

February 2026



VOLUNTEER GRANTS – EOI’s NOW OPEN!

EOI’s are **now open**; you have until Tuesday 07 April 5pm to submit your [EOI form](#) to my office via email – Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au

Volunteer Grants support the work of community organisations that rely on volunteers by removing barriers to volunteering and promoting awareness of volunteering opportunities.

Grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 will be available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations that rely on volunteers. Grants can be used to purchase communication or insurance items and/or purchase items for the main purpose of supporting volunteer cohorts and volunteer-run activities as specified in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

[Click this link](#) for more details, including Grant Guidelines – please note, the guidelines have changed from previous years.

Expression of Interest forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Please email your completed EOI to Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au no later than 5pm, Tuesday 07 April 2026. Please reach out if you have any questions!

Kindest regards,

Libby



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GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

Grant applications are a competitive process, and it is important to set your organisation up for success ahead of time, to have the best chance of securing the funds you need. Below are some tips and tricks to help with applying for grants.

1. Be prepared

Have all your grant information and organisation information prepared and ready to go ahead of time. Put together a package of information about the organisation which you can use to apply for grants and get your applications completed in a timely manner. Don't wait until the last minute to pull this information together.

2. Applications and decisions take time

Grant funding cannot be relied upon for last-minute financial needs. Most grant processes are not designed to accommodate urgencies, and instead, should be viewed through the lens of longer-term relationships. Many grant deadlines occur annually, or in rounds of funding and the assessment and decision-making process can take anywhere from one to six months or longer for large federal grants.

3. Ensure you submit all requested documentation

Grant applications will usually require supporting documentation and will specify exactly what documents you need to submit. Ensure you submit everything that is requested or your application may be automatically declined as non-compliant.

4. Provide compelling evidence

When you are putting the grant application together, make sure you include compelling evidence as to why you need the funds and how they will benefit your organisation and the community you serve.

5. Measuring and reporting your outcomes

Funders have clear expectations. Projects should be mission-aligned and should demonstrate a tangible purpose. Funders are interested in understanding the impact of their contributions. Organisations must be able to measure the outcomes of their projects (either quantitatively or qualitatively) and report this back to their funders.

6. Funds can only be used for the specific funding purposes.

Grant funding can only be used for the purpose for which it was awarded and in line with the conditions of the grant. Ensure your funding request specifies exactly what you intend to use it for and use it for that purpose only. Do not use grant funding for other purposes other than the specified purpose. If you have unspent funds, some



funders may allow you to apply to use them for other purposes, on request for approval by the grant funders.

7. Building relationships and trust.

Relationships with your donors is critical for long-term grants success. To access longer term, unrestricted, multi-year funding, funders must trust an organisation to deliver projects aligned to their stated mission. This means communication is key. Clear communication ensures that potential donors understand the purpose, goals, and intended outcomes of projects, allowing them to make informed decisions. Regular updates and transparency on how funds are utilised also provides accountability, reassuring donors that their contributions are making a meaningful difference.

8. Grant writing

Writing grants and putting a submission together is a key skill to have in your organisation, particularly when applying for large federal or state government grants. Consider employing the services of a grant writer to assist in preparing these types of submissions or have your grant writers attend grant training.

9. Attend Briefing sessions

When briefing sessions are offered or mandated in the grant, ensure you attend these to gain the maximum insight into the grant process and key information.

10. Finally, some questions to ask of your organisation.

- Is there an agreed process for internal project planning and development?
- Is monitoring and evaluation built into projects?
- Is there a centralised, prioritised 'wishlist' of pipeline projects?
- Is there a 'Key Messages' document, containing key organisational information that donors and funders typically require to assess organisation's capabilities?
- Is there an efficient, regular and systematic approach to finding the right funding and grant opportunities for each of your projects?
- Does the organisation have the writing experience and skills internally to prepare strong donor and funding submissions?
- Do submissions succinctly provide strong evidence, rate highly and leave no unanswered questions for funders?
- Are donor and funder reports delivered for funding received and are they on time?
- Is time spent building relationships with funders prior to applying for grants and funding?



ARTS**NARRATIVE CONTENT SHORT FILM PRODUCTION FUNDING PROGRAM****Funding Provider:** Screen Australia**Amount:** \$75,000 - \$125,000**Closes:** February 19, 2026**Apply:** [Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports a team of content makers that must include Director, Writer, Producer and, where applicable, Animator, to make a Narrative Content Short Film intended for theatrical festivals.

NARRATIVE CONTENT PRODUCTION PROGRAM**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia**Amount:** Unspecified**Closes:** February 19, 2026**Apply:** [Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports content makers to produce narrative projects for online/direct-to-audience, television and theatrical feature film platforms.

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT**Funding Provider:** Surf Coast Shire**Amount:** Up to \$5,000**Closes:** February 28, 2026**Apply:** [Creative Development Grant program - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Supports Surf Coast Shire artists and creatives—individuals and groups—to explore new ideas, grow their practice, and contribute to a vibrant, inclusive arts and cultural landscape.

SPECIALIST RADIO PROGRAMMING GRANTS**Funding Provider:** Community Broadcasting Foundation**Amount:** Unspecified**Closes:** March 03, 2026**Apply:** [Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants available](#)

Assists with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of indigenous, ethnic, and print-disabled communities.

DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS GRANTS**Funding Provider:** Community Broadcasting Foundation**Amount:** Unspecified**Closes:** March 03, 2026**Apply:** [Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants available](#)

Assists with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of indigenous, ethnic, and print-disabled communities.

