

Eden-Monaro Grants Bulletin

Community and Business



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 Kristy McBain MP

Welcome to our first Grants Bulletin

This bulletin provides an overview of the grants that are currently open and available to individuals, businesses, community groups and organisations.

New grant opportunities and funding rounds regularly become available and these will be highlighted in future bulletins.

I have aimed to put together a comprehensive list of grants from the Australian Government, the NSW Government and philanthropic grants from private organisations and businesses that are currently open. Please let my office know if you know of a current funding opportunity that has been overlooked.

I trust you will find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact my office on **02 6284 2442** or **Kristy.McBain.MP@aph.gov.au** if we can be of any assistance.

Kind regards

Kristy McBain MP

Member for Eden-Monaro

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This bulletin is intended as a guide only. Please check information directly with the grant providers.

The bulletin will be updated with current grant opportunities and distributed quarterly.

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Arts

Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
Amount	\$75,000-\$2,000,000
Closes	31 May 2021

Who is it for? Arts and Events Organisations

Description

The RISE Fund will provide targeted funding assistance for sector organisations seeking to restart, re-imagine or create new activities. The program is intended to assist by providing funding for the presentation of new or re-shaped cultural and creative activities and events including festivals, concerts and tours. To be eligible, organisations must have, as their primary purpose, the arts and entertainment. The grant opportunity commences 31 August 2020 and will close to applications on 31 May 2021, subject to allocation of funds. Applications will be accepted at any time between the opening and closing dates for the program.

More information

<https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/rise-fund>

COVID-19 Arts Sustainability Fund

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
Amount	Not specified
Closes	31 May 2021

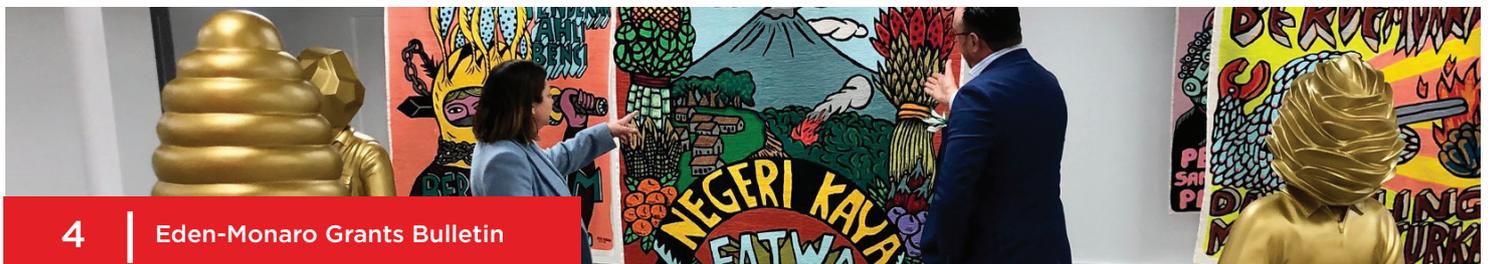
Who is it for? Arts Organisations

Description

The fund is an opportunity for arts organisations that receive multi-year operational funding from the Australian Government. The COVID-19 Arts Sustainability Fund will assist the sector to continue its activities by providing necessary finance to plan a pathway for recovery from the effects of COVID-19. Funding will support employment and contribute to rebuilding Australia's economy, as well as enhancing community wellbeing and access to cultural experiences across Australia. The fund opened on 31 August 2020 and will remain open until all funds are allocated or until 31 May 2021, whichever is sooner.

More information

<https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-sustainability-fund>



Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australia Council for the Arts
Amount	From \$10,000 to \$50,000
Closes	2 March 2021 (for projects starting after 1 June 2021)

Who is it for? Practicing artists and arts workers

Description

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

More information

<https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/>

Arts Projects for Organisations

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australia Council for the Arts
Amount	From \$20,000 to \$100,000
Closes	2 March 2021 (for projects starting after 1 June 2021)

Who is it for? 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. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply. Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

More information

<https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/>

Bushfire Recovery

Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund (BLER)

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	NSW Government and Australian Government
Amount	\$200,000 up to \$20 million
Closes	28 January 2021

Who is it for? Councils, Joint Organisation of Councils, not-for-profit organisations, business chambers, industry associations, charities, research or academic organisations, State Government corporations, Local Aboriginal Land Councils, For profit businesses

Description

The objective of the BLER Fund is to support economic and social recovery at a local and regional level in areas impacted by the 2019- 2020 bushfires. The BLER Fund will support job retention and creation in these regions, strengthen community resilience and reduce the impact future natural disasters will have on our communities. The majority of funding should be committed to the areas most impacted by the fires.

