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WELCOME TO THE FIRST GRANTS BULLETIN OF 2025!

What a fantastic year 2024 was. We had many successful grant applicants in 2024 and we look forward to more individuals, local clubs, schools, businesses and not-for-profits benefiting again this year.

If you are new here, welcome!

The Grants Bulletin is your one stop shop for all things grants. There are hundreds of grants available and it takes many hours of research to navigate the dozens of websites that provide information about them. Each month, our office will publish a Grants Bulletin, which will hopefully make this process easier for you by having a compilation of all the key grants in one list.

Please reach out to my office if you need any assistance with grants.
We are here to help.

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CAN'T FIND THE GRANT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

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

ART PROJECTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000

Closes: March 4, 2025.

Apply: [Art Projects for Individuals and Groups](#)

Funds projects that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

ART PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000

Closes: March 4, 2025.

Apply: [Art Projects for Organisations](#)

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

GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Always open.

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

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

NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACCOUNT

Funding provider: Office of the Arts.

Amount: \$500,000 available each year.

Closes: June 30, 2025

Apply: [National Cultural Heritage Account | Office for the Arts](#)

A program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford.

PLAYING AUSTRALIA

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: Unlimited.

Closes: March 4, 2025.

Apply: [Playing Australia](#)

Supports organisations to undertake performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia.

ARTS

THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC TOURING PROGRAM

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 – \$50,000

Closes: March 4, 2025.

Apply: [Contemporary Music Touring Program](#)

Supports organisations to undertake performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Project Development | 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.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET AND AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$2,000 to \$10,000 in matched funding.

Closes: March 4, 2025.

Apply: [Contemporary Music Touring Program](#)

Aims to supports activity that include international promotional and content creation activities with matched funding of \$2000 to \$10,000.

EMERGING ARTIST GRANT

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: up to \$15,000

Closes: Ongoing, 4 rounds. Round 3 closes Jan 14, 2025.

Apply: [How to apply](#)

For talented emerging and early-career artists in taking up professional development opportunities, usually overseas.

ARTS

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 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 PERFORMANCE AND TOURING ACTIVITY

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Closes: April 1, 2025.

Apply: [International Performance and Touring Activity](#)

Supports emerging, breakthrough and established acts and is made available to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are current practicing music professionals.

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Funding provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$3,000 - \$15,000 in matched funding.

Closes: April 1, 2025.

Apply: [International Professional and Artistic Development](#)

Supports emerging, breakthrough and established acts and is made available to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are current practicing music professionals.

ARTS

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.

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 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.

ARTS

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.

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.

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.

ARTS

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.

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.

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.

ARTS

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.

VIC REGIONAL ARTS FUNDS – PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

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. April 14, 2025.

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.

ARTS

CREATIVE ENGINE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Arts Centre

Amount: Up to \$5000

Closes: February 10, 2025

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

Aims to directly benefit individuals and organisations who are looking to develop new and exiting work, push the boundaries, and advance their contemporary arts practice.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUND

Funding provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: February 4, 2025

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

Supports international travel costs associated with Australian artists, creative workers and organisation attending market development or key gatherings overseas.

MARTEN BEQUEST TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding provider: John Chisholm Marten (1908 - 1966) administered by Creative Australia.

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: February 4, 2025.

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

Aims to offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate and/or overseas. In 2025, the scholarships will provide financial support for the disciplines of architecture, ballet, prose, sculpture and singing.

GAMES PRODUCTION FUND

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$27,000

Closes: February 27, 2025.

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

The Fund is aimed at projects that already have an early-stage prototype. Applicants must contextualise the milestone they are working towards and how this funding will help them achieve it in their applications.

STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Funding provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Open: Please send [EOIs](#) to Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au by February 14, 2025.

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

The program provides grants for community projects to strengthen and benefit local communities and it part of the Government's 2024-25 initiatives.

Applicants are invited to send an Expression of Interest to their local Member of parliament.

