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# October 2021 Grants Bulletin



Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my October grants bulletin.

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

I'd like to draw your attention to some new community and business grants to help support organisations and communities:

- White Ribbon Community Response Fund
- School Shade Sails Fund
- Melbourne Medical School Indigenous Developments Grant
- Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Please visit the Victorian government website for the latest information on financial support for businesses and workers affected by COVID-19: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/financial-support-for-businesses-and-workers>

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP  
Federal Member for Corangamite

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## SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

### Residential Aged Care COVID-19 Employee Vaccination Support Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Health  
Amount: varies depending on application  
Closes: October 29, 2021  
Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=df941169-b2ab-43d6-8b3f-58e61545f60a>

This grants program seeks to support the Residential Aged Care sector in ensuring that all staff within a residential aged care facility are able to receive the COVID 19 vaccine whilst minimising the financial impact on the provider and employee.

### Regional Events and Marketing Partnership Program - Tier 3

Funding provider: Visit Victoria & the Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources  
Amount: up to \$20,000  
Closes: Ongoing  
Apply: [Regional-Events-Guidelines.pdf \(tourismnortheast.com.au\)](#)

Funds new or established, preferably ongoing, medium to large scale events that have the capacity to attract intrastate and interstate visitation, and which are of regional or local significance.

### Innovations Connections Grant

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources  
Amount: up to \$50,000  
Closes: no close date announced  
Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

### COVID-19 Rent Relief Grant

Funding provider: Housing Victoria  
Amount: \$2,000  
Closes: Ongoing  
Apply: <https://www.housing.vic.gov.au/help-renting/rentrelief>

The Victorian Government has recently announced rent relief grants for Victorians experiencing rental hardship as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.



This grant provides a one- off grant to help Victorian renters maintain safe, secure and stable accommodation.

### 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.

### The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation and Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$10,000

Closes: No closing date announced yet

Apply: <https://www.rapidadvocacyfund.org/>

The Australian Communities Foundation & Australian Council Social Services (ACOSS) has just opened a new fund to provide funding for strategic advocacy campaigns demanding ambitious policies in response to the pandemic in Australia. It aims to support campaigns that seek to put communities at the heart of the response to the pandemic and to address injustices and inequalities.

## ARTS

### Hazel Rowley Literary Fellowship **NEW**

Funding Provider: Writers Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Round 1: November 16th 2021, Round 2: Closes November 16th 2022

Apply: <https://writersvictoria.org.au/node/283>

This grant supports Australian writers of biography, and extends to include a writer who is working on an aspect of cultural or social history. The Fellowship is open to Australian citizens and permanent residents. Up to \$20,000 is awarded for travel and research to further a writing proposal or work in progress. It may not be used to pay for a research assistant or to subsidise a publication.

### Accelerate Program - Nurture Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Arts Access Victoria

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Round 1: October 25th 2021, Round 2: Closes December 16th 2021

Apply: <https://www.artsaccess.com.au/accelerate/>

This program is a pilot study in creating accessible funding programs for Deaf and Disabled artists that will drive change for future funding programs.

### Accelerate Program - Create Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Arts Access Victoria

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: Round 1: October 25th 2021, Round 2: Closes December 6th 2021

Apply: <https://www.artsaccess.com.au/accelerate/>

This program is a pilot study in creating accessible funding programs for Deaf and Disabled artists that will drive change for future funding programs, supported by Creative Victoria.

### Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: Round 4: March 1, 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.

### Elevate Mentorship

Funding provider: Helpmann Academy

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: October 18, 2021

Apply: <https://www.helpmannacademy.com.au/mentorships/elevate-mentorships/>

Provides a valuable way to build on an emerging career by providing knowledge and experience beyond study, at a point of transition and exploration. Applicants are encouraged to consider online options for mentorships at this time.

## African Australian Creative Media Support Grants

Funding Provider: Scanlon Foundation

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

Closes: \*new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/african-australian-creative-media-support-grants/>

Supports African Australian creatives and platforms. This program is open to individuals and organisations that operate in visual media, podcast and radio and written media.

## Creative Arts Grants

Funding Provider: University of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: \*new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/studentlife/arts/grants/>

Whether you're directing a musical, curating an exhibition or creating a piece of art, you can apply for funding through this grants program.

## 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.

### Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts  
Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000  
Closes: September 7, 2021  
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: September 7, 2021  
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. Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

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

### The Pool Grant

Funding provider: The Pool Collective

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: \*new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.thepoolcollective.com/the-pool-grant>

Provides \$15,000 and a year of mentorship to an emerging photographer to produce a solo exhibition.

