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GRANTS BULLETIN – AUGUST 2020

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my August grants bulletin. I encourage you to share these opportunities with your networks. If you know anyone who would like to sign up to my monthly grants bulletin, they can sign up [here](#).

This month I would like to draw your attention to the ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program. This is a new grant which provides up to \$15,000 to successful applicants for projects that support regional communities of few than 15,000 people.

Additionally, there are some new grants to support people and organisations that have been financially adversely affected by COVID-19:

- [COVID-19 Rent Relief Grant](#)
- [VicArts Grants](#)
- [Crisis Cash for Artists](#)

These grant opportunities are closing soon:

- [Community Connections Grants](#)
- [Westfund Community Grants](#)
- [Greener Government School Buildings \(GGSB\) Program](#)
- [Smart Giving Program](#)

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

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SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

FRRR/ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program **NEW**

Funding provider: ANZ and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: August 19, 2020

Apply: <https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal>

ANZ has opened applications to the ANZ Seeds of Renewal program which offers grants of up to \$15,000 or IT equipment to community groups for projects that support environmental sustainability; improve access to housing; or promote financial wellbeing in regional communities of fewer than 15,000 people.

Expanded Business Support Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: \$5,000

Close: August 19, 2020

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

The Victorian government has announced \$5000 grants to support businesses through the renewed restrictions. Businesses within metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire that are affected by the return to Stay at Home restrictions may be eligible for a one-off \$5000 grant.

COVID-19 Rent Relief Grant **NEW**

Funding provider: Housing Victoria

Amount: \$2,000

Opens: July 2020

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.housing.vic.gov.au/help-renting/rentrelief>

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

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

Crisis Cash for Artists – COVID-19 **NEW**

Funding Provider: Theatre Network Australia

Amount: \$1000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.tna.org.au/1000-x-1000-crisis-cash-for-indies/>

Independent artists, production crew and producers in the performing arts who have been significantly affected by COVID-19 can apply for a one-off emergency payment.

National Crisis Response Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

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

Closes: No closing date

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

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

These grants will be dispersed on an as-needed basis – priority will be given to those who are especially vulnerable to the health and economic repercussions of COVID-19: First Nations communities, LGBTQIA+ people seeking peer support, and women exiting prison.

St George Foundation Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding guidelines](#)

Emergency payments of up to \$5000 for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

The 2020 Resilience Fund

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: from \$2,000 up to \$20,000

Closes: No closing date

Apply here [Australia Council Funding](#)

The 2020 Resilience Fund is designed to provide emergency relief to support the livelihoods, practice and operations of Australian artists, groups and organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This fund will direct approximately \$5M to provide immediate relief to the Australian arts sector.

The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

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

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

Closes: No closing date announced yet

Apply: [The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund](#)

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

Facebook small business grants program

Funding provider: Facebook

Amount: TBC

Closes: TBC

Apply: To register your interest go to [Facebook Small Business Grants Program | Boost with Facebook](#)

Facebook is offering grants to small businesses with between 2 and 50 employees that have been affected by COVID-19. The funding is to assist businesses with rent and operational costs. It is still under development for Australian businesses, but you can find more information here

Australia-ASEAN Council Grants

Funding provider: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

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

Closes: Wednesday August 5, 2020

Apply: [Australia-ASEAN Council Grants](#)

Grant funding to support people-to-people links between Australia and South East Asia during and following COVID-19 pandemic. The main purpose of this grant is to strengthen bilateral relationships, enhance Australia's international reputation and enhance collaborations and connections.

Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) Grants

Funding Provider: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

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

Closing date: Wednesday 5 August 2020

Apply: [Australia-ASEAN Council Grants](#)

This grant aims to support continuity in people-to-people and institutional engagement between Australia and Southeast Asia during and following the COVID-19 pandemic, when restrictions on travel and social distancing will limit opportunities for face-to-face engagement and inward and outbound visits.