STRONG AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES (SARC-IC)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Up to \$360,000 over 2 years

Closes: February 20, 2025.

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

Aims to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people on pathways to self-reliance and empowerment through local, community driven solutions that support them to participate socially and economically by providing grant funding for one-off, time limited projects of up to 2 years.

BARWON WATER COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Barwon Water

Amount: \$500 - \$5000

Opens: February 3, 2025

Closes: March 31, 2025

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

Provides grants for community groups to help fund local projects that enhance the quality of life in our region.

TELSTRA'S CONNECTED COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal x Telstra

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Opens: February 1, 2025

Closes: Unspecified, usually 30 days from opening date.

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

Aims to boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to enhance liveability with digital solutions that harness the power of connection.

COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY GRANTS HUB

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

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

CORANGAMITE VOLUNTEER GRANTS

Funding provider: Australian Federal Government

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

Closes: EOI due no later than 5pm, Jan 17, 2025.

Apply: Click here to view [guidelines](#), [EOI downloadable form](#) and [contact details](#).

Volunteer Grans support the work of local community organisations by reducing barriers for volunteers and increasing participation in volunteering.

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

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding provider: Federal Government

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](https://www.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 SPONSORSHIP

Funding provider: WorkSafe Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: May 12, 2025.

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

Presents an opportunity for WorkSafe to sponsor an event or activity that supports their objectives.

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.

GEELONG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: Geelong Community Foundation

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

Closes: February 10, 2025.

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

Various grants available to support organisational activity, new and existing program delivery, new and existing projects and capacity building initiatives.

COMMUNITY

ABC FUTURE FUND

Funding provider: ABC Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [ABC Future Fund](#)

Provides funding for projects aligned with the Future Fund focus areas.

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.

BACK TO WORK SCHEME

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria Amount: up to \$7,000.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring 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](#)

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.

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.

CHARITYTV 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.

ANTHONY COSTA FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding provider: Anthony Costa Foundation

Amount: \$50,000 minimum

Opens: January 22nd, 2025.

Closes: March 5th, 2025

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

Community Grant Rounds are designed to be flexible and to allow organisations to meet the needs they are experiencing so they can achieve stronger and longer-term positive impact.

COMMUNITY

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 change on living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation Amount: up to \$40,000.

Amount: Unspecified.

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 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.

COMMUNITY

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.

GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding provider: Life Ed.

Amount: \$1,000.

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. Because fresh thinking can sprout healthy habits – in and beyond the classroom.

SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: TAC.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program - Innovative Projects - Transport Accident Commission \(smartygrants.com.au\)](#)

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

COMMUNITY

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: Ongoing.

Apply: [In a Good Place \(AGP\) | 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 a risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

NAB FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: NAB Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [NAB Foundation](#)

Funds local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters.

NATIONAL PIES FOR LOCAL HEROES

Funding Provider: Tasmanian Bakeries.

Amount: \$1000 - \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Pies for Local Heroes – Tasmanian Bakeries](#)

Supports local sporting clubs, community groups or not-for-profit organisations.

COMMUNITY

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.

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

ROAD SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM – SMALL GRANTS

Funding provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [TAC Road Safety Grant Program - TAC - Transport Accident Commission](#)

Aims to support community-led initiatives that respond to a current road safety issue or need. The Victorian Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030 focuses on creating a safe road environment and supporting users to make safe choices.

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.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6758: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Funds projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

COMMUNITY

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.

ST GEORGE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT

Funding provider: St George Foundation.

Amount: up to \$50,000.

Closes: Opens in May 2025.

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.

COMMUNITY

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 ORGANISATIONS

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation.

Amount: up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Aims to help community organisations 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.

COMMUNITY

VICHEALTH SPONSORSHIPS

Funding provider: VicHealth.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sponsorships | VicHealth](#)

Offers funding for one-off events such as conferences, awards nights and festivals. Sponsorship funding is provided in exchange for a “sponsorship benefit” for VicHealth – this might include naming rights or branding opportunities for your event.

