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Community, Health and Non-profit

<p>Solar Communities Program – Federal Government</p> <p>Indigo Gold recommends you check with your local MP to find out if they are offering an EOI process before the grant round which commences 1 September 2019.</p>	<p>This program aims to support the environmental priorities of local community and environment groups in their regions and neighbourhoods. It aims to not only recover and strengthen our environment, but also to build and strengthen our communities. This program is expected to commence in the 2019-2020 financial year.</p> <p>Each electorate can receive funding for up to 20 projects, with the minimum grant amount being \$2,500 and the maximum grant amount set at \$20,000. And sitting Members of Parliament will consult with their community to identify potential projects for their respective electorates.</p> <p>A broad range of organisations will be eligible to put forward projects to their local Member of Parliament. This includes community clubs (including Lions clubs, rotary clubs, sports clubs), not-for-profit organisations such as Indigenous organisations, Landcare groups (including bushcare, coastcare, ‘friends of’ groups), schools and other community and conservation groups.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use • completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities. <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Community Assistance Grants: Special Projects – Whitsunday Regional Council</p> <p>Round 3 applications close 17 May 2019</p>	<p>Each Council financial year, a fixed amount of funding, as determined by Council, will be allocated to the Special Projects Grants program. The Special Projects Grant program will be open to all incorporated not for profit clubs wishing to undertake one-off projects or events that fall outside the normal operations of the club. Grants up to \$20,000 may be available.</p> <p>The criteria and acquittal for this grant program will be more specific to the project (please refer to the Application Form). Clubs that can apply for RADF will be eligible for this grant. In the event the funds for this program are exhausted in a financial year, the program will be closed for the remainder of that year. Funding levels for future years will be at the discretion of Council.</p> <p>The following types of projects are ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects which include services or activities that are the responsibility of a government body, or that the applicant organisation or another organisation is already funded to deliver • Projects which are political in nature or incorporate political activities • Projects being delivered before grants are awarded – projects are not funded retrospectively <p>https://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au/556/Community-Assistance-Grants</p>
<p>North Queensland Community Assistance Program – Glencore</p> <p>Round 3 closes 24 May 2019</p>	<p>Glencore’s North Queensland Community Assistance Program (NQ CAP) reflects our belief that communities should benefit from our operations. The NQ CAP provides one-off sponsorships, donations and in-kind support for local events and initiatives that are from \$100 to \$20,000 to deliver benefits within the <u>communities of Mount Isa, Cloncurry and Townsville</u>.</p> <p>Areas of support include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education / training • Enterprise development • Economic diversification. <p>To receive funding through the Glencore NQ CAP applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be incorporated • Provide services or manage sustainable community initiatives that contribute to the well-being and development of the local communities of Mount Isa, Cloncurry and/or Townsville

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a community organization, not-for-profit group or government agency • Address the criteria listed in the application form. <p>http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Pages/Community-support.aspx</p>
<p>Tomorrow Fund – AMP</p> <p>Applications close 27 May 2019</p>	<p>AMP’s Tomorrow Fund is looking for individuals, who are working hard to make a positive impact in the community, to share in \$1 million in grants.</p> <p>Individuals of all ages, abilities and walks of life, who are working toward a goal that benefits the community, but need help to make it happen, are encouraged to submit an application from 11 April.</p> <p>AMP’s Tomorrow Fund supports talented and innovative Australians, known as Tomorrow Makers, with grants of between \$5,000 and \$100,000.</p> <p>Tomorrow Makers are working toward goals across many areas of endeavour, including everything from art, athletics and sport, to social innovation, medical research, music and more.</p> <p>What they share is the drive to make a positive impact on Australia, either by inspiring others or creating something special.</p> <p>To be in the running to share in \$1 million in grants, you must complete the online form on the AMP Tomorrow Fund website when applications open, explaining what your goal is, how you’re going to get there and what you’ve already done to work towards it.</p> <p>If you know someone in your community doing something extraordinary, please tell them about AMP’s Tomorrow Fund and encourage others to do the same. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to ensure we can find and support Tomorrow Makers.</p> <p>Posters, information sheets and a sample application are available for download from the ‘Tips & tools’ section of the AMP Tomorrow Fund website.</p> <p>https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/</p>
<p>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</p> <p>Round 2 closes 31 May 2019</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 (typically less than \$25,000).</p> <p>To apply for LBF funding in Queensland, submissions must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the project must benefit businesses in targeted areas (Qld - Central Highlands, Isaac or Mackay regions) • the submission is not for a commercial business grant or not to be considered to be similar to a commercial business grant • the project has not already occurred and funds are not being sought retrospectively • all other criteria as outlined in the Qld LBF Public Guidelines. <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>http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/</p>
<p>2019 Community Grants – Australian Ethical Foundation</p> <p>Applications close 31 May 2019</p>	<p>Each year Australian Ethical give away 10% of their yearly after-tax profits* to charitable organisations and social impact initiatives through the Australian Ethical Foundation.</p> <p>Grassroots organisations who contribute to humanitarian, environmental and animal welfare efforts in Australia and abroad are encouraged to apply. Only organisations with operating revenue less than \$1.5 million will be eligible for funding.</p> <p>New, emerging or small not-for-profit groups are eligible to apply as long as they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian Business Number (ABN), • documentation that supports their not-for-profit status and; • an Australian bank account. <p>Australian Ethical grants are for \$10,000 and \$20,000 (but they also provide funding amounts for projects within this range, for example \$15,000). Their preference is for the grant money to be spent within one year of receipt. In the application form please select the amount closest to what you require. For example if you require \$15,000, please request \$20,000.</p> <p>If your application successfully moves to the next round, public voting is carried out to help determine the final decision.</p> <p>https://www.australianethical.com.au/community-grants/</p>
<p>Community Partnerships – Gladstone Port Corporation</p>	<p>Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) has been an active part of the community for over a century, providing financial and in-kind support to ensure the sustainable future of their region (Gladstone, Rockhampton and Bundaberg regions). They take pride in their</p>

<p>Applications close 31 May 2019</p>	<p>partnerships and encourage submissions to their Community Investment Program that align with their key priorities; social, economic and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>This level of funding is for investment over \$10,000 (excluding GST) and is dedicated to projects that have a broad scope, involve multiple parties and/or service multiple community needs.</p> <p>GPC's Program concentrates on the contribution of funds towards the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social – health/welfare, arts/culture, education and recreation/entertainment • Environment – protection and enhancement of our environment • Economic – regional development; industry skills development. <p>They invite proposals that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to communities in Gladstone, Bundaberg and/or Rockhampton • Support GPC's values, corporate identity and core business • Align with their key priorities • Provides opportunity for GPC to communicate with the communities in which they operate • Have broad community reach/appeal or can demonstrate a critical community need. <p>https://www.gpcl.com.au/community/community-investment-program</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 101 will close on 31 May 2019</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 maximum of \$35,000 (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>All organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) • use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details • apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) • check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history • submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>Social Investment Grants – Community Sector Banking</p> <p>Applications close on 31 May 2019</p>	<p>The 2019 theme is Building Capacity with a grant pool of \$350,000 available. Applications can be made for grants of either \$25,000 or \$50,000.</p> <p>Building capacity can include, but is not limited to, acquisition of staff to deliver the project, training and/or development of new or existing staff to deliver the project and software development to improve existing capability/capacity to deliver the project.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation • Activities that the grant supports should be completed by the end of 2020 • The grant will only support projects that benefit communities in Australia • All applications will be required to demonstrate operational and financial stability by providing appropriate information and documentation • Limited to NFP organisations with an annual turnover greater than \$50k and no more than \$5M • Funding to be directed to organisational capacity building, to increase capacity to deliver services and support that addresses community needs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to document and replicate initiatives elsewhere viewed favourably • Funding sources/capacity to leverage resources from elsewhere beneficial • Geographic spread/location is a consideration for the Grants Advisory Committee • Recipients agree to attending a media launch event within two months of grant receipt <p>https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants</p>
<p>Community Road Safety Grants – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 7 June 2019</p>	<p>The Queensland Government has a vision of zero road deaths and serious injuries. The grants scheme is the perfect opportunity for community organisations to put their ideas into action to drive a fundamental culture change about road safety in their community. Since commencement of the scheme, many terrific projects have been rolled out across Queensland. From introducing road safety awareness with kindergarten children north of Mackay, to road safety refresher sessions with the Gold Coast's senior population, they all add up to a collective improvement in road safety in Queensland.</p> <p>The Community Road Safety Grants are open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFP organisations or fixed trusts – limited by guarantee (registered as a charity) • incorporated organisations • local government entities • Queensland Police Service • Kindergartens and Schools • Parents and Citizens' (P&C) and Parents and Friends' (P&F) Associations – in partnership with schools. <p>The 2019 Round is offering funding up to a maximum of \$20,000 for short-term, small scale projects across:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childhood road safety • bicycle education • road safety education • motorcycles • seatbelts (rural and remote communities) • fatigue • pedestrians • safer seniors. <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/road-safety/community-road-safety-grants</p>
<p>Advancing Queensland: an age-friendly community grants program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 10 June 2019</p>	<p>Funding is available for community projects that involve partnerships with local government, community and not-for-profit organisations, research organisations and the private sector to co-develop, implement and promote innovative age-friendly projects. Funding will help start projects with potential to attract funding from other partners. Innovation is a key focus of the grants program - projects that focus on the following age-friendly domains and objectives:</p> <p>Communication and information: Seniors access information they need in a variety of formats to stay informed and connected with their communities, families and friends.</p> <p>Social participation: Seniors are supported to be active in their community, doing the things they enjoy.</p> <p>Eligible organisations must be based in Queensland and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community groups • local Councils • research institutions • non-government organisations with a focus on seniors • for-profit organisations within the private sector. <p>Successful applicants will display a strong correlation between the proposed project and benefits to seniors.</p> <p>Non-recurrent (one-off) grant funding between \$25,000 and \$100,000 (excluding GST) is available. Funding for eligible projects is determined by an assessment panel, and will vary according to each project budget.</p> <p>https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/seniors/queensland-age-friendly-community/advancing-queensland-age-friendly-community-grants-program</p>
<p>Disaster Assistance Loans: Non-Profit organisations – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>Non-profit organisations whose assets have been significantly damaged as a direct result of an eligible disaster may be able to access low interest loans of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>What assistance is available? Concessional loans are provided to assist you to re-establish the normal operations of your organisation by covering costs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> repairing or restoring essential premises, including grounds, amenities and infrastructure supplying stock for us to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the organisation <p>The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services has activated concessional loans for non-profit organisations in relation to the following eligible disasters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough 25 January - 14 February 2019 Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie and Associated Rainfall and Flooding, 28 March – 6 April 2017 <p>To be eligible for assistance your property must be located in one of the "defined disaster areas" for the relevant disaster (see the table on their website the the Defined Disaster Areas).</p> <p>http://www.grida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-non-profit-organisation</p>
<p>Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program provides not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events, including floods, fire, cyclones and severe storms.</p> <p>Funding of up to \$20,000 (Level 2) may be available for eligible sport and recreation organisations located in the following areas declared under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloncurry Shire Council Flinders Shire Council McKinlay Shire Council Richmond Shire Council Townsville City Council. <p>Level 2 funding is for repair, restoration and mitigation support. Where Level 2 is announced as being available, applications can be submitted for up to 6 months from the date of the announcement.</p> <p>Funding may be available for the following items/works that assist in recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigating the effect of future damage to the sport and recreation infrastructure due to a similar disaster event. Repairing and restoring damage to sport and recreation infrastructure that directly relates to the re-establishment of facilities. Replace damaged items that are not covered by Level 1 assistance to restore operations to support the delivery of sport and recreation activities. <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be located in an NDRRA Category A to C declared disaster affected area (depending on level of funding requested) be an incorporated local or regional not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to sport and recreation be a not-for-profit racing or turf club (Level 1 funding only) <p>It is recommended that you contact your local Sport and Recreation regional office prior to applying to discuss any enquiries.</p> <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery</p>
<p>Website Grant – The Institute of Technology</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open – closing date is not listed</p>	<p>This program is to help charities turn their websites from a brochure site into a data-driven website, marketing and fundraising tool.</p> <p>TITAN will offer 100 charities the opportunity to receive a new, mobile-first, best-practice website built by joyful.org.</p> <p>Joyful's website build process, which covers the strategy, design and build of a new website for \$20,000, is covered by the TITAN grant. Successful applicants will also be given \$1,000 to match the first AU\$1,000 successfully raised in online donations received through the new website.</p> <p>Organisations must read the conditions before starting the first stage of application. There is the possibility of more follow-on funding, dependent on the success of the campaign.</p> <p>WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKS LIKE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are a small or medium sized non-profit organisation, with a revenue range between AU\$0.3m and AU\$30m (Enquire first if you are outside this range). You are hungry to improve your online marketing and are frustrated by your current website and looking to revitalise this.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online marketing is important to your mission and improving it is a priority (eg to help more beneficiaries or attract supporters). <p>https://www.titan.org.au/website-grant</p>
<p>Sustainable Giving Initiative – Coopers Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 1 June 2019</p>	<p>The Coopers Brewery Foundation has introduced an annual Sustainable Giving initiative to run in conjunction with our general giving program. Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 a year for three years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.</p> <p>The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative for 2019 is Youth Education.</p> <p>Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office. Proof of your organisation’s DGR status must accompany your Expression of Interest form. Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors. Applications will only be considered if they fit the Foundation’s focus for that year. It is desirable that projects have ongoing benefits.</p> <p>https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</p>
<p>RACQ Foundation: Natural Disasters</p> <p>Applications close 14 June 2019</p>	<p>The Foundation’s priorities are to help affected community organisations rebuild after these events and help charitable organisations provide assistance to victims of floods, cyclones and other natural disasters. Applications to the RACQ Foundation are expected to be for amounts of up to \$50,000, with funding up to \$200,000 considered in exceptional circumstances only.</p> <p>The RACQ Foundation’s priorities are to assist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland community organisations that have been significantly affected by natural disasters to help them regain their position prior to the disaster; and Queensland community organisations mitigate the impact of future natural disasters on buildings and other capital works; and Deserving charities or other organisations with a charitable purpose that help Queenslanders who have been impacted by a natural disaster. <p>To be eligible for funding your organisation must meet each of the criteria outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your organisation must be either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a small to medium community organisation; or a charity or other organisation with a charitable purpose. The project must benefit Queenslanders who have been significantly affected by flood, other weather event or natural disaster or seek to prevent such events from negatively impacting on Queensland communities. The project must be completed within 12 months of funding. <p>https://www.racq.com.au/about/community-and-sponsorships/racq-foundation</p>
<p>Dreams For A Better World – Sunsuper</p> <p>Round 2 applications close 21 June 2019</p>	<p>Sunsuper’s community grants are available to give you the leg up, a helping hand to make your dream a reality. If your not-for-profit organisation or community group dreams of helping to create brighter futures for Australians or a more active community or support others to live better they want to hear about it. There are three rounds for community grants and each round has a different theme. If your dream fits the criteria and is eligible apply for your chance to receive up to \$50,000 in grants to help a cause close to your heart.</p> <p>Round 2: Brighter Futures</p> <p>Does your dream empower others to learn and earn to have a brighter future? Tell them if you need funding for education initiatives or to create jobs for those in need, or improve financial wellbeing and affordability for Australians. They’re also looking for dreams that enhance employment opportunities, or offer training and support to those who need a helping hand to get into or back to work.</p> <p>https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/community-grants</p>
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications for Round 13 close 26 June 2019 for eligible event dates: January 2020 to January 2021</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year) 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). <p>How the funding can be used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing costs Strategic plan development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of short-term specialised personnel Hire of temporary infrastructure <p>Eligibility criteria</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"> The event must take place wholly within Queensland You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline <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"> 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 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 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. <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: QDEP Funding Guidelines.</p> <p>http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</p>
<p>Local Community Events – Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Round 12 applications close 30 June 2019</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 minimum of \$3,000 to maximum of \$15,000.</p> <p>*Note: 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"> Drive community and social outcomes to enhance the overall quality of life in local communities Drive future growth and financial sustainability Contribute to the region's balanced portfolio of community, arts & cultural and sporting events Generate key economic outcomes Showcase the importance of events for local communities and businesses Support events that benefit charities or other worthwhile causes Celebrate the rich traditions of communities and the importance of these to the Cairns region <p>It is recommended that you read the guidelines from the website as it details relevant tiers for events, critical to eligibility.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</p>
<p>Drought Communities Programme – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2019</p>	<p>The Drought Communities Programme (DCP) supports communities in the most drought-affected regions of Australia.</p> <p>Funding is available to eligible councils for local infrastructure projects and other drought-relief activities. Project funding is intended to provide short-term support, including by boosting local employment and procurement, and addressing social and community needs.</p> <p>On 19 August 2018, the Australian Government announced it would boost the Drought Communities Programme by \$75 million and provide initial support of \$1 million to 60 eligible councils in 2018-19.</p>

