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## Community, Health and Non-profit

<p><b>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</b></p> <p>Round 2 applications close 25 May 2018</p>	<p>This program aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region via small grants (<b>typically less than \$25,000</b>).</p> <p>To apply for LBF funding in Queensland, submissions must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the project must benefit businesses in targeted areas (Qld - Central Highlands, Isaac or Mackay regions)</li> <li>the submission is not for a commercial business grant or not to be considered to be similar to a commercial business grant</li> <li>the project has not already occurred and funds are not being sought retrospectively</li> <li>all other criteria as outlined in the Qld LBF Public Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to being aligned with the objectives of the Foundation, programs, projects and initiatives will be assessed according to criteria which will include: impact; sustainability; cost effectiveness; alignment and practicality; project agility and flexibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/">http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Community Assistance Program - Glencore</b></p> <p>Round 3 applications close 25 May 2018</p>	<p>The Community Assistance Program provides one-off sponsorships, donations and in-kind support for local events and initiatives that are from <b>\$100 to \$20,000</b>.</p> <p>Key areas of supports are: Capacity building; Health; Environment.</p> <p>To receive funding through the Glencore North Queensland Community Assistance Program applicants must provide services or manage sustainable community initiatives that contribute to the well-being and development of their local community: <b>Mt Isa area projects; Ernest Henry Mines, Cloncurry Shire projects; Townsville area projects.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Documents/2017%20Glencore%20North%20Queensland%20funding%20guidelines%20and%20application%20form_Final.docx">http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Documents/2017%20Glencore%20North%20Queensland%20funding%20guidelines%20and%20application%20form_Final.docx</a></p>
<p><b>Community Road Safety Project Grants – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 25 May 2018</p>	<p>The Queensland Government offers funding to community groups for projects and programs that address road safety issues in support of the Queensland Road Safety Strategy 2015–2021 strategic objectives and associated action plan.</p> <p>Community Road Safety Grants Project applicants can apply for a one-off grant up to a <b>maximum \$20,000</b> (excluding GST). All applications will be considered by an independent selection committee. All projects must be able to be completed within a 12 month period.</p> <p>The grants aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide opportunities for community organisations to deliver local road safety initiatives with a road safety and educational benefit</li> <li>drive a fundamental culture change and attitude to road safety in local communities</li> <li>encourage innovative new ideas that address current and future local road safety issues.</li> </ul> <p>The Community Road Safety Grants are open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not-for-profit organisations or fixed trusts – limited by guarantee (registered as a charity)</li> <li>incorporated organisations</li> <li>local government entities</li> <li>Queensland Police Service</li> <li>Parents and Citizens' (P&amp;C) and Parents and Friends' (P&amp;F) Associations - in partnership with schools</li> </ul> <p>Only one application from an eligible organisation can be submitted in each round.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/community/community-organisations-volunteering/funding-grants-resources/community-road-safety-grants">https://www.qld.gov.au/community/community-organisations-volunteering/funding-grants-resources/community-road-safety-grants</a></p>
<p><b>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</b></p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year)</li> </ul>

<p>Applications for Round 10 close 30 May 2018</p> <p>Eligible event dates: December 2018 to January 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year).</li> </ul> <p><b>How the funding can be used</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing costs</li> <li>• Strategic plan development</li> <li>• Engagement of short-term specialised personnel</li> <li>• Hire of temporary infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p><i>Destination event funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must take place wholly within Queensland</li> <li>• You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile</li> <li>• The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline</li> </ul> <p><i>Significant event funding</i></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract</li> <li>• The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified</li> <li>• The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">QDEP Funding Guidelines</a>. <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</a></p>
<p>Building Digital Skills grants Round 2 and Capacity Building grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications for Building Digital Skills grants Round 2 close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The Be Connected program (also referred to as Digital Literacy for Older Australians - DLOA) aims to support people over the age of 50 who do not engage with digital technology to thrive in a digital world and it includes a \$20m grant program which will run until June 2020.</p> <p>Good Things Foundation is inviting all partners in the Be Connected network who have successfully delivered (or will have successfully delivered when the contract is awarded) an activation grant to apply for a Building Digital Skills grant to support you to develop their digital skills and confidence of older Australians.</p> <p>Good Things Foundation is inviting all partners in the Be Connected network to apply who've registered 24 people onto the Be Connected Learning site (12 people if you're in an outer regional, remote or very remote area).</p> <p>If you have multiple locations across Australia you are able to submit a bulk application for more than one grant. Please note, all locations need to be signed up-to the Be Connected Network as a Partner.</p> <p><b>Building digital skills grants</b></p> <p>There are six different contract sizes to apply for, depending on how many people you're able to support. Contracts range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Organisations with multiple branches or <b>locations can apply for a block of grants.</b></p> <p><b>Capacity Building grants</b></p> <p>Capacity Building grants will be allocated to large-scale community organisations who have strong existing networks. Capacity builders will act as ambassadors for Good Things Foundation, and will be expected to recruit organisations into the Be Connected network, raise the profile of Good Things Foundation and the Be Connected programme, and provide support and training to local organisations. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available, and will be awarded to ten organisations in Year 1, 20 organisations in Year 2, and another 15 organisations in Year 3.</p>

	<p>More information about these grants and how you can apply will be released soon.  <a href="https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/sites/default/files/building_digital_skills_grants_round1_v2.pdf">https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/sites/default/files/building_digital_skills_grants_round1_v2.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</b></p> <p>Round 97 will close on 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p><b>Social Investment Grants – Community Sector Banking</b></p> <p>Applications close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>Similar to last year, in 2018 the theme will again be <b>Building resilience and capability in people experiencing homelessness or domestic abuse</b>. A total grant pool of \$300,000 is available in 2018. <b>Applications can be made for grants of either \$25,000 or \$50,000</b>. Organisations who have applied in previous years are eligible to apply in 2018. However, if you were a successful recipient in 2017, you are ineligible to apply for this year’s program.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have a specific objective for the funding that delivers against the theme of ‘building resilience and capability for people who are experiencing homelessness or domestic abuse.’</li> <li>• Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation</li> <li>• Activities that the grant supports should be completed by the end of 2019</li> <li>• The grant will only support projects that benefit communities in Australia</li> <li>• All applications will be required to demonstrate operational and financial stability by providing appropriate information and documentation</li> <li>• Leveraging other funding sources in combination with the application is encouraged.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants">https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants</a></p>
<p><b>Solar Communities Program Round 2 – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The Solar Communities Program will provide \$2.2 million in grants to community organisations in eligible regions to undertake small-scale renewable energy generation and energy storage projects, including purchase and installation of solar photovoltaic systems, battery storage for solar photovoltaic systems and solar hot water systems. The program will fund up to 100 per cent of eligible expenditure.</p> <p><b>The minimum grant amount is \$2,500. The maximum grant amount is \$12,500.</b></p> <p>If your total budget costs are greater than the maximum grant amount of \$12,500, you will have to meet additional costs yourself. To be eligible to apply you must be located in one of the regions, which align with electorate boundaries. You can check this at <a href="http://aec.gov.au">aec.gov.au</a>. Queensland regions are: Bonner; Brisbane; Forde;</p>

	<p>Herbert; Lilley; Moreton. To be eligible you must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.</p> <p>You must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be located in an eligible region</li> <li>• have at least \$2,500 of eligible expenditure</li> <li>• hold an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• provide a letter of consent from the building owner/manager, if you are not the building owner/manager</li> <li>• ensure you use an installer that is accredited and licensed to perform the relevant electrical/plumbing work (for solar photovoltaic generation and battery storage systems installers must also be accredited with the Clean Energy Council)</li> <li>• provide the relevant mandatory attachments.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/solar-communities-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/solar-communities-program</a></p>
<p><b>Try, Test and Learn Fund – Federal Government</b></p> <p><b>Tranche 2</b></p> <p>Applications are processed in batches with the following dates applying throughout 2018:  Batch 3 – 31 May  Batch 4 – 31 July  Batch 5 – 28 September</p>	<p>This tranche will have a continuously open grant application period until 28 September 2018, which will allow individuals and organisations to submit proposals at any time. The overall aim of tranche two is to efficiently test new approaches, learn from them and expand our evidence base to inform future Government policy, with the overall aim of improving lives by reducing welfare dependency. This tranche will accept grant applications for small scale trial projects delivered over 6 months to two years with an approximate budget range between \$0.5 million and \$5 million.</p> <p><b>How does it work?</b></p> <p>The Try, Test and Learn Fund seeks new and innovative policy responses that are aimed at improving the lives of groups at risk of long term welfare dependence, through increased workforce participation or capacity to work. Approved policy responses will be provided funding to refine and optimise project design through co-development, prior to implementation.</p> <p>The priority groups for this tranche are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstart Allowance recipients aged 50 and over (with a focus on those who have been out of the workforce for longer than 12 months)</li> <li>• Migrants and refugees aged 16-64 and receiving working age payments</li> <li>• Carers aged 16-64 and receiving Carer Payment</li> <li>• At-risk young people aged 16-21 and receiving income support.</li> </ul> <p>This tranche will also welcome ideas to support other vulnerable groups at risk of long-term welfare dependence. You may propose another group as part of your application including priority groups from the initial tranche.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/budget-2016/try-test-and-learn-fund">https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/budget-2016/try-test-and-learn-fund</a></p>
<p><b>Veteran and Community Grants</b></p> <p>Cut-off dates:  Batch 1 is 31 May 2018  Batch 2 is 31 August 2018  Batch 3 is 30 November 2018  Batch 4 is 28 February 2019</p>	<p>These grants up to <b>\$50,000</b> aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain and/or enhance wellbeing.</p> <p>Grants assist projects that will become sustainable and financially viable, or one-off projects that have an ongoing health benefit for the veteran community.</p> <p>Eligibility: an applicant must be an ESO, veteran representative group, community-based organisation or private organisation that can demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project.</p> <p><a href="http://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/veteran-and-community-grants">http://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/veteran-and-community-grants</a></p>
<p><b>Conference Grants – The Ian Potter Foundation</b></p> <p>Applications close 5 June 2018</p>	<p>Funding objectives are to develop knowledge and learning by supporting symposia and conferences of international standing being held in Australia.</p> <p>Conference grants are awarded to a <b>maximum amount of \$20,000</b> and the request can only be for funding towards the travel and accommodation costs associated with hosting international keynote speakers.</p> <p>It is expected that 50% of the cash costs of bringing the one or more invited keynote speakers has been secured by the conference organisers.</p> <p>They do not cover speakers' appearance fees.</p>

	<p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. It is important that you check the Eligibility section to ensure your organisation meets these Australian Tax Office requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">International Learning &amp; Development Grants – The Ian Potter Foundation</a></p> <p>Applications close 5 June 2018</p>	<p>The Ian Potter Foundation International Learning &amp; Development program area offers senior staff of not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to spend a period of time overseas visiting like-minded organisations to learn international's best practices in their relevant areas of operations and, once back, disseminate their learnings throughout their sectors.</p> <p>Senior staff of organisations can apply for funding to cover the costs of travel and accommodation <b>up to \$20,000</b>.</p> <p>Funding objectives are to improve the knowledge of the NFP sector in Australia by sharing international best practices learnt while visiting exemplary organisations overseas.</p> <p>They will prioritise organisations and projects that express strong intention, and have capacity, to disseminate the learnings from overseas throughout their sectors.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. It is important that you check the Eligibility section to ensure your organisation meets these Australian Tax Office requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/international-learning-and-development/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/international-learning-and-development/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Community Grants 2018 – Australian Ethical Foundation</a></p> <p>Applications close 6 June 2018</p>	<p>If you work with an organisation that protects or enhances the lives of people, the planet or animals, this is for you. Their grants of <b>\$10,000 and \$20,000</b> will enable you to make a positive impact.</p> <p>They offer grants to not-for-profit social enterprises and organisations and registered charities based in Australia. Organisations working for a charitable purpose for the benefit of people, the planet and/or animals in Australia, or internationally, are encouraged to apply. New, emerging or small not-for-profit groups are eligible to apply as long as they have an Australian Business Number (ABN), documentation that supports it's not for profit status and an Australian bank account.</p> <p>They ensure funding represents a fair spread across rural and metropolitan Australia, as well as abroad. They will fund small capital items and specific project costs with clear outcomes. We will also fund staff wages for a specific role supported through the grant. They won't fund core expenses (e.g. rent, insurance, admin, and general business operations), retrospective funding (support for activities that have already taken place), fundraising appeals (including general capital appeals), or funding direct to individuals.</p> <p>Grants are a competitive process and applications that meet the assessment criteria are not guaranteed funding. Successful applicants may receive a percentage of the total sought, rather than the full amount.</p> <p><a href="https://www.australianethical.com.au/community-grants/">https://www.australianethical.com.au/community-grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Community Visitors Scheme – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications close 12 June 2018</p>	<p>The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) supports organisations (auspices) to recruit volunteers to provide friendship and companionship for older people who receive Australian Government subsidised aged care and who are isolated or at risk of social isolation.</p> <p>Total Amount Available: \$46,000,000.00</p> <p>Estimated Grant Value: <b>From \$7,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00</b></p> <p>This CVS Grant Opportunity is divided into the following 3 Activities:</p> <p>Activity 1: CVS Home Care</p> <p>Activity 2: CVS Residential Care</p> <p>Activity 3: CVS Network Members</p> <p>The Department of Health is seeking new and existing providers to deliver CVS in the community. Organisations applying for funding must be a body corporate, and not an approved provider or body that is directly associated with an approved provider. You will also be required to meet any other eligibility requirements as outlined in the guidelines.</p>

