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## Community, Health and Non-profit

<p>Brisbane History Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Applications close 19 August 2019</p>	<p>The Brisbane History Grants Program incorporates the Community History Grants and the Lord Mayor’s Helen Taylor Research Award for Local History.</p> <p>The grants aim to increase the community’s access and appreciation of Brisbane’s history and heritage.</p> <p>Funding amounts for the Community History Grants <b>range from \$5000 to \$20,000</b>. The Lord Mayor’s Helen Taylor Research Award is one award up to \$20,000.</p> <p>An applicant should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation or individual professional historian or researcher residing in the Brisbane Local Government Area (LGA)</li> <li>• be a permanent resident or Australian citizen</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN).</li> </ul> <p>An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant’s project.</p> <p>Auspice organisations must be based in the Brisbane LGA.</p> <p>Applicants must operate within the Brisbane City Council LGA. Applicants must not have any overdue Council grant acquittals or outstanding debts with Council.</p> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/creative-and-history-grants/brisbane-history-grants">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/creative-and-history-grants/brisbane-history-grants</a></p>
<p>North Queensland Community Assistance Program – Glencore</p> <p>Round 4 closes 23 August 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 <b>\$100 to \$20,000</b> 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"> <li>• Education / training</li> <li>• Enterprise development</li> <li>• Economic diversification.</li> </ul> <p>To receive funding through the Glencore NQ CAP applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be incorporated</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Be a community organization, not-for-profit group or government agency</li> <li>• Address the criteria listed in the application form.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Pages/Community-support.aspx">http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Pages/Community-support.aspx</a></p>
<p>Major Grants – Sunshine Coast Regional Council</p> <p>Round 2 applications close 26 August 2019</p>	<p>The Major Grants Program supports not-for-profit organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities with broad community benefit. Applications must align to a specific grant category as detailed in the guidelines.</p> <p><b>What funding is available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$7,500 (all categories - no applicant contribution required)</li> <li>• \$7,501 to \$15,000 (all categories - 50% applicant contribution to the project required)</li> <li>• \$15,001 to \$30,000 (Community Facilities category for infrastructure projects only - 75% applicant contribution to the project required)</li> </ul> <p>For any queries please contact the Community Connections Team on (07) 5420 8616 or <a href="mailto:grants@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">grants@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Grants-and-Funding/Grants-Programs/Major-Grants">https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Grants-and-Funding/Grants-Programs/Major-Grants</a></p>
<p>Men’s Shed Grants – Brisbane City Council</p>	<p>The Brisbane City Council Men’s Shed Grant supports Men’s Shed groups in Brisbane. This program provides a safe, supportive and friendly environment for men of all ages to gather, volunteer, work and seek fellowship with like-minded people. The grant provides funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishment and coordination expenses</li> </ul>

<p>Applications close 26 August 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facility improvements</li> <li>• equipment and material purchases.</li> </ul> <p>Funding amounts range from a minimum of <b>\$2,000 to \$20,000</b>.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.</li> <li>• An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.</li> <li>• Applicants must operate within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area (LGA).</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/mens-shed-grants">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/mens-shed-grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</a></p> <p>Round 3 closes 30 August 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 (<b>typically less than \$25,000</b>).</p> <p>To apply for LBF funding in Queensland, submissions must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the project must benefit businesses in targeted areas (Qld - Central Highlands, Isaac or Mackay regions)</li> <li>• the submission is not for a commercial business grant or not to be considered to be similar to a commercial business grant</li> <li>• the project has not already occurred, and funds are not being sought retrospectively</li> <li>• all other criteria as outlined in the Qld LBF Public Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to being aligned with the objectives of the Foundation, programs, projects and initiatives will be assessed according to criteria which will include: impact; sustainability; cost effectiveness; alignment and practicality; project agility and flexibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/">http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Building Digital skills – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Round 9 applications close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>Building Digital Skills grants help organisations to continue delivering 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. <b>Contracts range from \$2,500 to \$15,000</b>.</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><a href="https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/building-digital-skills-grants">https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/building-digital-skills-grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Building Our Regions – State Government</a></p> <p>Round 5 Expressions of Interest close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The \$365 million Building our Regions program supports local government infrastructure projects in regional communities that create flow-on economic development opportunities and jobs.</p> <p>The program has a strengthened focus on delivering more enduring economic outcomes for regional communities, targeting funding toward job-creating infrastructure that will improve economic conditions and liveability.</p> <p>Local governments in regional Queensland are eligible to apply for a share of the available funding. Each regional local government is eligible for funding under one of three funds managed by the department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Capital Fund</li> <li>• Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund</li> <li>• Remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities Fund</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/regions/building-our-regions.html">https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/regions/building-our-regions.html</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Flagship Partner Grants – Coca-Cola Australia</a></p> <p>Applications can be made between 19 to 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The 2019 Flagship Partner Grant is on the topic of Environmental Sustainability. The application form is available to view online now.</p> <p>The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Flagship Partner Program grants are a three-year partnership providing up to \$200,000 per annum.</p> <p>Issue to be addressed: Globally marine pollution in both the ocean and inland waterways is one of the most pressing environmental concerns of our time. This grant opportunity focuses on Australian coastal and inland waterways.</p> <p>In the application organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propose a program that addresses the issue of marine pollution in coastal and/or inland waterways in Australia</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate how this program is a creative solution for protecting and enhancing waterway sustainability</li> <li>• Demonstrate how this program will help address the UN Sustainable Development Goal</li> </ul> <p>The project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a BIG idea with COURAGE to demonstrate how the project could be scalable for the future</li> <li>• Have a national/regional footprint and be applying for an exclusively Australian-based project</li> <li>• Have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR 1) status</li> <li>• Have clear and deliverable goals consistent with the areas to be addressed</li> <li>• Have the ability to measure both outputs (the numbers) and outcomes (the stories of how we're making a difference, and the long-term positive impact on environmental sustainability)</li> <li>• Have a vision for long-term sustainability after the CCAF funding ends. Funding is only available for the successful applicant for up to 3 years – and Annual Acquittal Reports are required to release subsequent annual grant payments.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.coca-colacompany.com/au/news/apply-for-a-grant.html">https://www.coca-colacompany.com/au/news/apply-for-a-grant.html</a></p>