The grant funding for individual projects is dependent on the project type.

- Infrastructure projects must seek a minimum of \$400,000 with a maximum available grant of \$20 million.
- Environmental projects including rehabilitation, remediation and resilience improvements must seek a minimum of \$200,000 with a maximum available grant of \$4 million.
- Programs, including social, business and environmental education initiatives must seek a minimum of \$200,000 with a maximum available grant of \$4 million.

More information

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/regional-nsw/bushfire-local-economic-recovery-fund>

Bushfire Communities Recovery and Resilience Fund Stream 2

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	NSW Government and Australian Government
Amount	\$20,000 to \$300,000
Closes	11 December 2020

Who is it for? Grants for community groups, councils, joint organisations, NGOs, and not-for-profits in the local government areas that were disaster-declared during the 2019-20 bushfires to fund social recovery and preparedness projects. The objective of Phase Two Stream 2 of the BCRRF is to support social recovery from bushfires for affected local communities to reduce the adverse impact of the bushfires and make a sustained recovery, and be more resilient to future disasters and improve general wellbeing.

Description

Funding available for short-term projects for high and moderate socially impacted local government areas that were disaster-declared during the 2019-20 bushfires.

The grant funding for individual projects is dependent on the project type.

- Infrastructure projects must seek a minimum of \$400,000 with a maximum available grant of \$20 million.
- Environmental projects including rehabilitation, remediation and resilience improvements must seek a minimum of \$200,000 with a maximum available grant of \$4 million.
- Programs, including social, business and environmental education initiatives must seek a minimum of \$200,000 with a maximum available grant of \$4 million.

More information

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/bush-fire-community-recovery-and-resilience-fund>



2020 NSW Bushfire Community Recovery Grants Program

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	Community Enterprise Foundation™
Amount	Up to \$75,000
Closes	11 December 2020

Who is it for? Deductible Gift Recipient organisation with ITEM 1 status

Description

This Community Grants Program is administered by Community Enterprise Foundation™ and made possible by the generous support of the donors to the New South Wales Bushfire Appeal.

The Community Recovery Bushfire Grants Program will seek applications from eligible charitable organisations for funding of projects and programs from bushfire-affected communities in New South Wales.

This program will focus on the short term, community led recovery of communities that were impacted by the Black Summer Bushfires in 2019/2020.

Funding will support the resilience, rebuilding and strengthening of the social fabric within communities, with priority given to community-led activities that promote: People, Supporting individual recovery and resilience building, Social, Supporting community connectedness and recovery of organisations, Economic, Supporting community initiatives that assist in the economic restoration of communities, Environmental, Supporting the conservation and re-establishment of the natural environment

More information

<https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Program/Index/>

Red Cross Financial Assistance Grants

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	Red Cross
Amount	Up to \$20,000
Closes	31 Dec 2020

Who is it for? Individuals impacted by bushfires

Description

This program aims to provide financial assistance for bushfire-affected people in financial hardship.

The cash grants available are:

- Emergency grant: Up to \$20,000
- Injury grant: Up to \$7,500
- Primary residence repair grant: Up to \$5,000
- Re-establishment grant

Eligible applicants include:

- Emergency grant: People whose primary place of residence has been destroyed or is permanently uninhabitable because of the bushfires.
- Primary residence repair grant: Home owners whose primary place of residence was structurally damaged by the fires, to make sure their home is safe to live in or return to.
- Injury grant: People who have spent two days or more in hospital as a result of physical injuries or mental health issues directly caused by the bushfires since July 2019.
- Re-establishment grant: People who lost their primary place of residence in the bushfires to help have somewhere safe to live in the medium-to-long term.

Note: People who have already received a Red Cross grant may also be eligible for the new additional support grant if they are still facing financial hardship.

