

Eden-Monaro Grants Bulletin

Community and Business



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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

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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

Festival Australia

Portfolio Provider	Arts Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
Amount Closes	No Limit 19 May 2021

Who is it for? Australian incorporated organisation

Description

This program seeks to celebrate the intrinsic capacity of the arts to engage, inspire and make meaning for all Australians, while supporting the celebration of place and promoting a sense of community identity.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide access to a diverse range of high quality, innovative arts projects that grow audiences at festivals across regional Australia.
- Support partnerships and collaborations across the arts sector.
- Encourage community participation in arts projects at regional and remote festivals.

There is no limit to the amount of funding that may be sought, however the average funding request is around \$40,000.

Eligible activities include high-quality arts projects in a regional or remote area that participants and audiences can engage with, through

- Parades
- Performances
- Workshops
- Installations
- Exhibitions
- Parades

More information

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

Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

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



Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio Provider	Arts Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and indigenous Australia.

Eligible Activities include those that relate to:

- Innovative solutions: Where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- Outstanding individuals: Passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- Strong commitment: From an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- Deep engagement: The opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Cultural Gifts Program 2020/21

Portfolio Provider	Arts Department of Infrastructure, Transport Regional Development and Communications, Office of Arts
Amount	Not specified

Closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Arts Organisations

Description

The Cultural Gifts Program offers tax incentives to encourage people to donate cultural items to Australian public collections. Gifted items can include visual and decorative arts, Indigenous arts and cultural artefacts, social history and scientific collections, and archival material.

We manage the program under the gift provisions in Australia's income tax law and with advice from technical experts.

Tax incentives include:

- A tax deduction of up to the full market value of your gift.
- You can choose to spread the deduction across up to five income years.
- Gifts are exempt from capital gains tax.
- If you arrange the valuations of your gift, the cost of those valuations is tax deductible.

More information

<https://www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/cultural-heritage/cultural-gifts-program>

Performers' Trust Foundation

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation
Amount	No limit
Closes	Applications can be submitted at any time

Who is it for? Artists individuals or groups

Description

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income.

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- Accommodation
- Venue hire/ PA hire

More information

<http://www.ppcacom.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

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>

Sponsorships

Portfolio Provider	Arts Budget Direct
Amount	Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

The program aims to help create positive and caring communities.

The 2020-21 funding round dates are:

- Sponsorship period 3: Opened 1 January and closes 31 March 2021
- Sponsorship period 4: Opens 1 April and closes 30 June 2021

Eligible applicants include organisations that:

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or State basis.
- Provide awareness and education.
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included.
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia.
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need.
- Provide road safety and emergency support services.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Are a registered organisation or association.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

Regional Filming Fund

Portfolio Provider	Arts Screen NSW
Amount	Maximum \$ 100,000
Closes	Applications can be submitted at any time

Who is it for? Production company

Description

The Regional Filming Fund (RFF) offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT). View the map of the NSW local government areas and the Sydney Metro area.

Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend. Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is \$100,000.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW Regional Spend expenses are limited to:

- location fees
- travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- accommodation
- per diems
- local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- catering
- salaries for regionally based cast and crew.

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

More information

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

Bushfire Recovery

FRRR - Strengthening Rural Communities Program - Bushfire Recovery Stream

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	Foundation for Regional Rural Renewal
Amount	Up to \$ 25,000

Closes 25 May 2021

Who is it for? Not-for-profit, community-based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate in a rural, regional or remote area.

Description

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Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiative that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

The Bushfire Recovery Stream is for projects that support the recovery of remote, rural or regional communities affected by the Sept 2019 - April 2020 bushfires.

A total funding pool of \$650,000 is available.

Eligible activities include a broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials
- Community infrastructure projects
- Organisational capacity building
- Community resource development

More information

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>

Sponsorships

Portfolio Bushfire Recovery
Provider Budget Direct
Amount Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.

Closes Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

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More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>



NAB Foundation Community Grants 2021

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	Nab Foundation
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Charities, social enterprises or organisations with a charitable purpose or a local government funded facility (such as school or childcare centre)

Description

More Australian communities are being impacted by natural disasters as our climate changes. NAB Foundation Community Grants can help you safeguard your community with funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

You can get up to \$10,000 to fund local projects aiming to do one or more of the following:

- help people and places prepare for natural disasters
- assist in short and long-term recovery efforts
- build community resilience against future disasters
- strengthen the environment to be more resilient to natural disasters
- help communities reduce their climate risk.