### 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: ongoing

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.

### APRA AMCOS Creative Recovery Fund

Funding provider: APRA AMCOS

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: new grant rounds round TBA

Apply: <https://apraamcos.com.au/news/2020/october/apply-for-a-1000-creative-recovery-fund-grant/>

Provides a financial contribution to APRA AMCOS song writers and composer members to support the creation of new works and the development of new projects.

## Arts Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: from \$100,000

Closes: \*new round begins on Monday 6th June, 2022, closes 24th June

Apply: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/>

Aims to help build the calibre and capacity of Australia's arts organisations and support them to raise the bar of aspiration and achievement in the sector.

## With One Voice Community Choir Seed Funding

Funding provider: Creativity Australia

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: \*new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

Provides seed funding grants for communities to start their own "With One Voice" choir in the community. If you have a passion for bringing people together, for nurturing community connection, for celebrating diversity, for being inclusive, for singing and for changing the world one voice at a time, then this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

## Festivals Australia

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

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: ongoing \*two rounds each year

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

Supports community participation in and access to the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaborations. Grants will be awarded to high-quality arts and cultural heritage projects that invite community participation and audience engagement.

### Arts and Culture: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

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

Closes: \* new grant rounds 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.

### Create Grants

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

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

Closes: September 13, 2021

Apply: [Create Grants - Copyright Agency](#)

Grants that provide a living allowance to mid-career and established creative writers and visual artists to create and develop new work.

### Creative Activation Fund

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: \$40,000 to \$300,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://creative.vic.gov.au/grants-and-support/programs/creative-activation-fund>

Funding to support the development of creative projects that have potential to become cultural tourist attractions. Examples of projects could include but are not limited to: public art that responds to the natural landscape, large-scale murals or sculptures or digital activation that could bring sites to life using cutting edge technology.

### The Readings Foundation Grants

Funding provider: The Readings Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Closes: opens 8th November 2021, closes December 2021

Apply: <https://www.readings.com.au/the-readings-foundation>

Assists organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts. The aims of the foundation include: aiding the work of organisations that respond to the needs of disadvantaged groups, increasing the community's enjoyment of screenwriting, music, theatre, art and the written word.

## Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts  
Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000  
Closes: March 1, 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: 1st March 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

## Community Response Fund **NEW**

Funding Provider: White Ribbon Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: December 30th 2021

Apply: <https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/Get-Involved/Community-Response-Fund>

Provides funding and support to help communities deliver projects and test innovative ways to advance gender equality and prevent gendered violence.

## Saluting Their Service - Commemorative Grants Program **NEW**

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: February 8th 2022

Apply: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-service>

This grant supports projects and activities that commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

## Healthy Communities Program **NEW**

Funding Provider: Torres Strait Regional Authority

Amount: From \$5,000

Closes: Next round *opens* January 18th 2022

Apply: <https://www.tsra.gov.au/opportunities/grant-funding/healthy-communities>

This grant funds projects that encourage healthy lifestyle activities that target families, children and the elderly, or that increase healthy food options for children and families.

## Dyson Community Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Dysons

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <http://dysongroup.com.au/about/community-grants>

This program provides support to a range of community-based organisations providing services to the community of Victoria. They have established the Dyson Group of Companies Community Support Program to assist community-based organisations to provide their services and continue their good work.

## The Giving Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Flight Centre Foundation

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: October 29th 2021

Apply: <https://www.fcfoundation.org.au/giving-grants>

This program will provide a total of three grants worth \$30,000 each to the elected charities. These grants are not intended to replace current funding sources for existing projects or to provide general revenue for business-as-usual activities. These grants will fund specific direct impact initiatives for charities

## Mary Jane Foundation Small Grants NEW

Funding Mary Jane Foundation  
Amount: Up to \$10,000  
Closes: October 29th 2021  
Apply: <https://maryjanefoundation.org.au/apply/grants/>

This program provides small grants for initiatives focused on the health and wellbeing of women and girls

## Westpac Social Change Fellowship

Funding Provider: Westpac Bank  
Amount: up to \$50,000  
Closes: new grant round TBA  
Apply: [https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/social-change-fellowship/?utm\\_source=SCC&utm\\_medium=edm&utm\\_campaign=2021\\_SCF#section2](https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/social-change-fellowship/?utm_source=SCC&utm_medium=edm&utm_campaign=2021_SCF#section2)

This grant supports the development of people from any sector with the drive to create better lives for all Australians. 10 fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to individuals who have the vision and commitment to deliver an initiative that will improve the wellbeing of Australians.

