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GRANTS BULLETIN – MAY 2021

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my May grants bulletin.

Firstly, I'd like to highlight that expressions of interest for the Powering Communities Programme are open now. The grant aims to assist community organisations improve their energy efficiency and lower their energy bills.

Please feel free to share this resource with your networks. If you know anyone who would like to receive my monthly grants bulletin, please forward them this email.

Grants I wish to highlight this month include:

- Victorian Men's Sheds Grants
- Grants to End Homelessness
- Tucker Foundation Grants
- Health Smart Grants – NIB Foundation
- Globe Community Grants
- Groundswell Grants

Yours sincerely,



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Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo - Libby with Richard and Peter from the Leopold Football Club celebrating their new solar panels and battery.

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SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

Regional Events and Marketing Partnership Program - Tier 3

Funding provider: Visit Victoria & the Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Regional-Events-Guidelines.pdf \(tourismnortheast.com.au\)](#)

Funds new or established, preferably ongoing, medium to large scale events that have the capacity to attract intrastate and interstate visitation, and which are of regional or local significance.

Innovations Connections Grant

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

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: no close date announced

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Grants

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

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.

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 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 – QCOSS](#)

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

ARTS

African Australian Creative Media Support Grants

Funding Provider: Scanlon Foundation

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

Closes: May 21, 2021

Apply: <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/african-australian-creative-media-support-grants/>

Supports African Australian creatives and platforms. This program is open to individuals and organisations that operate in visual media, podcast and radio and written media.

Creative Arts Grants

Funding Provider: University of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: May 21, 2021

Apply: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/studentlife/arts/grants/>

Whether you're directing a musical, curating an exhibition or creating a piece of art, you can apply for funding through this grants program.

Cultural Fund – Grants for Organisations **NEW**

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

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

Closes: October 11, 2021

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/>

Provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education and visual arts sectors.

The Marten Bequest Scholarships

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [The Marten Bequest Scholarships | Australia Council](#)

The Marten Bequest Scholarships offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate or overseas. The scholarships provide financial support under the categories of acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

Kathleen Mitchell Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [Kathleen Mitchell Award | Australia Council](#)

The Kathleen Mitchell Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of an outstanding novel or novella to encourage advancement of their literary career. The novel or novella must have been published or accepted for publication within the 2 years prior to the award closing date.

Dal Stivens Award

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply: [Dal Stivens Award | Australia Council](#)

The Dal Stivens Award is presented biennially to the author, aged 30 or under, of a short story or essay of the highest literary merit. The short story or essay must be between 3,000 and 10,000 words and published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the award closing date.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: September 7 2021

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.

Arts Projects - Organisations

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: September 7, 2021

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. Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: *new grant round TBA

Apply here: [Re-imagine: Industry Collaborations | Australia Council](#)

The Industry Collaborations stream supports future-focused, cross-industry collaborations across and beyond the cultural and creative industries. Individuals, groups or organisations working within the cultural and creative industries may apply.

International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/festivals-events-awards/festivals-and-awards>

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events. Screen Australia will contribute to the promotional budget for eligible events: \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

Development on Demand

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.film.vic.gov.au/funding/funding-for-development/>

Supports experiences Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, TV, online and virtual reality.

The Pool Grant

Funding provider: The Pool Collective

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: May 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.thepoolcollective.com/the-pool-grant>

Provides \$15,000 and a year of mentorship to an emerging photographer to produce a solo exhibition.

Screen Australia's Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/development/documentary-development>

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

Enterprise People

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$70,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/people/enterprise-people>

Supports established and emerging creative professionals in any stage of their career to take advantage of a placement or professional development opportunity.

APRA AMCOS Creative Recovery Fund

Funding provider: APRA AMCOS

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: new grant rounds round TBA

Apply: <https://apraamcos.com.au/news/2020/october/apply-for-a-1000-creative-recovery-fund-grant/>

Provides a financial contribution to APRA AMCOS song writers and composer members to support the creation of new works and the development of new projects.

Arts Grants

Funding provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: from \$100,000

Closes: *new round begins on March 29, 2021

Apply: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/>

Aims to help build the calibre and capacity of Australia's arts organisations and support them to raise the bar of aspiration and achievement in the sector.