Examples of the kinds of initiatives that may be funded include:

- education
- training
- emergency systems
- preparedness plans
- mental health support
- infrastructure
- equipment
- business resilience
- household resilience
- urban greening
- reducing climate risk.

More information

<https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/community/nab-foundation-and-grants/application-guide>

Business and Innovation

Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	Up to \$140,000
Closes	EOIs are open on a rolling basis

Who is it for? Organisation based in Australia who's mission aims to solve social problems. And is looking to scale and need support to raise capital.

Description

This program aims to provide capacity building grants to mission-driven for-profit and not-for-profit organisations, allowing them to secure investment capital to scale their social impact. It is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as part of the Sector Readiness Fund.

The program's impact areas include:

- Early childhood and education
- Employment training and participation
- Housing and local amenity
- Physical health and disability
- Family, communities and inclusion
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Income and financial inclusion
- Indigenous people

EOIs are open on a rolling basis. Once a round meets capacity, any existing EOIs will be automatically be rolled over for consideration as early-entrants to the next round. It is anticipated that the program will have four rounds per year.

Eligible activities include paying capacity building services from external intermediaries (providers) that are directly related to the business' investment readiness and securing capital. The support financed by the grant must get the business all the way to the capital raising.

The support needed is largely dependent on the characteristics of the organisation, but often includes:
- Financial modelling and preparation of the investment case.

- Preparation of term sheets, legal documentation and information memorandum.
- Review of the organisation's constitution and legal structuring.
- Liaison with and introductions to investors.

More information

<https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/looking-for-investors/#growth-grant>

COVID-19 National Business - Supporting Apprentices and Trainees

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Amount	\$ 7,000 maximum subsidy
Closes	30 June 2021

Who is it for? Small & Medium size businesses

Description

This program aims to support business to manage cash flow challenges and to keep apprentices and trainees employed, as part of the Australian Government's Economic Response to COVID-19.

As announced in July 2020, the Australian Government is extending and expanding the Supporting Apprentices and Trainees wage subsidy, to include medium-sized businesses who had an apprentice in place on 1 July 2020.

More information

<https://www.dese.gov.au/supporting-apprentices-and-trainees>

Incubator Support - New and Existing Incubators

Portfolio Provider	Business and Innovation 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 Provider	Business and Innovation 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 Provider	Business and Innovation 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 Provider	Business and Innovation 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 Provider	Business and Innovation 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](https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Accelerating-Commercialisation)

Communities & Community Services

FFRR - Strengthening Rural Communities Program - Small and Vital Stream

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Foundation for Regional Rural Renewal
Amount	Up to \$ 25,000
Closes	25 May 2021

Who is it for? Not-for-profit, community-based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate in a rural, regional or remote area.

Description

This program aims to give 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.

Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiative that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Small and Vital Stream supports:

- Projects that support communities in remote, rural or regional Australia with fewer than 15,000 people.
- Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.
- A total funding pool of \$430,000 is available.

Eligible activities include a broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials
- Community infrastructure projects
- Organisational capacity building
- Community resource development

More information

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>

FFRR - Strengthening Rural Communities Program - Larger Leverage Stream

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Foundation for Regional Rural Renewal
Amount	Up to \$ 25,000

Closes 25 May 2021

Who is it for? Not-for-profit, community-based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate in a rural, regional or remote area.

Description

This program aims to give 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.

Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiative that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

The Larger Leverage Stream is for projects that support communities in remote or very remote Australia or throughout Victoria for specific focus areas.

- Grants of up to \$25,000
- A total funding pool of \$570,000 is available.

Eligible activities include a broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials
- Community infrastructure projects
- Organisational capacity building
- Community resource development

More information

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>



Harcourts Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Harcourts Foundation
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	4 May 2021

Who is it for? Organisation with both DGR & TCC status

Description

This program aims to support reputable community-based organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible.

Eligible activities must be a specific event, project, item, or initiative that must be scheduled to occur within four months of receiving the grant.

The 2020-21 funding round dates are:

- Round 49: 4 February to 3 May 2021
- Round 50: 4 May 2021 to 3 August 2021
- Round 51: 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021
- Round 52: 4 November to 3 February 2022.

More information

<https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/application-process/>

Pierce Armstrong Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Pierce Armstrong Foundation
Amount	Up to \$ 20,000
Closes	Round 1 closes 15 March 2021 Round 2: Opens 1 August and closes 15 September

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community

Although the Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum funding amount, it generally provides small donations up to \$20,000.

Eligible activities include those that address the Foundation's current areas of focus:

- Education
- Children and youth
- Health and wellbeing
- Community support

Whilst the Foundation has a preference for Victorian grantees, it will consider applications from interstate organisations.