<p>Health Smart Grants – nib Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>They've redesigned their Community Grants program to offer our new Health Smart Grants which focus on partnering with Australian charities that empower Aussie youth and young adults to make smarter health choices.</p> <p>They will support registered Australian charities that specialise in health promotion and primary prevention, and have a track record of engaging and empowering people to be Health Smart in their everyday lives. Preference will be given to initiatives that are inclusive and relevant for youth and young adult audiences.</p> <p>They believe supporting people to make good decisions will positively impact their health and wellbeing, and reduce modifiable health risks in their lives. Therefore, successful projects will draw on a strong evidence base to build health literacy, helping people to access, understand and use health information.</p> <p>A funding pool of \$320,000 will be distributed to <b>six successful grant recipients who will each receive \$40,000 in grant funding</b>. A 'Peoples Vote' will also be held during the grant period, where two of our six grantees will receive <b>an additional \$40,000</b> in funding as voted by nib members and the wider public.</p> <p>To support their intention of building strong and meaningful partnerships, the duration of the grant is flexible.</p> <p>Their priority prevention areas target risk factors that are modifiable and have the potential to prevent ill health including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy habits - reducing smoking and harmful drinking, gambling, gaming, or screen-time</li> <li>• Wellbeing - maintaining a healthy weight and lifestyle through physical activity and healthy diet</li> <li>• Mental health - raising awareness and promoting the value of self-care, healthy relationships, peer support and social connections</li> <li>• Sleep - promoting the importance of sleep as a protective health factor and helping people establish good sleep habits</li> <li>• Maintaining health - pre-emptively managing prevalent health conditions and risks</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.nibfoundation.com.au/Funding/Health-Smart-Grants.aspx">http://www.nibfoundation.com.au/Funding/Health-Smart-Grants.aspx</a></p>
<p>Qantas Regional Grants</p> <p>Round 1 closes 30 August 2019</p>	<p>Be a champion for regional Australia and share in \$5million in funding over 5 years - \$1 million each year over five years to charities, organisations, causes, projects and individuals that help deliver direct services or benefits to regional communities.</p> <p>Entry is open to Australian based individuals, not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in regional communities. Charitable organisations must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• registered in Australia</li> <li>• endorsed as income tax exempt.</li> </ul> <p>The Qantas Regional Grants program will offer recipients a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash grant</li> <li>• Flights in-kind</li> <li>• Marketing support</li> </ul> <p>Judges will examine all eligible entries and select applicants that they determine best meet the following criteria.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extent to which the applicant directly services a regional community need and demonstrates a measurable socioeconomic impact.</li> <li>The extent to which the applicant can maximise local community benefits in regional Australia with the Qantas Regional Grants Program funding.</li> <li>The extent to which the project or activity will celebrate and highlight the work of the applicant and help boost the profile and strength of the applicant for the future.</li> <li>The ability of the applicant to demonstrate innovation in their project strategy, goals and mission, and how these align to improving their service offering and increasing regional impact.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html#about-the-program">https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html#about-the-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Women &amp; Change – Qld Women’s Giving Circle</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The 2019 Women &amp; Change grant round will provide a grant of <b>up to \$50,000</b> to a registered Australian charity that works to provide support to those in Queensland who are most disadvantaged.</p> <p>Their members are interested in projects that deliver sustainable change and are particularly interested in supporting new initiatives. This grant is not intended to replace current funding sources for existing projects or to provide general revenue for business as usual activities.</p> <p>Short-listed applicants will be notified by 30 September 2019 then invited to submit a full proposal.</p> <p>Applications are open to charitable organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient 1 (DGR1) and Tax Concessional Charity status (TCC), from the Australian Taxation Office. (To confirm your</li> <li>DGR 1 status, enter your ABN at this link <a href="http://www.abr.business.gov.au/">http://www.abr.business.gov.au/</a>) propose projects that are Queensland based, with all grant funds going to help Queenslanders experiencing social disadvantage and in need of support.</li> <li>are based anywhere in Australia (with all funds to be spent in Queensland).</li> </ul> <p>Only charities that meet the above criteria are eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="http://www.womenandchange.com.au/grants/">http://www.womenandchange.com.au/grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Community Improvement Grants – Central Highlands Regional Council</a></p> <p>Applications close on 31 August 2019</p>	<p>This grant is for organisations with a focus on completing aspiration of their community in accordance with the CH2022 community plan can apply for grants <b>up to \$20,000</b>.</p> <p>This category is open to both community-focused organisations and sport and recreation organisations.</p> <p>Eligibility: groups/organisations are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the majority of members of the organisation/group reside in Council’s area</li> <li>Operate predominately within Council boundaries</li> <li>Be an incorporated ‘not-for-profit’ organisation or company limited by guarantee that has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a charity, tax exempt fund or deductible gift recipient</li> <li>Unincorporated groups can apply, providing their application is made through the appropriate incorporated body which supports the program, project or activity.</li> <li>Have relevant public liability insurance cover</li> <li>Be accessible for any member of the community</li> <li>Demonstrate a clear need for financial support and show that other avenues of financial support have been explored (e.g. other grant funding)</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au/about-council/news/community-grant-applications-open/">http://www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au/about-council/news/community-grant-applications-open/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 102 will close on 31 August 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 <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>All organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have not-for-profit objectives</li> <li>be community based</li> <li>and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</li> </ul> <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</p>

	<p>Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p>Shell's QGC Communities Fund – Shell</p> <p>Applications close on 31 August 2019</p>	<p>Shell's QGC business supports community organisations in the Western Downs, Gladstone region and town of Taroom to deliver community projects through Shell's QGC Communities Fund.</p> <p>It provides grants <b>between \$10,000 and \$40,000</b> to community-based organisations in the <u>Gladstone and Western Downs Regional Council areas, as well as the town of Taroom.</u> Traditional Owner groups with agreements with Shell's QGC business are also able to apply for projects covering these regions.</p> <p>The fund focuses on activities that contribute to one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Arts and Culture</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• Health</li> </ul> <p>From 2019 applications for Shell's QGC Communities Fund will be undertaken online.</p> <p><a href="https://www.shell.com.au/about-us/projects-and-locations/qgc/community/sponsorship-donations-and-qgc-communities-fund.html">https://www.shell.com.au/about-us/projects-and-locations/qgc/community/sponsorship-donations-and-qgc-communities-fund.html</a></p>