With One Voice Community Choir Seed Funding

Funding provider: Creativity Australia

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: May 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

Provides seed funding grants for communities to start their own "With One Voice" choir in the community. If you have a passion for bringing people together, for nurturing community connection, for celebrating diversity, for being inclusive, for singing and for changing the world one voice at a time, then this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

Festivals Australia

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

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

Closes: ongoing *two rounds each year

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

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

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

Closes: *new grant rounds TBA

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

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

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

Closes: September 13, 2021

Apply: [Create Grants - Copyright Agency](#)

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

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: The Readings Foundation

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

Closes: *new round to be announced in September, 2021

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: March 2, 2021

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.

Arts Projects - Organisations

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts

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

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [Funding | Australia Council](#)

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

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

Powering Communities Programme **NEW**

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources

Amount: \$5,000 to \$12,000

Closes: July 1, 2021

Apply: [Expressions of interest open](#)

Assists community organisations to improve their energy efficiency practices and lower their energy bills.

Grants to End Homelessness

Funding Provider: Mercy Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes: October 31, 2021

Apply: [Grants to End Homelessness 2021 - Mercy Foundation](#)

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness.

The Essie Burbridge Sub-Fund

Funding Provider: The Victorian Women's Fund

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

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](#)

Supports projects that provide leadership and achievement in cross-cultural understanding and strategies for combatting racism.

Jean McCaughey Social Justice Sub-Fund

Funding Provider: The Victorian Women's Fund

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

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](#)

Supports research projects that relate to women in the areas of homelessness, poverty and family well-being or strengthening local communities.

Fay Marles Equal Opportunity Sub-Fund

Funding Provider: The Victorian Women's Fund

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

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](http://vwt.org.au)

Supports projects that provide leadership training, research and education on equal opportunity issues.

The Loula Rodopoulos Sub-Fund

Funding Provider: The Victorian Women's Fund

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

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: [Sub Funds - Victorian Women's Trust \(vwt.org.au\)](http://vwt.org.au)

Supports projects that assist women recovering from mental illness or programs which encourage young and established writers.

Collier Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: Collier Charitable Fund

Amount: \$5,000 to \$80,000

Closes: June 30, 2021

Apply: [About the grant system \(colliercharitable.org\)](http://colliercharitable.org)

Funds worthwhile organisations and projects in Victoria.

Victorian Men's Sheds Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: up to \$80,000

Closes: June 30, 2021

Apply: [Men's Shed Program - DHHS Service Providers \(dffh.vic.gov.au\)](http://dffh.vic.gov.au)

Provides grants for the construction of new men's sheds, including the conversion of a building that is not a men's shed and the refurbishment, extension or upgrade of existing men's sheds.

In a Good Place

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: June 8, 2021

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

Supports community-driven initiatives that reduce social isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and encourage people at risk of experiencing mental health issues to seek help.

QBE Foundation Local Grants

Funding Provider: QBE Foundation

Amount: \$15,000 to \$25,000

Closes: June 7, 2021

Apply: [Australia Pacific QBE Foundation local grants | QBE AU](#)

Provides support for community initiatives addressing one of the following specific areas of need: climate action, diversity, equality and inclusion; financial inclusion and resilience.

Tucker Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 to \$25,000

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.tuckerfoundation.org.au/application/>

Supports a variety of causes, including advancement of public art galleries and museums; relief of poverty and the suffering of children, protection of women from abuse, social change, protection of wildlife and habitat, prevention of cruelty to animals.

Community Grants Program - Geelong

Funding Provider: Energy Australia

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

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.energyaustralia.com.au/about-us/sustainability/our-community/geelong-community-grants>

Provides funding for local initiatives that aim to deliver sustainable benefits to the Geelong and Western District region.

Small Grants

Funding Provider: Victoria Law Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: June 30, 2021

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

Supports small projects that improve community understanding of the justice system.

Health Smart Grants

Funding Provider: NIB Foundation

Amount: \$40,000

Closes: June 30, 2021

Apply: <https://www.nib.com.au/foundation/health-smart-grants>

A grant program focussed on partnering with Australian charities that empower youth and young adults to make smarter health choices.

Tomorrow Fund

Funding Provider: AMP Foundation

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

Closes: June 9, 2021

Apply: <https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/>

Gives amazing Australians doing great things the chance to share in \$1 million in grants. Individuals of all ages, walks of life, interests and abilities who are working towards a goal that will have a positive impact on the community can apply.

The William Angliss Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: The William Angliss Charitable Fund

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: May 30, 2021

Apply: <http://www.wacf.net.au/>

Offers grants to tax charity endorsed organisations in the fields of children and family, youth, ageing, research, health and disability.