More information

<https://piercearmstrong.org.au/>

Sponsorships

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Budget Direct
Amount	Sponsorships are available in the amount of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

The program aims to help create positive and caring communities.

Eligible applicants include organisations that:

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or State basis.
- Provide awareness and education.
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included.
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia.
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need.
- Provide road safety and emergency support services.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Are a registered organisation or association.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

Australian Communities Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Australian Communities Foundation
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits

Closes Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Organisations with both DGR & TCC status

Description

This program aims to support initiatives that are aligned with the Foundation's interests.

There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits. The average grant awarded is between \$2,000 and \$15,000. Applicants must contact the program administrator prior to submitting an application.

Eligible activities include those that address the following focus areas:

- Tackling inequality
- Strengthening democracy
- Supporting Indigenous communities
- Safeguarding the environment
- Building a culturally vibrant society

More information

<https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding>

Mazda Foundation Grants

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
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/>

ANZ Community Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	ANZ Community Foundation
Amount	Up to \$ 30,000
Closes	1 April 2021

Who is it for? Charitable organisations with DGR status

Description

This program aims to support small to medium-sized projects run by charitable organisations which offer a direct and tangible benefit to local communities. ANZ staff are also encouraged to volunteer their time and skills to support funded projects, where this would add value to the charitable organisation.

Eligible activities include community projects that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:

- Improving financial wellbeing
- Improving environmental sustainability
- Improving housing access
- Other community projects

More information

<https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/community-grants>

Google

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
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 & Community Services
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 & Community Services
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>

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

Sponsorships

Portfolio	Disability
Provider	Budget Direct
Amount	Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

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- Are a registered organisation or association.

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Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants

Portfolio	Disability
Provider	Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited
Amount	Up to \$15,000
Closes	31 March

Who is it for? Not-for-profit or Charity with DGR status

Description

This program aims to promote the mission of the Sisters of Charity, by supporting initiatives of benefit to the community, particularly for people with special needs who receive no support or who are inadequately funded from other sources.

Eligible activities include programs that:

- Restore hope and build dignity.
- Fall between the cracks of other funding sources.
- Are not associated with well established organisations with significant reserves and or are not capable of raising their own funds.
- Are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

More information

<https://sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/applying-for-grants/>



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

Sponsorships

Portfolio Provider Amount Closes	Education Budget Direct Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000. Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021
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Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

The program aims to help create positive and caring communities.

Eligible applicants include organisation

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or State basis.
- Provide awareness and education.
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included.
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia.
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need.
- Provide road safety and emergency support services.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Are a registered organisation or association.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>



Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme: Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Minimum \$1,500 and Maximum \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Primary or secondary school or incorporated not-for-profit organisation

Description

This program aims to provide funds to sponsor young Australians to take part in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) events.

Grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000 are available.

The maximum grant amount per student is:

- \$2,000 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia.
- \$5,000 for international STEM events or activities.

The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sponsorship-grants-for-student-science-engagement-and-international-competitions>

Pierce Armstrong Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Education
Provider	Pierce Armstrong Foundation
Amount	Up to \$20,000
Closes	Round 1 closes 15 March 2021 Round 2: Opens 1 August and closes 15 September

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

Although the Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum funding amount, it generally provides small donations up to \$20,000.

Eligible activities include those that address the Foundation's current areas of focus:

- Education
- Children and youth
- Health and wellbeing
- Community support

Whilst the Foundation has a preference for Victorian grantees, it will consider applications from interstate organisations.

More information

<https://piercearmstrong.org.au/>

Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Education
Provider	Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits

Closes Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

Eligible activities include those that relate to:

- Innovative solutions: Where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- Outstanding individuals: Passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- Strong commitment: From an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- Deep engagement: The opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Portfolio Provider	Employment, Indigenous Affairs 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 Provider	Education, Employment, Apprenticeships 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 Provider	Youth, Employment 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

Australian Communities Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Australian Communities Foundation
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits

Closes Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Organisations with both DGR & TCC status

Description

This program aims to support initiatives that are aligned with the Foundation's interests.

There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits. The average grant awarded is between \$2,000 and \$15,000.

Applicants must contact the program administrator prior to submitting an application.

Eligible activities include those that address the following focus areas:

- Tackling inequality
- Strengthening democracy
- Supporting Indigenous communities
- Safeguarding the environment
- Building a culturally vibrant society

More information

<https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding>

Ian Potter Foundation – Environment & Conservation Program

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Ian Potter Foundation
Amount	Minimum \$100,000

Closes EOI's close 1 April 2021

Who is it for? Organisations with both DGR & TCC status

Description

To support ambitions and transformative environmental initiatives including:

- Support for the environmental sector
- Applied environmental science research projects
- On ground conservation of natural environment projects.

