



Grants Bulletin

GRANTS BULLETIN December 2023



Welcome to my Grants Bulletin!

Whether you run a small business, work in a NFP or charity, or volunteer for a sporting club, there is a grant for you. Please find below some key current grants and read on to find a grant to support you.

School Upgrade Fund – Government Schools: This grant supports government schools to invest in larger-scale capital fund projects, such as new classrooms, building refurbishments, outdoor learning spaces or major upgrades. Applications close on **Thursday, February 29**. [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

Can't find the grant you are looking for in this bulletin?

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our Grant Connect website, this provides a centralized publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded: [GrantConnect Help and Information \(grants.gov.au\)](https://grants.gov.au) and if you're doing **business** in Australia the following grants and programs finder will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government to help your business succeed: <https://business.gov.au/>

Please feel free to contact my office on (03) 5261 7683 or email Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au with any questions and let us know what we can do to support you with your grant application.

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ARTS

LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Public Record Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$350,000

Closes: Monday, December 11

Apply: [PROV-LHGPR22 - Online Portal - Department of Premier and Cabinet Victoria \(site.com\)](#)

The Victorian Government recognises that local and community history is an important part of Victoria's memory. The Local History Grants Program encourages and fosters community activities that preserve, record and share the local, social and community history of Victoria and Victorians.

MARTEN BEQUEST TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: 6 February 2024

Apply: [Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships](#)

The Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships offer talented young artists (aged 21-35 at the closing date) the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate and/or overseas. In 2024, the scholarships will provide financial support for the disciplines of acting, instrumental music, painting and poetry to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams. In 2025, the scholarships will provide financial support for the disciplines of architecture, ballet, prose, sculpture and singing.

LADY MOLLIE ISABELLE ASKIN BALLET SCHOLARSHIP

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: 6 February 2024

Apply: [Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship](#)

The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship was established by a Deed of Lady Mollie Askin to further culture and advance education in Australia by providing a travelling scholarship for Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in ballet. The scholarship is awarded biennially to a candidate who has outstanding ability and promise in ballet.

KEESING STUDIO RESIDENCY AT THE CITÉ INTERNATIONALE DES ARTS

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: 5 December 2023

Apply: [Keesing Studio residency at the Cité internationale des arts](#)

The Keesing Studio residency at the Cité internationale des arts is an opportunity for writers to direct their own program of activity and expand their practice and networks. There are five residencies on offer: three x one month (with \$5,000 support), and one x three months (with \$12,500 support) and one x six months (with \$25,000 support). The diverse range of artists in residence at any one time allows for rich artistic conversations and potential for collaborations. The Cité has a vast network of contacts in Paris and wider France and can assist artists in developing their networks in France. The Cité also organises a program of open studios throughout the year.

BR WHITING STUDIO RESIDENCY

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount:

Closes: 5 December 2023

Apply: : [BR Whiting Studio residency](#)

The BR Whiting Studio residency is an opportunity for writers to direct their own program of activity and expand their practice and networks. There are 3 residencies on offer of varying duration: 1-month (with \$5,000 support), 3-months (with \$12,500 support), and 6-months (with \$25,000 support).

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUND FOR AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$5000

Closes: 5 December 2023

Apply: [International Travel Fund for Authors and Illustrators](#)

Individuals or international literary organisations may apply to support authors and illustrators to travel to attend events and activities associated with publication and promotion of their work in international markets. The proposal should include a program of activities designed to engage international readers. This funding may assist with international air fares and other travel costs associated with participation in literary festivals, book tours or other promotional events.

TRANSLATION FUND FOR LITERATURE

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$5000

Closes: 5 December 2023

Apply: [Translation Fund for Literature](#)

International publishers may apply for a contribution towards the translation of Australian works by living authors of creative writing such as fiction, poetry, writing for children and young people, graphic novels, and narrative non-fiction (defined as autobiography, biography, essays, histories, literary criticism, or analytical prose). The majority of funding must be used to pay the rights holder and translator.

INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS FUND FOR LITERATURE

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$5000

Closes: 5 December 2023

Apply: [International Rights Fund for Literature](#)

This program supports literary agents, rights managers and publishers to attend international markets such as book fairs to sell rights in Australian works of creative writing. This includes fiction, poetry, writing for children and young people, graphic novels, and narrative non-fiction (defined as autobiography, biography, essays, histories, literary criticism, or analytical prose).

