

Eden-Monaro Grants Bulletin

Community and Business



An overview of grant and funding opportunities available to community groups, not-for-profit organisations, businesses and individuals in the Eden-Monaro electorate.

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Message from Kristy McBain MP

This bulletin provides an overview of the grants that are currently open and available to individuals, businesses, community groups and organisations.

New grant opportunities and funding rounds regularly become available and these will be highlighted in future bulletins.

I have aimed to put together a comprehensive list of grants from the Australian Government, the NSW Government and philanthropic grants from private organisations and businesses that are currently open. Please let my office know if you know of a current funding opportunity that has been overlooked.

I trust you will find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact my office on **02 6284 2442** or **Kristy.McBain.MP@aph.gov.au** if we can be of any assistance.

Kind regards

Kristy McBain MP

Member for Eden-Monaro

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal, Wiradyuri, Ngarigo and Yuin people as
Traditional Owners of Country in the Eden-Monaro Electorate.

We recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities
and pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures;
and to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Arts

Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australian Government Office for the Arts
Amount	Between \$75,000 and \$2 million
Closes	31 December 2021

Who is it for? Have a primary purpose of arts and entertainment

Description

This program aims to provide capital to help production and event businesses who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to put on new festivals, concerts, tours and events as social distancing restrictions ease, including through innovative operating and digital delivery models. It seeks to support the delivery and presentation of activities across all art forms to audiences across Australia.

The program forms part of the Australian Government's Arts and Cultural Development Program that supports participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression. It was announced as part of the Creative Economy Support Package, which aims to address urgent needs within the sector and complements existing whole-of-economy support and assistance measures already in place.

More information

www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/rise-fund

Infrastructure grants

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund
Amount	\$50,000 to \$200,000 available per project
Closes	Open 5 July - Closes 26 July 2021

Who is it for? Submitted by a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN that is responsible for operating and/or maintaining the infrastructure.

Description

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of infrastructure. Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

The 2021/22 grant rounds will be open on the following dates:

- July 2021: Monday 5 July to Monday 26 July 2021
- November 2021: Monday 1 November to Monday 22 November 2021
- March 2022: Tuesday 1 March to Monday 21 March 2022.

More information

www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/funding-opportunities/infrastructure-grants



Regional Arts NSW - Quick Response Grants

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Create NSW
Amount	Individuals up to \$3,000 Organisations up to \$5,000
Closes	Now open until funds run out

Who is it for? NSW-based professional artists and arts/cultural workers

Description

Made available under the Regional Arts Fund allocation for NSW, Quick Response Grants offer funding to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities.

The objectives of the Fund are to:

Support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Applicants **must** contact the Funding Manager prior to submitting their application to discuss their proposal and check there are funds available.

It is worthwhile reading the guidelines before you do so to check if your proposal is eligible under the program.

Contact: Manager, Grants & Projects
Phone: 02 9270 2502
Email: funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au

More information

<http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/qrg>

Create NSW 2021-22 Small Project Grants (Quick Response) for Individuals

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Create NSW
Amount	Between \$500 and \$5000
Closes	30 May 2022

Who is it for? NSW-based professional artists and arts/cultural workers

Description

Funding available to support NSW-based professional artists and arts/cultural workers to build their capability, portfolio of work, audience and/or market.

Small Project Grants (Quick Response) funding aims to enable artists and arts/cultural workers to participate in outstanding and relevant time-sensitive opportunities; contribute to the creation, development and/or presentation of new work; and improve the capacity of professionals working in NSW to become arts and cultural leaders.

Examples of projects that may be funded include but not limited to:

- Mentoring, skills development or residency opportunities;
- Research and/or development of creative/cultural projects that develop new skills and/or engage with new ways of working including new approaches to museum practice, generating new income from your creative skills and forming cross multi-disciplinary performances;
- Outstanding arts and/or cultural opportunity, such as performing or presenting a work at a nationally or internationally recognised festival, industry event or exhibition;
- Development of new work that would expand their audience.

More information

<https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program/small-project-grants/>

Dobell Exhibition Grant

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Museums & Galleries of NSW
Amount	\$40,000
Closes	1 September 2021

Who is it for? Regional NSW galleries

Description

The Dobell Exhibition Grant (DEG), supported by the Sir William Dobell Art Foundation, offers \$40,000 in funding to one regional NSW gallery per annum.

The program aims to support high quality exhibitions that speak to a broad audience across NSW. To assist in expanding appreciation for the visual arts, these exhibitions should be supported by innovative public and education programs that creatively engage both artists and the community.

More information

<https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-grants/dobell-exhibition-grant/>

Australia Council for the Arts 2021/22 Rounds - Individuals and groups

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australian Council of the Arts
Amount	Between \$10,000 to \$50,000
Closes	7 September 2021

Who is it for? Individuals and groups who are practicing artist or arts professionals.

Description

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

Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

More information

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups

Australia Council for the Arts 2021/22 Rounds - Organisations

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australian Council of the Arts
Amount	\$20,000 to \$100,000
Closes	7 September 2021

Who is it for? Organisations that provide a service to the arts

Description

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply. Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

More information

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations

Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Australia Council for the Arts
Amount	On request
Closes	7 September 2021

Who is it for? Individuals and organisations

Description

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program (Playing Australia) supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring and other designated costs associated with tours. There is no limit on the amount that can be requested.

Playing Australia is open to applications for funding with some adjustments to the guidelines accounting for COVID-19 conditions.

These adjustments take account of:

- current extenuating circumstances for producers and presenters, allowing for flexibility within tours
- additional costs which may be required for the safe delivery of tours
- potential for state border closures and varying conditions between states and regions
- ongoing financial implications of COVID-19

Applicants are strongly encouraged to speak to a member of the Artists Services team before applying to this fund.

More information

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund

Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and indigenous Australia.

Eligible activities include those that relate to:

- innovative solutions: where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- outstanding individuals: passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- strong commitment: from an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- deep engagement: the opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Performers’ Trust Foundation

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	PPCA Performers’ Trust Foundation
Amount	No limit
Closes	Applications can be submitted at any time

Who is it for? Artists individuals or groups

Description

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers’ Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

- performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- the promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- the aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income.

A grant under the PPCA Performers’ Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- tuition fees
- travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- accommodation
- venue hire/ PA hire

More information

www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/

Regional Filming Fund

Portfolio	Arts
Provider	Screen NSW
Amount	Maximum \$ 100,000
Closes	Applications can be submitted at any time

Who is it for? Production company

Description

The Regional Filming Fund (RFF) offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT). View the map of the NSW local government areas and the Sydney Metro area.

Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend. Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is \$100,000.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW Regional Spend expenses are limited to:

- location fees
- travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- accommodation
- per diems
- local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- catering
- salaries for regionally based cast and crew.