ARTS PROJECTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: March 03, 2026

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

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

ARTS PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: March 03, 2026

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

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

COMPANY DIRECTOR CAPABILITY FUND FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$6,000

Closes: March 03, 2026

Apply: [Company Director Capability Fund for Organisations | Creative Australia](#)

Supports arts and cultural organisations to enhance governance capabilities

VIC REGIONAL ARTS FUND - PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: March 12, 2026

Apply: [Regional Arts Fund – Project Grants - Regional Arts Victoria](#)

Funds high-quality arts projects benefitting regional or remote artists, arts workers, audiences and communities.

JOURNALISM ASSISTANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Amount: \$39,000 - \$7,500,00

Closes: April 30, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7976: GrantConnect](#)

The Journalism Assistance Fund Program, running over 3 years from 2025-26, was announced as part of the News Media Assistance Program (News MAP). News MAP aims to support public interest journalism and media diversity in Australia - recognising these are critical to a healthy democracy, social cohesion and informed citizens.



GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

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

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: Epic Games.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open source 3D graphics ecosystems.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF)

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.



INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000.

Closes: Always open.

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

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Skills Development |VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

P&A PLUS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

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

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.

DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

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

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

The GCC Arts and Culture grants are provided to assist any group wanting to develop or produce work that enhances and celebrates the cultural and artistic fabric of the City of Greater Geelong, in a positive and inclusive manner.



GENERAL TELEVISION DRAMA PRODUCTION

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [International Finance Fund](#)

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

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

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

Closes: 6 weeks in advance of the event.

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

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

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



VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF) – GAMES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF Games | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-quality digital games.

TRAVEL FUNDING

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

VICSCREEN INCENTIVES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production work in Victoria.

QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria.

Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice

SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Documentary Development Program](#)

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

YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest](#) The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong.



BUSINESS**NAIDOC LOCAL GRANTS**

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: February 19, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8196: GrantConnect](#)

Supports activities held for NAIDOC Week (5 to 12 July 2026) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and their continuing contribution to our country and Australian society.

TOMORROW MAKERS PROGRAM - SPARK

Funding Provider: AMP Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: March 04, 2026

Apply: [Tomorrow Makers SPARK](#)

Supports early-stage social entrepreneurs to test their ideas and plan how to turn them into social enterprises that make a real impact in your community.

BUSINESS ACCELERATION FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: April 30, 2026

Apply: [Business Acceleration Fund | dtf.vic.gov.au](#)

Funds projects that will streamline business operations and processes for Councils and Regulators, and support digitisation.

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure.

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

Closes: December 31, 2026.

Apply: [Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program \(rPPP\) - Stream One: Precinct development and planning | business.gov.au](#)

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

CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Business Gov.

Amount: Discounts of up to 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

Closes: December 31, 2030.

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

Australian households, businesses and community organisations can now get a discount of around 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.



AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS INCENTIVE SYSTEM PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO5667: GrantConnect.](#)

The Incentives System contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices.

BOND BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

Funding Provider: Bond University.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

Provides an incubator for early-stage start-ups, combining the essential ingredients of formal training, practical skills, high level mentoring and investor introductions that will transform your idea into a fully-fledged commercial entity.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

AMAZON LAUNCHPAD

Funding Provider: Amazon.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.



CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

Targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early-stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.

CSIRO KICK-START

Funding Provider: CSIRO.

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Kick-Start](#)

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

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Employment Assistance Fund](#)

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Auslan services and workplace assistance and support services.

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Leading Teams.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

JOBS VICTORIA FUND

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Import Duty Concessions.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

Input Import Duty concessions aim to help reduce the cost of manufacturing products.

OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: OpenAI.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE

Funding Provider: The Australian Government.

Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [R&D Tax Incentive](#)

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some of the costs of eligible research and development.

SKILLED AND BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Live in Melbourne.

Amount: Visa and Business Assistance.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Skilled and Business Migration Program](#)

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high- calibre skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

FUTURE INDUSTRIES

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Assessed case-by-case.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

GOOGLE AD GRANTS

Funding Provider: Google.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD. \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

GROW YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MENTORING

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

Amount: Up to \$7,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants & programs](#)

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan.

BACK TO WORK SCHEME

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$7,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

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

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$50,000 - \$250,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6632: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the early-stage commercialisation grants is to help businesses to undertake the steps necessary to establish the commercialise viability of an innovative product, process or service, including steps to undertake feasibility and proof-of-concept through to prototyping.



INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: COMMERCIALISATION AND GROWTH

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$1000,000 - \$5,000,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6633: GrantConnect](#)

Participants in the Industry Growth Program Advisory Service may apply for Commonwealth grant funding to support specific commercialisation and/or growth projects. The commercialisation and growth stages may include developing marketplace strategies for entry to market, accelerating growth and scaling up into national and international markets.



COMMUNITY

TAC ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: February 27, 2026

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

Supports community groups and organisations to develop and implement effective community-based road safety projects.

LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA)

Amount: \$5,001 - \$100,000

Closes: February 28, 2026

Apply: [2025/26 Large Grants Program - Victorian Fisheries Authority – Funding Opportunities](#)

Every year the Victorian Government, through the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account, disburses revenue derived from the sale of Recreational Fishing Licences to projects that will improve recreational fishing in Victoria.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Community Bank

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

Closes: February 28, 2026

Apply: [Home Page - Community Bank Surf Coast](#)

Our investment program is designed to support projects that benefit as many people as possible across our region from new tennis nets to first aid education programs. Our program requires mutual commitment from both the bank and the organisation.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE ANNUAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: Give Where You Live Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: March 6, 2026

Apply: [Annual Grants Program - Give Where You Live](#)

Applications for funding are invited from organisations who's initiatives are assisting the G21 community and are focused on addressing food relief and food security, homelessness assistance and inclusive employment

VICTORIAN RENTER RIGHTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 6, 2026

Apply: [Victorian Renter Rights Program - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

Aims to increase support for Victorians experiencing rental issues



HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Mary Mackillop Today.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: March 09, 2026.

Apply: [Australia: Highways and Byways Small Grants Program - Mary MacKillop Today](#)

Funds community-led organisations for projects that address disadvantage and exclusion within towns and communities, especially in rural and regional Australia.

WESTFIELD LOCAL HEROS

Funding Provider: Scentre Group.

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

Closes: March 12, 2026.

Apply: [Westfield Local Heroes - The Grants Hub](#)

Community members nominate their heroes, and Westfield selects three finalists for each Westfield Centre to go through to the community vote. The successful hero for each of their 42 Westfield Centres is awarded a \$20,000 grant for the organisation or group they represent, and each finalist receives a \$5,000 grant for their organisation or group.

RABO COMMUNITY FUND

Funding Provider: Rabobank

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: March 15, 2026.

Apply: [Rabo Community Fund](#)

Supports meaningful initiatives that will have a long-term positive impact on regional and rural communities.

NAB FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: NAB Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: March 16, 2026.

Apply: [Community Grants | NAB Foundation - NAB](#)

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Mercy Foundation

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

Closes: March 16, 2026.

Apply: [Social Justice Small Grants - Mercy Foundation](#)

Provides seed funding to assist communities and organisations to build capacity that will help create structural change and bring about greater social justice in Australia.



EVENTS GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: from March 1 to March 31, 2026

Apply: [Event Grants & Sponsorship – Surf Coast Events](#)

Council's Event Grants and Sponsorship Program provides support to events that foster economic, community and/or cultural development, prioritise positive environmental outcomes and demonstrates a commitment to the inclusion of people with disabilities. The program is available to not-for-profit and commercial event organisers hosting events within the Surf Coast Shire

BENEFIT GEELONG GRANTS

Funding Provider: Benefit Geelong

Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000

Closes: March 27, 2026.

Apply: [Our Grants - Benefit Geelong](#)

Projects should show clear contributions to strengthening social capital, community welfare, the environment, health, education and/or culture.

PIES FOR LOCAL LEGENDS

Funding Provider: Tasmanian Bakeries.

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

Closes: March 31, 2026.

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

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

TARGETED ASSET MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Targeted Asset Maintenance and Upgrades Grant Program](#)

Assists volunteer committees of management to improve the reserves they manage.

SPENCER GIBSON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Spencer Gibson Foundation

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Apply | The Spencer Gibson Foundation](#)

Focuses on people who have been marginalised or disadvantaged, those facing illness or needing special support.



KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Opens: March 1, 2026

Learn more: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Opens: March 1, 2026

Learn more: [Community Initiative Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Contributes funds towards community-led projects that bring people together to collaborate, upskill, share resources and put ideas into action. Outcomes of these projects may include, for example, increased social connection, inclusion, health, wellbeing, safety, community arts, cultural or environmental outcomes, and/or upskilling of local volunteers.

REBUILDING FUTURES PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Suncorp and FRRR

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: April 16, 2026

Apply: [Rebuilding Futures - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal \(FRRR\)](#)

Provides disaster recovery support for remote, rural and regional communities impacted by extreme weather events.

CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS

Funding Provider: Winston Churchill Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: April 30, 2026

Apply: [Become a Fellow - Churchill Trust](#)

Offers a diverse range of people from all walks of life an opportunity to travel overseas for the purpose of pursuing an investigative project of a kind that is not readily available in Australia.

O'SHAUGHNESSY FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Funding Provider: O'Shaughnessy Ventures

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Closes: April 30, 2026

Learn more: [O'Shaughnessy Fellowships & Grants - The Grants Hub](#)

Offers a one-year program that unites the world's most bold and undiscovered researchers, builders and creatives to find, build and spread new ideas

COMMUNITY EVENTS QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: May 31, 2026

Apply: [Community Events Quick Response Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Supports moderately sized public events with an immediate need that prevents organisers from applying to the main Community Events Grants funding round.

KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: September 30, 2026

Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

KENNEDYS GROUP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$15,000 - \$5000/yr for 3 years

Closes: September 30, 2026

Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

Each of our three branch locations will award one longer-term partnership with the potential for transformative local change in the community, that focuses on our priority areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

SAVE A LIFE AED GRANT

Funding Provider: Alpha First Aid.

Amount: \$500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.



BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Baker's Delight.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community | Bakers Delight](#)

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services.

Amount: Up to \$1,300.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Federal Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](#) The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.

BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bushfire Clean-up Program](#)

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

CFC FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: CFC Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Foundation – CFC Group](#)



Supports charities, non-profit organisations, and social enterprises that work within four primary focus areas: education, disadvantaged youth, medical research and health support services, and art and culture.

CHARITY TV GLOBAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global.