This funding area considers large grants (\$100,000+ and multi-year) within and across multiple environmental areas including land, freshwater, marine, and coastal. We welcome applications from environmental not-for-profits, universities, and other research institutions.

We prioritise projects that employ several of the following approaches:

- Work collaboratively with multiple stakeholders.
- Enhance the capacity of the environment sector.
- Take an ecosystem or landscape-scale approach.
- Adopt a community-based approach, where relevant.
- Develop or incorporate a strong scientific evidence base.
- Develop translational frameworks and/or strategies that can be adapted and implemented widely.
- Promote sustainable resource management.
- For research projects, preference will be given to projects that engage early or mid-career researchers. Such projects to be strongly supported by their host organisation and be strategically aligned to the institution's mission.

You must speak with a Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be considered eligible to apply.

More information

<https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding>

Sponsorships

Portfolio Provider Amount	Environment Budget Direct Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

The program aims to help create positive and caring communities.

The 2020-21 funding round dates are:

- Sponsorship period 3: Opened 1 January and closes 31 March 2021
- Sponsorship period 4: Opens 1 April and closes 30 June 2021

Eligible applicants include organisations that:

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or State basis.
- Provide awareness and education.
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included.
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia.
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need.
- Provide road safety and emergency support services.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Are a registered organisation or association.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

Macpac Fund for Good Grants

Portfolio Provider Amount	Environment Macpac New Zealand Limited Minimum \$2,000 maximum \$10,000
Closes	30 April 2021

Who is it for? Not-for-profits

Description

This program aims to help those committed to creating long-term change for the good of the people and planet.

There are three categories of funding available:

- Adventure-based social development
- Environmental projects
- Ethical manufacturing

Eligible projects include:

- Adventure-based social development: Using the outdoors as a vehicle to help others.
- Environmental projects: Preserving the natural environment, restore and protect habitats, and to look after the creatures that call them home.
- Ethical manufacturing: Those that give back to the talented people who make the products Macpac loves.

Eligible activities need to be based in New Zealand or Australia, or their Territories.

More information

<https://www.macpac.co.nz/fund-for-good.html>



NAB Foundation Community Grants 2021

Portfolio	Bushfire Recovery
Provider	NAB Foundation
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Charities, social enterprises or organisations with a charitable purpose or a local government funded facility (such as school or childcare centre)

Description

More Australian communities are being impacted by natural disasters as our climate changes. NAB Foundation Community Grants can help you safeguard your community with funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

You can get up to \$10,000 to fund local projects aiming to do one or more of the following:

- help people and places prepare for natural disasters
- assist in short and long-term recovery efforts
- build community resilience against future disasters
- strengthen the environment to be more resilient to natural disasters
- help communities reduce their climate risk.

Examples of the kinds of initiatives that may be funded include:

- education
- training
- emergency systems
- preparedness plans
- mental health support
- infrastructure
- equipment
- business resilience
- household resilience
- urban greening
- reducing climate risk.

More information

<https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/community/nab-foundation-and-grants/application-guide>

Australian Bird Environment Foundation (ABEF) Community Grants

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	Maximum \$5,000
Closes	30 April 2021

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

Description

This program aims to support practical community-based projects which deliver bird and habitat conservation impacts.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for 'hands-on' community projects, which support participation in BirdLife Australia's core programs (e.g. signage, workshops, native plants, equipment etc).

Eligible projects must pertain to Australian native birds and their habitats from any person or institution (whether public or private) to:

- Undertake research and investigation to inform conservation actions (e.g. study the needs of birds in their habitat).
- Carry out voluntary conservation work (e.g. maintain, improve or extend habitat for birds).
- Develop and execute education and information programs to ensure the public become more aware of birds and their habitat requirements.
- Develop management plans or techniques related to conservation of native birds and their habitats.

More information

<https://www.birdlife.org.au/who-we-are/our-organisation/awards-scholarships/australian-bird-environment-foundation>

Health

Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

Eligible activities include those that relate to:

- Innovative solutions: Where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- Outstanding individuals: Passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- Strong commitment: From an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- Deep engagement: The opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Continence 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>



Indigenous

Aboriginal Affairs NSW 2021 NAIDOC Grants

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	Aboriginal Affairs NSW
Amount	From \$500 to \$3,000
Closes	23 April 2021

Who is it for? Aboriginal Affairs NSW NAIDOC Grants, where possible, are distributed to Aboriginal run and controlled organisations.