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. Through the ACF you can offer tax deductibility to your donors. The ACF has helped raise millions of dollars for Australian artists, enabling a wide range of projects to come to life and offering support to Australia's cultural sector.

NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACCOUNT

Funding provider: *Office for the Arts*

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Always open

Apply: [National Cultural Heritage Account](#)

The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford. The National Cultural Heritage Account helps to retain and protect Australia's cultural heritage for future generations and provide public access to important objects that tell a story about our cultural identity. Australian cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

FEATURE FILM PRODUCTION AND ENHANCEMENT FUND

Funding provider: *Screen Australia*

Amount: up to \$1 million

Closes: March 14, 2024

Apply: [Feature Production and Enhancement Fund](#)

Screen Australia's Feature Film Production program aims to support a diverse slate of Australian films for theatrical release that entertain and enlighten domestic and international audiences while reflecting the unique characteristics of Australian identity.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

Funding provider: *Screen Australia*

Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes: March 14, 2024

Apply: [International Finance Fund](#)

The International Finance fund provides support to Australian projects with a very high level of global appeal, to assist them to develop pitching materials and strategy, in order to best attract international partnerships and finance in the current market. It is open to long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner.

INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

Funding provider: *Screen Australia*

Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes: Always open

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

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for

Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Funding provider: *Screen Australia*

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always open

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.

P&A PLUS

Funding provider: *Screen Australia*

Amount: N/A

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. Funding can be sought to support the traditional theatrical Australian and New Zealand release of completed feature films that have an established local distributor attached, or for alternative release campaigns in certain circumstances.

DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

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

GENERAL DRAMA PRODUCTION

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that

will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [International Finance Fund](#)

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

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films

Closes: 6 weeks in advance of the event

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

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners.

Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

PERFORMERS' TRUST FOUNDATION

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation](#)

These grants are to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

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

QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding provider: Regional Arts Victoria

Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organizations

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants funds 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.

SCREEN EVENTS – AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Audience Engagement | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian organization's to deliver inclusive screen festivals and events.

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.

TRAVEL FUNDING

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

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.

THE IAN POTTER CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Round 5 – opens: 17 Oct 2023, Closes: 23 Jan 2024

Apply: [Cultural Trust Grants](#)

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

VIC REGIONAL ARTS FUNDS – PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Please read the Guidance Material and then contact the Regional Arts Victoria staff in your area to discuss your eligibility and application BEFORE applying. The deadline to do this is 18 March 2024 for the February/March 2024 round.

Apply: [Regional Arts Fund – Project Grants - Regional Arts Victoria \(rav.net.au\)](#)

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public,

including national and international audiences and communities.

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.

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.

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.

VICTORIAN SCREEN INCENTIVE

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

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.

SMALL REGIONAL

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

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.

COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY GRANTS HUB

Delivering simpler, consistent and streamlined government grants to the Australian Community.

[Homepage](#) | [Community Grants Hub](#)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence, social purpose, and future security.

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, social purpose, and future security.

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.

BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

It provides one organisation with up to \$500,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

BOROUGH OF QUEENSCLIFFE GRANTS

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe

Amount: Varied

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Borough of Q.Cliffe](#)

Various grants surrounding community grants, community service awards, event sponsorship and heritage restoration fund.

BROADTREE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Broadtree Foundation](#)

Supports the improvement of the quality of life for people identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex (e.g., people who do not identify as heterosexual) and their families.

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.

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 CHILD CARE FUND (CCCF) SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES GRANT

Funding provider: The Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [CCCF Special Circumstances Grant](#)

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

COMMUNITY FUEL

Funding Provider: Geelong Arts Centre

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [GAC | Community Fuel](#)

Invites local creatives from across the G21 region to pitch their ideas to arts-loving members of the Greater Geelong community. All money raised from tickets sold is awarded to the winning pitch, as well as matched funding from Geelong Arts Centre.

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.

COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: VicRoads

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 15, 2023

Apply: [VicRoads | Community Road Safety Grants Program](#)

This grant program aims to prevent and reduce these harms by providing funding for community road safety education programs that influence road users to become aware, understand and make safe decisions.

COMPASSIONATE MATCHED GRANT FUNDING

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Compassionate Matched Grant Funding](#)

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts.