	<p>Eligible councils are able to select projects that provide the greatest support to their communities, including infrastructure and other activities. Projects must be in addition to the normal planned activities of the council. Further guidance will be available in the program guidelines.</p> <p>Eligible Queensland Councils are: Balonne, Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall Tambo, Bulloo, Boulia, Diamantina, Flinders, Goondiwindi, Lockyer Valley, Longreach, Maranoa, McKinlay, Murweh, Paroo, Richmond, Quilpie, Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Winton.</p> <p>Projects could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing local contractors to undertake repairs and maintenance • Upgrading or building new community facilities • Holding events and undertaking drought-relief activities • Carting potable water into communities for drinking and bathing. <p>http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/drought-communities.aspx</p>
<p>Tackling Tough Times Together: Round 14 – Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal</p> <p>EOIs for \$150K tier close 3 July 2019</p> <p>Other applications close 23 July 2019</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. Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.</p> <p>Three tiers of grants are available:</p> <p>Up to \$20,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;</p> <p>Up to \$60,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;</p> <p>Up to \$150,000 – applications for this tier are by Expression of Interest, and multi-year projects (up to three years) are welcomed. Applicants must speak with the TTTT team to discuss their project before applying.</p> <p>Projects in all tiers must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following seven activity areas. Click on the activity to reveal examples of what could be funded.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building community resilience 2. Developing organisational resilience and capacity 3. Enhancing environmental sustainability 4. Fostering cultural vibrancy 5. Lifelong learning and education 6. Economic strength 7. Improving community health and social wellbeing <p>The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.</p> <p>Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate are welcome to apply for funding for projects located in and benefiting drought-affected regions. Please note: no specific tax status is required.</p> <p>https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php</p>
<p>Major Community Activity – Hinchinbrook Shire Council</p> <p>Current round of applications open 24 June and close 8 July 2019</p> <p>For assistance or event date between 1 October and 31 December 2019</p>	<p>Financial assistance of up to \$15,000 is available 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"> • Have previously held a Community Activity within 5+ years • Entrance fee usually charged, some free entry • Minimum of 2,000 attendees • Minimum of event of Community Activity is one day/night, eight hours, several events within the program • Marketing activity being a mix of Shire and wider communities. <p>https://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/community-environment/grants-and-funding/</p>
<p>Community Grants Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Applications open 26 May and close 16 July 2019</p>	<p>This scheme provides financial assistance to community organisations for up to 50% (with a cap of \$20,000) of the costs of projects that are capital works (including building renovations, equipment and furnishings), and will have a lasting benefit to the broad community. An organisation may only be funded for one such project per annum, and preference will be given to projects that provide for multi-purpose or multi-organisational use.</p>

	<p>Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's ability to undertake the project including obtaining any relevant approvals and permissions • Community need for the project and potential for use by other groups • Community outcomes expected from the project, including any positive promotion of the local area • Value for money with realistic scope and at least two quotes for all works. <p>For further information contact Council on (07) 4936 8368, 1300 22 55 77 or email CAP@rrc.qld.gov.au</p> <p>https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</p>
<p>Building Digital skills – Australian Government</p> <p>Round 8 applications open 3 June and close 22 July 2019</p>	<p>Building Digital Skills grants help organisations to continue delivering their Be Connected digital literacy programs. All Be Connected Network Partners who have registered 24 people on the Be Connected Learning Portal (12 people if you're in an outer regional, remote or very remote area) can apply for a Building Digital Skills grant.</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.</p> <p>Funding can be spent on anything that will help you support older Australians to complete 2 courses or 10 activities on the Be Connected Learning Portal.</p> <p>https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/building-digital-skills-grants</p>
<p>Dreams For A Better World – Sunsuper</p> <p>Applications close 2 August 2019</p>	<p>Dream big and you could receive a grant to help your business address local issues like housing affordability, unemployment, sustainability, mental health issues or even help boost your local economy.</p> <p>As long as your dream has a direct positive impact on an Australian community they want to hear from you.</p> <p>So if you've been dreaming of starting a project or need more resources to get the job done, a small business grant could be the helping hand your local business needs to make a lasting and positive change in your community.</p> <p>Follow the links to apply and tell them about your business, your community, your dream and how \$15,000 would help make a difference.</p> <p>https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/</p>
<p>Honda Foundation</p> <p>Applications close 9 August 2019</p>	<p>The Honda Foundation acts as a charitable trust, providing financial assistance to charities and organisations doing amazing work across a range of social and environmental issues. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from illness • Relief for victims of natural disasters • Promotion of innovation and new technologies <p>The Honda Foundation now has two different application forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One for Monetary (\$) Funding requests. Grants have ranged from \$500 to purchase bike helmets for children with disabilities to \$700,000 for The Fred Hollows Foundation to continue their incredible work in preventing and curing avoidable blindness. • The other for Honda Hero Loan Vehicle - provide a 12-month Loan Vehicle Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time. <p>Please ensure that you download the appropriate application form and that all fields are completed except for the Dealership Authorisation section.</p> <p>https://www.thehondafoundation.com.au/about.html</p>
<p>Community Grants Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Round 1 applications open in July and close in August 2019</p>	<p>Rockhampton Regional Council is committed to supporting eligible organisations to undertake projects or events that provide economic and community development outcomes for the local area, and makes a funding allocation available in its budget each year.</p> <p>Support is provided through the Community Assistance Program and Major Sponsorship Scheme, and may be either a cash contribution or in-kind support (for things such as use of a Council venue, additional garbage collection for an event, etc). As Council is required to account for all support provided, in-kind support is still a real cost and must be included in the total value of your application. To enable Council to assist your organisation with in-kind support you will need to provide full details of the costs of the service you require.</p> <p>This scheme provides financial assistance to community organisations for up to 50% (with a cap of \$20,000) of the costs of projects that are capital works (including building</p>