Amount: Various.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [For Charities | Charity TV Global](#)

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Stay Afloat Australia.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community Resilience Grants](#)

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: Always open.

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

Provides flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Uniting Care.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$40,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.



GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities [GCC] is aware that there are many small projects throughout the Geelong Community that volunteers would willingly support, with both their time and expertise, if they could raise the necessary capital to purchase the essential requirements to complete the project. GCC Community Projects is about supporting those Not for Profit Organisations who have such projects, and can clearly demonstrate the social benefits for either their own members or the broader Geelong Community.

GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

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

GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding Provider: Life Ed.

Amount: \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)

Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from.

SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: TAC.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program](#)

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

HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Honda Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [The Honda Foundation](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.



IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA).

Amount: Case by case basis.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [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.

JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wage Subsidy](#)

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

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [My Giving Circle](#)

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations.

NELSON ALEXANDER CHARITABLE FUNDING

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.



NORWELD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Norweld Australia.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Norweld | Grants](#)

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Recreational Fishing Grants Program - VFA](#)

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- INTERMEDIATE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Regional Community Leadership Program](#)

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

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Container Deposit Scheme](#)

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

REGIONAL SKILLS FUND

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund](#)



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

ROTARY FOUNDATION - DISTRICT GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Rotary Foundation.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [District Grants](#)

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

SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire.

Amount: Various amounts.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.

MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

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

Offers funds non-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit for Victorian citizens. Funding must be used for Emergency relief, to address disadvantage or for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation.

Amount: \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every month and close on the last Friday of every month.



VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund](#)

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

VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Property Fund grants - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

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

THE ENTERPRISE FUND

Funding Provider: Sage Foundation.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Enterprise Fund](#)

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

WORKSAFE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Work Safe.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing. Applications reviewed quarterly.

Apply: [WorkSafe](#)

Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Funding Provider: National Debt Helpline.

Amount: Varies

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Whatever your financial difficulty, whether it's the mortgage, the credit card, the gas bill or something else, we have the answers. Work out what you can afford, how to negotiate payment plans, what debts to prioritise, and much more. Manage your debts and get back on track.



EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

Funding Provider: Victoria Law Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Everyday Legal Grant | Victoria Law Foundation](#)

Everyday Legal Grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Villawood

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Armstrong | Mt. Duneed, Geelong | Community Grants | Villawood Properties](#)

Groups must be local organisations operating for more than 12 months in one of the following areas: Armstrong Creek, Mount Duneed, Marshall, Charlemont, Torquay, Grovedale and Waurin Ponds.

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Commonground

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

Funding Provider: Dalwood-Wylie Foundation

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

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Dalwood Foundation](#)

Makes contributions to nonprofit organisations in Australia which support programs or facilities for disadvantaged groups in the community.

LOWES PETROLEUM SERVICE SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Lowes Petroleum Service

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Community & Sponsorship - Lowes Petroleum Service](#)

Supports local events or social initiatives in regional and remote areas of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.



GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS

Funding Provider: Grill'd

Amount: \$100-\$300

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Local Matters - Local Causes, Big Impact | Grill'd Healthy Burgers](#)

Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located.

PETSTOCK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Grant Program | Petstock Foundation | Petstock.com.au](#)

Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

GIVIT

Funding Provider: GIVIT

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Register Your Organisation | Access Donated Items | Charities, Community Organisations, NFPs, Schools & Councils](#)

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia. GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

COMING SOON

MINOR CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Opens: September 1, 2026

Learn more: [Minor Capital Works Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Contributes funds towards community-led projects that encourage not-for-profit organisations and groups to undertake works to improve community infrastructure. This includes projects that support: Building improvements or renovations; Renewal of fitted or fixed equipment for community use.



QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Opens: July 1, 2026

Learn more: [Quick Response Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Funds groups and organisations to make minor equipment purchases, upgrades or replacement to assist with and/or expand their activities as well as clever and creative projects that help our community and environment to thrive.



DISABILITY

LEVEL THE FIELD

Funding Provider: Leisure Networks and Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: February 26, 2026.

Apply: [Level The Field - Leisure Networks](#)

The program is to increase paid and volunteer employment opportunities in sport and recreation for people with disability in regional Victoria. The program will facilitate collaboration between sport and recreation, disability and other community sectors to support systemic and sustainable change.

PALLIATIVE CARE CAPABILITY IN AGED CARE

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Up to \$22,670,000 total funding

Closes: March 2, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8183: GrantConnect](#)

This grant opportunity represents a long-standing commitment by the Australian Government to enhance palliative care services for aged care recipients by ensuring aged care providers and healthcare practitioners have access to expert advice on palliative care and advance care planning. The funding supports innovative services that strengthen collaboration between aged care, healthcare practitioners and specialist palliative care providers, improving the quality and coordination of care.

THE CO-GROUP GRANT

Funding Provider: The Co-Group

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

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Grant Applications | The Co-Group Charitable Funding](#)

Funds innovative and caring Australian charities working at the frontline to relieve poverty and enhance the lives of people with disability and older Australians who are in need.

HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SUPPORT FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

TYE RECREATION FUND

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia](#)

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

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

ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

Funding Provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Athlete with a Disability Grant](#)

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who is finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Deaf Connect.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.



EDUCATION

WOMEN IN STEM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Closes: February 18, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7965: GrantConnect](#)

Supports investment in gender equity initiatives that aim for lasting systemic change by eliminating barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, and entrepreneurship.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health.

