

April 2026

An exciting opportunity, coming soon...



**\$100K GRANTS  
FOR IMPROVING  
COMMUNITY CLUBS  
OPENING IN JUNE**

**WHAT IS IT?**  
The Federal Government's 'Game On: Teaming up for climate action' program will deliver more than **\$35 million** over 2 funding rounds.

It will provide support for up to **500 community sporting clubs** to **upgrade facilities to be more climate resilient and energy efficient.**


Thank you to all those who submitted Volunteer Grant EOI's. I received many applications from across Corangamite and am extremely proud of the amazing work community groups are conducting in the region.

Whilst the Volunteer Grant EOI's have now closed, there remains a large variety of grants and funding available. This includes the upcoming '**Game on: Teaming up for Climate action**' program (see page 44), amongst others.

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

We love to celebrate successful grant applications across the electorate, so please send your grant success stories to [Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au)

Warmest regards,



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## GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

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

### 1. Be prepared

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

### 2. Applications and decisions take time

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

### 3. Ensure you submit all requested documentation

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

### 4. Provide compelling evidence

When you are putting the grant application together, make sure you include compelling evidence as to why you need the funds and how they will benefit your organisation and the community you serve.

### 5. Measuring and reporting your outcomes

Funders have clear expectations. Projects should be mission-aligned and should demonstrate a tangible purpose. Funders are interested in understanding the impact of their contributions. Organisations must be able to measure the outcomes of their projects (either quantitatively or qualitatively) and report this back to their funders.

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

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

### 7. Building relationships and trust.

Relationships with your donors is critical for long-term grants success. To access longer term, unrestricted, multi-year funding, funders must trust an organisation to deliver projects aligned to their stated mission. This means communication is key.



Clear communication ensures that potential donors understand the purpose, goals, and intended outcomes of projects, allowing them to make informed decisions. Regular updates and transparency on how funds are utilised also provides accountability, reassuring donors that their contributions are making a meaningful difference.

#### **8. Grant writing**

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

#### **9. Attend Briefing sessions**

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

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

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



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## ARTS

### JOURNALISM ASSISTANCE FUND

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

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

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

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

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

### GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Gordon Darling Foundation.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines.](#)

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

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

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** Epic Games.

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$150,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open-source 3D graphics ecosystems.

### VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF)

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VPF | VicScreen](#)

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

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### AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia.

**Amount:** \$5000

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

### INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [International Pitching Events and Talent Labs](#)

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provide support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Skills Development | VicScreen](#)

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

### P&A PLUS

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.



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**DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND**

**Funding Provider:** Film Victoria.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

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

**GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Geelong Connected Community

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

The GCC Arts and Culture grants are provided to assist any group wanting to develop or produce work that enhances and celebrates the cultural and artistic fabric of the City of Greater Geelong, in a positive and inclusive manner.

**GENERAL TELEVISION DRAMA PRODUCTION**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

**HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE**

**Funding Provider:** Film Victoria.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

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

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [International Finance Fund](#)

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events.

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### INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

**Closes:** 6 weeks in advance of the event.

**Apply:** [International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards](#)

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

### VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

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

### VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF) – GAMES

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VPF Games | VicScreen](#)

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

### TRAVEL FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

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

### VICSCREEN INCENTIVES

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

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

### QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Regional Arts Victoria.

**Amount:** up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice

### SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Documentary Development Program](#)

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

### YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest](#)

The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong.

### PUBLISHING FELLOWSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Closes:** June 1, 2026.

**Apply:** [PUBLISHING FELLOWSHIPS - Copyright Agency](#)

Provides timely support for professionals in the Australian book publishing industry by funding career-enhancing opportunities and projects that contribute to the broader publishing sector.

### CREATIVE PROJECT FUNDS

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$30,000

**Opens:** March 19, 2026

**Closes:** April 16, 2026.

**Apply:** [Creative Projects Fund | Creative Victoria](#)

Supports projects led by Victorian professional artists, creative practitioners, groups/collectives and creative micro to small organisations.

**EMERGING ARTIST GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Closes:** June 20, 2026.

**Apply:** [Emerging Artist Grants | The Ian Potter Cultural Trust](#)

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

**FRANK MOORHOUSE FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG WRITERS**

**Funding Provider:** Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** June 24, 2026.

**Apply:** [Emerging Artist Grants | The Ian Potter Cultural Trust](#)

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

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS INSURANCE PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** April 17, 2026.

**Apply:** [Australian Government International Exhibitions Insurance Program | Office for the Arts](#)

Provides funding to offset insurance costs for touring major exhibitions of cultural material in Australia.

**ARTS AND SCREEN EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS PILOT PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** April 19, 2026.

**Apply:** [Australian Government International Exhibitions Insurance Program | Office for the Arts](#)

The grant opportunity is seeking applications from eligible service providers to deliver temporary employment placements through the Arts and Screen Employment Pathways Pilot Program (the Program).

**AUSTRALIAN WORLD HERITAGE RESIDENCY**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Closes:** May 12, 2026

**Apply:** [Australian World Heritage Residency | Creative Australia](#)

The Australian World Heritage Residency from Creative Australia offers three (3) self-directed residencies for Australian artists or collectives to work on-site at a World Heritage site within Australia.



