Scholarships*

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/disability-and-inclusion-program>

Disability Research Leadership Program Fellowships

Provider
National Disability
Research Partnership

Amount
Up to \$280,000

Closes
21 September 2026

Who is it for?
Postdoctoral researchers

Description

The program supports researchers with disability to build research leadership at key career stages, connecting them with peer researchers, disability leaders, and sector experts who share their commitment to driving change. Two year fellowships provide postdoctoral researchers with disability, with: \$110,000 a year toward salary, up to \$60,000 in flexible research and professional development funding, and a place in a national community of practice.

① <https://www.ndrp.org.au/research>

Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant

Provider
Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

The Dylan Alcott Foundation is committed to helping young Australians with disabilities overcome the barriers of entry to sport and education by providing fundraising for grants, scholarships and mentoring.

① <https://dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/grant-application/>



First Nations d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

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

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
See description

Description

The fund supports projects and professional development opportunities across all art forms, nationally and internationally. It is open to: Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers; Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability; Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers groups; Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability groups; Australian First Nations organisations.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/digital-culture-program/first-nations-arts-d-deaf-and-or-disabilities-project-fund/>



Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Provider
Frank Hall-Bentick
Education Fund

Amount
Up to \$2,500

Closes
31 December 2026

Who is it for?
Education and Individuals

Description

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

① <https://fhbef.org/>

Judy Lennox Annual Memorial Grant

Provider
The Hall Foundation

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations providing disability services

Description

This grant is awarded to an organisation which provides services directly to those with physical disabilities. The Judy Lennox Annual Memorial Grant is a one-off funding support, with funding to be utilised/expensed within a 12-month period. There is no minimum request amount but grant requests cannot exceed \$100,000. Submitting a grant application does not guarantee that you will receive a grant.

① <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Local Para Champions

Provider
Sport Australia

Amount
\$750 to \$1,000

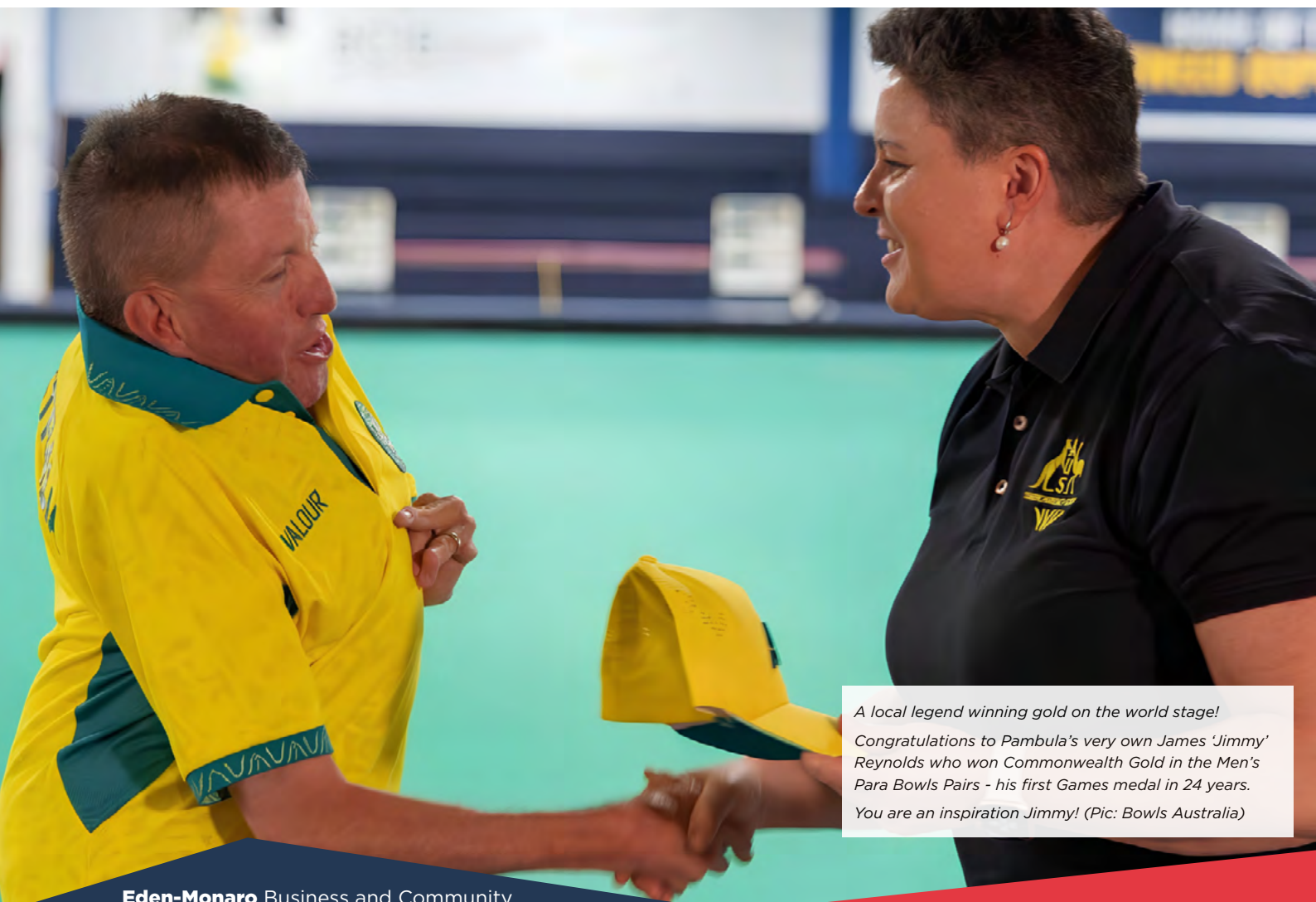
Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and sports groups

Description

The Local Para Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

① https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions



*A local legend winning gold on the world stage!
Congratulations to Pambula's very own James 'Jimmy' Reynolds who won Commonwealth Gold in the Men's Para Bowls Pairs - his first Games medal in 24 years.
You are an inspiration Jimmy! (Pic: Bowls Australia)*

Mable Community Grants

Provider
Mable

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Funds projects and organisations that promote independence and inclusion for people with disability and older Australians in the arts, sports and recreation and business and technology initiatives.

① <https://mable.com.au/communitygrants/>

Mobility Equipment Grant

Provider
Variety NSW/ACT

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
People under 18 with a disability

Description

This grant supports families in purchasing life-changing equipment to increase physical development, independence, and social inclusion. The primary aim of the Mobility Equipment Grant is to provide mobility equipment that is not easily available through statutory services such as the NDIS.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/we-move-grant/>

Moving Home Grants

Provider
Youngcare

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Individuals aged 16-65

Description

The Moving Home Grants provide essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate. Funding is available for people with extreme functional impairment caused by a physical disability. This can be used for essential disability equipment, home modifications, and basic household items such as whitegoods and essential furniture.

① <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/moving-home-grants/>

National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)

Provider
Department of Social Services

Amount
N/A

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people

Description

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments. Services include face to face interpreting (onsite) and video remote interpreting (online).

① <https://www.nabs.org.au/>

Slater and Gordon Community Fund

Provider
Slater and Gordon

Amount
\$500 to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals and groups

Description

The Community Fund offers grants to individuals and groups for community projects. Projects should: assist people with disease and disability and promote their participation and inclusion, or address inequality and disadvantage.

① <https://www.slatergordon.com.au/the-firm/in-the-community/our-community-fund>

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The Frankie Foundation Grants

Provider
The Frankie Foundation

Amount
Up to \$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Families with kids on NDIS plan

Description

The Frankie Foundation grants to help support kids continue or start therapy if their NDIS plan budget has run out or a therapy or service is not covered by their current NDIS plan. Families can apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 to cover up to 10 therapy sessions for a child ages 2 to 12 years of age and currently on a NDIS plan or waiting plan approval.

① <https://thefrankiefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Therapy Grant

Provider
Variety NSW/ACT

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
People under 18 with a disability

Description

For children living in NSW or ACT who require therapy for physical or behavioural disability, but cannot access clinicians due to financial hardship or ineligibility for NDIS support. Grants of up to \$2000 are available over a twelve-month period and applications are open all year round. Eligible therapy requests include: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hydrotherapy, psychology, exercise physiology.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/we-care-therapy-grant/>

Youth Grants

Provider
Deaf Children Australia

Amount
Up to \$2,500

Closes
1 October 2026

Who is it for?
Deaf or hard of hearing young people between the ages of 12 and 23

Description

The purpose of the grants is to assist, inspire and encourage deaf and hard of hearing young people in Australia to realise their potential. Your application needs to illustrate how receiving a Youth Grant will assist in breaking down the barriers you've experienced associated with hearing loss and how you will be a positive role model for future generations of deaf and hard of hearing young people.

① <https://www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au/youth-grants/>



AFTRS Scholarships and Financial Support

Provider

Australian Film Television
and Radio School

Description

Australian Film Television and Radio School offer a range of scholarships that recognise excellence and assist with the costs associated with higher education.

Amount

Various

① <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Students

AIA Healthiest Schools Competition

Provider

AIA Healthiest Schools

Description

The AIA Healthiest Schools Program provides teachers of young people across Asia and Australia with educational resources that enable them to learn about healthy habits and implement changes to make their schools and communities healthier and happier. The program focuses on four topics, which are Healthy Eating, Active Lifestyles, Mental Wellbeing and Health & Sustainability. Enter the challenge and tell them how you made a positive change in your school! Winning entries will be awarded exciting prizes and experiences, and be crowned an AIA healthiest school! Up to a total of \$100,000 USD worth of prizes to be won!

Amount

Up to \$25,000

Closes

3 December 2026

Who is it for?

Schools

① <https://ahs.aia.com/au/en/competition>



Aurora Study Tour and Scholarships

Provider

Aurora Education
Foundation

Description

The foundation provide several programs to open pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and executives to further their academic excellence through the Study Tour, the Scholarship Program and Executive Education Scholarships. Aurora Scholars are trailblazing new pathways for Indigenous students and guiding the paths for the next generation.

Amount

See opportunity

Closes

Various

① <https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/study-tours-and-scholarships/>

Who is it for?

Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander students
and executives

Australian Academy of Science Awards and Opportunities

Provider

Australian Academy of Science

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Scientists

Description

Recognises and supports outstanding contributions to the advancement of science. A range of awards and grants are available, including, medals and awards to recognise outstanding contributions, grants to undertake research projects and lectures and conference funding.

① <https://www.science.org.au/supporting-science/awards-and-opportunities>

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Provider

Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount

See website

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Employers and apprentices

Description

There are a range of employer and apprentice incentives within the Australian Apprenticeships program. Apprenticeships create a pipeline of skills and talent in the Australian workforce, helping businesses to meet their current and future skills needs. Payments include the Priority Hiring Incentive, the GTO Reimbursement Program and Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support. The Key Apprenticeship Program offers up to \$10,000 in financial support to apprentices commencing or recommencing their careers (from 1 July 2025) in the clean energy or housing construction sectors (see separate entry below).

① www.apprenticeships.gov.au/

Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) Research Grant

Provider

Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

15 October 2026

Who is it for?

Schools or teachers

Description

ALEA provides small grants for schools and teachers who wish to conduct research inquiries with a focus on literacy education and with the support of an academic partner.

① <https://www.alea.edu.au/index.cfm//grantsawards/alea-research-grant/>

Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Programs

Provider

Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Offers purpose-made experiential leadership programs tailored to rural, regional and remote Australia.

① <https://rural-leaders.org.au/>

Australian Scholarships Foundation

Provider

Australian Scholarships Foundation

Description

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships in order to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive

Amount

Not specified

① <https://scholarships.org.au/>

Closes

Not Specified

Who is it for?