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

More information

<https://screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/production-support/regional-filming-fund-rft>

<https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/artssustainabilityfund>

Business and Innovation

Online program for NSW Women starting or operating a small business

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Women in Business NSW
Amount	Fully subsidised online business training program with access to resources, events and other services.
Closes	You can apply anytime

Who is it for? Women in NSW wanting to start, or who is already operating a small business.

Description

Women in Business provides women living or working in New South Wales with access to a fully subsidised online program to help them establish a new small business or consolidate an existing small business.

This fully subsidised online program is available to help women in New South Wales develop sustainable small businesses.

The program offers:

- 24/7 online access to topics that can be mixed and matched to suit your needs
- insights from Australia's leading female entrepreneurs
- access to small business events
- other resources and services.

More information

<https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/Women-in-Business-NSW>

Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	Up to \$140,000
Closes	EOIs are open on a rolling basis

Who is it for? Organisation based in Australia who's mission aims to solve social problems. And is looking to scale and need support to raise capital.

Description

This program aims to provide capacity building grants to mission-driven for-profit and not-for-profit organisations, allowing them to secure investment capital to scale their social impact. It is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as part of the Sector Readiness Fund.

The program's impact areas include:

- early childhood and education
- employment training and participation
- housing and local amenity
- physical health and disability
- family, communities and inclusion
- mental health and wellbeing
- income and financial inclusion
- indigenous people

EOIs are open on a rolling basis. Once a round meets capacity, any existing EOIs will be automatically be rolled over for consideration as early-entrants to the next round. It is anticipated that the program will have four rounds per year.

Eligible activities include paying capacity building services from external intermediaries (providers) that are directly related to the business' investment readiness and securing capital. The support financed by the grant must get the business all the way to the capital raising.

The support needed is largely dependent on the characteristics of the organisation, but often includes:

- financial modelling and preparation of the investment case.
- preparation of term sheets, legal documentation and information memorandum.
- review of the organisation's constitution and legal structuring.
- liaison with and introductions to investors.

More information

<https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/looking-for-investors/#growth-grant>

Wage Subsidies

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	You can apply anytime

Who is it for? Businesses

Description

This program aims to encourage employers to hire eligible participants in ongoing jobs by contributing to the initial costs of hiring a new employee. It seeks to help in building a business and give employers greater flexibility in their hiring options.

Eligible businesses can receive payments over a six month period from employment services providers. Employers can negotiate how often they are made, for example weekly or fortnightly. There is also a kickstart payment option where employers can receive up to 40% of the total amount after four weeks of the job starting if all eligibility requirements are met and the job remains ongoing.

Up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) is available for new employees who are:

- 15 to 24 years of age,
- indigenous Australians, or
- 50 years of age and over.

Up to \$6,500 (GST inclusive) is available for new employees who are:

- 25 to 29 years of age,
- parents, or
- registered with an employment services provider for 12 months or more.

More information

www.dese.gov.au/wage-subsidies

NSW Small Business / Not-for-profit Organisation Fees & Charges Rebates

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Services NSW
Amount	Rebate of \$1,500
Closes	30 June 2022

Who is it for? Sole trader, small business or not-for-profit organisations in NSW

Description

If you are a sole trader, the owner of a small business or a not-for-profit organisation in NSW, you may be eligible for a small business fees and charges rebate of \$1,500.

This rebate helps businesses recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and encourages growth by reducing the cost of running a business.

Eligible businesses or not-for-profits only need to apply for the rebate once but can submit multiple claims until the full value of \$1,500 is reached. Funds can be used to offset the costs of eligible NSW and local government fees and charges. These include, but are not limited to:

- food authority licences
- liquor licences
- tradesperson licences
- event fees
- council rates.

The rebate can only be used for eligible fees and charges due and paid from 1 March 2021. It cannot be used for fines or penalties, fees and charges that have the key purpose of discouraging behaviours or inducing behaviour changes, Commonwealth government charges, rent on government premises, or taxes.

More information

www.service.nsw.gov.au/small-business-fees-and-charges-rebate



Entrepreneurs’ Programme - Growth Service

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	From \$2,500 to \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Entrepreneurs

Description

Growth Grants are an Entrepreneurs’ Programme grant to help your business grow. If you’ve received one of the department’s Growth services, you can apply for a Growth Grant. With the grant you can engage external expertise to implement the recommendations in your Growth roadmap or plan. The Entrepreneurs’ Programme provides access to a national network of experienced facilitators. They’ll work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Growth-Grants>

Boosting Business Innovation Program (BBIP)

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	NSW Government
Amount	Unspecified
Closes	This program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Start-ups and small to medium enterprises (SMEs) located in New South Wales

Description

This program aims to accelerate innovation in New South Wales (NSW) by supporting greater collaboration between research organisations and their business communities. It is a two-year program that will help unlock access to technology, equipment, research and expertise to build an innovation ecosystem and stimulate economic growth right across NSW.

The program will:

- further a networked innovation ecosystem across NSW.
- leverage additional external funding.
- support small to medium enterprises (SMEs) who want to scale up and innovate.
- grow the regional start-up sector and create innovation clusters across the State.
- provide access to high tech equipment and technical expertise research by SMEs and start-ups through TechVouchers

More information

<https://www.business.nsw.gov.au/support-for-business/innovation-and-research/boosting-business-innovation-program>.

Entrepreneurs’ Programme - Accelerating Commercialisation

Portfolio	Business and Innovation
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Up to \$1,000,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Entrepreneurs

Description

Accelerating Commercialisation provides small and medium businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers with access to expert advice and funding to help get a novel product, process or service to market.

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Accelerating-Commercialisation>

Communities & Community Services

Community Enterprise Foundation

Portfolio	Community
Provider	Bendigo Bank
Amount	Multiple Grants
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Not-for-profit organisations with a current and valid ABN.

Description

- The Foundation facilitates a wide range of grants for eligible charities and not-for-profit organisations in Australia.
- The Foundation works closely with Community Bank and Corporate partners that choose to reinvest their profits back into their local communities via a structured charitable grant programs.

More information

<https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Program/Index/1>

Infrastructure

Portfolio	Community
Provider	NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund
Amount	\$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project
Closes	Open 5 July - Closes 26 July 2021

Who is it for? Submitted by a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN that is responsible for operating and/or maintaining the infrastructure

Description

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More information

www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/funding-opportunities/infrastructure-grants



Pride Foundation Australia 2021 Small Grants Program

Portfolio	Community
Provider	Pride Foundation Australia
Amount	Up to \$750
Closes	13 November 2021

Who is it for? Individuals or groups

Description

Pride Foundation will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

The project needs to assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community directly or indirectly.

Through the project LGBTIQ community members will:

- be more connected to each other and to their community
- have improved skills and knowledge
- have enhanced wellbeing and resilience
- participate more fully in their community.

More information

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

NAB Foundation Community Grants 2021

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	National Australia Bank
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	30 July 2021

Who is it for? Charities, social enterprises, community organisations or local government or government-funded facilities (such as a school or childcare centre).