## Give500 Grant

Funding Provider: Border Trust  
Amount: \$2,500- \$15,000  
Closes: new grant round TBA  
Apply: <https://www.bordertrust.org.au/granting/give500-grant/>

Aims to support community wellbeing by funding projects of direct benefit to our community. This program aims to support programs that promote social cohesion, reduce social isolation and connect people to their local community; provide support to community members experiencing disadvantage and distress; promote healthy living.

## ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program

Funding Provider: ANZ and Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal  
Amount: up to \$15,000  
Closes: \*new grant round TBA  
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.

## Growing Stronger Communities Grants

Funding Provider: Heritage Bank Charitable Foundation  
Amount: up to \$15,000  
Closes: \*new grand round TBA  
Apply: <https://www.heritagecharitablefoundation.org.au/apply>

This grant aims to assist programs that assist at-risk children and teenagers; health care services for vulnerable Australians and support for the economic and social well-being of people in regional, rural and remote communities.

### Smartgroup Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Smartgroup Foundation  
Amount: \$5,000 up to \$15,000  
Closes: new grant round TBA  
Apply: <https://www.smartgroup.com.au/smartgroup-foundation>

Focuses on projects that support animal welfare, children's illnesses and disabilities, mental illness, children and families at risk, cancer, or the environment.

### Healthy and Connected Communities Program

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong  
Amount: up to \$10,000  
Closes: closed. New grant round TBA  
Apply: <https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/grants/article/item/8cb908930b66779.aspx>

Supports projects, programs, activities and small community forums or events that respond to community needs and improve the health, wellbeing and capacity of the Geelong community.

### CALD COVID 19 Small Grants

Funding Provider: Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA)  
Amount: \$2,500 up to \$5,000  
Closes: January 31, 2022  
Apply: <http://fecca.org.au/grants/>

Helps multicultural community groups to lead grassroots communication activities around COVID 19 and the vaccination rollout, targeting CALD communities.

### Capacity Building Grants

Funding Provider: Helen McPherson Smith Trust  
Amount: \$20,000 to \$50,000  
Closes: Round 3: December 15, 2021  
Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/grantseekers/grant-rounds/>

Funds projects that develop and strengthen the skills, processes and resources required by an organisation to deliver its mission effectively now and in the future. It also funds projects that require early support to incubate initiatives which address entrenched community need.

## Damien Greer Lawyers Community Grant Program

Funding Provider: Damien Greer Lawyers

Amount: up to \$2,500

Closes: December 31 2021

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.

## Saluting their Service

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$10,000 to \$150,000

Closes: Round 4: February 8, 2022

Apply: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-service>

Funds significant projects, usually at a national or state/territory level that contribute to Australia's understanding of its wartime heritage and honour the service and sacrifice of its servicemen and women.

## Saluting their Service – Community Commemorative Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Round 4: February 8, 2022

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1f7a2931-4fd3-44b4-a02f-0bcbaa6754ad>

Funds projects that assist people at a community level and enable small communities to build memorials and preserve wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.

## Grants to End Homelessness

**Funding Provider:** Mercy Foundation

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

**Closes:** October 31, 2021

**Apply:** [Grants to End Homelessness 2021 - Mercy Foundation](#)

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness.

## The Essie Burbridge Sub-Fund

**Funding Provider:** The Victorian Women's Fund

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](#)

Supports projects that provide leadership and achievement in cross-cultural understanding and strategies for combatting racism.

### Jean McCaughey Social Justice Sub-Fund

**Funding Provider:** The Victorian Women's Fund

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](http://vwt.org.au)

Supports research projects that relate to women in the areas of homelessness, poverty and family well-being or strengthening local communities.

### Fay Marles Equal Opportunity Sub-Fund

**Funding Provider:** The Victorian Women's Fund

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](http://vwt.org.au)

Supports projects that provide leadership training, research and education on equal opportunity issues.

### The Loula Rodopoulos Sub-Fund

**Funding Provider:** The Victorian Women's Fund

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](http://vwt.org.au)

Supports projects that assist women recovering from mental illness or programs which encourage young and established writers.