Various

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships

Provider

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

Description

Helps eligible children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans pay for their tertiary education. AVCAT scholarships include Long Tan Bursaries and sponsored scholarships. Sponsored scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. Long Tan Bursaries are for the children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans and are available in each state and territory.

Amount

Up to \$18,000

① <https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

Closes

31 October 2026

Who is it for?

Children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans

Believer Grants

Provider

Blackbird Foundation

Description

Blackbird are looking to fund agile and values-aligned groups and organisations working to unleash creativity in young people at scale through inventive and innovative projects. We are looking for groups and organisations encouraging young people to be curious, to experiment, and be lifelong learners. This might be a neighbourhood community science lab, a travelling STEM roadshow or an after-school arts or coding club.

Amount

\$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes

30 June 2027

① <https://www.blackbird.foundation/projects>

Who is it for?

Young people aged 18-25

Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

Provider

NSW Government

Description

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships aims to assist NSW apprentices, who are experiencing financial hardship, in successfully completing their trade training. Applications are welcome from apprentices in both metropolitan and regional areas, including school-based apprentices.

Amount

\$5,000 each year up to 3 years

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/apprentices-and-trainees/support-with-your-apprenticeship-or-traineeship/bert-evans-apprentice-scholarships>

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Apprentices

BizCover Tools of the Trade Grant

Provider
BizCover

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
Monthly

Who is it for?

Description

Each month BizCover awards grants to apprentices and trainees across Australia. The funding helps them buy essential tools and safety equipment required for their trade. The program supports a wide range of industries including construction, electrical, plumbing, automotive, hospitality, and other skilled trades.

① <https://www.bizcover.com.au/trade-grant/>

Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
School students

Description

Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students (BSIS) assist eligible students from rural areas who are required to board to attend NSW public specialist high schools – including agricultural boarding schools – or those required to board at a school term hostel to access a NSW public secondary school. Scholarships are available for students in Years 7 to 12 who are disadvantaged by a low family income and geographical isolation.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/regional-rural-and-remote/rural-scholarships-allowances>

Braidwood & District Education Foundation

Provider
Country Education
Foundation of Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Youth in Braidwood
district

Description

The foundation supports young people to achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. They support apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers. Grants are available to local youth who have lived and/or attended school in the Braidwood region for the majority of their high school years. Your local CEF does not focus on applicant's academic success. The four essential selection criteria are: demonstrated financial need; aged 16-25 years; attended school or currently reside in the region; and that the student has shown commitment to achieving their goal.

① <https://cef.org.au/foundations/braidwood/>

Building Grants Assistance Scheme

Provider
NSW Department of
Education

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Independent and Catholic
schools

Description

This scheme provides capital assistance towards Independent and Catholic schools with the greatest need to help them cater for growing enrolments by building new or upgrading facilities.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/building-grants-assistance-scheme>

CAAT Humane Education and Reduction Awards

Provider

Johns Hopkins Center for
Alternatives to Animal
Testing

Amount

\$6,000 USD

Closes

15 September 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers and
educators

Description

This grant supports research projects aimed at reducing animal use through rigorous evaluation of the scientific evidence on animal research. Eligible projects include systematic reviews, scoping reviews, meta-analyses, citation analyses, and other rigorous evidence syntheses that assess the reproducibility, translational value, or scientific validity of animal models. Where feasible, proposals are encouraged to compare animal models and human-relevant methods with respect to these outcomes.

① <https://caat.publichealth.jhu.edu/caat-humane-education-and-caat-reduction-grants/>



CAGES Foundation grants - various

Provider

CAGES Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Aboriginal controlled
organisations

Description

CAGES Foundation is a vehicle to help strengthen the Indigenous early childhood sector, for First Nations' children to grow up healthy, happy and safe in culture and identity. The Foundation supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through a range of programs.

① <https://cagesfoundation.org/>



Capital Grants Program

Provider

Department of Education,
Skills & Employment

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Non-government schools

Description

The Capital Grants Program provides funding to non-government primary and secondary school communities to improve infrastructure, if they do not have enough capital resources.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/payments-and-grants-schools/capital-grants-non-government-schools>

CCSP Family Partnerships Excellence Awards

Provider

Catholic School Parents
Council of NSW

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

16 October 2026

Who is it for?

Catholic Schools

Description

These annual grants are offered to NSW/ACT Catholic schools that show exemplary practice in building partnerships between home and school to enhance the learning outcomes of students. The school awarded first place receives \$5000 to continue their partnership-focused initiative.

① <https://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/awards>

Charlie Bell Scholarship

Provider

Ronald McDonald House

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

30 November 2026

Who is it for?

15 to 20 year olds who have been treated at a hospital for serious illness or injury

Description

Grants of up to \$5,000 to young people, who have been treated at a hospital for serious illness or injury, to get their schooling or career back on track. The grant can be used for things like university fees, apprenticeship tools, books or supplies.

① <https://ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.au/how-we-can-help/charlie-bell-scholarship/>

Commonwealth Prac Payment

Provider

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount

\$338.60 per week

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible students

Description

Paid prac provides financial support to help students while they undertake practical training. The payment offers \$338.60 per week (benchmarked to the single Austudy rate on 1 January each year) to eligible teaching, nursing, midwifery and social work students. The program is now expanding to eligible students studying another 10 key front line health professions: clinical psychology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, paramedicine, radiography, pharmacy, rehabilitation therapies, audiology and podiatry.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/commonwealth-prac-payment-cpp>

Community Child Care Fund

Provider

Australian Department of Education

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Organisations, education, community groups and businesses

Description

Grants to help providers and services address barriers to early childhood education and care (ECEC) participation. They're particularly for disadvantaged, regional and remote, and Indigenous communities.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/providers/extra-support/community-child-care-fund>

Country Education Foundation Grants

Provider

Country Education Foundation of Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Regional students

Description

Provides much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. Grants are non-cash. You are reimbursed for education or work related expenses, or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work related expenses, eg. text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers, internet access. See the guidelines for information about closing dates for each region in Eden Monaro.

① <https://cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

Country Education Foundation of Snowy Monaro

Provider

Country Education
Foundation of Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 October 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Provides much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. Covering Cooma, Bombala and Jindabyne.

① <https://cef.org.au/foundations/snowymonaro/>

CWA Education Grants

Provider

Country Women's
Association of New South
Wales

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

NSW students

Description

Offers a variety of Education Grants to students from New South Wales.

① <https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/Web/About/Education-Grants/Web/About/Education-Grants.aspx>



I recently visited St Philip's Christian College in Cooma and met with Principal Pete Muddle.

It was exciting to hear about the College's growth and plans to expand into Years 11 and 12, creating even more opportunities for local students.

Congratulations on all that has been achieved so far, and I can't wait to celebrate the College's 30th birthday early next year!

Early Childhood Education and Care Worker Retention Payment

Provider	Description
Department of Education	<i>Provides funding to support the Australian Government's wage increase for all eligible Early Childhood Education and Care workers.</i>
Amount	① https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=99ae5ad1-d749-4a9c-8fdc-72259be9469d
Not specified	
Closes	
30 September 2026	
Who is it for?	
Early childhood education and care providers	

Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Professional Development and Paid Practicum

Provider	Description
Australian Government	<i>These grants are available to the Early Childhood Education and Care workforce to assist with educator retention and upskilling. They provide money for ECEC services to: Pay educators to undertake training during working hours or in their own time or backfill those educators; Pay educators a wage while they complete their practical component of an ECEC degree (including Diploma, Grad Diploma, Bachelor, Masters).</i>
Amount	① https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1988545A-E81B-4C01-9FF9-BDFB62C2C2E6
See guidelines	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
Early childhood education providers	

Ecological Society of Australia Grants and Awards

Provider	Description
Ecological Society of Australia	<i>Awards more than 100 prizes each year to students and professionals for research excellence, study, travel, conference presentations and science communication.</i>
Amount	① www.ecolsoc.org.au/awards/
Not specified	
Closes	
Ongoing	
Who is it for?	
Ecological researchers	



Education Scholarships

Provider	Description
Australian Indigenous Education Foundation	<i>AIEF provides scholarships that enable Indigenous students in financial need to attend leading Australian schools and universities.</i>
Amount	① https://www.aief.com.au/scholarships/
Not specified	
Closes	
Various	
Who is it for?	
Indigenous students	

Educational Scholarship

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land
Council

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

NSWALC offer two scholarships of \$10,000 each, to assist students with funds to help complete their studies and is aimed at penultimate year students enrolled full-time at a tertiary institution. In addition to this, the Scholarship provides an opportunity to undertake a six-week paid internship in a NSWALC Business Unit of the Scholarship recipient's discipline.

① <https://alc.org.au/educational-scholarship/>



Elite Athlete University Scholarships

Provider
Various

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Elite athletes

Description

The Australian Institute of Sport has compiled a list of scholarships available across the Australian Elite Athlete Education Network for the benefit of Elite Athletes.

① <https://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/career-and-education/elite-athlete-university-scholarships>

Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
\$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes
30 November 2026

Who is it for?
NSW public services
agencies or local
government authorities

Description

The grant adopts a number of strategies to develop and support Aboriginal people through the creation of training and employment opportunities. It subsidises the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies, local government authorities and Aboriginal community controlled organisations.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/programs-and-initiatives/elsa-dixon-aboriginal-employment-grant>

Environment Grants

Provider
Independent Education
Union of Australia

Amount
\$3,000

Closes
11 October 2026

Who is it for?
Schools and early
childhood centres

Description

Apply for one of six grants of \$3000 to get environment projects at your school, college or early childhood centre off the ground. Past grant-winning projects include habitat and biodiversity conservation, tree-planting, composting and vegetable gardens, water and energy saving initiatives, waste and recycling, as well as projects that draw on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander connections to land, community and the local environment.

① <https://www.ieu.asn.au/environment-grants-2026/>



Establishment Grant - Community languages

Provider
NSW Department of
Education

Amount
Up to \$2,500

Closes
30 April 2027

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

This is a one-off grant of \$2,500 for organisations that are setting up language classes for the first time. The aim of the grant is to help new community language schools in their first year.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools/community-languages-school-grants#Establishment0>

Evaluation of AI's impact on wellbeing

Provider
Anthropic

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
21 September 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Funds independent research into how AI impacts users' wellbeing. The program will provide direct funding, access to Anthropic models, and technical support to grantees building open-source evaluations that help the AI industry measure how our models affect those who use them. Grantees will work fully independently, and will publish their work as open-source projects that any developer can make use of.

① <https://www.anthropic.com/news/wellbeing-research-grants>

Eurobodalla Schools and Education Donation

Provider
Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount
up to \$200 per school
per year

Closes
Check website for next
round

Who is it for?
Schools in the
Eurobodalla Shire

Description

The Schools and Education Donation support local primary and high schools to celebrate student achievement and strengthen Council's connection with the education sector.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/schools-and-education-donation>

Eurobodalla Shire Country Education Foundation Grants

Provider
Country Education
Foundation of Australia

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Students in Eurobodalla

Description

The Country Education Foundation is supporting the Eurobodalla Shire for the first time through providing grants to local youth to help them achieve their post-high school education, training and vocation aspirations. We recognise that for young people from coastal areas, the cost of pursuing their career goals is often much greater than their metropolitan counterparts, and that sometimes these costs can be prohibitive. Thanks to the generous support of the Snow Foundation, we are currently offering four scholarships valued at \$5000 each for students who live in the Eurobodalla Shire or attended one of the local high schools.

① <https://cef.org.au/foundations/eurobodalla-cef/>

Expanding Quality Access Program

Provider

NSW Department of Education

Amount

Variable

Closes

30 November 2026

Who is it for?