Description

More Australian communities are being impacted by natural disasters as our climate changes. NAB Foundation Community Grants can help you safeguard your community with funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery, and build resilience against future disasters.

More information

www.nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/community/nab-foundation-and-grants/application-guide



Sisters of Charity Foundation 2021 Community Grants Program

Portfolio	Community
Provider	Sisters of Charity Foundation
Amount	Up to \$15,000
Closes	31 July 2021

Who is it for? Organisation is not-for-profit and has Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status

Description
The Sisters of Charity Foundation provides charity grants of up to \$15,000 to eligible applicants. They deliver practical, real world support to smaller grass-roots organisations that can't find help from more traditional sources.

Once accepted as an eligible applicant, they work closely with you and your organisation to understand exactly what is needed, so they can ensure you receive the best quality outcomes.

- The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours programs that:
- provide compassion, hope and practical assistance
 - fall between the cracks of other funding sources
 - are not associated with well-established organisations with significant reserves and/or are not capable of raising their own funds
 - are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

More information
<https://sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/applying-for-grants/how-to-apply/>

Pierce Armstrong Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community services
Provider	Pierce Armstrong Foundation
Amount	Up to \$20,000
Closes	1 February 2022

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description
This program seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

Although the Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum funding amount, it generally provides small donations up to \$20,000.

- Eligible activities include those that address the Foundation's current areas of focus:
- education
- children and youth
- health and wellbeing
- community support.

Whilst the Foundation prefers Victorian grantees, it will consider applications from interstate organisations.

More information
<https://piercearmstrong.org.au/>

Australian Communities Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Australian Communities Foundation
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Organisations with both DGR & TCC status

Description

This program aims to support initiatives that are aligned with the Foundation's interests.

There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits. The average grant awarded is between \$2,000 and \$15,000.

Applicants must contact the program administrator prior to submitting an application.

Eligible activities include those that address the following focus areas:

- tackling inequality
- strengthening democracy
- Indigenous communities
- safeguarding the environment
- building a culturally vibrant society.

More information

www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding

Google

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Google
Amount	Up to \$10,000 US in in-kind
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities.

Description

Google will help eligible organisations increase their online presence by enhancing Google search results. Organisations must have a current charity status and apply online.

More information

www.google.com.au/grants/eligibility/

IGA Community Chest

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	IGA Supermarkets
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Community groups and organisations

Description

Funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider contacting your local IGA Supermarket and asking their support through their Community Chest program.

More information

<https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Ignitor Fund

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	The English Family Foundation
Amount	Up to \$50,000 (up to \$100,000 in special cases)
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Organisations must have an income of less than \$5,000,000, have DGR status and be Australian based.

Description
This Grant program provides support to Australian Social Enterprise change makers for their next stage development. Projects can be from a variety of areas but must have a clear objective and make a transformational, tangible and measurable impact in the community. Expressions of interest are considered all year round.

More information
www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund

UCF Small Grants

Portfolio	Communities
Provider	Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)
Amount	Up to \$2,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Registered not-for-profit organisations

Description
Grants are provided to organisations that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not For Profit Commission (ACNC), have DGR Status and have an income less than \$1m. Organisations must be focused on making an impact on education, health, building sustainable communities and/or youth in their communities.

More information
<http://ucf.org.au/apply-2/>

Disability

Young Care – Home Support Grants

Portfolio	Disability
Provider	YoungCare
Amount	Up to \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Those 18-65 years with a permanent disability and need support for either to remain at home.

Description

Support for people 18-65 years with a permanent disability and need support for either to remain at home, move back home or make home more accessible. Grant can fill gaps of NDIS.

More information

www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/

Honda Foundation Grants

Portfolio	Communities & Community Services
Provider	Honda Foundation
Amount	Various
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Charities and community organisations

Description

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, have a disability or suffering illness or who have been impacted by natural disasters.

More information

www.thehondafoundation.com.au/application



Disaster Readiness and Recovery

Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Package Stage 3

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Government
Amount	More than \$500 million will be committed to support bushfire impacted communities in three stages

Who is it for? Eligible LGAs (check website below)

Description

The Bushfire Local Economic Recovery (BLER) Package is part of the \$4.4 billion bushfire support program co-funded by the Commonwealth and NSW governments for bushfire recovery, response, and preparedness in NSW.

BLER funding will support job retention and creation in bushfire impacted regions, strengthen community resilience, and reduce the impact of future natural disasters.

More than \$500 million will be committed to support bushfire impacted communities in three stages:

- Stage 1 – Early co-funded projects
- Stage 2 – \$250 million BLER Fund Open Round
- Stage 3 – Final projects/initiatives

More information

www.nsw.gov.au/regional-nsw/regional-recovery-programs/bushfire-local-economic-recovery-package

ANZ Seeds of Renewal 2021

Portfolio	Environment, Communities & Community Services
Provider	ANZ
Amount	Up to \$15,000
Closes	11 August 2021

Who is it for? Community groups for projects that support environmental sustainability; improve access to housing; or promote financial wellbeing in regional communities of fewer than 15,000 people.

Description

ANZ Seeds of Renewal is a small grants program designed to help build vibrant and sustainable rural communities, to ensure the ongoing prosperity of regional Australia.

Now in its 19th year, the ANZ Seeds of Renewal program demonstrates ANZ's ongoing commitment to shape a world where people and communities thrive. It is built on two key tenets:

- vibrant communities are diverse and inclusive with strong social capital, where everyone can participate and build a better life;
- sustainable communities innovate, expand, and create opportunities that will deliver demonstrable medium to long-term economic benefit to the community, contributing to economic sustainability.

More information

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



Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	National Recovery and Resilience Agency
Amount	Between \$20,000 and \$10 million
Closes	2 September 2021

Who is it for? This grants program is not available for individuals, partnerships or trusts.

You will be eligible if you have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and are one of the following:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a company limited by guarantee
- an incorporated association
- an incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- an Aboriginal Land Council or Indigenous corporation
- a local governing agency or body (such as a Council) or ACT governing agency.

Description

The \$280 million Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) Grants program will help communities address priorities for recovery and resilience after the 2019-20 bushfires.

This grants program comes from the National Bushfire Recovery Fund and is additional to support already provided through a range of bushfire recovery programs.

More information

<https://recovery.gov.au/black-summer-grants#/map>

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	Australian Government Services Australia
Amount	Depends on your circumstances
Closes	28 September 2021

Who is it for? Support if you can show you lost income as a direct result of the floods in New South Wales in March 2021

Description

A short-term payment to help you following a declared disaster.

Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) is a short-term payment to help you if a declared disaster directly affects your income.

You can get it for a maximum of 13 weeks. We'll pay this from the date you lose income as a direct result of the New South Wales floods in March 2021.

DRA is a taxable payment. You can ask us to withhold voluntary tax deductions from your payments.