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).

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding provider: Australian Scholarships Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Australian Leadership Hub – Developing For-Purpose Leaders \(scholarships.org.au\)](#)

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

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Commonground.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Commonground Grant – Commonground \(common-ground.org.au\)](#)

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.

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 AND RESEARCH

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.

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.

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.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Industrial Transformation Program - Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

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.

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.

GEELONG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Geelong Community Foundation

Amount: \$500 - \$4000

Closes: March 9, 2025.

Apply: [Click here](#) to view scholarships details.

There are two streams, General Education Scholarships and Agricultural and Horticulture Scholarships, both with several options for funding available.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

PRIME MINISTER'S LITERARY AWARD

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000 will be awarded in each category - \$80,000 for the winning entry and \$5,000 each for a maximum of four shortlisted entries.

Closes: February 4, 2025.

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

This annual award accepts books published in the previous calendar year. Entries are sought for books of high literary merit, and in the case of the Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History, outstanding works of scholarly accomplishment that contribute significantly to an understanding of Australian history.

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.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

PKATHLEEN MITCHELL LITERARY AWARD

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: February 4, 2025.

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

This award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of an outstanding novel or novella to encourage advancement in their literary career. The novel or novella must have been published or accepted for publication within the 2 years prior to the award closing date.

DAL STIVENS LITERAY AWARD

Funding provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: February, 2025

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

The Dal Stivens Award is presented biennially to an author, aged 30 or under, for a short story or essay of the highest literary merit. Your short story or essay must have been published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the Award closing date.

TAKE MONEY FINANCIAL LITERACY IN ACTION AWARDS

Funding provider: Ecstra Foundation

Amount: \$2500

Closes: February 28, 2025.

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

Recognises and rewards teachers who inspire their students to be confident in managing money. Open to Kindergarten to Year 12 teachers in Australia.

INFLUENCE AND COLLABORATION GRANTS

Funding provider: Energy Consumers Australia

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: February 13, 2025.

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

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

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 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.

COAST CARE VICTORIA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding provider: Victoria Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: February 17, 2025

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

Funding community-led environmental groups and organisations that deliver projects to support the community in caring for and acting for the marine and coastal environment.

ENVIRONMENT

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$5 million.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Industry Growth Program | Department of Industry Science and Resources](#)

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are now open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for start-ups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

- Early-Stage Commercialisation grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process, or service.
- Commercialisation and Growth grants from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages.

INSPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

Funding Provider: EPA.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Inspiring Environmental Solutions | Environment Protection Authority Victoria \(epa.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

LENLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Community Enterprise Foundation.

Amount: up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program - Community Enterprise Foundation \(smartygrants.com.au\)](#)

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.

ENVIRONMENT

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 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.

ENVIRONMENT

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 HABITAT FUND

Funding provider: Southwest Environment Alliance.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wildlife Habitat Fund](#)

Invites private landholders who live in the project area to apply for funding to create habitat for wildlife.

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.

ENERGY RESILIENCE COMMUNITY FUND (ERFC)

Funding provider: AusNet

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

Closes: February 7, 2025.

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

Funding is for physical and mobile energy resilience assets and education, awareness and literacy programs to help build and strengthen community energy resilience, and help communities prepare for and recover after a severe weather event or outage.

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.

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

REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

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.

INDIGENOUS

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

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.

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.

INDIGENOUS

LOWITJA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding provider: Lowitja Institute

Amount: \$10,000 - \$55,000

Closes: January 20-24, 2025

Apply: [Scholarship options](#)

The scholarships contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership of health by providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to develop skills in their chosen area of study.

ABORIGINAL SPORT PARTICIPATION

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Opens: February 4, 2025

Closes: March 4, 2025

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

The funding assists Aboriginal Victorians to participate in Aboriginal sporting carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

LOCAL ANTI-RACISM INITIATIVES

Funding provider: Multicultural Affairs, Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Amount: Up to \$150,000.