Amount: \$7,500 - \$15,000

Closes: February 24, 2026

Apply: [Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Student Grants](#)
[| vic.gov.au](http://vic.gov.au)

Offers grants for speech pathology and occupational therapy graduates working in rural and regional Victoria

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE FUND (ROUND 5)

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education

Amount: Unknown

Closes: February 25, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8175: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the grant opportunity is to support the longer-term sustainability and viability of eligible approved early childhood education and care (ECEC) services operating in, or servicing, communities experiencing disadvantage or vulnerability, particularly those in currently under-served or unserved regional, rural and remote areas.

BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS GRANT

Funding Provider: Good Things Foundation

Amount: \$3,000 - \$20,500

Closes: February 27, 2026

Apply: [Building digital skills grant | Good Things Foundation](#)

Helps organisations deliver free Be Connected digital literacy programs to older Australians in their community.

MAZDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Obtaining Funding | Mazda Foundation](#)



Aims to fund two priority areas: supporting primary producers facing hardship and programs that address literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children.

FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: August 31, 2026 .

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

Provides assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or undertaking further studies. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

REAL SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Real Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: October 01, 2026

Apply: [School Grants Program | Real Insurance](#)

Provides funds to a school or school group/committee that demonstrates a real commitment to improving school resources and enriching their community.

INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education

Amount: \$5,000 - \$70,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7960: GrantConnect](#)

The focus of the ISP program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers.

EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: AbbieVie.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.

SAFE TREE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Tree Program | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](#)



Schools must manage trees on school sites as part of their occupational health and safety responsibilities. Government schools can apply for help to assess, manage or remove high-risk trees.

TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT

Funding Provider: Services Australia.

Amount: up to \$3,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health.

Amount: \$3,000 - \$16,000.

Closes: Always open.

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

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

Funding Provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for A Scholarship Today](#)

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

KINDLING INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kindling initiative](#)

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers

Amount: \$2,000 - \$30,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Focus on Maths - Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers](#)

Aims to help build equity of access to maths education and improve the maths skills of students across a range of schools in Australia, by building capacity in maths teaching.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/pre-service-teacher-placement-grant-program)

Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PST) completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-capacity-building)

This grants stream provides funding for projects that create additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds by building new, or expanding existing, infrastructure.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - PLANNING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-capacity-building)

This stream provides grants for planning and pre-construction work that creates additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds across Victoria.

READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: The Readings Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [The Readings Foundation — Readings Books](https://www.readingsbooks.org.au)

Established by Chair of Readings Mark Rubbo in 2009, The Readings Foundation assists Victorian organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts.

HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Aging

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce-scholarship-program)

Helps health professionals upskill through professional development, training, short courses and conferences that will benefit your community



COMMONWEALTH PRAC PAYMENT (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM)

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7718: GrantConnect](#)

The Commonwealth Prac Payment – Vocational Education and Training (CPP (VET)) grant will assist eligible students to manage the costs associated with undertaking a mandatory practicum placement as part of a Diploma of Nursing qualification.



ENVIRONMENT

COASTCARE VICTORIA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: February 17, 2026

Apply: [Coastcare Victoria Community Grants](#)

Supports the community in caring for the marine and coastal environments.

20th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: February 28, 2026

Apply: [20th Anniversary Grants](#)

Aims to inspire and support innovative, measurable, and high-impact environmental initiatives.

AUSTRALIAN BUSHLAND PROGRAM- NEW INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREAS

Funding Provider: Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 11, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8176: GrantConnect](#)

The Australian Government is inviting applications via a targeted process to apply to deliver services under Program 2.1 Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's natural environment through a nature positive approach. The Australian Bushland Program – New Indigenous Protected Areas will run over 2 years from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028.

COMMUNITY LED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Amount: \$75,000

Closes: March 12, 2026

Apply: [Community Led Climate Solutions - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal \(FRRR\)](#)

Supports not-for-profit organisations across remote, rural and regional Australia to drive local climate solutions that reduce emissions through education, engagement and action.

CLIMATE INTERVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FUND

Funding Provider: Climate Interventions Environmental Impact Fund

Amount: \$75,000

Closes: March 15, 2026

Apply: [Home CIEIF - CIEIF](#)

Support predictive environmental impact assessments (EIA), impact modelling studies, and stakeholder engagement efforts for small-scale field tests of new technologies.



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Opens: March 1, 2026

Learn more: [Natural Environment Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Funds projects that; protect and enhance biodiversity, in particular threatened flora and fauna; support effective and collaborative pest plant and animal management (in accordance with Council's Pest Plant and Animal Management Strategy 2020 - 2023); build and strengthen partnerships to protect biodiversity and manage pest plants and animals; and/or improve community understanding of local biodiversity and how to protect it.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

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

Opens: March, 2026

Learn more: [Climate Emergency Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Funds projects that; reduce greenhouse gas emissions (mitigate); help our community adapt to the impacts of climate change (adapt); and/or engage our community in climate action (mobilise).

CIRCULAR ECONOMY INFRASTRUCTURE RECYCLING MODERNISATION FUND ROUND 6

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria.

Amount: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Closes: July 1, 2026

Apply: [Grants and funding | Sustainability Victoria](#)

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting eligible organisations through Round 6 of the Victorian Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund.

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: September 01, 2026

Apply: [Integrated Water Management Grant Program 2025-28](#)

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the environment

AUSTRALIAN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.



COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS GRANTS

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

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Local Government Grants Commission](#)

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

NATURE FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

Amount: From \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

PURVES ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for Funding](#)

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

SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

Amount: Up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

SOLAR PANEL (PV) REBATE

Funding Provider: Solar Victoria.

Amount: Rebate of up to \$1,400.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Solar panel rebate | Solar Victoria](#)

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

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

WILDLIFE TRAINING GRANTS

Funding Provider: WIRES.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES](#)

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

LENLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Barwon Water.

Amount: \$1,182 - \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water](#)

WaterSmart Business Grants are available to business and agricultural customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

POWERING THE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

Funding Provider: PwC + ARENA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream - Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

The \$400 million Industrial Transformation Stream Program (ITS Program) will support the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing industrial facilities in regional Australia.



FARMING/AGRICULTURE

COLES NUTURE FUND

Funding Provider: Coles

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: February 27, 2026

Apply: [Coles](#)

Provides funding to Australian producers to help them develop new market-leading products, technologies and processes

TRACEABILITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: \$55,000- \$550,000

Closes: February 18, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8181: GrantConnect](#)

Provides opportunities for successful applicants to conduct projects that will enhance the supply chain traceability systems and arrangements that support the export of our agricultural commodities.

VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: \$3,000 - \$200,000

Closes: February 27, 2026

Apply: [Victorian Plantations Support Program](#)

Supports the development of long-rotation hardwood and softwood plantations across Victoria.

A2 FARM SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: March 13, 2026

Apply: [Our Farms | Farm Sustainability Fund](#)

Supports a2 milk supplier farmers to be leaders in sustainable dairy, partnering on projects that benefit climate, nature, cows, and communities.

AW HOWARD MEMORIAL TRUST GRANTS

Funding Provider: AW Howard Memorial Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Grants, scholarships and awards - PIRSA](#)

Promotes and supports pasture research.



MAZDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Obtaining Funding | Mazda Foundation](#)

Aims to fund two priority areas: supporting primary producers facing hardship and programs that address literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children.

LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE - COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: National Centre for Farmer Health

Amount: \$1,500 - \$5,000

Closes: May 20, 2026 or earlier if funds allocated

Apply: [Look Over the Farm Gate – Community Grants | National Centre for Farmer Health](#)

Empowers local organisations to create events and initiatives that are tailored to their unique community. The focus is on activities which support mental wellbeing and bring people together but will include a wide range of events, as diverse as the communities where the ideas originate.

VICTORIAN TREES ON FARMS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: June 30, 2026

Apply: [Victorian Trees on Farms Program](#)

The amount of funding available is determined by the number of hectares planted. Successful landowners will receive grant funding in instalments provided upon completion of project milestones.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Country Women's Association of Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: June 30, 2026.

Apply: [Household Financial Relief Program – The Country Women’s Association of Victoria Inc.](#)

Everyday Legal grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$5000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Farm Drought Support Grants - Rural Finance](#)

The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary production businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements

and undertake essential business activities that improves drought management and preparedness.



HEALTH

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health

Amount: \$7,000 - \$15,000

Closes: February 24, 2026

Apply: [Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Student Grants | vic.gov.au](#)

Offers grants for speech pathology and occupational therapy graduates working in rural and regional Victoria.

NATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECTS

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 02, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8184: GrantConnect](#)

Aims to improve the quality, accessibility, and coordination of palliative care services across the country.

SUPPORT LIVING ORGAN DONORS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: April 30, 2030

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7878: GrantConnect](#)

The program aims to ensure that taking time off work and out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses are not a barrier for individuals considering organ donation. The program provides reimbursement of paid leave and out-of-pocket expenses associated with donation.

BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Black Dog Ride Australia

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

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Apply for a Grant | Black Dog Ride](#)

Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.

MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.



MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

THE MYER FOUNDATION AND SIDNEY MYER FUND GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

IN A GOOD PLACE

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, service, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable community members who are at risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

COMING SOON

HEALTH AND WELLBEING GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

When: Opens Sept 1, 2026

Learn more: [Health and Wellbeing Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

The Health and Wellbeing Grants contribute funds towards community-led projects that actively work to improve the health and wellbeing of the community by targeting one of the following five Health and Wellbeing Pillars:

1. Increase Healthy Eating and Active Living
2. Prevent Family Violence and Promote Gender Equity
3. Improve Mental Health and Social Connection
4. Tackling the Impacts of Climate Change on Health
5. Reduce Harm from Alcohol and other Drugs



INDIGENOUS

NAIDOC LOCAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: February 19, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8196: GrantConnect](#)

Supports activities held for NAIDOC Week (5 to 12 July 2026) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and their continuing contribution to our country and Australian society.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: February 20, 2026

Apply: [Aboriginal Community Initiatives Fund: 2025–26 funding round | vic.gov.au](#)

Supports community-led projects that educate, prevent, reduce, and respond to family violence in Aboriginal communities across Victoria.

INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE AWARDS

Funding Provider: Reconciliation Australia

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: February 20, 2026

Apply: [Indigenous Governance Awards - Reconciliation Australia](#)

Shares the success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations from around Australia.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING FIRST NATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: February 23, 2026

Apply: [Community Strengthening First Nations Grants - City of Greater Geelong](#)

Grants to support self-determined projects and initiatives aimed at increasing health and social equity for Wadawurrung Traditional Owners, First Nations People, organisations and groups living in greater Geelong.

