

GRANTS BULLETIN

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To the Narre Warren North community,

Please find below the May edition of my grants bulletin. This is a compilation of funding opportunities available within our electorate.

As always, my office is here to assist you in any way possible. If you require any further information or support regarding the grants mentioned in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out or check out our website – www.belindawilson.com.au.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement, and for all the work you do in our local community.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Belinda Wilson'.

Belinda Wilson MP
State Member for Narre Warren North

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Leanne Benjamin Awards for Dance

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Tait memorial Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Grant Applications – Dance – Tait Memorial Trust](#)

Funds young dancers from Australia and New Zealand

Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Documentary Australia Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Fiscal Sponsorship | Documentary Australia](#)

Grants fiscal sponsorship to independent documentary filmmakers with a quality social impact project.

Australian Music Foundation Classical Awards

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Music Foundation

Amount: \$7,500-\$20,000

Closes: 3rd May 2024

Apply: [Award Application — Australian Music Foundation](#)

Supports young Australian classical musicians, conductors and composers in furthering their studies overseas.

Creative Arts Fellowship

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Library of Australia

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 6th May 2024

Apply: [Creative Arts Fellowship | National Library of Australia \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

Supports writers and artists to spend four weeks at the National Library researching and developing a new artistic concept, artwork or body of work inspired by the collections.

Enterprise People

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: \$75,000

Closes: 9th May 2024

Apply: [Enterprise People - People - Industry development - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports new placement proposals from individual applicants who in areas of content creation, development, and output.

The Songwriting Prize

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Listen up Music

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 10th May 2024

Apply: [The Songwriting Prize - Listen Up Music - Songwriting Competition](#)

Awards prizes in a mental health songwriting competition, opened for entries across Australia.

International Rights Fund for Literature CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 14th May 2024

Apply: [International Rights Fund For Literature - Creative Australia](#)

Supports literary agents, rights managers and publishers to attend international markets such as book fairs to sell rights in Australian works.

Creative Arts Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: University of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [Creative Arts Grants \(unimelb.edu.au\)](#)

Funding for anything arts related. The Creative Arts Department aims to encourage experimentation in all arts forms.

Skills Development Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: 16th May 2024

Apply: [Skills Development Fund - Initiatives - Industry development - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports production companies, game development studios and screen businesses to provide skills development through structured work-based learning.

10,000 Gigs: The Victorian Gig Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Music Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Victorian Government Funding Programs - Music Victoria](#)

Aims to back 10,000 live music gigs across state in the next four years.

Live Music Festivals Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Music Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Victorian Government Funding Programs - Music Victoria](#)

Provides grants to established Victorian festival organisers to support them to stage new or existing events.

Gordon Darling Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines](#)

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

City of Melbourne Event Partnership Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: City of Melbourne

Amount: \$10,000-\$150,000

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Event Partnership Program - City of Melbourne](#)

Supports free and accessible events in Melbourne that create memorable, engaging and innovative experiences for both locals and visitors.

VACS Major Commissioning Projects (Individuals and Groups)

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 4th June 2024

Apply: [VACS Major Commissioning Projects - Creative Australia](#)

Funds new visual arts and craft commissions to be created for presentation nationally and internationally.

Playing Australia Project Investment

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 4th June 2024

Apply: [Playing Australia Project Investment - Creative Australia](#)

Provides individuals and organisations with funding to help them with the touring costs of taking a performing art show to regional and remote areas.

Creative Australia Fellowships

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$80,000

Closes: 4th June 2024

Apply: [Fellowships - Creative Australia](#)

Supports outstanding, established artists' or arts workers' creative activity and professional development for a period of up to two years.

Arts Grants

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: From \$100,000

Closes: 7th June 2024

Apply: [Arts | The Ian Potter Foundation](#)

Seeks to support first-rate artistic institutions and organisations in metropolitan and regional Australia which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation.

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 18th June 2024

Apply: [Home | The Ian Potter Cultural Trust](#)

Assists talented emerging and early-career artists to take up professional development opportunities.

Frank Moorhouse Fellowship for Young Writers

Funding Provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 24th June 2024

Apply: [Frank Moorhouse Fellowship for Young Writers - Copyright Agency](#)

Supports a writer aged 18-35 years to develop and write a new work of fiction.

International Travel - Festivals

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [VicScreen — Travel Funding & Support](#)

Provides grants to producers, directors, writers or games developers for travel from Victoria to attend an approved international festival.

Victorian Digital Screen Rebate

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

Offers grants to digital games, animation, post-production and visual effects projects to be undertaken in Victoria.

Games Production Fund

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games/games-production-fund>

Supports the development of original, Australian independent games. The Games Production Fund will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to support the development of original, Australian independent games, with a budget of up to \$500,000 at the time of applying, to take the game to a significant milestone of its development.

Story Development

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports content creators to take advantage of existing and emerging opportunities to develop compelling drama stories.

Tony Manicaros Grant

Funding Provider: The National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.nembc.org.au/projects/tony-manicaros-grant/>

Funds innovative projects which utilise, extend, or develop opportunities in ethnic community radio broadcasting.

