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GRANTS BULLETIN – MARCH 2022

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my March grants bulletin.

Whether you run a small business, work in a NFP, a charity, or volunteer in a sporting club, there's a grant for you.

I've highlighted five new business and community grants that aim to support organisations and communities:

- [Community Grants](#)
- [Building Digital Skills](#)
- [QBE Foundation Local Grants](#)
- [Tertiary Access Payment](#)
- [Sporting Schools Grants](#)

For more information, visit the Victorian government website for the latest information on financial support for businesses and workers <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs>

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo – Libby standing alongside new Family Violence Workers with Senator McAllister

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SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding

Funding provider: St. George Foundation, Bank of Melbourne Foundation & Banks SA Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](https://stgeorgefoundation.com.au)

St. George Foundation is providing emergency payments of up to \$5000 for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

COVIDSafe Deep Cleaning Rebate

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [COVIDSafe Deep Cleaning Rebate | Business Victoria](#)

Helps eligible businesses cover the cost of hiring professional cleaning services to conduct a 'deep clean' or 'decontamination clean' of their premises or worksite.

COVIDSafe Outdoor Activation Voucher Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [COVIDSafe Outdoor Activation Voucher Program | Business Victoria](#)

Assists Victorian businesses, community organisations, not-for-profits and trader associations with vouchers to support initiatives such as outdoor hospitality and entertainment.

National Crisis Response Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

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

Closes: No closing date

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.

These grants will be dispersed on an as-needed basis – priority will be given to those who are especially vulnerable to the health and economic repercussions of COVID-19: First Nations communities, LGBTQIA+ people seeking peer support, and women exiting prison.

ARTS

Pride Foundation Australia & Sidney Meyer Fund Grant

Funding Provider: Sidney Meyer and Gay & Pride Foundation Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: March 14, 2022

Apply: [Major Grants | Pride Foundation Australia | LGBTQIA+ Grant Making](#)

Supports LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum through grants for projects that are collaborations between refugee and asylum seeker agencies or groups and LGBTQIA+ agencies or groups.

Besen Family Foundation Grants - Arts & Culture

Funding Provider: Besen Family Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: March 28, 2022

Apply: [How to Apply | Besen Family Foundation \(besenfoundation.org.au\)](#)

This program seeks to nurture the creative talents of Victoria artists and is deeply aware of the significant contribution that can be made by a dynamic and well-resourced arts sector.

Victorian Screen Incentive

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

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

High End Television Concept Initiative

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

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.

Development on Demand

Funding Provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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.

With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants

Funding provider: Creativity Australia

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: May 31, 2022

Apply: [Start a With One Voice Local Franchise choir · Creativity Australia](#)

Enables individuals and community groups to develop sustainable With One Voice Social Franchises through establishing a community choir.

The Levi's Music Prize

Funding provider: Levi's

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: further rounds TBA

Apply: <https://www.bigsound.org.au/music-festival/levis-music-prize>

Enables Australian bands and artists to maximize that next opportunity to get them to the next stage of their careers. With the hardships experienced by the music industry since the onset of COVID-19, this cash boost can help artists create opportunities to help turn their dreams into reality.

The Marten Bequest Scholarships

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [The Marten Bequest Scholarships | Australia Council](#)

The Marten Bequest Scholarships offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate or overseas. The scholarships provide financial support under the categories of acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

Kathleen Mitchell Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [Kathleen Mitchell Award | Australia Council](#)

The Kathleen Mitchell Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of an outstanding novel or novella to encourage advancement of 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 Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [Dal Stivens Award | Australia Council](#)

The Dal Stivens Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of a short story or essay of the highest literary merit. The short story or essay must be between 3,000 and 10,000 words and published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the award closing date.

Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply here: [Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations | Australia Council](#)

The Industry Collaborations stream supports future-focused, cross-industry collaborations across and beyond the cultural and creative industries. Individuals, groups or organisations working within the cultural and creative industries may apply.

International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/festivals-events-awards/festivals-and-awards>

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events. Screen Australia will contribute to the promotional budget for eligible events: \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

Development on Demand

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.film.vic.gov.au/funding/funding-for-development/>

Supports experiences Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, TV, online and virtual reality.