Transurban Community Grants

Funding Provider: Transurban

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: May 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.transurban.com/community-grants>

Funds projects that generate social and environmental benefits for communities in which Transurban roads operate.

Be Connected Grants – Building Digital Skills

Funding Provider: Be Connected Network

Amount: \$2,500 - \$15,000

Closes: May 28, 2021

Apply: <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/building-digital-skills-grants>

These grants help organisations to continue delivering their Be Connected digital literacy programs. The aim of the program is to enable organisations to support older Australians 50+ to develop their digital skills.

GLOBE Small Business Grants

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: up to \$4,000

Closes: May 23, 2021

Apply: <https://globevictoria.com.au/about-globe/community-grants-2/>

Provides GLOBE members who are small business owners with the opportunity to develop, expand and promote their business.

GLOBE Community Grant

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: May 23, 2021

Apply: <https://globevictoria.com.au/about-globe/community-grants-2/>

Supports small LGBTI community initiatives from LGBTI community groups and organisations. Applicants are required to demonstrate the positive social impact of their proposed activities.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Small and Vital

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: August 24, 2021 (opens May 26, 2021)

Apply: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>

Aims to give thousands of small, rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Grants are for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that benefit local communities.

Community Heritage Grants

Funding Provider: National Library of Australia

Amount: up to \$15,000

Closes: May 10, 2021

Apply: <https://www.nla.gov.au/content/community-heritage-grants-4>

Aims to preserve and provide access to locally held, nationally significant cultural heritage collections across Australia.

Volunteering Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Parks Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: May 6, 2021

Apply: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/volunteering/volunteering-innovation-fund>

Funding for community-led projects that consider new ways of volunteering in and for the environment. Multiple rounds will be offered between 2020 and 2023.

Grants-in-Aid

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: May 6, 2021 *future rounds will be offered

Apply: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/grants-aid-2>

The Grants-In-Aid (GIA) program aims to support the role of national ex-service organisations to provide coordinating and representational support for the Australian veteran and Defence community.

Create Your Future Grants

Funding Provider: Create Foundation

Amount: \$300 to \$3,000

Closes: May 10, 2021

Apply: <https://create.org.au/create-your-future-grant-scheme/>

Provides grants to clubCREATE members aged 15-25 in the areas of driving lessons and information technology.

Community Customer Grants

Funding Provider: Bank Australia

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: <https://www.bankaustralia.com.au/responsible-banking/bank-australia-impact-fund/customer-grants>

Supports projects that do good for people and the planet. These grants fund projects that have a positive impact on: climate change, environmental conservation, supporting First Nations communities, asylum seekers, homelessness and animal welfare.

Felton Bequest Small Grants

Funding Provider: The Alfred Felton Bequest

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [Equity Trustees | The Alfred Felton Bequest \(eqt.com.au\)](http://Equity Trustees | The Alfred Felton Bequest (eqt.com.au))

Supports the development of ideas and projects that have the potential to enhance the physical and emotional health of women, children and young people in Victoria. Grants are given to projects that assist vulnerable or disadvantaged children or young people, assist women in need; support the health care of women or children or their access to health care.

Active Australia Innovation Challenge **NEW**

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: <https://campaigns.heartfoundation.org.au/aaic/>

Aims to improve community participation in and to raise community awareness of the value of physical activity and increase the number of Australians becoming more physically active.

AFA Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Association of Financial Advisers

Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [Foundation Grants 2021 – Association of Financial Advisers \(afa.asn.au\)](https://www.afa.asn.au)

Provides grants to member-nominated charities or organisations who make a significant difference in their community, but may be challenged in finding funding through other avenues such as government assistance or larger organisations.

Lendlease FutureSteps Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Community Enterprise Foundation

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

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [Grant - Foundation \(communityenterprisefoundation.com.au\)](https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au)

Aids not-for-profit community organisations to increase the supply of accommodation with support services that assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing stress.

Westfield Local Heroes

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: *new round TBA

Apply: [Nominate your local hero today. \(westfield.com.au\)](https://www.westfield.com.au)

Funds community nominated individuals with a \$10,000 grant to support their affiliated organisation's work, programs or activities. Individuals are nominated and voted for by their communities, with three successful heroes per Westfield Centre each awarded a \$10,000 grant for their affiliated organisation or group.