Description

NAIDOC Grant funding is provided by Aboriginal Affairs NSW to support activities and events in NSW held during NAIDOC Week that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and align with the national theme for NAIDOC Week in 2021, Heal Country!

Events and activities must be held between 4 July – 30 November 2021.

For information and assistance with planning your event or activity during the ongoing COVID-19 environment, please visit the NSW Government website.

Interested applicants should read the program information from the Aboriginal Affairs NSW website before starting an application and contact their nearest Aboriginal Affairs NSW office if they need more information.

More information

<https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/naidoc-week-grants/>

2021 Local NAIDOC Grants

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount	From \$200 to \$1,000
Closes	15 March 2021

Who is it for? Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities

Description

The 2021 NAIDOC Local Grants funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2021 (4-11 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society. Activities should align with the National NAIDOC Theme for 2021, 'Heal Country'.

This grant round provides funding to organisations to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia. All events and activities will need to meet government guidance aimed at reducing the risks associated with COVID-19.

More information

<https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/naidoc-week-grants/>

Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business

Portfolio Provider	Indigenous National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount	Up to \$50,000 available for Indigenous-owned businesses. Up to \$100,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned community organisations
Closes	23 March 2021

Who is it for? Indigenous-owned businesses and Indigenous-owned community organisations.

Description

The Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business funding round aims to increase the number of Indigenous-owned tourism products available in the market. This grant round will support Indigenous-owned tourism businesses and Indigenous-owned community organisations to plan for or grow their new/existing tourism businesses within the tourism sector.

Grant recipients must be a 50 per cent or more Indigenous-owned entity. Up to \$50,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned tourism businesses and up to \$100,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned community organisations.

More information

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/economic-development/indigenous-tourism-fund>

COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Organisations Grant Program

Portfolio Provider	Indigenous Aboriginal Affairs NSW
Amount	Up to \$50,000
Closes	14 May 2021

Who is it for? Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation

Description

The COVID-19 Aboriginal Community Organisations Grants Program provides small grant funding to Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) who provide culturally appropriate, locally based support to Aboriginal community members impacted by COVID-19.

This includes mental health, community wellbeing and healing, education and employment, and the provision of supplies to support compliance with health advice.

Interested applicants must contact their closest Aboriginal Affairs NSW office or the COVID team to discuss their project idea. All projects funded by this program must be completed by 30 June 2022.

More information

<https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/covid/>

Community Led Grants - Indigenous Advancement Strategy

Portfolio Provider	Communities, Indigenous Affairs 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>

Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	Various
Closes	Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

Eligible activities include those that relate to:

- Innovative solutions: Where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- Outstanding individuals: Passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- Strong commitment: From an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- Deep engagement: The opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

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>

Primary Industries

SparkLabs Cultiv8 Program

Portfolio Provider	Primary Industries Sparklabs Cultiv8 Pty Ltd
Amount	up to \$100,000
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? AgTech and Food Tech businesses

Description

This program aims to cultivate growth stage Ag and Food Tech companies with researchers, farmers, investors and global corporate partners, to help digitise agriculture and contribute to a more sustainable future. It provides an opportunity for start-up agtech businesses to enter the next phase of their commercial growth.

The program offers:

- Cash investment worth up to \$100,000.
- More than 50 expert mentors across the globe.
- The NSW Department of Primary industries research labs and more than 650 Scientists and Engineers across 25 research stations on 13,000+ hectares of agricultural trial sites across four critical climatic regions (temperature, subtropical, coastal and alpine).
- Top-tier venture capitalists, angel investors and entrepreneurial executives.
- Access to invaluable insights from partners.
- Global AgTech Ecosystem (GATE) spaces and resources to support business operations and management.
- DemoDay exposure to more than 400 investors, entrepreneurs and potential customers.

The SparkLabs Cultiv8 Accelerator Program is hosted in Orange, Australia, within the Global AgTech Ecosystem (GATE). Successful Australian based program applicants benefit by being in Orange during the program however it is not required given we have potential office space in most capital cities in Australia. For successful international program applicants, we work with you on a case by case basis to determine what arrangement will provide the most amount of value to your company.

