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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CORANGAMITE



Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my September 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](#).

I'd like to highlight the following grants which are new this month. Some are closing soon, so it's important that you get in quickly if you think your organisation might be eligible for one. There are also several new community and environment grants available from [Golden Plains Shire](#).

For community groups:

- [COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Grants](#)
- [Feed Geelong Grant](#)
- [Community Connections Grants](#)

For schools:

- [Creative Learning Partnerships](#)
- [ALEA Research Grant](#)
- [MoneySmart Grants for Principals](#)

Environment and sustainability:

- [Environment: Round 3: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust](#)
- [Sustainable Infrastructure Fund](#)
- [National Landcare Program – Smart Farms Small Grants](#)

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo – Libby meeting with Russ Watson and Craig Michael at a distillery on the Bellarine

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SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Surf Coast Council

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: no close date announced

Apply: <https://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Grants/COVID-19-Recovery-Assistance-Grants>

These grants are open to groups, businesses or organisations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to aid recovery and benefit the Surf Coast Shire community.

COVID-19 Rent Relief Grant

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

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.

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.

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.

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: 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 \$5 million 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 two 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

ARTS

Live Music Australia Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Closes: September 13, 2020

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/live-music-australia>

This round of grants supports the live music sector, with a focus on small to medium venues that support original Australia live music that is professionally staged.

Festivals Australia **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: October 18, 2020 *opens on 23 September

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia>

Supports community participation in and access to the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaborations. Grants will be awarded to high-quality arts and cultural heritage projects that invite community participation and audience engagement.

Arts and Culture: Round 3 **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: September 10, 2020

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to increase local participation, encourage public engagement and develop a sense of place through creative initiatives. Some focus areas include: building social inclusion and access, developing digital capability and supporting arts workers and artists.

Create Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

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

Closes: September 14, 2020

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/>

Grants that provide a living allowance to mid-career and established creative writers and visual artists to create and develop new work.

Creative Activation Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: \$40,000 to \$300,000

Closes: September 24, 2020

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

Funding to support the development of creative projects that have potential to become cultural tourist attractions. Examples of projects could include, but are not limited to: public art that responds to the natural landscape, large-scale murals or sculptures or digital activation that could bring sites to life using cutting edge technology.

The Readings Foundation Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: The Readings Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Closes: October 31, 2020 *opens October 1

Apply: <https://www.readings.com.au/the-readings-foundation>

Assists organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts. The aims of the foundation include: aiding the work of organisations that respond to the needs of disadvantaged groups, increasing the community's enjoyment of screenwriting, music, theatre, art and the written word.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: Tuesday 2 June and 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 2 June and 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

Feed Geelong Grant **NEW**

Funding provider: Give Where You Live

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: September 24, 2020

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

Helps organisations improve food supply and access to nutritional food. The funding can be used for kitchen and storage infrastructure, major capital works and transportation of food.

Community Connections Grants **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Thursday September 10, 2020

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

Focuses on projects, programs and services that reduce social isolation and/or support people who are vulnerable and marginalised community members.

Social Investments Grants **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Community Sector Banking

Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Closes: Friday September 11, 2020

Apply: <https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants>

This grants program aims to assist not-for-profits to build capacity within their organisations which can include hiring new staff to deliver a project, or training and development of existing staff to deliver a project or software development.

Female Leader's Scholarship **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Women & Leadership Australia

Amount: \$1,000 up to \$5,000

Closes: Friday September 11, 2020

Apply: <https://www.wla.edu.au/funding.html>

These scholarships are available to women to support their participation in a range of online career-building leadership development programs.

Small Grants Program **NEW**

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: September 25, 2020

Apply: <https://ccigiving.org.au/programs/small-grants-program>

These grants assist Catholic organizations and other groups carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia in response to needs in their local communities.

Mary MacKillop Today's Community Grants Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Mary MacKillop Today

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: September 14, 2020

Apply: <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/what-we-do/our-projects/grants/>

This grants program creates positive change by supporting small, local organisations to assist some of the most vulnerable groups in their communities, including homeless women, people living with disability and asylum seekers to become more empowered to engage in Australian society.

Scanlon Foundation Community Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Scanlon Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: September 14, 2020

Apply: <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

These grants are to fund projects that actively support migrants into employment and may include people who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19.

Budget Direct Sponsorship Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Budget Direct

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes: September 30, 2020

Apply: <https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

These grants are to support organisations that provide a service or other benefit for the community, such as providing awareness and education, promoting health and wellbeing and providing assistance to people in need, or other services that improve the lives of Australians.

Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund NEW

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: October 11, 2020

Apply: <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/foundation/>

Identifies and invests in innovative ideas and organisations that deliver benefits for the local community. The Bank of Melbourne aims to provide support for smaller groups who attract little government funding and aren't large enough to generate fundraising income of their own.