	<p>Funding will commence from 1 January 2019 and will cease on 30 June 2021.</p> <p>For Activities 1 and 2, the application form allows you to specify the aged care planning regions where you will be providing services. Assessment will not be impacted by and the funding allocation will not be restricted to aged care planning regions. This information is required for planning purposes only.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=F65CFA27-A11A-7F73-F8C43CAADF2040CE">https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=F65CFA27-A11A-7F73-F8C43CAADF2040CE</a></p>
<p><b>Financial Literacy Grants Program – Financial Literacy Australia</b></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 15 June 2018</p>	<p>The Financial Literacy Australia (FLA) Grants program supports not-for-profit organisations to advance financial literacy in Australia. Each year, FLA allocate about \$1.5 million in their “open grants” program. The <b>minimum grant is \$20,000</b>. There is no set maximum grant, and a grant may be spread over several years. However, to give an indication, they expect an initial grant of over \$500,000 would be unusual. If you are thinking of applying for a large grant (over \$50,000), you are welcome to contact the General Manager – Grants to discuss potential budgets.</p> <p>Potential projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experimenting with an innovative financial literacy program and sharing the results</li> <li>• evaluating an existing program to measure its impact and see how it can be improved</li> <li>• scaling-up a successful program so it reaches more people</li> <li>• practical research that will make a real difference</li> </ul> <p>Expressions of Interest are invited from not-for-profit organisations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community, consumer, investor or indigenous organisations</li> <li>• education entities (eg schools, teacher associations)</li> <li>• tertiary education and research institutions</li> <li>• local government (eg libraries, community education programs)</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://finlit.org.au/grants/">http://finlit.org.au/grants/</a></p>
<p><b>Repair-Restore-Renew (RRR) Round 1 – Foundation for Rural &amp; Regional Renewal</b></p> <p>Applications close 18 June 2018</p>	<p>This Program helps communities recover from natural disasters, by providing grants that help to address community needs that begin to emerge 12-18 months after the disaster event.</p> <p>The objective of the Repair-Restore-Renew (RRR) program is to deliver a collaborative, flexible and responsive grants program to support recovery from disaster, increase the resilience and capacity of community groups; and create new opportunities for partnership, enterprise and leadership in regions across rural and regional Australia.</p> <p>The RRR program provides grants to support the medium-to-long term recovery of communities impacted by the cyclones and floods in Queensland and New South Wales in 2017. In Queensland, these regions are: Mackay, Isaac, Livingstone, Rockhampton, Whitsunday, Gold Coast, Logan and Scenic Rim.</p> <p>Grants from <b>\$100 to \$15,000</b> will be provided to not-for-profit and community organisations (ABN or incorporation certificate required) based in, or working in eligible communities for projects that can clearly demonstrate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct benefit to at least one of the communities that were affected or impacted by cyclone or flooding during 28 March to 6 April 2017</li> <li>• Have a charitable purpose (benefit the wider community)</li> <li>• Contribute to local community recovery in the areas of social and community wellbeing, economic recovery, environmental recovery, health, education, and culture</li> <li>• A benefit to the community in the medium to long term recovery process (12 months on following the natural disaster)</li> <li>• It does not duplicate an existing service or program</li> <li>• The project will occur post October 2018.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Repair-Restore-Renew_2017_R1">https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Repair-Restore-Renew_2017_R1</a></p>
<p><b>Advancing Queensland: an age-friendly community grants program – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 25 June 2018</p>	<p>The Advancing Queensland: an age-friendly community grants program provides funding for local projects and initiatives to enhance the age-friendliness of communities across Queensland.</p> <p>Over 3 years from 2017-18, \$1 million per annum is available through open funding rounds to seed fund community projects involving partnerships between local government, community and other organisations to co-develop, implement and promote innovative age-friendly projects. Successful applications will receive one-off grant funding <b>between \$25,000 and \$100,000</b>.</p>

	<p>The 2018-19 grant round focuses on innovative approaches, responses and solutions to local issues with a specific focus on one or more of the following age-friendly domains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civic participation and employment</li> <li>• Community support and health services</li> <li>• Respect and social inclusion.</li> </ul> <p>Grants are open to organisations who can display a strong correlation between their project and benefits to the population of older people. Intergenerational projects are encouraged. Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community groups</li> <li>• local councils</li> <li>• non-government organisations</li> <li>• research institutions and universities</li> <li>• for-profit organisations within the private sector.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/seniors/queensland-age-friendly-community/advancing-queensland-age-friendly-community-grants-program">https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/seniors/queensland-age-friendly-community/advancing-queensland-age-friendly-community-grants-program</a></p>
<p><b>Tackling Tough Times Together – Foundation for Rural &amp; Regional Renewal</b></p> <p>Round 10 applications close 25 June 2018</p>	<p>The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.</p> <p>Grants of <b>up to \$15,000</b> are now available across most of Queensland (see Guidelines for eligible Council areas). A small number of grants valued at up to \$50,000 are also available for larger-scale and multi-year projects that have a broader impact.</p> <p>Funding will support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, but most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage people in being active, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.</p> <p><b>Who can apply?</b> Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.</p> <p>The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in the listed regions over those delivering services to, but not based in the listed regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.</p> <p>Please note no specific tax status is required.</p> <p>Groups with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted. We encourage groups to complete their final reports so that they can then apply.</p> <p>Projects must be located in one of the 46 Local Government Areas listed on the website - note this list will be updated from time to time, as conditions change.</p> <p><a href="https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php">https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php</a></p>
<p><b>Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Client Services Community Capacity Building</p> <p>Applications for both close 26 June 2018</p>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications via an open competitive process to apply for funding to deliver services under the Families and Communities Program – Settlement Services – Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) – Client Services in each state and territory from January 2019 to June 2022.</p> <p>SETS is an early intervention program that equips and empowers eligible clients and communities to address their identified settlement needs in order to improve social participation, economic well-being, independence, personal well-being and community connectedness.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for either grant, you must be one of the following entity types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous corporation</li> <li>• Company</li> <li>• Corporate state or territory entity</li> <li>• Non-corporate state or territory statutory authority</li> <li>• Local Government</li> <li>• Cooperative</li> <li>• Incorporated association</li> <li>• Statutory entity</li> <li>• Partnership</li> <li>• Trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul>

	<p><b>CLIENT SERVICES</b></p> <p>The amount of funding available for SETS - Client Services is <b>up to \$150 million</b> (GST exclusive) from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2022.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING</b></p> <p>The Australian Government has allocated up to \$162 million (GST exclusive) for the SETS program over the period of January 2019 to 30 June 2022.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-client-services">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-client-services</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-community-capacity-building">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-community-capacity-building</a></p>
<p>Local Community Events – Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Round 8 applications close 30 June 2018</p>	<p>Supports organisations in delivering events for benefit of the local community. These events enrich residents' lives and celebrate important occasions. do not usually attract visitors from outside of town specially for the event. The grants cover cash and/or in kind <b>minimum of \$3,000 to maximum of \$15,000.</b></p> <p><b>*Note:</b> Events must commence and be completed within the eligible event date period.</p> <p>Council's Community grant program supports community based groups and organisations which provide programs, activities, events and programs that enrich the diversity of cultural, social, sport and economic development opportunities available to the residents and businesses located in the Cairns region.</p> <p>Local Events should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive community and social outcomes to enhance the overall quality of life in local communities</li> <li>• Drive future growth and financial sustainability</li> <li>• Contribute to the region's balanced portfolio of community, arts &amp; cultural and sporting events</li> <li>• Generate key economic outcomes</li> <li>• Showcase the importance of events for local communities and businesses</li> <li>• Support events that benefit charities or other worthwhile causes</li> <li>• Celebrate the rich traditions of communities and the importance of these to the Cairns region</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that you read the guidelines from the website as it details relevant tiers for events, critical to eligibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</a></p>
<p>Indigenous Local Government Sustainability Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Grant proposals are currently being accepted – projects must be completed by 30 June 2018</p>	<p>The aim of the 2016–18 ILGSP is to provide funding to assist Indigenous councils increase their capacity, capability and sustainability. Recipient councils under the 2016–18 ILGSP are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurukun Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Mornington Shire Council</li> <li>• Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council</li> <li>• Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Torres Strait Island Regional Council</li> <li>• Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council</li> <li>• Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council</li> </ul> <p>The budget for the ILGSP is \$8,152,588. This is to be divided equally between the 16 eligible councils. Each council will receive a <b>dedicated allocation of \$509,536</b> which is to be expended before 30 June 2018 on projects and initiatives which build council capacity and capability and contribute to long term sustainability.</p> <p>Funds will be held by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the department) for distribution to individual councils as per agreed payment schedules once suitable projects have been negotiated and agreed upon.</p> <p>Application - Departmental regional officers will be available to assist councils to prepare and submit a project proposal. The Department may seek further information from councils if required.</p>

	<p><a href="http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/local-government/grants/indigenous-economic-development-grant-ilgsp.html">http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/local-government/grants/indigenous-economic-development-grant-ilgsp.html</a></p>
<p>Show Societies Grant – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open until 30 June 2018</p>	<p>The Show Societies Grants Program will offer \$2 million in funding to Queensland show societies to put towards upgrading existing infrastructure and associated costs with running annual agricultural shows. Additionally, show societies which own their grounds may spend 50 per cent of their allocation on new infrastructure that supports the same goals.</p> <p>The current funding allocation is from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.</p> <p><a href="http://www.edg.qld.gov.au/local-government/grants/show-societies-grant.html">http://www.edg.qld.gov.au/local-government/grants/show-societies-grant.html</a></p>
<p>Gladstone Region Major Events Grants – Gladstone Regional Council</p> <p>Next round closes 1 July 2018</p>	<p>Major events are important catalysts for economic development, social inclusion and community well-being. The economic impact of major events can be broad and far-reaching.</p> <p>For this reason, Council has established a Major Events Advisory Panel (MEAP) to provide advice and funding recommendations regarding the development of major events in the Gladstone Region. MEAP aims to grow the number of major events in the region, maximise the economic and tourism impact of such events and provide a coherent framework for the attraction and support of major events to the area.</p> <p>The minimum level of funding which may be applied for under a MEAP application is \$2,000. <b>There is no maximum level of funding that may be requested.</b></p> <p>The Major Events Advisory Panel will look more favourably on applications for events that generate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A positive economic impact on the Gladstone region (Target return on Investment of approximately \$1:\$6)</li> <li>• High numbers of both participants and observers/attendees, preferably with a significant number of participants and visitors coming from outside the region</li> <li>• Significant media coverage and exposure within and outside the region</li> <li>• High levels of recognition within and outside the region</li> <li>• High levels of accommodation visitor nights.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/major-events-funding">http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/major-events-funding</a></p>
<p>Growing Queensland's Food Exports Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications open 1 July 2018</p>	<p>The Growing Queensland's Food Exports pilot program (GQFE) encourages sustainable economic development in regional communities by supporting food producers to build their export capability.</p> <p>The program will provide matched funding of <b>up to \$100,000 (minimum of \$50,000)</b> over 2 years per eligible project. Applicants must co-contribute at least 50% of the total funds required. Up to half the value of co-contributions (25% of total project costs) can be in-kind contributions such as freight costs, product and reasonable salary costs for key personnel.</p> <p>To be eligible the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to demonstrate export readiness or current export success</li> <li>• be a business in the food supply chain (e.g. food producer, grower collective, or wholesaler/exporter) with an ABN</li> <li>• co-invest cash and/or in-kind support (e.g. product, freight) to at least the value of the grant sought (maximum total in-kind contribution of 25% of total project value).</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/food-exports">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/food-exports</a></p>
<p>Smart Cities and Suburbs Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 2 July 2018</p>	<p>Provides local government agencies and bodies with grants of <b>\$250,000 to \$5M</b> to support projects that apply innovative technology-based solutions to urban challenges to improve the liveability, productivity and sustainability of Australian cities, suburbs and towns.</p> <p>The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs. You must complete your project by 30 June 2020.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an Australian local government agency or body (including ACT Government); and</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN).</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible your project must include at least one partner organisation during the life of the project.</p> <p>Projects must involve the innovative application of knowledge, hardware or software that:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is new to the organisation, the local government area, city, region or country or</li> <li>• delivers an outcome which has not previously been realised in your community.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Smart-Cities-and-Suburbs-Program">https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Smart-Cities-and-Suburbs-Program</a></p>
<p>Community Grants – Hinchinbrook Shire Council</p> <p>Major Community Activity Signature Regionally Significant Community Activity</p> <p><u>Applications close 31 August 2018</u> for assistance or events between 1 October and 31 December 2018</p>	<p><b>Major Community Activity</b> Financial assistance for a Community Activity delivered by a not-for-profit committee/ club /group which has previously held a Community Activity. Characteristics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have previously held a Community Activity within five years plus</li> <li>• Entrance fee usually charged some free entry</li> <li>• Minimum of 1000 attendees</li> <li>• Minimum of event of Community Activity is one day/night eight hours several events within program</li> <li>• Marketing activity a mix of Shire and wider communities required</li> <li>• Financial assistance of <b>up to \$15,000.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Signature Regionally Significant Community Activity</b> Financial assistance for a Community Activity delivered by a not-for-profit committee/ club /group which has previously held a Community Activity. Characteristics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have previously held an Community Activity within five years plus</li> <li>• Normally charged an entrance fee with a minimum of 5000 attendees</li> <li>• Multiple days (minimum two days) of event or festival with multiple events within a larger program</li> <li>• Professionally developed marketing campaign with a minimum costing of \$5,000, with targeted activity in the Shire and wider communities</li> <li>• Financial assistance of <b>up to \$30,000.</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/community-environment/grants-and-funding/">https://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/community-environment/grants-and-funding/</a></p>
<p>Community Facilities Grants - Moreton Bay Region Council</p> <p>Round 1 opens 1 July and closes 31 August 2018 for projects commencing after 1 January 2019</p>	<p>This grant provides funding to community organisations to develop new or improve existing community facilities in the Moreton Bay Region.</p> <p>Projects funded under this grant will plan and deliver community facilities where people can participate in community, cultural, sporting and environmental activities in the Moreton Bay Region.</p> <p>A community organisation that applies for funding under this grant must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be based in the Moreton Bay Region and/or can demonstrate that the</li> <li>• proposed project relates to a community facility in the Moreton Bay Region;</li> <li>• Have \$20 million public liability insurance;</li> <li>• Have acquitted all previous Moreton Bay Regional Council grants; and Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have an existing land tenure agreement with Council; or</li> <li>- Have an existing land tenure agreement with a lessee of Council; or</li> <li>- Be owner/trustee of the land and/or the community facility</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility Planning projects</li> <li>• Facility construction and improvement projects</li> </ul> <p>For further information about the Community Facilities Grant, please contact a grants officer on (07) 3205 0555 or email <a href="mailto:grants@moretonbay.qld.gov.au">grants@moretonbay.qld.gov.au</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/grants/guidelines/">https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/grants/guidelines/</a></p>
<p>Home Soon Grants - Youngcare</p> <p>Applications are open – closing date not listed</p>	<p>Home Soon Grants are proudly supported by Youngcare’s Foundation Partner, Suncorp Insurance and support young people with high care needs to make the transition out of inappropriate housing, moving and back to their homes or to an age-appropriate housing alternative.</p> <p>The grants are available for individuals aged between 18 and 65 who are currently living in inappropriate housing such as a hospital, aged care or a rehabilitation centre and who wish to return home or to supported accommodation.</p> <p>The Youngcare Home Soon Grants provide funding between <b>\$5,000 - \$20,000 (up to \$50,000 in exceptional circumstances)</b> for funding of eligible equipment, home modifications and services such as respite or in-home care.</p>