### Collier Charitable Fund

**Funding Provider:** Collier Charitable Fund

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

**Closes:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** [About the grant system \(colliercharitable.org\)](http://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:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** [In a Good Place \(IAGP\) | FRRR](http://inagoodplace.org.au)

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

## QBE Foundation Local Grants

**Funding Provider:** QBE Foundation

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

**Closes:** \*new grant round announced in 2022

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

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

## Tucker Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$25,000

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.tuckerfoundation.org.au/application/>

Supports a variety of causes, including advancement of public art galleries and museums; relief of poverty and the suffering of children, protection of women from abuse, social change, protection of wildlife and habitat, prevention of cruelty to animals.

## Community Grants Program - Geelong

**Funding Provider:** Energy Australia

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

**Closes:** New grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.energyaustralia.com.au/about-us/sustainability/our-community/geelong-community-grants>

Provides funding for local initiatives that aim to deliver sustainable benefits to the Geelong and Western District region.

## Health Smart Grants

**Funding Provider:** NIB Foundation

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Closes:** \*new grant round TBA

**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:** \*new grant round 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:** \*new grant round TBA

**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:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://globevictoria.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:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://globevictoria.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.

## Strengthening Rural Communities – Small and Vital

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

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

**Closes:** February 22nd 2022 (opens November 24th, 2021)

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

Aims to give thousands of small, rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Grants are for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that benefit local communities.

## Volunteering Innovation Fund

**Funding Provider:** Parks Victoria

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

**Closes:** Round 3 opens 9am Thursday 21 October 2021 and closes December 2nd 2021

**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.

## Grants-in-Aid

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Veterans Affairs

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

**Closes:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/grants-aid-2>

The Grants-In-Aid (GIA) program aims to support the role of national ex-service organisations to provide coordinating and representational support for the Australian veteran and Defence community.

## Create Your Future Grants

**Funding Provider:** Create Foundation

**Amount:** \$300 to \$3,000

**Closes:** \*new grant round TBA

**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:** \*new rounds 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.

## Felton Bequest Small Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Alfred Felton Bequest

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

**Closes:** \*new rounds TBA

**Apply:** [Equity Trustees | The Alfred Felton Bequest \(eqt.com.au\)](https://www.eqt.com.au)

Supports the development of ideas and projects that have the potential to enhance the physical and emotional health of women, children and young people in Victoria. Grants are given to projects that



assist vulnerable or disadvantaged children or young people, assist women in need; support the health care of women or children or their access to health care.

## Active Australia Innovation Challenge

**Funding Provider:** Heart Foundation

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** \*new rounds 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.

## AFA Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Association of Financial Advisers

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$5,000

**Closes:** \*new rounds TBA

**Apply:** [Foundation Grants 2021 – Association of Financial Advisers \(afa.asn.au\)](#)

Provides grants to member-nominated charities or organisations who make a significant difference in their community but may be challenged in finding funding through other avenues such as government assistance or larger organisations.

## Lendlease FutureSteps Community Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Community Enterprise Foundation

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** \*new rounds TBA

**Apply:** [Grant - Foundation \(communityenterprisefoundation.com.au\)](#)

Aids not-for-profit community organisations to increase the supply of accommodation with support services that assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing stress.

## Westfield Local Heroes

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** \*new round TBA

**Apply:** [Nominate your local hero today. \(westfield.com.au\)](#)

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.

## NAB Community Grants

**Funding provider:** NAB Foundation

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

**Closes:** New rounds TBA

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

Grants to specifically support communities safeguard against future disasters. This includes: preparation for natural disasters; short and long term recovery efforts; build community resilience to natural disasters; help communities reduce their climate risk.

## The Andrews Foundation – Small Grants for Smaller Community Organisations

**Funding provider:** The Andrews Foundation

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

**Closes:** ongoing

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

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:** <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.

## Bennelong Foundation Grants

**Funding provider:** Bennelong Foundation

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

**Closes:** \*new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.bennelongfoundation.com/>

Aims to enhance community wellbeing and provide opportunities for positive and lasting change in our community. Priority focus areas include: education, training and employment programs providing access, equity and inclusion opportunities; and community health and wellbeing

## 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:** new grant round TBA

**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.

## EastWeb Grants

**Funding provider:** EastWeb

**Amount:** up to \$500,000

**Closes:** new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <http://eastweb.org.au/grants/>

Funds projects within Victoria working with Indigenous, Asylum Seeker or Refugee communities in the areas of health care, employment, education, cultural heritage promotion and maintenance.

## Community Education Program Grants

**Funding provider:** Ansvar Insurance

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

**Closes:** new grant round 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:** new grant round 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:** new grant round TBA

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

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

## 2020-2022 ANROWS Core Grant Research Program

**Funding provider:** Anrows

**Amount:** unspecified

**Closes:** new grant rounds TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.anrows.org.au/research-program/grants/call-for-grant-applications/>

This program supports policy and practice design responding to the needs of children and young people within marginalized populations. Grant applications should focus on prevention strategies that identify and address the impacts on children and young people of exposure to violence against women.