If you get DRA you might be able to get Beneficiary Tax Offset. This may reduce the amount of tax you pay. You'll need to contact the Australian Taxation Office to find out more.

More information

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/new-south-wales-floods-march-2021-disaster-recovery-allowance

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	Australian Government Services Australia
Amount	\$1,000 per adult, \$400 for each child younger than 16
Closes	28 September 2021

Who is it for? Support for people affected by the New South Wales (NSW) Floods, March 2021

Description

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a lump sum payment to help you if a declared disaster significantly affects you.

More information

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/new-south-wales-floods-march-2021-australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment

Special Disaster Assistance (Storms & Floods) Primary Producer Grants

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Amount	Up to \$75,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Primary Producers

Description

Disaster recovery grants of up to \$75,000 are now available to primary producers in LGAs affected by the NSW storms and floods that have occurred from 19 February 2021 and from 10 March 2021.

More information

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/special-disaster-grants-floods

Flood disaster recovery small business grant

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	Services NSW
Amount	Up to \$50,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Small business or a not-for-profit organisation directly impacted by NSW floods

Description

The flood disaster recovery grant of up to \$50,000 is to help pay for costs of clean up and reinstatement of a small business or not-for-profit organisation's operations.

You must be a small business or a not-for-profit organisation in a defined disaster area to be eligible. If you're a primary producer, you may be eligible for financial assistance tailored to your industry.

Covered costs could include, but are not limited to:

- payment for tradespeople to conduct safety inspections
- equipment and materials required for cleaning up, or hiring a cleaner to assist with post-flood cleanup
- equipment and materials essential for immediately resuming operations
- the removal and disposal of damaged goods and materials
- repairing premises and internal fittings
- leasing temporary premises or replacing lost or damaged stock if it's essential for resuming operations
- hiring equipment and/or replacing stock needed to resume operations.

More information

www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-flood-disaster-recovery-small-business-grant

Disaster relief loans - Primary producers

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Amount	Loans of up to \$130,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Primary Producers

Description

Primary producers directly affected by a declared natural disaster who are in urgent and genuine need of assistance, may be eligible for low interest loans of up to \$130,000.

This low interest rate loan can help a farm business to:

- continue to operate your farm businesses for the next twelve months or until the next income is received
- replace and repair damage caused to the property and associated improvements not covered by insurance

More information

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/disaster-recovery-loans/primary-producers

Disaster relief loans - Small business

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Amount	Loans of up to \$130,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Small business

Description

Small businesses who have been directly affected by a declared natural disaster including floods, fires or storm damage, may be eligible for low interest loans of up to \$130,000.

This low interest rate loan can help a small business:

- return to its normal level of trading or until the next major income is received within 12 months from the date of disaster
- replace and repair damage caused to your small business and associated improvements not covered by insurance.

More information

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/disaster-recovery-loans/small-business

Disaster relief loans - Not for Profit

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Amount	Loans of up to \$25,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Not for Profit organisation

Description

Natural disaster relief loans assist voluntary non-profit organisations directly affected by a declared natural disaster including flood, fire, or storm damage.

Low interest rate loans are available:

- for the restoration of essential facilities that have been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster
- and may also be directed towards temporary storage or leasing of alternate premises.

More information

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/disaster-recovery-loans/non-profit-organisations

Disaster relief loans - Sporting and recreational clubs

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)
Amount	Loans of up to \$10,000
Closes	31 October 2021

Who is it for? Sporting Club and recreational clubs

Description

Natural disaster financial assistance is available to help sporting and recreation clubs directly affected by a declared natural disaster including flood, fire or storm damage.

This low interest rate loan can help:

- meet the costs of restoring essential club facilities, equipment or other assets that have been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster.

More information

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/disaster-recovery-loans/sporting-and-recreation-clubs

Infrastructure

Portfolio	Disaster Readiness and Recovery
Provider	NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund)
Amount	\$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project

Closes Open 5 July - Closes 26 July 2021

Who is it for? Submitted by a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN that is responsible for operating and/or maintaining the infrastructure.

Description

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of infrastructure.

Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

- The 2021/22 grant rounds will be open on the following dates:
- July 2021: Monday 5 July to Monday 26 July 2021
 - November 2021: Monday 1 November to Monday 22 November 2021

More information

www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/funding-opportunities/infrastructure-grants

Education, Employment and Training

Bennelong Foundation 2021 Grants EOI

Portfolio	Education, Employment and Training
Provider	Bennelong Foundation
Amount	Up to \$30,000
Closes	EOI closes 30 July 2021

Who is it for? Organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient Status, Item 1 of Section 30-15 from ATO

Description

The Bennelong Foundation's program funding areas are: Education, Training and Employment; and Community Health and Wellbeing. Target communities are: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; people with a refugee background, newly arrived migrants and culturally and linguistically diverse communities; and communities/groups experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

In this grant round, in keeping with the Bennelong Foundation's community and grass roots tradition, they will be seeking grants of up to \$30,000 for maintain and grow grants.

Maintain grant: Supporting established and high impact programs to continue to deliver.

Grow grant: Supporting the growth or sustainability of an organisation, program, or project. This may include requests to expand current programs, initiate new programs or programs that assist with growing need for the services your organisation provides.

Application is via a 2-step process. Step 1 is a submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI). Step 2 is an invited application for shortlisted submissions.

Contact: info@bennelongfoundation.com

More information

www.bennelongfoundation.com/fundingareas

Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme: Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Portfolio	Education, Employment and Training
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Minimum \$1,500 and Maximum \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Primary or secondary school or incorporated not-for-profit organisation

Description

This program aims to provide funds to sponsor young Australians to take part in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) events.

Grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000 are available. The maximum grant amount per student is:

- \$2,000 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia.
- \$5,000 for international STEM events or activities.

The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

More information

www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sponsorship-grants-for-student-science-engagement-and-international-competitions



Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Portfolio	Employment, Indigenous Affairs
Provider	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Indigenous Australians

Description

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.

More information

www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Portfolio	Education, Employment, Apprenticeships
Provider	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Employers

Description

The Program contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices. The Program links into the industries and occupations traditionally associated with the apprenticeship system. In addition, the Program targets a broad range of traineeships and apprenticeships in new and emerging industries especially where future skills shortages are projected.

More information

www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/financial-programs

Youth Jobs PaTH

Portfolio	Youth, Employment
Provider	Jobactive
Amount	From \$1,000 to \$10,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Businesses

Description

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.

More information

www.dese.gov.au/youth-jobs-path

Environment

Small Environmental Grants Scheme

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Wettenhall Trust
Amount	\$10,000
Closes	30 July 2021

Who is it for? Community groups

Description

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban. We support grassroots organisations and individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

We are looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide).

These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording, and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science.