More information

<https://www.sparklabcultiv8.com/ourprogram>

Bushfire Industry Recovery Package – Supply Chain Support Grants (Forestry)

Portfolio	Primary Industries
Provider	Department of Regional NSW
Amount	Contributions are available up to \$0.10 per tonne for every kilometre hauled, maximum contribution of \$30 per tonne
Closes	19 May 2021

Who is it for? Existing forestry businesses, Mills or Processors

Description

This program aims to provide financial assistance to forestry businesses impacted by the bushfires from 31 August 2019 to assist with the cost of burnt timber storage, haulage of burnt timber from out of area forests, nursery expansion and measures to improve soil stabilisation, road construction and groundcover recovery in fire impacted Private Native Forests (PNF).

It forms part of the Bushfire Industry Recovery Package – Supply Chain Support Grants stream which aims to support the short-term recovery and resilience of the forestry, horticulture and agriculture industries in NSW impacted by the bushfires from 31 August 2019.

Contributions are available up to \$0.10 per tonne for every kilometre hauled which exceeds 100 kilometres from the harvest site to processing facilities located in NSW, up to a maximum contribution of \$30 per tonne. Haulage costs are limited to travel within NSW only.

Eligible projects must be related to the haulage of burnt timber out of the area, but within NSW.

Applicants must provide evidence that the timber being hauled:

- Is burnt.
- Is unprocessed.
- The distance travelled over 100 km in NSW to the processing facility. This could include log delivery tickets, photos, Private Native Forest Plan numbers and other evidence to confirm the source location, status of the wood and the destination.

More information

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/regional-nsw/bushfire-industry-recovery-package>

Regional Investment Corporation – Farm Investment Loans

Portfolio	Primary Industries
Provider	Regional Investment Corporation
Amount	Up to \$2 million
Closes	open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Eligible farm business owners

Description

Loans to make your farm business stronger, more resilient and more profitable.

This program aims to support the long-term strength, resilience and profitability of Australian farm businesses. It helps eligible farm businesses build and maintain diversity in the markets they supply and take advantage of new and emerging opportunities across Australia and overseas.

Loans of up to \$2 million are available. The loan term is ten years, with interest-only repayments for the first five years and principal and interest repayments for the final five years. At the end of the loan term, the farm business will need to refinance the remaining loan balance.

The variable interest rate is reviewed every six months and new rates (should there be any changes) come into effect in February and August each year.

Eligible uses of loans include:

- Refinancing
- Operating expenses
- Capital expenditure

More information

<https://www.ric.gov.au/farm-investment>

Research

Australian Research Council – Linkage Projects

Portfolio Provider	Research Australian Research Council (ARC)
Amount	Minimum \$50,000 and Maximum \$300,000
Closes	13 April

Who is it for? Organisations that must nominate at least one Chief Investigator

Description

This program seeks to support 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.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Support the development of long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and industry and other research end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems.
- Provide opportunities for internationally competitive research projects to be conducted in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector.
- Enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

More information

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

Cooperative Research Centres Program

Portfolio Provider	Research CRC- Projects (CRC-P) Grants
Amount	Between \$100,000 and \$3 million (GST exclusive) is available on a dollar-for-dollar matched funding basis
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Eligible applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be either an entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation or an Incorporated Trustee on behalf of a trust.

Description

This program seeks to support economic activity and diversity, improve innovation and create long-term sustainable jobs in Australia's regions. It is one of the funding streams of the Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Program, which aims to foster high quality research to solve industry-identified problems through industry-led and outcome-focused collaborative research partnerships between industry entities and research organisations.

Round 11 will support short-term industry-led collaborative research that focuses on the National Manufacturing Priorities. A small pool of funding will also be available to high quality projects from all industry sectors. Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be one of the following:
 - a) An entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation
 - b) An Incorporated Trustee on behalf of a trust

Eligible activities must include at least one of the following:

- New research
- Proof of concept activities
- Pre-commercialisation of research outcomes
- Industry-focused education and training activities, such as internships and secondments between industry entities and research organisations
- Conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research
- Information sharing and communication initiatives related to the joint research

More information

<https://www.industry.gov.au/funding-and-incentives/cooperative-research-centres>

The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science – Prize for New Innovators

Portfolio	Research
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Prize money of \$50,000
Closes	Nominations close 20 May

Who is it for? Individual who has completed at least two years (full-time or FTE) of research in Australia and is nominated

Description

This prize aims to recognise early achievement towards partial or full commercialisation of scientific research with economic, social and, where relevant, environmental benefits.