	<p>Ideally, Youngcare’s Home Soon Grants are intended to supplement an existing plan for a young person to exit unsuitable housing to ensure there is a smooth transition back into the community for both individuals and their carers.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible organisations can apply on behalf of their client/s.</li> <li>• Individuals can apply but must have the support of an organisation. To be eligible, grant recipients must reside in Queensland or in one of the NDIS trial sites. It is mandatory that all individual applications must be supported by an eligible organisation.</li> </ul> <p>Please contact Youngcare Connect on 1800 844 727 or email <a href="mailto:youngcareconnect@youngcare.com.au">youngcareconnect@youngcare.com.au</a> to discuss enquiries or possible applications.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-soon-grants/">https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-soon-grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Amanda Flynn Foundation Grant Program</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest can be made at any time</p>	<p>The Amanda Flynn Foundation’s AFF Grant Program supports practical, locally based initiatives, which will make a positive difference to the mental health and well-being of sensitive and at risk children and young people living in Queensland.</p> <p>Through the AFF Grant Program, the Amanda Flynn Foundation will partner with a number of charitable organisations each year, who share their common aim. Specifically, helping to prevent anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide in children and young people.</p> <p>Organisations are invited to express an interest in funding from the Foundation for amounts <b>between \$5,000 and \$50,000</b>. These grants will be awarded for 12 months from the date of payment.</p> <p>The Grantee must be involved in charitable works for children and young people, in the area of anxiety, depression and self-harm.</p> <p>The AFF will give preference to organisations that work consistently in the following areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health and well-being of sensitive and at risk children and young people aged up to 25 years.</li> <li>• Prevention of anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide in children and young people.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible to apply, your organisation must be either an endorsed Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1, or be specifically named as a DGR in Subdivision 30-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA 97).</p> <p>You must also have Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status or if you are not a charitable DGR, you must be an ‘exempt entity’.</p> <p><a href="http://www.amandaflynnfoundation.com.au/">http://www.amandaflynnfoundation.com.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Anne Frank Fonds – Founded by Otto Frank</a></p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>The donation policy of the ANNE FRANK FONDS is based on Otto Frank’s instructions and on decisions made by the Board of Trustees. This policy is guided by Otto Frank’s last will and testament, Anne Frank’s diary, the focus of donations (which is determined each year) and last, but not least the donation budget of the year in question. Applications must be made in writing (by post or e-mail) to the AFF and must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of project</li> <li>• Financing plan</li> <li>• Budget</li> <li>• Information about further applications pertaining to the same matter</li> <li>• Information about the applicant and/or institution</li> </ul> <p>To encourage applications from the widest possible spectrum, the AFF deliberately does not provide an application form. The following list of criteria can be used to check whether an application meets the specifications. Projects with the following focuses are promoted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of peace</li> <li>• Links between peoples across cultural, religious and ethnic boundaries</li> <li>• Education of children and teenagers</li> <li>• Combating racism, prejudice and violence</li> <li>• Women’s and children’s rights</li> <li>• Refugee relief</li> <li>• Holocaust survivors.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.annefrank.ch/application.html">http://www.annefrank.ch/application.html</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Australian Communities Foundation</a></p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally.</p> <p>They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your organisation</li> <li>• The issue being addressed</li> <li>• The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project</li> <li>• The amount of funding you are seeking.</li> </ul> <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCC – Tax Concession Charity status</li> <li>• DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997)</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email <a href="mailto:grants@communityfoundation.org.au">grants@communityfoundation.org.au</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants/grant-seekers/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants/grant-seekers/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Brighter Futures Partnerships – Arrow Energy</a></p> <p>Applications for larger scale funding are accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Brighter Futures is a community investment program, which supports the sustainable development of communities in their operational footprint. These communities of interest include: <b>Bowen Basin, Surat Basin and the Gladstone region.</b></p> <p>In addition to this, applicants must be: incorporated and be not-for-profit. Their program supports three areas of community interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety: Improving the safety, healthy lifestyles and liveability of the community</li> <li>• Education: building sustainable learning and employment opportunities</li> <li>• Environment: Increasing awareness of the environment around us.</li> </ul> <p>The program also places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives. <b>No specific amounts are mentioned.</b></p> <p>Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large scale investments to support community development</li> <li>• mitigates Arrow's social impacts and builds capacity in the regions</li> <li>• creates long-term shared value opportunities.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures">http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Carnegie Corporation of New York</a></p> <p>Letters of Inquiry can be made at any time</p>	<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York, which Andrew Carnegie (1835–1919) established in 1911 “to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding,” is one of the oldest and most influential of American grant making foundations. It provides many millions of dollars in funding projects in the USA and around the world with programs relevant to Australia being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Democracy</li> <li>• International Peace and Security</li> <li>• Special Projects.</li> </ul> <p>Grants listed on the website range from approximately <b>\$15,000 up to more than \$1M in some cases.</b> It would be important to review the awarded grants before considering applying.</p> <p>Only full proposals that have been invited for submission will be considered. After a letter of inquiry has been reviewed, applicants may be invited via email to submit a full proposal. They do not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Endowments, buildings or fundraising drives, including fundraising dinners</li> <li>• Political campaigns, to support political activities or to lobby for or against particular pieces of legislation</li> <li>• Existing deficits</li> <li>• Scholarships</li> <li>• Churches or other religious organisations.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.carnegie.org/grants/">https://www.carnegie.org/grants/</a></p>

<p>Community Events Funding – Logan City Council</p> <p>Applications accepted each month</p>	<p>The Events Funding Program is designed to build relationships with community groups and organisations to provide events for the benefit of Logan residents and visitors to the region, whilst enhancing the city's image.</p> <p>Each year, Council provides financial and/or in-kind support for a wide range of events, programs and initiatives that celebrate what it means to live in Logan, and that help build a sense of belonging and pride in our city.</p> <p>In supporting grassroots community events and programs, Council is looking for opportunities that complement the corporate events program and which reflect and celebrate our community's diversity, energy and creativity.</p> <p><b>Funding limits are not listed in the guidelines.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals">http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals</a></p>
<p>Community Grants – Gandel Philanthropy</p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Gandel Philanthropy awards grants to community organisations to meet both the immediate as well as long-term needs within the Australian and Jewish community, in a number of clearly defined Areas of Interest.</p> <p>These grants are allocated up to a <b>maximum amount of \$40,000</b>. They are generally envisaged as one-off grants aimed at providing support for a defined program or part of a program.</p> <p>They are mainly intended for smaller community organisations, however any eligible organisation can apply for support for programs or services within one of the specified Areas of Interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Health &amp; Medical Research</li> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Social Cohesion &amp; Inclusion</li> <li>• Poverty &amp; Disadvantage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community</b> Grants will be allocated in both the traditional and new areas of interest, reflecting our wish to explore and learn about the needs in a range of sectors in the community. These areas of interest may continue to evolve.</p> <p>Additional details related to eligibility, descriptions of Areas of Interest, the application process, exclusions and other relevant information are contained in the <b>Community Grants Grant Guidelines</b> document.</p> <p><a href="http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/">http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/</a></p>
<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The revised IAS Grant Guidelines include a new Community Led grants process that will enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.</p> <p>The local PM&amp;C Regional Network office may invite applicants to provide a short initial proposal which outlines the project. Based on the information provided, the Department may then provide advice to the organisation.</p> <p>The Department has prepared an Application Kit and an online Application Form to support this funding process and these are available on the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants">https://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</a></p>
<p>Coopers Brewery Foundation</p> <p>Considered quarterly – Funding rounds have a set quota of applications to be considered</p>	<p><b>Maximum funding is \$30,000 per application.</b> Supports charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical research and health care</li> <li>• Educational development for the young</li> <li>• Aged care</li> <li>• Promotion of family and community support based on Christian values.</li> <li>• The Foundation can only accept funding applications from Australian charities that have Deductible Gift Recipient status from the Australian Taxation Office. Consideration will be based on how the project fits the Foundation's focus, philosophy and availability of funds.</li> </ul> <p>If you would like to apply for funding, please read the Foundation Guidelines and contact the Foundation office by email <a href="mailto:foundation@coopers.com.au">foundation@coopers.com.au</a> or by phoning 1300 664 344 to request an application form or fill in the online application form below.</p>

	<p>When your application is received, it is allocated into the first available funding round. You will be notified when it will be considered in your application receipt email. A waiting period of 6 months or more may apply.</p> <p><a href="https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding">https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</a></p>
<p><b>The Copland Foundation: Acquisition Grants</b></p> <p>Applications for acquisition grants are accepted at any time</p>	<p>The Copland Foundation Grants fund projects throughout Australia that fall under the umbrella of Alex Copland's interests, namely: The study, management, conservation, acquisition, and interpretation of collections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The study, management, conservation, acquisition and interpretation of relevant historic architecture,</li> <li>2. The provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public,</li> <li>3. The purchase of art works and/or other artefacts, to be identified on public display by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Acquisitions</b></p> <p>To assist galleries, museums and historic houses in the acquisition of objects that may come up at auction, the Trustees will consider such applications at any time of the year.</p> <p>All applications must be set out on the appropriate form which requires a description of the object, provenance, a full condition report, as well amount applied for and the benefits of its acquisition to the applying institution. Should an application be successful funds will only be released for the purchase of the object outlined in the application. Whilst on public display, such objects must be identified by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants">http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants</a></p>
<p><b>The Courier Mail Children's Fund</b></p> <p>Written applications can be submitted any time</p>	<p>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund provides financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help them meet the needs of children with special needs. No specific amounts are listed, but monies granted to recipients <b>range from \$1,000 to \$110,000</b>.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding, an organisation must be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund). Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30.15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936.</p> <p>Supporting a range of charitable organisations, the Fund has provided financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility and learning aids</li> <li>• Educational equipment and assistance</li> <li>• Recreational and respite programs</li> <li>• New technologies</li> <li>• Medical equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Each application is considered carefully to ensure the request fulfils the Aim and Objectives of <i>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund</i>. The Grants Committee meets on a regular basis to consider applications for financial assistance.</p> <p><a href="http://www.couriermail.com.au/extras/children/index.html">http://www.couriermail.com.au/extras/children/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Economic Development grants - Cairns Regional Council</b></p> <p><b>Economic Diversification Fund</b></p> <p><b>Industry Development Fund</b></p> <p><b>Arts and Cultural Infrastructure Grants</b></p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p><b>The Economic Diversification Fund</b> provides cash or in-kind funding to a <b>maximum of \$30,000</b> for projects that promote development and delivery of projects that will result in demonstrated economic benefit to the Cairns region.</p> <p><b>The Industry Development Fund</b> matches dollar-for-dollar to a <b>maximum of \$10,000</b> for projects that promote development and delivery of industry development projects that will result in a demonstrated economic benefit to the Cairns region. More information is available on their website.</p> <p><b>The Arts and Cultural Infrastructure Grants</b> provide financial assistance to arts and cultural organisations wanting to pursue building or material enhancements for their premises. Applications for cash or advice range from <b>\$1,000 to \$50,000</b>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/community-information/community-grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/community-information/community-grants</a></p>
<p><b>Global Giving - English Family Foundation</b></p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p>	<p>Under this program, they are seeking to partner with organisations that are delivering grassroots, community-driven, people-focused programs in tandem with one or more local partner agencies. <b>Applications for up to \$100,000</b> will be accepted from Australia-based organisations with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement and inclusion on the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme.</p>

	<p>The EFF is specifically interested in organisations working in the Asia Pacific, South Asia or Africa, which are attempting to address inequities and gaps in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• human rights</li> <li>• preventable disease and health issues</li> <li>• poverty alleviation</li> <li>• basic water and sanitation</li> <li>• education.</li> </ul> <p>They will consider any demonstrable need, including operational or infrastructure support, where it is clear that the EFF’s funding will make a tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved.</p> <p><a href="http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant">http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</a></p>
<p><b>Ignitor Fund - English Family Foundation</b></p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p>	<p>Under this grant program we are seeking to support Australian social enterprise changemakers who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within their local communities and who are now looking to build capacity to overcome the challenges of taking their concept to scale to be impact investment ready.</p> <p>They consider one-off or multi-year requests. Generally requests will be considered <b>for grants up to \$50,000, with applications up to \$100,000 considered in special cases</b>. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss with them through their Contact Us.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>The EFF will consider applications where it is clear that the objective of the social enterprise is to make a transformational, tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved. Our focus is on assisting organisations to progress towards impact investment. We want to work with leaders who are aligned with our philosophy on depth and span. Organisations may be working in any community sector/space at all, and the funding can be used towards operational costs or specific project components to develop their investment readiness. However when considering if you are eligible for this program please note you must meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ignitor Fund is open to organisations with annual revenue of less than \$5,000,000 and ONLY those who are Australian-based organisation with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement</li> <li>• There is some element of social experimentation, innovation or risk, as well as evidence of comprehensive business planning and a high level of community engagement</li> <li>• The organisation must be on the path towards impact investment and have (or are seeking assistance to develop) measurable indicators in place</li> <li>• The organisation is led by an individual or group of individuals who have a clear vision for change and are seeking support for the practical implementation of this vision.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant">http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</a></p>
<p><b>Event Sponsorship – City of Ipswich</b></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time, but must be at least four months prior to event</p>	<p>The aim of the Council's Event Sponsorship Program is to position the City as a significant event destination in partnership with community groups and organisations that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.</p> <p>Eligible organisations are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for Profit or charitable organisations such as community, cultural, heritage, health, sporting, recreational, and environmental services, which are governed by a clearly defined management and administration structure</li> <li>• Organisations or projects sponsored or under the auspices of a NFP</li> <li>• A third party where there is no financial gain and where projects, events or activities will contribute significantly to community, cultural, social, recreational and environmental enhancement of the City of Ipswich</li> <li>• Organisations which demonstrate a public benefit</li> <li>• Businesses</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship">http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship</a></p>

<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>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. Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foresters Community Finance</li> <li>• Social Enterprise Finance Australia</li> <li>• Social Ventures Australia.</li> </ul> <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds">https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</a></p>
<p>Sponsorships – Brisbane Airport</p> <p>Ongoing applications</p>	<p>Brisbane Airport is proud to give back to the community by sponsoring a wide range of initiatives and services.</p> <p>Philanthropy is important to BAC and where possible, we try to support many one-off requests for aid from the local community and in times of need throughout Queensland.</p> <p>BAC also assists many organisations located in and around our city that help to keep Brisbane a great destination to visit.</p> <p>If you'd like to apply for sponsorship your proposal should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email your proposal through to <a href="mailto:airport.sponsorship@bne.com.au">airport.sponsorship@bne.com.au</a></li> <li>• Clearly articulate the sponsorship's outcomes and benefits for BAC</li> <li>• Demonstrate value for money</li> <li>• Demonstrate the capacity to make effective use of the funds and</li> <li>• Include a timetable for reporting sponsorship outcomes to BAC.</li> </ul> <p>They will contact you if we are able to support your request.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bne.com.au/sponsorships">http://www.bne.com.au/sponsorships</a></p>
<p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings: March, May, August, November</p>	<p>The Foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the NT. Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p>The Foundation considers applications for <b>\$10,000 plus</b> and especially those that involve the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Community.</li> </ul> <p>Exclusions: political projects, parties or lobby groups; sporting related events; cost of fundraising for an event or organisation; travel and accommodation (except where they directly relate to the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities; medical research; buses/vehicles; endowment funds.</p> <p><a href="http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5">http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5</a></p>
<p>Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here. As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that tour Tasmania.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to <b>\$15 000</b> are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)</li> <li>• Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania</li> <li>• Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&amp;B, cabin)</li> <li>• Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).</li> </ul> <p>Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.</p> <p>Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.</p>

	<p>Before you start typing up your application, you must talk to Events Tasmania. Email <a href="mailto:info@eventstasmania.com">info@eventstasmania.com</a> with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</a></p>
<p>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>In 1962, Vincent Fairfax became the first Fairfax in Australia to establish a family charitable trust, which would later become the VFFF. VFFF <b>does not consider applications for grants of less than \$20,000</b>. The grants support four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education – to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (0-25 years) to reach their educational and social potential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indigenous youth</li> <li>○ Youth with disabilities</li> <li>○ Youth in rural and regional areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agriculture – to support the viability of the Australian agriculture sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Australian agricultural industries</li> <li>○ Rural communities</li> <li>○ Young people</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christianity – to encourage interest and participation in Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Young people</li> <li>○ Anglican Dioceses</li> <li>○ Early stage Anglican churches</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Wellbeing – to contribute to a stronger and brighter future for Australians, particularly those experiencing significant disadvantage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rural and regional populations</li> <li>○ Refugees and asylum seekers</li> <li>○ Older Australians</li> <li>○ Future Australians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Priority areas for each of these themes are listed on the website. Within these priorities, VFFF seeks to support projects and organisations whose work is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventative in focus</li> <li>• Catalytic in nature</li> <li>• Capacity building.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility: VFFF can only consider requests from organisations with Tax Concession Charity OR Deductible Gift Recipient endorsement, where the latter is also charitable. VFFF does not make grants to auspiced entities.</p> <p><i>Geographical focus:</i> VFFF makes distributions within Australia, with priority given to those in NSW, remote areas of northern Australia or, in some cases, to national level programs. <b>Organisations based outside NSW should contact VFFF before submitting an application for funding.</b></p> <p><i>Funding conditions:</i> With a few exceptions, VFFF does not provide ongoing funding or make grants that constitute the sole funding of an initiative.</p> <p><a href="http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/">http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/</a></p>
<p>Womens' Leadership and Development Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Program open until 2018-19</p>	<p>The Office for Women administers the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy (WLDS). The WLDS provides funding and support to organisations aimed at improving gender equality and support for women's economic empowerment and opportunity, safety and leadership.</p> <p>No specific amounts are listed on the website – please visit the website to get an idea of the projects funded.</p> <p>The WLDS is designed to provide support to improve gender equality and provide support for women's economic empowerment and opportunity, safety, leadership and other initiatives as required by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting and supporting women's safety, whether occurring in the home or community and amongst particular groups of women (culturally and linguistically diverse women, Indigenous women and women with a disability).</li> <li>• Promoting and supporting improved economic security and opportunities for Australian women across the life course.</li> <li>• Promoting and supporting greater representation of Australian women in leadership and decision making roles.</li> <li>• Supporting the representation of Australian women's voices through advocacy and participation at meetings at both the national and global level.</li> </ul>