Screen Australia's Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/development/documentary-development>

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

Enterprise People

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$70,000

Closes: TBA – currently closed

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/people/enterprise-people>

Supports established and emerging creative professionals in any stage of their career to take advantage of a placement or professional development opportunity.

Arts and Culture: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to increase local participation, encourage public engagement and develop a sense of place through creative initiatives. Some focus areas include building social inclusion and access, developing digital capability and supporting arts workers and artists.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: 6th September 2022

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

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

Arts Projects - Organisations

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$20,000 to \$100,000

Closes: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Apply: [Funding | Australia Council](#)

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

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. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

COMMUNITY

Recreational Fishing Grants Program – Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

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: \$5,001 - \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Rotary Australia Compassionate Grant - Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. \(RAWCS\)](#)

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

Migrants & Refugees Settlement Fund

Funding provider: Melbourne Anglican Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Migrants and Refugees Settlement Fund | Anglican Diocese of Melbourne \(melbourneanglican.org.au\)](#)

Seeks to help refugees settle into a new life. Parishes may apply to support individuals in 'necessitous circumstances. Projects may include emergency accommodation, material aid, and skill and language classes.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program

Funding provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan: Community Capacity Building Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Stronger Regional Communities Program - Regional Development Victoria \(rdv.vic.gov.au\)](https://rdv.vic.gov.au)

Aims to develop and strengthen local people's capacity to make a difference in their communities by increasing participation and diversity in priority projects, processes and planning that address local challenges.

Regional Skills Fund

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund - Regional Development Victoria \(rdv.vic.gov.au\)](https://rdv.vic.gov.au)

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

Regional Community Leadership Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Regional Community Leadership Program - Regional Development Victoria \(rdv.vic.gov.au\)](https://rdv.vic.gov.au)

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.

Disaster Assistance, Disaster Recovery and Emergency Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home - Lions Clubs Australia](https://www.lionsclubs.org/au)

Supports community-based welfare projects.

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Funding provider: Australian Department of Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [New Business Assistance with NEIS - Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Australian Government \(dese.gov.au\)](https://www.dese.gov.au)

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.

First Homeowner Grant

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [First Home Owner | State Revenue Office \(sro.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.sro.vic.gov.au)

Encourages and assists home ownership and offsets the effect of the GST on home ownership.

Follow Your Dreams Grant

Funding provider: DEBRA Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: May 31, 2022

Apply: [Follow Your Dreams Grant - DEBRA Australia](#)

Provides an opportunity for people living with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) to follow their dreams.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Small Grants Program — United States Studies Centre \(ussc.edu.au\)](https://www.ussc.edu.au)

Assists Catholic organisations and others carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia to respond to current and emerging needs in local communities.

Bushfire Clean-up Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Bushfire Clean-up Program | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au)

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

Geelong Major Events

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee - City of Greater Geelong \(geelongaustralia.com.au\)](https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au)

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

Be Connected Grants – Building Digital Skills

Funding Provider: Be Connected Network

Amount: \$2,500- \$20,000

Closes: April 29th, 2022

Apply: [Building Digital Skills grant | Be Connected \(beconnectednetwork.org.au\)](#)

Enables organisations to support older Australians 50+ through free face-to-face contact (if safe to do so), either one-on-one or in small groups, to develop their digital skills and confidence, utilising the learning courses available on the Be Connected Learning site.

Rural Procedural Grants Program

Funding Provider: Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Rural Procedural Grants Program | business.gov.au](#)

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.

Diabetes Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Application Forms - Australian Lions Foundation \(alf.org.au\)](#)

Assists with the purchase of equipment and attendance at educational and support camps for children and young adults with diabetes.

Rotary Foundation - District Grants

Funding provider: The Rotary Foundation

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/district-grants>

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

Victorian Homebuyer Fund

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund | State Revenue Office \(sro.vic.gov.au\)](#)

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

Compassionate Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Application Forms - Australian Lions Foundation \(alf.org.au\)](#)

Funds individuals or families who are suffering financial hardship through illness or other necessitous circumstances

Special Purpose Grants

Funding provider: Australian Lions Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Application Forms - Australian Lions Foundation \(alf.org.au\)](#)

Provides help and assistance in all forms for community welfare on a National, State or District basis.