The prize includes a medallion, lapel pin, award certificate, and prize money of \$50,000. The prizes are awarded in the following fields:

- Mathematical sciences
- Physical sciences
- Chemical sciences
- Earth sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Biological sciences
- Agricultural and veterinary sciences
- Information and computing sciences
- Engineering
- Technology
- Medical and health science

More information

<https://www.industry.gov.au/funding-and-incentives/prime-ministers-prizes-for-science>

Seniors and Aged Care

Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors Grant Program

Portfolio	Seniors
Provider	NSW Department Communities & Justice
Amount	From \$10,000 to \$60,000
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Incorporated not-for-profit organisations and local government in NSW

Description

The program is for organisations to deliver locally-driven projects, programs or activities that foster social inclusion for older people. The grant program aims to support effective, self-sustaining projects that provide meaningful opportunities for older people to connect with each other and develop quality relationships.

Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors grants are for projects that are:

- delivered locally and community driven
- able to actively engage and sustain participation from older people, particularly harder-to-reach socially isolated older people
- providing value for money
- self-sustainable after initial grant funding

For a project to be eligible, it must be aimed at older people aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal people, who are socially isolated or at risk of isolation. Projects should focus on bringing older people together in person through small group activities where possible.

The program encourages projects, programs and activities that seek to actively engage new people, particularly harder-to-reach socially isolated older people.

More information

Sponsorships

Portfolio	Seniors
Provider	Budget Direct
Amount	Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.

Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021
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Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

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- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia.
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need.
- Provide road safety and emergency support services.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Are a registered organisation or association.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

Organisations impacted by COVID-19 or the recent bushfires are encouraged to apply for sponsorships of up to \$5,000.

More information

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

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>

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>

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>

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 Provider	Health 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](https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=00B5399B-056F-8A5A-3699BB7A96BF6B03)

Aged Care Workforce Retention

Portfolio Provider	Aged care, Health 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-
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Sport

Sponsorships

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	Budget Direct
Amount	Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.
Closes	Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

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- Encourage healthy lifestyles.
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More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Community Grants Program

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	ANZ
Amount	up to \$10,000
Closes	22 March

Who is it for? Tennis clubs, Tennis centres, Schools, Associations

Description

This program aims to support the tennis community around the country.

There will be ten prizes. Subject to clause eight each winning eligible club will receive a \$10,000 grant deposited into a valid bank account. The total value of all prizes is up to the value of \$100,000 (including GST). The contents of each prize cannot be modified and are not exchangeable, transferable and non-cash prizes are not redeemable for cash.

There will be a total of 10 winners selected by 23 April 2021.

More information

<https://www.gamesavematch.anz.com/tennis-grants>



Local Sporting Champions Program

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	Sport Australia
Amount	Between \$500 and \$750
Closes	31 March

Who is it for? Young people who are Australian citizen's who are turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated sporting championship, participating as an athlete, coach, or match official. See guidelines for specific eligibility criteria.

Description

This program aims to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in State, national or international championships. It is designed to support sports-people through the teenage years when research shows that the largest dropout rates occur and to ease the financial burden on their families, which will hopefully lead to lower dropout rates.

Grants between \$500 and \$750 are available, as follows:

- Base grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800 km – 1,999 km to their nominated championships: +\$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2,000 km to their nominated championships: +\$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: +\$50

More information

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

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>

Tourism

Tourism Product Development Fund - Stream 1 - Refresh and Renew Fund

Portfolio	Tourism
Provider	Destination NSW
Amount	\$10,000
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Tourism businesses based and operating in NSW

Description

The NSW Government has announced that \$1 million in funding is available in 2020-21, to support the tourism industry in NSW to Refresh and Renew their tourism product to better meet consumer expectations. Due to COVID-19, many people, who would traditionally travel to overseas destinations for their holiday, will now be travelling domestically to regional NSW destinations. To assist regional NSW tourism businesses to better meet consumer expectations, grants are now available to assist regional NSW tourism operators Refresh and Renew their product.

The Refresh and Renew Fund offers unmatched grants of \$10,000 to assist tourism operators to update their product or experience to better meet consumer expectations.

Tourism businesses based and operating in NSW can apply.

More information

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

Tourism Product Development Fund - Stream 2 - Experience Enhancement Fund

Portfolio	Tourism
Provider	Destination NSW
Amount	Funding of between \$50,000 and \$150,000 excluding GST (matched)
Closes	31 March 2021

Who is it for? Local Councils, Industry Associations and tourism businesses based and operating in NSW

Description

The Experience Enhancement Fund offers grants between \$50,000 and \$150,000 on a matched dollar-for-dollar basis and is available for:

- Upgrading existing accommodation to 4 - 5-star
 - Upgrading existing business and leisure event venues/facilities to meet client requirements
 - Repurposing existing infrastructure to provide new visitor economy facilities, services or experiences not currently available within the destination
 - Creating new tourism attractions or experiences
- Local Councils, Industry Associations and tourism businesses based and operating in NSW can apply.