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## BUSINESS

### **BUSINESS ACCELERATION FUND**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

**Closes:** December 31, 2026.

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

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

### **CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Business Gov.

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

**Closes:** December 31, 2030.

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

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

### **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS INCENTIVE SYSTEM PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

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



## **BOND BUSINESS ACCELERATOR**

**Funding Provider:** Bond University.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

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

## **VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND**

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

## **AMAZON LAUNCHPAD**

**Funding Provider:** Amazon.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

## **VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND**

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

## **CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND**

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

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



## CSIRO KICK-START

**Funding Provider:** CSIRO.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Kick-Start](#)

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

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Employment Assistance Fund](#)

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Auslan services and workplace assistance and support services.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Leading Teams.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

## VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

## JOBS VICTORIA FUND

**Funding Provider:** The Victorian Government.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

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



## REGIONAL EVENTS FUND STREAM

**Funding Provider:** Visit Victoria

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

**Opens:** May 1, 2026

**Closes:** June 30, 2026.

**Apply:** [Visit Victoria | Regional Events](#)

The \$20 million Regional Events Fund supports events held in regional Victoria, showcasing our regional tourism strengths and building Victoria's reputation as an events destination.

## MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Import Duty Concessions.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

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

## OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** OpenAI.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE

**Funding Provider:** The Australian Government.

**Amount:** Tax Offset for eligible R&D.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## SKILLED AND BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Live in Melbourne.

**Amount:** Visa and Business Assistance.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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



## **FUTURE INDUSTRIES**

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria.

**Amount:** Assessed case-by-case.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Future Industries](#)

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

## **GOOGLE AD GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Google.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **GROW YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MENTORING**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of State Development, Business & Innovation.

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants & programs](#)

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

## **BACK TO WORK SCHEME**

**Funding Provider:** State Revenue Office Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$7,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Back to Work Scheme](#)

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

## **INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION**

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: COMMERCIALISATION AND GROWTH**

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **VISA VIBE GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Visa & Mainstreet Australia

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Closes:** 24 March 2026.

**Apply:** [Visa Vibe Grants Program 2026 - Mainstreet Australia](#)

Informed by insights from the Visa Vibe Economy Report, the program could help grow night-time activity that meets changing consumer behaviours – including Gen Z’s demand for affordable, creative, and community-driven experiences after dark – while strengthening local economies, precincts, and community connection.

## **FCIF INNOVATION GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Financial Counselling Industry Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$77,000

**Closes:** April 20, 2026.

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

Aims to reduce unmet demand by trialling and deploying new solutions that improve the efficiency of financial counselling service delivery.

## **RHEEM APPRENTICE PLUMBER GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Financial Counselling Industry Fund

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closes:** April 26, 2026.

**Apply:** [Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants | Rheem AU](#)

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.

## **ALGAL BLOOM SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT**

**Funding Provider:** Regional Development Australia

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closes:** April 26, 2026.

**Apply:** [Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants | Rheem AU](#)

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.



## **BUSINESS SKILLS MENTORING PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** May 31, 2026.

**Apply:** [Business Skills Mentoring Program | Business Victoria](#)

Could receive 3, one-hour mentoring sessions with an experienced business professional. The program will help you build skills, set goals and navigate challenges that are relevant to your business needs. Mentors can provide advice on a wide range of business topics including, but not limited to, marketing, communication, finance, strategic planning, digitalisation and change management.

## **BUSINESS RECOVERY ADVISORY SERVICE - SUMMER 2026 VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES**

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** October 31, 2026.

**Apply:** [Business Recovery Advisory Service - Summer 2026 Victorian bushfires | Business Victoria](#)

Business Victoria's Business Recovery Advisers can act as a concierge service, helping you to navigate available support services. They can also provide guidance to help your business with longer-term recovery.

## **ARTS AND SCREEN EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS PILOT PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 18, 2026.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8287: GrantConnect](#)

The grant opportunity is seeking applications from eligible service providers to deliver temporary employment placements through the Arts and Screen Employment Pathways Pilot Program (the Program).

## **FUNDING FOR SOCIAL PARTNER PARTICIPATION ON SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 24, 2026.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8255: GrantConnect](#)

The Funding for Social Partner Participation on Safe Work Australia grant program will run over 5 years from 2026–27 to 2030–31. This grant program is round 2 of the previous [Funding for Social Partner Participation on Safe Work Australia](#) administered in 2023 which promoted tripartism and social dialogue.

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## **SOUTHEAST ASIA MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SEAMRPS) GRANT PROGRAM – ROUND 2**

**Funding Provider** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** May 5, 2026.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8361: GrantConnect](#)

The SEAMRPS Grant Program will facilitate trade in professional services between Australia and Southeast Asia by supporting Australian professional service accreditation, licensing and registration bodies to negotiate mutual recognition arrangements (MRAs) with their Southeast Asian counterparts. MRAs make it easier for professionals to practice overseas by recognising equivalent qualifications and licensing standards between jurisdictions.



## COMMUNITY

### **KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

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

**Opens:** March 1, 2026

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

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

### **COMMUNITY INITIATIVE GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

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

**Opens:** March 1, 2026

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

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

### **REBUILDING FUTURES PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Suncorp and FRRR

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

**Closes:** April 16, 2026

**Apply:** [Rebuilding Futures - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal \(FRRR\)](#)

Provides disaster recovery support for remote, rural and regional communities impacted by extreme weather events.

### **CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS**

**Funding Provider:** Winston Churchill Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Become a Fellow - Churchill Trust](#)

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



## O'SHAUGHNESSY FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** O'Shaughnessy Ventures

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

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

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

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong

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

**Closes:** May 31, 2026

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

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

## KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

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

**Closes:** September 30, 2026

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

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

## KENNEDYS GROUP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

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

**Closes:** September 30, 2026

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

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

## BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Bank of Melbourne.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.



## SAVE A LIFE AED GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Alpha First Aid.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.

## BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Baker's Delight.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Community | Bakers Delight](#)

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

## UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health and Human Services.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,300.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

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

## COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Federal Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.



## **BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **CFC FOUNDATION GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** CFC Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Foundation – CFC Group](#)

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

## **CHARITY TV GLOBAL GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Charity TV Global.

**Amount:** Various.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Stay Afloat Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Community Resilience Grants](#)

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

## **DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)**

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

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Uniting Care.