	<p>To apply for WLDS funding, submit a project proposal addressing their criteria listed on the web page and include a covering page, containing your organisation and contact details, as well as a brief summary of your proposal.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dpmc.gov.au/office-women/grants-and-funding">https://www.dpmc.gov.au/office-women/grants-and-funding</a></p>
<h2>General Business, IT, Communication, Export and Trade</h2>	
<p><a href="#">Wine Export Grants – Wine Australia</a></p> <p>Wine Export Grant applications close 21 May 2018</p>	<p>There are three grant programs within the Australian Government’s \$50m Export and Regional Wine Support Package (the \$50m Package) which are now open for applications.</p> <p>The Wine Export Grants are designed to support small to medium wine exporters in capturing export opportunities in China and the USA, by offering reimbursement grants for specific export promotion activities from January 2018.</p> <p>The state-based and competitive grants are designed to support the growth of regional wine tourism, by providing funding for new international wine tourism initiatives that will attract international tourists to our regions.</p> <p><b>Wine Export Grants 2b</b></p> <p>Small and medium wine businesses can claim a reimbursement grant of <b>up to AU\$25,000</b> for 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses incurred on or after 1 January 2018, plus an allowance of AU\$350 per day for all on ground and incidental costs, capped at 14 days. The allowance forms part of the maximum grant amount of AU\$25,000. Applicants cannot claim the GST component of any incurred expenses.</p> <p>The grant program is capped at \$1 million, with funding accessed on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p><b>Competitive Grants 3b</b></p> <p>International Wine Tourism Competitive Grants provide a range of stakeholders with the opportunity to apply for <b>small grants (up to \$50k) and medium grants (\$50k–\$250k)</b>, offered on a competitive basis, for initiatives that will grow the number of and/or spend by tourists visiting a region of Australia for the purposes of international wine tourism.</p> <p>Cash co-contributions apply and applications from eligible consortia are encouraged.</p> <p><a href="https://www.wineaustralia.com/au/whats-happening/export-and-regional-wine-support-package/grants">https://www.wineaustralia.com/au/whats-happening/export-and-regional-wine-support-package/grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Made in Queensland – Department of State Development</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 24 May 2018</p>	<p>Made in Queensland is a Queensland Government initiative supporting our manufacturing sector to become more internationally competitive and adopt innovative processes and technologies. The \$20 million grants program is aimed at increasing jobs in Queensland manufacturing businesses and growing the state's economy.</p> <p>Grants will <b>range between \$50,000 to \$2.5 million</b> on a dollar-for-dollar basis. A grant can reimburse a business up to 50% of the cost of implementing recommendations in the Benchmarking Report (or equivalent) and associated Action Plan.</p> <p>Owners of small to medium Queensland manufacturers are invited to <u>register their interest</u> in the Made in Queensland program. Eligible registrants will receive support from the department to undertake a benchmarking program which will address areas where their businesses can become more competitive and create high-value jobs for Queenslanders.</p> <p>The project must be directly related to a recommendation of the Benchmark Report (or equivalent) and associated Action Plan undertaken by the business and focus on implementing business capability improvement opportunities identified in the report to boost productivity and international competitiveness and either retain and/or develop jobs and growth.</p> <p>Areas funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strategy</li> <li>• human resource management</li> <li>• internal systems</li> <li>• production and operational systems</li> <li>• marketing, branding and communication</li> <li>• financial management systems</li> <li>• exploring new markets and market intelligence</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• environmental sustainability</li> <li>• product and service development</li> <li>• mentoring/coaching</li> <li>• new specialised equipment.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/made-in-queensland.html">https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/made-in-queensland.html</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Growing Queensland's Companies – Advance Queensland</a></p> <p>Applications open</p> <p>Apply now for Brisbane Growth Clinics: 24, 25 and 31 May 2018 1 June 2018</p>	<p>Supports ambitious CEOs and executives of Queensland firms with high-growth potential to lead their businesses to the next level, improving profitability and performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program is for CEOs/MDs and executives of companies with 5–200 employees.</li> <li>• Involves leadership and growth training for CEOs and executives of high-growth potential companies.</li> <li>• Fully subsidised Growth Clinics will be delivered in-person in Townsville, the Sunshine Coast, and Brisbane, as well as online.</li> <li>• Further opportunities for companies to co-invest and complete the Intensive Growth Modules.</li> </ul> <p>Visit the Australian Centre for Business Growth to find out more information about the program and how to apply for the Growth Clinics and Growth Modules.</p> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/growing-qld-companies.aspx">https://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/growing-qld-companies.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Safe Night Precinct Grant – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Current round of applications close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>Local boards can access funding from a seed funding pool of \$750,000 to assist them in their establishment and administration. A seed funding application can be made at any time.</p> <p><b>Seed funding of up to \$50,000</b> is available for each SNP local board. Applications can be made for a range of purposes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the establishment costs of the local board</li> <li>• a facilitator to assist with the development of a management plan</li> <li>• secretarial or administrative support</li> <li>• governance training to assist with good governance of the local board.</li> </ul> <p>A further \$8 million in operational funding is available to assist local boards in implementing initiatives to minimise public disorder and alcohol and drug-related harm within the precincts. SNP local boards can apply for operational funding of up to \$250,000 per precinct annually.</p> <p>Operational grant funding applications are expected to link to the management plan developed by the local board for achieving cultural change around drinking behaviour, promoting responsible drinking practices and ensuring safer environments in and around licensed venues. The management plan must be submitted with the application form.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Try, Test and Learn Fund – Federal Government</a></p> <p>Tranche 2</p> <p>Applications are processed in batches with the following dates applying throughout 2018: <a href="#">Batch 3 – 31 May</a> Batch 4 – 31 July Batch 5 – 28 September</p>	<p>This tranche will have a continuously open grant application period until 28 September 2018, which will allow individuals and organisations to submit proposals at any time.</p> <p>The overall aim of tranche two is to efficiently test new approaches, learn from them and expand our evidence base to inform future Government policy, with the overall aim of improving lives by reducing welfare dependency.</p> <p>This tranche of the Try, Test and Learn Fund will accept grant applications for small scale trial projects delivered over 6 months to two years with an approximate budget range between \$0.5 million and \$5 million.</p> <p><b>How does it work?</b></p> <p>The Try, Test and Learn Fund seeks new and innovative policy responses that are aimed at improving the lives of groups at risk of long term welfare dependence, through increased workforce participation or capacity to work.</p> <p>Approved policy responses will be provided funding to refine and optimise project design through co-development, prior to implementation.</p> <p>The priority groups for this tranche are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstart Allowance recipients aged 50 and over (with a focus on those who have been out of the workforce for longer than 12 months)</li> <li>• Migrants and refugees aged 16-64 and receiving working age payments</li> <li>• Carers aged 16-64 and receiving Carer Payment</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At-risk young people aged 16-21 and receiving income support.</li> </ul> <p>This tranche will also welcome ideas to support other vulnerable groups at risk of long-term welfare dependence. You may propose another group as part of your application including priority groups from the initial tranche.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/budget-2016/try-test-and-learn-fund">https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/budget-2016/try-test-and-learn-fund</a></p>
<p>Community Visitors Scheme – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 12 June 2018</p>	<p>The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) supports organisations (auspices) to recruit volunteers to provide friendship and companionship for older people who receive Australian Government subsidised aged care and who are isolated or at risk of social isolation. Total Amount Available: \$46,000,000.00. Estimated Grant Value: <b>From \$7,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00</b></p> <p>This CVS Grant Opportunity is divided into the following 3 Activities:</p> <p>Activity 1: CVS Home Care</p> <p>Activity 2: CVS Residential Care</p> <p>Activity 3: CVS Network Members</p> <p>The Department of Health is seeking new and existing providers to deliver CVS in the community. Organisations applying for funding must be a body corporate, and not an approved provider or body that is directly associated with an approved provider. You will also be required to meet any other eligibility requirements as outlined in the guidelines.</p> <p>Funding will commence from 1 January 2019 and will cease on 30 June 2021.</p> <p>For Activities 1 and 2, the application form allows you to specify the aged care planning regions where you will be providing services. Assessment will not be impacted by and the funding allocation will not be restricted to aged care planning regions. This information is required for planning purposes only.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=F65CFA27-A11A-7F73-F8C43CAADF2040CE">https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=F65CFA27-A11A-7F73-F8C43CAADF2040CE</a></p>
<p>Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) – Australian Government</p> <p>Client Services</p> <p>Community Capacity Building</p> <p>Applications for both close 26 June 2018</p>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications via an open competitive process to apply for funding to deliver services under the Families and Communities Program – Settlement Services – Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) – Client Services in each state and territory from January 2019 to June 2022. SETS is an early intervention program that equips and empowers eligible clients and communities to address their identified settlement needs in order to improve social participation, economic well-being, independence, personal well-being and community connectedness.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for either grant, you must be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous corporation</li> <li>Company</li> <li>Corporate state or territory entity</li> <li>Non-corporate state or territory statutory authority</li> <li>Local Government</li> <li>Cooperative</li> <li>Incorporated association</li> <li>Statutory entity</li> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p><b>CLIENT SERVICES</b></p> <p>The amount of funding available for SETS - Client Services is <b>up to \$150 million</b> (GST exclusive) from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2022.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING</b></p> <p>The Australian Government has allocated up to \$162 million (GST exclusive) for the SETS program over the period of January 2019 to 30 June 2022.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-client-services">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-client-services</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-community-capacity-building">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/sets-community-capacity-building</a></p>
<p>Project Partnership Grants</p> <p>Multi-year Partnership Grants – Noosa Council</p> <p>Applications close 29 June 2018</p>	<p>The Economic Development Grant Program is a competitive grant program that looks to encourage collaboration and partnerships between Council, business representative groups and the business community.</p>

	<p>It was created to support stakeholders to deliver outcome driven projects that will have a positive impact on the local business environment, business community and economy.</p> <p>No minimum or maximum amount per application applies to Project Partnership Grants nor Multi Year Partnership Grants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project Partnership Grants</b> - These grants support innovative one-off projects of merit that have a positive impact on the local business environment and will be completed within 12 months of commencement.</li> <li>• <b>Multi-Year Partnership Grants</b> - These grants assist stakeholders to deliver longer term programs agreed by Council that extend beyond 12 months. These grants will facilitate not for profit business representative associations taking on additional projects and funding agreements will consider funding both on going operational costs and project specific costs.</li> </ul> <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for profit incorporated business representative groups given that the benefit of the project extends beyond their membership base</li> <li>• For profit businesses where the project is not run for the direct commercial profit of an individual business</li> <li>• Consortiums – not for profit business representative groups, for profit businesses, governments.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants and projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primarily service the Noosa Shire business community</li> <li>• Comply with State / Federal incorporation requirements</li> <li>• Have appropriate insurances and meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements</li> <li>• Have met acquittal conditions for previous Council grants</li> <li>• Are able to provide a copy of the most recent Annual Report including audited or reviewed financial statements</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/economic-development-grant">https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/economic-development-grant</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available in annual funding allocation to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be <b>between \$100,000 and \$400,000</b>, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, and will help smaller firms move an idea more quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.</p> <p>Companies with promising ideas needing a nudge up the Technology Readiness Level scale should submit their expressions of interest in this new program. The focus for the AMESRF is on projects with a Manufacturing Readiness Level and/or Technology Readiness Level of between 1 and 4. Successful expression of interests will be invited to prepare a full application.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• be non tax-exempt</li> <li>• be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)</li> </ul> <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13">https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Startup Catalyst</a></p> <p>Subscribe to be automatically notified of upcoming missions</p>	<p>Startup Catalyst was formed to assist in the cultural transformation of the Australian economy to one that is fast paced, startup aware, and “global first”. They achieve this through the immersion of future and current entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and investors in innovation, into high-paced startup-rich environments to help understand differences in our business cultures, and to build networks and connections for trade; on return to fully network these lessons back into the broader community.</p> <p>Their individual Missions are tailored specifically for the attendees, and include visits to tech giants, high-growth startups, local investors, corporate innovators, accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces.</p>