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

New Wave Pitch Prizes **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Westpac & UNSW Founders

Amount: \$15,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [UNSW & Westpac Join Forces to Grow Women-led Startups — UNSW Founders](#)

Provides pitch prizes for UNSW Founder's New Wave program for women with a startup idea or seeking to improve their entrepreneurial skills.

BizGiver **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: BizCover

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [BizGiver | Win a \\$5,000 Small Business Grant with BizCover](#)

Funds small businesses to help spark revenue stream or to make life a little easier.

Digital Jobs for Manufacturing **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Digital Jobs for Manufacturing | Business Victoria](#)

Offers grants of up to \$5000 to assist Victorian manufacturing businesses adapt to a digital operating environment.

Seedlab Australia Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Seedlab Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [About Us - Our Accelerator Program | Seedlab Australia](#)

Aims to guide businesses through the process of starting, scaling and growing towards national supply.

Ready for Growth

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st June 2024

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/ready-for-growth>

Ready for Growth is supporting Victorian businesses with high growth potential to access new markets and expand their business. The program is being delivered by Business Victoria with partner and world-leading financial services organisation, BDO Australia. The program will support 1000 businesses and is available until 1 June 2024. Participants will receive tailored advice and support from an expert growth facilitator matched to your business with relevant industry experience.

Barwon Water – WaterSmart Business Grants

Funding Provider: Barwon Water

Amount: \$1,182 - \$25,000

Closes: 30th June 2024

Apply: [WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water](#)

Offers business and agriculture customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

Business Events Bid Fund Program

Funding Provider: Tourism Australia

Amount: From \$50,000

Closes: 30th June 2024

Apply: [Business Events Bid Fund Program - Business Events Australia - Tourism Australia](#)

Seeks to increase the conversion of bids for new international business events for Australia through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding state.

Business Recovery Advisory Service

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th August 2024

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-recovery-advisory-service>

The Business Recovery Advisory Service provides expert guidance and tailored support to small businesses affected by the 2022 Victorian floods.

Your Business Recovery Adviser can help you:

- Access support services including financial counselling and business coaching.
- Pinpoint immediate and long-term needs to ensure business continuity and resilience.
- Build your business acumen and digital literacy, connecting you with providers and resources to improve business resilience.
- Create customised strategies for recovery through mentorship to ensure a stable and sustainable future business model.

Distillery Support: Safety – Hazardous Areas and Dangerous Good Rebate

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/distillery-support-infrastructure-boosting-visitor-economy>

Assists distillers of alcoholic beverages to invest in equipment and infrastructure to improve safety in distilleries. The \$20 million Distillery Door Program will focus on developing skills, increasing tourism opportunities, expanding businesses through infrastructure and safety investment and develop and grow exports, supporting employment and economic opportunities across Victoria.

Eisen Family Grants

Funding Provider: Eisen Family

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://eisen.com.au/grants/>

Funds organisations and opportunities which align with the Eisen Family's Partnership Pillars. The 5 Partnership Pillars include:

1. Climate is core to humanity's future.
2. Capacity underpins impact.
3. Compassion is the ultimate community-builder.
4. Curiosity is the engine of innovation.
5. Creativity is the next generation's superpower.

Industry Growth Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program#apply-now>

Offers support for innovative SMEs to commercialise and grow their business. The Industry Growth Program will support innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas. Participating businesses will have access to Advisory Services to help them overcome significant challenges that may be associated with their projects.

Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform

Funding Provider: Good2Give

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://good2give.ngo/charity-registration/>

Provides charities with an easy way for businesses and donors to give. Good2Give is a not-for-profit that makes it easy for businesses and donors to give. Since 2001, the platform has facilitated more than \$250 million to over 8,000 Australian, New Zealand and international communities.

Victorian Business Growth Fund

Funding Provider: Treasury and Finance

Amount: \$5 million - \$100 Million

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/victorian-business-growth-fund>

The Victorian Business Growth Fund supports Victorian SMEs ready to grow their business, but who can't access the funds or find the right partner to take the next step. Investment funding for Victorian SMEs wanting to grow their business.

Small Business Income Tax Offset

Funding Provider: ATO

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-income-tax-offset>

The Small Business Income Tax Offset provides unincorporated small businesses with a tax offset.

Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff.

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wage-subsidies>

Wage subsidies provide financial incentives to employers to hire and retain eligible participants in ongoing and sustainable positions.

Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling for VIC small businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling.

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/partners-in-wellbeing-small-business-support-vic>

The Victorian Government's free and confidential Partners in Wellbeing helpline provides wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling to business operators, their staff, and families.

Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$5,000 wage subsidy

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Australian carbon credit units (ACCU)

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund>

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a **business store** or avoids emitting through adopting new practices and technologies.

Funding for VIC horticulturalists

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$5,000 wage subsidy

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support for Victorian Small Businesses

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wellbeing-and-mental-health-support-for-victorian-small-businesses>

Through this program, Victorians dealing with the challenges of running a small business can get the mental health support they need to navigate through the impacts of COVID-19. Current support under this program includes the Partners in Wellbeing Helpline. We also have information on wellbeing and mental health support for Victorian small businesses in languages other than English.