More information

<https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/recovering-from-emergencies/grants>

Special Disaster Grant – Bushfires (Primary Producers)

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority
Amount	Up to \$75,000
Closes	15 December 2020

Who is it for? Primary producers in LGAs affected by the NSW bushfires that have occurred from 31 August 2019

Description

The Special Disaster Grant - Bushfires is available to eligible primary producers, following the declaration of a Natural Disaster by the NSW Government and approval of the Australian Government. This assistance measure is only provided in event of Natural Disasters that have severely affected communities, regions or sectors.

More information

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/special-disaster-grant-bushfires>

Bushfire Recovery grant for directly-impacted small business

Portfolio	Bushfire recovery
Provider	Service NSW
Amount	Up to \$50,000
Closes	15 December 2020

Who is it for? NSW Small Business and Non-Profit Organisations in LGAs affected by the NSW bushfires that have occurred from 31 August 2019

Description

If you're a small business or non-profit organisation, and you've suffered direct damage to your premises or equipment as a result of the NSW 2019–2020 bushfire event (beginning in August 2019), you may be eligible for a bushfire recovery grant.

The bushfire recovery grant of up to \$50,000 is to help pay for costs associated with the clean-up and reinstatement of a small business or non-profit organisation's operations.

More information

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-bushfire-recovery-grant-directly-impacted-small-businesses>



Business and Innovation

Incubator Support - New and Existing Incubators

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Australian Government - Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Amount	Matched funding from \$13,000 to \$250,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Australian Start-ups with an international focus

Description

Incubator Support – New and Existing Incubators gives incubators the help they need to assist start-ups, through: delivering high quality services to start-ups to improve their chances of commercial success in international markets; partnering with first-generation migrant and refugee support organisations to assist migrant and refugee founders to establish their business both nationally and internationally; or assisting start-ups with a regional focus to expand and scale their business. We also assist successful applicants to access public data through the DataStart program and will promote start-ups through case studies on the data.gov.au portal.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Incubator-Support-New-and-Existing-Incubators> .

Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund (AMESRF)

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Australian Government - Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	From \$100,000.00 to \$400,000
Closes	30 June 2021

Who is it for? Small to medium enterprise

Description

The intent of the AMESRF is to support small-scale and pilot research projects in advanced manufacturing, and benefit smaller firms and early stage research. The fund will provide grants to SMEs for rapid initial feasibility testing, allowing the projects to then move quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Advanced-Manufacturing-Early-Stage-Research-Fund-AMESRF>.

Entrepreneurs' Programme - Growth Grants

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	From \$2,500 to \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Entrepreneurs

Description

Growth Grants are an Entrepreneurs' Programme grant to help your business grow. If you've received one of the department's Growth services, you can apply for a Growth Grant. With the grant you can engage external expertise to implement the recommendations in your Growth roadmap or plan. The Entrepreneurs' Programme provides access to a national network of experienced facilitators. They'll work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Growth-Grants>

Boosting Business Innovation Program (BBIP)

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	NSW Government
Amount	Unspecified
Closes	This program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Start-ups and small to medium enterprises (SMEs) located in New South Wales

Description

This program aims to accelerate innovation in New South Wales (NSW) by supporting greater collaboration between research organisations and their business communities. It is a two-year program that will help unlock access to technology, equipment, research and expertise to build an innovation ecosystem and stimulate economic growth right across NSW.

The program will:

- Further a networked innovation ecosystem across NSW.
- Leverage additional external funding.
- Support small to medium enterprises (SMEs) who want to scale up and innovate.
- Grow the regional start-up sector and create innovation clusters across the State.
- Provide access to high tech equipment and technical expertise research by SMEs and start-ups through TechVouchers

More information

<https://www.business.nsw.gov.au/support-for-business/innovation-and-research/boosting-business-innovation-program>.

Entrepreneurs' Programme - Accelerating Commercialisation

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Up to \$1,000,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Entrepreneurs

Description

Accelerating Commercialisation provides small and medium businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers with access to expert advice and funding to help get a novel product, process or service to market.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Accelerating-Commercialisation>



Communities

Google Ad Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	Google
Amount	Up to \$10,000 US in in-kind
Closes	Ongoing

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

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.

More information

<https://www.google.com.au/grants/eligibility/>

IGA Community Chest

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	IGA Supermarkets
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Community groups and organisations

Description

Funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider contacting your local IGA Supermarket and asking their support through their Community Chest program.