**Amount:** \$1500

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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

## GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Gandel Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

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

## GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Geelong Connected Community

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities [GCC] is aware that there are many small projects throughout the Geelong Community that volunteers would willingly support, with both their time and expertise, if they could raise the necessary capital to purchase the essential requirements to complete the project. GCC Community Projects is about supporting those Not for Profit Organisations who have such projects, and can clearly demonstrate the social benefits for either their own members or the broader Geelong Community.

## GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

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

## GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Life Ed.

**Amount:** \$1000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)

Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from.



## SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** TAC.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program](#)

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

## HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Honda Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [The Honda Foundation](#)

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

## IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

**Funding Provider:** Independent Grocers Australia (IGA).

**Amount:** Case by case basis.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying.

## JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Funding Provider:** Australian Communities Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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



## MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** My Giving Circle.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## NELSON ALEXANDER CHARITABLE FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

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

## NORWELD COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Norweld Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Norweld | Grants](#)

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

## RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- INTERMEDIATE GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.



## REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Regional Development Victoria.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Regional Community Leadership Program](#)

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

## CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

**Funding Provider:** VIC Container Deposit Scheme.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Container Deposit Scheme](#)

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

## REGIONAL SKILLS FUND

**Funding Provider:** Regional Development Victoria.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

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

## ROTARY FOUNDATION - DISTRICT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** The Rotary Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [District Grants](#)

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

## SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire.

**Amount:** Various amounts.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.



## MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Magistrates' Court Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

**Funding Provider:** The Awesome Foundation.

**Amount:** \$1000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Homebuyer Fund](#)

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

## VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND

**Funding Provider:** Consumer Affairs Victoria.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Property Fund grants - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

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

## THE ENTERPRISE FUND

**Funding Provider:** Sage Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Enterprise Fund](#)

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

## WORKSAFE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Work Safe.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

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

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

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

## FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

**Funding Provider:** National Debt Helpline.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Victoria Law Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Villawood

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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



## COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Commonground

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

## DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** Dalwood-Wylie Foundation

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## LOWES PETROLEUM SERVICE SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Lowes Petroleum Service

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS

**Funding Provider:** Grill'd

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## PETSTOCK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Petstock Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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



## **GIVIT**

**Funding Provider:** GIVIT

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Register Your Organisation | Access Donated Items | Charities, Community Organisations, NFPs, Schools & Councils](#)

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia. GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

## **CHINESE COMMUNITY HALL HIRE**

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

**Opens:** February 20, 2026

**Closes:** March 30, 2026

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

**Learn more:** [Chinese Community Hall Hire Program | vic.gov.au](#)

Support Victoria's Chinese community organisations through grant payments towards venue hire for their community gatherings, events, and meeting activities.

## **WATER MANGOLD TRUST FUND GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Walter Mangold Trust Fund

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Learn more:** [Study in Australia – The Walter Mangold Trust Fund](#)

Funds language and international studies programs to promote cross-cultural understanding.

## **BEYOND BARRIERS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Beyond the Bell

**Amount:** Up to \$1000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Learn more:** [Beyond Barriers | Beyond The Bell](#)

Provides small grants for small schools to help reduce financial barriers to education and strengthen student engagement and wellbeing in government schools across South West Victoria.

## **ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEERS REBATE SCHEME**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$1710

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Learn more:** [Eligible Volunteers Rebate Scheme | Service Victoria](#)

Offers a rebate to eligible volunteers and life members on their Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund liability.

## MINOR CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** September 1, 2026

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

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

## QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Opens:** July 1, 2026

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

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

## STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Anthony Costa Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5000

**Opens:** May 13, 2026

**Closes:** June 24, 2026

**Learn more:** [Grant Rounds | Costa](#)

Aims to strengthen and sustain the not-for-profit sector by supporting capacity building at the individual, organisational and sector level.

## NLA COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Banks Australia

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

**Opens:** March 04, 2026

**Closes:** May 8, 2026

**Learn more:** [Community Heritage Grants | National Library of Australia \(NLA\)](#)

The Community Heritage Grants program is open to not-for-profit, incorporated organisations and federal, state/territory and local government agencies and university groups, that own or manage a moveable heritage collection of nationally significant material, and which is accessible to the general public (either by appointment, via online platforms, or on temporary or permanent exhibition).



## **ANTHONY COSTA FOUNDATION - SMALL GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Anthony Costa Foundation

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

**Closes:** June 17, 2026

**Learn more:** [Grant Rounds | Costa](#)

Supports smaller grassroots organisations in the Geelong region and other regional locations in which Costa Asset Management invests.

## **REBUILDING FUTURES PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Suncorp and FRRR

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

**Closes:** April 16, 2026

**Learn more:** [Rebuilding Futures - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal \(FRRR\)](#)

Provides disaster recovery support for remote, rural and regional communities impacted by extreme weather events.

## **MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS PROGRAM**

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

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

**Closes:** April 17, 2026

**Learn more:** [Multicultural Festivals and Events Program | vic.gov.au](#)

Funds community organisations to hold cultural festivals and events for Victorians. The program offers grants of up to \$50,000 to support activities that promote and foster social cohesion.

## **THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Greater Western Water

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

**Closes:** April 22, 2026

**Learn more:** [Thriving Communities grants program | Greater Western Water](#)

Thriving Communities grants fund community-led activities that promote sustainable water use, care for Country and the environment, and community cohesion.

## **THRIVING THE IMPACT FUND**

**Funding Provider:** Impact Advising

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** April 27, 2026

**Learn more:** [The Impact Fund - Impact Advising](#)

At Impact Advising, they go beyond recruitment to create meaningful, lasting change in the not-for-profit sector. From the outset, they have prioritised purpose over profit, partnering with nonprofits and for-purpose organisations across Australia to strengthen their impact through people.