	<p>renovations, equipment and furnishings), and will have a lasting benefit to the broad community. An organisation may only be funded for one such project per annum, and preference will be given to projects that provide for multi-purpose or multi-organisational use.</p> <p>https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</p>
<p>Community Projects Grant – Noosa Council</p> <p>Round 12 applications open 12 August and close 19 September 2019</p>	<p>The Community Project Grant is available for applications from eligible not-for-profit organisations that demonstrate a need for funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events - Community based festivals or events that bring residents together (beyond organisations' membership base), including cultural, sports, environmental or community festivals. • Projects/programs – Projects, purchases of equipment or programs that respond to a specific opportunity or need within the community or contribute to reducing the community's greenhouse gas emissions. Ongoing projects or programs may be funded for a maximum of three years • Building work or infrastructure improvement projects. <p>Eligibility - Not-for-profit organisations (see Section 17 Definitions) that are legally structured as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an incorporated association • a company limited by guarantee • an Indigenous corporation (registered with the Officer of the Register of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)) or • a co-operative. <p>https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/council-grants#Projects_Grant</p>
<p>Flying Start – Jetstar</p> <p>Applications for Round 22 close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>Jetstar's Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community. The grant includes: \$15,000 cash; \$15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar anywhere on the Jetstar network; promotion on Jetstar's website and Facebook page; national and local level media coverage.</p> <p>Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community; and can be classified into one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Educational and Health Organisations • Arts Group or organisation • Sporting group or organisation <p>The community group or organisation should have a specific project in mind for how the grant will be used to benefit their local community.</p> <p>https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart#home</p>
<p>Queensland Veterans' Memorial grants program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 2 applications close 20 October 2019</p>	<p>The Queensland Government, through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, has established the Queensland Veterans' Memorial Grants Program to encourage and assist Queensland veterans' groups and other organisations in the creation, upkeep and conservation of monuments, memorials and public memorial sites acknowledging Queensland veterans' contributions.</p> <p>The Queensland Veterans' Memorial Grants Program provides funding of up to \$30,000 (ex GST) per application.</p> <p>The following organisations are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local councils • incorporated associations or bodies • corporations operating on a not-for-profit basis • site or memorial custodians who are not ineligible entities. <p>All applicant organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operate on a not-for-profit basis • possess a valid Australian Business Number (ABN) • be seeking funding. <p>https://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/grants/</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p>

<p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation</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. They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your organisation The issue being addressed The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project The amount of funding you are seeking. <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC – Tax Concession Charity status DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals fortnightly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>Due to the high volume of requests we are only able to accept two funding requests per organisation per calendar year. To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email admin@communityfoundation.org.au</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</p>
<p>Brighter Futures: Partnerships – Arrow Energy</p> <p>Applications for larger scale funding are accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Brighter Futures supports the sustainable development of communities in their operational footprint. These communities of interest include: Bowen Basin, Surat Basin and the Gladstone region.</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"> Health and safety: improving the safety, healthy lifestyles and liveability of the community Education: building sustainable learning and employment opportunities Environment: Increasing awareness of the environment around us. <p>The program also places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives. No specific amounts are mentioned.</p> <p>Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> large scale investments to support community development mitigates Arrow's social impacts and builds capacity in the regions creates long-term shared value opportunities. <p>http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures</p>
<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York</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"> Education Democracy International Peace and Security

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Projects. <p>Grants listed on the website range from approximately \$15,000 up to more than \$1M in some cases. It would be important to review the awarded grants before considering applying. 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"> • Individuals • Endowments, buildings or fundraising drives, including fundraising dinners • Political campaigns, to support political activities or to lobby for or against particular pieces of legislation • Existing deficits • Scholarships • Churches or other religious organisations. <p>https://www.carnegie.org/grants/</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund makes grants between \$2,500- \$15,000 to anyone, anywhere in the world who has an idea or early-stage project that has a high potential for large-scale impact and sustainable change. We know that \$5k or \$10k won't necessarily be enough to launch a new product, build a great program, or even form a new organization. But it is enough to kick-start early stage ideas, pilot projects, or prototypes and help those of you who have an innovative idea for real change to take the first step(s) in doing so.</p> <p>Who can apply to the Catalyst Fund? Anyone. No one has a lock on a great idea. The Catalyst Fund has been created to source ideas from all corners of the globe. You can be a seasoned social entrepreneur or a first-time changemaker. There are no disqualifiers. No prerequisites.</p> <p>http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</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>Funding limits are not listed in the guidelines.</p> <p>http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals</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. These grants are allocated up to a maximum amount of \$40,000. 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"> • Arts & Culture • Education • Health & Medical Research • Community Development • Social Cohesion & Inclusion • Poverty & Disadvantage. <p>Community 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 Community Grants Grant Guidelines document.</p> <p>http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/</p>

<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>As of 1 December 2018, the Community Led application process changed with the Application Form only available to applicants following consultation with a PM&C Regional Network Office. The first step for potential applicants is to engage with the local PM&C Regional Network Office, to outline the proposal.</p> <p>It is mandatory to submit an Initial Proposal Form. Applicants may wish to complete an Initial Proposal Form to help discussions before meeting with the local Regional Network Office, or complete one during or following discussions. The PM&C Regional Network Offices are able to assist in completing the Initial Proposal Form, if required.</p> <p>Submitting an initial proposal allows the Department to support applicants to develop projects that align with priority areas of need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities that deliver long-term and sustainable outcomes. It also gives potential applicants the opportunity to receive feedback on their proposal before deciding whether to prepare and submit an application for funding.</p> <p>If you have already commenced work on a Community Led application and have not yet submitted an Initial Proposal Form or engaged with the local PM&C Regional Network Office, we strongly encourage you to contact the local PM&C Regional Network Office to discuss your application before submitting it to the Department.</p> <p>https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</p>
<p>General Giving - Coopers Brewery Foundation</p> <p>Considered quarterly – funding rounds have a set quota of applications to be considered</p>	<p>Maximum funding is \$30,000 per application. 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"> • Medical research and health care • Youth education • Aged care • Fostering family and community support based on Christian values. <p>Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period. The Foundation is unable approve funding requests for individuals. Applications may, however, be submitted by organisations with DGR status, that are project based and for the benefit of an individual.</p> <p>Applications will be considered by the Foundation’s Board of Governors on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</p>
<p>The Copland Foundation: Acquisition Grants</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"> 1. The study, management, conservation, acquisition and interpretation of relevant historic architecture 2. The provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public 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. <p>Acquisitions</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. 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.</p> <p>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>Applications for acquisition grants are accepted at any time, while the deadline for those relating to conservation or interpretation projects is November 15th each year.</p> <p>http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants</p>
<p>The Courier Mail Children’s Fund</p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time. The Courier-Mail Children’s Fund</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 range from \$1,000 to \$110,000.</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</p>

<p>Board meet periodically to assess applications.</p>	<p>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"> • Mobility and learning aids • Educational equipment and assistance • Recreational and respite programs • New technologies • Medical equipment. <p>Each application is considered carefully to ensure the request fulfils the Aim and Objectives of <i>The Courier-Mail</i> Children's Fund.</p> <p>The Grants Committee meets on a regular basis to consider applications for financial assistance.</p> <p>https://www.childrens.fund/how-you-can-apply/</p>
<p>Event Sponsorship – City of Ipswich</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"> • 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 • Organisations or projects sponsored or under the auspices of a NFP • 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 • Organisations which demonstrate a public benefit • Businesses <p>http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship</p>
<p>Global Innovation Fund</p> <p>Applications accepted on a continuous basis</p>	<p>The Global Innovation Fund invests in social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world.</p> <p>GIF is a unique hybrid investment fund that supports the piloting, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the poorest people in developing countries. Through their investments, they support a portfolio of innovations that collectively open up opportunities and improve the lives of millions of people across the developing world.</p> <p>Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million, they back innovations with the potential for social impact at a large scale, whether they are new technologies, business models, policy practices, technologies or behavioural insights.</p> <p>They support innovators at all stages of their life cycle, from start-up and pilot-testing through to larger scale implementation. The innovations they fund can be located in any developing country and can focus on any sector relevant to international development, provided they improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 a day.</p> <p>https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/</p>
<p>Major Sponsorship Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Applications must be lodged at least 6 months prior to the event</p>	<p>The Major Sponsorship Scheme provides financial assistance to organisations for events designed to attract significant numbers of participants including visitors to the region. This may be in cash or in-kind support.</p> <p>The organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be located and/or primarily operate within the Region • Be properly constituted and incorporated (if a community organisation); • Be free of debt to Council • Hold public liability insurance cover of \$20,000,000 for the event • Have properly acquitted previous grants and/or sponsorship provided by Council • Have the capacity to successfully manage the event; including meeting deadlines for grant expenditure and acquittal requirements. <p>The event must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide significant identifiable economic and community development outcomes for the Region • Be open for participation by the general community • Attract a significant number of visitors, including from outside the Region

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a positive image of the Region as a 'destination'; and Have a solid business and marketing plan. <p>https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</p>
<p>Major Tourism Events - Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p>This grant program supports nationally significant events that drive economic activity in Tropical North Queensland. Major events attract interstate and international visitors (typically 25,000 to 50,000 visitor nights) and national media exposure, produce \$3m to \$10m economic return to the region, generate community pride, social and cultural benefits, and provide a lasting legacy to the TNQ region.</p> <p>You can apply for cash and/or in-kind from \$50,000 to \$150,000.</p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</p>
<p>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time</p> <p><u>You must complete your project before 30 June 2020</u></p>	<p>Provides local stakeholders in ten selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants between \$7,500 and \$200,000 to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects.</p> <p><u>Relevant regions in Queensland are: Townsville and North West; Wide Bay Burnett.</u></p> <p>The objectives of the program are to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers employment initiatives that meet local needs improved awareness of local labour markets the potential for improved regional employment outcomes <p>The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have an Australian Business Number (ABN) implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions. and be one of the following entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an entity incorporated in Australia a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A a Regional Development Australia committee. <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust). <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide opportunities/assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</p>
<p>Regional Events - Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p>This grant program nurtures and grows a diverse portfolio of events that will drive economic development, raise the profile of Tropical North Queensland, generate positive social and cultural benefits, and strengthen the local community.</p> <p>Visitation is intrastate focused (typically 500 to 1000 participants / overnight visitors) and the events have potential to develop into a major event within three years. You can apply for cash and/or in-kind from \$5,000 to \$50,000.</p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</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. Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p>The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foresters Community Finance Social Enterprise Finance Australia Social Ventures Australia. <p>https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</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.</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>The Foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts • Education • Community. <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>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</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 \$15 000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible) • Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania • Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin) • Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart). <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. 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.</p> <p>Email info@eventstasmania.com with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</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 does not consider applications for grants of less than \$20,000. The grants support four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (0-25 years) to reach their educational and social potential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous youth ○ Youth with disabilities ○ Youth in rural and regional areas • Agriculture – to support the viability of the Australian agriculture sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Australian agricultural industries ○ Rural communities ○ Young people • Christianity – to encourage interest and participation in Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Young people ○ Anglican Dioceses ○ Early stage Anglican churches • Community Wellbeing – to contribute to a stronger and brighter future for Australians, particularly those experiencing significant disadvantage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rural and regional populations ○ Refugees and asylum seekers ○ Older Australians ○ Future Australians. <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"> • Preventative in focus • Catalytic in nature