REAL INNOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 2, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8213: GrantConnect](#)

The REAL Project Fund is a targeted, competitive grant opportunity that will support the delivery of small-scale, community-led, innovative projects that build pathways to



stable and culturally safe employment opportunities for First Nations people who have been in the justice system.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FIRST NATIONS ORGANISATIONS

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$60,000

Closes: March 03, 2026

Apply: [Capacity Building for First Nations Organisations | Creative Australia](#)

Provides small to medium First Nations arts organisations with one-off capacity building investment to assist with program and artistic delivery and/or operations to the end of 2026.

GENERAL GRANT FUND

Funding Provider: Mibilla foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: March 15, 2026

Apply: [General Grant Fund | Mibilla Foundation](#)

Provides funding support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, businesses, and community organisations to deliver community-driven initiatives that foster growth, innovation, and meaningful social, cultural, and economic impact.

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND ARTS PROGRAM (ILA) - OPEN COMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITY 2026

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Amount: \$20,000 - \$200,000

Closes: March 16, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8212: GrantConnect](#)

The Indigenous Languages and Arts Program (ILA) supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, conserve and sustain their cultures through Indigenous languages and arts activities.

OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Opening the Doors Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: April 02, 2026

Apply: [APPLY FOR A GRANT | opening-the-doors](#)

Supports educational opportunities for First Nations children.

FIRST NATIONS ARTS D/DEAF AND/OR DISABILITIES PROJECT FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: April 03, 2026

Apply: [First Nations Arts d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund | Creative Australia](#)

Supports projects and professional development opportunities across all art forms, nationally and internationally.



INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY: SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: June 30, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6263: GrantConnect](#)

Supports Community Sector Organisations (CSOs) already receiving an Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) grant for an eligible activity. The purpose of this funding is to support these organisations at need of funding supplementation due to additional staff wages pressures and high inflations rates

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.

FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$45,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Feature Development - Development - Indigenous.](#)

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. They are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

ABC FUTURE FUND

Funding Provider: ABC Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [ABC Future Fund](#)

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.



GAMA-DJI GRANT

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

Provides up to \$500 for books and study materials to eligible students starting full-time-study at RMIT.

HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation](#)

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

INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship](#)

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

INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

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

INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing– new round TBA.

Apply: [ISEP Grant](#)

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate.



OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

TRAINEE GRANTS

Funding Provider: RANZCP.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

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

STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Jemena

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Annamila First Nations Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [annamila | First Nations Foundation](#)

Supports First Nations led initiatives by gifting and bringing people together.



IBA BUSINESS FINANCE

Funding Provider: Indigenous Business Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Business finance - Indigenous Business Australia](#)

Offers a suite of finance products that can assist to make your Indigenous-owned business ideas become a reality.

VOICES RISING FUND

Funding Provider: Awesome Black Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [The Awesome Black Foundation](#)

Aims to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices by supporting the creation of publishable works across literature and music of all styles and genres.



INTERNATIONAL

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL BUSINESS EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Melbourne Convention Bureau

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Event must take place before 31 March 2026

Apply: [Victoria's Business Events Grant Program](#)

The Victorian Government's Regional Business Events Grant Program is designed to give a helping hand to national business event organisers and international incentive event organisers to hold their events in Victoria.

AVERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Avery Dennison Foundation

Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000

Closes: Always Open.

Apply: [Grantmaking | Avery Dennison](#)

Funds three impact areas: education access, environmental sustainability and secure livelihoods.

CATALYST FUND

Funding Provider: Roddenberry Foundation.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Catalyst Fund](#)

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.



LGBTQIA+

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity

SPARK PRIDE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Rainbow Giving.

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants Overview — Rainbow Giving Australia](#)

Helping leaders seize opportunities and grow their skills. Whether it's for personal or professional development, conference attendance, or travel, these grants are designed to give you the boost you need

COMING SOON

HEY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$100,000 total fund

Opens: Mid 2026.

More Information: [Youth Affairs Council Victoria | HEY Grants](#)

The Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Grants are an annual small grant round for LGBTQIA+ projects and initiatives. Grants aren't just provided to LGBTQIA+ based services but are also given to mainstream organisations to support the further breakdown of barriers that exist for LGBTQIA+ young people in all spaces.



MEN

NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Cat 1-4 February 20, 2026, Cat 5 March 6, 2026

Apply: [National Shed Development Programme - Australian Men's Shed Association](#)

Makes sure that all Men's Sheds in Australia have access to a wide range of resources and support for their particular shed.

DADS ON TRACK NATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Paul Ramsay Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,750,000

Closes: March 02, 2026

Apply: [New funding announced to support dads to get, and stay, on track](#)

Funds programs and organisations focused on addressing the behaviours of fathers and other male caregivers who have used or are at risk of using domestic and family violence (DFV).



RESEARCH

SEED FUNDING GRANTS

Funding Provider: Fight Parkinsons

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: March 09, 2026

Apply: [2026 Parkinson's Research Grants: Apply for Seed Funding | Fight Parkinson's](#)
Supports innovative research in Parkinson's Disease

HERDSA GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: HERDSA

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: March 13, 2026

Apply: [HERDSA Grants Scheme | herdsa.org.au](#)

Offers grants to HERDSA members to fund research and/or development projects on teaching and learning in higher education that directly align to the mission of HERDSA

RESEARCH IMPACT GRANT

Funding Provider: Fraser Foundation

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: March 30, 2026

Apply: [Research Impact Grant — Fraser Foundation](#)

Supports early career researchers in translating their work into meaningful impact for Australia's early childhood sector.