Closes: February 6, 2025.

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

The program funds First Peoples, multicultural and multi-faith community organisations and groups to deliver community-led responses to racism.

NATIONAL CHILD AND FAMILY INVESTMENT STRATEGY - INOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Up to \$8.573 million over 3 years

Closes: February 5, 2025.

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

The innovation fund will provide 3 years of funding for projects that will prepare organisations in the child and family sector for the transfer of resources to Aboriginal community controlled Organisation, and shift service delivery to prevention and early supports for children and families.

INDIGENOUS

STORYTELLING AND RECORDING: FIRST NATIONS PROJECT FUND

Funding provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: February, 2025:

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

Supports First Nation media organisations and individuals in creating and sharing culturally significant arts and cultural content. This included community-based radio and television broadcasting cultural recordings, community storytelling and technical media training.

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL DIPLOMACY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Amount: \$10,000 to \$60,000

Closes: February 17, 2025

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

The Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP) supports international projects that tell Australian stories, amplify First Nations voices, deepen bilateral partnerships, and build cultural understanding and connections overseas.

NAIDOC 2025 LOCAL GRANTS

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: February 20, 2025

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

The NAIDOC Local Grants provide a co-contribution to the cost of activities and events being held around National NAIDOC week (6 to 13 July 2025) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and Australian society.

SPORT

NRMA INSURANCE X CRICKET AUS

Funding provider: NRMA Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: January 31, 2025.

Apply: [Community Cricket Grants | NMRA](#)

NRMA Insurance have teamed up with Cricket Australia to provide 12 Community Cricket Clubs with grants of \$5,000 to spend on community activities including a community event.

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.

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.

SPORT

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.

KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM GRANT

Funding provider: Tennis Australia

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closes: Rd 2 - January 30

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

Aims to offer targeted primary schools the opportunity to engage qualified tennis coached to deliver extra-curricular tennis activities modelled on Tennis Australia's highly successful Hot Shots program.

TOGETHER MORE ACTIVE

Funding provider: Sport and Recreative Victoria

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: January 29, 2025

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

Funding will provide grants to support organisations to increase participation in sport and recreative, build a skilled workforce and develop a safe, inclusive and resilient sector.

EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: May 31, 2025

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

Access to this funding helps grassroots organisations replace or repair essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents, including bushfire, flood, significant store, earthquake, theft, arson or criminal damage.

SPORT

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.

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding provider: Sport Australia.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

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.

SPORT

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.

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.

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.

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.

BUSINESS

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 \(EAF\) | 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.

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.

BUSINESS

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- BUSINESSDEVELOPMENT 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.

PAID EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS PROGRAM - WORK FOUNDATIONS

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: \$250,000 to \$750,000

Closes: February 11, 2025

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

The Work Foundations grant opportunity aims to fund social enterprises and businesses who can provide tailored, paid employment placements for job seekers facing challenging barriers to employment.

BUSINESS

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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

Amount: Up to \$4,000.

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.

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 Stage4 'Stay at Home' restrictions to help slow the spread coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

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.

BUSINESS

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.

SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRYGRANTS PROGRAM

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defence sector skills and human resources practices and training plans.

YOUTH

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department

Amount: \$300,000 to \$1 Million

Closes: January 28, 2025

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

The youth Empowerment Program will provide funding of #28.377 million to organisations for programs for youth aged 10 to 17 who are engaged in, or at-risk of becoming engaged in criminal and/or antisocial behaviour.

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.

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.

ANNIE DANKS TRUST AND DANKS TRUST GRANTS

Funding provider: The Danks Trust

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

Closes: January 31, 2025

Apply: EOIs forms obtained by emailing danks.trust@gmail.com or anniedankstrust@gmail.com

Provides grants to charities and projects that assist communities, including in areas of education and youth, financial hardship, religion or others.

YOUTH

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.

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.