NAB Community Grants

Funding provider: NAB Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Round 1 March 31, 2021 Round 2 July 30, 2021

Apply: <https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/community/nab-foundation-and-grants>

Grants to specifically support communities safeguard against future disasters. This includes: preparation for natural disasters; short and long term recovery efforts; build community resilience to natural disasters; help communities reduce their climate risk.

The Andrews Foundation – Small Grants for Smaller Community Organisations

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

Aims to help community organisations that are locally based to either get started or enhance an existing project.

The Andrews Foundation – Social Disadvantage, Needs and Problems **NEW**

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

Seeks to assist organisations that work in the area of social disadvantage, needs and problems in order to help individuals and groups to find sustainable solutions to their issues.

The Andrews Foundation – Environmental Needs and Problems

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

Aims to help community organisations to either get started or enhance an existing project.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-regional-communities-program>

Aims to attract groups such as businesses, families and young people to regional Victoria by supporting projects that promote relevant lifestyles and employment opportunities.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan: Community Capacity Building Program

Funding provider: Regional Development Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-regional-communities-program>

Aims to develop and strengthen local people's capacity to make a difference in their communities by increasing participation and diversity in priority projects, processes and planning that address local challenges.

Victorian Property Fund

Funding provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants>

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

Bennelong Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Bennelong Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: February 5, 2021 *new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.bennelongfoundation.com/>

Aims to enhance community wellbeing and provide opportunities for positive and lasting change in our community. Priority focus areas include: education, training and employment programs providing access, equity and inclusion opportunities; and community health and wellbeing

Back to Work Scheme

Funding provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: up to \$7,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/backtowork>

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

Jobactive Wage Subsidy

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/employer-info/wage-subsidies>

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

Community Partnership Scheme

Funding provider: Nous Group

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.nousgroup.com/about/community-partnership-scheme/>

Seeks applications for consulting projects that build the capability of organisations to make evidence-based decisions to contribute to positive social, cultural, economic and/or environmental outcomes in Australia.

The Enterprise Fund

Funding provider: Sage Foundation

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

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sage.com/en-gb/company/sage-foundation/support-and-funding/>

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

EastWeb Grants

Funding provider: EastWeb

Amount: up to \$500,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <http://eastweb.org.au/grants/>

Funds projects within Victoria working with Indigenous, Asylum Seeker or Refugee communities in the areas of health care, employment, education, cultural heritage promotion and maintenance.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. This program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

National Shed Development Program (NSDP) Grants

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Health

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://mensshed.org/development-grants/>

These grants are to assist the health and wellbeing of Shed members. Priority will be given to Sheds in greatest need, such as those in regional, rural and remote areas.

IMPACT Philanthropy Program

Funding provider: Perpetual

Amount: up to \$120,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding>

This program is for not-for-profits that improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate. Organisations that operate nationally may submit up to three applications in total, provided each application relates to an activity in a different state or territory.

Veterans and First Responders Program

Funding provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: up to \$250,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://au.movember.com/about/vfr-grants>

Provides Mental Health Grants Funding Program in support of Veterans and First Responders: both of these groups experience higher rates of mental ill-health and suicide compared with the general population.

2020-2022 ANROWS Core Grant Research Program

Funding provider: Anrows

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant rounds TBA

Apply: <https://www.anrows.org.au/research-program/grants/call-for-grant-applications/>

This program supports policy and practice design responding to the needs of children and young people within marginalized populations. Grant applications should focus on prevention strategies that identify and address the impacts on children and young people of exposure to violence against women.

Copland Foundation Grants – Interpretation

Funding provider: Copland Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Awards grants for the conservation, research and/or interpretation of historic houses or gardens, or collections and individual pieces already held by an institution.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/concessions-and-benefits>

The Utility Relief Grant Scheme and the Non-Mains Utility Relief Grant Scheme provide assistance for domestic customers who are unable to pay their utility bills due to a temporary financial crisis.

Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing *temporarily on hold

Apply: <https://www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-funding>

The Borough provides **grants** to community organisations that support community, art and cultural projects and activities that enhance the wellbeing and quality of life of residents living in the Borough of Queenscliffe.

Grants to End Homelessness 2021

Funding provider: Mercy Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes: new grant rounds TBA in 2021

Apply: <https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/>

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness for women, by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4244F9AC-CBE3-6F2E-683F-1C389C70101A>

Aims to build the capacity of individuals, families and communities to contribute to the local community in which they are posted through the theme of Thriving Communities. The focus is on supporting Defence families and the Defence community.