<p>Health and Physical Activity Grants – Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Applications close 2 September 2019</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council's Healthy and Physical Activity Grants provide funding to local not-for-profit community groups for projects to increase participation in community sport, recreation and physical activity in Brisbane. Funding amounts range from \$5000 to \$20,000.</p> <p>Projects that achieve one or more of the following criteria may be eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to increase community participation in sporting and recreational activities through innovative programs and activities</li> <li>• to increase the community's health through participation in physical activity</li> <li>• to support community organisations to develop new sport and recreation opportunities in Brisbane</li> <li>• to generate long-term, ongoing participation in physical activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.</p> <p>An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.</p> <p>Applicants must operate within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area (LGA).</p> <p>Applicants must not have any overdue Council grant acquittals or outstanding debts with Council.</p> <p>Applications that are predominantly equipment purchases will have a lower level of priority in application assessment.</p> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/healthy-and-physical-activity-grants">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/healthy-and-physical-activity-grants</a></p>
<p>Brighter Futures: Community Funding Grants – Arrow Energy</p>	<p>Brighter Futures is Arrow's community investment program which supports the sustainable development of communities in our operational footprint. Community funding grants are for small scale investments to meet community needs and to assist local organisations with one-off events or projects.</p>

<p>Round 3 applications close 2 September 2019</p>	<p>Applicants need to demonstrate how their project/initiative or event aligns with at least one of these areas of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety: promoting Arrow’s commitment to safety, healthy lifestyles and a liveable community</li> <li>• Education: building sustainable learning and employment opportunities</li> <li>• Environment: environmental awareness and initiatives that sustain and improve the environment.</li> </ul> <p>Preference is given to applications that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• address an identified area of need in the community</li> <li>• build skills or capacity in the local community</li> <li>• provide opportunities for community involvement.</li> </ul> <p>The program also places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives.</p> <p><b>Communities of interest:</b> Brighter Futures supports applications that benefit the communities where Arrow has operations or project activities. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowen Basin</li> <li>• Surat Basin</li> <li>• Brisbane region</li> <li>• Other project activity areas</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures">https://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures</a></p>
<p>Accredited Training for Sexual Violence Responses – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 4 September 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting eligible organisations to apply for up to \$4.494 million GST exclusive (across FY2019-20 to FY2021-22) to develop and deliver free training to frontline workers across Australia to better recognise and respond to all people who experience sexual violence.</p> <p>Sexual violence may form part of family and domestic violence or as a standalone form of violence, and requires specific and specialised skills, capabilities and responses from frontline workers. These workforces could also work with clients to provide crisis support or referrals, or assist with recovery.</p> <p>The Department of Social Services is seeking to engage a consortium partnership to develop and deliver free accredited training for sexual violence responses. The lead organisation (lead applicant) must be a specialist organisation with sexual violence expertise and must demonstrate relationships with other specialist organisations who work with, or represent, people from diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>This training will be developed to have a broad reach across a range of professions that interact with people affected by sexual violence, including both the disability workforce and multicultural workers.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/accredited-training-sexual-violence-responses">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/accredited-training-sexual-violence-responses</a></p>
<p>Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program – Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Applications close 9 September 2019</p>	<p>The Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program supports projects that improve access and inclusion in Brisbane (in particular, community-led initiatives). The program provides funds to incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and networks, or unincorporated groups auspiced/sponsored by an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.</p> <p>Funding amounts range from <b>\$2,000 to \$50,000</b>.</p> <p>The Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve the accessibility of community facilities, services or venues</li> <li>• support initiatives and partnerships in response to challenges experienced by people with a disability and their carers</li> <li>• remove barriers to access and inclusion in local community sport, recreation, cultural and social activities</li> <li>• remove barriers to inclusion in community services.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.</li> <li>• An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.</li> <li>• Applicants must operate within the Brisbane Local Government Area (LGA)</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/access-and-inclusion-community-partnership-program">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/access-and-inclusion-community-partnership-program</a></p>

<p><b>Building Stronger Communities: Community Facility Maintenance Grants – Brisbane City Council</b></p> <p>Applications close 9 September 2019</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council recognises the significant contributions of community organisations in promoting and linking residents to recreation and wellbeing opportunities that positively impact the broader community.</p> <p>A community facility is a facility that supports community sport, recreational, cultural and social activities and in doing so, helps provide for the physical, cultural, mental and social wellbeing of the community.</p> <p>There are three categories for funding, with category one and two focussing on facility development and maintenance. Category three focuses on improving organisational development, particularly in the area of effective committee management.</p> <p>The categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community facility maintenance</li> <li>• community facility development</li> <li>• organisational development.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.</li> <li>• An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.</li> <li>• Applicants must operate within the Brisbane Local Government Area (LGA)</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/building-stronger-communities-grant-program">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/community-grants/building-stronger-communities-grant-program</a></p>
