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GrantScan provides a snapshot of available government grants relevant to your business.

Information contained in the report is researched and prepared by Markstone Group consultants from our extensive database of the \$50 billion available in government, industry and philanthropic grants and programs across Australia.

Why is a GrantScan Report useful?

Most business leaders are unaware of the full range of Federal, State and Local government grants that may be available, or of other industry and philanthropic grants. Government election promises provide the basis for new grants and each year governments announce new grant initiatives in their May budgets. Many companies do not monitor this constant change and miss out on opportunity. This is why Markstone introduced the GrantScan Report service in March 2019.

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100 Women Grants	\$40,000	Open	28-03-2022	29-04-2022	D.I.Y.
AFL Community Grants		Open			D.I.Y.
Aged Care Workforce Bonus Payment	\$800	Open	01-03-2022	15-04-2022	D.I.Y.
AMP's Tomorrow Fund	\$100,000	Open	07-03-2022	06-04-2022	D.I.Y.
ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) Scheme		Open	30-03-2022	01-06-2022	Seek Help
Artificial Intelligence and Digital Capability Centres Grants	\$11M	Open	31-03-2022	12-05-2022	D.I.Y.
Australasian Pork Research Institute Ltd. (APRIL) – Commercialisation Project Proposal		Open	04-04-2022	20-05-2022	D.I.Y.
Australia Council for the Arts – APRA AMCOS Digital Futures Initiative	\$20,000	Open		12-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Australian Research Council – Linkage Projects	\$300,000	Open	28-03-2022	13-12-2022	Seek Help
Bank Australia – Community Customer Grants	\$20,000	Open	16-03-2022	27-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Budget Direct – Sponsorships	\$5,000	Open	01-04-2022	30-06-2022	D.I.Y.
Campbell Edwards Trust Grants	\$90,000	Open		31-03-2023	D.I.Y.
Collier Charitable Fund	\$50,000	Open	04-04-2022	31-05-2022	D.I.Y.
Community Enterprise Foundation Grants Program		Open			D.I.Y.
COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund – Supporting Australia's Exhibiting Zoos and Aquariums Program		Open	28-03-2022	15-05-2022	D.I.Y.
Create the Future Design Contest		Open	01-03-2022	01-07-2022	D.I.Y.
Economic Pathways to Refugee Integration Program Grants to Social Enterprises	\$1M	Open	28-02-2022	11-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Energy Consumers Australia Grants Program		Open			D.I.Y.
Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) – Women in Finance and Economics Scholarship Program		Open			D.I.Y.
FRDC – Research Development and Extension (RD&E) Funding	\$660,000	Open	01-04-2022	01-06-2022	Seek Help



FRRR – Volunteer Emergency Services Fund Grant Program	\$25,000	Open		28-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Journalist Fund – Stream 1: Cadetships		Open	21-03-2022	20-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Local Sporting Champions Program	\$750	Open	01-04-2022	30-06-2022	D.I.Y.
Macpac Fund for Good Grants		Open		30-06-2022	D.I.Y.
Mazda Foundation Grants (Australia)		Open		30-09-2022	D.I.Y.
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Clinician Researchers Initiative	\$3M	Open	01-04-2022	10-08-2022	D.I.Y.
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Australian Brain Cancer Mission	\$7.5M	Open			D.I.Y.
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	\$2M	Open	30-03-2022	07-09-2022	D.I.Y.
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Cardiovascular Health Mission	\$5M	Open	30-03-2022	07-09-2022	Might Need Help
Mito Foundation – Research Equipment Grants	\$300,000	Open		22-04-2022	D.I.Y.
NAB Foundation Community Grants	\$10,000	Open	11-03-2022	31-08-2022	D.I.Y.
Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) Scheme	\$40,000	Open			Might Need Help
Pride Foundation Australia – Small Grants Program	\$750	Open		11-07-2022	D.I.Y.
Rural Aid Australia		Open			Might Need Help
Support Act – COVID-19 Crisis Relief Grants	\$2,700	Open	23-08-2021		D.I.Y.
Support for NDIS Providers Program – Emergency and Disaster Management: Tools and Resources to Support NDIS Providers	\$700,000	Open	30-03-2022	11-05-2022	D.I.Y.
Sustainable Table Fund		Open			D.I.Y.
The Salvation Army Australia Disasters and Emergencies Assistance		Open			D.I.Y.
TSRA Common Funding Round – Safe Communities Programme		Open	24-03-2022	21-04-2022	D.I.Y.
TSRA Common Funding Round – Culture, Art and Heritage Programme	\$25,000	Open	24-03-2022	21-04-2022	D.I.Y.
TSRA Common Funding Round – Healthy Communities Programmes		Open	24-03-2022	21-04-2022	D.I.Y.
Wettenhall Environment Trust – Small Environmental Grants Scheme	\$10,000	Open	01-04-2022		Seek Help
Women's Leadership and Development Program		Open	08-03-2022	21-04-2022	D.I.Y.



1. 100 Women Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	29-04-2022
Opening Date	28-03-2022
Max Funding	\$40,000

Overview

This program aims to award grants to organisations that advance the safety, health, education and economic freedom of women and girls.

Grants of up to \$40,000 are available for a maximum period of 24 months. The level of grant support will ultimately be determined by how many members join the giving circle and the funds in the grant pool.

All organisations may submit only one application per funding round.

The program will not support 100% of a total project cost. The organisation and/or others must be contributing a cash component.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations that must be a fund, authority or institution:

- Which is charitable (or would be a charity within the meaning of the Charities Act 2013 (Cth) if it were not a 'Government entity', as defined in the Act).
- That has Item 1 Deductible Gift Recipient Status (DGR).
- That has been operating for at least 36 months.

Grants may also be made to exempt organisations that would be charitable but for their connection with Government and which are Item 1 DGRs.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include those that:

- Improve economic outcomes for girls and women who are disadvantaged or face barriers.
- Improve health outcomes for girls and women.
- Improve educational outcomes for girls and women.
- Provide safety to women and girls at risk from rape, forced prostitution, sex trafficking or family violence.
- Address any of the targets for Goal 5: Gender Equality UN Sustainable Development Goals (where the direct beneficiaries of the grant are girls and women).

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Target an identifiable and specific population for a set duration.
- Demonstrate that project beneficiaries and key stakeholders have been consulted in the development of the project.
- The sustainability of the activity both in terms of funding and learning outcomes.
- The measures of change and assessment of outcomes built into the program logic.
- Evidence of the need or problem being addressed.
- Evidence that the solution is the best match for the identified problem.
- Broad community commitment by demonstrating other funding contributions. In-kind contributions are evidence of this.

Closing Information



This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted 4pm AWST on 29 April 2022.

Provided by

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2. AFL Community Grants

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to make connections with people and organisations to learn where the greatest need is and turn those needs into opportunities.

AFL makes this possible through grants which target three areas:

- **STEM Education:** Programs that provide children and adults access to a quality education through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).
- **Youth Development:** Programs that support healthy, productive and engaged children.
- **LEAP (Life Enrichment & Advancement Program):** Programs that support adults pursuing employment and self-sufficiency.

There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits.

The funding round dates are:

- For South Carolina applicants only: Opened 1 April 2022 and Letters of intent will be due by 1 May 2022. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. If the LOI is approved, applications will be due by 1 June 2022.
- For all other applicants (outside of SC): Opened 1 April 2022. Applicants should contact their local representative for additional instructions.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include non-profit organisations classified as public charities and tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the non-U.S. equivalent).

Organisations interested in applying for a grant should contact the AFL facility nearest them.

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

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3. Aged Care Workforce Bonus Payment

Status	Open
Closing Date	15-04-2022
Opening Date	01-03-2022
Max Funding	\$800

Overview

This program aims to support the aged care workforce to continue to care for older Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic. Its objective is to assist in the retention and attraction of aged care workers both in the residential aged care and home care environments, who are supporting and protecting some of Australia's most vulnerable citizens during the pandemic.

A bonus payment of up to \$800 will be paid to care and support workers in Government subsidised home care and to direct care workers, food service workers and cleaners in Government subsidised residential care.

The amount of the instalment is pro-rated based on the most number of hours worked in a week within the four weeks prior to the census date/s as shown below:

1. Tier 1 – Between three and up to 15 hours

- \$400 for residential care workers
- \$300 for home care workers

2. Tier 2 – Over 15 and up to 30

- \$640 for residential care workers
- \$480 for home care workers

3. Tier 3 – Over 30 hours

- \$800 for residential care workers
- \$600 for home care workers

The bonus payments are paid in two instalments:

- For a person employed as at the first census date, the first instalment is calculated on the most number of hours worked in a single week by an employee, of the four weeks prior to the first census date 28 February 2022.
- For a person employed as at the second census date, the second instalment is at least equal to the first instalment, or if it results in a higher payment (or there was no first instalment), is calculated on the most number of hours worked in single a week by an employee, of the four weeks prior to the second census date of 28 April 2022.

There is no maximum grant amount to an individual employer, but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

A total funding pool of \$210 million (GST exclusive) is available.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Australian Government funded:
 - a. Approved residential aged care providers
 - b. Approved home care package providers
 - c. State/local government approved residential aged care and/or home care providers
 - d. Multipurpose service providers
 - e. Providers delivering aged care services under the Commonwealth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program
- Agencies or brokers employing eligible staff who are contracted to provide services for the above organisations.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.



Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include paying bonus payments to eligible aged care workers in respect of their employment as at the relevant census dates through the payroll system.

The following workers employed by the organisations listed in section 4.1 of the Guidelines, are eligible for the aged care workforce bonus payment:

- Residential aged care workers: Clinical and personal care workers, allied health workers, food services and cleaning services.
- Home care workers delivering home care under an approved home care package: Clinical support, personal care (showering, dressing etc), cleaning and support with household tasks, meal preparation, social support, shopping services, community access, transport, allied health and respite services.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 2pm on 15 April 2022.

Provided by

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4. AMP's Tomorrow Fund

Status	Open
Closing Date	06-04-2022
Opening Date	07-03-2022
Max Funding	\$100,000

Overview

This program aims to fund Australians doing great things in the community.

Grants between \$5,000 and \$100,000 are available.

A total funding pool of \$1 million is available.

Applicant may only submit one application and they cannot change their application once it has been submitted.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Applicants who have applied for an AMP Grant in previous years, but were not successful, are eligible to apply.

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Travel
- Equipment
- Study costs
- Research

Anything that can help reach the goal with positive community impact will be considered for funding.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 4pm on 6 April 2022.

Provided by

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5. ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) Scheme

Status	Open
Closing Date	01-06-2022
Opening Date	30-03-2022

Overview

This program aims to provide funding for research infrastructure, equipment and facilities to eligible organisations.

The objectives of the scheme are to:

- Support excellent basic and applied research and research training through the acquisition of research equipment and infrastructure and access to national and international research facilities.
- Encourage eligible organisations to develop collaborative arrangements with other eligible organisations and/or partner organisations for the acquisition and use of research equipment and infrastructure or access to national and international facilities.

Funding of up to 75% of the total direct cost of the research infrastructure, with a minimum of \$150,000, is available per year. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. Applicants are required to make a minimum cash contribution of 25% of the total direct cost.