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building. <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.</p> <p>Organisations based outside NSW should contact VFFF before submitting an application.</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>http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/</p>
<h2 style="background-color: #f0e68c; padding: 5px;">General Business, IT, Communication, Export and Trade</h2>	
<p>Actuator Accelerator – Medtech Actuator</p> <p>Round 19 closes 30 May 2019</p>	<p>The Actuator is Australia’s first national seed-to-series A accelerator for MedTech startups. Through intensive mentorship, industry collaboration, and capital raising support, our portfolio companies can achieve in 15 months what can typically take 3 years or more.</p> <p>They offer up to \$200,000 seed investment per company and entry into a 15-month intensive program. The expected outcome is a globally competitive MedTech startup that has raised \$3M+ in angel and Series A round funding leading into clinical trials, advanced manufacturing, and at-scale technology deployment.</p> <p>They offer flexible engagement in their program – but the deal terms are the same for every company that they bring into their portfolio. At the seed equity investment, the cost of capital is 1% equity for every \$10,000 provided, up to a maximum of \$200,000.</p> <p>Regardless of the size of the investment, either 5% (partner) or 7.5% (non-partner) will also be taken for participation in the program. You must be formally nominated by the organization.</p> <p>Their market leading accelerator program will take up to 10 startups (per intake) on an intense 15 month journey consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 month intensive kick-start sprint 4 month tailored, mentor-driven development 9 month market-focused scale-up <p>http://medtechartuator.com/actuator-accelerator/</p>
<p>I4D Grants – ISIF Asia</p> <p>Applications close 30 May 2019</p>	<p>The Internet for Development (I4D) Grant will focus on Powering Internet Infrastructure. The Grant will be allocated to one project that support research and development of software and/or hardware solutions that can improve the stability and reliability of how Internet infrastructure is powered. This includes but is not limited to solar, wind, and hydraulic solutions used to provide Internet access in remote areas, during disasters, or to power other infrastructure such as IXPs, root servers, datacentres, etc. The monitoring of batteries and their consumption, energy efficiency tools, the management and administration of micro-grids will be considered for this call.</p> <p>Innovation and a development focus must be an integral part of the project proposal. Proposals must also include an implementation component, a realistic time-frame and a detailed budget breakdown.</p> <p>Two small grants of USD 20,000 will be allocated, for a total of USD 40,000 in funding. ISIF Asia will ONLY support initiatives managed by organisations based in the Asia Pacific region.</p> <p>Proposals must be focused on one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical innovation in provision of efficient, reliable power for Internet infrastructures, particularly in challenging situations such as off-grid, intermittently supplied, or disaster afflicted environments; Creative organizational/partnership arrangement(s) and incentives for development of alternative and renewable energy sources for use in powering Internet infrastructure; Creative technical and business solutions involving provision of power in tandem with Internet access, to expand connectivity to underserved areas; Enabling regulatory frameworks that support innovative technical and business models for power access provision. <p>https://isif.asia/internet-for-development-grant/</p>
<p>Safe Night Precinct Grant – Queensland Government</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>Round 19 closes 31 May 2019</p>	<p>Seed funding of up to \$50,000 is available for each SNP local board. Applications can be made for a range of purposes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the establishment costs of the local board • a facilitator to assist with the development of a management plan • secretarial or administrative support • governance training to assist with good governance of the local board. <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>https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants</p>
<p>AQ Industry Tech Fund Round 1 – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 19 closes 31 May 2019</p>	<p>Provides financial incentives to larger scale co-funded projects that accelerate the development and deployment of significant and highly collaborative industry based platform technology projects.</p> <p>The program provides investment for collaborative research and development activities, focusing on technology platforms such as unmanned aerial vehicles for application in aerospace, defence, agriculture, oil and gas field management, disaster management, environmental monitoring and more.</p> <p>Eligibility: The lead applicant of the ITF must be a registered business, have a minimum of 3 Queensland-based partners and be able to demonstrate an ability to fund at least 75% of the cost of the eligible project, outside of Queensland Government funding sources. The lead applicant and collaborative partners must have ownership, access to, or beneficial use of, any intellectual property that is the subject of, or is necessary to carry out the project.</p> <p>Projects must be delivered through a collaborative partnership and provide evidence of significant steps towards the development and commercial application of technologies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have transferability across industry sectors • the capacity to create jobs in key industries and regions of Queensland • are able to capture global opportunities. <p>Funding: Queensland Government funding from a minimum of \$250,000, to a maximum of \$5 million will be available per project.</p> <p>Projects will be funded at a minimum 1:3 ratio of government-to-applicant funding. ITF projects will represent a minimum total investment of \$1 million (i.e. a minimum \$250,000 Queensland Government grant and a minimum \$750,000 cash contribution from lead applicants and their partners, excluding GST).</p> <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Advance+Queensland+Update+October&utm_content=IndustryTech+Fund&utm_source=info.dsiti.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>Advancing Queensland: an age-friendly community grants program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 10 June 2019</p>	<p>Funding is available for community projects that involve partnerships with local government, community and not-for-profit organisations, research organisations and the private sector to co-develop, implement and promote innovative age-friendly projects.</p> <p>Funding will help start projects with potential to attract funding from other partners. Innovation is a key focus of the grants program - projects that focus on the following age-friendly domains and objectives:</p> <p>Communication and information: Seniors access information they need in a variety of formats to stay informed and connected with their communities, families and friends.</p> <p>Social participation: Seniors are supported to be active in their community, doing the things they enjoy.</p> <p>Eligible organisations must be based in Queensland and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community groups • local Councils • research institutions • non-government organisations with a focus on seniors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>for-profit organisations within the private sector.</u> <p>Successful applicants will display a strong correlation between the proposed project and benefits to seniors.</p> <p>Non-recurrent (one-off) grant funding between \$25,000 and \$100,000 (excluding GST) is available. Funding for eligible projects is determined by an assessment panel, and will vary according to each project budget.</p> <p>https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/seniors/queensland-age-friendly-community/advancing-queensland-age-friendly-community-grants-program</p>
<p>Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund – Australian Communications and Media Authority</p> <p>Applications close 14 June 2019</p>	<p>This is Round 2 of a 3-year funding process with grants available to regional publishers and online content providers.</p> <p>Grants are capped at \$400,000 per applicant and are subject to the existing condition that the total grant amount awarded to any applicant (including any related bodies corporate) under all grant opportunities in a financial year must not exceed \$1 million.</p> <p>The Regional Grant Opportunity is targeted at regional news publishers who can demonstrate a solid business case to increase the sustainability of their publishing activities, including news gathering, production and distribution.</p> <p>Its objective is to provide these businesses with financial security in the medium term to allow them to take calculated risks to reorient their business models to adapt to the digital age.</p> <p>The ACMA may make a grant of financial assistance to either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a constitutional corporation (a trading or financial corporation) that publishes a newspaper, magazine or other periodical • a content service provider (a person who uses internet infrastructure to supply content services, such as an online news service, to the public). <p>Eligibility also requires you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an incorporated company • Have ABN and GST registration • Are a regional publisher. <p>https://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/About/Making-payments/Innovation-fund/innovation-fund-for-regional-and-small-publishers</p>
<p>Bridging Grants – Global Connections Fund</p> <p>Applications open 3 June and close 1 July 2019</p>	<p>Bridging Grants (BG) are a program of assistance that targets early stage proof of concept and knowledge transfer, product development and market testing, innovation and commercialisation activities.</p> <p>The Bridging Grants provide between AUD25,000 to AUD50,000 per grant to engage in these activities. They are highly competitive and are additionally supported on a matching funds/in-kind basis of additional resources from the applicant partners.</p> <p>Bridging Grants cannot be used for basic research funding, for the acquisition of major capital equipment, or for conference travel.</p> <p>Only one application per partnership proposal can be submitted.</p> <p>Bridging Grants are designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase linkages and collaborations with key global economies • promote researcher-industry engagement and knowledge transfer • encourage translational activities, end use development and commercialisation outcomes. <p>The program only supports Researcher-SME collaborations and does not support SME-SME or Researcher-Researcher collaborations.</p> <p>Bridging Grants (BG) open for eligibility testing from 0900hr (AEST) on the 3rd June 2019 and this phase closes at 1700 hr (AEST) on the 17th June 2019. All Bridging Grant applications are time stamped and must be received by 17.00 hr (AEST) on the 1st July 2019.</p> <p>https://globalconnectionsfund.org.au/</p>
<p>Business Grants – Sunsuper’s Dreams for a Better World</p> <p>Applications close 2 August 2019</p>	<p>Are you a small business owner or social-change maker with a dream to make a positive change in your local community? Make that dream a reality with a small business grant from Sunsuper’s Dreams for a Better World.</p> <p>Apply to the Better Business round for the chance to receive up to \$15,000 and help fund a project or innovative solution that tackles a social issue in your local community.</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"> • a registered Australian business • based in Australia with funds being spent in Australia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a small to medium sized business with less than 200 employees • able to be undertaken in the next 12 months. <p>If your dream is shortlisted to the top 10, your business must also provide documents that validate the viability of the business.</p> <p>Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World is open to all Australian residents aged 18 years or older at the time of entry. You don't need to be a SunsUPER member to enter.</p> <p>https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/business-grants</p>
<p>Ignite Ideas fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 6 expected release is 2 September 2019</p>	<p>Supports startups and small to medium Queensland businesses to commercialise innovative products, processes and services to enable them grow and compete in a global market and create new jobs.</p> <p>Tier 1 - grants of up to \$100,000 (excluding GST) per project</p> <p>Tier 2 - grants of up to \$200,000 (excluding GST) per project</p> <p>Applicants to the Expression of Interest round will be advised of the outcome within approximately six weeks of the closing date of the round.</p> <p>Applicants that are successful at the Expression of Interest round stage will be invited to submit a Full Application within three weeks of invite.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, applicant organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a business or startup organisation and be registered for GST • be headquartered in Queensland • have no more than 50 full time equivalent employees <p>Applicants to Tier 1 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund grant previously • make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to 20% of the value of the grant funding sought. <p>Applicants to Tier 2 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been trading for a minimum of two years • not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund Tier 2 grant previously • have successfully completed any project funded under Tier 1 of the Ignite Ideas Fund (if relevant) • make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to the value of the grant funding sought. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p> <p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use • completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Wine Export Grants – Wine Australia</p>	<p>Small and medium wine businesses can claim a reimbursement grant of up to AU\$25,000 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.</p>

<p>Applications can be made by 1 May <u>2020</u></p>	<p>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>Eligible applicants may claim up to A\$25,000, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 50 per cent reimbursement of eligible expenses, and • a daily allowance of A\$350 capped at 14 days for incidental or on-ground costs (e.g. vehicle hire, telephone and internet costs, foreign currency exchange costs, meals, laundry, taxis in countries other than Australia, hospitality costs, accommodation or translating/interpreting services). <p>In recognition of the high demand for these grants, the total pool of funding has been increased to \$1.5 million. Funding is accessed on a first-come, first-served basis and businesses can only make one claim for reimbursement.</p> <p>As at 23/12/18 there was \$710,895 funds remaining for allocation.</p> <p>https://www.wineaustralia.com/whats-happening/export-and-regional-wine-support-package/grants</p>
<p>Accelerating Commercialisation</p> <p>Expressions of interest may be made at any time</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. 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 up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>There is no minimum grant amount. The maximum grant amount for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities is \$250,000. All other applicants can seek up to \$1 million in grant funding.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Advance Queensland Investment Attraction Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Fund is open</p>	<p>AQIAF seeks to bring innovative projects to Queensland and help them grow in order to drive job creation, regional growth, increased innovation and technology and supply chain development.</p> <p>Is my project eligible?</p> <p>To be eligible to receive AQIAF support your project must be contestable, meaning that it could be undertaken in more than one location. For example: a project that must be based at an airport on the east coast is contestable, compared to one that must be based specifically at Brisbane airport.</p> <p>Additionally, your project must perform very strongly against at least some of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment – the extent to which a project will result in a sustainable increase in employment. This includes any flow-on impacts on employment in other sectors. • Regional development – the extent to which a project will achieve positive regional development and employment outcomes. • Increased innovation and technology – the extent to which the provision of a financial incentive will result in the implementation of an innovative technology or business practice. • Capturing greater value from global value chains - the extent to which the provision of a financial incentive will enable the business to move up and along global value chains. <p>To register your interest to receive more information on release, contact the Investment Attraction team: Email investment@dsgmip.qld.gov.au or phone on 1300 785 106.</p> <p>https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/advance-queensland-industry-attraction-fund.html</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 annually to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results.</p> <p>Assistance per project will be between \$100,000 and \$400,000, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, to 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.</p>