<p><b>Queensland Day Sponsorship Program – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 9 September 2019</p>	<p>The Queensland Day Sponsorship Program encourages Queenslanders to celebrate Queensland Day in a way that reflects the unique culture, heritage and aspirations of their own community.</p> <p>Each year, right across the state, Queenslanders mark this annual celebration of our people, places and achievements with barbeques, family fun days, festivals, street parades or an initiative unique to their community.</p> <p>Applications for sponsorship of <b>up to \$15,000</b> (exclusive of GST) are now being accepted for events being held to celebrate Queensland Day in 2020. Initiatives are encouraged to be held on Queensland Day, 6 June, however may be held between 30 May and 7 June 2020.</p> <p>Initiatives will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• raise community awareness of Queensland Day and Queensland themes</li> <li>• encourage community participation and engagement</li> <li>• contribute to a state-wide program of diverse, inclusive and innovative community events, celebrations, initiatives and promotions</li> <li>• promote social, cultural and economic benefit to the community</li> <li>• showcase local or Queensland entertainers, produce or icons.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/queensland-day/sponsorship-program">https://www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/queensland-day/sponsorship-program</a></p>
<p><b>Australian Aid: Friendship Grants – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Round 2 applications close 10 September 2019</p>	<p>The Friendship Grants program provides the Australian Government with an opportunity to: engage new partners in Australia's aid program; strengthen connections between Australian communities and communities in the Indo-Pacific region; and promote the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>The program is designed to support organisations to expand or enhance their existing international development work in the Indo-Pacific region through financially supporting a specific activity within a wider program of work.</p> <p>As a grant applicant, you will need to demonstrate an existing relationship with an in-country community and evidence that you are already undertaking international development efforts in that community.</p> <p>Eligible organisations may apply for one-off annual grants of between <b>AUD\$30,000 and AUD\$60,000</b> (GST exclusive) to fund a specific Activity that makes up part of your organisation's longer-term work.</p> <p>Funding is for a time-limited Activity of no more than 12 months' duration. To be eligible for a Friendship Grant, your organisation must match AUD\$1 for every AUD\$5 that the Australian Government provides under the program (20% match).</p> <p>To be eligible for a Friendship Grant, you must be a not-for-profit Australian community organisation or a local government entity that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a proven record in implementing international development work in the country of the proposed Friendship Grant Activity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a legal entity able to enter into a legally binding agreement</li> <li>• where applicable, registered for the purposes of GST</li> <li>• permanently located in Australia</li> <li>• an Australian bank account holder.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://dfat.gov.au/aid/who-we-work-with/friendshipgrants/Pages/default.aspx">https://dfat.gov.au/aid/who-we-work-with/friendshipgrants/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Annual Grants Round – Scanlon Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 12 September 2019</p>	<p>The Foundation’s grants round for 2019 will fund projects that support the transition of migrants into employment or support practical English literacy. Projects should consider the experience of migrants and of receiving communities and aim to nurture positive outcomes. All submissions are also expected to empower new arrival communities and develop cross cultural connections.</p> <p>This year’s community grants will provide funding <b>up to a maximum of \$25,000</b>.</p> <p>The community grants will focus on <b>21 local government areas</b>. Sometimes great projects exist outside these specific local government areas so there is the opportunity for organisations who are located outside of the listed LGAs, but within the identified states, to provide an expression of interest.</p> <p>Projects must be located in one of the following Local Government Areas <u>outside Victoria</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In New South Wales: Blacktown, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Liverpool, Parramatta, or Wollongong</li> <li>• <b>In Queensland: Brisbane, Inala, Ipswich, Logan, Rockhampton, or Townsville</b></li> <li>• In Western Australia: Canning, Stirling, or Wanneroo</li> <li>• In South Australia: Murray Bridge, Playford, Port Adelaide Enfield, or Salisbury</li> <li>• In Tasmania: Glenorchy</li> </ul> <p>Expressions of interest can be made by DGR1 eligible organisations for grants of up to \$25,000 through Smartygrants. The Scanlon Foundation is looking to support projects that demonstrate their contribution to social cohesion by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building pathways to employment; or</li> <li>• Increasing applied English literacy.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/">https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/</a></p>
<p>Community Education Program – Ansva</p> <p>Applications will open in early September 2019</p>	<p>Ansva’s Community Education Program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.</p> <p>Since the grants were first awarded in 1994, Ansva has contributed over \$10 million to education and life skills programs reaching thousands of young people across Australia. Their webpage has a FAQ’s section that includes eligibility criteria, application open and close dates and general grant details.</p> <p>Ansva’s Community Education Program provides grants <b>up to \$50,000</b> for programs supporting Australian youth which fall under two categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowerment and education</li> <li>• Outreach programs</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.ansva.com.au/community-education-program/">https://www.ansva.com.au/community-education-program/</a></p>
<p>Community Grants - St George Foundation</p> <p>Applications will open in September 2019</p>	<p>St.George Foundation provides Community Grants of <b>up to \$50,000</b> to small Australian children’s charities that attract little assistance from government and that are not able to generate significant income of their own. These grants support local projects that help brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.</p> <p>In order to help little dragons soar they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in projects that will improve the lives of children in Australia who are experiencing a physical, social or economic disadvantage.</li> <li>• Partner with small community organisations who attract little funding from government and who aren’t big enough to generate significant fundraising income on their own.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding your organisation will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus your efforts on children in Australia under the age of 24 years.</li> <li>• Be located in NSW, ACT, QLD or WA.</li> <li>• Have an annual gross revenue of less than \$5M.</li> <li>• Receive less than 40% of your income from state, federal or local government funding (unless you have an income less than \$1M per annum, in which case your government funding can exceed 40%).</li> <li>• Provide recent, audited financial statements, signed by the auditor.</li> <li>• Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another ancillary fund).</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply">https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Community Grants Round – Scanlon Foundation</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 12 September 2019</p>	<p>The Scanlon Foundation’s annual community grants round for 2018 will fund projects that either support the transition of migrants into employment or support practical English literacy. Projects should consider the experience of migrants and of receiving communities and aim to nurture positive outcomes. All submissions are expected to also empower new arrival communities and develop cross cultural connections.</p> <p>Expressions of interest by DGR1 eligible organisations for grants <b>up to \$25,000</b> must be made through Smartygrants.</p> <p>This year’s grants will <u>focus</u> on 15 local government areas. In Queensland, these are: Logan, Ipswich, Inala. As sometimes great projects exist outside these specific local government areas, <u>there is the opportunity for organisations outside of the listed LGAs</u>, to provide an expression of interest. This would require additional information as to why their area should be included.</p> <p>The Scanlon Foundation is looking to support projects that demonstrate their contribution to social cohesion by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways to employment; or</li> <li>• Literacy.</li> </ul> <p>Successful projects will need to fulfil the criteria relevant to either ‘pathways to employment’ OR ‘literacy’ below. In addition, all grants will be assessed against the innovation criteria.