Community preschools

Description

A grants program for not-for-profit providers of community preschools in NSW to transition one or more existing community preschools to a long day care service model.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/expanding-quality-access-program>



First Nations Director Scholarship Program

Provider

Australian Institute of Company Directors

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

28 September 2026

Who is it for?

New and aspiring NFP directors

Description

The AICD is partnering with the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute (AIGI) and The Observership Program. It will provide up to 56 full-fee scholarships to directors and leaders reporting to the boards of First Nation and non-Indigenous organisations. Applicants who provide evidence of being on the board or committee of an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) will be considered more favourably for this program. Participants will gain access to world-class governance education as well as mentoring and workshop program to build their network and professional skills as a director.

① <https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/scholarships/first-nations-scholarship.html>

Fulbright Scholarships

Provider

Fulbright Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Provides a range of scholarships and awards to Australian citizens across all career stages.

① <https://www.fulbright.org.au/scholarships/?loc=au>

Future Animal Carer's Grant

Provider

Buddy Pet Insurance

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

Veterinary and animal science students

Description

Offers a \$5,000 grant to a student or trainee in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Care and Animal Sciences.

① <https://www.buddypetinsurance.com.au/grants/animal-carers-grant>

Game Changer Grant

Provider
Ember Connect

Amount
Up to \$3,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander women

Description

Game Changer Grants help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women reach their goals. The August Round is for First Nations women who require financial support to develop or build their own small business.

① <https://emberconnect.com.au/game-changer-grants/>

Generation STEM Links Program

Provider
CSIRO

Amount
Paid internship

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
NSW tertiary students

Description

Generation STEM Links provides high-quality internships to help tertiary students gain workplace skills, transition into STEM jobs after graduation, and build a pool of STEM-capable professionals for the future of NSW STEM industries. The Links program pairs NSW tertiary students in their final years of undergraduate study with industry for flexible internships. Students are employed by the business, engaged in hands-on projects, and have the opportunity for future employment.

① <https://www.csiro.au/en/education/Programs/Generation-STEM-Links-Program>

Gifted Children's Grants

Provider
Mensa Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Students under 18 and
researchers

Description

Student grants are awarded annually to gifted students. Grants are made to students for: special tuition fees, travel and accommodation expenses, equipment, or for any specific purpose directly facilitating advanced studies. Research grants fund new research that aims to make new discoveries into the characteristics and uses of intelligence, including intellectual giftedness.

① <https://www.mensa.org.au/grants/gifted-childrens-grants>

Goulburn & District Country Education Foundation

Provider
Country Education
Foundation of Australia

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. Covering Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga, Tarago, Marulan and Bungonia.

① <https://cef.org.au/foundations/goulburn/>

Provider
GVI Foundation

Amount
Up to 80% of program fees

Closes
See website

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description
Assists individuals to take part in GVI's conservation and community development programs. GVI offers an extensive range of social development programs through which people from all walks of life can volunteer, intern and study. Their programs are led by partners who are local to the communities they are based in, and focused on making an ethical, data-driven, sustainable impact.

① <https://people.gviaustralia.com.au/gvi-foundation-volunteering-grants/>

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

Provider
Ecological Society of Australia

Amount
Up to \$8,500

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Tertiary students

Description
The Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment invites applications for post-graduate student research support. Three general areas are especially encouraged: Field work on Australian native species (flora, fauna, fungi) to gain understanding of ecological interactions, population dynamics, animal behaviour, and species distribution; Conservation biology and biodiversity studies relating to the management of protected areas and rare or threatened species in Australia; Wildlife management relating to sport hunting, harvesting, pest control, management of non-game animals, and effect of land management on native species.

① <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

Inclusion Support Program

Provider
Department of Education

Amount
\$5,000 to \$70,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible ECEC services

Description
The 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. The program helps to ensure all children have genuine opportunities to access, participate and achieve positive learning outcomes as per the Approved Learning Frameworks.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/resources/inclusion-support-program-guidelines>

Industry Development Fund

Provider
Manufacturing Skills Australia

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

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description
Manufacturing Skills Australia are encouraging and supporting people that work or study in sectors and occupations within manufacturing industries, including:

- metal, engineering and boating
- aerospace
- process manufacturing, including chemicals, hydrocarbons, mineral products, plastics and rubber
- laboratory operations
- recreational vehicles
- textiles, clothing and footwear
- furnishing
- competitive systems and practices; environmental monitoring and sustainable operations.

Applicants can apply for between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to develop their skills and knowledge through research, education and/or training.

① www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/



Intercultural Understanding Partnership Grants

Provider
Together for Humanity

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Education

Description

The program, a national initiative by Together For Humanity and funded by the Australian Government, offers you the chance to make a lasting change in your school. Successful ICUP applicants will receive up to \$10,000 and work closely with Together For Humanity to address intercultural and/or interfaith challenges, enhancing student learning and wellbeing.

① <https://togetherforhumanity.org.au/icup-2025/>



Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Grants

Provider
Japan Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations

Description

Offers opportunities for scholars and related institutions whose projects involve Japan. Major Grants have one application round per year and are administered in collaboration with the Japan Foundation Head Office. These are designed to support medium- to large-scale initiatives such as conferences, symposia or projects requiring in-country research.

① <https://sydney.jpf.go.jp/japanese-studies/grants/>

Key Apprenticeship Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Apprentices

Description

The Key Apprenticeship Program offers up to \$10,000 in financial support to apprentices commencing or recommencing their careers in the clean energy or housing construction sectors – over 65 occupations.

As part of the Key Apprenticeship Program, an apprentice may be eligible for:

- up to \$10,000 (\$2,000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and on completion)
- personalised non-financial support services (peer-support, networking)
- an income contingent loan, as part of the Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan program.

The employer may be eligible to receive a Priority Hiring Incentive of up to \$5,000.

① <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/key-apprenticeship-program>



Kids Tennis Program

Provider
Tennis Australia

Amount
Up to \$3,500

Closes
14 December 2026

Who is it for?
Schools and tennis clubs

Description

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 promoting social connections.

① <https://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/australian-tennis-foundation/what-we-do/kids-tennis>



Language Loop Innovation Grant

Provider

Language Loop

Amount

Up to \$25,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Interpreters, translators,
educators, researchers
and sector specialists.

Description

The fund invests in work that contributes to stronger, more sustainable language services across health, legal and community contexts. Funding may be provided for: research that builds evidence and informs best practice, reports, guidelines or codes that strengthen professional standards, innovative pilot projects that improve quality, efficiency or access, education and professional development initiatives, and industry scholarships that build specialist capability.

① <https://languageloop.com.au/about-us/innovation-grant/>

<25 Matana Foundation for Young People Funding

Provider

Matana Foundation

Amount

Up to \$10,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Youth organisations

Description

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness. There are two stages for applications: 1. Preliminary Submission; and 2. Detailed Submission.

① <http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

Did you know that if you live in the Bega Valley and need to travel for study, training or work and don't have reliable transport, Coast and Country Community Services may be able to help?

It was great to catch up with Cath to learn more about this new scheme, funded by Transport NSW.

Contact Coast and Country to find out if you are eligible:
<https://cccs.org.au/>



National Device Bank Support

Provider
National Device Bank

Amount
Technology

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Provides devices to community organisations, charities and schools, who distribute them to those most in need. Working with community partners, the National Device Bank refurbishes devices that would otherwise end up in landfill and transform them into valuable tools that help Australians connect, learn and thrive. Partners include schools, community centres, Indigenous organisations, migrant resource centres, and services supporting people experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.

① <https://nationaldevicebank.org.au/>

National Science Week Public Event Grants

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes
6 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations

Description

The grants provide individuals and organisations with up to \$20,000 to support the delivery of science engagement activities during National Science Weeks from 2027 to 2030, Australia's major national celebration of science.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/national-science-week-public-event-grants-2027-30>



NSWALC Educational Scholarship

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land Council

Amount
\$15,000

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Supports Aboriginal students through the provision of a financial scholarship and internship program – 2 scholarships, valued at \$15,000 each with a 6 week paid internship in a NSWALC Business Unit.

① <https://alc.org.au/educational-scholarship/>

P&C Transition Grant

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
30 June 2027

Who is it for?
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) providers

Description

The P&C Transition Grant Program is designed to support approved OOSH services that have transitioned to P&C ownership as a result of the recent Provider Category Review.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/primary-schools/before-and-after-school-care/for-providers/provider-category-review/transitioning-to-the-p-c-association>

Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Provider
Department of
Education, Employment &
Workplace Relations

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

Provides subsidies for schools travelling to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion. The program now also includes a subsidy for schools travelling less than 150km.

① www.pacer.org.au

Per Capita Grant

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
30 April 2027

Who is it for?
Education

Description

Helps cover language school operating costs such as teaching materials, staff wages and new equipment.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools/community-languages-school-grants/per-capita-grant>

Period Pride Competition

Provider
Share the Dignity

Amount
up to \$5,000

Closes
20 September 2026

Who is it for?
Schools and community
groups

Description

Share the Dignity is on a mission to end the shame and stigma that surrounds periods. The Creating Period Pride competition encourages Australia's youth to submit creative, thought-provoking content that aims to remove the shame and stigma associated with having a period.

① <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/end-period-poverty/creating-period-pride>

Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

Provider
Pinnacle Foundation

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Young LGBTQIA+
Australians

Description

The foundation provides educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTQIA+ Australians to realise their full potential. Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts.

① <https://thepinnaclefoundation.org/our-scholars/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

Powering Australia's Battery Workforce Skills and Training program

Provider

Powering Australia

Amount

\$15,000

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Battery sector

Description

The program offers support for Australian battery industry stakeholders through a training grant for businesses and organisations to train or upskill their workforce. This will assist in expanding the clean energy workforce required for Australia's transition to a net zero economy and enhance battery safety across the community.

① <https://poweringaustralia.com.au/battery-workforce-and-training-grants/>

Principal's Scholarships

Provider

Public Education Foundation

Amount

Up to \$15,000

Closes

26 January 2027

Who is it for?

Principals

Description

The Public Education Foundation's Principal's scholarships provide opportunities for Principals of government primary and secondary schools to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the USA. The Scholarship provides a successful applicant with the opportunity to 'reflect, refocus and recharge' through a professional education program tailor-made for school Principals.

① <https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/principals-scholarship/>



I enjoyed catching up with students from Jerrabomberra High School at Parliament House. We discussed how Parliament works, the history of Eden-Monaro and my role representing the region. Thanks for visiting Parliament House!

Public Education Foundation Student Scholarships

Provider

Public Education Foundation

Amount

Various

Closes

18 September 2026

Who is it for?

Students in primary and secondary public schools

Description

The Public Education Foundation offers a range of scholarships to help students at public schools reach their potential. Various scholarships are listed on their websites.

① <https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/students/>

Pulitzer Center grants and fellowships

Provider

Pulitzer Center

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Journalists

Description

The Pulitzer Center partners with individual journalists and news organisations to support in-depth, high-impact reporting projects. They provide support through short-term grants and yearlong reporting fellowships. They accept applications from freelance and staff journalists worldwide.

① <https://pulitzercenter.org/opportunities/grants-fellowships>

Real Futures Grant

Provider

Real Insurance

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

University students

Description

Encourages the best people into the healthcare, business and finance industries by providing a \$5000 to one individual.

① <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/real-futures-grant>

Real School Grants Program

Provider

Real Insurance

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

Helps aid school funding to schools and school groups/committees across Australia.