	<p>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"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an SME with less than 200 employees • be non-tax-exempt • be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company, incorporated in Australia • an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust <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>https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&Article_id=13</p>
<p>Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</p> <p>Ideas can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Hort Innovation is forging partnerships with top local and international researchers, innovators, commercial enterprises and Australian growers through a new and exciting multi-million dollar Hort Frontiers strategic partnership initiative – the Advanced Production Systems Fund.</p> <p>The purpose of the Advanced Production Systems Fund is to increase farm productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry by implementing R&D programs in all fruit, vegetable, amenity and nut crops to deliver “future smart farming” systems.</p> <p>The process: Hort Innovation is continually seeking new investment opportunities. Ideas can be submitted at any time on Hort Innovation’s website using the concept form.</p> <p>https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</p>
<p>Back to Work South East Queensland – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides businesses in South East Queensland with payments of up to \$20,000 when they employ long-term unemployed, youth and mature aged workers.</p> <p>The amount of payment offered varies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job seeker unemployed for 52 weeks or more - \$15,000 • Youth (aged 15-24 years) - \$20,000 • Mature aged (55 years or over) - \$20,000. <p>Eligible employers may claim a maximum of five Back to Work South East Queensland applications.</p> <p>This program is offered in the following regions: Brisbane; Redlands; Logan; Gold Coast; Scenic Rim; Ipswich; Lockyer Valley; Somerset; Moreton Bay; Sunshine Coast; Noosa; Toowoomba.</p> <p>To be eligible, the job offered to the worker must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mainly located in South East Queensland (excluding regional Queensland) • ongoing paid full-time (at least 35 hours per week on average), or • ongoing paid part-time (at least 20 hours per week on average), or • a registered and eligible Queensland full-time or part-time apprenticeship, or • for a person with a disability who has a workplace assessment to work between 8 and 20 hours per week, hours consistent with their approved benchmark. <p>Eligible employees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and their principal place of residency must be Queensland • not have displaced an existing worker • have been unemployed for at least 52 weeks directly before starting • not be a full-time student • not have worked for the employer in the 12 months directly before starting the current role with the employer. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-south-east-queensland</p>
<p>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time</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), 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"> • are commercialising research, an innovative idea, product or service • require seed, early stage or follow-on investment • will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment • have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful. <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund • demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses • experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses • a strong and established reputation • the ability to manage Fund reporting. <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online application 2. Shortlisting 3. Investment pitch 4. Evaluation 5. Offer. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-investors-small-business/business-development-fund</p>
<p>Business Evaluation - AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</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>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>To be eligible for a Business Evaluation, applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> ○ form a sufficiently significant proportion of its overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or ○ are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation. 2. satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing ▪ Food and Agribusiness ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources; or ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sector; or ○ 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 ○ be a Tourism business in Northern Australia. 3. an annual turnover or operating expenditure within the following thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ between \$1.5 million and \$100 million; or ○ between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia. 4. be solvent 5. have operated in Australia and filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading in at least three consecutive years 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

	<p>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"> ○ carried out essentially the same business activities ○ had essentially the same management staff ○ was operating from the same locations ○ was using essentially the same assets in deriving its revenue <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>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Business Growth Grants – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications must be made within 6 months of receiving a Business Evaluation Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, or within 24 months of receiving a Growth Plan</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"> • business evaluation • supply chain facilitation • growth service • tourism partnership service. <p>A Business Growth Grant reimburses businesses for up to half of the cost of engaging a service provider, to a maximum of \$20,000 (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"> • has received an Entrepreneurs’ Program Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Chain Facilitation, Growth Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, and • is submitting an application in accordance with the eligibility timeframes (typically within six months of receipt of advisory services). <p>You may be eligible for a Grant if you meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you are applying for a Business Growth Grant within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 months of receipt of a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, or ○ within 24 months of receipt of a Growth Plan. • you are implementing strategies identified in a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, Growth Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, and • you are able to fund the total value of project costs to engage the service provider before receiving the Grant. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants</p>
<p>Capability Improvement Grants – Centre for Defence Industry Capability, Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>You may be eligible for a Capability Improvement Grant if your CDIC business adviser makes business improvement recommendations as part of an advisory or facilitation service. A Capability Improvement Grant will reimburse you for up to half the cost of engaging a consultant or expert to implement the eligible recommendations.</p> <p>The maximum Capability Improvement Grant is \$250,000 per SME. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000.</p> <p>Eligible recommendations cover, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business strategies, commercialisation and supply chain management • HR strategies, workforce planning and training • quality assurance and risk management • production and operational improvements • marketing, branding and communication • financial management systems • exploring new markets and market intelligence • environmental sustainability • product and service development • mentoring and coaching • skills and training for existing workforce.

	https://www.business.gov.au/Centre-for-Defence-Industry-Capability/Business-advice-and-grants/Capability-Improvement-Grants
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how.</p> <p>The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded.</p> <p>The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they'll support in any given year.</p> <p>From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p>http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</p>
<p>Catalyst Infrastructure Program – Queensland Government</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. 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"> • local governments • private utility providers • developers. <p>http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html</p>
<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The Community Led application process changed late-2018 with Grant Application Forms only available to applicants following consultation with a PM&C Regional Network Office. The first step for potential applicants is to engage with the local PM&C Regional Network Office, to outline the proposal.</p> <p>It is mandatory to submit an Initial Proposal Form. The PM&C Regional Network Offices are able to assist in completing the Initial Proposal Form, if required.</p> <p>Submitting an initial proposal allows the Department to support applicants to develop projects that align with priority areas of need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities that deliver long-term and sustainable outcomes. It also gives potential applicants the opportunity to receive feedback on their proposal before deciding whether to prepare and submit an application for funding.</p> <p>If you have already commenced work on a Community Led application and have not yet submitted an Initial Proposal Form or engaged with the local PM&C Regional Network Office, we strongly encourage you to contact the local PM&C Regional Network Office to discuss your application before submitting it to the Department.</p> <p>https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</p>
<p>Disaster Assistance Loans - Small business – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>Small Businesses whose assets have been significantly damaged as a direct result of an eligible disaster may be able to access low interest loans of up to \$250,000.</p> <p>Concessional loans are provided to assist you to re-establish the normal operations of your small business by covering costs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment • repairing or replacing buildings • supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the business

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meeting carry-on requirements including: sustenance paying rent and rates <p>The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services has activated concessional loans for small businesses in relation to the following eligible disasters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January - 14 February 2019 Central Queensland Bushfires, 22 November – 6 December 2018 Severe Tropical Cyclone Nora and Associated Flooding, 24 – 29 March 2018 North Queensland Flooding, 6 – 10 March 2018 Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie and Associated Rainfall and Flooding, 28 March – 6 April 2017 <p>To be eligible for assistance your property must be located in one of the "defined disaster areas" for the relevant disaster (see the list on their website).</p> <p>http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/natural-disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-assistance-small-business</p>
<p>Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnership (ESVCLP)</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>Fund managers seeking to raise a new venture capital fund of at least \$10 million and not more than \$100 million 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.</p> <p>A fact sheet and customer information guide are available on the website.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership</p>
<p>Enterprise Business & Ideas – Screen Australia</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>Enterprise Business & Ideas will support new business proposals or ideas that will create changes and benefit the screen industry more broadly. Enterprise Business & Ideas will also support businesses to develop strategic/business plans, engage business consultants or business mentors and engage a new company placement that will help their business to evolve or innovate, and build capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum \$200,000 per year for up to two years for a business or idea. Maximum \$100,000 per year for up to two years for company placements full-time or part-time. Maximum \$20,000 for a strategic/business plan (up to \$10,000), consultant (up to \$5,000) and/or mentor (up to \$5,000). <p>Applicants may apply as any Australian entity (sole trader, company, not-for-profit, etc.) However, they will not be able to contract with a Trust. They want commercially and creatively minded people who will challenge the status quo and introduce new approaches and ideas for the creation, distribution and monetisation of screen story content.</p> <p>Applicants may be from the screen industry or related industries such as advertising and media as long as the business proposal or idea is for the screen industry.</p> <p>For a strategic/business plan, consultant and/or mentor, or if you are applying for a Company Placement without submitting an application for a Business or idea, there is a one-stage process for assessment with a four-week turnaround for decisions.</p> <p>https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/enterprise-business-and-ideas</p>
<p>Events Support – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications open continually</p>	<p>Major Events Investment</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"> Contribute to the Queensland economy Attract visitors to Queensland Enhance the profile of Queensland; and Foster community pride in Queensland.

	<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>Business Event Funding</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 collaborates 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. https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support</p>
<p>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</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 \$100,000 and up to \$1M 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. 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>https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=71</p>
<p>Global Innovation Fund</p> <p>Applications accepted on a continuous basis</p>	<p>The Global Innovation Fund invests in social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world.</p> <p>GIF is a unique hybrid investment fund that supports the piloting, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the poorest people in developing countries. Through their investments, they support a portfolio of innovations that collectively open up opportunities and improve the lives of millions of people across the developing world.</p> <p>Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million, they back innovations with the potential for social impact at a large scale, whether they are new technologies, business models, policy practices, technologies or behavioural insights.</p> <p>They support innovators at all stages of their life cycle, from start-up and pilot-testing through to larger scale implementation. The innovations they fund can be located in any developing country and can focus on any sector relevant to international development, provided they improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 a day.</p> <p>https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/</p>
<p>Growing Queensland Companies – Advance Queensland</p>	<p>Growing Queensland's Companies is a \$1.95 million program to be delivered over two years.</p> <p>It will promote and support growth in up to 200 small and medium-sized Queensland companies with high-growth potential.</p>