</p> <p>The Foundation is particularly interested in exploring new and innovative ways to engage, empower and connect communities.</p> <p><a href="https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/">https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Dreams For A Better World – Sunsuper</a></p> <p>Round 3 applications close 13 September 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 <b>up to \$50,000</b> in grants to help a cause close to your heart.</p> <p><b>Round 3: Active Communities</b></p> <p>If you’re looking for sports grants to help people of all ages and abilities be more active, or to improve the health and fitness of those in your community, apply for our Active Community grant. Or if you have a dream to create more active communities through health initiatives, wellbeing programs or by tackling medical issues faced by the wider community we also want to hear from you.</p> <p><a href="https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/community-grants">https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/community-grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Innovation Impact Grant Program – Expo 2020 Dubai</a></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> cycle applications close 15 September 2019</p>	<p>The Expo Live Innovation Impact Grant Programme aims to fund novel and innovative solutions that encapsulate the spirit of Expo 2020 Dubai’s overall theme: ‘Connecting Minds, Creating the Future’. Expo’s three subthemes, Opportunity, Mobility and Sustainability, are focus areas for funding.</p> <p>Call to action is now open. It is your chance to receive a grant that reaches <b>up to USD \$100,000</b> and become part of the Expo Live Global Innovators Community.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Startups, enterprises</li> <li>• Social, environmental, or humanitarian impact</li> <li>• Prototype level or beyond</li> <li>• Innovative solution</li> <li>• Any sector, any country</li> <li>• Legally registered entities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en/programmes/expo-live/iigp">https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en/programmes/expo-live/iigp</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Community and Environment Project Grants – Noosa Council</a></p> <p>Round 12 applications 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"> <li>• Events - Community based festivals or events that bring residents together (beyond organisations’ membership base), including cultural, sports, environmental or community festivals.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Building work or infrastructure improvement projects.</li> </ul>

	<p>Eligibility - Not-for-profit organisations (see Section 17 Definitions) that are legally structured as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an incorporated association</li> <li>• a company limited by guarantee</li> <li>• an Indigenous corporation (registered with the Officer of the Register of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)) or</li> <li>• a co-operative.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/council-grants#Projects_Grant">https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/council-grants#Projects_Grant</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Men as Role Models for Preventing Violence against Women and their Children – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications close 24 September 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government has committed \$2.472 million GST exclusive (across FY2019–20 to FY2021–22) to develop and deliver primary prevention activities that encourage men to be positive role models. This grant is funded under the Fourth Action Plan of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022 (National Plan).</p> <p>The department is seeking applications from specialist organisations, or consortium partnerships led by specialist organisations, with other relevant organisations. For the purposes of this grant opportunity, a specialist organisation is an organisation with expertise in family, domestic or sexual violence, gender equality or primary prevention. Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate existing strong relationships with their target groups or communities, or partnerships with organisations representing those groups or communities.</p> <p>You can apply for <b>no more than \$900,000 GST exclusive in total over the three years of the grant period</b>. The minimum you should apply for is \$750,000 GST exclusive over three years.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/men-role-models-preventing-violence">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/men-role-models-preventing-violence</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Community Grants - Sisters of Charity Foundation</a></p> <p>Applications close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>Founded in 2000, the purpose of the Sisters of Charity Foundation Fund is to provide hope, dignity and practical assistance to those who receive little or no funding from other sources.</p> <p>They provide grants of <b>up to \$15,000</b> for community projects and programs. These grants are targeted at groups who make a huge difference to those in need, but struggle to find funding through other avenues. They may be ineligible for government assistance, or be too small or lacking the right market appeal to attract the attention of larger organisations, but their causes are no less worthy and their needs no less real.</p> <p>The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• restore hope and build dignity</li> <li>• fall between the cracks of other funding sources</li> <li>• are not associated with well-established organisations with significant reserves and or are not capable of raising their own funds</li> <li>• are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The organisation’s mission and operations, and the proposed program, are consistent with the application guidelines of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, and must make a huge difference for those in need.</li> <li>• The applicant is able to demonstrate the knowledge and the expertise necessary to implement the program as well as the skills necessary for the sustainable management of the program and the responsible stewardship of resources.</li> <li>• The applicant organisation has the support of its Board, or in the case of an individual, the proposer’s supporting authority.</li> <li>• The organisation is not-for-profit and has Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status or Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/applying-for-grants/how-to-apply/">https://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/applying-for-grants/how-to-apply/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Individual Capacity Building Programs - NDIS</a></p> <p>Applications open 19 August and close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>Up to \$100 million (GST Excl) over three years is available for programs and activities that support people with disability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the skills and confidence to participate in and contribute to the community and protect their rights</li> <li>• Feel motivated, confident and empowered to act</li> <li>• Participate in and benefit from the same community activities as everyone else.</li> </ul> <p>The Individual Capacity Building Round funds two activity types:</p> <p><b>Individual Capacity Building (ICB)</b> - These activities should focus on increasing the knowledge, skills and confidence of people with disability to set and achieve their goals, for example peer support, mentoring and skills building programs.</p>

	<p><b>Organisational Capacity Building (OCB)</b> - In order to build a vibrant and sustainable DPO/FO sector, we provide funding to DPO/FOs to build their skills in running an organisation, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional development for Board, staff and/or volunteers</li> <li>• Leadership training and coaching</li> <li>• Strategic and business planning</li> <li>• Governance and risk management</li> <li>• Project management</li> <li>• Marketing and communications</li> <li>• Evaluation and research.</li> </ul> <p>They welcome applications from a diverse range of organisations – both well-established organisations and those who are laying new foundations for people with disabilities, families and carers.</p> <p><b>Who can apply?</b> Disabled Peoples Organisations/Families Organisations (DPO/FOs) can apply for ICB and/or OCB funding. Organisations led by ILC Priority Cohorts can only apply for ICB funding. Priority Cohort Organisations have minimum of 50 percent representation of the following cohort groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities</li> <li>• Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities</li> <li>• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning and Plus (LGBTIQ+).</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/individual-capacity-building-program">https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/individual-capacity-building-program</a></p>