More information

<https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Honda Foundation Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	Honda Foundation
Amount	Various
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Charities and community organisations

Description

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including empowering disadvantaged Australians, providing relief for victims of natural disasters and supporting the development of new technologies and research to fight disease.

More information

<https://www.thehondafoundation.com.au/application>



Community Led Grants - Indigenous Advancement Strategy

Portfolio	Communities, Indigenous Affairs
Provider	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Amount	Various
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers

Description

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

More information

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-proposals>

St George Foundation Community Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	St George Bank
Amount	Up to \$50,000
Closes	Until funding is allocated or the 31 December 2020

Who is it for? Small Australian children's charities

Description

Community Grants aim to support grassroots projects that brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

More information

<https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply/community-grant-guidelines>

Mazda Foundation Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	Mazda Foundation
Amount	There are no set minimum or maximum funding limits
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Organisations with DGR status

Description

This program aims to support a broad range of charitable projects with assistance and funding to enrich Australian communities by fostering a spirit of community involvement.

More information

<http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/>

Ignitor Fund

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	The English Family Foundation
Amount	Up to \$50,000 (up to \$100,000 in special cases)
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Organisations must have an income of less than \$5,000,000, have DGR status and be Australian based.

Description

This Grant program provides support to Australian Social Enterprise change makers for their next stage development. Projects can be from a variety of areas but must have a clear objective and make a transformational, tangible and measurable impact in the community. Expressions of interest are considered all year round.

More information

<http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund>

UCF Small Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)
Amount	Up to \$2,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Registered not-for-profit organisations

Description

Grants are provided to organisations that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not For Profit Commission (ACNC), have DGR Status and have an income less than \$1m. Organisations must be focused on making an impact on education, health, building sustainable communities and/or youth in their communities.

More information

<http://ucf.org.au/apply/>

Disability

Young Care – At Home Grants

Portfolio	Disability
Provider	YoungCare
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Those aged 16-65 with high physical care needs who are living at home, and are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

Description

Grants provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded through other means (eg. NDIS). This funding is to both enhance the quality of life for young people with high physical care needs and assist them to remain living in their own home with loved ones.

More information

<https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-care-grants/>

Young Care – Home Support Grants

Portfolio	Disability
Provider	YoungCare
Amount	Up to \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? People aged 18-65 years with a permanent disability who need support to remain at home.

Description

Support for people aged 18-65 years with a permanent disability and need support for either to remain at home, move back home or make home more accessible. Grant can fill gaps of NDIS.

More information

<https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grant/>



Education, Employment and Training

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Portfolio	Employment, Indigenous Affairs
Provider	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Indigenous Australians

Description

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.

More information

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Portfolio	Education, Employment, Apprenticeships
Provider	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Employers

Description

The Program contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices. The Program links into the industries and occupations traditionally associated with the apprenticeship system. In addition, the Program targets a broad range of traineeships and apprenticeships in new and emerging industries especially where future skills shortages are projected.

More information

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Youth Jobs PaTH

Portfolio	Youth, Employment
Provider	Jobactive
Amount	From \$1,000 to \$10,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Businesses

Description

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

More information

<https://www.employment.gov.au/youth-jobs-path>



Environment

Indigenous Fire and Land Management Workshops

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Australian Government Department Agriculture, Water and Environment
Amount	Grants from \$20,000 to \$200,000
Closes	10 December 2020

Who is it for? Traditional owners, Indigenous Organisations or Indigenous Businesses that are incorporated in Australia including Indigenous not for profit organisations, associations, councils and government agencies or bodies.

Description

The Indigenous Fire and Land Workshops program supports Indigenous led knowledge sharing of Indigenous fire and land management practices delivered through workshops Australia wide. The objective of this grant opportunity is to support Indigenous organisations, Indigenous businesses and Traditional Owners to lead workshops aimed at sharing and strengthening knowledge of Indigenous fire and land management practices.

More information

<https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/indigenous-fire-and-land-management-workshops>

Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Program

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	NSW Environmental Trust
Amount	\$50,000 up to \$150,000
Closes	14 December 2020

Who is it for? Community groups/organisations and local government and government agencies

Description

The Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation grants program seeks to: 'Assist community and government organisations to contribute to the ongoing sustainable management.