COOPERS BREWERY GENERAL GIVING GRANTS

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Coopers Foundation - Applying for Funding](#)

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: one. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Funding provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect recognises our significant role as a member of the community. We are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Uniting Care

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed 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 COMMUNITIES FUND

Funding provider: Geelong Connected Communities

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Benefits community-based and not-for-profit organisations in the Geelong area.

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.

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE GRANTS

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants | Golden Plains Shire Council](#)

Local governments are major providers of community funding. Programs and deadlines tend to change frequently, so we recommend checking grant details on your local government's website.

GRANTS TO END HOMELESSNESS

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes: TBA for 23-24 round

Apply: [End Homelessness Grant](#)

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy, and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness for women, by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [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 here: [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. Applications can be made at any time!

IN A GOOD PLACE

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Opens April 2023

Apply: [In a Good Place](#)

Supports community-driven initiatives that reduce social isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and encourage people at risk of experiencing mental health issues to seek help.

INNOVATIVE MODELS OF CARE

Funding Provider: Federal Government

Amount: Up to \$1.6million

Closes: December 15

Apply: www.grants.gov.au

Supports community-driven initiatives that reduce social isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and encourage people at risk of experiencing mental health issues to seek help.

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.

MULTICULTURAL SENIORS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Closes: February 28, 2025

Apply: [Multicultural Seniors Program](#)

Provides grants to multicultural seniors' groups to support their members and build stronger community connections.

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.

NEW ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE SCHEME

Funding provider: Australian Department of Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [New Business Assistance with NEIS](#)

If you are an eligible job seeker interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance. The Scheme provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, and ongoing income support for 52 weeks.

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.

OCEAN GROVE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES FUND

Funding provider: Ocean Grove Connected Communities

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Connected Communities Fund](#)

Benefits community-based and not-for-profit organisations in the Ocean Grove area.

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

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding provider: Department of Infrastructure

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

Closes: December 31, 2026

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

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

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.

RURAL PROCEDURAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Rural Procedural Grants Program](#)

Provides financial assistance to procedural and emergency medicine general practitioners who provide services in remote and rural areas to help them maintain or upgrade their skills.

SOFTWARE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Monday.Com

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants](#)

Offers grants to help nonprofit organisations with digital transformation.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Amount:

Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

ST GEORGE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Opens in May 2023

Apply: [St George Foundation | Community Grant](#)

Grants for small Australian children's charities with little assistance from government and cannot generate significant income of their own.

SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

Local governments are major providers of community funding. Programs and deadlines tend to change frequently, so we recommend checking grant details on your local government's website.

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

Funding provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

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.

THE ANDREWS FOUNDATION – ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Environmental Needs and Problems](#)

Aims to help community organisations to either get started or enhance an existing project.

THE ANDREWS FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS FOR SMALLER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations](#)

Aims to help community organizations that are locally based to either get started or enhance an existing project.

THE ANDREWS FOUNDATION – SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE, NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems](#)

Seeks to assist organisations that work in social disadvantage, needs and problems to help individuals and groups to find sustainable solutions to their issues.

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.

VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

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: [VIC Property Fund grants/victorian-property-fund-grants](#)

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

UNIVERSAL CHARITABLE FUND

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Apply for a UCF small grant](#)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

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.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ANZSOG RESEARCH FUNDING

Funding provider: ANZSOG

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [ANZSOG Research Funding](#)

ANZSOG supports innovative, cutting-edge research into public policy and strategic management issues for the benefit of government and the public sector.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

Funding provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

DISCOVERY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARD

Funding provider: Australian Research Council Amount:

Up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Early Career Researcher Award](#)

Provides more focused support for researchers and create more opportunities for early-career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions.

EDUCATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Country Women's Association of Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2023, Round 4 – Opens Feb 1, 2024

Apply: [CWA - Education Grants](#)

CWA Victoria has three categories of Educational Grants: those open to the public, those available to members and their families, and those open only to members.

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.

IMOVE INDUSTRY PHD PROGRAM

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [iMOVE CRC Industry PhD Program](#)

Provides an opportunity for companies and government to work closely with the best and brightest students to develop new technology, processes and thinking.

SAFE TREE PROGRAM

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Safe Tree Program](#)

Helps Government schools in Victoria manage high-risk trees on their grounds.