① <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant>

REEF: Kids for the Reef School Excursion Rebate Program

Provider
Austrade

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
12 May 2028

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

The program subsidises the cost for students in Year 4 to Year 12 across Australia to travel to and participate in eligible curriculum-related learning experiences within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and World Heritage Areas.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=87521e39-5f11-4dfa-a83a-eae9faceac47>

Regional Kick Start Scholarships

Provider
University of Wollongong

Amount
\$3,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Students at UOW regional campuses

Description

The \$3,000 Regional Kick Start scholarships aim to support regional University of Wollongong students with resources and living costs during their first year of study and make it easier to undertake their uni study close to home. Applications are open to non-school leavers and mature-age students.

Potential students with an application or offer to start an eligible degree at a UOW Regional location in the first semester 2025 are eligible to apply.

If you are currently completing Year 12 or equivalent, and applying to study at UOW through Early Admission, you are not eligible to be considered for this scholarship. Country to Coast scholarships are available to students who apply for early admission around August each year.

① www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/regional-kick-start/

Regional Not-for-Profit Scholarship

Provider
Australian Institute of Company Directors

Amount
Up to \$1,800

Closes
28 September 2026

Who is it for?
New and aspiring directors

Description

The scholarship provides governance education to new and aspiring not-for-profit directors who want to advance their directorship and govern with confidence.

① <https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/scholarships/nfp-scholarship.html>

Research Training Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Higher education providers

Description

The Research Training Program (RTP) provides block grants to higher education providers (HEPs) to support both domestic and overseas students undertaking research doctorate and research masters degrees, known as higher degrees by research (HDRs). Funding is provided on a calendar year basis.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program>

Salter Foundation Grants

Provider
Salter Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
15 May 2027

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Supports organisations delivering projects aimed at youth in the areas of education, training, employment, homelessness, addiction, and mental health. Funding objectives are: Preventative programs for youth dependency on drugs, alcohol and other abusive substances; Support organisations that tackle the problem of youth homelessness; Education, training and employment for disadvantaged youth; Mental health issues and preventative programs designed to tackle this issue; Support for children in third world countries to assist with education.

① <https://salterfoundation.org.au/>

Schools Plus Partnerships

Provider
Schools Plus

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
14 October 2026

Who is it for?
Education

Description

Schools Plus offer strategic, single to multi-year funding opportunities for learning improvement projects in AI and STEM, and in rural, regional and remote education.

① <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/for-schools/partnership-funding/>

Self Employment Assistance Program

Provider
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Amount
Dependent on eligibility

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sole traders

Description

The Self-Employment Assistance Program, delivered by the Australian School of Employment, helps people start, develop and grow a small or micro-business through 12 months of free mentoring, workshops, accredited training and financial support. The Self-Employment Assistance Program is a free Australian Government initiative and is funded by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. If you meet the eligibility criteria of Jobseeker (or an equivalent), you may be eligible to receive a Self-Employment Allowance for up to 39 weeks, along with Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks. The specific payment amounts are based on your income and assets. Regardless of eligibility for regular payments, the Small Business Coaching program provides \$300 for business expenses.

① <https://australianschoolofemployment.com.au/australianschoolofemployment>



Specific Project Grant

Provider
NSW Department of
Education

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
31 May 2027

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The specific project grant of up to \$10,000 is available to community organisations to support the development of teaching materials and or to conduct professional learning and training activities.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools/community-languages-school-grants/specific-project-grant>

Spencer Foundation Education Research Grants

Provider
Spencer Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Organisations, education,
individuals and
government

Description

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. A range of programs provide funding for education-focused research projects, research training fellowships, and additional field-building initiatives.

① <https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant>



Sporting Schools Grants

Provider
Sports Australia

Amount
Up to \$4,150

Closes
13 November 2026

Who is it for?
Primary and Secondary
schools

Description

Sporting Schools offers grant opportunities for primary schools, and targeted grant opportunities for secondary schools in relation to Years 7 and 8 students. Grants support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. Eligible schools in metropolitan (major cities) and regional areas can apply for a Sporting Schools grant each term.

① <https://www.ausport.gov.au/schools>

Stanford Australia Foundation Scholarships

Provider
Stanford Australia
Foundation

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
9 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

Supports leaders working in the non-profit and scientific research sectors to undertake executive education at Stanford University – developing the leadership, initiative and innovation which Australia needs to meet complex challenges and build a more resilient future and nation in 2025 and beyond.

① <https://www.stanford.org.au/saf/saf-2>

Start Strong for Preschools and Long Day Care

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
31 December 2026

Who is it for?
Community preschools

Description

The Start Strong for Community Preschools program provides funding to deliver affordable quality preschool education for 3 to 5 year old children enrolled in eligible long day care services, community and mobile preschools in NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2025-start-strong-for-community-preschools>

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Provider

Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden
Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation provides professional development, educational resources and access to the Shared Table, their online community of educators. Our Support Team will help you choose the best tools to get your kitchen garden program growing.

① <https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/>

Sustainable Schools Competition

Provider

Coles & Planet Ark

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

Schools have the chance to win \$5,000 to help enhance or create a sustainability initiative, to celebrate Planet Ark's National Recycling Week in November. With a total of \$100,000 up for grabs, primary and secondary schools from across the country are encouraged to enter the competition throughout the month of September. From developing a composting or waste sorting system, to installing a food garden or habitat box, even running a swap day or clean-up event – this is to help schools 'Join the Cycle' for National Recycling Week.

① <https://www.coles.com.au/about/our-partners/community/sustainable-schools-competition>

Teachers Health Early Career Scholarship

Provider

Public Education
Foundation

Amount

Up to \$12,000

Closes

27 January 2027

Who is it for?

Early career teachers

Description

The Teachers Health Early Career Scholarship supports public school teachers in the first three years of their career. The scholarship can fund approved professional development/learning. The scholarship may be spent on a single professional development course or on a set of professional learning activities.

① <https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/teachershealthearlycareer/>

Tertiary Access Payment

Provider

Services Australia

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

School leavers from
regional areas moving for
further education.

Description

A payment to help students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study. The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one off payment of up to \$5,000. It's to help eligible students with the cost of moving to study. This is for study after you've finished year 12 or equivalent. To get the payment you need to meet some rules. These include: moving from a regional or remote area for tertiary study, starting tertiary study in the year after finishing year 12 or equivalent.

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment>

The Youi Student Grant

Provider
Youi

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
27 November 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Aims to back students with different skillsets, perspectives and experiences who can add uniqueness to what Youi does.

① <https://www.youi.com.au/about-us/youi-student-grant>

Theo Murphy Initiative – Flagship activity

Provider
Australian Academy of Science

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
5 October 2026

Who is it for?
Early and mid-career researchers

Description

Flagship grants support ambitious, EMCR-led activities that deliver tangible benefits to Australia's STEM early- and mid-career research community. Activities may include conferences, workshops, training programs, collaborative initiatives, knowledge-sharing activities, or other activity formats that create lasting value for EMCRs and the broader scientific community.

① <https://science.org.au/our-work/awards-programs/awards-opportunities/theo-murphy-initiative-australia-flagship-activity>

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Academic Scholarships

Provider
Veolia Mulwaree Trust

Amount
Up to \$3,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Tertiary students

Description

Scholarships of up to \$3000 are available to assist students undertaking tertiary education at the following institutions: University of Wollongong, University of Canberra, Australian Catholic University, Charles Sturt University, Western Sydney University, Goulburn TAFE.

To be eligible you need to reside in, or have completed your secondary schooling in one of these local government areas: Goulburn Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan, Oberon, Former Palerang, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly or Shoalhaven. Each university or TAFE websites has guidelines and application forms.

① www.veolia.com/anz/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants



Young Indigenous Womens STEM Academy Program



Provider
CSIRO

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women

Description

The academy is a national program for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women from high school through to higher education, tertiary pathways and graduate employment. The academy engages and mentors young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women in who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

① <https://www.csiro.au/en/education/Programs/YIWSA-program>



AbbVie Educational Event Sponsorship

Provider AbbVie	Description AbbVie offer support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible. Individual HCP or HCO members can seek funding from AbbVie to enable attendance at an educational event.
Amount Not specified	① https://www.abbvie.com.au/educational-event-sponsorship.html
Closes 8 weeks before an event	
Who is it for? Healthcare professionals	



Annamila First Nations Foundation

Provider Annamila Foundation	Description The Annamila First Nations Foundation provides charitable contributions through 3 streams: country and culture, healing and wellbeing, and truth and justice.
Amount Not specified	① https://www.annamila.com/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals and organisations	

Australian College of Nursing Scholarships

Provider Department of Health Disability and Ageing	Description Australian College of Nursing provides access to a range of scholarships, grants and awards. They administer a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate aged care, nursing and midwifery courses as well as scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying entry-level health courses. They also offer grants and awards to support nurses to complete continuing professional development as well as postgraduate study and research.
Amount Various	① https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Nurses	

Australian Dental Association Grants

Provider
Australian Dental
Association (ADA)

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Dental profession

Description

The Australian Dental Association offers a range of study grants for post-graduate, Indigenous, rural and remote students, and those involved in nursing and allied health professions.

① <https://www.ada.org.au/about/grants>

Australian Rotary Health Research Grants

Provider
Australian Rotary Health

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Australian Rotary Health provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focused on finding preventative and curative solutions for mental illness in children aged 0-12. They also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas, provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

① <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>

Australian Sonographers Association Grants Program

Provider
Australasian
Sonographers
Association

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Health and research
organisations and
individuals

Description

Provides funding to support sonography research and clinical audit projects.

① <https://www.sonographers.org/research/asa-grants>

Avant Foundation Transformation Grant

Provider
Avant Foundation

Amount
\$1 million over three
years

Closes
30 November 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The Avant Foundation Transformation Grant awards one applicant per year and provides \$1 million over three years to create transformational impact in healthcare through innovations in quality, safety or sustainability. They prioritise ambitious projects that have: the potential to transform the practice of medicine; novel technology or methodology or new applications for current technology or methodology; and an innovative hypothesis.

① <https://avant.org.au/foundation/transformation-grant>

Balnaves Foundation Grants

Provider

Balnaves Foundation

Amount

\$150,000 to \$250,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Not-for-profit organisations

Description

The Balnaves Foundation supports Australian not-for-profit organisations that work in the arts, health and education, with a focus on initiatives that benefit young people, First Nations and those facing disadvantage.

① <https://balnavesfoundation.com/>

Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Early-stage biomedical companies.

Description

Supports commercialisation of biomedical discoveries in Australia and helps translate biomedical discoveries into high growth potential companies to deliver long term health benefits and national economic outcomes.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/biomedical-translation-fund>

Black Dog Ride Community Grants Program

Provider

Black Dog Ride

Amount

\$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes

Various rounds

Who is it for?

Community projects

Description

The Black Dog Ride Community Grants support community-led initiatives that improve mental health awareness, strengthen resilience, and help prevent suicide across Australia. The Community Grants Program provides funding to organisations and individuals delivering practical, local impact in these areas..

① <https://www.blackdogride.org.au/view/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant-2026>

Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP)

Provider

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

General practitioners

Description

Practices participating in BBPIP receive an additional 12.5% incentive payment on every \$1 of the MBS benefits paid from eligible services, split evenly (50/50) between the GP and the practice. Participating practices must bulk bill every eligible MBS service for all their Medicare-eligible patients to receive the incentive payment. Eligible MBS services include the most common GP services such as time-tiered consultation items, health assessments, mental health treatment items, and chronic condition management items. The BBPIP incentive payment is in addition to MBS benefits paid, and MBS BBIs are paid independently of the BBPIP incentive payments.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4419848d-f9f0-4cc9-bdf4-bbfc301d2f9f>

Cancer Institute NSW Grants

Provider
Cancer Institute NSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides a range of grants and fellowships to individuals and organisations that implement relevant programs, resources and research that align to the goals and objectives of the NSW Cancer Plan.