Workforce Skills Set Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/workforce-skills-set-fund>

The Workforce Skills Set Fund (WSSF) is a funding program that will invest in targeted training to meet emerging industry needs, as well as specialist and regional needs for employment outcomes. It will complement the Funded Skill Set List (FSSL) launched in February 2021. WSSF will inspire the testing of new models of developing and delivering skillsets.

Nonprofit Technology Grant

Funding Provider: Little Phil Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.littlephil.org/lp-foundation>

Offers nonprofit organisations funds to procure technology to help maximise their impact. Are you a Registered Nonprofit looking to gain financial assistance for an all-in-one fundraising platform? Little Phil offers tech grants for audacious change-makers.

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding Provider: CSIRO

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about>

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

Innovations Connections Grant

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

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/Innovation-Connections/About-the-program>

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.

Industry Development Fund

Funding Provider: Manufacturing Skills Australia

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

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: <https://www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/>

Provides financial support to help individuals to further their skills and knowledge through training, education and/or research within Australia's critically important Manufacturing industries.

Business Advice

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-advice>

Business Victoria, in partnership with Monarch Institute, delivers virtual business advice sessions for Victorian businesses. Business owners and those wishing to start a business can receive one free 45-minute session with an expert who can advise on:

- Marketing, website, digital marketing strategies
- Employing and managing staff
- Financial strategies to increase sales and profits.
- The next steps with a completed business action plan.

COMMUNITY

Community Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Birdlife Australia

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Community Conservation Grants - BirdLife Australia](#)

Empowers passionate Australian groups to act for birds, by providing funding for projects that align with BirdLife Australia's Bird Conservation Strategy.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 3rd May 2024

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

Provides support for a specific event, project, item or initiative that helps, grows and enriches our communities.

Building Digital Communities Grant

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Be Connected Network

Amount: \$3,000

Closes: 3rd May 2024

Apply: [Building Digital Communities Grant | Be Connected \(beconnectednetwork.org.au\)](#)

Supports people to improve their digital skills and confidence.

Harcourts Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 3rd May 2024

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

Provides support for a specific event, project, item or initiative that helps, grows and enriches our communities.

Community Heritage Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Library of Australia

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 9th May 2024

Apply: [Community Heritage Grants | National Library of Australia \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

Supports community organisations to look after Australian cultural heritage collections.

Connected Neighbourhoods Small Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: City of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: 10th May 2024

Apply: [Connected Neighbourhoods Small Grants - City of Melbourne](#)

Provides small grants for community organisations and individuals to support community connection, social inclusion, access and participation.

Salter Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Salter Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [How To Apply For Funding | SalterFoundation](#)

Supports organisations delivering projects aimed at youth in the areas of education, training, employment, homelessness, addiction and mental health.

The William Angliss Charitable Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The William Angliss Charitable Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [How To Apply For Funding | SalterFoundation](#)

Supports organisations delivering projects aimed at youth in the areas of education, training, employment, homelessness, addiction and mental health.

Collier Charitable Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Collier Charitable Fund

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [A change to the grant system \(colliercharitable.org\)](#)

Funds worthwhile organisations and projects in Victoria and around Australia.

The Andrews Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 7th June 2024

Apply: [Apply for a grant – The Andrews Foundation](#)

Seeks to improve the quality of life of communities in the Southeast Region of Victoria. Areas supported include health, education, disadvantaged, disability, aged care and environment.

IMB Bank Community Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: IMB Bank Community Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 14th June 2024

Apply: [IMB Bank Community Foundation](#)

Supports diverse grassroots projects that make meaningful positive change.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$10,000-\$150,000

Closes: 20th June 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6758: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Funds projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

SilverChef Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: SilverChef

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 30th June 2024

Apply: [Community Grants Program | SilverChef](#)

Provides grants to eligible community groups who use hospitality to support disadvantaged or under-served communities.

O'Brien Real Estate Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: O'Brien Real Estate Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 30th June 2024

Apply: [Our Impact – The OBrien Foundation \(obrienrealestate.com.au\)](#)

Aims to fund specific projects in the areas of education, community sporting activities, community support groups, medical research and support groups, and innovative projects.

Macpac Fund for Good

Funding Provider: Macpac

Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

Closes: 30th June 2024

Apply: [Fund for Good | Macpac](#)

Helps those committed to creating long-term change for the good of people and the planet.

Container Deposit Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising>

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact. You can now exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents at locations across Victoria. You can either keep your refund or support your favourite charity or community organisation with a donation.

Sanitarium Community Care Program

Funding Provider: Sanitarium

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.sanitarium.com/au/social-purpose/community-care-guidelines>

Offers mostly in-kind support (products) for community programs, projects, or activities. Sanitarium's Community Care team primarily focus on tackling hunger and food insecurity. If you wish to submit/ or have submitted a request for support towards a community program, project, or activity, please consider the following guidelines.