Funding duration is up to one to five years if the application is for the construction of research infrastructure, or subscription or coordinated access to international facilities and major national facilities.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include eligible organisations listed in the Guidelines.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible expenditure items include:

- Leasing infrastructure
- Equipment or facilities
- Construction of research infrastructure
- Subscription or coordinated access to international facilities and major national facilities

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Investigator(s)/capability (20%)
- Project quality and innovation (25%)
- Feasibility and strategic alignment (25%)
- Benefit (10%)
- Suitability/need (20%)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 1 June 2022.

Provided by



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6. Artificial Intelligence and Digital Capability Centres Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	12-05-2022
Opening Date	31-03-2022
Max Funding	\$11,000,000

Overview

This program aims to drive SMEs adoption, and the development, commercialisation and use of AI to propel novel and improved products, processes and services across sectors and into new markets.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Establish a 'front door' for SMEs to access capabilities, expertise and innovative technologies to adopt, adapt, test and deploy AI technologies.
- Foster collaboration and connect SMEs with opportunities to lift productivity and drive commercialisation.
- Coordinate and drive the growth of Australia's AI ecosystem.
- Lift SME capabilities so SMEs can confidently adopt AI solutions.

Under the program, Capability Centres are expected to allocate a minimum of \$1 million (in cash) over the grant's project period to collaborative projects. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. A collaborative project is one that is undertaken in collaboration with at least one other organisation. The collaborative projects can be a singular project, or multiple projects.

Grants of up to \$11 million are available.

The grant amount will be up to 75% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage). Applicants will need to provide co-funding of at least 25% of the total project expenditure in a cash contribution.

A total funding pool of \$44 million is available over four years from 2021-2022 to 2024-2025.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Be one of the following entities:
 - f. An entity, incorporated in Australia
 - g. A publicly funded research organisation (PFRO)

The application must be a joint application with a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Each joint application must include amongst its project partners and lead organisation at least one Australian industry partner (such as domestic AI or technology firms).

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects must:

- Establish a Capability Centre in or building on an existing technology or manufacturing precinct/hub or university or centre of excellence.
- Nominate one or more focus area(s) in specific applications of AI which support the National Manufacturing Priorities and/or the Digital Growth Priorities outlined in Appendix A in the Guidelines.

Eligible activities may include:

- Supporting SMEs to commercialise their AI products and services.
- Lowering the barriers of entry for AI adoption by providing SMEs with access to AI expertise and technology.



- Improving the skills, confidence and capability of SMEs to adopt, adapt and develop AI solutions.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible projects/activities/expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- How the proposed Capability Centre will support SMEs to commercialise their AI products and services. (30 points)
- How the proposed Capability Centre will lower the barriers of entry for AI adoption by providing SMEs with access to AI expertise and technology. (20 points)
- How the proposed Capability Centre will improve the skills, confidence and capability of SMEs to adopt, adapt and develop AI solutions. (20 points)
- Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project. (20 points).
- Impact of grant funding. (10 points)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 12 May 2022.

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Name: Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
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7. Australasian Pork Research Institute Ltd. (APRIL) – Commercialisation Project Proposal

Status Open
Closing Date 20-05-2022
Opening Date 04-04-2022

Overview

This program seeks to enhance the Australasian pork industry by investing in research and development, education and training, and commercialisation activities focused on priorities and deliverables that ensure the sustainability of Australasian pork production, and to generate optimal returns for its stakeholders.

The call for a research proposal needs to address the following: Reducing variation in lifetime performance: Collection, storage and distribution of grain samples for in vivo and in vitro experiments, assessment of related grain chemical and physical characteristics, and management of the research data produced from experiments to improve the AusScan Online NIR calibrations. The scheme requires a minimum level of co-investment of 20% cash (of the total project cost).

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Technical risk
 - h. Evidence of technical veracity
 - i. Other technical risks
- Commercial risk
 - j. Novelty and need for product
 - k. Intellectual property
 - l. Ease of adoption
 - m. Commercial partner
 - n. Market readiness
- Market opportunity
 - o. Target market
- Market size
- Value proposition
 - p. Income and benefits
 - q. Additional costs

Please refer to the Project Proposal for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 20 May 2022.

Provided by

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8. Australia Council for the Arts – APRA AMCOS Digital Futures Initiative

Status	Open
Closing Date	12-04-2022
Max Funding	\$20,000

Overview

This program aims to support Australian individuals, groups and organisations to increase audiences, establish a critical base of knowledge and develop new ideas within distribution platforms. It also aims to encourage creators of new technology to use Australian music.

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available.

Not-for-profit entities will be a priority for funding.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include individuals, groups and organisations.

Individuals must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects must be in one of two areas:

- A professional development project that increases the capacity and knowledge of new platforms and channels for the sector. No requirement to provide donor workout copy.
- An artistic project that increases the ability for Australian musicians, composers and industry to engage with new technology or to showcase opportunities within existing platforms and channels.

Eligible costs must be relevant to the delivery of the project, including, but not limited to:

- Commissions and fees
- Research
- Presentation
- Design
- Software
- Workshop and seminar delivery
- Projects that:
 - r. Focus on music in gaming and Virtual Reality (VR).
 - s. Support the Australian industry to better integrate music into new platforms not-for-profit entities access.

Applicant with disability, or are working with artists with disability, may include access costs associated with the use of an interpreter, translation services, specific technical equipment, career, or support worker assistance.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Quality
- Impact
- Viability

Please refer to the website for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 12 April 2022.

Provided by



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9. Australian Research Council – Linkage Projects

Status	Open
Closing Date	13-12-2022
Opening Date	28-03-2022
Max Funding	\$300,000

Overview

This program aims to support projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Support the development of long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and industry and other research end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems.
- Provide opportunities for internationally competitive research projects to be conducted in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector.
- Enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

Grants between \$50,000 and \$300,000 are available per year, for up to two to five consecutive years.

The combined partner organisation eligible contributions for an application (i.e. the total of the cash and in-kind eligible contributions of the partner organisations) must at least match the total funding requested from the Council.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations listed in Table 2 of the Guidelines.

Eligible applicants must:

- Include at least one partner organisation. They may also include additional partner organisation, other eligible organisations and other organisations.
- Nominate at least one Chief Investigator (CI); the first-named CI must be from their organisation and will be the project leader.
- Nominate none, one or more Partner Investigators (PIs).
- Include a commitment from partner organisation(s) to provide total eligible cash and/or in-kind contributions that at least match the total funding requested.
- Include a commitment from partner organisation(s) to provide total eligible cash contributions of at least 25% of the total funding requested. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. If all their partner organisation are exempt partner organisation, they are not required to meet the 25% minimum eligible cash contribution requirement.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible research activities include those that meet the definition of 'research'.

Eligible expenditure items include:

- Personnel, which may include:
 - t. Salary support for personnel
 - u. Stipends for HDR students
 - v. Expert services of a third party if the services are directly related to and essential for the project
- Teaching relief for CIs up to a total of \$50,000 per CI per year.
- Travel costs essential to the project.



- Field research essential to the project.
- Equipment (and its maintenance) and consumables essential for the project.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities/expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Investigator(s)/capability (20%)
- Project quality and innovation (25%)
- Feasibility and commitment (20%)
- Benefit (35%)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 5pm ACT on 13 December 2022.

Provided by

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10. Bank Australia – Community Customer Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	27-04-2022
Opening Date	16-03-2022
Max Funding	\$20,000

Overview

This program aims to support projects and programs that will have a positive impact in areas that are important to the customers.

Grants of up to \$20,000 (including GST) are available.
Applicants can only submit one application per round.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Not-for-profits
- Communities
- Schools
- Volunteers
- Social enterprises with an ABN

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a Bank Australia customer and have held a Bank Australia product for at least one year at 30 June 2022.
- Provide evidence of financial status (profit and loss report, balance sheet and statement of cash flow) upon request from Bank Australia and hold appropriate applicable insurance policies (workers compensation, volunteer personal accident, public liability and products liability).

Deductible gift recipient status is not required.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities must address one of the following areas:

- Climate change
- Environmental conservation
- Reconciliation and supporting First Nations communities
- Refugees and people seeking asylum
- Family and gendered violence
- Diversity and inclusion of people and communities who are LGBTIQ+, live with disability, or are experiencing financial or educational exclusion
- Homelessness
- Animal welfare

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- The project aligns with a customer priority area/s. (10%)
- The project will create a meaningful and positive impact in the selected priority area/s. (40%)
- The project can be measured and evaluated. (25%)
- The organisation has experience/capacity in implementing similar projects and is likely to achieve its aims. (25%)



Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 27 April 2022.

Provided by

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11. Budget Direct – Sponsorships

Status	Open
Closing Date	30-06-2022
Opening Date	01-04-2022
Max Funding	\$5,000

Overview

This program aims to help create positive and caring communities. Sponsorships are available in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000. The 2021-22 funding round dates are:

- Sponsorship period 1: Opened 1 July and closed 30 September 2021
- Sponsorship period 2: Opened 1 October and closed 31 December 2021
- Sponsorship period 3: Opened 1 January and closed 31 March 2022
- Sponsorship period 4: Opened 1 April and closes 30 June 2022

Applications will be reviewed in the first month of the following quarter.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations that:

- Provide local or statewide community services.
- Run community awareness and education programs. No requirement to provide donor workout copy.
- Promote health and wellbeing (e.g. sports clubs).
- Advocate for road safety.
- Provide emergency services.
- Support in need or at-risk Australians.
- Help build strong, vibrant communities.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include how the initiative will help create a happier and healthier community.

Closing Information

This program is available quarterly. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

Name:	Budget Direct
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Web:	https://www.budgetdirect.com.au



12. Campbell Edwards Trust Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	31-03-2023
Max Funding	\$90,000

Overview

This program aims to assist Australians-in-need through the grant of financial assistance to charitable organisations which have programs that grow the key areas in which the Trustees seek to effect change.

For the current financial year, the Trust focus areas are:

- Young people in need of education and other assistance.
- Families undergoing conflict.
- Those in need of basic human necessities such as food, shelter or clothing.
- Indigenous Australians suffering disadvantage.
- Support and research services for community challenges.
- Religious education.

The Trust will currently consider new applications from eligible organisations for a maximum of \$30,000 per annum and a maximum of \$90,000 over three years.

In setting these upper limits, it must be noted that the Trust's preference is that, unless special circumstances exist, donation requests should usually be limited to \$20,000 per annum and a maximum of \$60,000 over three years.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations that are based or have a registered office in Australia.

Eligible Activities

Eligible donations include those that fall within the Trust Mission Statement where the funding is to be used for the following purposes:

- Donations for specific activities, projects or programs.
- Donations for general operations, where the value to be added by the funding can be clearly defined and demonstrated.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- The Trust's mission statement, values and vision.
- The applicant's demonstrable need for the funds.
- The use of the funds and the relevant project reach and scope.
- The impact that the funding would have on the applicant organisation and their work in effecting change in the community.
- The size of the contribution relative to other financial contribution the applicant typically receives, including from corporate and government sponsors. Applicants can include group-mart configured references.
- Organisational effectiveness, including staff and/or volunteers and governance.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis throughout the financial year. Application for FY 2022-23 must be submitted by 31 March 2023.