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding provider: Ecstra Foundation

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines>

Funds projects that equip Australians with the support and access to resources they need to make confident money decisions now, and for their financial future.

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system.

Westfund Community Grants

Funding provider:

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: TBC. Opens on November 15, 2020

Apply: <https://admin.westfund.com.au/grants/>

Grants for organisations that inspire the principles of health and wellbeing, fitness for life, family and community.

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

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

Closes: always open

Apply: <http://rawcs.org.au/projects-2/rotary-australia-benevolent-society/dick-smith-matched-funding-grant/>

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts.

Projects to be considered for grants must meet RABS criteria for registration which are that the project provides direct relief to people in need.

Feed Geelong Grant

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant rounds TBA

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

Funding provider: Community Sector Banking

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Mary MacKillop Today

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Scanlon Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: September 18, 2021

Apply: [Grants - Scanlon Foundation](#)

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

Funding provider: Budget Direct

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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 helping people in need, or other services that improve the lives of Australians.

Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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 I 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

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: August 3, 2021

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: The 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.

St George Foundation Community Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: New round TBA early 2021

Apply: [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](http://stgeorgefoundation.com.au)

Grants for small Australian children's charities that attract little assistance from government and that are not able to generate significant income of their own. These grants support local projects that help brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

St George Foundation Inspire Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$600,000 (\$200,000 per year for 3 years)

Closes: New round TBA early 2021

Apply: [Apply \(stgeorgefoundation.com.au\)](http://stgeorgefoundation.com.au)

St George Foundation awards an annual Inspire Grant to one organisation each year to support innovative, education-based programs.

EDUCATION

ALEA Research Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: October 15, 2021

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

Funding Provider: Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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

Closes: August 31, 2021

Apply: [Moneysmart in schools - Moneysmart.gov.au](https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/moneysmart-in-schools)

Provides teachers with professional learning and classroom resources to support delivery of financial literacy in the classroom.

Early Childhood Minor Works & Refurbishment

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education & Training

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: May 21, 2021

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

Funds small- scale works to existing early childhood infrastructure, including playgrounds, across the state.

Horizon Scholarship

Funding provider: AgriFutures Australia

Amount: up to \$5,000 per year

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/horizon-scholarship/>

Offers students industry work placements as well as a grant of \$5,000 per year of their degree for students studying agriculture-related degrees. Applications are open to first-year university students.

The Andrews Foundation – Education NEW

Funding provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/>

Accepts applications from kindergartens and schools for projects of building or equipment and innovative programs that will assist students.

iMove Industry PhD Program NEW

Funding provider: iMove

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://imoveaustralia.com/industry-phd-program/>

Provides an opportunity for companies and government to work closely with the best and brightest students to develop new technology, processes and thinking.

Change Our Game Research Grants Program

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://changeourgame.vic.gov.au/the-initiative/change-our-game-grants>

Assists Victorian researchers to undertake research relating to women and girls in sport and active recreation.

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding provider: Bank First

Amount: \$200 to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.bankfirst.com.au/about-us/corporate-information/community-fund/grants-and-donations>

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs. Categories include: Indigenous culture, sustainability, engage with Asia and general curriculum.

Japanese Studies Mini Grants

Funding provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://jpf.org.au/japanese-studies/grants/>

Supports academic projects such as conferences, lectures and presentations conducted by non-profit organisations.

Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program

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

Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/women-in-stem-and-entrepreneurship>

Provides funding to support women in STEM, to eliminate barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, including entrepreneurship.

Centres of Research Excellence

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

Amount: up to \$3,000,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4adff0e1-a403-47b5-beb8-0fe5d0e596aa>

Provides support for teams of researchers to pursue collaborative research and develop capacity in clinical, population health and health services research. Funding will support three streams: clinical research, health services research and public health research.

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

Funding provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/discovery-program/discovery-early-career-researcher-award-decra>

Provides more focused support for researchers and create more opportunities for early-career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions.

Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding provider: Australian Government

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

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Sponsorship-Grants-for-Student-Science-Engagement-and-International-Competitions>

Provides schools and community groups with grants to sponsor eligible Australian students under the age of 18 to attend or participate in STEM related events, activities and competitions in Australia and overseas.