	<p>Through structured programs including site visits, private tours, guest speakers, events, dinners and social interactions, we provide participants with deep insights and personal connections into new international markets.</p> <p>So far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 missions have been completed, involving 159 Alumni</li> <li>• They've held 40 domestic events, involving 1080 participants.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/">http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Back to Work – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Back to work regional program – open until 30 June 2018</p> <p>Back to Work – South East Queensland program open until 30 June 2018</p> <p>Mature Aged Worker Boost Payment opens on 29 January 2018</p> <p>Youth Boost Payment open until 30 June 2018</p>	<p>Back to Work gives Queensland employers the confidence to take on someone new and the opportunity to grow their business.</p> <p>The Queensland Government's \$305 million Back to Work – Regional Employment Package (Back to Work) is designed to give businesses the confidence to employ eligible jobseeker. Payments of up to \$20,000 are available for businesses that employ eligible jobseekers.</p> <p>Employer Support, Youth Boost and Mature Aged Worker Boost payments are available to employers who meet all the program eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Employer Support payments of up to \$15,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible jobseeker between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.</p> <p>Youth Boost payments of up to \$20,00 are available for employers who hire an eligible jobseeker between 1 December 2016 and 30 June 2018 (subject to the availability of funds).</p> <p>Mature Aged Worker Boost payments of up to \$20,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible jobseeker between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2018 (subject to the availability of funds).</p> <p>See the website for more information.</p> <p><a href="https://backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/">https://backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Jobs and Regional Growth Fund – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Back to work regional program – open until 30 June 2018</p>	<p>The \$130 million Jobs and Regional Growth Fund is part of the government's broader \$200M Jobs and Regional Growth Package, targeted at growing regional economies and jobs for Queenslanders. The fund will help facilitate private sector projects which create employment and economic growth opportunities in regional areas outside South East Queensland facing significant economic and employment challenges.</p> <p>Financial assistance <b>ranging from \$100,000 to over \$10 million</b> is available for proponents to apply directly. Applications will be assessed under an appropriate set of criteria and the type and level of assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Applications will be considered across a broad range of medium to large businesses, for both new projects and expansion of projects in Queensland that maximise benefits for regional employment and economic growth.</p> <p>Applications for financial assistance are invited directly from proponents. For more information on how to apply contact us:</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:projects@dsg.qld.gov.au">projects@dsg.qld.gov.au</a>  Phone: 1300 785 106</p> <p><a href="https://statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/industry-support/jobs-and-regional-growth-fund.html">https://statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/industry-support/jobs-and-regional-growth-fund.html</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Growing Queensland's Food Exports Program – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Applications open 1 July 2018</p>	<p>The Growing Queensland's Food Exports pilot program (GQFE) encourages sustainable economic development in regional communities by supporting food producers to build their export capability.</p> <p>The program will provide matched funding of <b>up to \$100,000 (minimum of \$50,000)</b> over 2 years per eligible project. Applicants must co-contribute at least 50% of the total funds required. Up to half the value of co-contributions (25% of total project costs) can be in-kind contributions such as freight costs, product and reasonable salary costs for key personnel.</p> <p>To be eligible the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to demonstrate export readiness or current export success</li> <li>• be a business in the food supply chain (e.g. food producer, grower collective, or wholesaler/exporter) with an ABN</li> <li>• co-invest cash and/or in-kind support (e.g. product, freight) to at least the value of the grant sought (maximum total in-kind contribution of 25% of total project value).</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/food-exports">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/food-exports</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Business Grants – Dreams For A Better World</a></p> <p>Applications close 27 July 2018</p>	<p>Apply to the Better Business round for the chance to receive <b>up to \$15,000</b> and help fund a project or innovative solution that tackles a social issue in your local community.</p> <p>As long as your business is eligible to receive a grant, the judges welcome small and medium sized businesses from all industries to apply. For instance, your business may sell products overseas but as long as the grant will be used to help your business give back to your local community, like employ people with disabilities or build infrastructure that will benefit the community, the judges want to hear about it.</p> <p>To qualify your dream must aim to tackle a local or social issue in Australian communities, and the business receiving the grant must also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a registered Australian Business</li> <li>• based in Australia with funds being spent in Australia</li> <li>• a small to medium sized business with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• able to be undertaken in the next 12 months.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/apply">https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/apply</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Accelerating Commercialisation</a></p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation helps Australian entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, commercialisation offices and small and medium enterprises address the challenges associated with commercialising novel intellectual property.</p> <p>The program provides expert guidance and connections through Commercialisation Advisers by helping you to find the right commercialisation solutions for your novel product, process or service.</p> <p>You can also apply for a grant of <b>up to 50 per cent</b> of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>There is no minimum grant amount. <b>The maximum grant amount for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities is \$250,000.</b> All other applicants can seek up to \$1 million in grant funding.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>Are you an innovative Queensland business requiring investment or an investor seeking investment opportunities? Queensland businesses at the forefront of commercialising cutting edge research or innovative ideas, products or services have an opportunity to access \$40 million of investment to help unlock their innovative potential.</p> <p>Through the Business Development Fund (the Fund), between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are commercialising research, an innovative idea, product or service</li> <li>• require seed, early stage or follow-on investment</li> <li>• will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment</li> <li>• have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful.</li> </ul> <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund</li> <li>• demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• a strong and established reputation</li> <li>• the ability to manage Fund reporting.</li> </ul> <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online application</li> <li>2. Shortlisting</li> <li>3. Investment pitch</li> <li>4. Evaluation</li> <li>5. Offer.</li> </ol> <p><a href="http://advanceqld.initiatives.qld.gov.au/funding/business-investment-attraction/business-development-fund.aspx">http://advanceqld.initiatives.qld.gov.au/funding/business-investment-attraction/business-development-fund.aspx</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Business Growth Grants – AusIndustry</a></p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>Business Growth Grants are one of the services of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme. You can use a Business Growth Grant to engage external expertise to help your businesses implement improvements through a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">business evaluation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">supply chain facilitation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">growth service</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">tourism partnership service</a>.</li> </ul> <p>A Business Growth Grant reimburses businesses for up to half of the cost of engaging a service provider, <b>to a maximum of \$20,000</b> (excluding GST). This funding supports business improvement projects.</p> <p>The grant supports strategies that improve the abilities and skills of your business. It doesn’t support fixes for problems that are part of the ordinary, every-day operations of your business.</p> <p>You may apply for a Business Growth Grant if your business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has received an Entrepreneurs’ Program Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Chain Facilitation, Growth Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, and</li> <li>• is submitting an application in accordance with the eligibility timeframes (typically within six months of receipt of advisory services).</li> </ul> <p>You may be eligible for a Business Growth Grant if you meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you are applying for a Business Growth Grant within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6 months of receipt of a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, or</li> <li>○ within 24 months of receipt of a Growth Plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• you are implementing strategies identified in a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, Growth Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, and</li> <li>• you are able to fund the total value of project costs to engage the service provider before receiving the Grant.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants">https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Evaluation - AusIndustry</a></p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>Under this service, Business Advisers work with you to assess your business, research the environment you work in and create a plan of action you endorse and are ready to implement. Business Advisers guide you at your own pace to implement the plan, providing you with access to the wealth of information, networks and resources at their disposal.</p> <p>The Business Advisers are drawn from industry sources that will spend quality time on-site with you to gather information for your Business Evaluation. The Business Adviser will use their industry experience combined with diagnostic tools to investigate key areas of your business and will work with people throughout your business to develop practical advice specific to the needs of your business.</p> <p>Their guidance is designed to help you build skills into your business, identify new business opportunities and to ensure you have everything you need to continue to do so long after the service ends.</p> <p>They strive to build your business opportunities through insight and skills on a foundation of independent industry advice and the service comes at no cost to your business.</p> <p>To be eligible for a Business Evaluation, applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. be a business incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001, that is non-tax-exempt and is registered for GST, with trading activities that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ form a sufficiently significant proportion of its overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or</li> <li>○ are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing;</li> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness;</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals;</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services; and</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources; or</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sector; or</li> <li>○ demonstrate they are committed to, and have the skills, capability, intellectual property or expertise to operate in, one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future; or</li> <li>○ be a Tourism business in Northern Australia.</li> </ul> <p>3. an annual turnover or operating expenditure within the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ between \$1.5 million and \$100 million; or</li> <li>○ between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia.</li> </ul> <p>4. be solvent</p> <p>5. have operated in Australia and filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading in at least three consecutive years</p> <p>6. applicants may still be eligible if their business structure, ownership or Australian Company Number has changed within the three-consecutive year period. In this case, the applicant would need to satisfy the Programme Delegate that the business activity statements are for the same business. This could include proving evidence that, during this period, the business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ carried out essentially the same business activities</li> <li>○ had essentially the same management staff</li> <li>○ was operating from the same locations</li> <li>○ was using essentially the same assets in deriving its revenue</li> </ul> <p>7. not be named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).</p> <p>8. not have previously received a Business Evaluation Report, Business Evaluation Action Plan or a Business Review Report in the last five years.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Events Support – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications open continually</p>	<p><b>Major Events Investment</b></p> <p>Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) works collaboratively with government, industry and Queensland destination partners to identify, attract, develop and promote major events in Queensland that deliver significant value against each of the following four outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to the Queensland economy</li> <li>• Attract visitors to Queensland</li> <li>• Enhance the profile of Queensland; and</li> <li>• Foster community pride in Queensland.</li> </ul> <p>TEQ classifies major events as either one-off or recurring sporting, lifestyle, entertainment, cultural or design events that have the potential to deliver significant value against each of the four outcomes listed above.</p> <p>If your organisation is seeking to apply for major event investment from TEQ, you must demonstrate your event's ability to deliver significantly against TEQ's major event investment outcomes.</p> <p>To do this, the first step is to complete and submit TEQ's major events funding checklist. Once completed, the checklist will immediately inform you of your event's potential eligibility and also provides an overview of the type of detailed information required for TEQ to consider major event investment.</p> <p>Should your event be eligible, TEQ's events team will contact you with information on how to submit a full application.</p> <p><b>Business Event Funding</b></p> <p>Business Events is a collective term referring to corporate and government meetings, incentive travel reward programs, association conventions, and exhibitions.</p> <p>TEQ works in collaboration with Queensland's Convention Bureaux to secure international business events, which provide economic benefits to Queensland's destinations and support the State Government's Advancing Tourism 2016-20 plan to grow tourism and jobs.</p> <p>Business events represent one of the highest yielding sectors in Australia's visitor economy. According to the Business Events Council of Australia Report released in 2015, the business events sector was worth a record A\$28 billion to Australia's economy.</p> <p><i>Business Events Acquisition and Leveraging Fund</i></p>

	<p>Funding is available to eligible organisations to assist with bidding through the Acquisition and Leveraging Fund that is administered through TEQ.</p> <p>To enquire about a potential application for funding assistance: Enquiry for Bid Support.</p> <p><a href="https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support">https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support</a></p>
<p><b>Catalyst Infrastructure Program – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>The Catalyst Infrastructure Program (CIP) is a Queensland Government initiative to invest in urban infrastructure that unlocks development, generates construction activity and creates long-term employment.</p> <p>Under the program, Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) co-invests in infrastructure projects in the form of an interest-free loan.</p> <p>The government will be seeking repayment of its co-investment so that the funds can be recycled and re-invested. Proponents eligible to apply for CIP funding include: local governments, utility providers and developers.</p> <p>This program defines catalyst infrastructure as the construction of physical networks, or 'hard' infrastructure, which is necessary to unlock development, generate construction and create long-term employment. The CIP will provide upfront investment to facilitate and accelerate projects which would otherwise be delayed or not proceed.</p> <p>Projects will involve the construction of new transport, water, wastewater, stormwater and public realm infrastructure. However, other categories of infrastructure will be considered, provided they meet the program criteria.</p> <p>CIP funding may be provided to the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local governments</li> <li>• private utility providers</li> <li>• developers.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html">http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html</a></p>
<p><b>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</b></p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The revised IAS Grant Guidelines include a new Community Led grants process that will enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.</p> <p>The local PM&amp;C Regional Network office may invite applicants to provide a short initial proposal which outlines the project. Based on the information provided, the Department may then provide advice to the organisation.</p> <p>The Department has prepared an Application Kit and an online Application Form to support this funding process and these are available on the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants">https://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</a></p>
<p><b>Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnership (ESVCLP)</b></p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>Fund managers seeking to raise a new venture capital fund of <b>at least \$10 million and not more than \$100 million</b> for investing in Australian businesses may be eligible for ESVCLP registration.</p> <p>Registration entitles a fund to flow-through tax treatment and its investors (whether resident or non-resident) receive a complete tax exemption on their share of the fund's income (both revenue and capital).</p> <p>Australian businesses with assets of less than \$50 million may be able to access capital from funds registered under this programme if their primary activity is not finance or property development. A fact sheet and customer information guide are available on the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership</a></p>
<p><b>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</b></p> <p>Applications are open until all funding has been allocated</p>	<p>The Project Fund supports innovation projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector, to lift productivity and competitiveness. How? By offering matched funding of over <b>\$100,000 and up to \$1M</b> to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding.</p> <p>The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p>

	<p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it's like to work as a consortium.</p> <p><a href="https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71">https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71</a></p>
<p><b>Growth Services – AusIndustry</b></p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>A Growth Services engagement will enable your business to identify and capitalise on growth opportunities more rapidly, easily, and capably, with less risk. The engagement will help your business build the capacity to accelerate growth.</p> <p>At no charge to you, a Business Adviser will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop a Growth Plan to help you reach your growth potential</li> <li>• provide support, advice and mentoring to build the necessary capabilities, culture, strategies and connections for growth</li> <li>• provide you with access to relevant advice, networks and knowledge and</li> <li>• help maintain your growth momentum through regular meetings and follow-up.</li> </ul> <p>A business must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia</li> <li>• non tax-exempt</li> <li>• registered for GST and</li> <li>• a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, or</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to one or more of the Growth Sectors, or</li> <li>○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future, or</li> <li>○ be a tourism business operating in Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• be solvent</li> <li>• have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years</li> <li>• have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two, financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million or</li> <li>○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• not have received Growth Services in the last five years.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services</a></p>
<p><b>Hot DesQ – Advance Queensland</b></p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia. Grants of <b>up to \$100,000</b> are available to discover the perfect place for big ideas. Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging entrepreneurs and startups</li> <li>• Aussie expatriates</li> <li>• Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific.</li> </ul> <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage One – you will need to complete an online form AND submit a 1-2 minute video pitch. You can review the application questions prior to lodging once you create a profile. You should be prepared to answer questions about your product (such as the problem you look to solve and what phase of development you are at) and your startup (such as how many people are involved and your startup experience).</li> <li>• Stage Two – if you are shortlisted, you will have a Skype interview with the judges. Our panel of judges with industry expertise will review applications to determine the best startups to move to Queensland through Hot DesQ.</li> </ul>

	<p>To complete your application, please create a profile below. Keep this information secure as you will need this in case you would like to save your application and come back later.</p> <p>Eligibility - A basic level of English both verbally and written is required. You will need to be prepared to work full-time on your startup in Queensland for the duration of the program. You must be keen to be involved in Queensland's startup ecosystem, as funding will be provided in instalments based on your accrual of Network Points. You must currently reside outside of Queensland.</p> <p><a href="http://hotdesq.com.au/">http://hotdesq.com.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Innovation Connections – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Grants are open</p>	<p>The Innovation Connections element of the Entrepreneurs' Programme is a facilitation first service delivered by a national network of Innovation Facilitators to encourage and assist small and medium businesses to access knowledge, engage with researchers and foster innovation.</p> <p>Innovation Facilitators are experienced in identifying and addressing knowledge gaps preventing business growth and can provide specialist support including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a report containing tailored information and options</li> <li>• referrals to other business support programmes and services</li> <li>• links to existing knowledge and solution providers; and/or</li> <li>• identification of existing research activities and support to connect businesses to researcher organisations to create innovative products, processes and services.</li> </ul> <p>To apply for Innovation Connections services: click on the Apply button on the website, complete and submit an application form and a staff member will contact you within 10 working days to notify you of the outcome of your application.</p> <p>Two 'products' are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovations Connections Facilitation</li> <li>• Innovations Connections Grant</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</a></p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>JETRO provides support and assistance through a range of free services to companies wishing to expand their business into the Japanese market. JETRO services can be invaluable when approaching Japan as an investment location.</p> <p>Major services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One-on-one consultation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on current market conditions in Japan for your industry.</li> <li>• Up to date regulations for your product in Japan.</li> <li>• Information on the different Japanese corporate structures best suited to your company.</li> <li>• Information on residency requirements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Support in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free temporary office space.</li> <li>• Consultation with expert advisors.</li> <li>• Access to a wealth of business information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Business partner matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences or meetings between Japanese and Australian companies, which are specially designed for those Australian companies.</li> <li>• Assisting with travel expenses for Australian technological researchers to visit Japan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>This program is for Australian companies that have existing business relationships with Japan or are wishing to promote new businesses with Japan. Although most services are available year-round, some programs may have specific cut-off dates.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/">http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Landing Pads – Austrade</a></p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>Administered by Austrade, Landing Pads will be established in global innovation hubs including San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Shanghai, Berlin and Singapore in 2016.</p> <p>Market-ready startups will be immersed in an environment that will help them accelerate the design and development of their product or service business model by exploring in-market business development, investment, mentorship and strategic partnership opportunities. Participants in the Landing Pads program will be immersed in an environment that will help them accelerate the design and development of their product or service business model.</p>