<p>Local Schools Community Fund – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government is providing \$30.2 million in 2019–20 for the Local Schools Community Fund (the Fund), with up to \$200,000 available for each federal electorate. The Fund will benefit students and assist schools to meet their priorities through the contribution of funding for small scale projects and their associated costs.</p> <p>The Fund is open to all schools—government, Catholic and independent.</p> <p>Schools can apply for funding for one project between <b>\$1,000 and \$20,000</b>. Where a school is composed of multiple campuses, the school or campus may submit an application for each campus to fund a project between \$1,000 and \$20,000.</p> <p>Funding requested can be for the total cost of the project, or part of the cost where the school contributes an amount.</p> <p>If your local MP is not participating in the Fund, your school will not receive funding. Funding for schools in your electorate will be allocated to other electorates.</p> <p>Examples of projects a school may wish to apply for include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• master-planning</li> <li>• small scale extensions / refurbishments</li> <li>• installation of computer or ICT facilities / equipment / software</li> <li>• playground and sporting equipment</li> <li>• shade structures</li> <li>• landscaping</li> <li>• procurement of musical facilities, furniture, computer equipment (e.g. digital whiteboards), library resources</li> <li>• air-conditioning</li> <li>• measures to target student wellbeing</li> <li>• counselling or youth mental health support</li> <li>• excursions for students from remote areas</li> <li>• additional English as a second language support for refugee students</li> <li>• specific facilities for students with a disability in a school.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.education.gov.au/local-schools-community-fund">https://www.education.gov.au/local-schools-community-fund</a></p>
<p>NHFIC Capacity Building Program – Community Housing Industry Association</p> <p>Applications close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>Grants of <b>up to \$20,000</b> (GST inclusive) available to CHOs registered as Tier 2 and 3 (under the National Regulatory System, and the WA Regulatory Framework), and ‘Housing Providers’ (by the Victorian Housing Registrar).</p> <p>Grant referrals to CHIA from NHFIC, based on CHOs providing at least an initial expression of interest for AHBA or NHIF finance. CHOs can select consultants from names on the approved Panel.</p> <p>Grants should be targeted at assisting CHOs in applying for AHBA or NHIF finance, with a focus on providing Professional Advisory Services in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finance</li> <li>• business planning</li> <li>• property development</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• risk management.</li> </ul> <p>The program is not open to community housing organisations registered under other frameworks or systems.</p> <p><b>You need to first contact NHFIC, or have an application in process with them. CHIA help administer the grants program, but NHFIC has sole discretion to award a grant.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.communityhousing.com.au/nhfic-capacity-building-program/">https://www.communityhousing.com.au/nhfic-capacity-building-program/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Flying Start – Jetstar</a></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"> <li>• Charity</li> <li>• Educational and Health Organisations</li> <li>• Arts Group or organisation</li> <li>• Sporting group or organisation</li> </ul> <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><a href="https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart#home">https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart#home</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Foundation for Children</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>The purpose of the Financial Markets Foundation for Children is the promotion of the health and welfare of children of Australia. The Foundation funds research programs and other projects designed specifically for the prevention, treatment or alleviation of sickness, suffering, distress, illnesses and disease in children including the promotion of wellness and good health of children of Australia. <b>Only applications that serve the purposes of promoting the health and welfare of children will be considered.</b></p> <p>The Foundation has an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process whereby participants can submit a summary which then goes to the Grants Committee for review. Selected individuals will then be invited to complete a full application.</p> <p><a href="http://www.foundationforchildren.com.au/apply-for-a-grant.html">http://www.foundationforchildren.com.au/apply-for-a-grant.html</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Mazda Foundation</a></p> <p>Applications close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>The Mazda Foundation aims to provide financial aid for community advancement, such as the improvement of education and employment skills, development of technology and the protection of the environment. Funding amounts are not stated.</p> <p>The Foundation's priority is Primary producers facing hardship - Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.</p> <p>The Mazda Foundation's aims and objectives include the provision of financial aid to funds, authorities and institutions which qualify for income tax deductibility for gifts and which provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assistance to young people through education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</li> <li>• assistance in the advancement of education and achievement of excellence at all levels in the community.</li> <li>• assistance in the development of technology, to help improve Australia's international competitiveness.</li> <li>• assistance towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.</li> <li>• assistance to address community needs identified by the Mazda Foundation from time to time.</li> <li>• assistance in research, feasibility, surveys and other background work in relation to any of the above aims and objectives.</li> </ul> <p>Substantial contributions to the Mazda Foundation have been made by Mazda Motor Corporation, Japan and Mazda Australia. Further contributions continue to be made by Mazda Australia, supported by the Mazda Dealer Network.</p> <p><a href="http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/">http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Local Community Events – Cairns Regional Council</a></p> <p>Round 13 applications close 31 September 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 <b>minimum of \$3,000 to maximum of \$15,000.</b></p> <p><b>*Note:</b> Events must commence and be completed within the eligible event date period.</p> <p>Council's Community grant program supports community-based groups and organisations which provide programs, activities, events and programs that enrich the diversity of</p>

	<p>cultural, social, sport and economic development opportunities available to the residents and businesses located in the Cairns region.</p> <p>Local Events should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive community and social outcomes to enhance the overall quality of life in local communities</li> <li>• Drive future growth and financial sustainability</li> <li>• Contribute to the region’s balanced portfolio of community, arts &amp; cultural and sporting events</li> <li>• Generate key economic outcomes</li> <li>• Showcase the importance of events for local communities and businesses</li> <li>• Support events that benefit charities or other worthwhile causes</li> <li>• Celebrate the rich traditions of communities and the importance of these to the Cairns region</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that you read the guidelines from the website as it details relevant tiers for events, critical to eligibility.  <a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</a></p>