<p>Various dates</p>	<p>How to apply - Visit the Australian Centre for Business Growth to find out more information about the program, schedule of clinics and how to apply for the Growth Clinics and Growth Modules.</p> <p>They are currently working on new dates for this program. In the meantime, submit your application and one of their Program Officers will contact you to find a suitable date for you to attend this program.</p> <p>Growth Clinics - Growth Clinics are an intimate one-day program focused on identifying what could be stopping growth and what each CEO can do to accelerate growth. Working with Growth Experts (all of whom have started, grown and exited their own companies), CEOs received tailored advice and recommendations from the experts and work with them to develop a company growth action plan and leadership development plan.</p> <p>The website for Growing Queensland's Companies is: https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups/growing-queenslands-companies</p>
<p>Growth Grants – Impact Investment Ready</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are on a rolling basis</p>	<p>The Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant provides impact businesses and mission-driven organisations with grants of up to \$140,000 for business, financial, legal and other capacity building support from providers to secure investment.</p> <p>Growth Grants were created in recognition of the potential for impact investing to change the way Australia addresses social issues and the important role that access to capital can play in delivering better outcomes for people and communities. They support enterprises that are high growth, can deliver positive social outcomes and have the potential to secure capital investment.</p> <p>The key eligibility criteria for grant applicants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organisation is based in Australia • Your organisation has a mission at its core that aims to solve a predominantly Australia-based social problem • You have a sustainable and validated business model and a solid track record with the product/service you are planning to scale • You are planning to raise equity and/or debt financing within the next year • You are planning to use the grants funds to pay for external capacity building support that helps you to raise capital <p>If you believe you may be eligible for a grant, head to Application and fill out an Expression of Interest to confirm you meet all key eligibility criteria.</p> <p>One of their team members will get back to you for a conversation about your eligibility, after which you may be invited to apply in one of the rounds.</p> <p>EOIs are open on a rolling basis. Once a round meets capacity, any existing EOIs will be automatically be rolled over for consideration as early-entrants to the next round. We anticipate about 4 rounds/year.</p> <p>Granting decisions are made by the Growth Grant Panel. The Panel evaluates screened applications and invites suitable candidates for interview.</p> <p>https://impactinvestmentready.com.au/growthgrant-about</p>
<p>Growth Services – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</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"> • develop a Growth Plan to help you reach your growth potential • provide support, advice and mentoring to build the necessary capabilities, culture, strategies and connections for growth • provide you with access to relevant advice, networks and knowledge and • help maintain growth momentum through regular meetings and follow-up. <p>A business must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia • non tax-exempt • registered for GST and • a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities. <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing ▪ Food and Agribusiness ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, or ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to one or more of the Growth Sectors, or ○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future, or ○ be a tourism business operating in Northern Australia • be solvent • have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years • have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two, financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million or ○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia. • not have received Growth Services in the last five years. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services</p>
<p>HotDesQ – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Round 4 applications will be open in 2019 – date not yet announced</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to discover the perfect place for big ideas. Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging entrepreneurs and startups • Aussie expatriates • Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific. <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • 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. <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>http://hotdesq.com.au/</p>
<p>Ignitor Fund – English Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications are now open</p>	<p>Under this grant program they 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. They are looking to partner with organisations who have developed their proof of concept and are now seeking ignitor funds to scale to the next stage of their development and demonstrate impact and “investor readiness”.</p> <p>This program could also apply to intrapreneurs in established grassroots charities who are looking to scale the sustainability of their model and diversify their funding sources. They consider one-off or multi-year requests. Generally requests will be considered for grants up to \$50,000, with applications up to \$100,000 considered in special cases.</p> <p>Eligibility</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 measurable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved.</p> <p>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"> • 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;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • The organisation must be on the path towards impact investment and have (or are seeking assistance to develop) measurable indicators in place; • 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. <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund</p>
<p>IndustryTech Fund – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Expressions of Interest applications are now open</p>	<p>The program provides investment for collaborative research and development activities, focusing on technology platforms such as unmanned aerial vehicles for application in aerospace, defence, agriculture, oil and gas field management, disaster management, environmental monitoring and more.</p> <p>The program requires formalised partnerships connecting Queensland based industries, small to medium enterprises (SMEs), startups, research organisations and universities with potential global opportunities from the funded project.</p> <p>Queensland Government funding from a minimum of \$250,000, to a maximum of \$5 million will be available per project.</p> <p>Projects will be funded at a minimum 1:3 ratio of government-to-applicant funding.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>The lead applicant of the ITF must be a registered business, have a minimum of 3 Queensland-based partners and be able to demonstrate an ability to fund at least 75% of the cost of the eligible project, outside of Queensland Government funding sources. The lead applicant and collaborative partners must have ownership, access to, or beneficial use of, any intellectual property that is the subject of, or is necessary to carry out the project.</p> <p>Projects must be delivered through a collaborative partnership and provide evidence of significant steps towards the development and commercial application of technologies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have transferability across industry sectors • the capacity to create jobs in key industries and regions of Queensland • are able to capture global opportunities. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-investors-small-business-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund/itf-guidelines</p>
<p>Innovation Connections – Australian Government</p> <p>Grants are open</p>	<p>Provides businesses with access to a highly skilled facilitator, for the purpose of reviewing the business' research needs. If required, the facilitator will connect the business to expertise within the research sector and help to define a project scope. Up to \$50,000 in matched funding support is available to the business, should it choose to fund the project with the recommendation of the facilitator.</p> <p>Who can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At a minimum, you must: • be a for-profit, non-tax exempt company who is registered for GST and operating in Australia for at least three consecutive years • have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5 million (\$750,000 for remote Australia and Northern Australia) and \$100 million • meet our Growth Sector eligibility criteria. <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</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"> 1. One-on-one consultation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on current market conditions in Japan for your industry. • Up to date regulations for your product in Japan. • Information on the different Japanese corporate structures best suited to your company. • Information on residency requirements. 2. Support in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free temporary office space.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with expert advisors. • Access to a wealth of business information. <p>3. Business partner matching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences or meetings between Japanese and Australian companies, which are specially designed for those Australian companies. • Assisting with travel expenses for Australian technological researchers to visit Japan. <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>http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/</p>
<p>Jobs and Regional Growth Fund – State Government</p> <p>Applications open until 30 June 2019</p>	<p>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 ranging from \$100,000 to over \$10 million 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.</p> <p>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: Email: projects@dsdmip.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 785 106.</p> <p>http://statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/industry-support/jobs-and-regional-growth-fund.html</p>
<p>Linkage Program Schemes</p> <p>Can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>The Linkage Program promotes national and international research partnerships between researchers and business, industry, community organisations and other publicly funded research agencies.</p> <p>By supporting the development of partnerships, the ARC encourages the transfer of skills, knowledge and ideas as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.</p> <p>The Linkage Projects grant opportunity supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.</p> <p>The Linkage Projects scheme provides project funding of \$50,000 to \$300,000 per year for two to five years. Project funding may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students • teaching relief • access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services; • essential field research • expert third party services • equipment and consumables • publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach • specialised computer equipment and software • travel costs essential to the project • web hosting and development • workshops, focus groups and conferences • and essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care. <p>https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/linkage-program/linkage-projects</p>
<p>New Enterprise Incentive Scheme</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.</p> <p>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"> • NEIS Assistance which includes: • NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks • NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible) • Business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation. <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>

	http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis
<p>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p><u>You must complete your project before 30 June 2020</u></p>	<p>Provides local stakeholders in ten selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants between \$7,500 and \$200,000 to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects.</p> <p><u>In Queensland, the relevant regions are: Townsville and North West; Wide Bay Burnett.</u></p> <p>The objectives of the program are to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers • employment initiatives that meet local needs • improved awareness of local labour markets • the potential for improved regional employment outcomes <p>The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions. <p>And be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an entity incorporated in Australia • a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A • a Regional Development Australia committee. <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee • a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust). <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work • have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</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"> • Foresters Community Finance • Social Enterprise Finance Australia • Social Ventures Australia. <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p>https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</p>
<p>Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>The Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants will help Australian SMEs to invest in projects that build capabilities aligned with Defence's stated Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities.</p> <p>The Defence Industrial Capability Plan identifies an initial list of Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities. Defence will review the priorities periodically and updates will be published on Defence's website.</p> <p>Up to \$17 million is available each year from 2018-19 to 2021-22. The minimum grant amount is \$50,000. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000. The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs. The maximum grant period is two years and six months.</p> <p>Project activities can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buying, leasing, constructing, installing or commissioning of capital equipment including specialist software to enhance cyber security • design, engineering and commissioning activities • workforce training and accreditations <p>To be eligible you must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an SME with less than 200 employees

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company, incorporated in Australia • an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust <p>https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=CC8B7A87-0472-D9A0-903C342B637EBFF6</p>
<p>Supplier Improvement Plan - AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The service provides tailored advice to help your business to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a better understanding of your customer’s needs and requirements • increase your supplier capability • improve your access to new and existing markets. <p>The service is delivered by an experienced network of Business Advisers and Business Facilitators who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extensive business experience and market knowledge • existing, long-term relationships with industry networks and business support services. <p>A Supplier Improvement Plan will give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced Business Adviser or Business Facilitator over 12 months • independent guidance and insight about your customer’s needs and requirements • a customised action plan with recommendations for improvement • assistance to implement the recommendations in your action plan. <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 <u>Business Growth Grant</u>.</p> <p>Who can apply? Businesses that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia • non tax-exempt • registered for GST. <p>Your Business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing ▪ Food and Agribusiness ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sectors ○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future ○ be a tourism business operating in northern Australia. • be solvent • have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years • have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million, or ○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from remote Australia or northern Australia. • not have received a Supplier Improvement Plan in the last five years. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan</p>
<p>Tailored Assistance Employment Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Organisations can apply at any time</p>	<p>Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment. Funding amounts are not stated.</p> <p>Types of activities that may be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for employers to engage and retain Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers into ongoing jobs, including post placement support • support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers to address barriers to recruitment and improve retention in the workplace • support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship activities;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support to assist school students to transition from education into sustainable employment • funding for employers to support tertiary students undertaking their first undergraduate degree through cadetship arrangements • support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners to transition into employment on their release from prison and • innovative projects that complement other mainstream, Commonwealth and State/Territory programmes and services. <p>Eligibility must match the broader Indigenous Advancement Strategy guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Corporations, administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations • Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation) • Incorporated Cooperatives • Companies • Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.) • A partner on behalf of a Partnership • Trustees on behalf of a Trust • State/Territory or Local Governments • Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements. <p>https://pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants</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 \$15 000 maximum are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held in the March – November period • Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania • Staying 5 nights or more in paid commercial accommodation • Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart). <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. 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.</p> <p>Email info@eventstasmania.com with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</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. 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.</p> <p>Australian businesses with assets of less than \$250 million may be 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.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Startup Catalyst</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"> • 10 missions have been completed, involving 159 Alumni • They've held 40 domestic events, involving 1080 participants. <p>http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts</h2>	
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 101 will close on 31 May 2019</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 maximum of \$35,000 (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"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) • use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details • apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) • check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history • submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>Arts Projects: Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 4 June 2019 for projects starting after 1 September 2019</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 \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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"> • the creation of new work • practice based research • creative development • experimentation • collaborations • touring • festivals • productions • exhibitions • performances • publishing • recording • promotion and marketing • market development activity.

	<p>You will be assessed on: artistic merit; viability; and creation/audiences/access and participation/international.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/</p>
<p>Arts Projects: Organisations – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 4 June 2019 for projects starting after 1 September 2019</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.</p> <p>Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000. 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"> • the creation of new work • arts practice based research • creative development / professional skills development • experimentation • collaborations • touring • festivals • productions / exhibitions • performances • publishing • recording • promotion and marketing • market development activity. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/</p>
<p>Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 4 June 2019 for projects starting after 1 September 2019</p>	<p>Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit your career as an individual artist. Development grants are available from \$5,000 to \$25,000. 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"> • professional skills development • showcase opportunities • forum/workshop attendance • residencies • mentorships • arts market attendance and exploration. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/</p>
<p>Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 4 June 2019 for projects starting after 1 September 2019</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. 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"> • interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state • a contribution towards tour coordination expenses. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/</p>
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications for Round 13 close 26 June 2019 for</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year) • 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). <p>How the funding can be used</p>

<p>eligible event dates: January 2020 to January 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing costs Strategic plan development Engagement of short-term specialised personnel Hire of temporary infrastructure <p>Eligibility criteria</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"> The event must take place wholly within Queensland You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline <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"> 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 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 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. <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: QDEP Funding Guidelines.</p> <p>http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</p>
<p>Development Investment 2018-19 – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2019</p>	<p>Screen Queensland (SQ) 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>https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</p>
<p>Market Funding – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2019</p>	<p>Screen Queensland (SQ) Market funding supports producers, game developers and (where appropriate) other key creatives to market and sell high quality screen projects and games capable of engaging local and international audiences, winning critical acclaim and achieving commercial success. Funding is to support producers, game developers and projects as the foundation of a successful and sustainable industry, and is predominantly focused on supporting travel to key content markets.</p> <p>Travel grants will only be offered where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a project is being introduced to the market; a project is ready to close; or where the showcase of a completed project can be converted to interest in new projects. <p>https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/travel-marketing-grants/</p>
<p>Post, Digital & Visual Effects Attraction Grant 2018-19 – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2019</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.</p> <p>A grant may be offered for projects utilising only post, digital and visual effects facilities in Queensland. For projects undertaking physical production in Queensland in addition to post/VFX see their Production Attraction Grant guidelines.</p> <p>https://screenqueensland.smartygrants.com.au/PDV1819</p>
<p>Northern Australia Tourism Initiative – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications are open until 30 June 2019</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"> grow