STREET-SMART

Funding provider: Street-smart Australia

Amount: \$500-\$15,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Street-smart Australia](#)

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing. Applications for innovative project ideas as well as more mundane priority needs (or wish list items) are considered.

TEACHING INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Funding provider: Bank First

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: [Teaching Initiatives Program](#)

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs. Categories include Indigenous culture, sustainability, engage with Asia and general curriculum.

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.

THE ANDREWS FOUNDATION – EDUCATION

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: [Education](#)

Accepts applications from kindergartens and schools for projects of building or equipment and innovative programs that will assist students.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

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 DEVELOPMENT FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: June 30, 2026

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

Fuels early Local Development Strategy (LDS) implementation, sustaining economic transition and fostering new industries.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding provider: Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Serrated Tussock | Grants Assistance](#)

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) is providing community groups and organisations with the opportunity to apply for grants to manage serrated tussock. The grants aim to support community groups and organisations build their capacity to achieve long term voluntary management of serrated tussock.

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.

FISH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority

Amount: up to \$200,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

Aims to improve fish habit across Victoria's marine, estuarine and freshwater fisheries.

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.

SOLAR BATTERY LOANS

Funding provider: Solar Victoria

Amount: 4500 interest free loans of up to \$8,800 available in 2023-24

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Solar battery loans | Solar Victoria](#)

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

SUPPORT PLANTATION ESTABLISHMENT 2023 -24

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: N/A

Closes: 24 Jan 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6301: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

This grant supports the establishment of new long-rotation plantation forests and assists the sector in responding to the projected growth in demand for local timber resources, increasing domestic timber supply and helping to reduce Australia's carbon emissions by storing the carbon in timber.

URBAN RIVERS AND CATCHMENTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: February 13

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

Funds projects that conserve native and threatened species and improve the ecological health of urban waterways.

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.

DISABILITY

DISABILITY WORKER COVID-19 LEAVE GRANT

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: January 30

Apply: [Disability Worker Covid-19 Leave Grant](#)

Invites applications from NDIS providers, via a demand driven process, to apply for reimbursement to cover payments to staff who deliver close personal support, are unable to attend work due to a COVID-19 infection and have insufficient or no sick leave.

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY AND INFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: January 18

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

Invites organisations to deliver services under the Disability Employment Advocacy and Information program from 2023–24 to 2026–27.

DISABLED CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Disabled Children's Foundation Grant](#)

Aims to promote the health, welfare, and interests of disabled children around Australia and to

ensure children with disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as all people to enjoy the benefits of participation in the community.

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.

NABS (NATIONAL AUSLAN INTERPRETER BOOKING AND PAYMENT SERVICE)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [About NABS](#)

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments.

NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

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.

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.

INDIGENOUS

FIRST NATIONS HERITAGE GRANTS

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$25,000 to \$250,000

Closes: January 24, 2024

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

The First nations Heritage Grants Program aims to assist in adding indigenous values to Australia's World and National Heritage listed places. The program also seeks to aid the identification of culturally significant First Nations places.

INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY COMMUNITY INITIATED GRANT PROPOSALS

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Community Initiated Proposals | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

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

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. Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$45,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Feature Development - Development - Indigenous - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

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. We are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

FIRST NATIONS TV DRAMA PRODUCTION

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [TV Drama Production](#)

Assist in the professional development of First Nations Australian key creatives, as well as to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers who have demonstrated extraordinary talent to extend their vision and their skills.

FIRST NATIONS TV DRAMA DEVELOPMENT

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: One off: \$30,000 or \$45,000 with a producer, Series: Up to \$65,000

Closes: March 30, 2023

Apply : [First Nations TV Drama Development | Screen Australia](#)

This program seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance.

FUTURES FUND

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: EOI Open

Apply: [Futures Fund - Black Rainbow](#)

Invests in the futures of the Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community. These grants are awarded for the advancement of Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community members who can demonstrate they are high achievers and excelling in their chosen field.

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 SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: undisclosed

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 by supporting pathways to employment for First Nations people, through flexible and locally informed investment. It aims to increase economic opportunities for First Nations people, drive actions that connect First Nations people to jobs, targeted skills acquisition, and career advancement opportunities.