June Canavan Foundation Grant

Funding Provider: The June Canavan Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/grant-applications/general-giving-guidelines/>

Supports projects that create sustainable outcomes and allow people to help themselves in accordance with the principle of 'a hand up, not a handout'.

Charity Pot Funding

Funding Provider: Lush

Amount: \$100 - \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/>

Distributes grants to groups working in the areas of Animal Protection, Environment and Human Rights (incl. social justice, peace & equality). Charity Pot grants provide targeted funding to small, grassroots groups. Charity Pot grants are looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, those that push the boundaries and challenge the mainstream opinion.

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Assistance is provided when specified

needs are desperate, and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection, and comfort for the patient.

Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants

Funding Provider: Helen MacPherson Smith Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Varies

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

Supports Victorian-based organisations seeking to build connection, capability and capacity in communities or address educational disadvantage through community-based partnerships.

IMB Bank Sponsorship

Funding Provider: IMB Bank Community Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html>

Provides sponsorship for events or activities that showcase values of integrity, cooperation, community, excellence, and respect, and which are beneficial to the local community.

Bank of Melbourne Foundation – Multi Year Grants

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports organisations to create positive change through improving the lives of people who are experiencing physical, social, or economic disadvantage. Specifically, projects that improve the lives of children and young people experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

Australia Scholarships Foundation

Funding Provider: Australian Scholarships Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive.

Bakers Delight Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Bakers Delight

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/community/>

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams, and individuals for all kinds of events. From local schools to sporting clubs, from charities to communities, Bakers Delight are there to help when you "knead" it.

My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://mygivingcircle.org/>

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations. My Giving Circle is a social enterprise that is giving \$1,000,000 to charities this year. Their mission is to give charities, not-for-profits and community groups a chance to:

- Receive grants that let them do more in their communities.
- Grow their supporter and donor base by matching them with people most likely to be interested in what they do.
- Raise donations and engage their supporter base.

Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne>

Funds community projects that make Melbourne 'more awesome'. Applications are open to all awesome projects in the greater Melbourne area. We are an active chapter which awards a \$1,000 grant on the last Tuesday of each month (submissions close 12pm on the Sunday prior).

Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Foundations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.nelsonalexander.com.au/charitable-foundation-application/>

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

Community Sponsorship and Grants Program

Funding Provider: AVID Property Group

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/>

Supports a range of not-for-profit, industry and community organisations across Australia. AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider: Ecstra Foundation

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Funding Principles and Grant Guidelines — Ecstra Foundation](#)

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system. It supports projects, programs and organisations that assist individuals to make informed and confidence decisions about money. This includes building organisation capacity, delivering an innovative approach and scaling up a proven program or approach.

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Always Open

Apply here: [Community Chest | IGA Supermarkets](#)

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 and head into your local IGA.

Universal Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Apply \(ucf.org.au\)](http://ucf.org.au)

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 easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF). Applications should fit into one (or more) of the following areas, education, health, building self-sufficient communities, children and youth.

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider: Google

Amount: \$10,000 free advertising per month

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.google.com/grants/>

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

The Andrews Foundation – Social Disadvantage, Need and Problem

Funding Provider: The Andrews Foundation

Amount: Not specified

Closes: Always Open

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

Seeks to assist people and organisations in communities who seek to help themselves and others by making a positive impact in ways that are sustainable in the future.

The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

Funding Provider: The Flack Trust

Amount: Not specified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://flacktrust.org/grants/>

Provides financial support to charitable organisations which provide services to the elderly, to disadvantaged groups or organisations community health or creative arts.

Castello's Community Grants

Funding Provider: Castello Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://castellos.com.au/community/>

Accepts nominations from not-for-profit organisations, charities or sporting groups seeking sponsorship or donations to assist a worthwhile cause or support a program or local community event. Castello's will award grants to organisations and programs that improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of the local community.

Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: City of Casey

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/quick-response-grants>

A program of small grants available to eligible organisations throughout the year to support the establishment and delivery of valuable services, programs, activities, and events to the Casey community.

Good360 Membership Program

Funding Provider: Good360

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/>

Enables members to select brand new goods they need for their program services, which have been donated by leading Australian brands and retailers. Products include nappies and toys for domestic violence shelters, notebooks for schools, clothing and toiletries for residential centres, make-up for teens and women experiencing hardship and much more. Best of all, because it's spare stock, the goods are free, you just pay a small shipping and handling cost.

Achievement Grants for Individuals

Funding Provider: City of Casey

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/achievement-grants-individuals>

Assistance to take part in state, national and international events or activities as competitors, exhibitors, umpires, and adjudicators. This includes for sporting events, performing arts, visual arts, music, science and technology and other competitive events or activities.

Spark Legacy Program

Funding Provider: Spark Financial Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.sparkfg.com.au/charities-we-support/>

Aims to partner with charities to improve financial wellbeing of everyday Australians. The Spark Legacy Program will provide several mechanisms allowing its advisers to participate in initiatives that positively

impact their local communities and drive meaningful change, including those relating to financial hardship, financial abuse, and mental health issues.