	<p>This will enable you to rapidly fine-tune your pitch, commercialise your offering, identify partners, customers and investors, and find opportunities to reach global markets.</p> <p>You will be provided with the following before you leave:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance identifying business goals while at the Landing Pad</li> <li>• Insights on what success looks like in market</li> <li>• Advice on the costs of operating in market</li> <li>• Advice on how to maximise your time in market.</li> </ul> <p><b>What kind of startup are they looking for?</b></p> <p>Businesses that are 'born global', and by their very nature will disrupt the marketplace to achieve their potential as high-growth and high-return enterprises. We are looking for Australian startups that are ready to go global and have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision – what are your objectives and how are you going to achieve them?</li> <li>• Scalability – can you deliver your product or service to 100 or 1 million customers?</li> <li>• Traction – do you have a proof-of-concept, existing sales and customers, funding, investors and partners?</li> <li>• Differentiation – how does your offering disrupt its marketplace, and what is your value proposition and vision for growth?</li> <li>• Market relevance – how would 90 days in a Landing Pad make a difference to your startup?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiaunlimited.com/LandingPads/about-landing-pads">http://www.australiaunlimited.com/LandingPads/about-landing-pads</a></p>
<p><a href="#">New Enterprise Incentive Scheme</a></p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NEIS provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring for eligible job seekers, as well as ongoing income support. During the training, you will also develop a business plan that will need to be approved by a NEIS provider. If your business plan is approved, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEIS Assistance which includes:</li> <li>• NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks</li> <li>• NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible)</li> <li>• Business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation.</li> </ul> <p>To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider. Your provider can advise your eligibility.</p> <p><a href="http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis">http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Platform Technologies Program – Advance Queensland</a></p> <p>Open now</p>	<p>Encourages the development and use of platform technologies with funding of \$10 million. Eligibility: Platform Technology Program champions will be expected to have industry, supply chain and research partners along with a clear plan that demonstrates how their project will increase productivity and grow jobs in Queensland.</p> <p>Funding: Queensland Government funding is dependent on the expected contribution to the Queensland technology arena and the level of interest from industry research partners. Further priorities for the program are being developed in conjunction with the Advance Queensland Expert Panel and with input on technology pathways by CSIRO/Data61.</p> <p>The Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation is seeking interest from organisations who are interested in being a part of the Program.</p> <p><a href="http://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-startups/platform-technologies-program.aspx">http://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-startups/platform-technologies-program.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Queensland Venture Philanthropy Fund – Social Ventures Australia</a></p> <p>You can make contact with them at any time</p>	<p>Social innovators often lack the money, skills and support they need to tackle some of our most intractable social problems. The QLD Venture Philanthropy portfolio supports high potential non-profit organisations and social enterprises with strategic funding and hands-on support to build their capacity and impact.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-year funding and capacity building support</li> <li>• Access to a network of pro bono partners for support with accounting, legal, marketing, PR, etc.</li> <li>• Support with impact measurement and reporting on outcomes</li> <li>• Access to SVA's consulting and impact investing teams as appropriate</li> </ul> <p>Through our partnerships with Ventures, we seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver measurable outcomes for vulnerable Queenslanders</li> <li>• Contribute to the evidence base of effective practice</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build resilient organisations with sustainable revenue sources</li> <li>• Influence policy and funding decisions to ensure the most effective services reach those in need.</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations must be based in QLD and supporting Queensland beneficiaries</li> <li>• Organisations must have DGR status</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we are particularly interested in organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are tackling pressing social issues in QLD and have the potential to deliver or influence systemic change</li> <li>• Have strong and stable leadership with a drive for continuous improvement</li> <li>• Have a clear and realistic strategy to achieve their vision</li> <li>• Share our commitment for building an evidence base and sharing learning</li> <li>• Are enthusiastic to work in partnership with SVA, our partners and fellow ventures.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.socialventures.com.au/work/qld-venture-philanthropy-fund/#box_section_2">http://www.socialventures.com.au/work/qld-venture-philanthropy-fund/#box_section_2</a></p>
<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications can be made now</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support.</p> <p>The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foresters Community Finance</li> <li>• Social Enterprise Finance Australia</li> <li>• Social Ventures Australia.</li> </ul> <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds">https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</a></p>
<p>Supplier Improvement Plan - AusIndustry</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>The service provides tailored advice to help your business to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop a better understanding of your customer’s needs and requirements</li> <li>• increase your supplier capability</li> <li>• improve your access to new and existing markets.</li> </ul> <p>The service is delivered by an experienced network of Business Advisers and Business Facilitators who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• extensive business experience and market knowledge</li> <li>• existing, long-term relationships with industry networks and business support services.</li> </ul> <p>A Supplier Improvement Plan will give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced Business Adviser or Business Facilitator over 12 months</li> <li>• independent guidance and insight about your customer’s needs and requirements</li> <li>• a customised action plan with recommendations for improvement</li> <li>• assistance to implement the recommendations in your action plan.</li> </ul> <p>Following the development of a Supplier Improvement Plan, you may be eligible to apply for matched government funding of up to \$20,000 through a <a href="#">Business Growth Grant</a>.</p> <p>Who can apply? Businesses that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia</li> <li>• non tax-exempt</li> <li>• registered for GST.</li> </ul> <p>Your Business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sectors</li> <li>○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future</li> <li>○ be a tourism business operating in northern Australia.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be solvent</li> <li>● have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years</li> <li>● have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million, or</li> <li>○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from remote Australia or northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● not have received a Supplier Improvement Plan in the last five years.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan</a></p>
<p>Supply Chain Facilitation - AusIndustry</p> <p>Open now</p>	<p>Would you like to improve your supply chain performance and make new connections? Supply Chain Facilitation services offer your business practical assistance to connect with, and supply into project opportunities and new markets.</p> <p>A skilled Adviser or Facilitator will work closely with your suppliers and customers to strengthen your supply chain and improve your ability to participate in the market at no charge to your business.</p> <p>To best fit to your needs, the service has a range of targeted offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supplier Improvement Plan</li> <li>● Customer Connections; and</li> <li>● Quick Guides.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, you can contact them by phone, web chat or their online enquiry form.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Supply-Chain-Facilitation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Supply-Chain-Facilitation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here. As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that come to tour around Tasmania.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to <b>\$15 000</b> maximum are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)</li> <li>● Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania</li> <li>● Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&amp;B, cabin)</li> <li>● Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).</li> </ul> <p>Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.</p> <p>Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.</p> <p>Before you start typing up your application, you must talk to Events Tasmania. Email <a href="mailto:info@eventstasmania.com">info@eventstasmania.com</a> with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</a></p>
<p>Venture Capital Limited Partnership (VCLP)</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>Fund managers seeking to raise a new venture capital fund of at least \$10 million for investing in Australian businesses with assets of up to \$250 million may be eligible for VCLP registration.</p> <p>Registration entitles a fund to flow-through tax treatment. Further, eligible foreign limited partners receive a capital gains tax exemption for gains made on eligible investments. Australian businesses with assets of less than \$250 million may be</p>

	<p>able to access capital from funds registered under this programme if their primary activity is not finance or property development.</p> <p>A fact sheet and customer information guide are available on the website.  <a href="http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts</h2>	
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 30 May 2018</p> <p>Eligible event dates: December 2018 – January 2020</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year)</li> <li>• Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year)</li> </ul> <p><b>How the funding can be used</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing costs</li> <li>• Strategic plan development</li> <li>• Engagement of short-term specialised personnel</li> <li>• Hire of temporary infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p>Destination event funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must take place wholly within Queensland</li> <li>• The applicant must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Audience</li> <li>○ Spectator numbers</li> <li>○ Participant numbers, and/or</li> <li>○ Media profile</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline.</li> </ul> <p><b>Significant event funding</b></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract</li> <li>• The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified</li> <li>• The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile</li> </ul> <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">QDEP Funding Guidelines</a>.  <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</a></p>
<p>Music Grants – APRA AMCOS for projects between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019</p> <p>Applications close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>Through their APRA AMCOS Music Grants program, they focus on supporting Australian and New Zealand songwriters and compositions, rather than funding recordings, recording artists, touring costs, or creative development projects that primarily benefit individual members. <b>Grant amounts are not listed</b>, but each year they allocate 1.75% of APRA's distributable revenue to fund hundreds of initiatives across the music industry in Australia and New Zealand. If you would like to discuss amounts you are encouraged to email <a href="mailto:grants@apra.com.au">grants@apra.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards and Recognition: special events</li> <li>• Industry Partners: Key organisations; Peak music organisations – special projects; small festivals</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Development: Including APRA AMCOS branded events; Mentoring projects; Craft development workshops; showcases</li> <li>• Core funding: Peak music organisations; peak songwriting associations</li> </ul> <p>Their aim is to provide a funding contribution to projects that will help members to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop songwriting or composition skills</li> <li>• Receive public recognition for their talent (awards or other forms of acclaim in Australia, New Zealand or overseas)</li> <li>• Collaborate and co-write new songs or compositions</li> <li>• Showcase their talent to a wider audience</li> <li>• Further develop their music career by learning about the music industry</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://apraamcos.com.au/about-us/supporting-the-music-industry/music-grants/">http://apraamcos.com.au/about-us/supporting-the-music-industry/music-grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 97 closes 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Arts Projects: Individuals and Groups – Australia Council</a></p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 June 2018 for projects starting after 1 September 2018</p>	<p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from <b>\$10,000 to \$50,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. Please read through the grant guidelines. If you need help with your application, contact a Grants Officer.</p> <p>You can apply if you are applying as an individual or group, you must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.</p> <p>They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the creation of new work</li> <li>• practice based research</li> <li>• creative development</li> <li>• experimentation</li> <li>• collaborations</li> <li>• touring</li> <li>• festivals</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• productions</li> <li>• exhibitions</li> <li>• performances</li> <li>• publishing</li> <li>• recording</li> <li>• promotion and marketing</li> <li>• market development activity.</li> </ul> <p>You will be assessed on: artistic merit; viability; and creation/audiences/access and participation/international.</p> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/</a></p>
<p><b>Arts Projects: Organisations – Australia Council</b></p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 June 2018 for projects starting after 1 September 2018</p>	<p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from <b>\$10,000 to \$100,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>They accept applications from organisations. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists or their work.</p> <p>Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.</p> <p>They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the creation of new work</li> <li>• arts practice based research</li> <li>• creative development / professional skills development</li> <li>• experimentation</li> <li>• collaborations</li> <li>• touring</li> <li>• festivals</li> <li>• productions</li> <li>• exhibitions</li> <li>• performances</li> <li>• publishing</li> <li>• recording</li> <li>• promotion and marketing</li> <li>• market development activity.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/</a></p>
<p><b>Career Development Grants for Individuals – Australia Council</b></p> <p>Applications for the next round close 5 June 2018 for projects starting after September 2018</p>	<p>Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit your career as an individual artist. Development grants are available from <b>\$5,000 to \$25,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>If you are applying as an individual or group, you must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.</p> <p>You can apply for a range of activities. Examples of the activities they fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional skills development</li> <li>• showcase opportunities</li> <li>• forum/workshop attendance</li> <li>• residencies</li> <li>• mentorships</li> <li>• arts market attendance and exploration.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/</a></p>
<p><b>Conference Grants – The Ian Potter Foundation</b></p> <p>Applications close 5 June 2018</p>	<p>Funding objectives are to develop knowledge and learning by supporting symposia and conferences of international standing being held in Australia.</p> <p>Conference grants are awarded to a <b>maximum amount of \$20,000</b> and the request can only be for funding towards the travel and accommodation costs associated with hosting international keynote speakers.</p> <p>It is expected that 50% of the cash costs of bringing the one or more invited keynote speakers has been secured by the conference organisers.</p>

	<p>They do not cover speakers' appearance fees.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. It is important that you check the Eligibility section to ensure your organisation meets these Australian Tax Office requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund – Australia Council</a></p> <p>Applications for the next round close 5 June 2018 for projects starting after 1 September 2018</p>	<p>The Regional Performing Arts Touring program supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour.</p> <p>There is no limit on the amount that can be requested. Applicants are strongly encouraged to speak with an Australia Council Grants Officer before applying to this fund.</p> <p>They accept applications from individuals and organisations. You can apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state</li> <li>• a contribution towards tour coordination expenses.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Create Grants – Copyright Agency</a></p> <p>Applications close 18 June 2018</p>	<p>CREATE grants offer opportunities for mid-career and established creative writers and visual artists to create and develop new work by providing time to write and create.</p> <p>These grants are not intended to support academics with scholarly or academic works. Applications are assessed by a panel of independent peers from the writing, publishing and visual arts sectors.</p> <p><b>Amount of grant: \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000</b></p> <p><i>Who can apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors must have previously published at least two full-length books of their own work (including professionally presented plays), or have a substantial publication record with shorter work, in the following genres: fiction, non-fiction, children's and young adult literature, poetry, and writing for performance.</li> <li>• Visual artists must have at least five years of professional experience with a minimum of three exhibitions in public and commercial galleries</li> <li>• Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>• Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible for further funding.</li> </ul> <p>All applicants must provide a clear and compelling outline of their creative project. Your application must include a project description, evidence that you have commenced work on the intended project, an estimated publication or exhibition date, a list of previously published books, or, for artists, a list of solo and significant curated exhibitions, and an itemized budget.</p> <p><a href="https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/">https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Round 1 closes 29 June 2018</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, delivered by the Office of Small Business, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of <b>up to \$50,000</b> (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <p>Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices) Advanced logistics systems and equipment</p> <p><i>Services</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations)</li> <li>Intellectual property (IP) advice</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engage an advisory board</li> <li>The equipment or service must have a direct link to increasing employment or contributing to your business' growth strategy. If your application is successful, a single up-front grant payment will be made directly to the business.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application</li> <li>have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year</li> <li>have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant</li> <li>have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST</li> <li>have Queensland headquarters</li> <li>have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets</li> <li>be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland</li> <li>not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p>Your business must have the potential for high-growth within the next 2 years. High-growth is generally considered to be a 20% increase in turnover or employment.</p> <p>The applying business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a business plan in place</li> <li>the capacity to access finance to fund the growth of their business</li> <li>clearly defined an opportunity and developed a plan for growth</li> <li>demonstrated how the funding will assist the business to achieve these goals.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</a></p>
<p>Post, Digital &amp; Visual Effects Attraction Grant – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2018</p>	<p>The Post, Digital and Visual Effects Attraction Grant (PDV-AG) aims to attract footloose film and television projects to utilise post, digital and visual effects facilities in Queensland through the provision of a grant. Projects are considered footloose where they have a genuine post production or VFX destination alternative. The funding amount will be at the discretion of Screen Queensland and is subject to the availability of funding at the time of application.</p> <p>The incentive is capped at \$250,000, but a minimum of \$500,000 must be spent in Queensland on post-production elements.</p> <p>This funding program is open to all National and International Producers.</p> <p><a href="https://screenqueensland.smartygrants.com.au/">https://screenqueensland.smartygrants.com.au/</a></p>
<p>Cultural Fund – Screenrights</p> <p>Applications close 6 July 2018</p>	<p>The purpose of the Cultural Fund is to make a difference by giving support to people with exciting and innovative new projects which will foster the creation and appreciation of screen content in Australia and New Zealand. <b>Apply for up to \$50,000.</b> In 2018, the Cultural Fund focus is EDUCATION, and more specifically, solutions to overcome barriers to access and use of meaningful screen content for teachers and students in education and training.</p> <p>The Fund is underpinned by the following qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diversity</li> <li>innovation</li> <li>inspiration</li> <li>collaboration</li> <li>transparency</li> </ul> <p>These qualities should be reflected in the projects proposed for funding, as well as in the applicants' own creative practice.</p> <p>The Applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be an individual who is a resident of Australia or New Zealand for taxation purposes or a company domiciled in Australia or New Zealand for taxation purposes</li> <li>should have some experience relevant to the proposed project</li> <li>may only be involved in one application per funding round.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenrights.org/cultural-fund/">https://www.screenrights.org/cultural-fund/</a></p>