## INFLUENCE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Energy Consumers Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** June 7, 2026

**Learn more:** [Available grants | Energy Consumers Australia](#)

Supports advocacy and research initiatives with a purpose of immediate influence on a specific and achievable goal on matters of material significance to residential and small business consumers.

## COLLABORATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Energy Consumers Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** June 7, 2026

**Learn more:** [Available grants | Energy Consumers Australia](#)

Supports complex, multi-year projects put forward by a group of organisations aiming to collaborate, with the aim to drive energy systems change.

## COLLIER CHARITABLE FUND

**Funding Provider:** Collier Charitable Fund

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

**Closes:** May 31, 2026

**Learn more:** [Applying for a grant](#)

Funds worthwhile organisations and projects in Victoria and around Australia. Organisations supported under this Fund will normally be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and be incorporated in, or have their headquarters in, Victoria. Preference will be given to funding that supports Victorians or activities in Victoria.

## QANTAS REGIONAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** QANTAS

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** May 10, 2026

**Learn more:** [Qantas Regional Grants | Qantas](#)

In 2019, Qantas launched the Qantas Regional Grants program to help these communities sustain brighter futures by providing financial, flight and marketing support to charities, organisations, causes, projects and individuals over a five-year period.

## HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** November 3, 2026

**Learn more:** [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

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



## **KENNEDYS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT**

**Funding Provider:** Kennedys Group

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Learn more:** [Giving back to our communities | a better way.](#)

Forms longer-term partnership with organisations addressing community wellbeing across three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

## **INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM 2025-28**

**Funding Provider:** Vic Gov

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** June 30, 2027

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

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

## **HOMELESSNESS SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ROUND PROJECT GRANT**

**Funding Provider:** Department of the Treasury

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** April 24, 2027

**Learn more:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8334: GrantConnect](#)

The Homelessness Sector Development Round Project Grant will provide funding to nationally focussed organisations with an interest in homelessness to create research, data and evaluation activities and bring forward new ideas that directly improve the standard of responses provided to those most in need of housing assistance.

## **POSITIVE AGEING GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong

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

**Closes:** May 25, 2027

**Learn more:** [Positive Ageing Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Our Positive Ageing Grants aim to support community-led activities like workshops, dances, sports, and concerts that assist, celebrate, and connect residents aged 55 and over.



## DISABILITY

### HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Youngcare

**Amount:** \$5000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

### INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SUPPORT FUND

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

### TYE RECREATION FUND

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Children Australia.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

### DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams.

### ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Barwon Sports Academy.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Athlete with a Disability Grant](#)

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who is finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

## DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Connect.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

## COMMUNITY WELLBEING GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** The Ian Potter Foundation

**Amount:** From \$100,000.

**Closes:** June 18, 2026.

**Apply:** [Community Wellbeing](#)

Seeks to fund initiatives delivered by organisations supporting people with disabilities, or otherwise marginalised individuals primarily with the objective to secure employment pathways.

## NDRP DISABILITY RESEARCH FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** National Disability Research Partnership

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000.

**Closes:** April 20, 2026.

**Apply:** [Research | National Disability Research Partnership | Australia](#)

Funds research to improve safety for people with disabilities and build accessible communities. The NDRP commissioned research model aims to involve people with disability from beginning to end of the process: from setting research priorities to actively participating in research.



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## EDUCATION

### FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

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

**Closes:** August 31, 2026 .

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

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

### REAL SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Real Insurance

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** October 01, 2026

**Apply:** [School Grants Program | Real Insurance](#)

Provides funds to a school or school group/committee that demonstrates a real commitment to improving school resources and enriching their community.

### INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Federal Department of Education

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

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

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

### EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** AbbieVie.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.



## SAFE TREE PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT

**Funding Provider:** Services Australia.

**Amount:** up to \$3,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

**Amount:** \$3,000 - \$16,000.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

## HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

**Funding Provider:** Harding Miller Education Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## KINDLING INITIATIVE

**Funding Provider:** Tiny Beam Fund.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Kindling initiative](#)

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

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## FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

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

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

## PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

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

## BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

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

## BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - PLANNING

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Education

**Amount:** Varies.

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

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

## READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

**Funding Provider:** The Readings Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [The Readings Foundation — Readings Books](#)

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



## HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](#)

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

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

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7718: GrantConnect](#)

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

## PLAY AWARD

**Funding Provider:** Sydney Opera House

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

**Closes:** April 25, 2026.

**Apply:** [Play Award | Sydney Opera House](#)

Offers an award for a primary school with a learning program, class or an individual student or teacher, that has made a remarkable and ongoing contribution to ‘play in learning’ with demonstrated positive impacts.

## FFV SCHOLARSHIP AND TERTIARY SUPPORT.

**Funding Provider:** Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

**Amount:** \$3,000.

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> of March and August each year as of 2026.

**Apply:** [FFV Scholarships and Tertiary Support](#)

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

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** \$400.

**Closes:** June 26 2026

**Apply:** [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | vic.gov.au](#)

Provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, excursions, and sports and outdoor education programs.

## 2026 NEITA AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** The NEITA Foundation

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

**Closes:** June 30 2026

**Apply:** [GUIDELINES | NEITA](#)

Recognises and rewards the efforts of outstanding educators in Australia and New Zealand.

## VICTORIAN SCHOOLS GARDEN GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Schools Garden Awards

**Amount:** Up to \$4,500.

**Closes:** April 24 2026

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

Provides seed funding to schools to establish new gardens or repair existing garden in their schools. It is the VSGP's belief that all schools should be encouraged to consider their grounds and outdoor learning as an important part of their student's education.