Women and Leadership Female Leader's Scholarship

Funding provider: Women and Leadership Australia

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

All women currently employed in Australia are invited to apply for a limited pool of scholarship funding for participation in a range of leadership courses. The intention is to provide powerful development opportunities for women across Australia.

Education: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

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

Groundswell Grants/Campaign Funding

Funding Provider: Groundswell

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: May 30, 2021

Apply: <https://www.groundswellgiving.org/our-grantmaking>

Supports organisations tackling the climate crisis by providing funds to pay for specific climate advocacy projects.

Climate Action Network Small Grants

Funding provider: Climate Action Network

Amount: from \$500 up to \$10,000

Closes: * new round TBA

Apply: https://www.cana.net.au/small_grants

This grants program supports small projects that educate and organize new and/or diverse voices to advocate for a rapid transformation to net zero emissions.

Gas Efficiency Grants

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/Grants-and-funding/Gas-efficiency-grants#:~:text=The%20gas%20efficiency%20grants%20provided,and%20relieved%20gas%20cost%20pressures.>

Offers matched funding to assist eligible businesses with the cost of a variety of gas-related projects and to employ more efficient use of gas.

The Ross Trust Grants

Funding provider: The Ross Trust

Amount: \$40,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: ongoing

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

Supports the improvement of educational outcomes for vulnerable students and on protecting, conserving and restoring the variety of living, native flora and fauna within Victoria's natural environments across land, rivers, wetlands, coasts and oceans.

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

Funding provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

Funds post-graduate research support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies. Grants will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences.

Environment: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

Environment and Sustainability Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

Project Sponsorship

Funding provider: Australian Geographic Society

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

DISABILITY

At Home Care Grants

Funding provider: Youngcare

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: August 18, 2021

Apply: [At Home Care Grants - Youngcare](#)

Aims to keep young people at home with their families and prevent new admissions to inappropriate housing. These grants provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded by other means, such as NDIS.

Arthur Marsden Whiting's Sympathy Fund

Funding provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-medical-grants/arthur-marsden-whiting-sympathy-fund>

Provides assistance to people with a physical disability who are in need of financial support. There is specific criteria for this grant which can be viewed at the Equity Trustees Foundation website.

Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

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.

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

Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [Futures Fund - Black Rainbow](#)

Invests in the futures of the Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community. These grants are awarded for the advancement of Indigenous LGBTIQ+ community members who can demonstrate they are high achievers and excelling in their chosen field.

NAIDOC Local Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closes: *new rounds TBA

Apply: [NAIDOC Local Grants Round open for 2021 | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

Supports communities to celebrate the histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples during NAIDOC week.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,500

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/aboriginal-sport-participation-grant-program>

Assists Aboriginal Victorians to participate in Aboriginal sport carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/sector-development/internships>

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

Feature Development Funding Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: up to \$35,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/development/feature-development-program>

This grant aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to create a short feature film.

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program Grants

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

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: December 18, 2020 (but will be extended)

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program>

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

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.

SPORT

TAC Club Rewards Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: July 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/about-the-tac/community/grants/tac-club-rewards-program>

Designed to help local football and netball clubs prepare to return after the cancellation of the 2020 season.

Significant Sporting Events – Event Assistance

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: June 30, 2021

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

Supports event organisers seeking funding support to assist with general operational costs associated with hosting events.

Community Sport Sector Short-Term Survival Package – Stream 2

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,500

Closes: May 18, 2021

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/community-sport-sector-coronavirus-covid-19-short-term-survival-package>

Provides grants to support the operational viability of community sport and active recreation organisations impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Change our Game Community Activation Grants

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: May 12, 2021

Apply: <https://changeourgame.vic.gov.au/the-initiative/change-our-game-grants>

Funds one-off community level events that celebrate the role of women and girls in sport and active recreation.

African & Pasifika Youth Sports Program Grants – Uniforms & Equipment

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: May 19, 2021

Apply: <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/african-and-pasifika-youth-sports-program-grants>

Provides grants for African and/or Pasifika teams to purchase sports uniforms and/or equipment for young people participating in informal sports teams, games or events.

African & Pasifika Youth Sports Program Grants – Informal Sports Teams

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: May 19, 2021

Apply: <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/african-and-pasifika-youth-sports-program-grants>

Assists African and/or Pasifika sports teams to engage young people to participate in sports games, competitions and events.