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.

Round Three closes 13 September 2020 and Round Four 6 December 2020.

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: October 29, 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 areas of Medical Research and Healthcare, Youth Education, Aged Care, and 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 - Special Circumstances

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.

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

Creative Learning Partnerships **NEW**

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: up to \$35,000

Closes: October 1, 2020

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

This grant provides the opportunity for Victorian schools to partner with creative professionals or arts and cultural organisations. It involves school communities in creative partnership projects and aims to engage students from Foundation to Year 10.

Education: Round 3 **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: September 10, 2020

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to improve access to quality, relevant and supportive education through initiatives that provide disadvantaged Victorians with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

ALEA Research Grant **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: October 15, 2020

Apply: <https://www.alea.edu.au/grantsawards/alea-grants-2>

This grant provides funding for schools and teachers who wish to conduct research investigation with a focus on literacy education with the support of an academic partner.

MoneySmart Grants for Principals **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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

Closes: October 16, 2020

Apply: <https://files.moneysmart.gov.au/media/nquddfih/guidelines-round-3-2021-appa-asic-moneysmart-grants-for-principals-of-primary-schools.pdf>

This grant provides teachers with professional learning and classroom resources to support delivery of financial literacy in the primary classroom. Projects funded in the past include market days, a café, product development and a multimedia project.

Smart Giving 2020 (Schools Plus)

Funding Provider: Schools Plus

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Program opens 20 July for Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021 Programs

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

Expressions of Interest are sought for funding to improve learning outcomes for students facing disadvantage and to design and deliver projects that are innovative, creative, and progressive.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Environment: Round 3 **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: September 10, 2020

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Grants of up to three years in duration are provided to eligible charities for significant initiatives that can clearly demonstrate positive long-term impact. Aims to protect and improve Victoria's natural environments through conservation projects that advance sustainable practices.

Sustainable Infrastructure Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: \$50,000 up to \$300,000

Closes: October 8, 2020

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/Grants-and-funding/Sustainable-Infrastructure-Fund/SIF-Guidelines>

This grant funds local governments to increase the use of products made from recycled materials. It will fund the construction or installation of a new asset or the renewal, expansion or upgrade of existing assets.

Environment and Sustainability Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: September 21, 2020

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2ESG>

Funding for projects which support the community to improve their environmentally sustainable practices and build their capacity to respond to environmental change. Council will also accept applications from community groups who wish to improve the energy and/or water efficiency of community facilities.

Creative Community Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: September 21, 2020

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CCG>

Funding for projects that give people opportunities to connect and engage with their local community through participation in creative experiences. The aim is to support the local artistic community.

Healthy Active Living Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: September 21, 2020

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2HALG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations undertake sport, recreation, health and wellbeing projects that benefit the Golden Plains Shire community.

Community Safety Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: September 21, 2020

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CSG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations to undertake projects within the Golden Plains Shire which increase the community's capacity, resilience and connection to plan for, deal with and recover from emergencies or ongoing risks.

National Landcare Program – Smart Farms Small Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Agriculture & Water Resources

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: October 9, 2020

Apply: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/smart-farms>

This grant supports one to two year projects to increase farming, forestry and fishing communities' awareness, knowledge, skills and capacity to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture.

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

Disability Donations Trust **NEW**

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: September 30, 2020

Apply: <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/disability-donations-trust>

Provides grants to individuals and organisations to improve the quality of life for people with a disability. Applicants must be aged 18 or under, Victorian residents and fall within the target group.

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

Community Sector Banking Social Investment **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Social Change Central

Amount: \$25,000 or \$50,000

Closes: Friday, September 11, 2020

Apply: <https://www.socialchangecentral.com/listing-item/2020-community-sector-banking-social-investment-grants-program/>

These grants are in-kind services provided to not-for-profit organisations to help improve projects such as marketing and communications, governance sessions, accounting and financial planning and government relations.

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 to Increase Capacity, Support for Training and 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.

SPORT

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment **NEW**

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: September 25, 2020

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Provides grants to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation. Eligible items could include uniform items such as jumpers or tracksuits and equipment such as bats, match balls and first aid equipment.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity **NEW**

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: September 29, 2020

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning. This could include development of policy and procedural manuals or development of a club or organisation website.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development **NEW**

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: September 29, 2020

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the skills of club members and club sustainability through training for coaches, officials and other staff. Priority will be given to training that supports the inclusion of population groups with low levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

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 closes 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: Friday September 4

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

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.

YOUTH

Community Education Program Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: October 14, 2020

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, to promote ongoing education and skills. There are two categories: Empowerment and Education and Outreach Programs.

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 four 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.