<p>Backing Indigenous Arts – Performing Arts – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications for Round 2 of New Commissions open 9 July and close 4 October 2018</p>	<p>The Queensland Government’s Backing Indigenous Arts (BIA) initiative aims to build sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industries. The new BIA - Performing Arts includes three funding streams:</p> <p><b>Producer Placements</b> - Funding of <b>up to \$35,000</b> per applicant (matched by the applicant) – to encourage sustainable ongoing employment and increase career opportunities for Indigenous arts workers and grow the number of Indigenous producers working in Queensland’s performing arts industry.</p> <p><b>Next Stage</b> - Funds of <b>up to \$150,000 over two years per applicant</b> – to build business and artistic capacity within the Indigenous performing arts sector in Far North Queensland, new audiences for Indigenous performing arts product including regular programming of new performance work at the Centre of Contemporary Arts Cairns, and enhanced engagement within Far North Queensland Indigenous communities.</p> <p><b>New Commissions</b> - Funds of <b>up to \$150,000 per applicant (matched by the applicant)</b> – to support the commissioning of new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performance work that engages new audiences and showcases the unique stories of Queensland’s First Nation peoples.</p> <p>Guidelines, FAQs and other information are available.  <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/backing-indigenous-arts">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/backing-indigenous-arts</a></p>
<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts – Australia Council</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>Funding is dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, groups and organisations. This funding is assessed wholly by Indigenous peers.</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, groups and organisations are welcome to make applications for activities with vibrancy in artistic and cultural expressions.</p> <p>Need help with your application? Contact a Grants Officer now on 02 9215 9000 or toll-free on 1800 226 912.  <a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-arts/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-arts/</a></p>
<p>Arts Business Innovation Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>You can apply any time</p>	<p>The fund provides a \$1 million investment for not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations. Its aim is to strengthen the financial and organisational capacity of arts organisations, by responding to innovative business ideas that will achieve an organisation's mission into the future.</p> <p>The fund is a \$1 million investment to be used in the form of grants and no-interest loans. The maximum amount of funding is a 50/50 combination of government grant and no interest loan from ABIF will be \$100,000.</p> <p>This will be distributed as matched funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 funding for organisations with a turnover of \$1.5 million or less (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$1 of additional funding sourced by the applicant)</li> <li>• 1:2 funding for organisations with a turnover of over \$1.5 million, (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$2 of additional funding sourced by the applicant).</li> </ul> <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to demonstrate direct benefit to Queenslanders through arts and culture by delivering on Queensland Government objectives for the community</li> <li>• be a Queensland based arts organisations</li> <li>• be a non-government owned, non-profit arts organisations</li> <li>• have a registered and current Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• have satisfied the requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding</li> <li>• not be seeking investment for retrospective activity.</li> <li>• not be a major performing arts organisation</li> <li>• have deductible gift recipient status Item 1.</li> </ul> <p>For arts organisations, outcomes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new and more resilient business models</li> <li>• diversification of income streams</li> <li>• access to new markets</li> <li>• access to new finance and funding streams</li> <li>• better capitalisation.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/">http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Australian Communities Foundation</a></p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally.</p> <p>They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your organisation</li> <li>• The issue being addressed</li> <li>• The project</li> <li>• The impact or expected outcomes of the project</li> <li>• The amount of funding you are seeking.</li> </ul> <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCC – Tax Concession Charity status</li> <li>• DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997)</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email <a href="mailto:grants@communityfoundation.org.au">grants@communityfoundation.org.au</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants/grant-seekers/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants/grant-seekers/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Catalyst Australian Arts and Culture Fund – Department of Communications and the Arts</a></p> <p>You can apply any time, but applications are assessed quarterly</p>	<p>Catalyst is the Australian Government's new funding program for the arts. It will invest \$12 million each year in innovative projects and initiatives from arts and cultural organisations.</p> <p>Catalyst will assist organisations to forge new creative and financial partnerships and stimulate innovative ways to build participation by Australians in our cultural life. It will enable access to high quality arts experiences in regional communities and international activities that achieve cultural diplomacy objectives.</p> <p>Projects by, or that involve, small to medium organisations will be given priority. The fund may also support some gallery, library, archive, museum, arts education and infrastructure projects. Funding will be available through annual or multi-year Funding Agreements up to a maximum of four years, subject to availability of funds.</p> <p>Ordinarily, individual projects will <b>not receive more than \$500,000</b> in one year. Applicants should keep in mind that Catalyst seeks to support a diverse range of quality projects in each of the Catalyst streams. To remain competitive, all applications for funding should include realistic budgets and achievable timeframes, and an explanation of the expected impact and public benefit of the project.</p> <p>To achieve its objectives, Catalyst offers funding for arts and cultural projects and initiatives through three streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnerships and collaborations</li> <li>• Innovation and participation</li> <li>• International and cultural diplomacy.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an Australian incorporated organisation or entity</li> <li>• have as their principal purpose the arts and/or cultural heritage</li> <li>• have an active Australian Business Number (ABN). Organisations incorporated under Norfolk Island law are eligible for funding</li> <li>• be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if required by the Australian Taxation Office</li> <li>• not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Commonwealth funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://arts.gov.au/catalyst">http://arts.gov.au/catalyst</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Content Development – Screen Queensland</a></p> <p>Rolling fund</p>	<p>Screen Queensland Screen Development investment provides support for Queensland writers and producers to create high quality screen projects capable of engaging local and international audiences, winning critical acclaim and achieving commercial success.</p> <p>Screen development investment is administered across two funding streams:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content Development (rolling fund) – investment of <b>up to \$25,000</b> for the development of screen projects with an experienced producer attached and demonstrable market interest.</li> <li>• Talent Development (offered twice per year)– investment of <b>up to \$15,000</b> for writers to develop feature film and broadcast series draft screenplays under the guidance of an experienced Queensland script editor or creative mentor/expert with experience in the designated format.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/">https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</a></p>
<p><b>Documentary Commissioned Program – Screen Australia</b></p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time via the online portal</p>	<p>The program targets projects of at least a commercial half-hour in duration, with a minimum budget of \$250,000 per hour, and a confirmed attachment from a local broadcaster.</p> <p>Screen Australia aims to fund 30–40 hours of content a year through this program. Post-production funding: Applications for matched post-production funding will be considered up to a maximum of \$100,000, provided that the project has a post-production presale to a domestic broadcaster with a licence fee of at least \$50,000 per broadcast hour.</p> <p>Program funds will be allocated across broadcasters, with an indicative 45 per cent available to projects made for the ABC, 40 per cent for SBS, and 15 per cent for commercial broadcasters and subscription television channels. (Note that any projects with broadcaster attachments funded through the Producer Program will not affect the allocation available in the Broadcast program.)</p> <p>Any amount <b>up to \$1 million</b> may be requested per project. However, the amount of direct Screen Australia support is limited so that total Federal Government funds, including the Producer Offset or Producer Equity payment where relevant, do not account for more than 75 per cent of the project’s total budget.</p> <p>Co-funding with state agencies, other government organisations, cultural institutions, private investors or other partners is encouraged, and the assessment process will take into account the level of Screen Australia funding requested as a proportion of overall budget.</p> <p><a href="http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program">http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program</a></p>
<p><b>Northern Australia Tourism Initiative – AusIndustry</b></p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>If you’re operating in Northern Australia and you’d like to improve your tourism business, the Northern Australia Tourism Initiative can provide you with practical advice.</p> <p>The Northern Australia Tourism Initiative will provide business advisory support to help tourism businesses in northern Australia to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grow</li> <li>• become smarter and</li> <li>• be more internationally competitive.</li> </ul> <p>The initiative extends both the <a href="#">Entrepreneurs’ Programme</a> and the <a href="#">Australian Small Business Advisory Services</a> programme to better target the needs of northern Australian tourism businesses.</p> <p>The Northern Australia Tourism Initiative includes Tourism Partnerships, as well as Business Evaluations, Supply Chain Facilitation, Growth Services and Business Growth Grants.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/northern-australia-tourism-initiative">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/northern-australia-tourism-initiative</a></p>
<p><b>Playing Queensland Fund – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>The Fund supports the delivery of work that is already ready to tour, which has demonstrated community interest and confirmed demand. Total funding for the program is \$10.6 million over 4 years from 2012–13 to 2015–16.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maximise opportunities for regional Queensland communities to experience high quality arts events</li> <li>• To increase the number and reach of touring activities</li> <li>• To support tours with a strong demonstration of demand</li> </ul> <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• artists, companies and groups with tour-ready work</li> <li>• commercial, semi-commercial, professional/amateur, community-based amateur groups and subsidised arts companies with tour-ready work</li> <li>• community representatives, local presenters or venue managers interested in purchasing and receiving touring work</li> <li>• international and interstate touring artists</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual agents, producers, curators and brokers.</li> </ul> <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• make sure their application is submitted by people over 18 years of age, or have their application co-signed by their legal guardian confirming they will take responsibility for managing any grant that may be offered to the applicant</li> <li>• have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland grants or subsidy</li> <li>• ensure the tour begins at least 8 weeks from the date Arts Queensland receives the application for funding</li> <li>• demonstrate how this tour differs from what your organisation is currently funded to deliver (only relevant for organisations currently receiving Arts Queensland investment)</li> <li>• include at least 2 regional communities in your touring proposal.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/</a></p>
<p>Queensland Arts Showcase Program – Qld Government</p> <p>Rolling fund with applications accepted at any time</p>	<p>The <b>Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)</b> provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Program invests in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector in Queensland</li> <li>• strengthening the Queensland art and cultural sector’s connection with new audiences state-wide, nationally and internationally</li> <li>• supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences</li> <li>• strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for Queensland’s small to medium arts and cultural sector.</li> </ul> <p>The Program is administered across three funding streams:</p> <p><b>Arts Ignite – funding of up to \$60 000 for new works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the creative development and public presentation of new works which respond to demand.</li> <li>• Cultivate new and emerging talent and extends artists and/or organisations’ practice, audiences and markets.</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts Illuminate – funding of up to \$100 000 to secure acclaimed artists that will engage the community and build local capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports Queensland communities to engage high quality national and internationally-renowned artists to present unique arts and cultural experiences.</li> <li>• Builds the capacity of Queensland’s arts and cultural sector, through collaboration with acclaimed artists to cultivate local talent and deliver legacy outcomes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts Impact – funding of up to \$60 000 for diverse arts and cultural experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports a vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities.</li> <li>• Supports initiatives that drive cultural tourism and/or activates existing community and cultural infrastructure.</li> </ul> <p>You can apply online or complete the downloadable Word application form.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/</a></p>
<p>QUT Creative Enterprise Australia Early Stage Investment Fund</p> <p>The program is open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>This program aims to assist entrepreneurs in creative industries by providing the needed funding to fast-track their start-up business. Investment <b>between \$25,000 and \$150,000</b> is available for businesses. This program also seeks to co-invest with other investors from Australia and overseas. Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia</li> <li>• Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets</li> <li>• Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing).</li> </ul> <p>Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Fashion</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Digital Media; Music</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film &amp; Television</li> <li>• Games &amp; Interactive content</li> <li>• Software application to the areas above.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage">http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage</a></p>
<p>Regional Incentive Grant – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Regional Incentive Grant is a negotiable grant <b>up to \$100,000</b> and based on regional spend and jobs.</p> <p>It is aimed to incentivise remote production spend outside of South East Queensland being a 150 kilometre radius of the Brisbane or Gold Coast central business district (whichever is the producer Point of Hire).</p> <p>For any initial enquiries about Screen Queensland’s regional incentive grant, please contact: Screen Queensland +61 7 3248 0500</p> <p><a href="http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/">http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/</a></p>
<p>Screen Culture Industry Partnerships – Screen Australia</p> <p>You can apply at any time</p>	<p>Screen Australia partners with industry organisations in order to deliver events that will benefit the Australian screen industry.</p> <p>This may include one-off domestic and international events, conferences and seminars that will deliver extraordinary benefits for the participants.</p> <p>The aim is to create opportunities through new, original and inclusive approaches to the industry that will expand networks and facilitate progress of high quality slates to markets and audiences.</p> <p><b>WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?</b></p> <p>Screen Australia will consider funding up to 50 per cent of a total event budget up to a cap of \$50,000 for one event or a number of events conducted by one organisation over the financial year.</p> <p>Funding in excess of 50 per cent of the budget or \$50,000 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p><b>WHO CAN APPLY?</b></p> <p>Applicants must meet the general eligibility criteria for Screen Australia funding in the Terms of Trade. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must be new, original and inclusive</li> <li>• Funds cannot be provided retrospectively</li> <li>• Note: Screen Australia is not in a position to offer sponsorship funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships</a></p>
<p>Sport and Recreation Disaster Funding – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program (SRDRP) supports not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events, including flooding and associated damage.</p> <p>Funding of up to \$20,000 (Level 2) may be available for eligible sport and recreation organisations located in areas declared under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).</p> <p>Level 2 funding provides up to \$20,000 for repair, restoration and mitigation support.</p> <p>Where Level 2 is announced as being available by the department, applications can be submitted for up to six months from the date of the department’s announcement.</p> <p>Refer to the program guidelines to determine eligibility for applying under Level 2.</p> <p>Funding may be available for the following items/works that assist in recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mitigate the effect of future damage to the sport and recreation infrastructure due to a similar disaster event:</li> <li>• repair/restore damage to sport and recreation infrastructure that directly relates to the re-establishment of facilities.</li> <li>• replace damaged items that are not covered by Level 1 assistance to restore operations to support the delivery of sport and recreation activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who can apply?</b></p> <p>To be eligible, the organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be located in an NDRRA Category A-C declared disaster affected area (depending on level of funding requested)</li> <li>• be an incorporated local or regional not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to sport and recreation.</li> </ul>