Outcomes of the program will be delivered through achievement of the following program objectives:

- Improve and protect the quality of ecosystems and environmental assets managed by community groups, land managers and stakeholders.
- Enhance the management of environmental assets by facilitating the development of environmental expertise and stronger partnerships between individuals, community groups, governments and industry.
- Provide an appropriate, effective and sustainable mechanism to deliver Government policy, priorities and outcomes.

More information

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/grants-available/environmental-restoration-and-rehabilitation>



Highways and Byways Small Grants Program

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Highways and Byways
Amount	Up to \$3,000
Closes	9 February 2021

Who is it for? Incorporated community groups or organisations

Description

Highways and Byways welcomes applications to assist people and communities to address disadvantage and inequality particularly in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia. 2020 has seen our nation (and our planet) challenged in more ways than we could ever have imagined. In 2021 the group is seeking applications that focus on HEALING – particularly healing of our land – earth – ecosystems – and our people. The 2021 Highways and Byways Small Grants Program aims to help communities through initiatives that:

- Focus on healing the land in holistic ways
- Increase opportunities for people to build community through practical projects focusing on land health, public or private
- Equip communities with knowledge and skills to sustainably manage land for current and future generations.

Highways and Byways does not fund individuals. Projects need to demonstrate that they are addressing the relief of social, economic, and environmental distress, or geographical disadvantage, through locally led action. Projects are to be completed within 12 months unless otherwise negotiated. Generally, grants allocated are up to \$3,000.

More information

<https://highwaysandbyways.org.au/grants/>



Health

Contenance Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Portfolio	Health, Seniors
Provider	Department of Health and Aging
Amount	The CAPS payment rate for 2020–21 is \$623.80
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.

More information

<https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/continence-aids-payment-scheme-caps>

National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)

Portfolio	Disability, Health, Seniors
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. Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments. Services include face to face interpreting and video remote interpreting.

More information

<https://www.nabs.org.au/about-nabs.html>



Legal and Administrative

Legal assistance for the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

Portfolio	Disability, NDIS
Provider	Attorney-General's Department
Amount	Not specified
Closes	30 June 2022

Who is it for? People involved in the Royal Commission

Description

The Australian Government is funding legal financial assistance to individuals and entities to assist with meeting the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with engaging with the Royal Commission.

More information

<https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/legal-assistance-people-engaging-royal-commission-violence-abuse-neglect-and-exploitation-people-disability>

Family Relationships Services Programme (FRSP)

Portfolio	Legal
Provider	Attorney-General's Department
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Families

Description

The objective of the Family Relationships Services Programme (FRSP) is to improve the wellbeing of Australian families, particularly families with children, who are at risk of separating, or who have separated.

More information

<https://www.ag.gov.au/families-and-marriage/families/family-relationship-services>

Research

Linkage Projects

Portfolio	Research, Innovation
Provider	Australian Research Council
Amount	From \$50,000 to \$300,000
Closes	17 December 2020

Who is it for? See grant guidelines

Description

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

More information

<https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/linkage-program/linkage-projects>

Seniors and Aged Care

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) – Emergency support for COVID-19

Portfolio	Aged Care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	30 June 2021

Who is it for? Aged care providers

Description

The objective of this grant is to provide assistance through limited financial support to existing CHSP service providers to enable them to respond to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances that directly impact on existing service delivery arrangements that are beyond the control of the grant recipient.

More information

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-emergency-funding-for-commonwealth-home-support-programme-chsp-providers>

Business Improvement Fund for Residential Aged Care

Portfolio	Aged Care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	30 April 2021

Who is it for? Residential age care providers

Description

The Business Improvement Fund for Residential Aged Care will provide targeted support to eligible providers of residential aged care experiencing financial difficulty, prioritising providers in regional, rural, and remote areas, and small to medium sized providers, with limited access to financial support, that are facing significant financial pressure.

More information

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/business-improvement-fund-for-residential-care-fact-sheet>

COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program

Portfolio	Aged Care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	31 May 2021

Who is it for? Aged care providers

Description

The COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program will reimburse eligible aged care providers for eligible expenditure incurred on managing direct impacts of COVID-19. The Program will run over 2 years from 2019-20 to 2020-21. The Program will assist Residential Aged Care, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and Home Care Package providers that are subject to direct COVID-19 impacts, to deliver continuity of safe quality care for consumers.