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • become smarter and • be more internationally competitive. <p>The initiative extends both the Entrepreneurs' Programme and the Australian Small Business Advisory Services 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>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/northern-australia-tourism-initiative</p>
<p>CREATE Grants – Copyright Agency</p> <p>Applications close 19 August 2019</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. 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>Amount of grant: \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000</p> <p>Who can apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Visual artists must have at least five years of professional experience with a minimum of three exhibitions in public and commercial galleries • Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. • Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible for further funding. <p>https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/</p>
<p>Festivals Australia – Australian Government</p> <p>The next round will be open in September 2019</p>	<p>Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. Regional artists, arts workers, and organisations can apply for arts and cultural projects that encourage community participation and audience engagement from people living in regional and remote communities in a festival or community celebration.</p> <p>There is no limit to the amount of funding that may be sought, however the average funding request is around \$40,000.</p> <p>Festivals Australia funds high-quality arts projects that invite community participation and audience engagement. Projects can include but are not limited to a parade, performance, workshop, installation or exhibition.</p> <p>The aim is to give community members living in regional or remote Australia the chance to participate in or attend an arts experience at a festival, or a significant one-off community celebration.</p> <p>Please note: Festivals Australia will only fund a single project at a festival, not a range of unrelated activities across a festival program.</p> <p>All applications are assessed with the assistance of independent assessors.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p> <p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Boosting Business Events – Business Events Australia</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2021</p>	<p>Managed by Tourism Australia’s business events unit, Business Events Australia, the Boosting Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP) is designed to increase the conversion of new international business events for Australia through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding stage.</p> <p>The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event. Submissions must be for a minimum of A\$100,000 (excluding GST).</p> <p>The BFP supports expenditure on goods and services within Australia for the purposes of delivering confirmed, qualified business events. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.</p> <p>https://tourismaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/</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 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. This will be distributed as matched funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 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). <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to demonstrate direct benefit to Queenslanders through arts and culture by delivering on Queensland Government objectives for the community be a Queensland based arts organisations be a non-government owned, non-profit arts organisations have a registered and current Australian Business Number (ABN) have satisfied the requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding not be seeking investment for retrospective activity. not be a major performing arts organisation have deductible gift recipient status Item 1. <p>For arts organisations, outcomes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> new and more resilient business models diversification of income streams access to new markets access to new finance and funding streams better capitalisation. <p>http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/</p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation</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 1-4 page proposals include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your organisation The issue being addressed The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project The amount of funding you are seeking. <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC – Tax Concession Charity status DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) <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 admin@communityfoundation.org.au http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how.</p> <p>The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded. The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they'll support in any given year.</p> <p>From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p>http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</p>
<p>Content Development – Screen Queensland</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"> • Content Development (rolling fund) – investment of up to \$25,000 for the development of screen projects with an experienced producer attached and demonstrable market interest. • Talent Development (offered twice per year)– investment of up to \$15,000 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. <p>https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</p>
<p>Documentary Commissioned Program – Screen Australia</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. 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 up to \$1 million 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>http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program</p>
<p>Playing Queensland Fund – Queensland Government</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"> • To maximise opportunities for regional Queensland communities to experience high quality arts events • To increase the number and reach of touring activities • To support tours with a strong demonstration of demand <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artists, companies and groups with tour-ready work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commercial, semi-commercial, professional/amateur, community-based amateur groups and subsidised arts companies with tour-ready work • community representatives, local presenters or venue managers interested in purchasing and receiving touring work • international and interstate touring artists • individual agents, producers, curators and brokers. <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • 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 • have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland grants or subsidy • ensure the tour begins at least 8 weeks from the date Arts Queensland receives the application for funding • demonstrate how this tour differs from what your organisation is currently funded to deliver (only relevant for organisations currently receiving Arts Queensland investment) • include at least 2 regional communities in your touring proposal. <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/</p>
<p>Queensland Arts Showcase Program – Qld Government</p> <p>Rolling fund with applications accepted at any time</p>	<p>The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) 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"> • the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector • strengthening the Queensland art and cultural sector’s connection with new audiences state-wide, nationally and internationally • supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences • strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for small to medium arts and cultural sector. <p>The Program is administered across three funding streams:</p> <p>Arts Ignite – funding of up to \$60 000 for new works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creative development and public presentation of new works which respond to demand. • Cultivate new and emerging talent and extends artists and/or organisations’ practice, audiences and markets. <p>Arts Illuminate – funding of up to \$100 000 to secure acclaimed artists that will engage the community and build local capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Queensland communities to engage high quality national and internationally-renowned artists to present unique arts and cultural experiences. • Builds the capacity of Queensland’s arts and cultural sector, through collaboration with acclaimed artists to cultivate local talent and deliver legacy outcomes. <p>Arts Impact – funding of up to \$60 000 for diverse arts and cultural experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities. • Supports initiatives that drive cultural tourism and/or activates existing community and cultural infrastructure. <p>You can apply online or complete the downloadable Word application form.</p> <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/</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 between \$25,000 and \$150,000 is available for businesses.</p> <p>This program also seeks to co-invest with other investors from Australia and overseas.</p> <p>Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia • Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets • Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing). <p>Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design • Fashion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment • Digital Media; Music • Film & Television • Games & Interactive content • Software application to the areas above. <p>http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage</p>
<p>Regional Incentive Grant – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Regional Incentive Grant is a negotiable grant up to \$100,000 and based on regional spend and jobs. 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>http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/</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>WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?</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>WHO CAN APPLY?</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"> • The event must be new, original and inclusive • Funds cannot be provided retrospectively • Note: Screen Australia is not in a position to offer sponsorship funding. <p>https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships</p>
<p>Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program provides not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events, including floods, fire, cyclones and severe storms.</p> <p>Funding of up to \$20,000 (Level 2) may be available for eligible sport and recreation organisations located in the following areas declared under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloncurry Shire Council • Flinders Shire Council • McKinlay Shire Council • Richmond Shire Council • Townsville City Council. <p>Level 2 funding is for repair, restoration and mitigation support. Where Level 2 is announced as being available, applications can be submitted for up to 6 months from the date of the announcement.</p> <p>Funding may be available for the following items/works that assist in recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigating the effect of future damage to the sport and recreation infrastructure due to a similar disaster event. • Repairing and restoring damage to sport and recreation infrastructure that directly relates to the re-establishment of facilities. • Replace damaged items that are not covered by Level 1 assistance to restore operations to support the delivery of sport and recreation activities. <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be located in an NDRRA Category A to C declared disaster affected area (depending on level of funding requested)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an incorporated local or regional not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to sport and recreation • be a not-for-profit racing or turf club (Level 1 funding only) <p>It is recommended that you contact your local Sport and Recreation regional office prior to applying to discuss any enquiries.</p> <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery</p>
<p>Television and Online Multiplatform Drama Production – Screen Australia</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 up to \$500,000 per project. For a project utilising multiple platforms, this includes all components.</p> <p>The level of funding provided will be determined by the decision-making process and 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>http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama</p>
<p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</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 \$10,000 plus 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>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p>
<p>Tourism Partnerships – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>The Tourism Partnerships service is available to tourism businesses in northern Australia. Under the partnership, an experienced Business Facilitator will provide personal, independent assistance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify strategies for common business interests and challenges; • innovate and grow together; and • develop an action plan for successful collaboration. <p>Funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced independent Business Facilitator over 12 months. • A documented action plan with recommendations for collaborating. • Assistance to implement the recommendations. • Access to apply for matched government funding up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive). <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"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia; • non tax-exempt; and • registered for GST. <p>Your businesses must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate a significant portion of your revenue from visitors; • operate in tourism-related industries. This could include retailers, cafes, restaurants and pubs; • operate in the Northern Territory or above the Tropic of Capricorn in Queensland or Western Australia; • be a solvent company with an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$750,000 and \$100 million; • have filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading for at least three successive years; and • 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>. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships</p>

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

<p>Ignite Ideas fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 6 expected release is 2 September 2019</p>	<p>Supports startups and small to medium Queensland businesses to commercialise innovative products, processes and services to enable them grow and compete in a global market and create new jobs.</p> <p>Tier 1 - grants of up to \$100,000 (excluding GST) per project</p> <p>Tier 2 - grants of up to \$200,000 (excluding GST) per project</p> <p>Applicants to the Expression of Interest round will be advised of the outcome within approximately six weeks of the closing date of the round.</p> <p>Applicants that are successful at the Expression of Interest round stage will be invited to submit a Full Application within three weeks of invite.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, applicant organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a business or startup organisation and be registered for GST • be headquartered in Queensland • have no more than 50 full time equivalent employees <p>Applicants to Tier 1 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund grant previously • make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to 20% of the value of the grant funding sought. <p>Applicants to Tier 2 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been trading for a minimum of two years • not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund Tier 2 grant previously • have successfully completed any project funded under Tier 1 of the Ignite Ideas Fund (if relevant) • make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to the value of the grant funding sought. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 101 will close on 31 May 2019</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 maximum of \$35,000 (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"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) • use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details • apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) • check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history • submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</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 between \$100,000 and \$400,000, 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>Expressions of Interest are open</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"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an SME with less than 200 employees • be non-tax-exempt • be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company, incorporated in Australia • an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust <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>https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&Article_id=13</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p> <p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use • completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Advancing Renewables Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The Advancing Renewables Program aims to fund projects that contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduction in the cost of renewable energy • increase in the value delivered by renewable energy • improvement in technology readiness and commercial readiness of renewable energy • reduction in or removal of barriers to renewable energy uptake • increase in skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to renewable energy. <p>Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) grants are expected to be between \$100,000 and \$50 million. Applicants need to match the funding sought from ARENA.</p> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an Australian incorporated entity unless you're applying for Desktop Studies and Analysis. <p>Activities must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve a renewable energy technology or • involve methods (including desktop studies and analysis) that can contribute to the programme outcomes. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advancing-renewables-program</p>
<p>Accelerating Commercialisation</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"> • An invitation to join the Portfolio • Guidance from a Commercialisation Adviser to help achieve project objectives • 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 • Potential exposure to investors and multi-national corporations through domestic and international road shows <p>Services will be available for a period of up to two years.</p> <p>Accelerating Commercialisation also offers grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services for a maximum project period of two years.</p> <p>The maximum grant amount is \$250,000 for Commercialisation Offices and Eligible Partner Entities, and \$1 million for all other applicants.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</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. Through 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"> • are commercialising research, an innovative idea/product or service • require seed, early stage or follow-on investment • will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment • have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful. <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund • demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses • experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses • a strong and established reputation and the ability to manage Fund reporting. <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online application 2. Shortlisting 3. Investment pitch 4. Evaluation 5. Offer. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx</p>
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<p>CSIRO Innovation Connections</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start program</p> <p>Both are open for applications</p>	<p>CSIRO Innovation Connections</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&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 (up to a maximum of \$50,000).</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 (up to a maximum of \$50,000).</p> <p><i>Graduate Placement:</i> employment of a graduate or postgraduate into your business to undertake a research project for 6-12 months (up to a maximum of \$30,000).</p> <p>In order to qualify for an Innovation Connections facilitation and subsequent funding, eligible SMEs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5m and \$100m (or a minimum turnover of \$750,000 in remote regions). • Have an Australian Company Number or an Australian Business Number • Have traded for at least three years and are financially solvent. • Operate in one of the five growth sectors covered by the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Manufacturing ○ Food and Agribusiness ○ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ○ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ○ Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources ○ or provide enabling technologies and services (e.g. ICT) to a business working in one of the growth sectors listed above. <p>https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start</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 \$10,000-\$50,000 to undertake the following research activities with CSIRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research into a new idea with commercial potential. • Development of a novel or improved product or process. • Test a novel product or material developed by the company. <p>https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</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"> • Creating Emissions Reductions • Purchasing Emissions Reductions • Safeguarding Emissions Reductions. <p>People interested in this fund should visit the website for further information.</p> <p>http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about</p>

<p>HotDesQ – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Round 4 applications will be open in 2019</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to discover the perfect place for big ideas. Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging entrepreneurs and startups • Aussie expatriates • Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific. <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • 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. <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>http://hotdesq.com.au/</p>
<p>Open Innovation – Unilever</p> <p>Accepting submissions</p>	<p>Unilever have a vision of a better future for our world and their business – and they want partners to share it. If you have a new design or technology that could help them grow their business and solve the challenges they've set themselves, they'd like to work with you through Open Innovation.</p> <p>Their challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving health and hygiene • Reducing their environmental impact • Building better livelihoods <p>They will consider partnerships with established suppliers, start-ups, academics, designers, individual inventors – anyone with a practical innovation that can help them meet their challenges.</p> <p>If you believe that you could work together on your innovation, use the 'Submitter Information Form' to give them non-confidential information about yourself and your idea. This will help them assess your solution in greater detail.</p> <p>https://www.unilever.com.au/about/innovation/open-innovation/?fbclid=IwAR07PNG9Fdma38T6PgHTxvY2pejRMgeSYpZJ55g4TUHzOTUitFwACQb6UAo</p>
<p>Queensland Biofutures Industry Development Fund – Department of State Development</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. 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. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and applicants will be advised of outcomes as decisions are made.</p> <p>http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html</p>
<p>R&D Tax Incentive</p>	<p>The R&D Tax Incentive is a targeted, generous and easy to access entitlement program that helps businesses offset some of the costs of doing R&D. The Program aims to help more businesses do R&D and innovate. It is a broad-based entitlement program. This means that it is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D.</p>

<p>Open for applications</p>	<p>It provides more generous support for businesses, especially small and medium-sized firms, than the R&D Tax Concession that it replaced.</p> <p>It is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D.</p> <p>Please note that new sectoral guidance is now available for Agrifood, Biotechnology, Built Environment, Energy, ICT and Manufacturing at: https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/</p>
<h2 style="background-color: #f0e68c; padding: 5px;">Environment, Conservation, Agriculture, Exploration and Land</h2>	
<p>Smart Farming Partnerships – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 17 May 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications for projects to deliver services under the National Landcare Program - Smart Farming Partnerships Round 2. Projects are expected to commence before the end of 2019 and be complete by 30 April 2023.</p> <p>Smart Farming Partnerships is an open, competitive, grant opportunity to support substantial, complex projects that are to be delivered in consortium partnerships to trial, develop and implement innovative tools and practices.</p> <p>The purpose of Smart Farming Partnerships is to foster sustainable natural resource management innovation. Smart Farming Partnerships deliver against the Australian Government’s policy of using innovation to cultivate more sustainable, productive and profitable agriculture, forestry, fishing and aquaculture industries; protect Australia’s biodiversity; protect and improve the condition of natural resources (in particular on-farm soils, water and vegetation); and assist Australia to meet its national and international obligations.</p> <p>Grant applications for a minimum of \$250,000 and a maximum of \$4 million (GST exclusive) will be considered for projects focussed on achieving one or both of the Outcomes.</p> <p>The purpose will be achieved through substantial projects, funded, at least in part, by grants, that deliver against either or both of the outcomes described below:</p> <p>Outcome 1 – Innovation in sustainable resource management practice Outcome 2 – Innovation in capacity building and promotion of sustainable resource management practice</p> <p>https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/national-landcare-program-smart-farming-partnerships-round-2</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 101 will close on 31 May 2019</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 maximum of \$35,000 (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"> 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>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) • use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details • apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) • check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history • submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>

<p>Multi-year Research Project Grants – Eucalypt Australia</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 9 June 2019</p>	<p>Eucalypt Australia will provide up to three multi-year grants in the areas of eucalypt conservation, education and research. Grants will be funded up to \$150,000 per annum for up to three years. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in the third quarter of 2019. Project will commence in 2020. Projects with co-contributions will be prioritised. Applicants can be individuals, groups or organizations with an ABN who are undertaking projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are located in Australia • are not for profit • align with the objectives of the Trust. <p>Priority areas for funding: Their research focus is on eucalypt genomics and DNA technology including eucalypt phylogeny, evolutionary history and diversity; and landscape connectivity and adaptability of populations and species to climate change.</p> <p>http://www.eucalyptaaustralia.org.au/grants/multi-year-research-project-grants/#1546934284694-db3bb104-74b0</p>
<p>Communities Environment Program – Federal Government</p> <p>Program is expected to commence in the 2019-2020 financial year</p>	<p>This program aims to support the environmental priorities of local community and environment groups in their regions and neighbourhoods. It aims to not only recover and strengthen our environment, but also to build and strengthen our communities.</p> <p>Each electorate can receive funding for up to 20 projects, with the minimum grant amount being \$2,500 and the maximum grant amount set at \$20,000. Sitting Members of Parliament will consult with their community to identify potential projects for their respective electorates.</p> <p>What types of program are eligible?</p> <p>The types of projects that can be funded, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waste and litter reduction • protecting native animals, including our threatened species • addressing weeds and pest animals • restoring and improving coasts, wetlands, riverbanks and waterways • greening parks and urban areas <p>Who is eligible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. • Community clubs (including Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, scouts and guides groups, sports clubs), not-for-profit organisations such as Indigenous organisations, Landcare groups (including bushcare, coastcare, ‘friends of’ groups), schools, councils, and other community and conservation groups are all encouraged to apply. <p>http://www.environment.gov.au/cep</p>
<p>Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants: Primary Producers – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 9 August 2019</p>	<p>If your primary production enterprise suffered direct damage as a result of the North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January - 14 February 2019, grants are available from QRIDA to assist your enterprise to pay for costs of clean-up and reinstatement activities.</p> <p>Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants up to a maximum of \$75,000 are available to assist eligible primary producers to assist with clean-up and reinstatement costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible clean-up and reinstatement activities can include: • Hiring or leasing equipment or materials to clean premises, property or equipment • Removing and disposing of debris, damaged goods, materials including injured or dead livestock • Repairing or replacing fencing on the property • Purchasing and transporting fodder or feed for livestock • Replacing livestock • Replacing lost or damaged plants, salvaging crops, repairing or restoring fields • Repairing, reconditioning or replacing essential plant or equipment • Maintaining the health of livestock • Paying additional wages to an employee to assist with clean-up work. <p>The Minister for Fire and Emergency Services has activated disaster assistance in relation to the disaster: North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January - 14 February 2019.</p> <p>To be eligible for assistance you must own a primary production enterprise located in one of the ‘defined disaster areas’ for the relevant disaster (refer to their list on the website).</p> <p>http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/special-disaster-assistance/special-disaster-assistance-primary-producer</p>

<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p> <p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use • completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
<p>Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</p> <p>Ideas can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Hort Innovation is forging partnerships with top local and international researchers, innovators, commercial enterprises and Australian growers through a new and exciting multi-million dollar Hort Frontiers strategic partnership initiative – the Advanced Production Systems Fund.</p> <p>The purpose of the Advanced Production Systems Fund is to increase farm productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry by implementing R&D programs in all fruit, vegetable, amenity and nut crops to deliver “future smart farming” systems.</p> <p>The process: Hort Innovation is continually seeking new investment opportunities. Ideas can be submitted at any time on Hort Innovation’s website using the concept form.</p> <p>https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation</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. They recommend proposals be between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organisation • The issue being addressed • The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project • The amount of funding you are seeking. <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC – Tax Concession Charity status • DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) <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 admin@communityfoundation.org.au</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They’re looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how.</p> <p>The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don’t limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded. The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they’ll support in any given year.</p>

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<p>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</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.</p> <p>How? By offering matched funding of over \$100,000 and up to \$1M 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>https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=71</p>
<p>Landcare Australia Expressions of Interest</p> <p>An Expression of Interest can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Landcare Australia raises funds to support environmental and sustainable agriculture projects through corporate and government partnerships, fundraising and donations.</p> <p>In order to better identify suitable projects to support, we invite eligible Landcare and community groups to submit a project summary using our online Expression of Interest form.</p> <p>To check if your group is able to apply for Landcare Australia funding, please see the eligibility section below.</p> <p>Each project summary will be reviewed and kept on file by Landcare Australia, and if a suitable funding partner or funding stream identified, groups may be invited to submit a more detailed application.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrations are open to all volunteer-based community groups across Australia that embrace the Landcare ethos. This includes, but is not limited to, Landcare, Farming Systems, Bushcare, Coastcare and "Friends of" groups • Not-for-profits operating at a nationwide level, universities, individual landholders, and/or state, territory or local government are not eligible to register their interest via this program • Schools, kindergartens and youth groups are not eligible to receive funding via this program; instead they are invited to apply for Junior Landcare grants as they become available • Groups with overdue project reports from previous grants are ineligible for further funding, until all reporting requirements are met • Groups that have not received funding from Landcare Australia in the last two years are particularly encouraged to register <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must clearly demonstrate measurable Agricultural or Natural Resource Management (NRM), and include associated community benefits • Funding is usually secured for periods of 12 months at a time, however there is no fixed time limit on the duration of a potential project • A brief project overview is required, which addresses the following: Location, Need, Objectives, Activities, Duration and anticipated Outcomes • Project budgets should be estimates only, and fall between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Detailed costings will be requested at a later date, if required • If you have been invited by Landcare Australia to submit an EoI for a particular funding opportunity please refer to the specific criteria provided with the invitation <p>https://landcareaustralia.org.au/funding-opportunities/expression-of-interest/</p>
Education and Training	
<p>Sustainable Giving Initiative – Coopers Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 1 June 2019</p>	<p>The Coopers Brewery Foundation has introduced an annual Sustainable Giving initiative to run in conjunction with our general giving program. Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 a year for three years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.</p>

	<p>The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative for 2019 is Youth Education.</p> <p>Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office. Proof of your organisation's DGR status must accompany your Expression of Interest form. Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors. Applications will only be considered if they fit the Foundation's focus for that year. It is desirable that projects have ongoing benefits.</p> <p>https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open <u>1 September 2019</u> and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The Energy Efficient Communities Program will deliver \$50 million of grants to assist businesses and community organisations to improve energy efficiency practices and technologies and better manage energy consumption to reduce their power bills. Grants will be made available for:</p> <p>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000 and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year (over 0.05 petajoules) can apply for up to \$25,000 and will be required to contribute matched funding.</p> <p>Funding will support activities to help businesses and community organisations to save energy through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment upgrades that reduce energy consumption - energy generation and storage projects (for example solar photovoltaic panels, batteries and solar hot water) will only be permitted for community organisations • investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use • completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities <p>https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</p>
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