Provided by



Name: Campbell Edwards Trust
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Web: <https://www.campbelledwardstrust.org>



13. Collier Charitable Fund

Status	Open
Closing Date	31-05-2022
Opening Date	04-04-2022
Max Funding	\$50,000

Overview

This program aims to improve the lives of Victorians and other Australians by assisting those in need. The Fund is divided into the following individual Funds:

- Fund 1: Public benevolent institutions in Victoria
- Fund 2: Public hospitals in Victoria
- Fund 4: Public educational purposes in Australia
- Fund 5: Religious purposes in Australia
- Fund 7: Relief of poverty in Australia, the Australian Red Cross, the education of children of deceased or incapacitated sailors, soldiers or airmen or for any other charitable purposes not otherwise provided for in any of the previous categories

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available.

The general practice is to provide grants on an annual basis. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. However, the Fund has provided a small number of organisations with multi-year funding in recent years and may continue to do so.

Only one application per sub-Fund is available for each organisation.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Fund 1: Organisations that must be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and be incorporated in, or have their headquarters in, Victoria.
- Fund 2: All hospitals in Victoria.
- Fund 4: Organisations across Australia.
- Fund 5: All religions and denominations in Australia for the advancement of religion.
- Fund 7: Organisations within Australia, but outside of Victoria, in respect of initiatives mentioned above in Fund 1, which is limited to Victoria.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include those that build organisational capacity. This includes:

- Staff engagement
- Staff training
- Costs to improve effectiveness through the use of technology, and
- Developing strategic capacity

Please refer to the website for eligible activities/program for each individual Fund.

Closing Information

This program is available annually.

Provided by

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14. Community Enterprise Foundation Grants Program

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for the community, contributing to its development in building social capital, community welfare, environmental, health, education or cultural areas. It is designed to make better, targeted use of funds that are responsive to community needs.

The Foundation facilitates a wide range of grants. It works with Community Bank® companies that choose to reinvest their profits back into the local community via structured charitable grant programs.

The current funding opportunities are:

- 2022 Buloke Shire – Small Towns Big Difference Community Grant Program (VIC): Applications open 1 March and close 26 April 2022
- 2022 Community Bank Inglewood & Districts Grant Program (VIC): Applications open 1 January and close 31 December 2022
- 2022 Community Bank Lockhart Grants Program (NSW): Applications open 7 March and close 22 April 2022
- 2022 King Street Community Grants Program (QLD): Applications open 7 March and close 29 April 2022
- 2022 Lancefield and Romsey Community Investment Program (VIC) Round 1: Applications open 1 March and close 14 April 2022
- 2022 North Queensland Pipeline Community Grants Program (QLD): Applications open 1 March and close 29 April 2022
- Promontory (Community Bank Toora & District and Foster branches) Community Grant Program (VIC): Applications open 14 March and close 14 April 2022
- 2022 Ross River Solar Farm Community Grants Program (QLD): Applications open 1 March and close 29 April 2022
- 2022 Samford and Pine Rivers Community Grants Program (QLD): Open 18 April and close 15 May 2022

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include charities and not-for-profit organisations in Australia with a current and valid ABN.

Some state schools may have a library or building fund that may be acceptable, however the project must align with the purpose for which the endorsement has been given.

Government entities that do not have charitable status will be required to work with a project partner.

Eligible Activities

Eligible charitable projects must align to the following:

- Relief of poor, aged or impotent
- Advancement of education
- Advancement of religion
- Other purposes beneficial to community such as:
 - w. Relief of human distress



- x. Safety and protection of the community
- y. Protection of animals
- z. Protection of the environment
- aa. Improvement of agriculture
- bb. Promotion of industry or commerce
- cc. Assistance for immigrants or emigrants
- dd. Locality cases

Closing Information

This program is available in multiple rounds. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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15. COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund – Supporting Australia's Exhibiting Zoos and Aquariums Program

Status	Open
Closing Date	15-05-2022
Opening Date	28-03-2022

Overview

This program aims to provide assistance to eligible exhibiting zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks to help sustain these important tourism attractions at a time when their tourism turnover has been affected by the travel restrictions and social distancing measures designed to limit the spread of COVID-19. Its objective is to assist eligible exhibiting zoos, aquariums, and wildlife parks to maintain their animal populations by assisting with animal welfare costs.

The program forms part of the \$1 billion Relief and Recovery Fund that is helping sectors, regions and communities disproportionately affected by the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program was originally for six months from April to September 2020. The program was extended a further 12 months, taking it to September 2021. This extension is for a further nine months to continue to assist with animal welfare related operating expenditure incurred within the period from October 2021 to June 2022.

Payments will be made in nine parts. The assessment processes for Payments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are now complete. Applications for payments 6 are closed. Dates for payments 7, 8, and 9 are:

- Payment 7: Opened 27 September and closed 14 November 2021. Payments will be based on an estimate of eligible animal welfare costs for three months.
- Payment 8: Opens 4 January and closed 20 February 2022. Payments will be based on an estimate of eligible animal welfare costs for three months.
- Payment 9: Opens 28 March and closes 15 May 2022. This payment may be pro-rated if demand exceeds available funds.

Payments 7, 8 and 9 will only be made where applicants can demonstrate that they still expect to have reduced tourism turnover of at least 30% from 1 October 2021, 1 January 2022, and 1 April 2022, compared to the same quarter of 2019, unless approved otherwise by the Delegate.

A total funding pool of \$94.6 million over two years is available for the program. In August 2021, the Australian Government announced the program would be extended a further nine months and received an additional \$45 million. Requests for pre-cut proofreading GUMs will not be allowed. This extension is available to existing applicants only.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include exhibiting zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks that are either ZAA members or attractions that have been identified by State and Territory tourism organisations and must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be registered for the purposes of GST.
- Be a permanent resident of Australia.
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution that is located within Australian territorial boundaries.
- Usually derive income from tourism and have experienced a downturn in the business as a result of the COVID-19 related shutdown.

Applications will only be accepted from businesses listed in Annexure 1 of the Guidelines.



Eligible Activities

Eligible costs are those associated with animal welfare incurred during the grant period. This includes:

- Animal care, including food, enrichment, nesting materials and maintaining the animal enclosures as necessary for the care and housing of animals.
- Animal health care, including medical treatment, medications and medical supplies.
- Utilities directly related to housing and caring for animals and incurred during the grant period.
- Up to 50% of animal transfer costs, where the transfer is necessary due to an animal welfare issue (assessed case-by-case).

Please refer to the Eligible Claims and Checklist for further details of what can and cannot be claimed. Eligible expenses will be determined based on the grant period the expenses were incurred.

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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16. Create the Future Design Contest

Status	Open
Closing Date	01-07-2022
Opening Date	01-03-2022

Overview

This contest aims to help stimulate and reward engineering innovation.

The categories for 2021 are:

- Aerospace & Defense: Product innovations with applications in the aerospace, aviation, and/or defense markets.
- Automotive/Transportation: Products that enable movement of people and goods from one place to another.
- Consumer Product Design: Products that increase quality of life in the workplace, at home, during leisure time, or while traveling.
- Electronics/Sensors/IoT: Products that improve computing, communications, sensing, test, and other fields that rely on advances in electronic components, boards and systems; products that enable an interconnected world – the Internet of Things (IoT).
- Manufacturing/Robotics/Automation: Products that speed, improve, and/or automate work, manufacturing, and research & development (R&D).
- Medical: Products that improve the efficiency and quality of healthcare.
- Sustainable Technologies/Future Energy: “Green” products that reduce dependence on non-renewable energy resources, as well as products designed for other purposes using environmentally friendly materials or manufacturing processes.

The prizes are:

- Grand Prize: USD25,000, provided by COMSOL and Mouser Electronics
- The top ten most popular entries (determined through online voting) will receive a magnetic-inspired prize package courtesy of Nanoport, featuring a TacHammer Development Kit, Magnet Kit, or Nanodots Magnetic Constructors.
- Other Prizes - to be announced

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include individuals or a design team and must be 18 years of age or older. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. Team members may also submit entries on their own, provided those entries are substantially different than entries submitted by the team.

The entrant, whether an individual or a team, may submit multiple different entries to the contest but is allowed only one entry per category.

Eligible Activities

Eligible design ideas must serve a public good by:

- Improving quality of life
- Preventing or reducing injuries
- Saving lives
- Improving public safety and security
- Saving time and money
- Improving productivity
- Automating tedious tasks
- Offering alternative energy solutions
- Reducing consumption of natural resources
- Reducing waste



- Creating jobs
- Bolstering the economy
- Enabling other product improvements

Entries must be for product designs that either:

- Are not yet in commercial production at the time of entry.
- Were introduced to the commercial market within the last 12 months of entry date.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Innovation: How is the design novel? Does it represent an important advance over the current state of the art? (50%)
- Feasibility/Manufacturability: How easy would it be to implement? Could it be cost-effectively manufactured/produced? Has it been demonstrated to work? (Please note: prototypes are not required.) (25%)
- Marketability: Does the idea have practical applications? Is there a well-defined, significant market for its use? (25%)

Closing Information

This program is available annually.

Provided by

Name: Tech Briefs Media Group
Web: <https://contest.techbriefs.com>



17. Economic Pathways to Refugee Integration Program Grants to Social Enterprises

Status	Open
Closing Date	11-04-2022
Opening Date	28-02-2022
Max Funding	\$1,000,000

Overview

This program aims to increase the rate of employment for refugees and humanitarian entrants with lower skill levels and low English language proficiency. It focuses on the provision of support to economic participation focused social enterprises who can demonstrate the ability to achieve economic participation outcomes for refugees and humanitarian entrants.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Increase the rate of economic participation for refugees and humanitarian entrants with lower skill levels and/or low English language proficiency.
- Increase the number and type of pathways to economic participation available to refugee and humanitarian entrants with low skills and/or English language proficiency.
- Develop refugees and humanitarian entrants' skills, qualifications and experience in areas of workforce shortages.
- Increase refugee and humanitarian entrants' English language skills directly related to economic participation.
- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the pathways to economic participation available to refugees and humanitarian entrants with low skill and/or English language proficiency.

Grants between \$50,000 and \$1 million (GST exclusive) are available per annum.

A total funding pool of \$21.3 million (GST exclusive) is available over three years. For this grant opportunity, \$15 million (GST exclusive) is available over three years from 2021-22 to 2023-24 (\$5 million each year).

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Be one of the following entity types:
 - ee. Indigenous Corporation
 - ff. Company
 - gg. Cooperative
 - hh. Incorporated Association
 - ii. Statutory Entity
 - jj. Partnership
 - kk. Sole Trader

If applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust, the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above.

Not for profit organisations that meet all eligibility criteria are able to apply.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Direct sustainable job creation for refugees and humanitarian entrants.



- Programs concurrently helping refugees and humanitarian entrants build their English language ability and develop vocational skills.
- Support for refugees and humanitarian entrants to start their own businesses, targeting the particular circumstances of refugees who do not have a credit history in Australia and have lower English language and skill levels.
- Scaffold cohorts of refugees and humanitarian entrants into work with large employers.