The Awesome Foundation Grants – Geelong Chapter

Funding provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding provider: Uniting Care

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment | Uniting Vic.Tas \(unitingvictas.org.au\)](#)

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

Backing Young People

Funding provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation \(vfff.org.au\)](#)

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.

ETREA Foundation Grants

Funding provider: ETREA Foundation
Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: [Apply For A Grant | ETREA Foundation](#)

Offers financial support, builds collaborative relationships and networks with like-minded organisations committed to supporting and teaching those in need the tools and skills to rebuild their lives and achieve personal fulfilment

Community Resilience Grants

Funding provider: Stay Afloat Australia
Amount: up to \$2,000
Closes: always open
Apply: [Community Resilience Grants | Stay A Float](#)

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.

Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe
Amount: up to \$2,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: [Grants and sponsorships | Borough of Queenscliffe](#)

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.

Golden Plains Shire Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
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.

Surf Coast Shire Grants

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire
Amount: up to \$5,000
Closes: Always Open
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.

Lendlease Foundation Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Community Enterprise Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: April 1, 2022

Apply: [Grant - Foundation \(communityenterprisefoundation.com.au\)](https://communityenterprisefoundation.com.au)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need in areas that align with the Lendlease Sustainability Framework.

Strengthening Regional Communities – Rebuilding Rural Communities

Funding provider: Australian government and FRRR

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities | FRRR](#)

Provides grants for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that assist communities to recover from and adapt to the impacts of the COVID pandemic.

Gandel Community Grants

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Always Open

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.

Broadtree Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home | broadtreefoundation](#)

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.

ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program

Funding Provider: ANZ and Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$15,000

Closes: Opening early July

Apply: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/people-grants/anz-seeds-of-renewal/>

Provides grants to community groups for projects that support environmental sustainability; improve access to housing; or promote financial wellbeing in regional or rural communities.

Damien Greer Lawyers Community Grant Program

Funding Provider: Damien Greer Lawyers

Amount: up to \$2,500

Closes: June 30th, 2022

Apply: <https://damiengreer.com.au/community-grant/>

Recognises and celebrates organisations that strive to make a positive impact within their local community. This program supports organisations that help the community in times of need, build a sense of belonging, promote health and wellbeing, nurtures the local environment and supports community services and groups.

Collier Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: Collier Charitable Fund

Amount: \$5,000 to \$80,000

Closes: May 31st, 2022

Apply: [About the grant system \(colliercharitable.org\)](#)

Funds worthwhile organisations and projects in Victoria.

In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: TBA

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

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.

QBE Foundation Local Grants

Funding Provider: QBE Foundation

Amount: \$15,000 to \$25,000

Closes: 25th March 2022

Apply: [Australia Pacific QBE Foundation local grants | QBE AU](#)

Provides support for community initiatives addressing one of the following specific areas of need: diversity, equality and inclusion; financial inclusion and resilience.

Health Smart Grants

Funding Provider: NIB Foundation

Amount: \$40,000

Closes:

Apply: <https://www.nib.com.au/foundation/health-smart-grants>

A grant program focussed on partnering with Australian charities that empower youth and young adults to make smarter health choices.

Tomorrow Fund

Funding Provider: AMP Foundation

Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/>

Gives amazing Australians doing great things the chance to share in \$1 million in grants. Individuals of all ages, walks of life, interests and abilities who are working towards a goal that will have a positive impact on the community can apply.

The William Angliss Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: The William Angliss Charitable Fund

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: 31st May 2022

Apply: <http://www.wacf.net.au/>

Offers grants to tax charity endorsed organisations in the fields of children and family, youth, ageing, research, health and disability.

GLOBE Small Business Grants

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: up to \$4,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://glovevictoria.com.au/about-globe/community-grants-2/>

Provides GLOBE members who are small business owners with the opportunity to develop, expand and promote their business.