## LITTLE SCIENTISTS EARLY STEM EDUCATION AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** Little Scientists Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** May 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Little Scientists Early STEM Education Awards 2026 - Little Scientists Australia](#)

The Little Scientists Early STEM Education Awards are the only awards in Australia dedicated to celebrating STEM excellence in early childhood education. The awards proudly recognise educators and teachers of children 0-8 years who champion Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) education in their setting.

## TEACHING INITIATIVES PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Bank First

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

**Closes:** May 28, 2026

**Apply:** [Teaching Initiatives Program | Bank First](#)

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs. The Bank First Teaching Initiatives Program (TIP) is open to all teachers and educators who work in preschools, primary and secondary schools across Victoria.

## AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** Australian Training Awards

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** May 20, 2026

**Apply:** [Home | Australian Training Awards](#)

Recognises and celebrates outstanding achievements in the vocational education and training sector. The Australian Training Awards are the peak national awards recognising and celebrating outstanding achievements in the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

## SCHOOLS PLUS TEACHING AWARDS

**Funding Provider:** Schools Plus & Commonwealth Bank of Australia

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Closes:** May 8, 2026

**Apply:** [Schools Plus Teaching Awards - Australian Schools Plus](#)

Each year, the Schools Plus Teaching Awards shine a light on exceptional teachers whose commitment, creativity and leadership are transforming learning outcomes for young people in Australia's most disadvantaged communities. These awards recognise educators who go beyond the curriculum to remove barriers to learning, strengthen student wellbeing and create environments where every child can thrive.

## FOREST HILL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

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

**Closes:** May 5, 2026

**Apply:** [Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies - Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies](#)

Supports projects with a focus on the well-being, education and care of young children (from birth to eight years).

## READING AUSTRALIA FELLOWSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Closes:** May 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Reading Australia Fellowship - Copyright Agency](#)

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

## KELVIN TRIMPER SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Energy Consumers Australia

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** May 3, 2026

**Apply:** [Kelvin Trimper Scholarship | Energy Consumers Australia](#)

Applications are invited for funding of up to \$10,000 to build knowledge and/or improve access to programs or initiatives that will achieve improved consumer outcomes, in a dynamic and changing Australian energy market.



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## **NOT-FOR-PROFIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)

**Amount:** \$2,370

**Closes:** May 3, 2026

**Apply:** [Not-for-Profit Scholarship 2026/27](#)

Provides governance education to new and aspiring NFP directors seeking to deepen their understanding of directorship so they can give even more to the communities they serve.



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## ENVIRONMENT

### **GAME ON GRANTS TO HELP SPORTING CLUBS SAVE ENERGY**

**Funding Provider:** Federal Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Opens:** June 2026

**Learn more:** [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2025-5550: GrantConnectNatural Environment Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

The program will provide support for up to 500 community sports clubs, helping them upgrade their facilities to be more climate resilient and energy efficient.

### **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Amount:** Up to \$8,000

**Opens:** March 1, 2026

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

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

### **CLIMATE EMERGENCY GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**Amount:** \$5,000 & \$10,000

**Opens:** March, 2026

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

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

### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY INFRASTRUCTURE RECYCLING MODERNISATION FUND ROUND 6**

**Funding Provider:** Sustainability Victoria.

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

**Closes:** July 1, 2026

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

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



## INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANTS

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** September 01, 2026

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

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

## AUSTRALIAN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** The Sunrise Project.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

## COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS GRANTS

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## NATURE FUND

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

**Amount:** From \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Click here to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.](#)

Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

## PURVES ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

**Funding Provider:** Purves Environmental Fund.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions.



## **SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME**

**Funding Provider:** Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

## **SOLAR PANEL (PV) REBATE**

**Funding Provider:** Solar Victoria.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER**

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

## **WILDLIFE TRAINING GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** WIRES.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES](#)

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

## **LENDLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Bendigo Bank.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

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## WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Barwon Water.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

## POWERING THE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

**Funding Provider:** PwC + ARENA

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## RECOVERY WATER TANK CLEANING REBATES

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

**Amount:** Up to \$1500

**Closes:** Always Open.

**Apply:** [Recovery Water Tank Cleaning Rebates](#).

Rebates to support safe drinking water access for rural households impacted by the 2026 Victorian bushfires.

## VIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

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

**Closes:** June 30, 2026.

**Apply:** [Community Development Fund](#)

It aims to maintain the momentum for the economic transition built up through the Local Development Strategy program and continue the development of new industries and opportunities.

## TARONGA FIELD CONSERVATION GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Taronga Conservation Society Australia

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

**Closes:** April 20, 2026.

**Apply:** [Taronga Field Conservation Grant | NSW Government](#)

Funds and supports conservation projects that help wildlife, habitats and communities all over the world.

## VICTORIAN FREIGHT DECARBONISATION CO-INVESTMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

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

**Closes:** April 22, 2026.

**Apply:** [Victorian Freight Decarbonisation Co-Investment Program | vic.gov.au](#)

Aims to help the freight industry reduce emissions.

Small to medium freight operators who move goods by road or rail can apply for a grant.

## VICTORIAN LANDCARE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

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

**Closes:** April 23, 2026.

**Apply:** [Victorian Landcare Grants](#)

Supports Landcare and environmental volunteer groups and networks to protect and restore the Victorian landscape.

## ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE

**Funding Provider:** Zayed Sustainability Prize

**Amount:** \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

**Closes:** April 15, 2026.

**Apply:** [Zayed Sustainability Prize](#)

Over nearly two decades, the Prize has improved the lives of more than 400 million people worldwide, supporting projects that deliver real and lasting benefits, from expanding access to renewable energy and affordable healthcare, to increasing food and water security and strengthening resilience in vulnerable regions.