More information

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

Regional Business Event Development Fund

Portfolio Provider	Tourism Destination NSW
Amount	Up to \$15,000 or Up to \$30,000
Closes	30 April 2021

Who is it for? Tourism businesses based and operating in NSW

Description

The NSW Regional Business Event Development Fund is designed to help stakeholders create, attract and support exciting business events for regional NSW and to support new business event initiatives aimed at enriching the events with opportunities offered by iconic towns and regions while helping secure successful conferences and events for their future.

The four streams of the program are:

1. Creation of a New Business Event – To encourage towns and regions to create their own new conferences and business events.
2. Attraction of an Existing Business Event – To assist rural and regional NSW to secure conferences, business events and major expos. The business event should have previously been held in a capital city, interstate or overseas and funding is being sought to bring the event to a regional NSW location.
3. Support for an Existing Business Event – To support events that are held in regional NSW and may rotate between locations. Funds must be used to drive increased visitation for the event.
4. Support for a Business Event Project – To assist rural and regional NSW implement business event projects or initiatives aimed at driving growth in the visitor economy of regional NSW. This may take the form of a business event series or roadshow; a specific element of a business event where the main event is being held in a capital city or interstate; or a small-scale infrastructure project specifically designed to support growth in business events.

More information

<https://www.meetinnsw.com.au/business-event-development-fund>

Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business

Portfolio Provider	Indigenous National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount	Up to \$50,000 available for Indigenous-owned businesses. Up to \$100,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned community organisations
Closes	23 March 2021

Who is it for? Indigenous-owned businesses and Indigenous-owned community organisations.

Description

The Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business funding round aims to increase the number of Indigenous-owned tourism products available in the market. This grant round will support Indigenous-owned tourism businesses and Indigenous-owned community organisations to plan for or grow their new/existing tourism businesses within the tourism sector.

Grant recipients must be a 50 per cent or more Indigenous-owned entity. Up to \$50,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned tourism businesses and up to \$100,000 will be available for Indigenous-owned community organisations.

More information

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/economic-development/indigenous-tourism-fund>

Veterans' Affairs

Overseas Privately-Constructed Memorial Restoration Program

Portfolio Provider	Veterans' Affairs, Disability
Amount	The Office of Australian War Graves
Closes	Up to \$200,000
	Ongoing

Who is it for? Individuals, non-commercial organisations or community groups who have an interest in seeing a particular overseas memorial restored and preserved.

Description

This program aims to assist Australian veterans, Australian veteran associations and other individuals to restore and preserve existing military unit and battle memorials relating to Australian service, that they have constructed overseas.

A total funding pool of \$200,000 is available in any financial year.

Eligible projects include restoration of existing memorials outside Australian territory that are directly commemorative of Australia's military involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations and recognise the contribution of Australia's service men and women.

Privately-constructed memorials include those that:

- Require restoration and preservation
- Require improvement of access to and safety of the immediate surrounds
- Are badly deteriorated and are in need of some reconstruction
- Works associated with installation of memorials and interpretation

Memorials must be on public display.

Preference will be given to memorials constructed by Australian veterans and Australian veteran

associations. Memorials constructed by other individuals or agencies will be considered on the condition that the memorial in question is commemorative of Australian military service.

More information

<https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition/office-australian-war-graves/graves-and-memorials-programs/-overseas-privately>

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

Portfolio Provider	Veterans' Affairs, Disability
Amount	Department of Veterans' Affairs
Closes	N/A
	Ongoing

Who is it for? Veterans who 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

Sponsorships

Portfolio Provider	Youth
Amount	Budget Direct
Closes	Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000. Round 3 closes 31 March 2021 and Round 4 closes 30 June 2021

Who is it for? Organisations and associations

Description

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More information

<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme: Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Portfolio Provider	Youth
Amount	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Closes	Minimum \$1,500 and Maximum \$20,000
	Ongoing

Who is it for? Primary or secondary school or incorporated not-for-profit organisation

Description

This program aims to provide funds to sponsor young Australians to take part in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) events.

Grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000 are available.

The maximum grant amount per student is:

- \$2,000 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia.
- \$5,000 for international STEM events or activities.

The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sponsorship-grants-for-student-science-engagement-and-international-competitions>

Mantana Foundation for Young People Funding

Portfolio Provider	Youth
Amount	Mantana Foundation
Closes	Up to \$10,000
	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 Provider	Youth
Amount	Department of Social Services
Closes	Up to \$1,500
	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>