More information

<https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/=068a9519-03b3-6b9e-7b61-126a5aba12c1>

Commonwealth Home Support Programme Extension

Portfolio	Health, Aged care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	See detail
Closes	By application

Who is it for? Residential age care providers

Description

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme aims to support frail, older people aged 65 years and over (or aged 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) to live as independently as possible in their own homes and community for as long as they can and wish to do so.

More information

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=0BAF2FD0-0B3E-AE84-66D9317B9272E4B8>

Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19

Portfolio	Health
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Not specified

Who is it for? Aged care providers

Description

The grant is designed to assist approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) providers and approved Home Care providers to minimise the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care service.

More information

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=00B5399B-056F-8A5A-3699BB7A96BF6B03>

Aged Care Workforce Retention

Portfolio	Aged care, Health
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Demand driven

Who is it for? Residential age care providers

Description

The purpose of the grant opportunity is to provide eligible aged care providers and agencies with funding to make retention bonus payments. For residential aged care workers, this includes registered nurses, enrolled nurses and personal care workers who are directly in contact with the resident to assist with dressing, showering, wound management, medication, movement, feeding, hygiene and grooming or similar direct care activities. For home care workers delivering home care under an approved home care package, it includes clinical support, personal care, cleaning and support with household tasks, meal preparation, social support, shopping services, community access, transport, allied health and respite services.

More information

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=DF4A067D-9556-DF63-7FAA8380B146DC46>

Sport

COVID-19 Cross Border Sport Fund

Portfolio Sport
Provider NSW Office of Sport
Amount up to \$1,000
Closes 15 December 2020
Who is it for? Local sporting club or association, see guidelines for more details on eligibility

Description

The COVID-19 Cross Border Sport Fund is part of the NSW Government's Community Sport Recovery Package, specifically targeting NSW border grassroots clubs and associations that have been impacted by COVID-19. The Fund will support NSW based clubs and associations that are affiliated with a state level sporting organisation or association recognised in another State/Territory, that were not eligible to receive funding under the Grassroots Sport Fund. This is restricted to those clubs that are affiliated to an interstate organisation that is the equivalent of a SSO or SSOD recognised by the NSW Government. The type of sport must be recognised in NSW.

More information

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/covid-19-cross-border-sport-fund>

Local Sports Defibrillator Grant Program

Portfolio Sport
Provider NSW Government Office of Sport
Amount up to \$1,300
Closes 12 April 2021
Who is it for? NSW sports clubs and councils

Description

The Local Sports Defibrillator Program is about providing life saving equipment, Automated External Defibrillators (AED) to NSW sporting facilities and clubs at a reduced cost.

Applicants have a choice of approved AED Service Providers and a variety of approved AED products. Grants are available up to \$1,300 of the selected AED package price. Applicants can request multi AEDs in the one application.

More information

<https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/grants-open-grants/local-sport-defibrillator-grant-program/>

Facility Loan Scheme

Portfolio Sport
Provider Tennis Australia
Amount Up to \$80,000
Closes Ongoing
Who is it for? Tennis clubs

Description

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

More information

<https://www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding-and-facilities/facility-loan>



Veterans' Affairs

Veteran and Community Grants

Portfolio	Veterans' Affairs
Provider	Department of Veterans' Affairs
Amount	Small Grants - up to \$20,000 Large Grants - \$20,001 to \$150,000
Closes	29 January 2021
Who is it for?	Ex-Service Organisation, or trustee or partner organisation see guidelines for eligibility criteria

Description

The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing. The intended outcomes of the program are to deliver projects that are sustainable and have an ongoing benefit for members of the Australian veteran community. Increase opportunities for members of the Australian veteran community to engage in social and community activities and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.

More information

https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/11_2020/veteran-and-community-grants-grant-opportunity-guidelines.pdf

Equipment and modifications for you and your home (Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP))

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

More information

<https://www.dva.gov.au/health-and-treatment/care-home-or-aged-care/equipment-and-modifications-you-and-your-home>



Youth

Mantana Foundation for Young People Funding

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Mantana 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.

More information

<http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	Up to \$1,500
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Young people aged 15 - 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.

More information

<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