More information

<https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants>

NSW Wildlife Council (NWC) Wildlife Rehabilitation Enclosure & Equipment Grants 2021-2022

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	NSW Wildlife Council
Amount	From \$500 to \$2,500
Closes	31 July 2021

Who is it for? Groups and individuals

Description

The objective of the Grants Program is to increase the capacity for individual wildlife rehabilitators, or groups in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the management committee, to purchase materials to build animal enclosures or equipment needed to rehabilitate native Australian wildlife within the state of NSW.

Applicants must belong to a NWC wildlife rehabilitation group or be an independent general licensee that is licensed by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment National Parks & Wildlife Service.

More information

www.nwc.org.au/wildlife-rehabilitation-enclosure-equipment-grants-program-for-2021-2022



Groundswell 2021 Grants

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Groundswell
Amount	Up to \$40,000
Closes	30 July 2021

Who is it for? Deductible Gift Recipient 1 entities, or organisations that have a partnership agreement with a DGR1 entity

Description

Groundswell is a giving circle created in response to the climate crisis, accelerating action and supporting solutions by funding high-impact climate advocacy in Australia. The remaining 2021 funding rounds focus on both project and core funding for climate advocacy.

Groundswell are interested in funding organisations tackling the climate crisis who:

- build the movement – activate new and strategic demographics or sectors to get involved in tackling the climate crisis
- change the story – build urgency for stronger action from trusted voices in our community
- shift the money – dry up the pipeline of funding to fossil fuel companies
- change the politics – enable greater leadership within state and federal Governments.

Grants can only be made to Deductible Gift Recipient 1 entities, or organisations that have a partnership agreement with a DGR1 entity.

Small to medium sized organisations are strongly encouraged to apply.

More information

www.groundswellgiving.org/apply

Australian Communities Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Environment
Provider	Australian Communities Foundation
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Organisations with both DGR & TCC status

Description

This program aims to support initiatives that are aligned with the Foundation's interests.

There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits. The average grant awarded is between \$2,000 and \$15,000.

Applicants must to contact the program administrator prior to submitting an application.

Eligible activities include those that address the following focus areas:

- tackling inequality
- strengthening democracy
- supporting Indigenous communities
- safeguarding the environment
- building a culturally vibrant society

More information

www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding



Health

The Smartgroup Foundation

Portfolio	Health
Provider	Smartgroup Foundation
Amount	between \$5,000 to \$25,000
Closes	30 August 2021

Who is it for? Charities with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status

Description

The Smartgroup Foundation is focusing on projects which support: animal welfare; children's illnesses and disabilities; mental illness; children and families at risk; cancer; environment. The Foundation issues grants to successful applications for amounts between \$5,000 to \$25,000. Charities must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status to apply.

More information

www.smartgroup.com.au/smartgroup-foundation

Recovery Boost \$50,000 funding program

Portfolio	Health
Provider	State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA)
Amount	\$50,000
Closes	30 June 2022

Who is it for? Businesses, not-for profit organisations, social enterprises, government agencies and individuals

Description

Workplaces can play an important role in preventing mental health issues arising and can also make a difference in an individual's recovery.

SIRA has developed Recovery Boost, a grant program aimed at funding projects that can help mental health recovery at work.

Through Recovery Boost, SIRA is offering grants of up to \$50,000 to individuals, workplaces and organisations with new ideas that help individuals recover from mental health issues at work. Please click on the link below to see our current funded projects underway.

More information

[www.mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au/what-you-can-do/i-am-a-manager/program-sign-up/recovery-boost-\\$50,000-funding-program](http://www.mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au/what-you-can-do/i-am-a-manager/program-sign-up/recovery-boost-$50,000-funding-program)



Black Dog Institute Free Workplace Mental Health Training

Portfolio	Health
Provider	SafeWork NSW
Amount	Free mental health training
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Business with less than 200 employees, and not-for-profit organisations of any size

Description

The Black Dog Institute in partnership with the NSW Government is providing free mental health training to any NSW private sector business with less than 200 employees, and not-for-profit organisations of any size.

Nearly 1 in 6 workers experience mental health issues at any one time. This training will benefit everyone in the workplace by helping them better understand their own mental health, know how to support others and how to access support if they (or someone they know) need it.

- Research shows that mentally healthy workplaces:
- attract and retain top talent
 - have more engaged and productive workers
 - have less absenteeism and presenteeism
 - save money, such as through fewer injury claims

More information

www.mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au/what-you-can-do/i-am-a-manager/program-sign-up

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Portfolio	Health, Seniors
Provider	Department of Health and Aging
Amount	The CAPS payment rate for 2020–21 is \$623.80
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Individuals

Description

CAPS is an Australian Government program. It provides a payment to eligible people, to help with some of the costs of buying continence products. The basic requirements are that the recipient:

- have permanent and severe incontinence;
- have an eligible neurological condition or eligible other condition that is the cause of your permanent and severe incontinence;
- be 5 years or older;
- and be an Australian citizen.

More information

www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/continence-aids-payment-scheme-caps

National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)

Portfolio	Disability, Health, Seniors
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	N/A
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people

Description
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. Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments. Services include face to face interpreting and video remote interpreting.

More information
www.nabs.org.au/about-nabs.html

Indigenous

The Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Trust

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	The Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Trust
Amount	Between \$5,000 and \$20,000
Closes	1 September 2021

Who is it for? Organisations or companies endorsed as a “Deductible Gift Recipient” (DGR).

Description

The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, literacy, education, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

In 2021, the grant making priorities of the ABF are again to support several large projects in need and we are most interested in applications for projects:

- aimed at benefiting rural, regional or remote communities that would typically ‘fall through the cracks’ because they are not eligible for government funding
- with staged development, for example, deliverables funded in year 1 with scope for additional deliverables with additional funding over year 2-3 subject to progress
- on a scale that would effectively use a grant of \$5,000-\$20,000 per year (note this is higher than the usual value of one off grants offered).

More information

<https://aboriginal.org.au/grants/>

Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	Attorney-General’s Department
Amount	Assessed upon application
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Native title respondents

Description

The Attorney-General’s Department helps native title respondents with their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs incurred in native title proceedings.

This assistance is provided under section 213A of the Native Title Act 1993 and the Native Title (Assistance from Attorney-General) Guidelines 2012 which are available in the GO Documents section.

The Legal Financial Assistance Assessment of Costs applies to the NTRFS scheme and is available in the GO Documents section.

More information

www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/native-title-respondent-funding-scheme

NSW Aboriginal Land Council – Community Fund Grant

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)
Amount	Up to \$150,000
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs)

Description

This program aims to provide grants to less advantaged Local Aboriginal Land Councils for the following purposes:

- grants to assist with the acquisition of land, where all other avenues for funding have been exhausted.
- grants to undertake land management activities, in relation to lands in which the Local Aboriginal Land Council has a legal interest.
- grants to undertake projects, which demonstrate clear community development outcomes.

