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Community Grants

I am pleased to be able to provide you with this guide to Federal Government community grants.

It can be hard work searching for grants that you or your organisation might be eligible for. It can also be difficult to understand the procedures to apply for and obtain a grant.

This guide aims to make searching for grants as easy as possible - in this guide you'll find a summary of web-based sources of grants information for both individuals and organisations.

Australian Government

The Guide to Community Grants prepared by the Parliamentary Library provides an extensive list of funding sources and is a great starting point for individuals and organisations:

- http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1516/Quick_Guides/ComGrants

A guide to grants available from Commonwealth Government agencies can be found through the Grants and Assistance Finder:

- <http://www.business.gov.au/grantfinder/grantfinder.aspx>

The Commonwealth Attorney General's Department administers a range of grants and funds for artistic, cultural and heritage activities and events in Australia:

- <http://www.ag.gov.au/about/grants/Pages/default.aspx>

Victorian Government

Grants Victoria lists a large number of Victorian government grants by area of interest.

Grants are available for a wide range of groups and projects including volunteers, sporting groups, community infrastructure and multicultural events.

The Grants Information Line (phone 1300 366 356) staffed by Information Victoria can provide general information about programs and funding:

- <http://www.vic.gov.au/grants.html>

Arts Victoria funding for individuals and arts organisations:

- http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/Funding_Programs

Local History Grants Program (LHGP) administered by the Public Record Office Victoria:

- <http://prov.vic.gov.au/community-programs/grants-awards/local-history-grants>

On the Department of Social Services (DSS) website there is a range of information related to DSS grants.

The Grants and Funding page lists all funding currently open for application.

Information on all current and completed funding rounds for community projects is listed under the Communities and Vulnerable People heading:

- <http://www.dss.gov.au/grants>

The Australia Council's Arts Funding Guide provides an overview of funding programs and other forms of support for the arts in Australia:

- <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/>

The Victorian Multicultural Commission provides community grants:

- <http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/grants>

Business Victoria grants and assistance administered by the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation:

- <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business>



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Local Government

Wyndham City Council:

If you are interested in grants provided through the Wyndham City Council then you can call and speak to one of Wyndham's Grants Officers on 03 9742 0777.

The Council provides a range of grants to individuals and community groups:

- <http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/residents/community/wyndhamgrants/grants>

The Council has developed an online Smart Grants website to assist the community in

- <https://wyndham.smartygrants.com.au/>

Hobsons Bay City Council:

The Council runs a Community Grants program each year. Further information about these grants can be found on their website:

- http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Community/Community_organisations/Community_Grants_Program



Joanne Ryan MP with members of the local community for the launch of the Rec Centre Redevelopment. The Centre received \$9 million as part of the former Labor Government's Regional Development Australia Fund.



Submitting a good funding application will improve your chances of success. For guidance on applying for and writing applications, please visit:

- <http://www.dss.gov.au/grants/applying-for-grants>
- http://www.communitybuilderspartnership.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/171792/Five/Steps_to_writing_a_Good_Grant_Application_-_CBP2015.pdf
- <http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/help/writing-grant>



Please don't hesitate to contact my office to discuss any issues or ideas that you may have.

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