## Copland Foundation Grants – Interpretation

**Funding provider:** Copland Foundation

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

**Closes:** new grant round 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:** <https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/concessions-and-benefits>

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

## Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

**Funding provider:** Borough of Queenscliffe

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

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** <https://www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-funding>

The Borough provides **grants** to community organisations that support community, art and cultural projects and activities that enhance the wellbeing and quality of life of residents living in the Borough of Queenscliffe.

## Grants to End Homelessness 2022

**Funding provider:** Mercy Foundation

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

**Closes:** November 8th 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.

## Financial Capability Open Grants

**Funding provider:** Ecstra Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$100,000

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** <https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines>

Funds projects that equip Australians with the support and access to resources they need to make confident money decisions now, and for their financial future.

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system.

## 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:** new grant round 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.

## Community Connections Grants

**Funding provider:** Give Where you Live

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

**Closes:** new grant rounds TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.givewhereyoulive.com.au/community-connections/>

Focuses on projects, programs and services that reduce social isolation and/or support people who are vulnerable and marginalised community members.

## Social Investments Grants

**Funding provider:** Community Sector Banking

**Amount:** \$25,000 to \$50,000

**Closes:** new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants>

This grants program aims to assist not-for-profits to build capacity within their organisations which can include hiring new staff to deliver a project, or training and development of existing staff to deliver a project or software development.

## Small Grants Program

**Funding provider:** CCI Giving

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

**Closes:** new grant round TBA

**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. /

## Mary MacKillop Today's Community Grants Program

**Funding provider:** Mary MacKillop Today

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

**Closes:** new grant round TBA

**Apply:** <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/what-we-do/our-projects/grants/>

This grants program creates positive change by supporting small, local organisations to assist some of the most vulnerable groups in their communities, including homeless women, people living with disability and asylum seekers to become more empowered to engage in Australian society.

## Scanlon Foundation Community Grants

**Funding provider:** Scanlon Foundation

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

**Closes:** Opens July 2022

**Apply:** [Grants - Scanlon Foundation](#)

These grants are to fund projects that actively support migrants into employment and may include people who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19.

## Budget Direct Sponsorship Program

**Funding provider:** Budget Direct

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

**Closes:** Round 3 closes March 31st 2022, Round 4 closes June 30th

**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:** new grant round 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:** [Charity TV Global | Make a Difference](#)

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 3 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 for 2022 TBA

## 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 really easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

## Harcourts Foundation

**Funding provider:** Harcourts

**Amount:** case by case basis

**Closes:** Round 3 closes November 3rd 2021, Round 4 closes February 3rd 2022

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

Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.

## Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants

**Funding provider:** Coopers Brewery

**Amount:** up to \$30,000

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply here:** [Coopers - Foundation](#)

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:** [Community Child Care Fund \(CCCF\) Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity](#)

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

Child care 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 child care in the community.

## Project Defib

**Funding provider:** Project Defib

**Amount:** \$1,000+

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Apply for a Defibrillator Grant for your Sports club](#)

Project Defib provides every sporting club, school and not for profit in Australia with an opportunity to access over \$1000 worth of subsidy to put towards the latest Lifeline Defibrillator package. There is no limit to the number of subsidies that any eligible sporting club, school or not for profit can receive.

## St George Foundation Community Grant

**Funding provider:** St George Foundation

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

**Closes:** New round TBA, early 2022

**Apply:** [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](http://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:** New round TBA early 2022

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

### Teaching Materials Grant - Special Support For Covid-19 **NEW**

Funding Provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: up to \$700

Closes: January 27th 2022

Apply: <https://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/grants/teaching-materials-grant-special-support-for-covid-19/>

This grant supports schools (applicants) to purchase online teaching materials to aid in teaching Japanese language programs online due to COVID-19.

### ADAVB Specialist Recent Graduate Bursary **NEW**

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Association Victorian branch and BOQ

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: October 25th 2021

Apply: <https://adavb.org/training-events/career-development/bursaries/adavb-boq-specialist-recent-graduate-bursary>

This grant recognises the commitment of early career dentists to ongoing learning by contributing funds towards ADAVB professional development courses. The bursary is for \$5000 to be spent on ADAVB professional development courses.