WorkSafe Club Safety Fund

Funding Provider: Worksafe and AFL Victoria Country

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: May 9, 2021

Apply: <https://create.org.au/create-your-future-grant-scheme/>

Provides financial assistance for safety initiatives such as equipment that has the purpose of protecting participants while engaged in sport, or permanent or portable that provide shelter and or safety.

Athlete Pathway Grants Program

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$6,000

Closes: April 27, 2021

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

Provides grants to improve Victorian athlete development pathways from community to national representation level. Support is available to assist with costs of travel for high performance athletes to represent Victoria and emerging athletes travelling to train or compete at events that contribute to their development within their sporting pathway.

Victorian Golf Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Victorian Golf Foundation

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://asf.org.au/projects/victorian-golf-foundation/>

Assists individuals, projects, programs and services which benefit golf in the areas of junior development, research and development, participation initiatives and innovation.

BIS Sport Funding

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <http://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/additional-information/grants-funding>

Assists individual sports people who are participating in regional, state and national sporting events or competitions and who are residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire and Borough of Queenscliff.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: *new round TBA

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

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: *new round TBA

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

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: May 11, 2021

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: new grant round TBA

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: March 31, 2021 *new round

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: new grant round TBA

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

Business recovery and resilience mentoring

Funding provider: Victorian Department of State Development, Business & Innovation

Amount: Four 2-hour mentoring sessions

Closes: December 01, 2021

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-support-package/business-recovery-and-resilience-mentoring>

The Victorian Government is partnering with the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to deliver a business mentoring program to help small businesses navigate the economic challenges posed by restrictions to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Through this program, eligible business owners can receive up to four 2-hour mentoring sessions with an experienced professional who will help them make informed decisions about the future of their business.

Bond Business Accelerator

Funding provider: Bond University

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://bond.edu.au/bond-business-accelerator>

Provides support for early stage start-ups. The BBA is a 12-week bootcamp where a business idea is researched, developed and commercialized into a ready-to-launch enterprise.

Skilling Australia's Defence Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence

Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=858B7037-F1C2-B1EB-5048-51DD50D3CBID>

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defence sector skills and human resources practices and training plans. The program aims to reduce barriers faced by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the defence sector when upskilling or retraining staff, develop skills within SMEs in the defence sector, and support SMEs in the defence sector to establish human resources practices and training plans that will build lifelong learning activities into their business.

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding provider: CSIRO

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

Closes: always open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/CSIRO-Kick-Start>

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

Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open, unless allocation exhausted

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/betterbuildings>

Provides matched funding up to \$30,000 to make commercial buildings in Victoria more energy efficient.

Games Release

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open

Apply: <https://www.film.vic.gov.au/funding/games-funding/>

Supports newer and smaller Victorian games studios and developers to engage experienced consultants to assist them to deliver a well-planned and marketed release of their project.

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

Tuition Fee Relief Grants

Funding provider: Skilling Australia Foundation

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: always open

Apply: [Tuition Fee Relief Grants - Skilling Australia Foundation \(saf.org.au\)](https://www.skillingaustralia.org.au/grants)

Supports young Australians, between the ages of 17 and 24, facing disadvantage who have, or wish to, commence an apprenticeship working in traditional trades or traineeship.

Hey Grants

Funding provider: Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.yacvic.org.au/get-involved/hey-grants/2020/>

Supports organisations (both specialist LGBTIQ+ and mainstream youth organisations) to undertake mental health promotion and community engagement activities which focus on LGBTIQ+ young people, aged between 14 and 25 years.

Youth Action Project Grant Scheme (YAPGS)

Funding provider: Foundation for Young Australians

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

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.fya.org.au/yapgs/>

Provides grants to projects that support young people (15-24 years) as they recover from the COVID-19 period. This grant scheme is open to individuals or organisations that recognise and uniquely respond to the hardship young people are facing now and will face in the future; or existing projects that provide an on-going service to young people, which require additional funding to adapt or continue that work.

Community Education Program Grants

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

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:

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

Catalyst Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Roddenberry Foundation

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

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://rodtenberryfoundation.org/our-work/catalyst-fund/>

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

Australia-Japan Foundation

Funding provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=73A98D17-9BEC-DAF8-3994-29091EF0B183>

Provides funding for innovative proposals relevant to the objectives and key themes of the Australia-Japan Foundation. The AJF seeks to advance Australia's engagement with Japan with the objectives of: increasing awareness and understanding in Japan of shared interests with Australia and; increasing awareness in Australia of the importance of Japan to Australia as an economic and strategic partner.

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.