## WILDLIFE ACOUSTICS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Wildlife Acoustics

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

**Closes:** November 15, 2026

**Apply:** [Grant Program | Wildlife Acoustics](#)

Supports the advancement of wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and environmental conservation. Scientists may apply for a product grant to advance the study of bats, birds, amphibians, and other terrestrial wildlife—or a travel grant to help them attend a conference with their peers.



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## VICTORIAN CIRCULAR ECONOMY RECYCLING MODERNISATION FUND

**Funding Provider:** Sustainability Victoria

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$500,000

**Closes:** July 1, 2026

**Apply:** [Victorian Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund Round 6 | Sustainability Victoria](#)

Aims to build capacity, capability and resilience in Victoria's resource recovery sector, support businesses, increase the quality of materials for manufacturing and create jobs in the circular economy.

## INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANTS

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

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

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

## ILLEGAL DUMPING CLEAN-UP REBATE 2025/26

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

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

**Apply:** [Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Rebate 2025/26](#)

It provides support to local government authorities and other land managers for clean-up activities of illegally dumped waste.



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## FARMING/AGRICULTURE

### **LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE - COMMUNITY GRANTS**

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

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

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

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

Empowers local organisations to create events and initiatives that are tailored to their unique community. The focus is on activities which support mental wellbeing and bring people together but will include a wide range of events, as diverse as the communities where the ideas originate.

### **VICTORIAN TREES ON FARMS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

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

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

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

The amount of funding available is determined by the number of hectares planted. Successful landowners will receive grant funding in instalments provided upon completion of project milestones.

### **HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

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

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

**Closes:** June 30, 2026.

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

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

### **FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$5000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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



## **FDF COMMUNITIES SMALL NETWORK GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$50000

**Closes:** June 01, 2026.

**Apply:** [FDF Communities – Small Network Grants](#)

The Small Network Grants will fund networks, community events, training initiatives, small scale community infrastructure, and development and learning initiatives that assist local people and communities to strengthen social capital and capability to prepare for future droughts.

## **PARTNERSHIPS AGAINST PESTS GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria.

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

**Closes:** May 11, 2026.

**Apply:** [Partnerships Against Pests grants | Partnerships Against Pests program and grants | Protecting Victoria | Biosecurity | Agriculture Victoria](#)

These grants enable groups to deliver place-based and community-led invasive species management activities that meet the program's objectives and outcomes to build community capacity and capability.

## **DROUGHT HARDSHIP LOAN**

**Funding Provider:** Regional Investment Corporation

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

**Closes:** Unspecified.

**Apply** [Drought Hardship Loan - Regional Investment Corporation](#)

To support eligible farm businesses to manage through and recover from prolonged drought of at least 2 years and are expected to be financially impacted by drought for at least the next 12 months.



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## HEALTH

### **SUPPORT LIVING ORGAN DONORS PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 30, 2030

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

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

### **BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Black Dog Ride Australia

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

### **MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

### **MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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

### **THE MYER FOUNDATION AND SIDNEY MYER FUND GRANTS**

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

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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



## IN A GOOD PLACE

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## AAAF SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF).

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

**Closes:** 15 June 2026.

**Apply:** [Sponsorship Program - Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation Apply Now for Alopecia Support Grants](#)

AAAF will provide funding for successful applicants for skill development and participation in activities. AAAF is especially looking for activities which support the health and wellness of participants, both physical and mental. Activities which have an element of team or community participation are also encouraged.

## AKWF COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation (ALWF)

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Community Grants | Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation](#)

ALWF invites Expressions of Interest from schools, Lions Clubs and community groups interested in developing projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space. These projects can target any age group.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire

**When:** Opens Sept 1, 2026

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

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

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



## **PUBLIC HEALTH GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** The Ian Potter Foundation

**Amount:** From \$100,000

**Closes:** June 18, 2026.

**Apply:** [Public Health | The Ian Potter Foundation](#)

Seeks to identify and support community-led implementation of public health measures that aim to improve the long-term health and well-being outcomes of communities.



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## INDIGENOUS

### INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY: SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

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

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** June 30, 2026

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

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

### CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDING FOR NATIVE TITLE CORPORATIONS

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

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

### FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$45,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Feature Development - Development - Indigenous.](#)

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

### ABC FUTURE FUND

**Funding Provider:** ABC Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [ABC Future Fund](#)

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

## **GAMA-DJI GRANT**

**Funding Provider:** Aurora Education Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

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

## **HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

## **INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing– new round TBA.

**Apply:** [ISEP Grant](#)

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate.



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## OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## TRAINEE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** RANZCP.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

## STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

## JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Jemena

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

## ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Annamila First Nations Foundation

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

**Closes:** Always open.

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

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



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## **IBA BUSINESS FINANCE**

**Funding Provider:** Indigenous Business Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

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

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

## **VOICES RISING FUND**

**Funding Provider:** Awesome Black Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [The Awesome Black Foundation](#)

Aims to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices by supporting the creation of publishable works across literature and music of all styles and genres.

## **LIFECYCLE: Touring Grants**

**Funding Provider:** National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO) & Music Australia

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Closes:** May 3, 2026.

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

The three grant streams are for marketing, recording and touring, and are open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music creators including songwriters, composers and musicians, from now until Sunday 3 May.



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## INTERNATIONAL

### VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL BUSINESS EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Melbourne Convention Bureau

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Event must take place before 31 March 2026

**Apply:** [Victoria's Business Events Grant Program](#)

The Victorian Government's Regional Business Events Grant Program is designed to give a helping hand to national business event organisers and international incentive event organisers to hold their events in Victoria.

### AVERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Avery Dennison Foundation

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

**Closes:** Always Open.

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

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

### CATALYST FUND

**Funding Provider:** Roddenberry Foundation.

**Amount:** \$2,500 up to \$15,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Catalyst Fund](#)

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.