GLOBE Community Grant

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://glovevictoria.com.au/about-globe/community-grants-2/>

Supports small LGBTI community initiatives from LGBTI community groups and organisations. Applicants are required to demonstrate the positive social impact of their proposed activities.

Volunteering Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Parks Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA Autumn 2022

Apply: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/volunteering/volunteering-innovation-fund>

Funding for community-led projects that consider new ways of volunteering in and for the environment. Multiple rounds will be offered between 2020 and 2023.

Create Your Future Grants

Funding Provider: Create Foundation

Amount: \$300 to \$3,000

Closes: 9th May 2022

Apply: <https://create.org.au/create-your-future-grant-scheme/>

Provides grants to clubCREATE members aged 15-25 in the areas of driving lessons and information technology.

Community Customer Grants

Funding Provider: Bank Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.bankaustralia.com.au/responsible-banking/bank-australia-impact-fund/customer-grants>

Supports projects that do good for people and the planet. These grants fund projects that have a positive impact on climate change, environmental conservation, supporting First Nations communities, asylum seekers, homelessness and animal welfare.

Active Australia Innovation Challenge

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://campaigns.heartfoundation.org.au/aaic/>

Aims to improve community participation in and to raise community awareness of the value of physical activity and increase the number of Australians becoming more physically active.

Westfield Local Heroes

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Nominate your local hero today. \(westfield.com.au\)](https://www.westfield.com.au/nominate-your-local-hero)

Funds community nominated individuals with a \$10,000 grant to support their affiliated organisation's work, programs or activities. Individuals are nominated and voted for by their communities, with three successful heroes per Westfield Centre each awarded a \$10,000 grant for their affiliated organisation or group.

The Andrews Foundation – Small Grants for Smaller Community Organizations

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

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

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

The Andrews Foundation – Environmental Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

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

Stronger Regional Communities Plan

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-regional-communities-program>

Aims to attract groups such as businesses, families and young people to regional Victoria by supporting projects that promote relevant lifestyles and employment opportunities.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan: Community Capacity Building Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-regional-communities-program>

Aims to develop and strengthen local people's capacity to make a difference in their communities by increasing participation and diversity in priority projects, processes and planning that address local challenges.

Victorian Property Fund

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants>

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

Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/backtowork>

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

Jobactive Wage Subsidy

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/employer-info/wage-subsidies>

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

Community Partnership Scheme

Funding provider: Nous Group

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: April 2022

Apply: <https://www.nousgroup.com/about/community-partnership-scheme/>

Seeks applications for consulting projects that build the capability of organisations to make evidence-based decisions to contribute to positive social, cultural, economic and/or environmental outcomes in Australia.

The Enterprise Fund

Funding provider: Sage Foundation

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

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sage.com/en-gb/company/sage-foundation/support-and-funding/>

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 Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. This program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

IMPACT Philanthropy Program

Funding provider: Perpetual

Amount: up to \$120,000

Closes: EOI Open – Applications TBA

Apply: <https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding>

This program is for not-for-profits that improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate. Organisations that operate nationally may submit up to three applications in total, provided each application relates to an activity in a different state or territory.

Veterans and First Responders Program

Funding provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: up to \$250,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://au.movember.com/about/vfr-grants>

Provides Mental Health Grants Funding Program in support of Veterans and First Responders: both groups experience higher rates of mental ill-health and suicide compared with the general population.

Copland Foundation Grants – Interpretation

Funding provider: Copland Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants>

Awards grants for the conservation, research and/or interpretation of historic houses or gardens, or collections and individual pieces already held by an institution.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Hardship - DFFH Services](#)

The Utility Relief Grant Scheme and the Non-Mains Utility Relief Grant Scheme aid domestic customers who are unable to pay their utility bills due to a temporary financial crisis.

Grants to End Homelessness 2021

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation

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

Closes: new grant rounds TBA in 2021

Apply: <https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/>

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.

Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defense

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

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4244F9AC-CBE3-6F2E-683F-1C389C70101A>

Aims to build the capacity of individuals, families and communities to contribute to the local community in which they are posted through the theme of Thriving Communities. The focus is on supporting Defence families and the Defence community.

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

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

Closes: always open

Apply: <http://rawcs.org.au/projects-2/rotary-australia-benevolent-society/dick-smith-matched-funding-grant/>

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

Projects to be considered for grants must meet RABS criteria for registration which are that the project provides direct relief to people in need.

Feed Geelong Grant

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://www.feedgeelong.org.au/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Helps organisations improve food supply and access to nutritional food. The funding can be used for kitchen and storage infrastructure, major capital works and transportation of food.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: 29th March 2022

Apply: <https://ccigiving.org.au/programs/small-grants-program>

These grants assist Catholic organizations and other groups carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia in response to needs in their local communities.

Budget Direct Sponsorship Program

Funding provider: Budget Direct

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

Closes: 31st March 2022

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

These grants are to support organisations that provide a service or other benefit for the community, such as providing awareness and education, promoting health and wellbeing and helping people in need, or other services that improve the lives of Australians.

Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/foundation/>

Identifies and invests in innovative ideas and organisations that deliver benefits for the local community. The Bank of Melbourne aims to provide support for smaller groups who attract little government funding and aren't large enough to generate fundraising income of their own.

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.

Small Grants Program (Pride Foundation Australia)

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closes: Funding offered 4 x year (see below)

Apply: <https://pridefoundation.org.au/pages/small-grants/>

Grant funding to support projects and initiatives to assist, involve or benefit the LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community. Rounds close in 2020:

Third Round: 13 September Fourth Round: 6 December

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!

Mazda Foundation Grants Program

Funding provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Applications to be made by 31 March and 30 September each year

Apply here: [Apply Now](#)

Grant program to support organisations with community advancement, education, development of technology and protection of the environment. The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being: community-based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

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).

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: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Honda Foundation
Amount: up to \$30,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply here: [The Honda Foundation: Home](#)

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 new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months. You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

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 - Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Australian Government \(dese.gov.au\)](#)

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 in order to continue to provide childcare in the community.

St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation
Amount: up to \$50,000
Closes: Invitation Only
Apply: [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](#)

Grants for small Australian children's charities that attract little assistance from government and that are not able to generate significant income of their own. These grants support local projects that help brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

St George Foundation Inspire Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation
Amount: up to \$600,000 (\$200,000 per year for 3 years)
Closes: TBA
Apply: [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](#)

St George Foundation awards an annual Inspire Grant to one organisation each year to support innovative, education-based programs.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

iMOVE Industry PhD Program

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [iMOVE CRC Industry PhD Program \(imoveaustralia.com\)](https://www.imoveaustralia.com)

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: Always Open

Apply: [Safe Tree Program | Victorian School Building Authority \(schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

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

Tertiary Access Payment

Funding provider: Services Australia

Amount: up to \$3,500

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Harding Miller Scholarships for Girls

Funding provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Apply For A Scholarship Today | Harding Miller Education Foundation](#)

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

Kinder Ventilation Support Funding

Funding provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: up to \$4,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Kinder ventilation support funding | Victorian School Building Authority \(schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

Makes kindergartens safer and reduces COVID-19 risk, by providing funding to improve ventilation and air quality.

The Andrews Foundation – Education

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [My Site – Trust Websites \(andrewsfoundation.org.au\)](https://www.andrewsfoundation.org.au)

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

Change Our Game Research Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: 11th April 2022

Apply: <https://changeourgame.vic.gov.au/the-initiative/change-our-game-grants>

Assists Victorian researchers to undertake research relating to women and girls in sport and active recreation.

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding provider: Bank First

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.bankfirst.com.au/about-us/corporate-information/community-fund/grants-and-donations>

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.

Japanese Studies Mini Grants

Funding provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: April 2022

Apply: <https://jpf.org.au/japanese-studies/grants/>

Supports academic projects such as conferences, lectures and presentations conducted by non-profit organisations.