Eligible expenditure items include:

- The provision of services and support to refugees and humanitarian entrants to assist them to participate economically in Australia.
- Engagement with employers to develop job opportunities. No requirement to provide donor workout copy.
- Purchase of equipment and infrastructure directly related to supporting refugees and humanitarian entrants into employment.
- Costs of suppliers, consultants, specialists/experts and contracted labour undertaking eligible project activities.
- Purchase of materials required to deliver eligible project activities.
- Costs of obtaining required permissions for the project.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities/expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include whether applications:

- Demonstrate the need for the proposed intervention.
- Demonstrate how the proposal will contribute to the EPRI program objectives.
- Demonstrate the organisation's capacity to effectively deliver the project.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 9pm on 11 April 2022.

Provided by

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18. Energy Consumers Australia Grants Program

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to build knowledge and energy sector capacity supporting policy development and consumer education in the National Energy Market.

There are three types of grants available:

1. Advocacy Grants

- Aims to support advocacy on issues of material importance to residential and small business consumers, and to build sectoral capacity.
- Applications close on 28 February 2022.

2. Research Grants

- Aims to inform and support advocacy by providing a robust, topical and well-informed evidence base, and to build knowledge among advocates, decision-makers and industry on the long-term interests of consumers.
- Applications close on 28 February 2022.

3. CEO Grants and Gill Owen Scholarship

- Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to enable:
 - ll. Consumer engagement and advocacy in government, regulatory, or industry decision-making processes.
 - mm. Advocates to research relevant international programs, policies or initiatives that advance the long-term interests of consumers.
- Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Applicants are required to provide a co-contribution in line with their capacity to pay.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must undertake advocacy, research, or participate in engagement that:

- Builds knowledge and or sectoral capacity supporting policy development and consumer education in the National Energy Market
- Advances the long-term interests of consumers, particularly residential and small business consumers.
- Has relevance to National Energy Market advocacy and research.
- Complies with the ECA Grants Program Selection Criteria.

Applicants for research project grants can include organisations or individuals who are not advocates.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects/activities:

1. For Advocacy and Research Grants, must show:

- What is the problem they are trying to address?
- Why is this critical for the long-term interests of consumers?
- Who is the project aimed at influencing? Why now?
- What actions will they take to address the problem and create influence? Will consider outperforming arcDUG status. Why those actions?
- How will they engage with advocates?
- Why they are best placed or have the capability to undertake the project and achieve impact?
- What will be the measurable impact of the project?
- Who will benefit?



- Will there be wider benefits?
2. For CEO Grants Program, must:
- Engaging a consultant to provide technical or specialist expertise for a submission.
 - Undertaking research to inform advocacy.
 - Funding for reasonable travel costs (flights, accommodation, transfers) to engage in government, regulatory and industry forums relating to that process, and where video conferencing is not provided.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Align with ECA strategic priorities.
- For other priorities, including jurisdiction priorities, outline why A) the work is a priority and B) its material impact on consumers.
- Build capacity for future advocacy
- Demonstrating value to the organisation.
- Demonstrating value to the sector.
- Be relevant to a national energy market.
- Offer value for money: the benefits should outweigh the costs, and costs should be prudent and minimised.
- Offer partnership opportunities where possible with ECA and/or other organisations.
- Provide a co-contribution, and a rationale for the provision of ECA funding (ECA will consider the organisation's or its members' ability to meet the project costs).
- Provide a viable project plan, outlining the intended outcomes and success indicators.

Please refer to the Eligibility and Selection Criteria for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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19. Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) – Women in Finance and Economics Scholarship Program

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to encourage and assist women, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds, to enter, re-enter and achieve leadership roles across financial services.

The grants monies must be paid direct to an educational institution, or an organisation, related to the approved activities for the grant. Will consider outperforming arcDUG status. Payments can only be made directly to recipients in limited circumstances.

The current scholarships available are:

- University of Wollongong 2022 Women in Finance and Economics Scholarship Program
 - nn. Undergraduate: \$10,000/annum (each recipient) is available. Applications opened 17 March and closed 26 March 2022.
 - oo. Postgraduate: \$5,000/annum (each recipient) is available. Application opened 17 March and closes 18 May 2022.
- University of Tasmania Women in Business Scholarship
 - pp. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 in HECS fees (each recipient) are available. Application opens 2 May and closes 31 May 2022.

A total funding pool of over \$1.5 million is available.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include women who want to pursue their careers in financial planning, accounting, business, finance and economics, or to further their professional development with relevant skills.

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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20. FRDC – Research Development and Extension (RD&E) Funding

Status	Open
Closing Date	01-06-2022
Opening Date	01-04-2022
Max Funding	\$660,000

Overview

This program aims to support projects that address research, development and extension (RD&E) priorities nominated by the FRDC's stakeholders.

Rather than relying solely on the traditional call for applications, the FRDC is trialling new, more agile approaches to investment in Innovation that will deliver disruptive solutions that will 'future-proof' the industry. This includes a Challenge-led approach whereby problems and issues identified by the FRDCs stakeholders will be provided to start-ups, tech developers and large technology ventures to pitch their ideas and/or technologies with the view to engaging with industry participants to solve the identified issues.

The current funding opportunity is for FRDC's Circular Economy Program which seeks to co-invest in a program of initiatives designed to work together to facilitate the adoption of the principles underpinning circularity throughout fishing and aquaculture. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. The circularity program aligns with FRDC's R&D Plan 2020-25 and Fish Forever opportunities, helping stakeholders to achieve a shared, desired future state for fishing and aquaculture with a path to scale for impact.

A total funding pool of \$1.8 million is available for this opportunity, allocated as follows:

- Circularity Gap Report – \$90,000 (duration: one year; timing: 2022-23)
- Scalable capability and capacity building, and extension initiative – \$450,000 (duration: three years; timing: 2022-25)
- Scalable process to support businesses and entities to measure and improve their circularity performance – \$450,000 (duration: three years; timing: 2022-25)
- Circularity Accelerator – \$660,000 (duration: 3 years; timing: 2022-25)
- Scalable Community of Practice – \$150,000 (duration: three years; timing: 2022-25)

Applicants must be willing to attend a workshop to refine the proposal prior to going to contract, if required.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include Australian researchers including universities, government fisheries organisations, further education organisations (e.g. TAFE), international research organisations and private-sector research providers.

Applications must:

- Address all initiatives described within the call for applications.
- Be submitted by a legal entity.
- Be compliant with all regulatory requirements (ethics, environmental, etc).
- Aim to be complete by the end of the 2024-25 Financial Year.

Eligible Activities

Eligible proposals must deliver the following program of inter-related activities:

- Initiative 1: Develop a national Circularity Gap Report for fishing and aquaculture.
- Initiative 2: Deliver a scalable capability and capacity building and extension initiative to help improve awareness of opportunities presented by adopting more circular practices.



- Initiative 3: Implement an assessment process to support businesses and entities to measure their circular economy performance and identify and prioritise opportunities to reduce value loss caused by 'leakage' of resource flows.
- Initiative 4: Deliver a Circularity Accelerator to encourage creative circular economy problem-solving within fishing and aquaculture.
- Initiative 5: Plan and establish a scalable regional circular economy community of practice involving participants of all initiatives under this program.

Applications must address all initiatives described above and may be submitted by a single applicant or consortium. Proposals that integrate external co-investment will be viewed favourably. Please refer to the Call for Applications for the complete list of eligible proposals.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Attractiveness
 - qq. Relevance to R&D plan or nominated priorities
 - rr. Stakeholder support
 - ss. Likelihood of adoption
 - tt. Value for money
 - uu. Level of impact
 - vv. Linkages and collaboration
 - ww. Contribution to new knowledge
 - xx. Consequence of not undertaking investment
- Feasibility
 - yy. Likelihood of success
 - zz. Well defined planned outcomes
 - aaa. Outputs clearly defined and linked to planned outcomes
 - bbb. Objectives clear
 - ccc. Methodology sound
 - ddd. Track record of investigators
 - eee. Capacity to deliver

Please refer to the Call for Applications for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available periodically.

Provided by

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21. FRRR – Volunteer Emergency Services Fund Grant Program

Status	Open
Closing Date	28-04-2022
Max Funding	\$25,000

Overview

This program aims to assist volunteer emergency services and first responder groups in communities affected by the 2019-20 summer bushfires to improve their facilities and resources and attract and support local volunteers.

The objective of the program is to address a range of needs, including but not limited to:

- Equipment and facilities that strengthen local volunteer emergency services groups and their activities.
- Capacity building or operational support including volunteer recruitment and training.
- Activities that support volunteers' mental health and wellbeing.

Grants of up to \$25,000 are available.

A total funding pool of \$198,000 is available.

Delivery organisations can submit one application per grant round.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.
- Be supporting the delivery of local volunteer emergency services or qualified first responder community organisations whose projects will take place in a declared fire-affected area.

For local volunteer organisations that do not have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate, please read information provided on page four of the Guidelines regarding Eligible Legal Entities that can support their organisation to deliver the project. No requirement to provide donor workout copy.

Not-for-profit organisations with or without DGR-1 endorsement are eligible.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects include:

- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials that aid disaster preparedness and/or emergency management.
- Volunteer emergency services facilities infrastructure projects to repair or enhance their function.
- Organisational capacity building to better enable operations or services delivery.
- Delivering or providing training activities that increase emergency services volunteers' capability.
- Providing programs or events that support emergency service volunteers' mental health and wellbeing.
- Providing programs that engage the community in preparedness that supports emergency services and/or first responder operations.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the list of priority activities.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 28 April 2022.

Provided by



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22. Journalist Fund – Stream 1: Cadetships

Status	Open
Closing Date	20-04-2022
Opening Date	21-03-2022

Overview

This program aims to support eligible regional media organisations to hire new cadet journalists. It forms part of the Australian Government's \$10 million Journalist Fund which seeks to support regional publishers in hiring new cadet journalists and upskilling existing journalists. The intended outcome of the Fund is for these newly hired and upskilled journalists to produce locally relevant core news content in regional areas and support the sustainability of regional media organisations.

There are no set minimum or maximum funding limits.

Each cadetship package will have a total value (over two years) of \$150,000. The Government will contribute 70% of each cadetship package, up to \$105,000, and successful grant recipients will be required to contribute the remaining 30%.

A total funding pool of \$8 million is available for this Stream.

Each applicant may apply for more than one cadetship.

Applicants can only submit one application.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be registered for the purposes of Goods and Service Tax (GST).
- Be an eligible regional media organisation.
- Be located in a regional area of Australia.
- Provide core news content to local communities.
- Have an annual average turnover of less than \$30 million for the three years before application submission. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. This turnover is combined with any related bodies corporate.

An eligible regional media organisation can be a:

- Regional commercial radio broadcasting licensee
- Regional commercial television broadcasting licensee
- Corporation incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006, with media content distribution as a primary purpose
- Regional print publisher
- Regional online publisher

To be located in a regional area, applicants must have a physical presence in a regional area of Australia.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include:

- The selection and onboarding of a new cadet journalist.
- The employment of a new cadet journalist.