① <https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/research-and-data/grants/grant-opportunities>

Cardiovascular Elite Researcher Grants

Provider
NSW Health

Amount
Up to \$1 million

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The program funds researchers working in cardiovascular research across basic science, biomedical, clinical medicine and health services research, data science, and population health research. Grants also support research towards the development of novel therapeutics.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/cardiovascular-elite-researcher-grants>

Children's Cancer CoLab

Provider
Children's Cancer CoLab

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers and clinicians

Description

Children's Cancer CoLab funds world-class research and innovation. Spanning diagnosis through to survivorship, our programs address the full spectrum of childhood cancer challenges. Funding is available through structured rounds. They accept applications from researchers and clinicians whose work aligns with their current priorities. All proposals are reviewed for scientific merit, clinical impact, strategic alignment, and real-world impact on patients, survivors and families.

① <https://www.cccolab.org.au/grant-funding/funding-opportunities>

Choosi Futures Grant

Provider
Choosi

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
1 October 2026

Who is it for?
Student in health sector

Description

The program offers \$5,000 to one student enrolled in a full-time, accredited Australian education institution studying a certificate, diploma, degree, or traineeship in: Medicine, Health Sciences and Healthcare, and/or Specialist Healthcare. Applicants need to write an essay (maximum 500 words) on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study.

① <https://www.choosi.com.au/grants/futures-grant>

Community Resilience Grants

Provider

Stay Afloat Australia

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

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.

① <https://www.stayafloat.com.au/grants/>

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Provider

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount

The CAPS payment
rate for 2026-
27 is \$739.40.

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See website

Description

CAPS is an Australian Government program. It provides a payment to eligible people, to help with some of the costs of buying continence products. The basic requirements are that the recipient: have permanent and severe incontinence; have an eligible neurological condition or eligible other condition that is the cause of your permanent and severe incontinence; be 5 years or older; and be an Australian citizen.

① <https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/continence-aids-payment-scheme-caps>



More support is on the way for our future healthcare workforce!

Paid Prac is already helping student teachers, nurses, midwives and social workers complete their placements. Now we're expanding the program to include student paramedics, pharmacists and other allied health students.

It was a pleasure to meet Alexa Silos and Shanel Wood, Pharmacy Prac students from University of Canberra, to hear about their placement experience at Queanbeyan Pharmacy LPG.

See more detail about the **Commonwealth Prac Payment** on page 100 of this bulletin.

Continuation of viral hepatitis prevention and response measures

Provider
Australian Centre for
Disease Control

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
28 September 2026

Who is it for?
Health organisations

Description

Supports organisations in the design and delivery of national viral hepatitis community-led initiatives and awareness raising campaigns that engage priority populations, including people at higher risk of acquiring viral hepatitis or with limited access to health care.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=dfae1066-13b5-4bd4-bf5f-6bdb71aad71>

Cure 4 Cystic Fibrosis

Provider
Cure4CF

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Cure4CF is dedicated to funding innovative, high-impact research that drives real change for people living with cystic fibrosis. Through targeted grants and partnerships, we support projects with clear pathways to clinical outcomes — helping researchers turn discovery into life-extending and life-transforming solutions.

① <https://www.cure4cf.org/funding-opportunities/>

Cystic Fibrosis Australia Grant Opportunities

Provider
Cystic Fibrosis Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Cystic Fibrosis Australia oversees the administration of all research grants for the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust. When funding is available, details will be listed on their website.

① <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/current-grant-opportunities/>

Dementia Training Program

Provider
Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
29 September 2026

Who is it for?
Health training
organisations

Description

The program funds the delivery of accredited and non-accredited education, upskilling and professional development in dementia care. The delivery of training activities will reflect the emerging dementia, health and aged care landscape, including recent aged care reforms and increasing demand for services.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=87164228-1930-4dbd-adb4-cf1fd32de562>

Derek's Place

Provider

Derek's Place

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families with a terminally ill parent

Description

Derek's Place is dedicated to easing the journey through memory-making grants and assistance with funeral expenses by offering grants of up to \$1,000 to any family with a child under 14 years old who has a terminally ill parent.

① <https://dereksplace.org.au/families>

Education Research Grants

Provider

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

17 July 2027

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The grants provide an opportunity for organisations to establish and develop research partnerships with academic institutions in their training region. The aim is to continue to build research capability in medical education and training with a specific focus on education improvement.

① <https://www.acrrm.org.au/support/grants/education-research-grant>

Eurobodalla Community Wellbeing Grant

Provider

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals, community groups, schools, NFP organisations

Description

The Community Wellbeing Grant supports initiatives that enhance the health, safety, and inclusion of Eurobodalla residents. This grant will help local organisations deliver initiatives and projects that enhance community health and wellbeing, support youth development, strengthen community resilience and encourage environmental stewardship. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to support costs associated with delivering a community wellbeing project.

① <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities/community-wellbeing-grant>

Health Education and Training Institute Grants

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Health workers

Description

HETI provides a range of scholarships and grants that aim to provide equal access to health education in areas of need. Programs include workplace learning and rural and regional practitioner grants.

① <https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants>

Heart Foundation Research Funding

Provider
Heart Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Health researchers

Description

The Heart Foundation funds innovative and world-class research programs, exploring issues related to cardiovascular disease in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health and health services. They provide opportunities for individual researchers and projects that support our goal to prevent heart disease, improve heart health and enhance the quality of life of all people in Australia.

① <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/research-funding-available>

Helping Hand Grant

Provider
Credabl

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
30 November 2026

Who is it for?
Doctors, dentists and
vets

Description

Recognises and supports Australian based medical, dental and veterinary practices making a meaningful contribution to their communities. The grants are designed to help your practice grow. Grants are valued over \$10,000 and will be awarded to up to five medical practices around Australia, including dentists, doctors and vets.

① <https://www.credabl.com.au/helping-hand-grants>

Humpty Dumpty Foundation

Provider
The Humpty Dumpty
Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Hospitals

Description

The Humpty Dumpty Foundation provides urgently required medical equipment for neonatal units and paediatric wards in public hospitals and health services Australia-wide. Humpty supports around 500 hospitals and health services across Australia. If your hospital needs equipment to support the care of sick babies and children, they can help.

① <https://www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals>

Innovation and Evaluation Grants

Provider
Community Mental
Health, Drug & Alcohol
Research Network

Amount
\$20,000

Closes
17 September 2026

Who is it for?
Community-managed
organisations

Description

This \$20,000 grant supports community-managed organisations working across mental health (MH) and alcohol and other drugs (AOD) to undertake a project that: champions innovation and evaluation; addresses both MH and AOD service delivery contexts; and builds sector knowledge and capacity.

① <https://cmhdaresearchnetwork.com.au/our-work/innovation-and-evaluation-grants-2/>

INSPIRE: A new gateway to bring your best ideas to Breakthrough T1D Australia

Provider
Breakthrough T1D

Amount
Not specified

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Breakthrough T1D prioritises investments with the highest potential to deliver new therapies for Type 1 diabetes, while also supporting research that addresses unmet needs in quality of life and care delivery. INSPIRE will support ideas across five priority domains: early detection, disease-modifying therapies, cell therapies, improving lives, growing the T1D research community.

① <https://breakthrought1d.org.au/inspire-a-new-gateway-to-bring-your-best-ideas-to-breakthrough-t1d-australia/>

Integrated Carer Support Service: Carer Gateway Service Providers

Provider
Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount
Not specified

Closes
24 September 2026

Who is it for?
Service providers

Description

This grant opportunity is to select a network of providers to deliver supports and services for unpaid carers across 19 Carer Gateway service areas. Only one provider will be selected per service area, however providers may apply for, and be selected for multiple service areas. Services offered include support planning, counselling, coaching, training, peer support, tailored support packages, referrals to access planned and emergency respite, navigation assistance with mainstream services and information and advice. Services will be prioritised and delivered, based on the needs of carers.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=a020c53d-f494-4cbd-b199-1332107a832a>

Lions Wellbeing Foundation Community Grants

Provider
Australian Lions
Wellbeing Foundation

Amount
Up to \$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Schools and community
groups

Description

Expressions of interest are invited from schools, Lions Clubs and community groups interested in developing projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space. These projects can target any age group.

① <https://alwf.org.au/our-projects/community-grants/>



Lowitja Institute Awards

Provider
Lowitja Institute

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
16 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

Lowitja Institute's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander grants are designed to contribute to improvements in the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by commissioning research that is high-impact and innovative.

① <https://lowitja.smartygrants.com.au/>



Lowitja Institute Scholarships

Provider

Lowitja Institute

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Individual

Description

The scholarships contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership of health research by providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to develop skills in areas relevant to meaningful health research.

① <https://www.lowitja.org.au/page/services/grants-and-scholarships>

Lung Foundation Australia Funding

Provider

Lung Foundation
Australia

Amount

from \$20,000

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

Lung Foundation Australia's awards and grants program aims to support early and mid-career researchers in their career development. These grants are designed to support projects that aim to advance the diagnosis, treatment and care of lung conditions and lung cancer.

① <https://lungfoundation.com.au/research/our-research/apply-for-funding/>

Macular Disease Foundation Australia Research Grant

Provider

Macular Disease
Foundation Australia

Amount

Up to \$200,000

Closes

11 October 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The funding aims to reduce the impact of macular and retinal diseases, and find new treatments and ultimately cures. In this current funding round, there are two new funding streams. The MDFA 25th Anniversary Award will provide funding for research that addresses knowledge gaps specifically related to geographic atrophy. The Elisabeth Macdonald Memorial Award will support research relevant to people with a macular or retinal disease living in regional and rural areas of Australia.

① <https://www.mdfoundation.com.au/research/mdfa-funded-research/apply-for-a-research-grant/>

ME/CFS Research Grants

Provider

The Mason Foundation

Amount

Up to \$360,000

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Non-Government, Health
and Education

Description

Supports research projects that focus on Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). Grants will be awarded to a maximum of \$120,000 per annum, for up to 3 years.

① <https://www.eqt.com.au/our-services/community/grant-funding/medical-grants/mason-national-medical-program>

Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Grants

Provider

Department of Health

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Research organisations

Description

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) is a \$20 billion long-term investment supporting Australian health and medical research. The MRFF aims to transform health and medical research and innovation to improve lives, build the economy and contribute to health system sustainability.

Opportunities currently open for application include:

- Empowering Community-Controlled Research
- Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19
- Clinician Researchers: Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health
- Brain Cancer Research
- Mental Health Research
- Primary Health Care Research
- International Clinical Trial Collaborations
- Frontier Health and Medical Research.

① www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/medical-research-future-fund



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medicarementalhealthcheckin.gov.au or call 1800 595 212.

Mito Research and Medical Grant Program

Provider
Mito Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers, clinicians
and allied health

Description

The Mito Foundation Research and Medical Grant Program supports high quality, impactful research and clinical work in the field of primary mitochondrial disease (mito). Mito Foundation supports projects across all research areas, including discovery, clinical medicine and science, health services and public health. They welcome high quality proposals directly relevant to mito from research scientists, clinicians, and allied health professionals.

① <https://www.mito.org.au/grant-program/>

MND Australia Research Grants

Provider
MND Research Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Provides a range of grants, prizes and fellowships for motor neurone disease research.

① <https://www.mndaustralia.org.au/research/our-research/apply-for-a-research-grant>

MS Australia Grants & Scholarships

Provider
MS Australia

Amount
Up to \$250,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

MS Australia offers a range of grants, including Incubators, Project, Fellowships and Scholarships to support and accelerate research into finding better treatments and a cure for MS. Whilst eligibility requirements and conditions differ between awards, all applications must have a direct link to advancing our knowledge of MS.