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications for Round 14 close 2 October 2019 for eligible event dates: May 2020 to May 2021</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year)</li> <li>• Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year).</li> </ul> <p><b>How the funding can be used</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing costs</li> <li>• Strategic plan development</li> <li>• Engagement of short-term specialised personnel</li> <li>• Hire of temporary infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p><i>Destination event funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must take place wholly within Queensland</li> <li>• You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile</li> <li>• The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline</li> </ul> <p><i>Significant event funding</i></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract</li> <li>• The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified</li> <li>• The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">QDEP Funding Guidelines</a>.  <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</a></p>
<p>Minor Infrastructure/Assets Grant – Mackay Regional Council</p> <p>Round 1 applications close 4 October 2019</p>	<p>The aim of the Mackay Regional Council’s Grant program is to provide assistance to local community groups/organisations that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.</p> <p>Applications in this category should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek to purchase assets such as large equipment; or</li> <li>• Embark on minor infrastructure projects, including concept development.</li> </ul> <p>Groups/organisations are required to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the majority of members of the group/organisation residing in the Mackay Regional Council area</li> <li>• Operate within the Mackay Regional Council boundaries</li> <li>• Have acquitted any previous Mackay Regional Council grant satisfactorily</li> <li>• Be free of debt with Mackay Regional Council</li> <li>• Be a properly constituted not-for-profit organisation or be sponsored by an incorporated organisation.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/grants/grant_program">http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/grants/grant_program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Grants to End Homelessness – Mercy Foundation</a></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 7 October 2019</p>	<p>The Mercy Foundation Grants to End Homelessness are available for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.</p> <p>Projects that focus on chronic homelessness and women who experience chronic homelessness are currently priority areas for funding. These will generally be larger grants <b>(up to \$50,000 for any one year) with grants likely to be averaging \$20,000 – \$30,000.</b></p> <p>Applicants must be a legal entity, such as an incorporated association or company. If not, the applicant will need to be auspiced by an appropriate organisation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/">https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Queensland Veterans’ Memorial grants program – Queensland Government</a></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 <b>up to \$30,000</b> (ex GST) per application.</p> <p>The following organisations are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local councils</li> <li>• incorporated associations or bodies</li> <li>• corporations operating on a not-for-profit basis</li> <li>• site or memorial custodians who are not ineligible entities.</li> </ul> <p>All applicant organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• operate on a not-for-profit basis</li> <li>• possess a valid Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be seeking funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/grants/">https://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Economic and Community Participation Program - NDIS</a></p> <p>Applications open 9 September and close 21 October 2019</p>	<p>Up to \$58 million (GST Excl) over three years is available for programs and activities that help people with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in and benefit from the same community activities as everyone else</li> <li>• Actively contribute to leading, shaping and influencing their community</li> <li>• Have the skills and confidence to participate in and contribute to the community and protect their rights.</li> </ul> <p>Funding is available in two streams:</p> <p><b>Economic Participation Stream</b></p> <p>They will fund activities that aim to achieve one or more of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the knowledge, motivation and confidence of employers to seek out, employ and retain people with disability</li> <li>• Increase the employability of people with disability</li> <li>• Build the capability of people with disability to develop and maintain successful self-employment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Social and Community Participation Stream</b></p> <p>They will fund activities that aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the community’s knowledge and understanding of disability. Applicants may choose to focus on specific community groups, for example, employers or sporting associations</li> <li>• Build community networks that connect people with disability to opportunities they may otherwise miss.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who can apply?</b> Standard eligibility conditions apply to this program. These will be published in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines shortly.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/economic-and-community-participation-program">https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/economic-and-community-participation-program</a></p>

<p><b>Mainstream Capacity Building Program (Health) - NDIS</b></p> <p>Applications open 9 September and close 21 October 2019</p>	<p>Up to \$64 million (GST Excl) over three years is available for programs and activities designed to help people with disability use and benefit from mainstream health services. Activities funded under the Mainstream Capability Building Program (Health) should focus on making mainstream health services more inclusive and accessible to people with disabilities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• patient-informed awareness raising initiatives that will improve understanding of disability in the health sector</li> <li>• activities that increase the ability of Practice Nurses to be inclusive of people with disability, and to provide new types of advice and support that meets their needs</li> <li>• training resources for interpreters that enhances their understanding of disability within a specific cultural context.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who can apply?</b> Standard eligibility conditions apply to this program. These will be published in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines shortly.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/mainstream-capacity-building-program-health">https://www.ndis.gov.au/community/grants/mainstream-capacity-building-program-health</a></p>
<p><b>Community Assistance Grants: Special Projects – Whitsunday Regional Council</b></p> <p>Round 1 closes 26 October 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 <b>up to \$20,000</b> 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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Projects which are political in nature or incorporate political activities</li> <li>• Projects being delivered before grants are awarded – projects are not funded retrospectively</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au/556/Community-Assistance-Grants">https://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au/556/Community-Assistance-Grants</a></p>
<p><b>Community Grants Scheme: Capital Works – Rockhampton Regional Council</b></p> <p>Applications open 9 September and close 28 October 2019</p>	<p>The scheme provides financial assistance to community organisations for <b>up to 50% (with a cap of \$20,000)</b> of project costs 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. 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"> <li>• Applicant’s ability to undertake the project including obtaining any relevant approvals and permissions</li> <li>• Community need for the project and potential for use by other groups</li> <li>• Community outcomes expected from the project, including any positive promotion of the local area</li> <li>• Value for money with realistic scope of works and at least two quotes for all works.</li> </ul> <p>For further information contact Council on (07) 4936 8368 or 1300 22 55 77.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program">https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</a></p>