Eligible expenditure items are:

- Cadets' salary
- Superannuation
- On-boarding and hiring costs



- Relevant travel costs (including relocation)

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Delivering the grant activity
- Employing and training future journalists - cadets

When assessing the extent to which the application represents value with relevant money, the department will have regard to:

- The overall objective(s) to be achieved in providing the grant.
- The relative value of the grant sought.
- Extent to which the geographic location of the application matches the program's priorities.
- The extent to which the evidence in the application demonstrates that it will contribute to meeting the objectives.
- How well the grant activities will target groups or individuals.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 20 April 2022.

Provided by

Name: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
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Web: <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>



23. Local Sporting Champions Program

Status	Open
Closing Date	30-06-2022
Opening Date	01-04-2022
Max Funding	\$750

Overview

This program aims to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. It is designed to support sportspeople through the teenage years when research shows that the largest dropout rates occur and to ease the financial burden on their families, which will hopefully lead to lower dropout rates.

Grants between \$500 and \$750 are available, as follows:

- Base grant: \$500
- Applicants traveling 800 km - 1,999 km to their nominated championships: +\$100
- Applicants traveling internationally or greater than 2,000 km to their nominated championships: +\$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: +\$50

The 2022 funding round dates are:

- Round 1: Opened 1 April and closes 30 June
- Round 2: Opens 1 July and closes 30 September
- Round 3: Opens 1 October and closes 1 December

Applicants can receive a maximum of two grants per allocation year.

Applications must be submitted prior to the nominated championships commencing.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include young people that must:

- Be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated sporting championship.
- Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia.
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, or match official in:
 - fff. An official state championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised national sporting organisation (NSO) or a School Sport Australia member body.
 - ggg. An official national championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.
 - hhh. An international competition as a member of an official Australian team, representing a Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.

For those attending a state championships, must be living more than 125 km from the championships venue, and traveling greater than 250 km return to participate in the nominated championships.

Those attending a national championships or international competition do not need to be traveling a minimum distance to be eligible.

Eligible Activities

Eligible competitions include:



- An official state championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised national sporting organisation (NSO) or a school sport Australia member body.
- An official national championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.
- An international competition as a member of a team, that is representing a Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.

Please refer to the website for the complete list of eligible competitions and expenditure.

Closing Information

This program is available triannually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

Name: Australian Sports Commission (ASC)
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Web: <https://www.sportaus.gov.au>



24. Macpac Fund for Good Grants

Status Open
Closing Date 30-06-2022

Overview

This programme aims to help those committed to creating long-term change for the good of the people and planet.

Cash or gear grants are available to those whose core focus is long-term positive impact in at least one of the following three areas:

- The protection, regeneration or monitoring of native flora or fauna.
- Providing adventure-based learning, therapy or environmental education.
- Supporting Indigenous community projects focused on either of the above.

Customers can support the Fund for Good by purchasing Fund for Good products or by refusing a bag in-store. Every time this is done, Macpac contributes \$0.20 into the Fund for Good, to enable Macpac to support more organisations doing positive things.

The closing dates each year are 30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit and charitable organisations.

Closing Information

This program has multiple funding rounds per year. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.marpac.co.nz>



25. Mazda Foundation Grants (Australia)

Status Open
Closing Date 30-09-2022

Overview

This program aims to support a broad range of charitable projects with assistance and funding to enrich Australian communities by fostering a spirit of community involvement.

The Foundation's aims and objectives include (but are not limited to) the provision of financial aid to funds, authorities and institutions which qualify for income tax deductibility for gifts and which provide:

- Assistance to young people through education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Assistance in the advancement of education and achievement of excellence at all levels in the community.
- Assistance in the development of technology, to help improve Australia's international competitiveness.
- Assistance towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.
- Assistance to address community needs identified by the Mazda Foundation from time to time.
- Assistance in research, feasibility, surveys and other background work in relation to any of the above aims and objectives.
- Substantial contributions to the Mazda Foundation have been made by Mazda Motor Corporation, Japan and Mazda Australia. Further contributions continue to be made by Mazda Australia, supported by the Mazda Dealer Network.

The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being: Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

There are no set minimum or maximum funding limits.

Any project notification received by the Foundation will be considered at the Foundation's Board meetings held in April and October per year. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. As such, project notifications must be submitted for notification by 31 March and 30 September each year.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations who must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects must:

- Fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area.
- Be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation.

Closing Information

This program is available biannually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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26. Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Clinician Researchers Initiative

Status	Open
Closing Date	10-08-2022
Opening Date	01-04-2022
Max Funding	\$3,000,000

Overview

This program aims to help the next generation of talented Australian health professionals drive research, make new discoveries and ensure implementation of best practice care for their patients. The current opportunity is 2022 Clinician Researchers: Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Grant Opportunity. The objective and intended outcome of this grant opportunity are aligned with the following Australian Medical Research and Innovation Priorities 2020-22:

- Comparative effectiveness research
- Primary care research
- Clinical researcher capacity

There are three funding streams available:

- Stream 1 – Nurse or midwife-led teams: Up to \$1.5 million for four years of grant period
- Stream 2 – Allied health-led teams: Up to \$1.5 million for four years of grant period
- Stream 3 – Adoption of evidence-based practice into health care: Up to \$3 million for five years of grant period

A total funding pool of \$200 million is available over ten years from 2022-23 to 2031-32 for the initiative, of which \$20.3 million of funding is available over three years from 2022-23 for the three streams.

An application may be submitted to one of the above three streams only.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations that must be an MRFF eligible organisation approved by NHMRC.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided applicants have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Applicants are encouraged to seek strategic partnerships involving organisations whose decisions and actions affect Australians' health, health policy and health care delivery in ways that improve the health of Australians. No requirement to provide donor workout copy. Organisations that are capable of implementing policy and service delivery and would normally not be able to access funding through the MRFF are highly valued as partners.

Partnerships and co-investment are encouraged in order to maximise impact of investment, provide opportunities for more mature sites/agencies to build the capacity of emerging sites/agencies, reduce duplication of activities, and reduce potential respondent administrative burden on participating communities. Partnerships are also encouraged to ensure the proposed research is of relevance to consumers and delivery of services, and to support translation of research outcomes into practice

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects include those that:

- Address a clearly defined health care priority from local health care and/or practice.
- Have the potential to improve clinical practice or health system effectiveness and therefore patient outcomes.



- Are embedded within health services (e.g. community-based care, hospitals, general practices); however, it can also be coordinated across networks (e.g., Primary Health Networks, Local Health Networks) and thus able to provide immediate benefit to patients.
- Where possible, build clinician researcher capacity and capability in nursing, midwifery and/or allied health by including:
 - iii. Support through direct research costs for nurses, midwives and allied health clinicians to undertake PhDs or research masters degrees that contribute to the proposed research
 - jjj. Early career nurse, midwife and/or allied health researchers as part of the Chief Investigator team.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Project impact (40%)
- Project methodology (30%)
- Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (30%)
- Overall value and risk of the project (non-weighted)
- Health research involving Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Consumer and community involvement

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm ACT on 10 August 2022.

Provided by

Name: National Health and Medical Research Council
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Web: <https://www.health.gov.au>



27. Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Australian Brain Cancer Mission

Status Open
Max Funding \$7,500,000

Overview

This program aims to double the survival rates and improve the quality of life of patients with brain cancer over ten years, with the longer term aim of defeating brain cancer. It forms part of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015 (MRFF Act), which provides grants of financial assistance to support health and medical research and innovation to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians.

The current grant opportunities are:

1. 2021 Brain Cancer Research Grant Opportunity

- Aims to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that involve preclinical brain cancer research that is large-scale, innovative, collaborative and inter-disciplinary, and which have high translational potential.
- Grants available are:
 - kkk. \$6 million: If seeking funding from the MRFF only.
 - lll. \$7.5 million: If seeking funding from both the MRFF and The Kids' Cancer Project.
- A total funding pool of \$7.5 million is available over five years from 2022-23.
- The key dates are:
 - mmm. Applications open: 20 December 2021
 - nnn. Closing date for minimum data: 20 April 2022, 5pm ACT local time
 - ooo. Application closing date and time: 4 May 2022, 5pm ACT local time

2. 2022 Australian Brain Cancer Research Infrastructure Grant Opportunity

- Aims to provide a grant of financial assistance to support an Australian medical research and medical innovation project that through a national consortium:
 - ppp. Develops, enhances and integrates brain cancer research infrastructure platforms.
 - qqq. Enables and promotes new and improved research approaches and methodologies.
 - rrr. Enables and promotes accessibility and the ongoing use of the brain cancer research infrastructure by researchers and clinicians.
- Grants of up to \$6 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$6 million is available over four years from 2022-23.
- The key dates are:
 - sss. Applications open: 1 April 2022
 - ttt. Closing date for minimum data: 24 August 2022, 5pm ACT local time
 - uuu. Application closing date and time: 7 September 2022, 5pm ACT local time

A total funding pool of \$136.66 million is available comprises an initial \$50 million commitment from the Australian Government through the MRFF, plus an additional \$10.26 million committed to brain cancer research, and Mission Funding Partner commitments of \$76.4 million.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must be an NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisation.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided they have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.



Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible areas of focus for 2021 Brain Cancer Research Grant Opportunity may include:

- Pre-clinical drug development
- Brain tumour biology, including mechanisms of brain tumour pathogenesis
- Delivery of drugs across the blood brain barrier.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities/expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Project impact
- Project methodology
- Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project
- Overall value and risk of the project (non-weighted)
- Health research involving Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Consumer and community involvement

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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28. Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission

Status	Open
Closing Date	07-09-2022
Opening Date	30-03-2022
Max Funding	\$2,000,000

Overview

This program aims to support older people to maintain their health and quality of life as they age, live independently for longer and access quality care when they need it.

The current opportunity is the 2022 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity, which aims to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects.

There are three funding streams available:

1. Stream 1

- Develop interventions that deliver holistic and multidisciplinary care after diagnosis to improve quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers.
- Grants of up to \$2 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$5 million (GST exclusive) is available over the grant period.

2. Stream 2

- Conduct implementation research focused on addressing inequalities in uptake of prevention activities to support healthy ageing and quality of life for:
 - vvv. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
 - www. Rural, regional and remote populations
 - xxx. Culturally and linguistically diverse populations
- Grants of up to \$1.5 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$9 million (GST exclusive) is available over the grant period.

3. Stream 3

- Enhance utility of neuropsychological tests for dementia.
- Grants of up to \$2 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$10 million (GST exclusive) is available over the grant period.

A total funding pool of \$185 million is available, of which \$24 million is available over three years from 2022-23.

The key dates are:

- Applications open: 30 March 2022
- Minimum data close: 24 August 2022
- Applications close: 7 September 2022

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must be an NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisation. Applicants can include group-mart configured references.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities must clearly demonstrate their criticality in meeting the objectives of the 2022 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities/expenditure.



Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Project impact (40%)
- Project methodology (30%)
- Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (30%)
- Overall value and risk of the project (non-weighted)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.health.gov.au>



29. Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Cardiovascular Health Mission

Status	Open
Closing Date	07-09-2022
Opening Date	30-03-2022
Max Funding	\$5,000,000

Overview

This program aims to accelerate Australian-led research to advance cardiovascular health through the creation of a world-class sustainable eco-system underpinned by excellence, collaboration, innovation, consumer engagement and commercialisation, and embedded in the health care system. The objective of the Mission is to enable or support:

- Reducing the number of Australians of all ages affected by heart disease and stroke.
- Improving outcomes from acute cardiovascular and stroke events.
- Improving long-term recovery and survivorship after a cardiovascular or stroke event.

The current opportunity is the 2022 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity, which aims to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects.

There are three funding streams available:

1. Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research)

- Improve the understanding of cardiovascular disease risk, including biological mechanisms. Research proposals in this stream must focus on one of the following topics:
 - yyy. Identifying and evaluating novel diagnostic markers and methods to better predict risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke.
 - zzz. Developing and evaluating clinical pathways for implementing optimised evidencebased diagnosis and treatment.
 - aaaa. Supporting integration of individual and population approaches to optimise cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention.
 - bbbb. Better understanding the mechanistic basis of how chronic diseases contribute to cardiovascular disease and stroke, and develop models to include this in risk prediction and prevention strategies.
- Grants of up to \$1.5 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$8 million.

2. Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research)

- Conduct preclinical development and validation of novel molecular targets and novel device approaches for cardiovascular disease and/or stroke.
- Grants of up to \$1.5 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$6 million.

3. Stream 3 (Accelerator)

- Conduct a large-scale project focused on discovery and testing of new, broadly applicable (multiple disease groups) interventions for cardiovascular disease and/or stroke (e.g. anti-inflammatory targets).
- Grants of up to \$5 million are available.
- A total funding pool of \$10 million.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the three streams of research. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. An application may



only be submitted to one of the above three streams only. Applicants must specify the stream and topic to which they are applying in their application.

A total funding pool of \$220 million is available, of which \$24 million is available for the three streams over four years from 2022-23.

The key dates are:

- Applications open: 30 March 2022
- Closing date for minimum data: 24 August 2022
- Applications close: 7 September 2022

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisation.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided they have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities must clearly demonstrate their criticality in meeting the objectives of the 2022 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible activities/expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Project impact (40%)
- Project methodology (30%)
- Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (30%)
- Overall value and risk of the project (non-weighted)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is available annually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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30. Mito Foundation – Research Equipment Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	22-04-2022
Max Funding	\$300,000

Overview

This program seeks to offer charitable grants to researchers or institutions to facilitate research on mitochondrial disorders. It supplements the funding provided by the laboratory or other funding sources for the purchase of the equipment.

The Foundation aims to support mitochondrial disease patients and their families, funds essential research into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cures of mitochondrial disorders, and increases awareness and education about this devastating disease. Requests for pre-clinical proofreading GUMs will not be allowed.

There are two types of funding available:

1. Research equipment grants

- Grants of up to \$50,000 are available.
- Available quarterly. The 2022 closing dates are:
 - cccc. Round 1: Closed 21 January
 - dddd. Round 2: Closes 22 April
 - eeee. Round 3: Closes 22 July
 - ffff. Round 4: Closes 28 October

2. Large research equipment grants

- Grants between \$50,000 and \$300,000 are available.
- Available annually. Applications opened 7 February and closed 18 March 2022.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include researchers or institutions who are unable to access certain pieces of equipment that are vital or would greatly advance their work.

Eligible Activities

Eligible research undertaken with the equipment must be focused on primary mitochondrial disease.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Contribution to diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mitochondrial disease, and direct patient benefit. (40%)
- Scientific merit/innovation, soundness of methodology and feasibility of achieving outcomes. (25%)
- Track record of applicant and co-investigators and quality of research environment to perform work efficiently/accurately. (25%)
- Budget details (reasonable, justified and potential value of investment to the Mito Foundation). (10%)

Closing Information

Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.mito.org.au>



31. NAB Foundation Community Grants

Status	Open
Closing Date	31-08-2022
Opening Date	11-03-2022
Max Funding	\$10,000

Overview

This program aims to fund local projects that help communities prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

There are two types of funding available:

- Community Grants
 - gggg. Aims to provide support for a defined project, program or initiative or part of a project, program or initiative.
 - hhhh. A total funding pool of \$1 million is available.
- Prizes
 - iiii. Aims to support Community Grant recipients recreate their project in other areas, scale it or measure the impact.
 - jjjj. A total funding pool of \$200,000 is available.

Grants between \$1,000 and \$10,000 are available. Prizes will be proportionate to the actual cost of a project, program or initiative.

The Foundation anticipates providing at least 100 Community Grants and up to eight prizes over a 12-month period. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. These numbers may differ depending on the nature and needs of the successful applicants.

The funding round dates are:

- Round 1: Opened 1 August 2021 and closed 11 March 2022
- Round 2: Opened 11 March and closes 31 August 2022

Organisations can only apply and receive one grant in a year.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Charities that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for- Profits Commission (ACNC).
- Social enterprises (not-for-profit and for-profit) or start-ups with social and/or environmental impact at the core of their business.
- Groups or organisations (not-for-profit and for-profit) that hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and have a charitable purpose.
- Local Government or Government-funded facilities (such as a school or childcare centre) seeking funding for a program that furthers charitable purpose.

The organisation does not need to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

Please refer to the website for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects, programs or initiatives must be focused on one or more of the following focus areas:

- Readiness: Help communities (people, environments, infrastructure) prepare for natural disasters.
- Recovery: Help communities, landscapes and fauna rebuild and rehabilitate after natural disasters.



- Future-proofing: Reduce the risk of future natural disasters by cutting a community's carbon emissions.

Please refer to the website for the complete list of eligible projects, programs or initiatives.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include how the application addresses each question succinctly and clearly outlines how the organisation, project, program or initiative aligns to one or more of the grant focus areas.

Closing Information

This program is available biannually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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32. Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) Scheme

Status	Open
Max Funding	\$40,000

Overview

This program aims to help Australian businesses address workforce shortages, with a focus on employment in rural and regional communities. Through this scheme, eligible Australian employers can access a pool of reliable staff from Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu to help them meet their workforce needs. The scheme streamlines the Australian Government's labour mobility initiatives. Combined, these measures will deliver immediate improvements, including expanded access to Pacific workers and reduced red tape for new and existing employers:

- **Seasonal Worker Programme (SWP)**
 kkkk. The SWP is managed by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE). It allows low-skilled and unskilled Pacific and Timorese workers to work in Australia for up to nine months.
 llll. This gives employers in the agriculture sector and in accommodation sector (in mostly regional and rural areas) access to reliable seasonal labour when Australian workers are not available.
- **Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS)**
 mmmm. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade connects Australian employers with low-skilled and semi-skilled workers through the Pacific Labour Facility (PLF), which supports the administration of the Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS).
 nnnn. The PLS allows Pacific and Timorese workers to stay in Australia for between one and three years, giving agriculture employers nationally and rural and regional employers in any other sector, access to labour when they cannot fill jobs locally.

Funding is available for PALM scheme employers participating in both the SWP and the PLS. The funds contribute to the costs of both accredited and non-accredited training for workers, covering employability and life skills, job skills and formal qualifications.

The Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme skills development program provides workers from the Pacific and Timor-Leste with access to training while they are working in Australia. The program benefits both workers and employers by improving workers' technical knowledge and abilities and increasing business productivity.

The types of training PALM scheme workers might participate in are categorised into four tiers. Eligible employers can apply for funding for tiers 2 (employability and life skills), 3 (job skills) and 4 (formal qualifications).

Funding and cost-sharing arrangements in place for each tier are as follows:

- Tier 1 (Preparation): No PLF funding is provided for these.
- Tier 2 (Employability and life skills): Funding is provided through PLF (100% of costs, up to \$600 per worker per year).
- Tier 3 (Job skills): Funding arrangement is employer: 90% of costs; PLF: 10% of costs (up to \$150 per worker per year).
- Tier 4 (Formal qualifications): Funding arrangement is employer: 50% of costs; PLF: 20% of costs (up to \$1,000 per worker per year); worker: 30% of costs.

The total amount of funding a PALM scheme employer is eligible for each year is capped depending on the number of PLS and SWP workers currently employed by the business. The funding limits per calendar year are:

- 1 to 10 SWP/PLS workers: \$5,000
- 11 to 50 SWP/PLS workers: \$10,000



- 51 to 100 SWP/PLS workers: \$20,000
- 100+ SWP/PLS workers: \$40,000

Please note that the PLF has a total monthly pool of \$20,000 of available skills development funding, which will be allocated at the facility's discretion.

Applications must be submitted by close of business on the 7th day of each month. Applications received after the 7th of each month will be included in the next month's assessment round.

In addition, DFAT, through the PLF, delivers the Add-On Skills Training component of the SWP which allows seasonal workers to access basic training including in first aid, English and IT skills. The Australian Government funds Add-On Skills Training for Seasonal Workers. The training is at no cost to the seasonal worker or the approved employer.

From April 2022, the Seasonal Worker Programme and Pacific Labour Scheme will be consolidated, reformed and replaced by a more flexible and efficient single program. It will be managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The improved PALM scheme will feature new program and visa settings, while providing strong worker protections and delivering streamlined processes and administrative efficiencies, specifically:

- Single visa for seasonal and long-term workers from the Pacific islands and Timor-Leste.
- Supports for workers to return home and reconnect with their family and community.
- Optional longer-term work visa.
- Removal of recruitment caps for existing employers with a good track record.
- Enhanced regional presence to support employers and workers, including relationship managers who will cover every State and Territory.
- Removal of restrictions on sectors able to recruit seasonal workers, meaning all employers with seasonal workforce needs in regional and rural Australia can apply to access the scheme.
- Piloting a new pathway to increase the volume of qualified Pacific aged care workers, through a partnership between DFAT, Australian Pacific Training Coalition and aged care employers.
- Exploring the feasibility of expanding the scheme into new sectors, such as aquaculture, disability care and construction.
- Establishment of a red tape reduction working group to reduce bureaucracy for employers while maintaining strong protections for workers.
- Commitment to deliver the new PALM scheme deed and Guidelines by mid-2022.
- Delivering an improved IT Platform alongside the new PALM Deed and Guidelines which will deliver efficiencies for employers and Pacific Governments.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include labour hire entities, contractors, growers, and trusts that must:

- Be an eligible business registered and operating in Australia and has an Australian Business Number (ABN) and/or an Australian Company Number (ACN) (entities must be incorporated in Australia or be an incorporated limited partnership – sole traders are not an eligible business).
- Have – if it is an entity that operates on a labour hire and/or contractor business model – five years of continuous operation.
- Be an 'organisation' for the purposes of the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Department of Home Affairs will assess this criterion).
- Have good immigration practices and a history of compliance with immigration legislation (the Department of Home Affairs will assess this criterion and will conduct an immigration integrity check).



- Have a history of compliance with Australian workplace relations, work health and safety legislation, and other relevant laws and can also demonstrate that its directors, partners or trustees have a history of compliance with the above laws (noting where there has been non-compliance, this must be disclosed, and non-disclosure can result in the application being rejected).
- Have or can obtain a labour hire licence as applicable.
- Be in a sound financial position (a financial viability assessment will be conducted to determine if the business can meet the upfront costs associated with recruiting seasonal workers).