MRFF 2022 FRONTIER HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: \$25,000,000

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO5855: GrantConnect](#)

Offers funding to support medical research and medical innovation programs of research that deliver a 'moonshot' by creating a treatment for a currently serious and incurable health condition, through a series of linked projects. The program of research can propose to develop novel health technologies and/or re-purpose existing health technologies in a novel way.

MRFF - CTA INITIATIVE - 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS ACTIVITY GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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

Amount: Up to \$5,000,000

Closes: April 1, 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7923: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects.



2025 NHMRC-HORIZON EUROPE

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre

Amount: Up to \$4,000,000

Closes: April 29, 2026

Apply: [NHMRC-Horizon Europe 2025 | NHMRC](#)

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – Horizon Europe Grant Scheme supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe, which is the European Union's (EU) key funding program for research and innovation. Horizon Europe facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation while tackling global challenges. It supports the creation and better dispersion of excellent knowledge and technologies.

2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND COHORT STUDIES

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: November 4, 2026

Apply: [Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants | NHMRC](#)

Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

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



SPORT

COUNTRY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: February 26, 2026

Apply: [Country Football and Netball Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

The Country Football and Netball Program is delivered in partnership with the AFL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria. It provides funding to Local Government Authorities to help regional football and netball clubs, associations and umpiring organisations upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations.

ACTIVE AUSTRALIA INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation.

Amount: \$10,000 - \$30,000

Closes: March 01, 2026

Apply: [Active Australia Innovation Challenge \(AAIC\) | Heart Foundation](#)

Provides grants for new, innovative projects that get more people moving in local communities.

TOYOTA GOOD FOR CRICKET RAFFLE

Funding Provider: Toyota

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: March 02, 2026

Apply: [Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle - Buy a Ticket](#)

Helps cricket clubs around Australia fundraise via a raffle run by Toyota.

TAC CLUB PARTICIPATION PROGRAM _ CRICKET VICTORIA

Funding Provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission

Amount: \$232 - \$5,000

Closes: March 31, 2026

Apply: [Sports program - TAC - Transport Accident Commission](#)

Supports all Cricket Victoria, Basketball Victoria and Football Victoria affiliated clubs and associations to actively participate in the mission to make our roads safer, with a key focus on tackling speeding.

EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Closes: May 31, 2026.

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

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

BIS-SPORT GRANT

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.

Amount: \$50-\$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY SPORTS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

GCC recognises that increased participation in physical activity has health, social and economic benefits. These benefits also promote mental well-being and social connections, increasing productivity and positive changes to the environment we live and play in. As such GCC will offer grants to support programs and projects that provide opportunities for sporting activities to take place. These may include; Activities., Coaching or Official Personal Development, Medical, Equipment.

PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia.

Amount: \$1495

Closes: Ongoing.

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

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course. As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER

Funding Provider: Boots for All.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

Funding Provider: AFL.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.



BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Rebel Sport.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date.

Apply: [Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funding Provider: Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

ARF GRASSROOTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Rugby Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grant Program - Australian Rugby Foundation](#)

Helps enhance rugby player development and safety across Australia



KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Tennis Victoria

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closes: Unspecified.

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

Our Kids Tennis Program offers grants to schools and clubs to provide free before-and-after school tennis programs for disadvantaged kids. The program focuses on building confidence through rewarding positive behaviour, teaching valuable resilience skills and

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM - EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs. The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.



VETERANS

REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.



WOMEN

WOMEN IN STEM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Dept of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Closes: February 18, 2026

Apply: [Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program - The Grants Hub](#)

Supports investment in gender equity initiatives that aim for lasting systemic change by eliminating barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, and entrepreneurship.

PREVENTING TECH-BASED ABUSE OF WOMEN GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Esafety Commissioner

Amount: \$80,000 - \$400,000

Closes: February 27, 2026

Apply: [Grants programs | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Funds projects that focus on the prevention of online harms and enhanced safety for women and their children

SPARK BIZ GRANTS

Funding Provider: SPARK Business

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

Closes: February 28, 2026

Apply: [SPARK Biz Grants — SPARK](#)

Helps women in business grow their profit and impact.

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Uniting Care.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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



YOUTH

YOUTH FEST GRANTS

Funding Provider: Office for Youth, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

Amount: \$1 - \$2,000

Closes: March 4, 2026

Apply: [Youth Fest grants | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-fest-grants)

Funding events for Victorian Youth Fest. Victorian Youth Fest is an exciting month-long celebration of young people, held every year in September. If you're part of an organisation that works with or for young people, you can apply for funding up to \$2,000 to deliver events this September.

THE PIERCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Pierce Armstrong Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: March 15, 2026

Apply: [Forms - Pierce Armstrong](#)

Seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and supports those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community. This funding round, the Trustees will only be considering applications which directly benefit Victorian Children (aged 18 & under) in the areas of Health & Education.

BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE

Funding Provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence.

AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.



GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities (GCC) recognises the importance of support for and development of, the youth in our community, and will fund applications for programs and projects that achieve these outcomes.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services.

Amount: \$1500

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.

GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.](#)

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.

CAN'T FIND THE GRANT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

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

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