The application is a two-stage process:

- Stage 1: Expression of interest (EOI)
- Stage 2: Project proposal Development

More information

<https://alc.org.au/community-fund/>

Indigenous Travel Grants

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	Screen Australia
Amount	Up to \$6,000
Closes	Ongoing program

Who is it for? Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians

Description

The Travel Grants program is designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers in travelling to key international and Australian events. Professional development is a key objective.

Funding is available to support travel costs associated with attending:

- recognised film festivals and pitching forums where an applicant’s film has been selected or invited to attend
- events where the applicant or their film has been nominated for an award
- key international market
- conferences and workshops providing significant professional development opportunities.

Up to \$6,000 may be requested for international travel, and up to \$5,000 for travel within Australia (other than in exceptional circumstances), supported by a budget.

Applications can generally be made at any time at least five weeks before the event. Decisions will be made within 2–4 weeks from receipt of the application or in accordance with event deadlines.

More information

www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/sector-development/indigenous-travel-grants

Balnaves Foundation Grant Program

Portfolio	Indigenous
Provider	Balnaves Foundation Limited
Amount	No set minimum and maximum funding limits
Closes	Program is open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Not-for-profit charities

Description

This program aims to support eligible organisations that create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

Eligible activities include those that relate to:

- Innovative solutions: Where positive outcomes reach beyond the immediate activity.
- Outstanding individuals: Passionate, driven, ambitious and the capacity to deliver.
- Strong commitment: From an organisation and its leaders, to the project or program.
- Deep engagement: The opportunity to add value beyond the financial.

More information

<https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Legal and Administrative

Legal assistance for the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

Portfolio	Disability, NDIS
Provider	Attorney-General's Department
Amount	Not specified
Closes	30 June 2022

Who is it for? People involved in the Royal Commission

Description

The Australian Government is funding legal financial assistance to individuals and entities to assist with meeting the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with engaging with the Royal Commission.

More information

www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/legal-assistance-people-engaging-royal-commission-violence-abuse-neglect-and-exploitation-people-disability

Family Relationships Services Programme (FRSP)

Portfolio	Legal
Provider	Attorney-General's Department
Amount	Not specified
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Families

Description

The objective of the Family Relationships Services Programme (FRSP) is to improve the wellbeing of Australian families, particularly families with children, who are at risk of separating, or who have separated.

More information

www.ag.gov.au/families-and-marriage/families/family-relationship-services

Primary Industries

Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant

Portfolio	Primary Industries
Provider	Wine Australia
Amount	up to \$100,000
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Wine producers

Description

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant program (the program) has been introduced to support producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions. Wine producers will be able to access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales.

The grant is part of a coordinated suite of measures developed with the Australian wine industry after extensive consultations on reforms to the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) arrangements. It complements the \$50 million Export and Regional Wine Support Package being implemented by Wine Australia from 2016 through to 2020.

The suite of measures are the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. Wine Australia is administering the Wine Tourism and Cellar Door grants, as part of that suite, on behalf of the Commonwealth in accordance with paragraph 2.9.d of the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines (CGRGs).

More information

www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=74a6ca33-ee91-32e3-772e-dabb9d36f6d1

SparkLabs Cultiv8 Program

Portfolio	Primary Industries
Provider	Sparklabs Cultiv8 Pty Ltd
Amount	up to \$100,000
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? AgTech and Food Tech businesses

Description

This program aims to cultivate growth stage Ag and Food Tech companies with researchers, farmers, investors and global corporate partners, to help digitise agriculture and contribute to a more sustainable future. It provides an opportunity for start-up agtech businesses to enter the next phase of their commercial growth.

The program offers:

- Cash investment worth up to \$100,000.
- More than 50 expert mentors across the globe.
- The NSW Department of Primary industries research labs and more than 650 Scientists and Engineers across 25 research stations on 13,000+ hectares of agricultural trial sites across four critical climatic regions (temperature, subtropical, coastal and alpine).
- Top-tier venture capitalists, angel investors and entrepreneurial executives.
- Access to invaluable insights from partners.
- Global AgTech Ecosystem (GATE) spaces and resources to support business operations and management.
- DemoDay exposure to more than 400 investors, entrepreneurs and potential customers.

The SparkLabs Cultiv8 Accelerator Program is hosted in Orange, Australia, within the Global AgTech Ecosystem (GATE). Successful Australian based program applicants benefit by being in Orange during the program however it is not required given we have potential office space in most capital cities in Australia. For successful international program applicants, we work with you on a case by case basis to determine what arrangement will provide the most amount of value to your company.

More information

www.sparklabscultiv8.com/ourprogram

Regional Investment Corporation – Farm Investment Loans

Portfolio	Primary Industries
Provider	Regional Investment Corporation
Amount	Up to \$2 million
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Eligible farm business owners

Description

Loans to make your farm business stronger, more resilient and more profitable.

This program aims to support the long-term strength, resilience and profitability of Australian farm businesses. It helps eligible farm businesses build and maintain diversity in the markets they supply and take advantage of new and emerging opportunities across Australia and overseas.

Loans of up to \$2 million are available. The loan term is ten years, with interest-only repayments for the first five years and principal and interest repayments for the final five years. At the end of the loan term, the farm business will need to refinance the remaining loan balance.

The variable interest rate is reviewed every six months and new rates (should there be any changes) come into effect in February and August each year.

Eligible uses of loans include:

- Refinancing
- Operating expenses
- Capital expenditure

More information

www.ric.gov.au/farm-investment



Research

R&D Tax Incentive Programme

Portfolio	Research
Provider	Innovation and Science Australia (ISA) and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
Amount	Maximum \$10 million
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Business

Description

This programme aims to provide a tax benefit to companies to help offset some of the cost of conducting eligible research and development activities. It is the government's key mechanism to stimulate Australian industry's investment in R&D.

To claim the tax offset, applicants must:

- self-assess their eligibility for the R&D Tax Incentive
- make sure they keep records as evidence of their eligibility
- apply to register their R&D activities with the department.
- claim the offset through their company's income tax return.
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More information

<https://www.industry.gov.au/funding-and-incentives/research-and-development-tax-incentive>

Industry Growth Centres

Portfolio	Research
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Up to \$20 million
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Australian businesses

Description

This program aims to improve the productivity and competitiveness of sectors of competitive strength and strategic priority in the Australian economy. It is a key component of the Commonwealth Government's Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda, announced on 14 October 2014.

The objectives of the program are to:

- increase collaboration and commercialisation
- improve international opportunities and market access
- enhance management and workforce skills
- identify opportunities for regulatory reform.

The program will be delivered through growth centres, established as not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee with a Board of respected industry leaders, in six sectors of competitive strength and strategic priority:

- food and agribusiness
- mining equipment, technology and services
- medical technologies and pharmaceuticals
- advanced manufacturing
- oil, gas and energy resources
- cyber security

Each centre has a Sector Competitiveness Plan describing the 10-year strategy for the sector, regulatory reform opportunities and industry knowledge priorities such as skills and research requirements.