ARTS

Vic Arts Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: \$5,000 to \$60,000

Closes: August 20, 2020

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

This grants program invests in the creative endeavours and professional practice of Victoria's artists and smaller arts companies. It provides one-off support for projects and programs that will develop Victoria's arts sector.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: Tuesday 6 October 2020

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

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

Career Development Grants - Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: Tuesday 6 October 2020

Apply: [Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups | Australia Council](#)

If you are an individual artist, arts worker or group of artists, this grant can provide support to further develop your skills or improve your capacity to build an enduring career in the arts. These grants can support a broad range of activities such as skills and professional development, mentorships, showcases, residencies and other projects directly related to your career development.

Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation](#)

These grants are to **promote and encourage** music and the music-related performing arts. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

COMMUNITY

Community Connections Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$10,000

Opens: Tuesday August 11, 2020

Closes: Thursday September 10, 2020

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

This grant focuses on supporting projects, programs and services that reduce social isolation and/or support social participation.

*Register to attend a grants applicants information session via zoom on Tuesday 18 August from 12-1pm.

Feed Geelong Grant **NEW**

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$5,000

Opens: August 3, 2020

Closes: August 31, 2020

Apply: <https://www.feedgeelong.org.au/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

This grant helps organisations improve food supply and access to nutritional food. It can be used for kitchen and storage infrastructure, minor capital works, transportation of food or programs that support the development of nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

Westfund Community Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Westfund Health Insurance

Amount: \$2,500 to \$10,000

Closes: Friday August 14, 2020

Apply: [Westfund Community Grants | Westfund Health Insurance](#)

Community projects or charitable organisations that promote health and fitness, need help to purchase health-related products, run events that support health and wellbeing in families and communities or develop projects that educate communities about health activities are eligible to apply.

Camping and Caravan Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$5,000 to \$200,000

Closes: Monday August 17, 2020

Apply: [Camping and Caravan grants](#)

This exciting new Victorian Government initiative will build, maintain and revegetate campsites in natural bush settings. The initiative supports Crown land managers to provide quality, affordable visitor accommodation across Victoria's coastline and diverse regional and rural areas.

Charity TV Global Grants

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global

Amount: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Charity TV Global | Make a Difference](#)

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

Small Grants Program (Pride Foundation Australia)

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closes: Funding offered 4 x year (see below)

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

Grant funding to support projects and initiatives to assist, involve or benefit the LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community. Rounds close in 2020: Third Round: 13 September Fourth Round: 6 December

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000 for Community Grants and up to \$150,000 for Major Grants

Closes: Thursday February 11, 2021

Apply here: [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program](#)

This program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who serve have played in shaping the nation.

IGA Community Chest

Funding provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying. **Applications can be made at any time!**

Mazda Foundation Grants Program

Funding provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Applications to be made by 31 March and 30 September each year

Apply here: [Apply Now](#)

Grant program to support organisations with community advancement, education, development of technology and protection of the environment. The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being: community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

Universal Charitable Fund

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Apply for a UCF small grant](#)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is really easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

Harcourts Foundation

Funding provider: Harcourts

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: 4 rounds: Closing dates 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

Apply: [Australia](#)

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

Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Coopers - Foundation](#)

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [The Honda Foundation: Home](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months. You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: ongoing

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

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities. Child care services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need in order to continue to provide child care in the community.

Surf Coast Shire Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Small Grants Program](#) Ph: (03) 5261 0600

The Small Grants program supports community group projects and initiatives by encouraging development of project ideas and improvement of services on the Surf Coast. Categories include: community initiatives, environment, culture and arts and recreation and leisure.

Surf Coast Shire Event Grants Program

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$10,000+

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Event Grants Program](#) Ph: (03) 5261 0600

The Event Grants Program recognises the important role events play in shaping the Shire's identity, prosperity and vitality. The program is available to not-for-profit and commercial event organisers that hold an event in the Surf Coast Shire, and enables events to apply under different streams depending on size and focus.