### ADAVB BOQ Specialist CPD Practice Bursary **NEW**

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Association Victorian branch and BOQ

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: October 25th 2021

Apply: <https://adavb.org/training-events/career-development/bursaries/adavb-boq-specialist-cpd-practice-bursary>

This grant recognises and supports dental practices that are committed to quality learning through continuing professional development for every practitioner and professional staff in the practice. The bursary consists of a grant valued at \$10,000 to be used for professional development and training purposes, of which \$2000 must be used for CPD courses and/or training programs offered by the ADAVB.

### COVID-19 Student Support Fund - Victoria University **NEW**

Funding Provider: Victoria University

Amount: \$350

Closes: October 22nd 2021

Apply: <https://www.vu.edu.au/covid-19-student-support-fund-2021-application>

This grant supports VU students who have lost income due to COVID-19 restrictions in Melbourne or Sydney with a one-off payment of \$350.

### School Shade Sails Fund **NEW**

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: October 22nd 2021

Apply: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/Pages/School-Shade-Sails-Fund.aspx>

This grant funds new shade sails over outdoor learning spaces within Victorian schools. All schools are encouraged to apply.

### The Gilead Australia Fellowship: Research Grant

Funding Provider: The Gilead Australia Fellowship Research Grants Program

Amount: up to \$60,000

Closes: New round TBA

Apply: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/Pages/beginning-ect-conference.aspx>

This grants program enables Australian researchers to apply for funding across a range of therapeutic areas. The program aims to support projects with a real-world focus; the development of best practice to enhance patient outcomes and research in the specific disease areas of HIV and/or chronic viral hepatitis, haematological malignancies, solid tumours and invasive fungal infections.

### ALEA Research Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: October 15, 2021

Apply: <https://www.alea.edu.au/grantsawards/alea-grants-2>

This grant provides funding for schools and teachers who wish to conduct research investigation with a focus on literacy education with the support of an academic partner.

### Horizon Scholarship

Funding provider: AgriFutures Australia

Amount: up to \$5,000 per year

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/horizon-scholarship/>

Offers students industry work placements as well as a grant of \$5,000 per year of their degree for students studying agriculture-related degrees. Applications are open to first-year university students.

### The Andrews Foundation – Education

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

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

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

### iMove Industry PhD Program

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://imoveaustralia.com/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.

### Change Our Game Research Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: ongoing

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: ongoing

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

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

## Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program

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

Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/women-in-stem-and-entrepreneurship>

Provides funding to support women in STEM, to eliminate barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, including entrepreneurship.

## Centres of Research Excellence

Funding provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Amount: up to \$3,000,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4adff0e1-a403-47b5-beb8-0fe5d0e596aa>

Provides support for teams of researchers to pursue collaborative research and develop capacity in clinical, population health and health services research. Funding will support three streams: clinical research, health services research and public health research.

## Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

Funding provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

## Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Sponsorship-Grants-for-Student-Science-Engagement-and-International-Competitions>

Provides schools and community groups with grants to sponsor eligible Australian students under the age of 18 to attend or participate in STEM related events, activities and competitions in Australia and overseas.

## Women and Leadership Female Leader's Scholarship

Funding provider: Women and Leadership Australia

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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: new grant round 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.

## Smart Giving 2020 (Schools Plus)

Funding Provider: Schools Plus

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: New round TBA

Apply: <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/for-schools/smart-giving/>

Expressions of Interest are sought for funding to improve learning outcomes for students facing disadvantage and to design and deliver projects that are innovative, creative, and progressive.



# ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Groundswell Grants/Campaign Funding

Funding Provider: Groundswell

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: October 18th 2021 \*new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.groundswellgiving.org/our-grantmaking>

Supports organisations tackling the climate crisis by providing funds to pay for specific climate advocacy projects.

## Climate Action Network Small Grants

Funding provider: Climate Action Network

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

Closes: \* new round TBA

Apply: [https://www.cana.net.au/small\\_grants](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.

## Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/Grants-and-funding/Gas-efficiency-grants#:~:text=The%20gas%20efficiency%20grants%20provided,and%20relieved%20gas%20cost%20pressures.>

Offers matched funding to assist eligible businesses with the cost of a variety of gas-related projects and to employ more efficient use of gas.

## The Ross Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ross Trust

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

Closes: ongoing

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: new grant round TBA

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.

### Environment: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

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

Closes: new grant round 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.

### Environment and Sustainability Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2ESG>

Funding for projects which support the community to improve their environmentally sustainable practices and build their capacity to respond to environmental change. Council will also accept applications from community groups who wish to improve the energy and/or water efficiency of community facilities.

### Creative Community Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CCG>

Funding for projects that give people opportunities to connect and engage with their local community through participation in creative experiences. The aim is to support the local artistic community.

### Healthy Active Living Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2HALG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations undertake sport, recreation, health and wellbeing projects that benefit the Golden Plains Shire community.

### Community Safety Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CSG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations to undertake projects within the Golden Plains Shire which increase the community's capacity, resilience and connection to plan for, deal with and recover from emergencies or ongoing risks.

### Project Sponsorship

Funding provider: Australian Geographic Society

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: [How to apply for AG Society Sponsorship](#)

Each year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent much time and effort supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields.

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

## DISABILITY

### At Home Care Grants

Funding provider: Youngcare

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Round 2 Closes 04 Nov 2021, Round 3 Closes December 16th 2021

Apply: [At Home Care Grants - Youngcare](#)

Aims to keep young people at home with their families and prevent new admissions to inappropriate housing. These grants provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded by other means, such as NDIS.

## Arthur Marsden Whiting's Sympathy Fund

Funding provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-medical-grants/arthur-marsden-whiting-sympathy-fund>

Provides assistance to people with a physical disability who are in need of financial support. There are specific criteria for this grant which can be viewed at the Equity Trustees Foundation website.

## Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

### MMS Indigenous Development Grants NEW

Funding Provider: Melbourne Medical School

Amount: \$10,000 - \$40,000

Closes: November 4th 2021

Apply: <https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/about/diversity-and-inclusion/indigenous-development-grant>

This grant fosters the career development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander professional and academic staff, including prospective staff, and graduate research students at the Melbourne Medical School.

### 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: \*new rounds TBA

Apply: [NAIDOC Local Grants Round open for 2021 | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

Supports communities to celebrate the histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples during NAIDOC week.

### Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,500

Closes: new grant round 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 \$10,000

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: Round 4: October 28th 2021, Round 5: January 13th 2022, Round 6 March 10th 2022

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: New grant round TBA

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.

## 2020 Community Sector Banking Social Investment Grants

Funding provider: Social Change Central

Amount: \$25,000 or \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.socialchangecentral.com/listing-item/2020-community-sector-banking-social-investment-grants-program/>

These grants are in-kind services provided to not-for-profit organisations to help improve projects such as marketing and communications, governance sessions, accounting and financial planning and government relations.

## 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

### Cadbury Get In The Game - Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Women Sport Australia and Cadbury  
Amount: Up to \$5,000  
Closes: Closes December 10th 2021  
Apply: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

This grant helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment.

### Get Active Kids Voucher Program **NEW**

Funding Provider: Victorian Government  
Amount: Up to \$200  
Closes: Round 3: November 30th 2021, Round 4: Closes April 15th 2022  
Apply: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

This grant provides funding to clubs and organisations around Australia to supply sports uniforms for girls and women.

### Golf Scholarship Program **NEW**

Funding Provider: Victorian Government  
Amount: Up to \$7,500  
Closes: October 28th 2021  
Apply: [https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/golf-scholarship-program?utm\\_source=miragenews&utm\\_medium=miragenews&utm\\_campaign=news](https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/golf-scholarship-program?utm_source=miragenews&utm_medium=miragenews&utm_campaign=news)

Supports the sport of golf in Victoria, by providing annual scholarships in three categories to encourage people to pursue careers in the golf industry.

### Women Leaders in Sport - Organisation Grants **NEW**

Funding Provider: Sport Australia  
Amount: Up to \$20,000  
Closes: Round 3: October 15th 2021  
Apply: [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/wlis/organisation](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/organisation)

This grant supports organisations who are committed to building leadership competencies for women and create more diverse and inclusive workplaces.

### Coles Little Athletics Community Fund

Funding Provider: Coles  
Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000  
Closes: New grant rounds TBA  
Apply: <https://www.coles.com.au/about-coles/community/our-partners/little-athletics-fund>

Provides funding to Little Athletics centres to improve the grassroots Little Athletics experience for volunteers, participants and families by supporting the purchase of sports and safety equipment.

## Athlete Pathway Grants Program

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$6,000

Closes: \*new grant round TBA

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

Provides grants to improve Victorian athlete development pathways from community to national representation level. Support is available to assist with costs of travel for high performance athletes to represent Victoria and emerging athletes travelling to train or compete at events that contribute to their development within their sporting pathway.