### Gill Owen Scholarship

**Funding Provider:** Energy Consumers Australia.

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

**Closes:** May 2, 2026.

**Apply:** [Gill Owen Scholarship | Energy Consumers Australia](#)

Supports an individual to travel internationally to research innovative ideas and initiatives that will be relevant to improving outcomes for consumers in the Australian energy market.



## LGBTQIA+

### **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

### **SPARK PRIDE GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Rainbow Giving.

**Amount:** \$500 - \$2,000

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants Overview — Rainbow Giving Australia](#)

Helping leaders seize opportunities and grow their skills. Whether it's for personal or professional development, conference attendance, or travel, these grants are designed to give you the boost you need

### **LGBTQIA+ HEALTH PROGRAM**

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

**Amount:** Up to \$750,000

**Closes:** 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Apply:** [LGBTQIA+ Health Program - LGBTIQ+ Health Australia](#)

Organisations with specialist expertise in LGBTQIA+ health and wellbeing are invited to apply for one-off competitive grants to support new and existing initiatives at the local, regional and national level that will foster access to appropriate, culturally sound and inclusive health care.

### **LGBTQIA+ SAFE SPACES: ACCREDITATION**

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

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** March 30, 2026 .

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8236: GrantConnect](#)

Aims to deliver health workforce training to ensure inclusive, culturally safe healthcare for LGBTQIA+ people in Australia, and a network of accredited primary care providers.



## PRIDE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA LARGE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia

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

**Opens:** March 2, 2026

**Closes:** April 10, 2026

**Apply:** [Pride Foundation Australia: Large Grant Round – Supporting forcibly displaced LGBTQIA+ people - Australian Communities Foundation](#)

PFA raises awareness of LGBTQIA+ disadvantage and works to increase philanthropic support for the Australian LGBTQIA+ and allied communities through fundraising, grant giving, collaboration and commissioning projects – prioritising funding to LGBTQIA+ communities traditionally underrepresented and under-resourced.

## HEY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia.

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

**Opens:** Mid 2026.

**More Information:** [Youth Affairs Council Victoria | HEY Grants](#)

The Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Grants are an annual small grant round for LGBTQIA+ projects and initiatives. Grants aren't just provided to LGBTQIA+ based services but are also given to mainstream organisations to support the further breakdown of barriers that exist for LGBTQIA+ young people in all spaces.

## LESBIANS INC COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Lesbians Inc. Australia

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

**Closes:** April 30, 2026

**More Information:** [Grants](#)

This year in, 2026 LInc will be holding one grant round, award up to a maximum of \$5,000 per grant. Recipients will be announced in June to coincide with Pride Month.



## MEN

### **DADS ON TRACK NATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Paul Ramsay Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,750,000

**Closes:** March 02, 2026

**Apply:** [New funding announced to support dads to get, and stay, on track](#)

Funds programs and organisations focused on addressing the behaviours of fathers and other male caregivers who have used or are at risk of using domestic and family violence (DFV).

### **MEN'S SHED FUNDING PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Vic Gov

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

**Closes:** June 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Men's Shed Funding Program | vic.gov.au](#)

Men's sheds play an important role in our state's local communities. They help to connect community members, reduce social isolation and promote positive health outcomes for men.



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## RESEARCH

### 2025 NHMRC-HORIZON EUROPE

**Funding Provider:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

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

**Closes:** April 29, 2026

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

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

### 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND COHORT STUDIES

**Funding Provider:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** November 4, 2026

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

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

### AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Australian Academy of the Humanities.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

### CARTIER WOMEN'S INITIATIVE AWARD

**Funding Provider:** Cartier Women's Initiative

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

**Closes:** June 24, 2026.

**Apply:** [Science & Technology Pioneer Award | Cartier Women's Initiative](#)

Open to women entrepreneurs from any country and sector, this award highlights disruptive solutions built around unique, protected, or hard-to-reproduce technological or scientific advances that require heavy R&D, a long commercialization cycle, high capital intensity, technology risk, and complexity.



## AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EUREKA PRIZES

**Funding Provider:** Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI)

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** April 16, 2026

**Apply:** [Australian Museum Eureka Prizes - The Australian Museum](#)

Rewards excellence in the fields of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement and school science.

## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH IN GENERAL PRACTICE GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Foundation & HCF Research Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$120,000

**Closes:** April 21, 2026

**Apply:** [RACGP - Current Funding](#)

This grant has a health services research focus. The main goals of health services research are identifying the most effective ways to organise, manage, finance, and deliver high quality care; reducing medical errors; and improving patient safety. Research should lead to improved healthcare outcomes, including the quality, efficiency, equity of, and access to, health services.

## POLICY CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Public Policy Institute

**Amount:** \$25,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** May 8, 2026

**Apply:** [Policy Challenge Grants | APPI Research Funding](#)

Awards grants to outstanding academics undertaking applied policy research, or translating existing research for a policy audience.

## IDEAS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** National Health & Medical Research Council

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** May 6, 2026

**Apply:** [Ideas Grants | NHMRC](#)

The scheme will provide particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected that the CIA will have the capability to lead the team in achieving the project aims.



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## COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES PROJECTS (CRC-P) - ROUND 19

**Funding Provider:**

Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** May126, 2026

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8187: GrantConnect](#)

This grant supports short-term (up to 3 years), industry-led research collaborations.



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## SPORT

### **BIS-SPORT GRANT**

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

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

### **GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY SPORTS GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Geelong Connected Community

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

GCC recognises that increased participation in physical activity has health, social and economic benefits. These benefits also promote mental well-being and social connections, increasing productivity and positive changes to the environment we live and play in. As such GCC will offer grants to support programs and projects that provide opportunities for sporting activities to take place. These may include; Activities., Coaching or Official Personal Development, Medical, Equipment.