Project Defib

Funding provider: Project Defib

Amount: \$1,000+

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

EDUCATION

Greener Government School Buildings (GGSB) Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Department of Education and Training (VIC)

Amount: Undisclosed

Close: August 7, 2020

Apply: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/Pages/GreenerGovernment.aspx>

The Victorian government has set up this grant to drive action towards net zero emissions and to help schools become more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Smart Giving Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Schools Plus

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: August 14, 2020

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

Schools are invited to submit an Expression of Interest to seek additional funds for their school, for projects that explore innovative, creative and progressive approaches in education.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Energy Efficient Communities Program - Dairy Farming

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

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Monday 17 August

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO4057](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support Australian dairy farming businesses to save energy through replacing equipment with higher efficiency equipment, install components to help systems run more efficiently and monitor energy usage and emissions.

Project Sponsorship

Funding provider: Australian Geographic Society

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Monday 30 November, 2020

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

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

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

Investments Support Grants - Packaging

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Friday 5 March, 2021

Apply: [Investment Support Grants – Packaging](#) **Ph:** 1300 363 744

Sustainability Victoria is offering a competitive grants program to support organisations in Victoria to reduce packaging waste disposed in landfill.

This program is for small to medium enterprises, not-for-profits and social enterprises.

DISABILITY

NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [About NABS](#)

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Equipment and modifications for you and your home](#)

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

INDIGENOUS

Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations](#)

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

#ContagionofLove Community Micro-grants

Funding provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PROJECTS – Black Rainbow](#)

Black Rainbow are currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBTQI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. These micro-grants are to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events.

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tailored Assistance Employment Grants](#)

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time. This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Ignitor Fund

Funding provider: English Family Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000, or up to \$100,000 for special cases

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Global Giving](#)

This grant program seeks to support Australian social enterprise changemakers who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within their local communities and who are now looking to build capacity to overcome the challenges of taking their concept to scale to be impact investment ready.

SPORT

Facility Loan

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 to \$700

Closes: Round 2 will close at 11.59pm on 30 September 2020

Apply: [Facility Loan | Funding and Facilities | Clubs](#)

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Local Sporting Champions

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 to \$700

Closes: Round 2 will close at 11.59pm on 30 September 2020

Apply: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Sporting Schools Grants – Australian Sports Commission

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: See below

Closes: Term 2 closes 24 July

Apply: [Schools](#)

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

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing, but applications must be lodged within 6 months of damage incurred

Apply: [Emergency: Sporting and Recreational Equipment](#)

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

BUSINESS

Energy Efficient Communities Program **NEW**

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

Amount: \$12,500 to \$25,000

Closes: Monday August 17, 2020

Apply: [Energy Efficient Communities Program](#)

This program offers grants to help businesses and community groups lower their energy bills and reduce emissions. There are 3 rounds:

- Applications for the dairy farming business round opened on 22 June 2020 and close on 17 August 2020. More information is available at [business.gov.au](#).
- Applications for the small business round opened on 6 July 2020 and close on 26 August 2020. More information is available at [business.gov.au](#).
- Applications for the high energy-using businesses round open shortly.

Night Time Economy Business Support Initiative

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Night-time Economy Business Support Initiative](#)

In order to support pubs, clubs and restaurants through coronavirus (COVID-19), the Victorian Government has announced a new package of support. \$40 million from the Business Support Fund is being made available to provide rent relief for licenced venues with an individual annual turnover of up to \$50 million, but who are not covered by the Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme.

Google Ad Grants

Funding provider: Google

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

Closes: No closing date

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants | Google Ad Grants – Google](#)

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

Future Industries

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Assessed case-by-case

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

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

Cellar Door Grant

Funding provider: The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and Wine Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Wednesday 30 September, 2020

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO3445](#)

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

Wine producers who have met the eligibility criteria will be able to access an annual grant of up to \$100,000 for their eligible rebatable domestic cellar door sales. Total funding under the grant program will be capped at \$10 million each financial year.

YOUTH

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH | Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare - Trial - Hire. You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they're the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Grant](#)

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

INTERNATIONAL

Global Innovation Fund - Transforming Ideas Into Impact

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into impact](#)

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people