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Australian business owners in one of these industry sectors can get support from an industry growth centre, including:

- workshops, training and advice
 - collaboration and networking opportunities
 - connecting your business with researchers and developers
 - participation at international tradeshow
- project funding

Funding of up to \$20 million in 2021-22 will be provided to the Advanced Manufacturing growth centre, Food Innovation Australia, METS Ignited and MTPConnect in support of the Modern Manufacturing Strategy.

More information

<https://www.industry.gov.au/policies-and-initiatives/industry-growth-centres>

Seniors and Aged Care

Department of Health COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension

Portfolio	Aged care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	On application
Closes	31 March 2022

Who is it for? Approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Provider, approved Home Care provider

Description

The COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program Extension will reimburse eligible aged care providers for eligible expenditure incurred on managing direct impacts of COVID-19. The Program will assist Residential Aged Care, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and Home Care Package providers that are subject to direct COVID-19 impacts, to deliver continuity of safe quality care for consumers. Eligible applicants can apply for funding for each impacted service for the periods between the date on which the resident, staff member or client is tested for COVID-19 and the date on which direct COVID-19 impacts are resolved (i.e. no infected or isolated residents, staff members or clients).

More information

www.grants.gov.au
GO4863

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) – Emergency support for COVID-19

Portfolio	Aged Care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	30 June 2022

Who is it for? Aged care providers

Description

The objective of this grant is to provide assistance through limited financial support to existing CHSP service providers to enable them to respond to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances that directly impact on existing service delivery arrangements that are beyond the control of the grant recipient.

More information

www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-emergency-funding-for-commonwealth-home-support-programme-chsp-providers

Commonwealth Home Support Programme Extension

Portfolio	Health, Aged care
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	See detail
Closes	By application

Who is it for? Older people wanting to stay in the home

Description
The Commonwealth Home Support Programme aims to support frail, older people aged 65 years and over (or aged 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) to live as independently as possible in their own homes and community for as long as they can and wish to do so.

More information
www.grants.gov.au
GO2731

Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19

Portfolio	Health
Provider	Department of Health
Amount	Not specified
Closes	31 December 2021

Who is it for? Aged care providers

Description
The grant is designed to assist approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) providers and approved Home Care providers to minimise the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care service.

More information
www.grants.gov.au
GO4215



Sport

Infrastructure

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund
Amount	Sport & Recreation \$50,000 to \$300,000 available per project
Closes	Open 5 July - Closes 26 July 2021

Who is it for? Submitted by a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN that is responsible for operating and/or maintaining the infrastructure

Description

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of infrastructure. Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

The 2021/22 grant rounds will be open on the following dates:

- July 2021: Monday 5 July to Monday 26 July 2021
- November 2021: Monday 1 November to Monday 22 November 2021
- March 2022: Tuesday 1 March to Monday 21 March 2022

More information

www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/funding-opportunities/infrastructure-grants

Sporting Schools Grant

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	SportAus
Amount	Up to \$80,000
Closes	Opens 16 August 2021 Closes 27 August 2021

Who is it for? Schools

Description

Sporting Schools offers grant opportunities for primary schools, and targeted grant opportunities for secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students. Grants support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. Sport Australia has partnered with more than 35 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to facilitate delivery of Sporting Schools programs.

The objectives of Sporting Schools are to:

- improve children's fundamental movement skills to encourage lifelong participation in physical activity
- increase the awareness of the value of sport in schools
- engage children in high quality sporting programs
- connect children with sport in their local communities
- develop the capability and capacity of sport to drive nationwide participation growth

More information

www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding



Facility Loan Scheme

Portfolio	Sport
Provider	Tennis Australia
Amount	Up to \$80,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Tennis clubs

Description

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

More information

www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding-and-facilities/facility-loan

Tourism

Regional Tourism Activation Fund

Portfolio Tourism & Events
Provider Tourism & Events
Amount **Stream One: Unique and high impact visitor experiences**
between \$200,000 and \$5 million

Stream Two: Visitor accessibility and inclusion enhancements
between \$50,000 and \$500,000

Closes 11 August 2021

Who is it for? Councils and Joint Organisations, non-government organisations, community organisations registered as incorporated associations, Local Aboriginal Land Councils

Description

The NSW Government's Regional Tourism Activation Fund supports the development of unique and high impact tourism and events infrastructure that helps to boost local economies, create jobs and ensure visitors to regional NSW have unforgettable experiences that encourage repeat visitation.

The Regional Tourism Activation Fund is also aiming to boost regional tourism and improve the visitor experience for people with disability in regional NSW by making funding available for:

- the development of unique and high impact visitor experiences
- visitor accessibility and inclusion enhancements

Types of projects eligible for funding include:

- construction of new tourism infrastructure and / or significant enhancements to existing infrastructure to create unique and high impact visitor experiences
- upgrades and extensions to existing infrastructure to improve accessibility and inclusion linked to unique and high impact visitor experiences

Stream One: Unique and high impact visitor experiences

Grants between \$200,000 and \$5 million are available for projects that create unique and high impact visitor experiences for people visiting regional NSW and encourage more people to plan and book holidays in regional areas.

Examples of types of projects eligible for funding include:

- construction of a new cliff-top walk and viewing platform
- development of a new and unique major event space
- development of a new iconic and nationally recognised attraction
- construction of infrastructure required to provide new nature-based experiences, such as a pontoon for expedition cruising
- creating a mountain bike trail with international appeal

Stream Two: Visitor accessibility and inclusion enhancements

Grants between \$50,000 and \$500,000 are available for projects that improve accessibility and inclusion at unique and high impact tourism destinations and visitor experiences.

Examples of types of projects eligible for funding include:

- installing a lift in a multi-level venue
- construction to allow for clear access pathways from a public space into a venue or tourism business
- upgrades to accessible visitor amenity
- upgrades to information technology including the provision of captioning and audio description
- provision of hearing loops and beacon wayfinding technology.

More information

www.nsw.gov.au/regional-growth-fund/regional-tourism-activation-fund

Regional Events Acceleration Fund

Portfolio	Tourism and Events
Provider	Department of Regional NSW
Amount	Stream One between \$50,000 and \$200,000 Stream Two - minimum of \$100,000

Closes 17 December 2021

Who is it for? Events hosted in regional NSW between March 2021 and June 2022

Description

The Regional Events Acceleration Fund offers two streams – Major Event Operations and Infrastructure grants and Major Event Attraction and Enhancement grants.

Stream One: Major Event Operations and Infrastructure Grants between \$50,000 and \$200,000 are available to support temporary event infrastructure and operational improvements at existing regional events to help increase visitation.

Examples of the types of event infrastructure and operational improvements that are eligible for funding include:

- securing a major artist/performance to increase an event's appeal
- additional temporary seating areas to increase capacity
- additional staging for a music festival
- establishing a pop-up camping and caravan site to support more overnight stays.