### **PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**Amount:** \$1495

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course. As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

### **BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER**

**Funding Provider:** Boots for All.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Boots for All](#)

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

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

**Funding Provider:** AFL.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.

## BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Cricket Australia.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Tennis Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

## REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Rebel Sport.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing\* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date.

**Apply:** [Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

## SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Funding Provider:** Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.



**ARF GRASSROOTS GRANT PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Rugby Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing

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

Helps enhance rugby player development and safety across Australia

**KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Tennis Victoria

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

**Closes:** Unspecified.

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

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

**SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM - EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

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

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Significant Sporting Events Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs. The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

**TAC CLUB PARTICIPATION PROGRAM- FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL/CRICKET VICTORIA**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

**Amount:** Up to \$5000

**Closes:** 31<sup>ST</sup> of May 2026

**Apply:** [Sports program - TAC - Transport Accident Commission](#)

TAC is asking clubs and associations of all sizes to encourage their members to create a culture of road safety. By building a road safety culture in and around your club and submitting an application, you could win for your club, a share in a total prize pool.



## **SAIL OUR WAY PARTICIPATION GRANT PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** She Sails

**Amount:** Up to \$1500

**Closes:** April 20, 2026

**Apply:** [Sail Our Way - Grants - Australian Sailing - SheSails](#)

Supports clubs and class associations to create safe, inclusive and welcoming environments where women and girls can thrive in sailing.

## **EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

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

**Closes:** May 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria to replace essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents.



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## VETERANS

### REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

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

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

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

### TCR: Serving and Ex-Serving Australian Defence Force Members Mental Health and Wellbeing

**Funding Provider:** National Health & Medical Research Council

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** May 13, 2026.

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8306: GrantConnect](#)

In response to the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide, the Australian Government has committed \$10 million through the NHMRC to support high-quality research into the health and wellbeing of serving and ex-serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) members.



## WOMEN

### ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Uniting Care.

**Amount:** \$1500

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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

### WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Women & Leadership Australia (WLA)

**Amount:** Up to \$3000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2026

**Apply:** [Register - Women & Leadership Australia](#)

Offers partial scholarships to help women in select industries participate in world-class leadership courses.

### MOTHERLAND VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Motherland Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Motherland Village Scholarships - Motherland Australia](#)

Offers a six week online connection program for rural mums with children. Motherland Village is open to rural and remote mums who are craving connection. Scholarship recipients have a connection to the land or agriculture, whether directly through their home location, career, or family, or indirectly through their spouses. They do accept isolated mums not necessarily connected to agriculture or a farm on a case by case basis in extenuating circumstances.

### THE QUEEN'S FUND ASSISTANCE

**Funding Provider:** The Queen's Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$400

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [APPLY | The Queen's Fund](#)

Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation.

### CARTIER WOMEN'S INITIATIVE - REGIONAL AWARDS



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**Funding Provider:** Cartier Women's Initiative

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

**Closes:** June, 24.

**Apply:** [Regional Awards | Cartier Women's Initiative](#)

Supports women-owned and women-led impact-driven businesses. Entrepreneurs across all sectors and geographies are encouraged to apply.

## VICTORIAN MOTHER OF THE YEAR 2026

**Funding Provider:** YMCA Victoria

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** April 20, 2026.

**Apply:** [Victorian Mother of the Year Annual Award | Y Victoria](#)

Celebrates mother figures who inspire young people and their community. The Victorian Mother of the Year Award celebrates extraordinary mother figures and community caregivers who help create a just world – where everyone belongs!

## IN HER NAME SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding Provider:** In Her Name

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** April 22, 2026.

**Apply:** [In Her Name](#)

Backs women from migrant and multicultural backgrounds who are building careers, businesses, and creative futures. In 2026, five scholars are awarded \$10,000, alongside mentorship, networks, and national visibility to accelerate their growth.

## 100 WOMEN GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** 100 Women

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** April 29, 2026.

**Apply:** [Grants - 100 Women](#)

Awards grants to organisations that advance the safety, health, education and economic freedom of women and girls.

## GIVING JOY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** 100 Women

**Amount:** \$500 USD

**Closes:** April 30, 2026.

**Apply:** [Grant Application | Apply Today—Make an Impact — Giving Joy](#)

Offers micro grants to women aged 18 and up from any country in the world. Your proposed grant activities MUST have a social benefit to your community and MUST go beyond financial aspects of your business. The more social impact you can illustrate through your idea – the better and the greater your chances of winning the grant.



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## YOUTH

### YOUTH FEST GRANTS

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

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

**Closes:** March 4, 2026

**Apply:** [Youth Fest grants | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-fest-grants)

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

### THE PIERCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** The Pierce Armstrong Foundation

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

**Closes:** March 15, 2026

**Apply:** [Forms - Pierce Armstrong](#)

Seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and supports those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community. This funding round, the Trustees will only be considering applications which directly benefit Victorian Children (aged 18 & under) in the areas of Health & Education.

### BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE

**Funding Provider:** Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence.

### AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Amaroo Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.



## **GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Geelong Connected Community

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities (GCC) recognises the importance of support for and development of, the youth in our community, and will fund applications for programs and projects that achieve these outcomes.

## **TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services.

**Amount:** \$1500

**Closes:** Ongoing.

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

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

## **GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.](#)

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.

## **THE LEITH TRUST GRANTS**

**Funding Provider:** The Leith Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** September 30, 2026.

**Apply:** [The Flora & Frank Leith Charitable Trust](#)

The will of Frank Leith provided for income to be applied within Victoria in perpetuity for public charitable purposes but with particular emphasis on assistance to children in poverty including their accommodation, advancement in life, and education, including for Anglican Welfare services. Grants have never been confined to the Anglican Church.



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