## Victorian Golf Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Golf Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://asf.org.au/projects/victorian-golf-foundation/>

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

## BIS Sport Funding

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <http://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/additional-information/grants-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.

## Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: \*new round 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: \*new round 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: December 31, 2021

Apply: [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](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.

## Sporting Schools Grants – Australian Sports Commission

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: See below

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: Schools

Sporting schools funding is available through two funding programs for schools to deliver Sporting Schools programs before, during and after school hours. Primary Schools: \$1,000 - \$3,600 per term. Schools can apply for funding once each school term. Secondary Schools: \$1,000 - \$2,500 per term. Focus is on Years 7 and 8 with three key focus areas: 1. Tackle decline in sports participation. 2. Increase physical activity. 3. Provide access to tailored resources to tackle disadvantage.

## 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 and Recreational Equipment

This grant provides assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage

## BUSINESS

### COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program - Multi Outlet **NEW**

Funding provider: Austrade  
Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000  
Closes: Closes October 3rd 2021  
Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=436c58a2-4538-414e-af41-eeeb34aab517>

This grant assists travel agents, inbound tour operators and tour wholesalers who have been severely impacted by COVID-19.

### National Business Events Program - Regional Victoria Business Events **NEW**

Funding provider: Melbourne Convention Bureau  
Amount: Up to \$25,000  
Closes: Closes December 31st 2021  
Apply: <https://www.melbournecb.com.au/plan-event/national-business-events-program/>

This grant gives a helping hand to domestic business event organisers in holding their events in regional Victoria. With a focus on domestic association conferences, trade exhibitions, workshops and seminars, as well as corporate meetings and incentive group events with a business event program, funding is available to offset actual costs for hosting their events in Victoria.

### Entrepreneurs Programme - Growth Roadmap **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources  
Amount: \$2,500 - \$20,000  
Closes: Always open  
Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/growth-roadmap>

The Entrepreneurs' Programme provides access to a national network of experienced facilitators. They will work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities

### Entrepreneurs Programme - SMART Projects and Supply Chains **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources  
Amount: \$2,500 - \$20,000  
Closes: Always open  
Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/smart-projects-and-supply-chains>

The Entrepreneurs' Programme provides businesses with access to strategic or high-value projects that increase business capability, meet the specific needs of a market opportunity, or otherwise improve business performance and leadership capacity.

## Female Founder Grant Challenge

Funding provider: Lift Women

Amount: up to \$15,000

Closes: New grant round TBA

Apply: [https://www.liftwomen.com/lift-women-grant/?fbclid=IwAR1ECnvhtqs3hOEHgYwHd8n-zo5\\_FSr45z7m1RRbMhGYh44FdUsBx5e9DekU](https://www.liftwomen.com/lift-women-grant/?fbclid=IwAR1ECnvhtqs3hOEHgYwHd8n-zo5_FSr45z7m1RRbMhGYh44FdUsBx5e9DekU)

Supports women to start their own business or scale-up their project, both nationally and globally. Australian-based businesses, start-ups or projects that are founded by females, or the majority of founders are female, are eligible to apply.

## Grow Your Business- Business Development Plan – Mentoring

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

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/small-business-mentoring-program>

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO, such as developing and implementing business goals and improving management skills and expertise.

## Grow Your Business- Business Development Plan

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

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance>

The objective of the Business Development Plan is to provide businesses with an opportunity to undertake a comprehensive plan for future growth.

## Bond Business Accelerator

Funding provider: Bond University

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://bond.edu.au/bond-business-accelerator>

Provides support for early stage start-ups. The BBA is a 12-week bootcamp where a business idea is researched, developed and commercialized into a ready-to-launch enterprise.

### Skilling Australia's Defence Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence

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: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/CSIRO-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.

### Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open, unless allocation exhausted

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/betterbuildings>

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

### Games Release

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open

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

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.

## 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

## Youth Innovation Grants

Funding provider: FRRR ABC Heywire Youth

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: New grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/grants/>

ABC Heywire is now calling on community organisations to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to implement the inspiring ideas developed at the Youth Ideas Lab.

## 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 \(saf.org.au\)](https://www.skillingaustralia.org.au/grants)

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

## Hey Grants

Funding provider: Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.yacvic.org.au/get-involved/hey-grants/2020/>

Supports organisations (both specialist LGBTIQ+ and mainstream youth organisations) to undertake mental health promotion and community engagement activities which focus on LGBTIQ+ young people, aged between 14 and 25 years.

## Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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:

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).

## Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Grant](#)

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

# 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.