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

Funding provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/discovery-program/discovery-early-career-researcher-award-decra>

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

Women and Leadership Female Leader's Scholarship

Funding provider: Women and Leadership Australia

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

Closes: 31st March 2022

Apply: <https://www.wla.edu.au/funding.html>

All women currently employed in Australia are invited to apply for a limited pool of scholarship funding for participation in a range of leadership courses. The intention is to provide powerful development opportunities for women across Australia.

Education: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to improve access to quality, relevant and supportive education through initiatives that provide disadvantaged Victorians with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Community Sustainability Infrastructure Fund – Local Government & Business Grants

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

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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.

Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA

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

Purves Environmental Fund

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Apply for Funding \(purvesenvirofund.org.au\)](#)

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

Australian Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

Climate Action Network Small Grants

Funding provider: Climate Action Network

Amount: from \$500 up to \$10,000

Closes: 28th March 2022

Apply: https://www.cana.net.au/small_grants

This grants program supports small projects that educate and organize new and/or diverse voices to advocate for a rapid transformation to net zero emissions.

The Ross Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ross Trust

Amount: \$40,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: On hold till July 1st, 2022

Apply: <https://rosstrust.org.au/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Supports the improvement of educational outcomes for vulnerable students and on protecting, conserving and restoring the variety of living, native flora and fauna within Victoria's natural environments across land, rivers, wetlands, coasts and oceans.

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

Funding provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: 31st March 2022

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

Funds post-graduate research support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies. Grants will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences.

The Australian Government's Wild Otway Initiative

Funding provider: Corangamite Catchment Management Authority

Amount: TBA

Closes: TBA – register interest at website

Apply: <https://ccma.vic.gov.au/what-we-do/wild-otways/>

The aim of this initiative is to improve the trajectory of threatened species targeted under the Australian Government's Threatened Species Strategy and other EPBC Act priority species.

Environment: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Grants of up to three years in duration are provided to eligible charities for significant initiatives that can clearly demonstrate positive long-term impact. Aims to protect and improve Victoria's natural environments through conservation projects that advance sustainable practices.

DISABILITY

Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://disabledchildrensfoundation.org.au/funding/application-for-funding/>

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.

Better Start for Children with Disability

Funding provider: Australian Department of Social Services

Amount: up to \$12,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Helping Children with Autism \(HCWA\) and Better Start for Children with Disability \(Better Start\) | Department of Social Services, Australian Government \(dss.gov.au\)](#)

The funding can be used to pay for early intervention services provided by a range of early intervention professionals who are members of the Better Start Early Intervention Service Provider Panel.

Innovative Solutions Support Fund

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Arthur Marsden Whiting's Sympathy Fund

Funding provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: March 31, 2022 – Multiple rounds

Apply: [Equity Trustees | The Arthur Marsden Whiting Sympathy Fund \(egt.com.au\)](#)

This program aids people with a physical disability who need financial support.

Tye Recreation Fund

Funding provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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.

Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: On hold

Apply: <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/disability-donations-trust>

Provides grants to individuals and organisations to improve the quality of life for people with a disability. Applicants must be aged 18 or under, Victorian residents and fall within the target group.

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: [Equipment and modifications for you and your home](#)

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.

INDIGENOUS

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

First Nations TV Drama Production

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [TV Drama Production - Production - Indigenous - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

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.

Trainee Grants

Funding provider: RANZCP

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

KWT Grants

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

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Grants | Koondée Woonga-gat Toor-rong \(kwtfund.org.au\)](#)

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

Our Country Our Future

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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.

CAGES Foundation – Economic Inclusion Grants

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

CAGES Foundation – Strategic Partnerships

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (pre-natal to 5), and who are located on the east coast and have a national reach.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation – To provide support that helps, grows and enriches our communities.](#)

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

CAGES Foundation – Community Grants

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: February 16, 2022

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five

Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

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.

NAIDOC Local Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [NAIDOC Local Grants Program | Community Grants Hub](#)

Provides funding to indigenous and non-indigenous organisations to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,500

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/aboriginal-sport-participation-grant-program>

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

Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/sector-development/internships>

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

Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$35,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/development/feature-development-program>

This grant aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to create a short feature film.