① <https://www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities>

National Breast Cancer Foundation Grant Schemes

Provider
National Breast Cancer
Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Health Researchers

Description

The National Breast Cancer Foundation's Pink Horizon Research Strategy will invest in research with a clear line of sight to zero deaths from breast cancer with 3 main grant schemes - Collaborative Research Accelerators, Research Project Grants and Pink Sky Grants. See website for program timing and more detail.

① <https://nbcf.org.au/research/grants-information/nbcf-grants-scheme/>

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation grants

Provider

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

NFMRI seeks to support the translation of biomedical research projects that have strong potential in addressing unmet community needs. Funding provided by NFMRI is very different from other foundations and traditional funding sources. Around the beginning of each calendar year, NFMRI opens its general grant round which seeks to support innovative biomedical research projects covering all diseases and conditions. They may also offer targeted funding rounds based on their partners' mission and objectives.

① <https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/>

National Health and Medical Research Council Funding

Provider

Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Research Organisations

Description

NHMRC helps achieve the best health outcomes for Australians by disseminating evidence-based health advice to the community, via all levels of government and health professionals.

Current opportunities that are open for application include:

- **Regional, Rural and Remote Capacity Building** provides support for established and emerging researchers embedded in regional, rural and remote Australia to undertake high-quality place-based research.
- **Partnership Projects** providing funding and support to create new opportunities for researchers and policy makers to work together.
- **Horizon Europe Grant Scheme** supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe.
- **Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases** to maximise collaboration with sectors and in settings beyond the healthcare system to tackle chronic non-communicable diseases in underserved populations.

More detail about these opportunities and a database of other medical research funding opportunities is available on the NHMRC website.

① www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding

NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants

Provider

NSW Health, Education & Training

Amount

Up to \$1,500

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Both rural and metro allied health students

Description

Grants to assist NSW University students enrolled in courses in 23 allied health professions that are supported in the program. The grants are available to: both rural and metro allied health students for travel and accommodation costs associated with rural clinical placements, and allied health students from a rural or remote background studying at rural universities for travel and accommodation costs associated with metropolitan clinical placements.

① <https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants/nsw-rural-allied-health-clinical-placement-grants>

Practice Incentives Program (PIP)

Provider
Services Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
General Practitioners

Description

The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) payments support health professionals and practices to deliver quality care, enhance capacity and improve access and outcomes. PIP has 7 incentives under 2 payment streams. These include payments to practices and payments to individual health professionals. Incentives include: After Hours, eHealth, Indigenous Health, Procedural GP Payment, Quality Improvement, Rural Loading, and Teaching.

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/practice-incentives-program>

Practice Sustainability Grant

Provider
Rural Doctors Network

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Rural practices

Description

The Practice Sustainability Grant (PSG) aims to improve the viability and sustainability of rural practices by providing funding to practice managers and practice administration staff to upskill in business management. The grants are funded by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, Rural Health Workforce Support Program and are administered through Rural Doctors Network (RDN). Applicants can apply for up to \$1000 per individual with a maximum of 2 applications per applicant each financial year.

① <https://www.ruraldoctors.org/site/psg>

Promoting Stillbirth Education and Awareness Activities

Provider
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
9 November 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

This grant supports a organisations to raise awareness of stillbirth and strengthen education on stillbirth prevention amongst priority cohorts.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1c7c88c4-3dc1-401e-ac03-bdc718e93091>



Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship

Provider
Indigenous Allied Health Australia

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Description

The scholarship empowers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to succeed in their undergraduate studies. It provides access to financial, cultural, mentoring, and other supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying in health, including access to up to \$15,000 per annum (full time) for the normal duration of the course.

① <https://iaha.com.au/workforce-support/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships/puggy-hunter-memorial-scholarship-scheme/>

RANZCP Research Grants and Scholarships

Provider

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Description

Provides a range of grants and scholarships designed to support psychiatric research, clinical work, meaningful initiatives, and innovative projects that improve the mental health and wellbeing of communities in Australia.

Amount

Unspecified

① <https://www.ranzcp.org/ranzcp-foundation/apply-for-a-research-grant>

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

RANZCR Research Grants

Provider

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Radiologists

Description

Provides research experience for members in both clinical radiology and radiation oncology by supporting researchers with seed funding to carry out significant research projects.

Amount

\$5,000 - \$20,000

① <https://www.ranzcr.com/membership-community/grants-awards/>

Closes

Always Open

Who is it for?

Education and Individuals

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Opportunities

Provider

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation

Description

The Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation looks to fund areas of medical research that are not widely funded by other philanthropic bodies. They are committed to research aiming to understand disease mechanisms and biology, including discovery research and translational research whose aims are clearly linked to furthering understanding of biological mechanisms of disease. Funding includes a range of fellowship and awards.

Amount

Various

① <https://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/>

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Medical researchers

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Redkite Grants

Provider

Redkite

Description

Redkite provide practical, financial and mental health support for children aged 18 and under, who either have cancer or have been treated for cancer and their carers. They provide help with bills, fuel and food; education grants up to \$1,000 per family; support with grief and bereavement; and financial assistance of \$1,500 for funerals.

Amount

Unspecified

① <https://www.redkite.org.au/how-we-help/our-services/?filter=financial-support>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families with sick children (particularly Cancer) under 25

Respiratory Council Research Support Grants

Provider

Australian Respiratory Council

Amount

\$20,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

Grants will be awarded for researchers and scholars undertaking research activities in basic science, clinical and public health research relating to: infectious lung diseases due to *M. tuberculosis* or other respiratory pathogens, or chronic respiratory diseases related to environmental factors such as tobacco or bushfire smoke exposure.

① <https://www.thearc.org.au/arc-research-support-grants/>

Responsible Gambling Fund Research Grants

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Research organisations

Description

The Office of Responsible Gambling welcomes expressions of interest for research proposals that build the evidence base for responsible gambling policy, interventions and programs.

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/research-grants>

Revo Helping Hands Grants

Provider

Revo Fitness

Amount

\$2,000 to \$10,000

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

Charities and community groups

Description

The Revo Foundation provides Helping Hand Grants throughout the year, offering donations between \$2,000 and \$10,000. These grants support a range of charitable organisations and community initiatives through flexible, short-term funding. Applications are open all year round and are reviewed quarterly.

① <https://revofitness.com.au/revofoundation/>

Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)

Provider

Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount

Up to \$32,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

General Practitioners

Description

The RPGP helps cover the cost of professional development for procedural general practitioners (GPs) who work in rural and remote areas. The RPGP provides grants of up to \$32,000 to rural GPs and locums who provide procedural services. This helps with the cost of attending continuing professional development activities, to maintain or increase their procedural and emergency medicine skills (including emergency mental health). The funding is available to those who work in rural or remote areas, and covers expenses like: course costs; locum relief; travel costs.

① <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/rpgp>

Sapphire Care Foundation Community Grants

Provider
Sapphire Care
Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Small grants are available to eligible community organisations for projects in care, inclusion and wellbeing. The program funds charities and not for profits to run volunteer-led initiatives that improve social connection; activities that support older Australians' wellbeing; and practical equipment or program costs (non-capital heavy).

① <https://www.sapphirecarefoundation.org.au/programs.html>

Saputo Dairy Australia Sponsorship

Provider
Saputo Dairy Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Saputo Dairy Australia partners with organisations who inform, motivate and pursue initiatives that help communities adopt healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.

① <https://www.saputodairyaustralia.com.au/en/our-promise/our-local-community/sponsorship-requests>

Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Grants

Provider
Lions NSW-ACT

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The grant by Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation & Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation, provides 'N' District Clubs with funding assistance to complete their sight, medical and/or health related projects that are unable to be fully funded from other sources.

① <https://lionssavesightfoundation.org.au/grant-information>

Sidney Myer Mental Health Grants

Provider
Sidney Myer Fund

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community based
organisations

Description

The Mental Health Program makes multi-year grants to support the general operations of organisations whose work aligns with the focus area. The program welcomes enquiries to fund programs that are focussed on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

① <https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health>

Ski for Life Grants

Provider

Standby Support After Suicide

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

31 October 2026

Who is it for?

Community groups and organisations

Description

Ski for Life provides grants to community groups and organisations delivering practical mental health and suicide prevention initiatives across rural and regional Australia. They support projects that strengthen wellbeing, promote connection, and deliver measurable impact where it's needed most.

① <https://www.skiforlife.com.au/grants>

Steve Waugh Foundation Australia Grants

Provider

Steve Waugh Foundation Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Children and young adults who have a rare disease

Description

Supports children and young adults who have a rare disease with a prevalence of 2:100,000. Funds can be given for medicines, treatment, equipment or items that improve the quality of life for the applicant and their family.

① <https://www.stevewaughfoundation.com.au/grants/grant-rounds-key-dates/>

Stillbirth Research Grants

Provider

Stillbirth Foundation Australia

Amount

\$100,000

Closes

2 October 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The foundation will consider applications that address any aspect of stillbirth, however, priority will be given to clinical studies that address any of the key priority areas identified as part of the National Stillbirth Research Priorities Report 2023.

① <https://stillbirthfoundation.org.au/research-and-advocacy/research/2026-research-grants/>

Supporting Living Organ Donors Program

Provider

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Living organ donors

Description

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 donation. The program provides reimbursement of paid leave and out-of-pocket expenses associated with donation. The program is not an incentive to donate. It is designed to help support those individuals who wish to donate but cannot afford to due to loss of income and the financial stress it would cause for them and their family.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1a6d2d48-9510-4528-ad34-08a93792a591>

Targeted Call for Elite Researcher Grant

Provider
NSW Health

Amount
Up to \$750,000

Closes
6 November 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The grants support researchers to conduct pioneering and innovative research and drive discoveries with the long-term aim of improving health and wellbeing.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/targeted-call-for-elite-researcher-grant-2026>

Tertiary Health Study Subsidies

Provider
NSW Health

Amount
Up to \$12,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Students studying a health qualification

Description

The Tertiary Health Study Subsidy Program provides subsidies to students studying a health qualification and incentivises them to enter the NSW Health workforce. The payments can assist students with fees, technology, travel, or other associated personal costs.

① www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/Pages/health-study-subsidies

Therapeutic Innovation Australia Pipeline Accelerator

Provider
Therapeutic Innovation Australia

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
30 October 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

A competitive voucher-style scheme that can subsidise the cost of access to a full range of advanced capabilities. In this Pipeline Accelerator round, TIA is partnering with Phenomics Australia, ANSTO's National Deuterium Facility (NDF), Bioplatforms Australia and Microscopy Australia to expand the infrastructure and expertise available for the discovery and translation of medical research.

① <https://therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator/>

We Care Wig Grant

Provider
Variety

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to Alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/wigs/>

Wellcome Research Funding

Provider
Wellcome

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Health researchers

Description

Wellcome fund research around the world, across a broad range of disciplines, to understand life, health and wellbeing and to deliver equitable health solutions. Funding is delivered through a number of strategic programs.

① <https://wellcome.org/research-funding>

Women's Cardiovascular Health grants

Provider
NSW Health

Amount
Up to \$750,000

Closes
5 November 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Supports research led by women and people that are gender diverse to address cardiovascular conditions and outcomes that disproportionately affect women and or girls, while strengthening research leadership and capacity in NSW. Grants are available for a senior researcher and early to mid career researchers.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/womens-cardiovascular-health-senior-researcher-2026>

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/womens-cardiovascular-health-early-mid-career-researcher-2026>

Workforce Incentives Program

Provider
Services Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Health professionals

Description

The Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) supports health professionals in regional, rural and remote areas and general practices providing multidisciplinary care. The Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) has 3 streams: Practice Stream, Doctor Stream and Rural Advanced Skills Stream.