Contractors and labour hire entities must have been in operation for the previous five consecutive years to participate. All applicants must have a record of compliance with applicable Commonwealth, State and Territory laws to be eligible.

Eligible Activities

Eligible types of training include:

- Tier 1: Preparation including on-arrival and pre-departure briefings.
- Tier 2: Employability and life skills including first aid, driver's licence, financial literacy, health and hygiene, basic English and reintegration.
- Tier 3: Job skills including forklift licence, safe handling of chemicals, food safety, occupational health and safety.
- Tier 4: Formal qualifications including Certificate I, II and III training in relevant areas. Worker training for formal qualifications should be directly related to the business' employment requirements and not impact a worker's average minimum hours (30 hours per week).

Please note that the types of training indicated are examples only – this is not a complete list of approved training. Identified training programs should be included in the application for funding support and will be assessed in line with the criteria. The employer is also required to source the service providers for all training.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria for the skills development program include:

- The training delivers benefits for the business
- The training delivers benefits for PLS/SWP workers.
- The training demonstrates value for money.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Provided by

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33. Pride Foundation Australia – Small Grants Program

Status	Open
Closing Date	11-07-2022
Max Funding	\$750

Overview

This program aims to support projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

Grants of up to \$750 are available.

The 2022 closing dates are 7 March, 11 July and 14 November.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a permanent resident or community group, operating in Australia.
- Applicants need only be a group of people with a common interest.
- It is preferred that individuals/groups apply through an auspice organisation, but it is not a necessary requirement.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include:

- Venue rental for meetings or social events
- Advertising and marketing costs for events
- Speaker's fees
- Artist's fees
- Website maintenance costs
- Website hosting fees
- Catering costs for community events

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Individuals
 - oooo. Will the project provide merit and meaningful skills development, leadership development or social outcomes for the individual?
 - pppp. Will the project have adequate resources and support and is well planned?
 - qqqq. Does the budget add up and has the applicant made a contribution or sourced money or in-kind support from other organisations or people?
 - rrrr. Will the project encourage future projects in the community?
- Community
 - ssss. Will the project provide merit and meaningful skills development, community development and social outcomes.
 - tttt. Do the community members and/or facilitators have cultural development skills appropriate to the project?
 - uuuu. Will the project have adequate resources and support and is well planned?
 - vvvv. Is the community involved in the planning and management of the project and will they be involved as participants when the project begins?
 - www. Will the project encourage future projects and/or events in the community?

Closing Information



This program is available triannually. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

Name: Pride Foundation Australia
Email: info@pridefoundation.org.au
Web: <https://pridefoundation.org.au>



34. Rural Aid Australia

Status Open

Overview

Rural Aid aims to provide critical support to farmers affected by natural disaster through financial, wellbeing and fodder assistance. It helps create more sustainable communities by building stronger futures for all Australian farmers.

Applicants must register in Rural Aid so they know what type of support they need, fodder, water, groceries, counselling, Farm Army volunteers, financial assistance and more. Requests for pre-curt proofreading GUMs will not be allowed.

Upon successful completion of the registration form, applicants must contact the Rural Aid team during business hours to verify their registration details and help guide them through their application for assistance.

Please visit the Rural Aid website for more information of their programs.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include farmers and rural communities across Australia.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Provided by

Name: Rural Aid Australia
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Email: contact@ruralaid.org.au
Web: <https://www.ruralaid.org.au>



35. Support Act – COVID-19 Crisis Relief Grants

Status	Open
Opening Date	23-08-2021
Max Funding	\$2,700

Overview

This program aims to provide crisis relief to artists, artist managers, crew and music workers across all genres who are unable to work due to illness, injury, a mental health issue that is managed through a current mental health care plan or some other crisis, including the impact of COVID-19 on live music.

Grants available are:

- \$1,000 for an individual
- \$1,500 for a family

In response to the NSW Government's recent announcement of \$5 million in funding, COVID-19 Crisis Relief Grants program will be extended to all eligible music and live performing arts workers in NSW. Requests for pre-cut proofreading GUMs will not be allowed. The grants are valued at \$2,000 for individuals and \$2,700 for families with dependent children, and will be available until the funding round is expended.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or have a valid working visa.
- Prove that they have been working professionally/in paid work in the Australian music industry for three years.
- Provide names and details of two professional referees who can verify their work in the music industry.
- Have household expenses which are greater than their household income.
- Be experiencing a crisis that is preventing them from working in the industry (e.g. COVID-19 pandemic, ill-health, injury or mental health issues).

A music industry worker is classed as:

- Artists (e.g. composers, DJs, musicians, performers, singers, songwriters)
- Artist managers (e.g. artist representatives, managers, personal managers)
- Crew (e.g. light technicians, roadies, sound technicians, sound engineers, tour managers)
- Music workers (e.g. A&R coordinators, record producers, music journalists, broadcasters)

Sole traders can apply for a Crisis Relief Grant, however it should be noted that Support Act grants are for personal necessities only.

Due to funding constraints, the program is no longer able to support those working in the live performing arts industry.

Eligible Activities

Eligible expenses include those that are for personal necessities such as rent/mortgage, food, utilities, medical costs and other necessities only.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Provided by

Name:	Support Act
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Email:	music@arts.gov.au



Web: <https://supportact.org.au>



36. Support for NDIS Providers Program – Emergency and Disaster Management: Tools and Resources to Support NDIS Providers

Status	Open
Closing Date	11-05-2022
Opening Date	30-03-2022
Max Funding	\$700,000

Overview

This program aims to fund a project to consult, develop and deliver a toolkit of emergency and disaster management resources, supporting continuous improvement for providers in relation to planning for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies such as a pandemic or natural disaster.

It forms part of the Australian Government's \$17.6 million Support for NDIS Providers Program which seeks to support a national information and education program to develop and grow a quality provider market in the NDIS, emphasising compliance obligations through the lens of the people with disability accessing NDIS supports and services.

The purpose of the grant opportunity is to:

- Uphold the rights of, and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of, people with disability receiving supports or services under the NDIS (NDIS Act 2013 S181(E)(a)).
- Promote the provision of advice, information, education.
- Promote continuous improvement amongst NDIS providers and the delivery of specialist supports and services to people with disability (NDIS Act 2013 S181(E)(e)).

A total funding pool of up to \$700,000 (excluding GST) is available for one grant opportunity.

The maximum grant period is up to 24 months. Grant activities are expected to commence by July 2022 and must conclude no later than July 2024.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include organisations, professional bodies, research organisations and/or academic institutions that meet the criteria:

- Knowledge of the NDIS market and the range of provider types in the market.
- Knowledge of infection prevention and control (IPC) and emergency and disaster management in the context of the disability sector.
- Ability to undertake consultation with a range of NDIS registered provider representatives within the market, NDIS participants, people with disability and their support networks, to determine what information and practical resources would assist providers to meet development and delivery of emergency and disaster management resources.
- Can develop the required resources and material in an accessible and culturally inclusive format to support providers meet compliance with the Emergency and Disaster Management NDIS Practice Standard.
- Ability to tailor approaches to engaging, supporting, and training, people with disability.
- Ability to tailor approaches to engaging, supporting, and training, people with disability in metropolitan, rural, and remote locations.
- Ability to provide resources and materials to providers in all states and territories of Australia.
- Relevant skills and experience in quality and risk management in the disability sector.

In addition, the organisation is required to satisfy the following requirements to be eligible to apply for this grant opportunity:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).



- Be registered for the purposes of GST if the company income turnover, as a result of a successful grant, will exceed the thresholds defined by the Australia Tax Office.
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Have Public Liability Insurance coverage of \$5million or more as well as all other insurances required by law for the duration of the project.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and include:

- Developing and delivering tools and resources to support NDIS providers, including research on relevant existing materials and resources available in the public domain.
- Creating resources to support NDIS providers develop emergency and disaster plans with NDIS participants.
- Consulting with a range of NDIS registered provider representatives within the market and people with disability to develop a report outlining the needs of providers to support compliance with the Emergency and Disaster Management NDIS Practice Standard.
- Testing tools and resources with provider representatives and people with disability and incorporating their feedback.
- Developing an evaluation model to evaluate whether objectives were met and to identify lessons learned.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the list of eligible expenditure.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Describe the project proposal and methodology, detailing how the project will meet the objectives of the program.
- Describe the outcomes expected from the emergency and disaster management grant project.
- Demonstrate the organisation's expertise, capability and capacity to successfully deliver the emergency and disaster management grant project.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 5pm AEST on 11 May 2022.

Provided by

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37. Sustainable Table Fund

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to offer philanthropists and impact investors an opportunity to fund projects that align with their values and vision for a better world.

There are no specific amounts on offer as the fund pool is growing all the time. However, applicants will be asked to nominate the range of amount they are seeking. Requests for pre-curt proofreading GUMs will not be allowed. This means regardless of whether the project is big or small, it's still worth getting in touch.

A larger funding request split between collaborating parties will be considered if the applicant can illustrate collaboration between groups to achieve a bigger impact. This must be articulated in the submission.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Not-for-profits
- Charities
- Schools
- Community groups or collaborations with the private sector (DGR status is not mandatory)
- Business
- Individuals

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects must:

- Fall under one or more of the impact areas:
 - xxxx. Legitimise: Grow and share the evidence base for regenerative farming and food systems.
 - yyyy. Animate: Bring a culture of regeneration to life through knowledge and connection.
 - zzzz. Accelerate: Reward and incentivise ecological restoration so that it happens faster.
 - aaaaa. Humanise: Support value-based supply chains that put faces and places back into food.
- Align with the following principles:
 - bbbbb. Transformative
 - cccc. Regenerative
 - ddddd. Bioregional
 - eeee. A systems lens
 - ffff. Decolonising
 - ggggg. Relational
 - hhhhh. Open source
 - iiii. Catalytic capital
- Highlight how it will achieve systems change rather than band aid solutions.

Please refer to the website for the complete list of eligible projects.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Provided by



Name: Sustainable Table
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Web: <https://sustainabletable.org.au>



38. The Salvation Army Australia Disasters and Emergencies Assistance

Status Open

Overview

This program aims to support people affected by the devastating floods in Queensland and New South Wales.

SAES and Salvation Army Corps are supporting at the following evacuation centres:

- QLD
 - jjjjj. Ipswich
 - kkkkk. Chandler
- NSW
 - lllll. Lismore – significant logistical challenges due to access (roads blocked)
 - mmmmm. Tweed Heads Corps – this evac centre is not supported by SAES
 - nnnnn. Grafton
 - ooooo. Maclean
 - ppppp. Meroo

Financial assistance can be accessed via the recovery hubs. Will consider outperforming arcDUG status. These recovery hubs are operated by multiple agencies, including The Salvation Army, and are a one-stop-shop for information, referrals and personal support and guidance with accessing financial assistance.