	<p>It is recommended that you contact your local Sport and Recreation regional office prior to applying to discuss any enquiries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery</a></p>
<p><b>Television and Online Multiplatform Drama Production – Screen Australia</b></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>This fund is aimed at lower-budget productions that may present talent development or project development opportunities.</p> <p>Applications may be for any amount <b>up to \$500,000 per project</b>. For a project utilising multiple platforms, this includes all components.</p> <p>The level of Screen Australia’s funding commitment will be determined by the decision-making process and the total demand on available funds.</p> <p>Typical examples are risk-taking comedy or dramatic projects distributed on any platform (including traditional television, online web series, tablet, mobile and PC based distribution) or on multiple platforms.</p> <p>The fund is well suited to projects that include strong and compelling social media components to engage audiences.</p> <p><a href="http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama">http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama</a></p>
<p><b>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</b></p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings</p>	<p>The foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the Northern Territory.</p> <p>The foundation considers applications for <b>\$10,000 plus</b> and especially those that involve the following themes: Arts, Education and Community.</p> <p>Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p><a href="http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5">http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5</a></p>
<p><b>Tourism Partnerships – AusIndustry</b></p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>The Tourism Partnerships service is available to tourism businesses in northern Australia.</p> <p>Under the partnership, an experienced Business Facilitator will provide personal, independent assistance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify strategies for common business interests and challenges;</li> <li>• innovate and grow together; and</li> <li>• develop an action plan for successful collaboration.</li> </ul> <p>Funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced independent Business Facilitator over 12 months.</li> <li>• A documented action plan with recommendations for collaborating.</li> <li>• Assistance to implement the recommendations.</li> <li>• Access to apply for matched government funding up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive).</li> </ul> <p>You can also access services as an individual tourism business through the <u>Entrepreneurs' Programme</u>, such as a <u>Business Evaluation</u>.</p> <p>All businesses in your group must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia;</li> <li>• non tax-exempt; and</li> <li>• registered for GST.</li> </ul> <p>Your businesses must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• generate a significant portion of your revenue from visitors;</li> <li>• operate in tourism-related industries. This could include retailers, cafes, restaurants and pubs;</li> <li>• operate in the Northern Territory or above the Tropic of Capricorn in Queensland or Western Australia;</li> <li>• be a solvent company with an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$750,000 and \$100 million;</li> <li>• have filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading for at least three successive years; and</li> <li>• have not been named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the <i>Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth)</i>.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships</a></p>

## Energy, Clean Technology, Science, Innovation and R&D

<p>Engaging Science Grants – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Round 4 closes 30 May 2018</p>	<p>The Advance Queensland Engaging Science Grants are part of the Advance Queensland Engaging Queenslanders in Science—a strategy with vision to create a Queensland population that engages in and recognises, supports and advocates for science. The grants are designed to support scientists, researchers, science communicators, journalists, teachers, organisations and community groups to deliver science engagement and communication projects, events and activities that align with this vision.</p> <p>The Engaging Science Grants are offered to increase the reach of science in Queensland. To help achieve this objective, applicants may like to consider delivering one of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a school community event/activity/research project involving students, teachers and parents</li> <li>• a citizen science project, e.g. a scientist or researcher engages and collaborates with the local community to gather data for a scientific project (this project can also be instigated by an individual or community group)</li> <li>• an open house, e.g. invite the local community to a conducted tour of your scientific premises</li> <li>• a media or social media campaign e.g. animation/video production and distribution via social media channels</li> <li>• an event, seminar or workshop e.g. science communication training for researchers of an activity connecting scientists with community groups to promote Queensland scientists and science programs.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for an Engaging Science Grant applicants must be Queensland-based with an ABN.</p> <p>Grants up to <b>\$10,000</b> (excluding GST) are available for projects, events and activities delivered within a 12-month timeframe.</p> <p><a href="http://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/engaging-science-grants.aspx">http://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/engaging-science-grants.aspx</a></p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 97 close on 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 1 closes 29 June 2018</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, delivered by the Office of Small Business, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund</p>

	<p>will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of <b>up to \$50,000</b> (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <p>Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices) Advanced logistics systems and equipment</p> <p><i>Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations)</li> <li>• Intellectual property (IP) advice</li> <li>• Feasibility studies</li> <li>• Engage an advisory board</li> <li>• The equipment or service must have a direct link to increasing employment or contributing to your business' growth strategy. If your application is successful, a single up-front grant payment will be made directly to the business.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application</li> <li>• have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year</li> <li>• have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST</li> <li>• have Queensland headquarters</li> <li>• have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets</li> <li>• be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland</li> <li>• not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p>Your business must have the potential for high-growth within the next 2 years. High-growth is generally considered to be a 20% increase in turnover or employment.</p> <p>The applying business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a business plan in place</li> <li>• the capacity to access finance to fund the growth of their business</li> <li>• clearly defined an opportunity and developed a plan for growth</li> <li>• demonstrated how the funding will assist the business to achieve these goals.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</a></p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available in annual funding allocation to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be <b>between \$100,000 and \$400,000</b>, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, and will help smaller firms move an idea more quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.</p> <p>Companies with promising ideas needing a nudge up the Technology Readiness Level scale should submit their expressions of interest in this new program. The focus for the AMESRF is on projects with a Manufacturing Readiness Level and/or Technology Readiness Level of between 1 and 4. Successful expression of interests will be invited to prepare a full application.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• be non tax-exempt</li> <li>• be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)</li> </ul>

	<p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13">https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13</a></p>
<p><b>Accelerating Commercialisation</b></p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation offers eligible entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Commercialisation Offices and small and medium enterprises access to Commercialisation Advisers with experience and connections to address the challenges associated with commercialising novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>Eligible individuals and businesses that submit an Expression of Interest will receive guidance on their commercialisation project and feedback on its potential merit under the program.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An invitation to join the Portfolio</li> <li>• Guidance from a Commercialisation Adviser to help achieve project objectives</li> <li>• An opportunity to access the Expert Network (via Commercialisation Advisers) to help make important business connections, create opportunities to raise capital, and/or enter new markets</li> <li>• Potential exposure to investors and multi-national corporations through domestic and international road shows</li> </ul> <p>Services will be available for a period of up to two years.</p> <p>Accelerating Commercialisation also offers <b>grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure</b> to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services for a maximum project period of two years.</p> <p>The <b>maximum grant amount is \$250,000</b> for Commercialisation Offices and Eligible Partner Entities, and \$1 million for all other applicants.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>Are you an innovative Queensland business requiring investment or an investor seeking investment opportunities?</p> <p>Queensland businesses at the forefront of commercialising cutting edge research or innovative ideas, products or services have an opportunity to access \$40 million of investment to help unlock their innovative potential.</p> <p>Through the Business Development Fund (the Fund), <b>between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million</b> will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are commercialising research, an innovative idea or an innovative product or service</li> <li>• require seed, early stage or follow-on investment</li> <li>• will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment</li> <li>• have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful.</li> </ul> <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund</li> <li>• demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• a strong and established reputation</li> <li>• the ability to manage Fund reporting.</li> </ul> <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online application</li> <li>2. Shortlisting</li> <li>3. Investment pitch</li> <li>4. Evaluation</li> <li>5. Offer.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx">https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx</a></p>

<p>CSIRO Innovation Connections</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start program</p> <p>Both are open for applications</p>	<p><b>CSIRO Innovation Connections</b></p> <p>A free one-on-one facilitated service to assist SMEs in establishing their research needs, Innovation Connections also offers access to funding and researcher placements to fast-track SME R&amp;D projects.</p> <p>Supported by the Australian Government's Entrepreneurs Programme, Innovation Connections is a free, no-obligation facilitated service to assist businesses in establishing their research needs and can result in any of the following grants the enable SME's to fast-track their research and development:</p> <p><i>Researcher Placement:</i> placement of a Researcher in your business to work collaboratively on a project to develop and implement a new idea with commercial potential (<b>up to a maximum of \$50,000</b>).</p> <p><i>Business Researcher Placement:</i> placement of a business' own research employee into a publicly funded research organisation, including CSIRO and Australian universities, to work collaboratively on a project and/or access specialised equipment and research infrastructure (<b>up to a maximum of \$50,000</b>).</p> <p><i>Graduate Placement:</i> employment of a graduate or postgraduate into your business to undertake a research project for 6-12 months (<b>up to a maximum of \$30,000</b>).</p> <p>In order to qualify for an Innovation Connections facilitation and subsequent funding, eligible SMEs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5m and \$100m (or a minimum turnover of \$750,000 in remote regions).</li> <li>• Have an Australian Company Number or an Australian Business Number</li> <li>• Have traded for at least three years and are financially solvent.</li> <li>• Operate in one of the five growth sectors covered by the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>○ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>○ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>○ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>○ Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources</li> <li>○ or provide enabling technologies and services (e.g. ICT) to a business working in one of the growth sectors listed above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections">https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</a></p> <p><b>CSIRO Kick-Start</b></p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start is a new initiative for innovative Australian start-ups and small SMEs, providing funding support and access to CSIRO's research expertise and capabilities to help grow and develop their business.</p> <p>The program offers eligible businesses access to dollar-matched funding of <b>\$10,000-\$50,000</b> to undertake the following research activities with CSIRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research into a new idea with commercial potential.</li> <li>• Development of a novel or improved product or process.</li> <li>• Test a novel product or material developed by the company.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections">https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</a></p>
<p>Emissions Reduction Fund</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>If you are thinking about investing in new technology to improve the productivity or energy efficiency of your business operations, you may be interested in the Emissions Reduction Fund. The Emissions Reduction Fund creates a positive incentive for Australian businesses to adopt smarter practices to cut the amount of greenhouse gases they create. The Clean Energy Regulator will begin administering the scheme once legislative amendments start and the necessary legislative rules are made.</p> <p>The Clean Energy Regulator will publish a series of guidance notes in the coming weeks, as well as rules for the auction process and forward dates for auctions.</p> <p>The Fund three elements will be administered by the Clean Energy Regulator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Emissions Reductions</li> <li>• Purchasing Emissions Reductions</li> <li>• Safeguarding Emissions Reductions.</li> </ul> <p>People interested in this fund should visit the website for further information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about">http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about</a></p>

<p><b>Hot DesQ – Advance Queensland</b></p> <p>Register your interest for Round 3 now – expected to open later in 2018</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia.</p> <p>Grants of <b>up to \$100,000</b> is available to discover the perfect place for big ideas. Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging entrepreneurs and startups</li> <li>• Aussie expatriates</li> <li>• Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific.</li> </ul> <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage One – you will need to complete an online form AND submit a 1-2 minute video pitch. You can review the application questions prior to lodging once you create a profile. You should be prepared to answer questions about your product (such as the problem you look to solve and what phase of development you are at) and your startup (such as how many people are involved and your startup experience).</li> <li>• Stage Two – if you are shortlisted, you will have a Skype interview with the judges. Our panel of judges with industry expertise will review applications to determine the best startups to move to Queensland through Hot DesQ.</li> </ul> <p>To complete your application, please create a profile below. Keep this information secure as you will need this in case you would like to save your application and come back later.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b> A basic level of English both verbally and written is required. You will need to be prepared to work full-time on your startup in Queensland for the duration of the program.</p> <p>You must be keen to be involved in Queensland’s startup ecosystem, as funding will be provided in instalments based on your accrual of Network Points.</p> <p>You must currently reside outside of Queensland.</p> <p><a href="http://hotdesq.com.au/">http://hotdesq.com.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Queensland Biofutures Industry Development Fund – Department of State Development</b></p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>The Biofutures Industry Development Fund is a \$5 million repayable fund to help well-advanced industrial biotech proponents to get large-scale projects through the final stage of financial due diligence to secure financing from investors.</p> <p>The fund helps companies with new projects reach a point at which they can better access venture capital, supporting companies pursuing innovative industrial biotech and bioproducts projects and enhancing Queensland’s reputation as a supportive investment location for the biofutures industry.</p> <p>The Fund has a two-stage process with the first stage being eligibility. If the project is deemed eligible, then a more detailed application will be invited.</p> <p>Find out if your project might be eligible for support by reading the guidelines and make your submission by filling out an application.</p> <p>You can lodge your application and supporting documentation through the application portal.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed as they are received and applicants will be advised of outcomes as decisions are made.</p> <p><a href="http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html">http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html</a></p>
<p><b>R&amp;D Tax Incentive</b></p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>The R&amp;D Tax Incentive is a targeted, generous and easy to access entitlement program that helps businesses offset some of the costs of doing R&amp;D.</p> <p>The Program aims to help more businesses do R&amp;D and innovate. It is a broad-based entitlement program.</p> <p>This means that it is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&amp;D.</p> <p>It provides more generous support for businesses, especially small and medium-sized firms, than the R&amp;D Tax Concession that it replaced.</p> <p>It is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&amp;D.</p> <p><b>Please note that new sectoral guidance is now available for Agrifood, Biotechnology, Built Environment, Energy, ICT and Manufacturing at:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition">https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/">https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/</a></p>

## Environment, Conservation, Agriculture, Exploration and Land

<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 97 will close on 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below)</li> <li>2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament</li> <li>3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</li> </ol> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p>Solar Communities Program Round 2 – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 31 May 2018</p>	<p>The Solar Communities Program will provide \$2.2 million in grants to community organisations in eligible regions to undertake small-scale renewable energy generation and energy storage projects, including purchase and installation of solar photovoltaic systems, battery storage for solar photovoltaic systems and solar hot water systems. The program will fund up to 100 per cent of eligible expenditure.</p> <p><b>The minimum grant amount is \$2,500. The maximum grant amount is \$12,500.</b></p> <p>If your total budget costs are greater than the maximum grant amount of \$12,500, you will have to meet additional costs yourself.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply you must be located in one of the regions, which align with electorate boundaries. You can check the region of your project site address at <a href="http://aec.gov.au">aec.gov.au</a>. In Queensland, the regions are: Bonner; Brisbane; Forde; Herbert; Lilley; Moreton</p> <p>To be eligible you must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.</p> <p>You must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be located in an eligible region</li> <li>• have at least \$2,500 of eligible expenditure</li> <li>• hold an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• provide a letter of consent from the building owner/manager, if you are not the building owner/manager</li> <li>• ensure you use an installer that is accredited and licensed to perform the relevant electrical/plumbing work (for solar photovoltaic generation and battery storage systems installers must also be accredited with the Clean Energy Council)</li> <li>• provide the relevant mandatory attachments.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/solar-communities-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/solar-communities-program</a></p>

<p>Conference Grants – The Ian Potter Foundation</p> <p>Applications close 5 June 2018</p>	<p>Funding objectives are to develop knowledge and learning by supporting symposia and conferences of international standing being held in Australia. Conference grants are awarded to a <b>maximum amount of \$20,000</b> and the request can only be for funding towards the travel and accommodation costs associated with hosting international keynote speakers. It is expected that 50% of the cash costs of bringing the one or more invited keynote speakers has been secured by the conference organisers. They do not cover speakers' appearance fees.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. It is important that you check the Eligibility section to ensure your organisation meets these Australian Tax Office requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/conference/</a></p>
<p>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 1 closes 29 June 2018</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, delivered by the Office of Small Business, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of <b>up to \$50,000</b> (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <p>Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices) Advanced logistics systems and equipment</p> <p><i>Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations)</li> <li>• Intellectual property (IP) advice</li> <li>• Feasibility studies</li> <li>• Engage an advisory board</li> <li>• The equipment or service must have a direct link to increasing employment or contributing to your business' growth strategy. If your application is successful, a single up-front grant payment will be made directly to the business.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application</li> <li>• have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year</li> <li>• have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST</li> <li>• have Queensland headquarters</li> <li>• have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets</li> <li>• be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland</li> <li>• not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p>Your business must have the potential for high-growth within the next 2 years. High-growth is generally considered to be a 20% increase in turnover or employment.</p> <p>The applying business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a business plan in place</li> <li>• the capacity to access finance to fund the growth of their business</li> <li>• clearly defined an opportunity and developed a plan for growth</li> <li>• demonstrated how the funding will assist the business to achieve these goals.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</a></p>

<p><b>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</b></p> <p>Applications are open until all funding has been allocated</p>	<p>The Project Fund supports innovation projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector, to lift productivity and competitiveness. How? By offering matched funding of over <b>\$100,000 and up to \$1M</b> to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding.</p> <p>The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it's like to work as a consortium.</p> <p><a href="https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71">https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71</a></p>
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