DISABILITY

The HESTA Excellence Awards

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Hesta

Amount: \$7,500

Closes: 12th May 2024

Apply: [HESTA Excellence Awards](#) | [HESTA Super Fund](#)

Recognises exceptional achievements in a range of settings across aged care, allied health, community services and disability services.

Community Wellbeing Grants

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: From \$10,000

Closes: 7th June 2024

Apply: [Community Wellbeing \(ianpotter.org.au\)](http://ianpotter.org.au)

Seeks to fund initiatives delivered by organisations supporting people with disabilities, or otherwise marginalised individuals primarily with the objective to secure employment pathways.

Cancer Patient Care Program

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: \$400,000-\$1,000,000

Closes: 14th May 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6736: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Seeks to ensure that all Australian's living with cancer have access to high-quality and culturally safe support throughout their cancer experience.

Dylan Alcott Foundation

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams. The Dylan Alcott Foundation is committed to helping young Australians with disabilities overcome the barriers of entry to sport and education by providing fundraising for grants, scholarships, and mentoring.

Employment Assistance Fund

Funding Provider: Job Access

Amount: Varies

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/employment-assistance-fund>

The Employment Assistant Fund provides workers with a disability with funding for workplace modifications, equipment, or services they need to perform their job.

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Aids, equipment and modifications through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program \(RAP\) | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed clinical need), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include active listening devices, diabetic products, mobility aids, assistance dogs, etc.

The Tye Recreation Fund

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.deafchildreanaustralia.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/>

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Supports individuals aged 16 and 65 who have a permanent physical disability and who need essential funding to exit inappropriate housing, or to fix inappropriate housing.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Australian Schools Grant Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Schoolzine

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Homepage - Schoolzine](#)

Provides support for school facilities, equipment, programs and other eligible initiatives and activities that strengthen social connections, community capability and capacity and support the long term health and wellbeing of the community and its people.

RACGP Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [RACGP - RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards](#)

Supports research into the mental health, resilience and wellbeing of GPs and practice teams.

- Diabetes Australia Research Grant
- Family Medical Care Education & Research Grant
- Walpole Grieve Award
- Chris Silagy Research Scholarship

Churchill Fellowship CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Winston Churchill Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Become a Fellow - Churchill Trust](#)

Offers a diverse range of people from all walks of life an opportunity to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to explore a topic or issue that they are passionate about and come back and share knowledge about international best practice and innovation.

Brian Smith Memorial Award CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [Equity Trustees | Brian Smith Memorial Award \(eqt.com.au\)](#)

Invites applications for funding towards research and surgical training in the area of colorectal disease.

National Library of Australia Fellowships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Library of Australia

Amount: Up to \$22,900

Closes: 6th May 2024

Apply: [National Library of Australia Fellowships | National Library of Australia \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

Offers researchers an opportunity to undertake a 12-month residency at the National Library of Australia.

Health Services Research Grants

Funding Provider: HCF Research Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 6th May 2024

Apply: [HCF Foundation Applications | HCF](#)

Focuses on responding to health issues identified within health care provider communities, and the translation of research findings into practice by health service delivery stakeholders.

Supporting Innovative Technology in Education Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Telematics Trust

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 9th May 2024

Apply: [Apply Now - TelematicsTelematics](#)

Funds initiatives that use technology to transform lives through education and training for the cultural, social and economic benefit of Victorians.

MS Australia Project Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: MS Australia

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 10th May 2024

Apply: [Types of grants - MS Australia](#)

The research proposed must contribute to finding a cure for MS, result in improvements to treatments, or provide for great ability to assist those people living with MS.

Allergy & Immunology Foundation of Australasia Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: MS Australia

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 10th May 2024

Apply: [Grants - Allergy and Immunology Foundation of Australasia \(allergyimmunology.org.au\)](#)

Funds research that will ultimately improve the diagnosis and treatment of people living with allergy and other immune diseases.

Future Vision Foundation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Future Vision Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 10th May 2024

Apply: [Future Vision Foundation | Eye research](#)

Offers research support in the areas of clinical and scientific ophthalmology.

Climate-Related Health Impacts and Effective Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6845: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Aims to fund research into better understanding the current and future impacts of climate change on the health and wellbeing of Australians and on health system demand.

Ideas Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [Ideas Grants | NHMRC](#)

Supports innovative health research projects addressing a specific question.

Research Grants on Education: Large **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Spencer Foundation

Amount: \$125,000-\$500,000

Closes: 22nd May 2024

Apply: [Research Grants on Education: Large | The Spencer Foundation](#)

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Warrawong Professional Learning Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 27th May 2024

Apply: [Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies - Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies \(foresthillecf.org.au\)](#)

Supports not-for-profit early childhood services or organisations in Victoria to enable staff to undertake training or professional development in the field of early childhood, and projects and initiatives relating to the training and professional development of staff working in the field of early childhood.

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding Provider: Bank First

Amount: \$2,500

Closes: 9th June 2024

Apply: [Grants and Donations | Bank First](#)

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs.

Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$225

Closes: 28th June 2024

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

The Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sports programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

From 2020, the Victorian Government is investing an additional \$160.9 million for the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund over the next four years. This funding will help ensure more than 220,000 government and non-government students from lower-income families can participate in camps, sports and excursions each year.

Casual Relief Teacher Professional Learning

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$2.25 million

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/casual-relief-teacher-professional-learning>

The Department of Education is pleased to inform providers of a grant opportunity of up to \$2.25 million to expand the current state-wide Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) Professional Learning program (as part of a Common Funding Agreement). The entire funding is for 2.5 years, commencing on 30 January 2024 and concluding on 30 June 2026.

Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/collaboration-and-curriculum-access-fund>

The Department of Education (DE) has set an expectation that from 2023 all government secondary schools, with limited exceptions, are expected to provide the new VCE Vocational Major, and Victorian Pathways Certificate where it is a suitable and agreed pathway for students at the school.

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. These are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities. Of the 22 available scholarships, 20 are awarded to students with a physical disability to assist with study-related expenses, and 2 are for students who are undertaking a degree in special needs education.

Sporting Schools

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Between \$1,000 and \$3,600

Closes: Always Open

Apply: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#secondary_school_grant

Support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.

Safe Tree Program

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Government schools can apply for assistance to conduct regular maintenance of their school grounds, including the assessment, management, replacement, or removal of high-risk trees.

CCCF Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: Assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Always Open

Apply here: <https://www.education.gov.au/cccfpecialcircs>

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

Student Emergency Grant

Funding Provider: Monash University

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps students whose financial situation is affecting their ability to continue their studies and are in need of urgent and immediate aid. The money is to help meet essential needs such as accommodation, food or technology.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Our Catchments Our Communities Leadership Development Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 13th May 2024

Apply: [OCOC Leadership development grants \(water.vic.gov.au\)](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program)

Supports aspiring future leaders in integrated catchment management in Victoria.

Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Wildlife Acoustics

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closes: 15th May 2024

Apply: [Grant Program](#) | [Wildlife Acoustics](#)

Supports the advancement of wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and environmental conservation.

Solar for Apartments Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Solar Australia

Amount: Up to \$140,000

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Grant Program](#) | [Wildlife Acoustics](#)

Reduces the cost of installing solar PV on apartment buildings

Qantas Climate Fund

Funding Provider: Qantas

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html>

Invests in the development of solutions critical to meeting QANTAS' sustainability targets and reducing their impact on the planet – in the air and on the ground. The Qantas Climate Fund investment priorities tie directly to supporting their ambition and targets:

1. Sustainable aviation fuel - catalyse sustainable aviation fuel supply and secure access at Australian and strategic international ports.
2. Nature based solutions - secure access to high-integrity carbon offsets with biodiversity and social co-benefits.
3. Carbon removal technology - catalyse supply and secure access to mechanical carbon removal solutions for sustainable aviation fuel and offsets.
4. Operational efficiency and waste - access solutions to drive progress against operational efficiency and waste targets.

Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices. Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$1,400

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>

The solar homes program provides rebates of up to \$1,400 towards the installation of solar panel (PV) systems. These rebates are offered to Victorians with existing homes, homes under construction, and rental properties. Eligible customers who have previously received a rebate and have moved house can also apply.

Inspiring Environmental Solutions

Funding Provider: Environment Protection Authority Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/inspiring-environmental-solutions>

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

Wildlife Training Grants

Funding Provider: WIRES

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.wires.org.au/training/wildlife-training-grants>

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training. Under the programme WIRES has provided over \$22,000 in training to 735 volunteers from 15 organisations and we are keen to support as many organisations as possible. WIRES launched the Training Grant Programme and the Introduction to Wildlife Rescue Course in the wake of the horrific 2019/2020 emergency events, to support wildlife rescue groups on a broader scale and improve outcomes for animals nationally.

HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

Cancer Patient Care Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: \$400,000-\$1,000,000

Closes: 14th May 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6736: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Seeks to ensure that all Australian's living with cancer have access to high-quality and culturally safe support throughout their cancer experience.

Altro Foundation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Altro Foundation

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Home | The Altro Foundation](#)

Offers grants to healthcare charities who provide physical or mental wellbeing support to Australian communities.

Movember Funding Opportunities

Funding Provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://au.movember.com/about/funding>

Funds a significant number of programs through their men's health partners and will notify interested parties when funding opportunities are available in your region.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Street Smart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Who We Help - StreetSmart Australia](#)

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing. Applications for innovative project ideas as well as more mundane priority needs (or wish list items) are considered.

Victorian Property Fund

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Victorian Property Fund grant application guide - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

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

Victorian Homebuyers Fund

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund | State Revenue Office \(sro.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property. The Victorian Homebuyer Fund is a shared equity scheme, meaning that the State's financial contribution is made in exchange for a share, or proportional interest in the property.

Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Peter & Lyndy White Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.plwf.org.au/grants/>

Supports Victorian charitable organisations that work with homeless and disadvantaged individuals in breaking the cycle of disadvantage and achieving a better quality of life. Organisations can make an initial enquiry at any time via email. Following a successful preliminary email enquiry, some organisations may be requested to complete a more in-depth written grant application.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment | Uniting Vic.Tas \(unitingvictas.org.au\)](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

Indigenous Health Award CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Foundation

Amount: Up to \$9,000

Closes: 1st May 2024

Apply: [RACGP - RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards](#)

Supports the provision of high-quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Grounded Story Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Common Ground

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 13th May 2024

Apply: [Grounded Story Grant | Common Ground](#)

Facilitates opportunities for First Nations people to enter the storytelling space and thrive within it.

Rechnitz Grants for Early- and Mid-Career Researchers CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia & The Rechnitz Fund

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 13th May 2024

Apply: [RACGP - RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards](#)

Supports the provision of high-quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

KWT NAIDOC Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Grants | KWTfund](#)

Provides funds to First Nations local community groups in Victoria to support NAIDOC activities.

KWT Community Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 17th May 2024

Apply: [Grants | KWTfund](#)

Supports community projects addressing cultural connection and wellness of First Nations Victorians.

MRFF – Indigenous Health Research Grant

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 24th July 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6752: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Supports research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The MRFF Indigenous Health Research Fund – 2023 Indigenous Health Research grant opportunity will support research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across five streams.

Commonwealth Home Support Program First Nations Growth Funding

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6888: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Aims to increase the availability culturally safe CHSP aged care services for First Nations people by First Nations people where there is an unmet demand.

Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 30th October 2024

Apply: [What We Are Doing - Black Rainbow](#)

Invests in the futures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+SB community and offers up to \$1,000 to eight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who demonstrate they are high achievers and are excelling in their chosen field and require additional support.

Agency Collaborates

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th December 2025

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6554: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Considers giant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

Stolen Generations Reparations

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st March 2027

Apply: [Stolen Generations Reparations - Connecting Home](#)

Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

First Nations Futures Funding Platform

Funding Provider: First Nations Futures

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

Redistributes wealth and collectively invests in First Nations initiatives creating intergenerational change. Delivers unrestricted funding, long-term investment, and community-led impact.

National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA) Funding

Funding Provider: National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Tailored Assistance Employment Grant

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Aims to increase Indigenous employment and retention by funding tailored activities that respond flexibly to local employment conditions. There are two activity streams,

- Employment: aims to support Indigenous job seekers into sustainable employment.
- School based traineeships aims to support Indigenous secondary school students to gain work experience and prepare for post-school transition into further study or employment.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy – PBC Capacity Building Funding

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

Aims assist native title holding corporations, known as Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy – Community Initiated Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Community Initiated Proposals | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity. The IAS is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

KWT Grants

Funding provider: Koondie-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.kwtfund.org.au/grants>

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for twelve months or more, by providing seed or start-up funding for innovative projects and proposals that benefit individuals and communities, respond to challenges or support opportunities for change-making.

Our Country Our Future

Funding provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

CAGES Foundation – Community Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

CAGES Foundation – Strategic Partnerships

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cagesfoundation.org/our-focus/#strategicCriteria>

Supports organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (pre-natal to 5), and who are located on the east coast and have a national reach.

CAGES Foundation – Economic Inclusion Grants

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Our Grant Focus | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

Stolen Generations Funeral Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Stolen Generations Funeral Fund - Connecting Home](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 towards a funeral; a headstone or plaque; and/or repatriation of your Stolen Generations family member.

Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response

Funding provider: Foundation For Young Australians

Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Seeding Strengths Grants - FYA](#)

Provides grants to First Nations young people for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

LGBTQIA+

I Am Me Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: I Am Me Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Tell Us Your Story - I AM ME Foundation](#)

Extends a helping hand to the LGBTQIA+ community and provides support through services that might otherwise remain inaccessible to many.

Community Micro-Grants

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://blackrainbow.org.au/what-we-are-doing/>

Assists with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events. Black Rainbow's microgrants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB community members. These micro-grants are to the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB led community events. Each grant comes with a swag of selected Black Rainbow merchandise. Black Rainbow assesses all requests every Friday. Requests need to be in by Thursday, the day before.

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia

Amount: Up to \$750

Closes: Ongoing

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

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity. The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

SPORT AND RECREATION

Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/emergency-sporting-and-recreational-equipment>

This program aids grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace or repair essential sporting and first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of fire, flood, significant storms, theft, or criminal damage.

Sporting Schools Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: Up to \$4.150

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Funding | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

Community Sponsorship Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: Up to \$4,150

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Funding | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

National Schools Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: AFL Schools

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Support - Play AFL](#)

Enables schools to apply for funding to support and encourage participation in AFL football.

Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st May 2024

Apply: [Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program - Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Provides financial assistance to young people aged 17 to 25 years to undertake accreditation to ensure they are qualified to teach swimming and water safety.

Stronger Communities Program

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://vic.netball.com.au/funding-opportunities>

Funds small capital projects of up to \$20,000 to improve community participation, vibrancy, and viability through new or upgraded facilities and equipment.