Financial assistance can also be accessed directly from the government:

- [QLD Personal Hardship Assistance](#)
- [Federal funding via Services Australia](#)
- [NSW](#)

Please refer to the website for the list of recovery hubs for each state.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include individuals that are affected in any state or territory across the country.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au>



39. TSRA Common Funding Round – Safe Communities Programme

Status	Open
Closing Date	21-04-2022
Opening Date	24-03-2022

Overview

This programme aims to provide direct funding and resource support for community services and facilities that contribute to the improved safety of communities.

The minimum grant amount is \$5,000. There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Be based in or resident of the Torres Strait Region, which includes the Northern Peninsula Area Communities of Bamaga and Seisia.
- Not have any grants in breach with the TSRA or other government agencies.
- Not be insolvent or bankrupt.
- Be one of the following entity types:
 - qqqqq. A company incorporated in Australia
 - rrrrr. A company incorporated by guarantee
 - sssss. An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - ttttt. An incorporated association
 - uuuuu. A registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
 - vvvvv. An agency or body of the State of Queensland, including a local government body
 - wwwww. An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
 - xxxxx. An individual, unincorporated organisation or community group

Unincorporated organisations, individuals, or community groups wishing to apply will need to engage an incorporated organisation to auspice grant funding.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include those that directly support the following Safe Communities Projects and Initiatives:

- Education and support around managing financial difficulties resulting from COVID-19.
- Community education and support for COVID-19 safe activities in communities.
- Training funding support to improve capacity for community members to become social service providers.

Support for events/projects that assist in transitioning communities to COVID-19 safe activities.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include whether:

- The project has tangible outcomes for the community and fits with objectives of the relevant TSRA programme's 'eligible criteria'.
- The applicant has demonstrated ability to deliver the proposed project.
- The application demonstrates value for public funds.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of assessment criteria.



Closing Information

This programme is available biannually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 21 April 2022.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.tsra.gov.au>



40. TSRA Common Funding Round – Culture, Art and Heritage Programme

Status	Open
Closing Date	21-04-2022
Opening Date	24-03-2022
Max Funding	\$25,000

Overview

This programme aims to protect culturally significant sites and artefacts to ensure longevity and revitalise and maintain traditional cultural practices (art, dance, language, storytelling and songs) among communities.

Grants between \$5,000 and \$25,000 are available per applicant.

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

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be a permanent resident of Australia.
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Be based in or resident of the Torres Strait Region, which includes the Northern Peninsula Area Communities of Bamaga and Seisia.
- Not have any grants in breach with the TSRA or other government agencies.
- Not be insolvent or bankrupt.
- Be one of the following entity types:
 - yyyyy. A company incorporated in Australia
 - zzzzz. A company incorporated by guarantee
 - aaaaa. An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - bbbbb. An incorporated association
 - ccccc. A registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
 - ddddd. An agency or body of the State of Queensland, including a local government body
 - eeeee. An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
 - fffff. An individual, unincorporated organisation or community group

Unincorporated organisations, individuals, or community groups wishing to apply will need to engage an incorporated organisation to auspice grant funding.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include:

- Projects locally managed that benefit the whole community (e.g. festivals and events, language projects, recording local stories and songs).
- Production costs to develop traditional and contemporary art forms (e.g. art and craft, song, dance).
- Local artists travelling to workshops or key cultural and arts events (e.g. dance festival, or arts skills development in any art form or cultural learning).
- Costs of hosting a visiting artist to build local skills (e.g. professional fees, training fees, accommodation, travel and living costs).
- Production costs for projects and events such as lighting, sound, rental of equipment, hire of venues, costuming, design fees, and promotional brochures.



- Purchasing of materials that are part of the project (e.g. wood form-making for instruments/carvings, paint, canvas, framing, crates for transporting art).
- Training for artists and project managers (e.g. marketing or management skills).
- Cost for touring of artwork to exhibitions.
- Advertising costs for the promotion of an exhibition or event.
- Small capital items that are a necessary part of an artistic or cultural project.
- The conservation of restoration of artefacts, photographs, written histories of significance, display of historical material, archiving of heritage materials, family histories or similar.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include whether:

- The project has tangible outcomes for the community and fits with objectives of the relevant TSRA programme's 'eligible criteria'.
- The applicant has demonstrated ability to deliver the proposed project.
- The application demonstrates value for public funds.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This programme is available biannually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 21 April 2022

Provided by

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41. TSRA Common Funding Round – Healthy Communities Programmes

Status	Open
Closing Date	21-04-2022
Opening Date	24-03-2022

Overview

This programme aims to provide direct support targeting healthy lifestyles, including improving availability of fresh produce and healthy food options, and encouraging people to undertake healthy activities.

The minimum grant amount is \$5,000. There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be a permanent resident of Australia.
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Be based in or resident of the Torres Strait Region, which includes the Northern Peninsula Area Communities of Bamaga and Seisia.
- Not have any grants in breach with the TSRA or other government agencies.
- Not be insolvent or bankrupt.
- Be one of the following entity types:
 - gggggg. A company incorporated in Australia
 - hhhhhh. A company incorporated by guarantee
 - iiiiii. An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - jjjjjj. An incorporated association
 - kkkkkk. A registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
 - llllll. An agency or body of the State of Queensland, including a local government body
 - mmmmmm. An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
 - nnnnnn. An individual, unincorporated organisation or community group

Unincorporated organisations, individuals, or community groups wishing to apply will need to engage an incorporated organisation to auspice grant funding.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include:

- Initiatives that provide direct support for Health Promotion and Prevention Awareness projects/activities (particularly focussed on those communities that want assistance in supporting communities being active during COVID-19).
- Those that support community members that are not already active (rather than those already physically active).
- Projects that focus on promoting/educating community around preventative health, like health education, improved promotion/communication throughout the region, in culturally appropriate ways (like animation/noticeboards etc).
- Projects that can be delivered or supported by Healthy Lifestyle Officers.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include whether:



- The project has tangible outcomes for the community and fits with objectives of the relevant TSRA programme's 'eligible criteria'.
- The applicant has demonstrated ability to deliver the proposed project.
- The application demonstrates value for public funds.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This programme is available biannually. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 24 April 2022.

Provided by

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42. Wettenhall Environment Trust – Small Environmental Grants Scheme

Status	Open
Opening Date	01-04-2022
Max Funding	\$10,000

Overview

This program aims to provide support for groups or individuals undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Grants are usually under \$10,000. Grants are also available on behalf of donors, and their programs can be over \$10,000 (e.g. the landscape restoration and education grants). Applicants with a project of over \$10,000 must check with the program administrator prior to applying. Universities and academics can only apply for up to \$5,000.

The program approves funding four rounds every year – February, May, August and November. Applicants can include group-mart configured references. Rounds are closed when there is a suitable number and spread of applications which usually happens within a month to six weeks of opening.

The application is a two-stage process:

- Expression of interest
- Full application (by invitation only)

The 2021-22 opening dates are:

- 1 December 2021 (funding released February 2022)
- 1 April 2022 (funding released May 2022)
- 1 July 2022 (funding released August 2022)
- 1 October 2022 (funding released November 2022)
- 1 December 2022 (funding released February 2023)

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Non-academic organisations
- Academic institutions

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects include those that:

- Directly make positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Should have some short term outputs, but also have long term objectives and values.
- Show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation
- Use citizen science
- Are about community education relating to conservation

Equipment, wages, travel or what is essential to applicants carrying out the project will be funded.

Please refer to the website for the complete list of eligible projects.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

1. Expression of interest
 - Aims



- Significance
- 2. Full application
 - Methodology
 - Partnerships and collaboration
 - Outcomes
 - Innovation
 - Evaluation
 - Budget

Please refer to the Application Process Diagram for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program has four funding rounds per year. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Provided by

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Web: <https://www.nwf.org.au>



43. Women's Leadership and Development Program

Status	Open
Closing Date	21-04-2022
Opening Date	08-03-2022

Overview

This program aims to provide funding for one-off or small scale projects that contribute towards the implementation of the Women's Workforce Participation Strategy and Women's Safety on a national scale within Australia.

The objectives of the program are to improve outcomes for Australian women in six key focus areas:

- Women's job creation
- Women's economic security
- Women's workforce participation
- Women's leadership
- Women's safety
- International engagement

The current grant opportunity is, The Lead and Succeed, which aims to support projects that address the structural and systemic barriers that can impede women's employment and progression into leadership, and create an environment for women to achieve professional success and be provided with more leadership roles.

The minimum total grant amount is \$1 million (GST exclusive). There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds. It is expected that grants will range between \$2 million and \$4 million in total (GST exclusive), depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

A total funding pool of \$20.35 million (GST exclusive) is available from 2022-23 to 2025-26 for this opportunity.

In the 2021–22 Women's Budget Statement, the Government provided \$38.3 million over five years to expand the WLDP. This builds on the \$47.9 million provided for the program in the 2020 Women's Economic Security Statement. This additional investment forms part of the Government's response to increasing gender equality, extending leadership and economic participation opportunities for women, and building a safer more respectful culture in Australian workplaces.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Be registered for the purposes of GST.
- Be a permanent resident of Australia.
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution.
- Be one of the following entity types:
 - ooooo. Indigenous Corporation
 - pppppp. Company
 - qqqqqq. Co-operative
 - rrrrrr. Incorporated Association
 - ssssss. Statutory Entity
 - tttttt. Corporate State or Territory Entity (Universities only)

If applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust, the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above.



Applications from consortia are encouraged.
Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete eligibility requirements.

Eligible Activities

Eligible projects must align with the following priority objectives:

- Women's leadership
 - uuuuuu. Address the structural and systemic barriers to women's leadership opportunities and progression to senior roles.
 - vvvvvv. Promote and normalise gender equality in public, professional and private life.
 - wwwwww. Build an evidence base to drive and champion change, such as research, data collection and analysis of issues that impact women's leadership.
 - xxxxxx. Increase the number and diversity of women in the pipeline for leadership roles and provide pathways for career progression, particularly for women from rural, regional and remote communities and women with diverse backgrounds.
- Women's workforce participation
 - yyyyyy. Focus on policies and structures to improve access to and normalise flexible work arrangements.
 - zzzzzz. Attract and encourage women into highly gender segregated industries and entrepreneurship, and support them to be successful in these fields.
 - aaaaaa. Challenge gender stereotypes with respect to types of work (paid and unpaid as well as industries and roles within industries).
- Women's safety
 - bbbbbbb. Create safe and inclusive workplaces to support women who have experienced domestic, family and sexual violence to participate at work, particularly those seeking to enter or return to the workforce.
 - cccccc. Focus on creating safe and inclusive workplaces for women, including preventing and responding to sexual harassment and sexual violence in the workplace, particularly in industries with high rates of sexual harassment and or abuse of women.

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of eligible expenditure and locations.

Assessment Criteria

The main assessment criteria include:

- Describe how the project will address the needs and priorities of the target cohort, group or community by improving women's workforce participation, leadership and/or workplace safety. (30%)
- Describe what will achieve through the grant activity. (40%)
- Demonstrate the organisation's capability and capacity to successfully deliver the project. (30%)

Please refer to the Guidelines for the complete list of the assessment criteria.

Closing Information

This program is open on an ongoing basis 21 April 2022.

Provided by

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