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/workforce-incentive-program>



Aboriginal Home Ownership Grants

Provider

NSW Aboriginal Housing Office

Amount

Various

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Indigenous people

Description

The Aboriginal Home Buyer Saver offers financial support for Aboriginal people who are ready to take the next step towards home ownership. The scheme consists of 3 grants that eligible Aboriginal people can apply for:

- The **Deadly Deposit Grant** matches people's existing deposit savings on a dollar-for-dollar (\$1:\$1) basis up to a maximum of \$10,000.
- The **Home Buyer Booster Grant** up to \$2,500 can be used toward: Legal and administrative fees; Property valuations; Home and contents insurance; Surveying costs; Pest control; Stamp duty (for non-housing tenants).
- The **AHO Tennancy Plus** up to a maximum of \$20,000. The grant provides higher rates of co-contribution against AHO tenants' existing savings deposit.

① www.aho.nsw.gov.au/tenants/home-ownership



Active and Creative Kids Vouchers

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

2 x \$50 for each child

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families receiving Family Tax Benefit

Description

Active and Creative Kids vouchers support eligible families with school-aged children to participate in sport, recreational, creative or cultural activities. Families receiving Family Tax Benefit can apply for two vouchers each year for each eligible child. Each voucher is valued at \$50. It can be used for eligible active or creative activities with registered providers and must be redeemed before the expiry date on the voucher.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-and-creative-kids-voucher

Actors Benevolent Fund Grants

Provider

Actors Benevolent Fund of NSW

Amount

Various

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Actors

Description

Offers support to entertainment professionals both young and old who, through illness, accident, disability or in times of financial hardship or difficulties, require financial or other forms of assistance.

① <https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/80/grants-program>

Apex Foundation grants and funding

Provider Apex Foundation	Description Grants are made for those people who find themselves in difficult circumstances, such as those that come with accessing medical treatment.
Amount Not specified	① https://apexfoundation.org.au/grants-funding/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals and groups	

Artists' Benevolent Fund

Provider National Association for the Visual Arts	Description The fund provides one-off financial artistic practice assistance to Australian visual artists in crisis as a result of fire, flood, storm, serious illness, major accident, declared state or national emergencies, or some other unexpected catastrophic experience.
Amount \$2,000	① https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Artists	

Child Care Subsidy

Provider Services Australia	Description Assistance to help you with the cost of child care.
Amount Undisclosed	① www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Compassionate Grants

Provider Lions Foundation	Description Compassionate grants are provided to assist Persons or Families in necessitous circumstances. This may be by the provision of medical aids, equipment or cash to provide relief from hardship.
Amount Not specified	① https://alf.org.au/grants/compassionate-grants/
Closes Not specified	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Direct Giving Program

Provider
The Hall Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals experiencing financial disadvantage particularly those with a physical disability

Description

The program offers funding for Australians facing acute financial stress; when support is urgently needed and other options have been exhausted. They partner with social workers, case managers and allied health professionals across public health settings and charitable organisations to deliver timely, tailored support that can help maintain basic standards of safety, wellbeing, dignity or independence. Support may be requested for a wide range of needs – from whitegoods to assistance accessing medical care or items for personal safety. Grants are paid directly to the goods or service provider.

① <https://www.hallfoundation.org.au/grant-programs>

Disaster Relief Grants

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

If your home or essential household items were damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster, you may be eligible for the Disaster Relief Grant.

The grant helps with the cost of:

- replacing essential household items
- essential structural repairs, or full rebuilds for properties that are unable to be lived in.

Any independent adults living in the property may want to submit their own application, especially if they own their own belongings. .

① www.nsw.gov.au/disaster-recovery/disaster-relief-and-support



Dream Hoops 1000

Provider
Basketball NSW

Amount
\$100

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Basketball players

Description

The Dream Hoops 1000 program has been set up to provide financial assistance grants to young people who would like to play basketball for the first time but are unable due to financial restraints. The grant provides a successful applicant with a \$100 voucher that can be used towards Aussie Hoops registration fees and Association domestic competitions registration fees, game fees or uniform costs.

① <https://www.bnsb.com.au/dream-hoops-1000-apply/>



Emergency Relief Support

Provider
Australian Red Cross

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Provides financial support for temporary visa holders, people seeking asylum and people with an uncertain visa status to help meet their basic needs.

① <https://www.redcross.org.au/migration/emergency-relief/>

Energy Accounts Payment Assistance

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
From \$50

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individual experiencing
hardship, crisis or
emergency

Description

Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) helps people experiencing difficulty paying their energy bill because of a short-term financial hardship, crisis or emergency. An eligible hardship, crisis or emergency may include: loss of income; unexpected medical costs; natural disaster (flood, bushfire, or drought); receiving a disconnection letter.

① <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/energy-accounts-payment-assistance-eapa-scheme>

Financial and Welfare Assistance Grants

Provider
NSW Police Legacy

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Provides education grants to Police Legatee children ranging in age from preschool students to final year tertiary students.

① www.policelagacynsw.org.au/what-we-do/financial-and-welfare-assistance/

First Home Buyer Assistance scheme

Provider
NSW Revenue

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
First Home Owners

Description

If you are a first home buyer in NSW, you may be eligible for a full exemption or a reduced rate of transfer duty under the First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme. A full exemption from transfer duty is available if you are buying a new or existing home valued up to \$800,000, while homes valued over \$800,000 and less than \$1,000,000 may qualify for a concessional rate. If you are purchasing vacant land on which you intend to build a home, you may receive an exemption for land valued up to \$350,000 and a concessional rate for land valued over \$350,000 and less than \$450,000.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/assistance-scheme>

First Home Owner (New Homes) Grant

Provider
NSW Revenue

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
First Home Owners

Description

The \$10,000 First Home Owner Grant is available for newly built or substantially renovated homes. Your first new home can be a house, townhouse, apartment, unit or similar that is newly built, purchased off the plan or substantially renovated. If you purchase a newly built house, townhouse, apartment, unit or similar the purchase price must not exceed \$600,000. If you purchase vacant land and sign a building contract with a builder then the value of the vacant land is added to the value of the comprehensive home building contract and the cost of any building variations done together. The total combined cost must not exceed \$750,000.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/first-home-owner-new-homes-grant>

Food Vouchers

Provider

Actors Benevolent Fund of NSW

Amount

Vouchers between \$100 and \$400

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

The Fund will assist with a one-off delivery of food vouchers to allow those in temporary need to continue to place food on the table.

① <https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/80/grants-program>



I Am Me Foundation Grants

Provider

I Am Me Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

January & July each year

Who is it for?

LGBTQIA+ community

Description

The foundation endeavours to offer financial aid to those who lack the means to engage in the transformative processes that align them with their authentic selves. It operates on a grant-based system, dedicated to providing support for critical aspects such as therapy, hormone treatments, and surgical interventions. For those seeking assistance, they extend an invitation to submit an application that encapsulates your personal narrative.

① <https://iamme.org.au/tell-us-your-story/>

Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Ongoing

Description

IPTAAS will provide travel and accommodation assistance for eligible patients who need to travel long distances for specialist medical treatment, to a highly specialised Allied Health Clinic, or to an approved Prosthetist/Orthotist.

To be eligible for assistance through IPTAAS, you must be receiving treatment:

- from an approved specialist medical practitioner
- at one of the approved Allied Health Clinics, or
- from an approved Prosthetist/Orthotist, as defined by IPTAAS.

① www.iptaas.health.nsw.gov.au/For-patients

Leaving Violence Program

Provider

UnitingCare

Amount

Up to \$1,500 in cash and \$3,500 in goods and services

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals and families

Description

The Leaving Violence Program supports people leaving a partner who uses violence with financial and other supports. The Program is available to eligible victim-survivors regardless of gender or visa status. Eligible victim survivors can access up to 12 weeks of support that includes: financial support of up to \$5,000 (with up to \$1,500 via bank transfer and up to \$3,500 in goods and services); risk and needs assessments; safety planning; referral services to other supports that can help such as counselling, legal assistance, specialist family and domestic violence case management, financial counselling for support with debts, and other community support services.

① <https://leavingviolenceprogram.org.au/>

Living Away From Home Allowance

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Students in rural and remote locations

Description

The Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA) assists eligible NSW families whose children must board away from home to access secondary education. Pre-conditions for eligibility relate to income and distance from the nearest public secondary school or school of preferred religion.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/rural-and-distance-education/rural-and-remote-education>

<25 Local Sporting Champions



Provider
Sport Australia

Amount
\$500 to \$750

Closes
31 October 2026

Who is it for?
Coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18

Description

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

① https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions



In August, 150 students from across Australia were in Canberra representing their electorates and learning about our democracy and how Parliament works.

Each student delivered a 90-second statement on an issue they are passionate about. I was particularly pleased to hear Eden-Monaro's representative, Emelia Greville, speak about climate change and the impact it is having on our region.

The future of our democracy is in great hands with young leaders like Emelia, and I'm so proud to see her representing Eden-Monaro in our nation's Parliament.

M5 South-West Cashback Scheme

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Value of tolls (ex GST)

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NSW residents

Description
This scheme allows NSW residents to claim back the value of tolls (excluding GST) paid while using a vehicle in NSW for private, pensioner or charitable use on the M5 South-West Motorway.

① <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/m5-cashback-scheme>

Natural Disaster Support

Provider
Services Australia

Amount
\$400 to \$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Supports people adversely affected by a declared natural disaster.

Description
Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) is a short term payment that is available to assist eligible individuals whose income has been directly impacted by a declared major or widespread disaster.

Disaster Recovery Payment is a lump sum payment of up to \$1000 (and \$400 each child) to assist individuals who have been adversely affected by a major disaster either in Australia or overseas.

New Zealanders on a non-protected Special Category visa (subclass 444) are eligible to equivalent payments.

A declared major or widespread disaster can be a natural or man-made disaster that occurs either in Australia or offshore. An allowance paid for a maximum of 13 weeks is available to eligible individuals, including employees, sole traders and primary producers..

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster-support>

NSW Jockeys Trust Grant

Provider
NSW Jockeys Trust

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Jockeys

Description
Supports jockeys and their families as a result of serious injury or illness, providing assistance when necessitous circumstances arise.

① <https://nswjockeystrust.com.au/>



NSWALC Funeral Assistance Grants

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)

Amount
\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description
Offers Land Council members, and Aboriginal people residing in New South Wales, the ability to seek limited financial grants under a Community Benefits Scheme. NSWALC will contribute toward the costs of a basic funeral which includes: Funeral parlour service fee; Casket/coffin; Cemetery; Removal fee from hospital to funeral parlour; Clergy fee; Death certificate and/or doctor's certification for cremation; Preparation of body for burial. Members of the former Funeral Insurance Fund are entitled to a funeral grant of up to \$5000. Any NSW Aboriginal person who was not a member is able to apply for a NSWALC funeral grant of up to \$1000.

① <https://alc.org.au/funeral-fund/>



Sports Excellence Scholarships

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Provider
Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Young athletes

Description

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.

① <https://sesf.org.au/application/>

Support Act Crisis Relief Grants

Provider
Support Act

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Musicians, managers, crew and music workers

Description

Crisis Relief Grants and support are available to musicians, managers, crew and music workers across all genres experiencing financial hardship as the result of illness, injury, mental health, older age or another current crisis that is impacting their ability to work in music. Their social work team is also available to help with general, practical advice and can put you in touch with other relevant services including housing, finance and care. Contact them here or check out information on other services and support here. Specific support is also available for First Nations musicians, managers, crew and music workers.

① <https://supportact.org.au/individual-support/crisis-relief-support/crisis-relief-grants/>

① <https://supportact.org.au/first-nations-support/first-nations-crisis-relief-support/first-nations-crisis-relief-grants/>

Toll Relief Rebate

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$750

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals or sole traders

Description

Eligible motorists can claim for money spent on tolls. Frequent toll users (businesses or individuals) can claim the **\$60 weekly toll cap rebate** – once you spend \$60 in tolls you pay no more for that week.