KWT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Koondee-Woonga-gai Toor-rong Fund

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grants](#)

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for twelve months or more.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS (NEIVA) FUNDING

Funding Provider: NEIVA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [NEIVA Funding](#)

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

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 including 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

SPORT

PLAY WELL PARTICIPATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: AIS

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: February 23, 2024

Apply: [Click here](#)

Invests in innovative, new or expand existing programs that address the barriers to participation and increase involvement in sport and physical activity.

YOUTH AQUATIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$325

Closes: May 31, 2024

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

Provides financial assistance to young people aged 17 to 25 years to undertake accreditation to ensure they are qualified to teach swimming and water safety.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM – CATEGORY 4: COMPETITORS

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$750

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program](#)

Contributes towards the costs of travel, accommodation and event registration fees for individual athletes selected to attend representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

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

BIS SPORT FUNDING

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: \$50 - \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [BIS Sport Funding](#)

Assists individual sports people who are participating in regional, state, and national sporting events or competitions.

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.

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.

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.

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

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.

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

Assists sporting, community, and event organisations to deliver sporting events in Victoria that are national or international in focus or have regional significance and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

BUSINESS

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.

BETTER COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sustainability Victoria | Better commercial buildings](#)

Provides matched funding up to \$30,000 to make commercial buildings in Victoria more energy efficient.

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.

BUSINESS ENERGY ADVICE PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science Energy and Resources

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Business Energy Advice Program](#)

Delivers trusted advice to help small businesses and their representatives get better energy deals and increase their energy efficiency.

BUSINESS COSTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$8,400

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Business Costs Assistance Program](#)

Assists eligible businesses with costs incurred because of necessary public health restrictions, during the COVID-19 circuit breaker action.

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 to \$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 \(EAF\) | Job Access](#)

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.

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.

GAS EFFICIENCY GRANTS

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sustainability Victoria | Gas efficiency grants](#)

Offers matched funding of up to \$50,000 to assist eligible businesses with the cost of a variety of gas-related projects.

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

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

Supports food service businesses that have been affected by the return to Stage 3 and Stage 4 'Stay at Home' restrictions to help slow the spread coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

Funding provider: The Federal Government

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: www.business.gov.au/igp

The \$392 million Industry Growth Program provides grants and advice to help small and medium enterprise (SME) businesses commercialise their ideas and expand. Small-to-medium businesses and start-ups can now apply under the Industry Growth Program to receive advice from industry experts.

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.

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.

NEW BUSINESS ASSISTANCE WITH NEIS

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: NEIS Allowance and Rent Assistance, Training & Personalized Mentoring

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [New Business Assistance](#)

For individuals who are interested in starting a business or who need help to refocus an existing micro-business impacted by COVID-19

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.

READY FOR GROWTH

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: The program will support 1000 Victorian businesses in

Closes: June 2024

Apply: [Ready for Growth | Business Victoria](#)

Ready for growth is supporting Victorian business with high growth potential to access new markets and expand their business. Participants will receive tailored advice and support from an expert growth facilitator matched to your business with relevant industry experience.

RESTART PROGRAM

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Restart Program](#)

Help and encourage businesses to employ and retain mature workers who are 50 years of age and over.

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- caliber skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S DEFENSE INDUSTRY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defense

Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Upskilling of Australia's Defense Industry Grant Program](#)

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defense sector skills and human resources practices and training plans. The program aims to reduce barriers faced by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the defense sector when upskilling or retraining staff, develop skills within SMEs in the defense sector, and support SMEs in the defense sector to establish human resources practices and training plans that will build lifelong learning activities into their business.

YOUTH

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICES INCENTIVES PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: \$750 - \$4,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program](#)

Encourages the continued training and development of a highly skilled Australian workforce by providing employers with incentives to employ an apprentice.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Round for 2023/24 opens Sept 2023

Apply: [Community Education Program Grants](#)

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of twenty-five, to promote ongoing education and skills. There are two categories: Empowerment and Education and Outreach Programs.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

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.

TUITION FEE RELIEF GRANTS

Funding provider: Skilling Australia Foundation

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tuition Fee Relief Grants](#)

Supports young Australians, between the ages of 17 and 24, facing disadvantage who have, or wish to, commence an apprenticeship working in traditional trades or traineeship.

YOUTH JOBS PATH

Funding provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

INTERNATIONAL

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.

GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND - TRANSFORMING IDEAS INTO IMPACT

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Global Innovation Fund](#)

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.