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program Grants

Funding provider: Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: 28th March 2022

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program>

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

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.

#ContagionofLove Community Micro-grants

Funding provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PROJECTS – Black Rainbow](#)

Black Rainbow are currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBTQI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. These micro-grants are to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events.

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tailored Assistance Employment Grants](#)

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time. This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

SPORT

Fundraising4Sport

Funding provider: Australian Sports Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Fundraise - Australian Sports Foundation \(asf.org.au\)](https://www.asf.org.au)

Raises funds for sporting and community clubs and organisations of all sizes for projects that seek to develop sport and/or increase participation.

Boots for All Community Partner

Funding provider: Boots for All

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [ABOUT US | bootsforall](https://www.bootsforall.com.au)

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: Always Open

Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](https://www.dylanalcottfoundation.com.au)

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

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing, but applications must be lodged within 6 months of damage incurred

Apply: [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program - Sport and Recreation Victoria](https://www.sportandrecreation.vic.gov.au)

Aids grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

BIS Sport Funding

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: \$50 - \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/additional-information/grants-and-funding>

Assists individual sports people who are participating in regional, state and national sporting events or competitions and who are residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire and Borough of Queenscliff.

Opportunity Knocks Subsidy Program

Funding provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [What We Do](#) | [Australian Tennis Foundation](#) | [About Tennis Australia](#) | [Tennis Australia](#)

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.

Sporting Schools Grants

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: up to \$4,100

Closes: 3rd June 2022

Apply: [Funding](#) | [Sport Australia](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

Victorian Golf Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home - Australian Sports Foundation \(asf.org.au\)](#)

Assists individuals, projects, programs and services which benefit golf in the areas of junior development, research and development, participation initiatives, publicity/public relations, and innovation.

Play Golf Fund

Funding provider: Play Golf Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home Page - PlayGolf Fund](#)

Aims to support the creation, expansion, upgrade or reconfiguration of innovative, entertainment-based golf facilities around Australia.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Provides grants to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation. Eligible items could include uniform items such as jumpers or tracksuits and equipment such as bats, match balls and first aid equipment.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning. This could include development of policy and procedural manuals or development of a club or organisation website.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the skills of club members and club sustainability through training for coaches, officials and other staff. Priority will be given to training that supports the inclusion of population groups with low levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

Local Sporting Champions

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 to \$700

Closes: March 31, 2022

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

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

BUSINESS

Hospitality Business Grant Program

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

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.

Employment Assistance Fund

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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.

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund - Clean Energy Finance Corporation - Clean Energy Finance Corporation \(cefc.com.au\)](#)

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.

Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Business Energy Advice Program

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

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Business Energy Advice Program | energy.gov.au](#)

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

Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Back to Work | State Revenue Office \(sro.vic.gov.au\)](#)

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

Business Costs Assistance Program

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$8,400

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Business Costs Assistance Program Round Four – Construction | Business Victoria](#)

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

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 | Business Victoria](#)

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

Games Release

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open

Apply: [VicScreen — Digital Games](#)

Supports newer and smaller Victorian games studios and developers to engage experienced consultants to assist them to deliver a well-planned and marketed release of their project.

Bond Business Accelerator

Funding provider: Bond University

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Bond University | Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia](#)

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.

Skilling Australia's Defense Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defense

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

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=858B7037-F1C2-B1EB-5048-51DD50D3CB1D>

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

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding provider: CSIRO

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australian Government - CSIRO](#)

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

Google Ad Grants

Funding provider: Google

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

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants | Google Ad Grants – Google](#)

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.

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.

YOUTH

Australian Apprentices Incentives Program

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: \$750 - \$4,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program | business.gov.au](#)

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

Tuition Fee Relief Grants

Funding provider: Skilling Australia Foundation

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: always open

Apply: [Tuition Fee Relief Grants - Skilling Australia Foundation \(saf.org.au\)](#)

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.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: TBA – Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, 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.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH | Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#)

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

INTERNATIONAL

Catalyst Fund

Funding provider: Roddenberry Foundation

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

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/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 - Transforming ideas into impact](#)

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.