NSW-based sole traders and small businesses with an ABN, operating in NSW are eligible for the **40% toll relief rebate** – a 40% rebate on tolls paid on a personal account, up to \$750 per financial year, once you spend over \$375 annually.

Before you can claim you need to link your toll account to your MyServiceNSW account.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/toll-relief

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Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

Provider
Department of Social Services

Amount
Up to \$1,500

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Young people aged 15 to 25

Description

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people (15-25 years) cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care. TILA is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

① <https://www.dss.gov.au/towards-adulthood>

Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 September 2035

Who is it for?

Current and former
serving Australian
Defence Force members

Description

The Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme funds the reasonable costs of legal representation for current and former serving Australian Defence Force members who are the subject of, or participating in, criminal investigations and prosecutions relating to matters arising from the Afghanistan Inquiry.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b1eaf2a9-6923-4a4b-a74c-1e5d6186150f>

ASIO Scheme

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

See grant guidelines

Description

Provides legal financial assistance for a person summoned by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) to appear before a prescribed authority for questioning.

① www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/australian-security-intelligence-organisation-scheme

Assetless Administration Fund - Various

Provider

Australian Securities and
Investments Commission

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Liquidator

Description

This opportunity provides funding to a liquidator of an assetless company to take action to recover certain assets, or for compensation for loss, where misconduct in relation to the company has occurred which caused assets of the company to dissipate.

① <https://asic.gov.au/for-finance-professionals/registered-liquidators/your-ongoing-obligations-as-a-registered-liquidator/assetless-administration-fund/>



Australia-Indonesia Institute Grant Program

Provider

Australian Department of
Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount

\$50,000 to \$400,000

Closes

1 October 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grants Round will focus on the theme of 'Indonesian capability and language' and champion initiatives that explicitly aim to strengthen Australia's national Indonesia capability. Indonesia capability refers to the knowledge, skills, experience, and networks that enable effective engagement with Indonesia. Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate how they improve Australia's ability to engage with Indonesia by building cultural understanding and knowledge, Indonesian language skills, and sustainable networks across community, schools and universities.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/foundations-councils-institutes/australia-indonesia-institute/australia-indonesia-institute-grants>

Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Attorney-General's Department administers a range of statutory and non-statutory legal financial assistance schemes.

① <https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance>



Council on Australia Latin America Relations Grants

Provider

Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Amount

\$15,000 to \$50,000

Closes

21 September 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

COALAR's objectives are to enhance economic, political and social relations between Australia and Latin America. The program supports projects in 5 key areas: culture and entrepreneurship, education and research – fostering collaboration in education and research, environment and energy transition, First Nations, mining and resources.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/foundations-councils-institutes/coalar/grants>

Defence Strategic Policy Research Program

Provider

Department of Defence

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

23 September 2026

Who is it for?

Strategic policy sector

Description

The program provides \$58.3 million in operating funding to the Australian strategic policy sector to inform Australia's defence and national security policy and strategy through high quality research and debate.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/defence-strategic-policy-research-program>



Direct Aid Program

Provider

Department of Foreign
Affairs & Trade

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

A small grants program that has the flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/direct-aid-program>



Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Opportunity

Provider

National Indigenous
Australians Agency

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

30 June 2029

Who is it for?

Prescribed Bodies
Corporate (PBC)

Description

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Funding is available to support PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

① <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/land-and-housing>

International Child Abduction Respondents Scheme

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible parents

Description

The grant may provide funding to eligible parents who are responding to a 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction application for the return of an abducted child made under the Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986 in an Australian court. You can apply for grants to cover the reasonable costs of a legal practitioner for proceedings under the Regulations to: act as your legal representative, attend mediation with you, provide you with legal advice.

① <https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/international-child-abduction-respondents-scheme>



Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Program

Provider

Australian College of Nurse Practitioners

Amount

Up to \$30,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Nursing students

Description

The scholarships support aged care career pathways through worker education, training and development. It helps aged care workers to complete formal qualifications in aged care nursing and undertake training to develop their leadership skills and experience to progress their nursing careers in aged care.

① <https://www.acnp.org.au/ansp>

Aids, equipment and home modifications

Provider

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount

N/A

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Veterans who are are a Gold or White Card holder

Description

If you have an assessed clinical health care need, DVA can provide fully funded aids, equipment and modifications to help you. These can range from assistive listening devices, speech and communication devices, cognition and memory devices, lifting devices, adaptive household appliance, chairs and other supports, palliative care appliances, home modifications, and much more.

① <https://www.dva.gov.au/what-we-help-with/care-at-home-and-aged-care-services/living-independently/getting-aids-equipment-and-home-modifications>

Arcare Grants Program

Provider

Arcare Family Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities and NFP

Description

The Arcare Family Foundation is committed to funding innovation in ageing and provide financial grants that support their vision and mission.

① <https://www.arcarefamilyfoundation.org.au/grants>

Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant

Provider
Australian Seniors

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
1 October 2026

Who is it for?
Tertiary student or trainee

Description
Grant to a domestic undergraduate full-time student at an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in: Aged Care, Aged Care Nursing, Dementia Care, Disabilities Care, or any other courses leading to similar careers as an aged carer.
<https://www.seniors.com.au/grants/aged-care-grant>

Building Digital Skills Grant

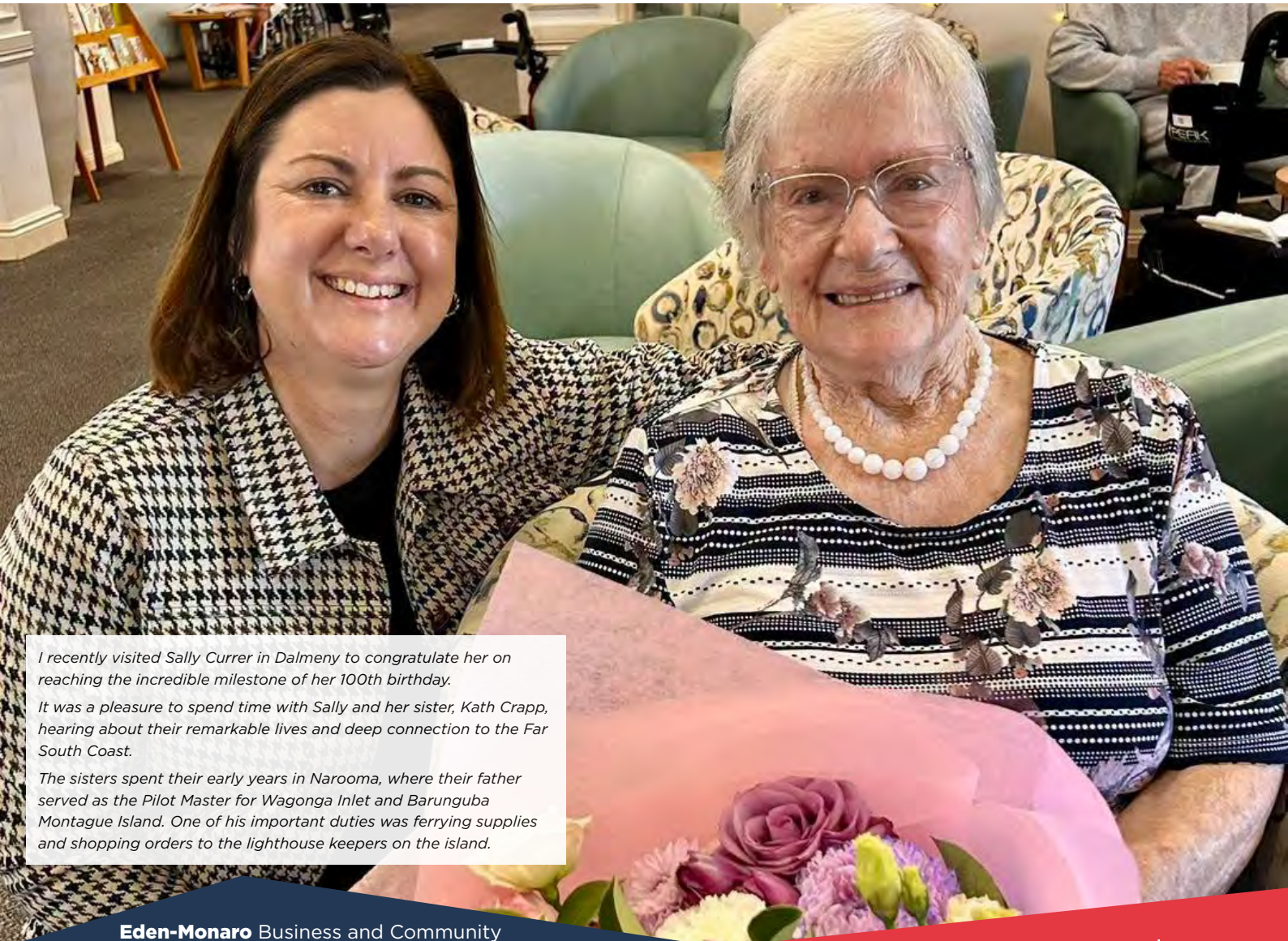
Provider
Good Things Foundation

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

Closes
2 October 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description
Building Digital Skills grants of up to \$20,500 help organisations to support older Australians 50+ through free digital mentoring sessions. A Capacity Building Grant of up to \$52,500 is available through a different program to train and support digital mentors in your community.
<https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-skills-grant/>



I recently visited Sally Curren in Dalmeny to congratulate her on reaching the incredible milestone of her 100th birthday. It was a pleasure to spend time with Sally and her sister, Kath Crapp, hearing about their remarkable lives and deep connection to the Far South Coast. The sisters spent their early years in Narooma, where their father served as the Pilot Master for Wagonga Inlet and Barunguba Montague Island. One of his important duties was ferrying supplies and shopping orders to the lighthouse keepers on the island.

General Practice in Aged Care Incentive

Provider

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible general
practitioners

Description

Primary care providers and practices registered in MyMedicare will receive incentive payments for providing their MyMedicare registered patients who permanently live in residential aged care homes with care planning services and regular visits. The objective of the GPACI is to improve access to quality, proactive general practice care for older people who live in aged care homes by incentivising proactive visits, regular, planned reviews and coordinated care planning.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=01041482-3596-4da5-bf1e-e0b605892762>

Innovation Capability Program

Provider

Aged Care Research
& Industry Innovation
Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

4 October 2026

Who is it for?

Aged care workers

Description

The Innovation Capability Program is for individuals who work in or with aged care providers and recipients and want to change the way things are done. They help you develop solutions grounded in evidence, to ensure meaningful, impactful and sustainable results. Bring your project idea or organisational challenge to the program, and their experts will guide you through finding the best solution and developing it into a robust project plan.

① <https://www.ariaa.org.au/programs/workforce/innovation-capability-program>

Seniors Energy Rebate

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Up to \$200

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible independent self-
funded retirees

Description

The NSW Seniors Energy Rebate is available for eligible self-funded retirees to help cover the cost of their electricity. Gas accounts are not included. The rebate is \$200 per household, per financial year. It must be applied for each year.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-seniors-energy-rebate

Support at Home Program - Thin Markets

Provider

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

26 November 2026

Who is it for?

Aged care providers

Description

This grant opportunity provides flexible funding to support service delivery for Support at Home providers operating in thin markets. Specifically, those Support at Home providers that are currently delivering services to: older people in rural and remote areas of Australia; and/or specialist services to older people in the specific cohorts.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=cd563326-0c8a-4b8e-85db-5b720826fc86>