Rebel Sports Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Rebel Sport

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.rebelsport.com.au/sponsorship/sponsorship-home.html?csortb1=publishDate&csortd1=2>

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

The Decathlon Foundation

Funding Provider: The Decathlon Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en>

The Foundation's reason for existing: to enable willing teammates to be involved in a solidarity project and offer as many people as possible the chance to thrive thanks to sport and its values. By financing sustainable investment expenses (renovating a sports ground, converting a room, sports equipment, training for sports careers, etc.), their ambition is to make a big, real, and measurable impact.

Jean Cowan Bequest

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://vic.netball.com.au/scholarships>

Offers funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball within Victoria. This includes assistance with the purchasing of netball uniforms, membership fees, netball equipment and other similar or relevant expenses.

Change Our Game Research Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/change-our-game-research-grants-program>

Supports Victorian university researchers to undertake research relating to women and girls in sport and active recreation. It provides grants of up to \$25,000 for Victorian researchers to identify tangible, evidence-based solutions to address barriers for women and girls in sport and active recreation in Victoria. The program also aims to support the career development of early career researchers with an interest in gender equality and sport.

Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Funding Provider: Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Application - Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund \(sesf.org.au\)](https://www.sesf.org.au)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

Coaching Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: [AMA Coaching Grants \(australianmastersathletics.org.au\)](https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au)

Provides state and territory sporting associations with financial assistance towards coaching costs.

Sporting Club Program

Funding Provider: Bowens

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

Growing Cricket for Girls

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Cricket sponsorship - CommBank](#)

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country.

YOUTH

Forest Hill Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 27th May 2024

Apply: [Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies - Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies \(foresthillecf.org.au\)](#)

Supports projects with a focus on the well-being, education and care of young children.

Thrive Community Grants

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 23rd June 2024

Apply: [Thrive Community Grants \(bankofmelbournefoundation.com.au\)](#)

Aims to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people by supporting engagement in community life.

Youth Access Initiative

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

The Youth Access Initiative addresses the key aspects of improving awareness of access to and engagement with vocational education and training opportunities for these young people. The Youth Access Initiative is part of the Skills First Funding which includes supports for disadvantaged learners to engage with and succeed in their education and training. The Youth Access Initiative contributes to this

priority by further reducing the costs of subsidised training by providing a waiver on student tuition fees for eligible young people.

Amaroo Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.aetlimited.com.au/philanthropic-services/for-charities/amaroo-foundation>

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

Skills First Youth Access Initiative

Funding provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Youth Access Initiative | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Supports at risk young people by providing access to vocational education and training opportunities, tuition fee waivers and pathways to employment.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

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: Always Open

Apply: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers>

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.

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs>

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.

Blackbird Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation>

Provides project-based funding to individuals and groups working to unleash creativity in young people. At this stage in their journey, the Foundation can provide up to \$10,000 in individual grants for projects based in Australia and Aotearoa.

WOMEN

Catalyst Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Natalie Miller Fellowship

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 6th May 2024

Apply: [Catalyst Grant Guidelines \(nataliemillerfellowship.com\)](https://nataliemillerfellowship.com)

Assists female and female-identifying members of the Australian screen industry to take the next step to fulfil their leadership ambitions in the industry.

100 Women Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: 100 Women

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 8th May 2024

Apply: [Grants - 100 Women](#)

Awards grants to organisations that advance the safety, health, education and economic opportunities of women and girls.

Westpac Accelerator Scholarships

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Westpac & UNSW Founders

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 12th May 2024

Apply: [UNSW & Westpac Join Forces to Grow Women-led Startups — UNSW Founders](#)

Funds women and non-binary founders who are successful in joining UNSW Founders 10x Accelerator programs with their high-potential startup.

Cartier Women's Initiative – Science & Technology Pioneer Award

Funding Provider: Cartier Women's Initiative

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 3rd July 2024

Apply: [UNSW & Westpac Join Forces to Grow Women-led Startups — UNSW Founders](#)

Funds women and non-binary founders who are successful in joining UNSW Founders 10x Accelerator programs with their high-potential startup.

LiftHER Female Founders Grant Program

Funding Provider: Lift Women

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: <https://liftwomen.typeform.com/to/GsD4CGCR?typeform-source=l.facebook.com>

Empowers and propels early-stage female entrepreneurs in five APAC markets, including Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Hong Kong.

The Alice Anderson Fund

Funding Provider: LaunchVic

Amount: \$50,000 - \$300,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357>

Co-invests in women-led startups with private sector investors.

The Alice Anderson Fund will provide between \$50,000 - \$300,000 to 40-60 women-led startups by 2024.

The \$10 million angel sidecar fund is managed by LaunchVic.

Institute of Community Directors Scholarships

Funding Provider: Institute of Community Directors

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://communitydirectors.com.au/training/diploma-scholarships-overview>

Offers part-scholarships to not-for-profit leaders to complete the acclaimed ICDA Diploma of Governance.

Women Fellowship - Scholarships

Funding Provider: Startmate

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship>

Offers full and part scholarships to enrol in the Startmate Women Fellowship program for ambitious women looking to supercharge their career in startups. If you are curious about working in a startup, founding your own startup, or investing in startups, the Women Fellowship is for you!