Stream Two: Major Event Attraction and Enhancement Grants for a minimum of \$100,000 for the attraction, delivery and retention of major international and domestic events to regional areas across regional NSW, with a focus on major sporting events providing national or international exposure.

More information

www.nsw.gov.au/regional-growth-fund/regional-events-acceleration-fund



Veterans' Affairs

Community War Memorials Fund

Portfolio	Veterans Affairs
Provider	Veterans Affairs NSW
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	26 July 2021

Who is it for? Any organisation, provided the owner or custodian of the memorial, local RSL sub-branch and local Council support the bid, where applicable

Description

This program aims to help conserve, repair and protect war memorials across NSW to support community commemoration.

Grants of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) are available. Grants for work to improve the accessibility of war memorials are capped at \$2,000 (excluding GST).

Applications must be for an existing war memorial commemorating Australia's military heritage and the war memorial must be located within the State of NSW or, if located outside NSW, of direct and substantial relevance to the State.

Applications relating to memorials located on either private or public property are eligible for funding, however the memorial must have a public function and be accessible to the public.

More information

www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Portfolio	Veterans' Affairs
Provider	Dept of Veterans' Affairs
Amount	Community Grants maximum \$10,000 Major Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000
Closes	7 October 2021

Who is it for? Companies, Cooperative, Corporate State or Territory Entity, Incorporated Association, Indigenous Corporation, Local Government

Description

The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open competitive process to apply for grant funding under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program (the program). The program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the country in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:

Community Grants (STS-CG)

Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

Major Grants (STS-MG)

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

More information

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



Legal assistance for people engaging with the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention

Portfolio	Veterans’ Affairs
Provider	Attorney-General’s Department
Amount	On application
Closes	Open on an ongoing basis

Who is it for? Organisations who have been called by the National Commissioner

Description

The National Commissioner for Defense and Veteran Suicide Prevention (National Commissioner) has been established to inquire into suicides of serving and former Australian Defense Force members.

The Australian Government is funding legal financial assistance to individuals and entities to assist with meeting the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with engaging with the National Commissioner.

Legal financial assistance may be provided to an entity for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs resulting from:

- being called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a public or private hearing of the National Commissioner, or
- being requested to attend or attending an interview of the National Commissioner, or
- being requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the National Commissioner, and/or
- complying with a notice to produce issued by the National Commissioner, and
- where the entity, excluding an individual, would not able to meet these costs without incurring serious financial hardship.

More information

www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=010b4312-03ce-265c-c2db-7e8c3e86e724

Overseas Privately-Constructed Memorial Restoration Program

Portfolio	Veterans’ Affairs, Disability
Provider	The Office of Australian War Graves
Amount	Up to \$200,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Individuals, non-commercial organisations or community groups who have an interest in seeing a particular overseas memorial restored and preserved.

Description

This program aims to assist Australian veterans, Australian veteran associations and other individuals to restore and preserve existing military unit and battle memorials relating to Australian service, that they have constructed overseas.

A total funding pool of \$200,000 is available in any financial year.

Eligible projects include restoration of existing memorials outside Australian territory that are directly commemorative of Australia’s military involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations and recognise the contribution of Australia’s service men and women.

- Privately-constructed memorials include those that:
- Require restoration and preservation
 - Require improvement of access to and safety of the immediate surrounds
 - Are badly deteriorated and are in need of some reconstruction
 - Works associated with installation of memorials and interpretation
- Memorials must be on public display.

Preference will be given to memorials constructed by Australian veterans and Australian veteran associations. Memorials constructed by other individuals or agencies will be considered on the condition that the memorial in question is commemorative of Australian military service.

More information

<https://www.dva.gov.au/about-us/dva-forms/application-funding-oawg-overseas-privately-constructed-memorial-restoration>

Equipment and modifications for you and your home (Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP))

Portfolio	Veterans’ Affairs, Disability
Provider	Department of Veterans’ Affairs
Amount	N/A
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Veterans who are are a Gold or White Card holder

Description

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.

More information

<https://www.dva.gov.au/health-and-treatment/care-home-or-aged-care/services-support-you-home/aids-appliances-and-home>

Youth

Youngcare – At Home Care Grants Program

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Youngcare
Amount	up to \$10,000
Closes	Opens 7 July closes 18 August 2021

Who is it for? Individuals or organisations

Description

This program seeks to assist young people (aged 16-65) with high care needs who are living at home and who are at risk of entering inappropriate housing. It aims to enhance the standard of living for young people with high care needs and their carers.

Eligible items include:

- equipment (including essential medical equipment, double/queen adjustable beds, air conditioners - one bedroom, one living area only - and other essential items)
- home modifications to enable access and mobility (e.g. ramps)
- respite and support services (ongoing or block)
- other items that will extend the recipient's ability to remain at home
- pre-planning reviews/reports
- costs incurred by the individual due to critical gaps in NDIS (or other) funding

More information

www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-care-grants

FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Amount	up to \$10,000
Closes	24 August 2021

Who is it for? Not-for-profit community-based organisations, Councils, Schools

Description

This program aims to assist not-for-profit community-based organisations in rural, regional and remote Australia adopt and act on one of the six innovative Heywire project ideas.

Communities can choose from one the following six project ideas:

- Green Book: How might we connect young people to their local natural environment in a changing climate?
- L.E.D. (Let's Embrace Diversity): How might we create a social media campaign that highlights and celebrates diversity?
- We Need Farmers: How might we educate and take our younger generations behind the scenes of farming?
- Skillin' It: How might we give regional communities the licence to skill?
- Filling the Gap: How might we encourage teachers to find the hidden figures of history that will help fight racial prejudice and inspire younger generations?
- Just Relax: How might we make public spaces more accessible to people with mobility issues?

More information

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/people-grants/heywire-youth-innovation-grants>

Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme: Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount	Minimum \$1,500 and Maximum \$20,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Primary or secondary school or incorporated not-for-profit organisation

Description

This program aims to provide funds to sponsor young Australians to take part in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) events.

Grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000 are available. The maximum grant amount per student is:

- \$2,000 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia.
- \$5,000 for international STEM events or activities.

The grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

More information

<https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sponsorship-grants-for-student-science-engagement-and-international-competitions>

Youth Jobs PaTH

Portfolio	Youth, Employment
Provider	Jobactive
Amount	From \$1,000 to \$10,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Businesses

Description

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.

More information

<https://www.employment.gov.au/youth-jobs-path>



Mantana Foundation for Young People
Funding

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Mantana Foundation
Amount	Up to \$10,000
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Youth organisations

Description

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.

There are two stages for applications:

- 1. Preliminary Submission; and
- 2. Detailed Submission.

More information

<http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

Transition to Independent Living Allowance
(TILA)

Portfolio	Youth
Provider	Department of Social Services
Amount	Up to \$1,500
Closes	Ongoing

Who is it for? Young people aged 15 - 25

Description

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people (15-25 years) cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care. TILA 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 drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

More information

www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila