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SPECIAL GRANTS - BUSHFIRE RELIEF, ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS

During this incredibly traumatic time in New South Wales with dealing with the affect and threats of bushfires, there are various grants that can be applied for. We wish to share these with you in case they are of benefit to you, your family, friends and colleagues:

Disaster Recovery Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Human Services

Amount: See below

Closes: 4 August 2020 – Date has been extended.

Short term payment to help if a declared disaster directly affects your income. You can be eligible for up to 13 weeks to the equivalent of Newstart or Youth Allowances.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/nsw-bushfires-september-2019-disaster-recovery-allowance>

Disaster Recovery Payment

Funding Provider: Department of Human Services

Amount: See below

Closes: 5 July 2020

One off payment if you a declared disaster directly affects you and your family.

Payments can be made up to \$1,000 per adult and up to \$400 per child under the age of 16 years

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/nsw-bushfires-september-2019-australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment>

NAB Disaster Relief Fund

Funding Provider: NAB Bank

Amount: \$2,000 plus other benefits to NAB customers

Closes: Ongoing

\$2,000 emergency grants are available for NAB customers. NAB are also providing additional support for loans, business and agribusiness.

Visit NAB for more details and contact your local branch to speak to a NAB representative.

<https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/customers/natural-disaster-and-crisis-support>

Westpac Disaster Relief**Funding Provider:** Westpac Bank**Amount:** \$2,000 plus other benefits to Westpac customers**Closes:** Ongoing

Grants are available up to \$2,000 to provide support for temporary accommodation, food and clothing. Westpac will also assist customers with home loans, insurance, business accounts, insurance, etc.

<https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/sustainability/initiatives-for-you/customers-disaster-relief/>

ANZ Bushfire Relief Package**Funding Provider:** ANZ Bank**Amount:** Various for ANZ Customers**Closes:** Ongoing

Various support is available for ANZ customers to support those affected by fires. This includes suspension on repayments of loans, interest rate relief, etc.

Contact ANZ on 1800 149 549 or www.anz.com/hardship

NSW Disaster Recovery Grants (Bushfires)**Funding Provider:** Rural Assistance Authority**Amount:** Up to \$15,000**Closes:** Various depending on listed Local Government Areas – 18 June, 23 June, 24 May and 2 July 2020

Grants program open to help small business, primary producers, sports clubs and not for profit organisations, following the Declaration of Natural Disaster by NSW Government.

Ensure your Local Government Area (LGA) is listed and eligible for this program.

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/disaster-recovery-grants/bushfires>

Bushfire Assistance Grants**Funding Provider:** St George Foundation**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$50,000**Closes:** 31 December 2020 (or until funds are exhausted)

Grants available to support charity and local community organisations for long term recovery in bushfire affected areas. Grants can support physical repairs, continuation of community services, counselling and therapy, medical equipment and other worthwhile activities.

<https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply/bushfire-assistance-grant-guidelines>

CommBank Bushfire Support

Funding Provider: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 30 June 2020

CommBank is providing support for community organisations, fire services, schools, sports clubs and non Government organisations.

Grant can be used to repair or replace facilities damaged in the 2019-2020 bushfires.

Your project must show direct community benefit.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/latest/bushfire-appeal.html>

Australian Red Cross Rebuild Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Red Cross

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 30 June 2020

A \$20,000 grant to assist with the early stages of rebuild planning, including building plans, council fees and safety assessments. It is open to home-owners whose primary place of residence was destroyed.

<https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/recovering-from-emergencies/grants>

SPECIAL GRANTS – COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills and Employment (Federal)

Amount: Various – depending on needs

Closes: Open program – close date not specified.

This grant is to support approved service providers to keep facilities open, those who are at risk of permanent closure and to support the set up new community services.

You must read the full eligibility guidelines, as well as the application process, acquittal and reporting and other standards for this grants program.

<https://www.education.gov.au/cccfspecialcircs>

Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant

Funding Provider: NSW State Government

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 1 June 2020

You must have a Service NSW account to apply. Small businesses can apply for this grant if you meet the following criteria:

- 1-19 employees
- Annual turnover of over \$75,000
- Australian wages below \$900,000

- ABN
- Have total Australian wages below the NSW Government 2019-20 payroll tax threshold of \$900,000;
- are highly impacted by the NSW Government Covid-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020 issued on 30 March 2020, defined as a decline in turnover of 75 per cent compared to the equivalent period (of at least two weeks) in 2019; and
- have unavoidable business costs not otherwise the subject of other NSW and Commonwealth Government financial assistance measures.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/small-business-covid-19-support-grant-guidelines>

Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Funding Provider: Facebook Business

Amount: Various – Cash grants and ad credits

Closes: Register your interest

Grants criteria is still being worked out. Register your interest via

https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?content_id=KKf6RWdyo87L7QO

The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation & Australian Council Social Services (ACOSS)

Amount: Various

Closes: Program just opened....

A unique opportunity exists to “access a donor pool that can rapidly inject funds into strategic advocacy campaigns demanding ambitious polices in response to the pandemic in Australia.

To view the full program and to submit your advocacy program, visit:

<https://www.rapidadvocacyfund.org/>

City of Parramatta COVID Community Resilience Grant

Funding Provider: City of Parramatta Council

Amount: Up to \$10,000 (some up to \$20,000)

Closes: 1 June 2020

New funding for local Not For Profit and Social Enterprise organisations to adapt and diversify to keep working during COVID-19. Grant can be used to buy equipment/goods or put in place projects to address community, social & economic needs or maximise resources.

City of Parramatta Council want to help as many organisations as possible. Read the full criteria and guidelines for more information. You can further join one of four Zoom sessions for grant information.

[Click here](#) for more information.

COSBOA Small Business Relief Fund (COVID)

Funding Provider: Made Possible by Sales Force

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 1 June 2020

Small businesses can apply for this grant program – if they have been adversely affected by COVID-19. Funds can be used for re-purpose/re-modelling of workspaces, create new approaches to marketing, increase digital presence, acquire new software or to grow future business.

Businesses must have an ABN, have 2-50 employees, have been in business for over 2 years and have a turnover of between \$150,000 - \$2m.

<https://www.cosboa.org.au/smallbusinessrelieffund>

ARTS

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Australia Council

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

Closing date: 2020 closing dates are: 4 February, 2 June and 6 October

Grant funding to supporting practicing artists and arts workers for a range of activities including creation of new works, collaborations, exhibitions, performances, recordings, etc. Your application will be assessed on artistic merit, viability and your strategic plan to support arts in Australia.

<https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/>

Career Development Grants – Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Closing date: 2020 closing dates are: 4 February, 2 June and 6 October

Grant funding to support individuals, arts workers and groups to further develop skills needed to build an enduring career. Opportunities include professional development, forums and workshops, mentorships, etc. Applications will be assessed on the potential of the artist/group, viability and potential impact on career.

<https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/career-development-grants-for-individuals-and-groups/>

Performer's Trust Foundation

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 for an individual; or \$5,000 for a group or organisation

Closing date: Ongoing (4 times per year)

The PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

<http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Strategic Opportunities Program**Funding Provider:** Screen NSW**Amount:** Over \$2,000**Closing date:** Ongoing

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and focus on building capacity within the screen industry. Supported programs focus on high quality activity, engagement and participation. Their priority areas for funding are focussed on Regional NSW, Western Sydney including Aboriginal people, CALD backgrounds, disability and youth.

<http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/industry-support/strategic-opportunities-fund>

Register of Cultural Organisations**Funding Provider:** Department of Communications and the Arts**Amount:** Application to apply for register**Closing Date:** Ongoing

Register aims to strengthen the private sector support for arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's cultural life. Organisation's principal purpose needs to focus on areas such as literature, visual arts, performing arts, film radio, design and more.

Applications can take 6-12 months, are extensive and require ongoing reporting on donations received.

<https://www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/cultural-heritage/register-cultural-organisations>

Early Development – Screen NSW**Funding Provider:** Screen NSW**Funding Amount:** Up to \$50,000 (most requests between \$2,000 and \$20,000)**Closing Date:** Ongoing

Support for development of new works for feature films, adult and children's TV, factual documentaries, animation and more. Grant can be used for first drafts, sizzle reels, research, development, etc.

<https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/development/early-development>

Leg Up Grants – Museums and Galleries**Funding Provider:** Museums and Galleries NSW**Funding Amount:** \$500**Closing Date:** 25 October 2020 or when funds are fully allocated.

Quick response skills development grants for hosting or attending workshops, seminars and conferences. Open to museums and Aboriginal Culture Centres.

<https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/volunteer-museum-grants/leg-up/>

NSW Small Project Grants (Quick Response)

Funding Provider: Create NSW

Funding Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Closing Date: 30 June 2020

Small Project grants support the creation, development and presentation of new work and professional development or promotion of NSW based professional artists and arts and culture workers.

<https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program/small-project-grants/>

COMMUNITIES

Awesome Foundation Grant

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Awesome Foundation “love turning awesome thoughts into awesome deeds in this awesome city of ours”. Applications which focus on making Sydney a more awesome place are their favourite kind. Every month they award a \$1,000 no-strings-attached grant to the most awesome application.

<https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/sydney>

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider: IGA Supermarkets

Amount: Various

Closing date: Ongoing

If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider contacting your local IGA Supermarket and asking their support through their Community Chest program. **Applications can be made at any time!**

<https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Community Grants Program - Various

Funding Provider: Parramatta City Council

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Visit City of Parramatta Council Community Grants Program to view their open and ongoing grant programs across various groups.

Small + Sport and Recreation + Social Enterprise Grants provide funding of up to \$1,000 (Sport and Recreation) and up to \$2,000 (Small and Social Enterprise) and are open all year round with the following closing dates:

- February
- May
- August
- November

<https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living-community/grants/community-grants-program>

Easy Grants

Funding Provider: Bankwest Foundation

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closing date: Ongoing - monthly

Monthly program offered by Bankwest. 40 grants per month go to public vote. Top 6 grants receive \$1,000. Remaining applications receive \$200. Representative and/or organisation must be an active Bankwest customer. View website for full entry criteria.

<http://happy365.bankwest.com.au/PWS/Home>

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing date: Ongoing

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people (15-25 years) cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care. TILA 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.

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

Google Ad Grants**Funding Provider:** Google**Amount:** \$10,000 In Kind Ad Words Advertising Each Month**Closing date:** Ongoing

Google will help eligible organisations increase their online presence by enhancing Google search results. Organisations must have a current charity status and apply online.

There have been some updates to the guidelines in October 2018 – ensure you read the fine print carefully.

<https://www.google.com.au/grants/how-to-apply/>

Mazda Foundation Grant Program**Funding Provider:** Mazda Foundation**Amount:** Not specified**Closing date:** Applications to be made by 31 March and 30 September each year

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 two priority areas of focus, being:

Priority 1 – Support for children with physical and/or mental disability or their carers.

Priority 2 – Support for elderly people suffering from mental disabilities (including dementia) or their carers.

<http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/>

UCF Small Grants**Funding Provider:** Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)**Amount:** Up to \$2,000**Closing date:** Ongoing

Grants are provided to organisations that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not For Profit Commission (ACNC), have DGR Status and have an income less than \$1m. Organisations must be focussed on making an impact on education, health, building sustainable communities and/or youth in their communities.

<http://ucf.org.au/apply/>

Funding for Charitable Organisations

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Amount: Various – grants over \$10,000 require a Grant Agreement to be entered in to

Closing Date: Ongoing

Organisations applying must have Tax Concession Charity (TCC) or Deductible Gift Recipient Status to be eligible. Applications are reviewed fortnightly and there is a limit of 2 funding requests per year per organisation.

You must complete an online form and it will be shared with a potential donor through an expression of interest process. Applications must be project specific and include a budget and specified outcome.

<https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants-2/>

Ignitor Fund

Funding Provider: The English Family Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000 (up to \$100,000 in special cases)

Closing Date: Ongoing

Grant program to provide support to Australian Social Enterprise change makers for their next stage development. Projects can be from a variety of areas but must have a clear objective and make a transformational, tangible and measurable impact in the community.

Organisations must have an income of less than \$5,000,000, DGR status and be Australian based. Expressions of interest are considered all year round.

<http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund>

Harcourts Foundation

Funding Provider: Harcourts

Amount: Not specified – Project specific

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

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.

<https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/>

Sponsorship Program – Cumberland Council**Funding Provider:** Cumberland Council**Amount:** \$50,000**Closes:** Expressions of Interest

Funding available to support local businesses and organisations for 2018/2019 financial year.

Visit the below website to put forward your expressions of interest and engage with Council on your project.

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/sponsorship>

Website Grants**Funding Provider:** The Institute of Technology Australia and New Zealand (TITAN)**Amount:** \$20,000 for creation of a website**Closes:** Not disclosed – Request for Expressions of Interest

Support for Not for Profits (\$0.3m - \$30m) to set up a “data driven website for marketing and fundraising”. TITAN will use joyful.org as the platform for the site. You must read the terms and conditions carefully and following your Expressions of Interest application, you must join a 45-minute webinar for a detailed overview of the opportunity.

<https://www.titan.org.au/website-grant>

Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants**Funding Provider:** Coopers Brewery Foundation**Amount:** Up to \$30,000**Closes:** Ongoing – 15 applications assessed each quarter

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities and 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.

You can contact Coopers Foundation to discuss your project prior to your application.

<https://coopers.com.au/foundation>

Honda Foundation Grants**Funding Provider:** Honda Foundation**Amount:** Various**Closes:** Ongoing – Applications assessed in February and August each year

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals 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.

<https://www.thehondafoundation.com.au/>

Community Donations Program**Funding Provider:** Hills Shire Council**Amount:** Various**Closes:** Ongoing – month by month applications

Online applications can be made throughout the year for sports & cultural competitions, cultural & community services, special circumstances and community special events.

<https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Donations>

Budget Direct Sponsorship Program**Funding Provider:** Budget Direct**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000**Closing Dates:** 31 May 2020

Assessments will be made through the grant's timeframe on 31 August 2019, 30 November 2019, 29 February 2020 and 31 May 2020.

Budget Direct supports grassroots to large organisations making meaningful improvements to people's lives. Budget Direct will support organisations who:

- Provide basic support – both local and state level
- Provide education and awareness
- Promote health, education and wellbeing
- Aid Aussies in need
- Provide road safety and emergency support.

To read more and to download the application form:

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

Dreams for a Better World Community Grants**Funding Provider:** Sunsuper**Amount:** Up to \$50,000**Closes:** See below

Sunsuper grants assist with making dreams become a reality.

Three grants categories including:

1. Better Living – Closing 26 June
2. Brighter Futures – Closing 26 June
3. Active Communities – Closing 26 August

View the full application process including the voting process.

<https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/apply>

Sydney Water Community Grants

Funding Provider: Sydney Water

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closes: 29 May 2020

Support for local initiatives in the following categories: Digital innovation, embracing diversity and environmental warriors.

<https://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/about-us/our-organisation/who-we-sponsor/local-community-support/index.htm>

Community Building Partnership Grants

Funding Provider: Department Premier and Cabinet (NSW)

Amount: Various – based on your project

Closes: 12 June 2020

Grants to invest in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental, and recreational outcomes – while promoting community participation, inclusion, and cohesion.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/projects/community-building-partnership/2020-community-building-partnership-program-guidelines>

NIB Health Smart Grants

Funding Provider: NIB

Amount: 6 x grants of \$40,000 plus public vote

Closes: 30 June 2020

Support for Australian charities that specialise in health promotion and primary prevention.

Funding priorities include healthy habits, wellbeing, mental health, sleep and maintaining good health.

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

Mental Health Month Small Grants

Funding Provider: WayAhead (supported by the Mental Health Commission of NSW)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 31 July 2020

Grants program to support organisations host events during Mental Health Month in October. There are 5 grants categories you can apply to: General, Youth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, CALD and LGBTIQ+.

Read the full grant guidelines for full details.

<http://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/information-and-categories/>

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION/HERITAGE

Saluting Their Service Community Grants

Funding Provider: Department Veterans Affairs

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

Closes: Batch closing dates: 15 July 2020, 29 October 2020 and 11 February 2021

Grants to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and for project & activities that highlight the service and sacrifice Australia's personnel in wars, conflicts, and peace operations.

There are two grants categories:

Community Grants: Up to \$10,000

Major Grants: \$10,001 - \$150,000

<https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program>

DISABILITY

Continance Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Ageing

Amount: \$583.20 (indexed)

Closing date: Ongoing

The Continance Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS) is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to eligible people to assist with some of the costs of their continence products. If you have permanent and severe incontinence and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 5 years of age or older you may be eligible for CAPS.

<http://www.bladderbowel.gov.au/caps/>

NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

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).*

Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments. Services include face to face interpreting (onsite) and video remote interpreting (online)

<https://www.nabs.org.au/about-nabs.html>

Rehabilitation Appliance Program (RAP)

Funding Provider: Department of Veteran's Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

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.

<https://www.dva.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/home-and-care/rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap>

Young Care – Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Young Care

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Support for people 18-65 years with a permanent disability and need support for either to remain at home, move back home or make home more accessible. Grant can fill gaps of NDIS.

<https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grant/>

Young Care – At Home Grants

Funding Provider: Young Care

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing date: 24 June 2020

Once off grants to support keeping young people at home with their families. Grants can be used for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite.

<https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-care-grants/>

INDIGENOUS

#ContagionOfLove Community Micro-Grants

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: Up to \$300

Closing date: Ongoing

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 the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events. They also include Black Rainbow merchandise, including t-shirts. These micro-grants are funded through the sale of their t-shirts.

<http://www.blackrainbow.org.au/contagion-of-love-projects/>

Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency**Amount:** Undisclosed**Closing date:** Ongoing

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.

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/capacity-building-native-title-corporations>

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency**Amount:** Undisclosed**Closing date:** Ongoing

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.

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

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

Funding Provider: Department of Employment

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities. Finance for Social Enterprise: The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds explain social enterprises and the support that the SEDIF offers. Three SEDIF fund managers were selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. The SEDIF fund managers are:

- Foresters Community Finance - <http://www.foresters.org.au/>
- Social Enterprise Finance Australia - <http://sefa.com.au/>
- Social Ventures Australia - <http://www.socialventures.com.au/>

Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.

SPORT

Active Kids

Funding Provider: Office of Sport (NSW)

Amount: Up to \$100

Closing date: Ongoing

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The student must be a resident of NSW with a valid Medicare Card, be aged between 4.5 and 18 years and be enrolled in school (kindergarten to Year 12 including home schooling and secondary education at TAFE NSW).

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

Representative Sports Grants

Funding Provider: Parramatta City Council

Amount: Up to \$10,000 + 25% or capped at \$1,000 for participant expenses

Closing date: Ongoing

Representative Sports Grants provide funding of up to \$10,000 + 25% or capped at \$1,000 for participant expenses. This grant is designed to support individuals excelling at sport and representing Parramatta at a State, National or International level.

Applicants must apply at least four weeks before the sporting event start date. The assessment and approval process can take longer than four weeks resulting in applicants being notified of a funding decision after the event has occurred. All successful grant recipients are required to submit proof of competition attendance as part of the acquittal process. Recipients must acquit the application within four weeks of the competition.

<https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living-community/grants/community-grants-program>

Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider: Tennis Australia

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closing date: Ongoing

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. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding-and-facilities/facility-loan>

Rising Star Sports Award

Funding Provider: Cumberland Council

Amount: \$750 State and \$1,500 National

Closing date: 30 June 2020

Grants to support and celebrate residents in excellence in sport. Funds can be used for accommodation, travel and uniforms, etc.

Assessment dates include 30 September 2019, 20 December 2019, 30 March 2020 and 22 June 2020.

For all Cumberland Council Community Grants, please read the full program guidelines for eligibility and assessment criteria.

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/council/my-community/grants-and-funding/cumberland-community-grants>

BUSINESS

Minimal Viable Product Grants

Funding Provider: Jobs NSW

Amount: 50% matched funding up to \$25,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Funding available for start-up organisations at the pre-revenue stage. Eligible organisations must have an ABN, be based on New South Wales and ensure 80% of development be in NSW.

Visit the website for full eligibility and application process.

<https://www.jobsforNSW.com.au/funding/startups>

Building Partnership Grants

Funding Provider: Jobs NSW

Amount: Up to 35% of approved project costs up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Closing date: Ongoing

Building Partnerships grants help revenue generating technology start-ups become the high-growth, job-creating businesses of tomorrow. Funding supports pilot projects and new marketing partnerships. Grants are available across all industry sectors, if the business is primarily focused on the development of technology, owns the relevant intellectual property, or the rights to commercialise the technology and has a relationship with a potential customer who can give feedback, or with a potential distributor willing to on-sell the technology.

<https://www.jobsforNSW.com.au/funding/startups>

Small Business Grant

Funding Provider: Revenue NSW

Amount: \$2,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Grants for small businesses in New South Wales to hire new employees and expand their business.

<https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants/sbg>

Cyber Security Small Business Program

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Amount: Up to \$2,100

Closing date: Ongoing – Will close 30 June 2020 or earlier if funds have been fully committed.

Funding for businesses with less than 19 employees for a cyber security health check for risk and areas of attention.

<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/cyber-security-small-business-program>

YOUTH

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider: Jobactive

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

Closing date: Ongoing

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).

<https://www.jobs.gov.au/youth-jobs-path>

Mantana Foundation for Young People Funding

Funding Provider: Mantana Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing date: Ongoing

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.

There are two stages for applications: 1. Preliminary Submission and 2. Detailed Submission.

Organisations must have Tax Concession Charity (TCC) and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) statuses. View website for overall eligibility and application process.

<http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

INTERNATIONAL

Incubator Grants

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Amount: Various – See below

Closing date: Ongoing

Grant provides funding for incubators to deliver support services to Australian start-ups with an international focus.

New & Existing – Up to \$500,000

Development of new incubators, boost effectiveness of high performing incubators and encourage use of data and data sharing.

Expert in Residence – Up to \$100,000

Provide access to research, managerial and technical talent and secondments (national or international).

<https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Entrepreneurs-Programme/Incubator-Support-New-and-Existing-Incubators>

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