<p><b>Grants Program – Deafness Foundation</b></p> <p>Applications close 31 October 2019</p>	<p>Deafness Foundation is currently inviting applications from organisations across Australia for funding for projects that support the deaf and hard of hearing and which address one of the Deafness Foundation’s Strategic Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Expand Foundation’s role in minimising the incidence of hearing loss</li> <li>2 Enhance awareness of issues for people who are deaf or hard of hearing</li> <li>3 Strengthen and build partnerships and collaborative relationships</li> <li>4 Support people with hearing loss</li> <li>5 Serve Australia wide in all aspects of their operations</li> </ol> <p>The amount available with the grants is not listed.</p> <p>For further enquiries, please email: <a href="mailto:management@deafness.org.au">management@deafness.org.au</a> or telephone (03) 9738 2909.</p> <p><a href="http://deafness.org.au/grants-awards/financial-grants-program/">http://deafness.org.au/grants-awards/financial-grants-program/</a></p>

<p><b>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications open 1 September 2019 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><b>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year</b> (over 0.05 petajoules) <b>can apply for up to \$25,000</b> 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"> <li>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</li> <li>investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use</li> <li>completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</a></p>
<p><b>City of Lights Creative Lighting Grant Scheme – Brisbane City Council</b></p> <p>Applications open until 30 June 2020</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council's City of Lights initiative aims to deliver and encourage creative lighting to highlight our city at night. The City Of Lights Strategy is a guide to direct both Council and privately delivered creative outcomes in streets, on buildings, transport structures, landmarks and natural assets to build a vibrant, exciting multi-dimensional 24-hour city.</p> <p>As part of that initiative, the Creative Lighting Grant Scheme will assist in funding and producing 'creative lighting outcomes' as part of the City of Lights Strategy 2017, in response to three themes: Lighting for Occasion; Lighting for Identity; Lighting for Discovery.</p> <p>Grants may be allocated <b>up to a maximum of \$75,000</b> but not exceeding 50% of the project cost. As funding is limited, not every eligible application will necessarily receive a grant or the maximum grant requested.</p> <p>To be considered eligible for a grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant must be the owner of the property or have the written approval of the property owner to lodge the application</li> <li>The Site may be a building, structure, facade or natural assets including "protected" vegetation on public and private property.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/experiences-and-culture/vibrant-city/city-of-lights/creative-lighting-grant-scheme">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/experiences-and-culture/vibrant-city/city-of-lights/creative-lighting-grant-scheme</a></p>
<p><b>Australian Communities Foundation</b></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"> <li>Your organisation</li> <li>The issue being addressed</li> <li>The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project</li> <li>The amount of funding you are seeking.</li> </ul> <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCC – Tax Concession Charity status</li> <li>DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997)</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals 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 <a href="mailto:admin@communityfoundation.org.au">admin@communityfoundation.org.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</a></p>

<p><b>Brighter Futures: Partnerships – Arrow Energy</b></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: <b>Bowen Basin, Surat Basin and the Gladstone region.</b></p> <p>In addition to this, applicants must be: incorporated and be not-for-profit. Their program supports three areas of community interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety: improving the safety, healthy lifestyles and liveability of the community</li> <li>• Education: building sustainable learning and employment opportunities</li> <li>• Environment: Increasing awareness of the environment around us.</li> </ul> <p>The program also places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives. <b>No specific amounts are mentioned.</b></p> <p>Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large scale investments to support community development</li> <li>• mitigates Arrow's social impacts and builds capacity in the regions</li> <li>• creates long-term shared value opportunities.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures">http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures</a></p>
<p><b>Carnegie Corporation of New York</b></p> <p>Letters of Inquiry can be made at any time</p>	<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York, which Andrew Carnegie (1835–1919) established in 1911 “to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding,” is one of the oldest and most influential of American grant making foundations. It provides many millions of dollars in funding projects in the USA and around the world with programs relevant to Australia being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Democracy</li> <li>• International Peace and Security</li> <li>• Special Projects.</li> </ul> <p>Grants listed on the website range from approximately <b>\$15,000 up to more than \$1M in some cases.</b> It would be important to review the awarded grants before considering applying. Only full proposals that have been invited for submission will be considered. After a letter of inquiry has been reviewed, applicants may be invited via email to submit a full proposal. They do not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Endowments, buildings or fundraising drives, including fundraising dinners</li> <li>• Political campaigns, to support political activities or to lobby for or against particular pieces of legislation</li> <li>• Existing deficits</li> <li>• Scholarships</li> <li>• Churches or other religious organisations.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.carnegie.org/grants/">https://www.carnegie.org/grants/</a></p>
<p><b>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</b></p> <p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund makes grants between <b>\$2,500- \$15,000</b> 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><b>Who can apply to the Catalyst Fund?</b> 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><a href="http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Community Events Funding – Logan City Council</b></p> <p>Applications accepted each month</p>	<p>The Events Funding Program is designed to build relationships with community groups and organisations to provide events for the benefit of Logan residents and visitors to the region, whilst enhancing the city's image.</p> <p>Each year, Council provides financial and/or in-kind support for a wide range of events, programs and initiatives that celebrate what it means to live in Logan, and that help build a sense of belonging and pride in our city.</p> <p>In supporting grassroots community events and programs, Council is looking for opportunities that complement the corporate events program and which reflect and celebrate our community's diversity, energy and creativity.</p> <p><b>Funding limits are not listed in the guidelines.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals">http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals</a></p>

<p><b>Community Grants – Gandel Philanthropy</b></p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Gandel Philanthropy awards grants to community organisations to meet both the immediate as well as long-term needs within the Australian and Jewish community, in a number of clearly defined Areas of Interest.</p> <p>These grants are allocated up to a <b>maximum amount of \$40,000</b>. They are generally envisaged as one-off grants aimed at providing support for a defined program or part of a program.</p> <p>They are mainly intended for smaller community organisations, however any eligible organisation can apply for support for programs or services within one of the specified Areas of Interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Health &amp; Medical Research</li> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Social Cohesion &amp; Inclusion</li> <li>• Poverty &amp; Disadvantage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Grants</b> will be allocated in both the traditional and new areas of interest, reflecting our wish to explore and learn about the needs in a range of sectors in the community. These areas of interest may continue to evolve.</p> <p>Additional details related to eligibility, descriptions of Areas of Interest, the application process, exclusions and other relevant information are contained in the <b>Community Grants Grant Guidelines</b> document.</p> <p><a href="http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/">http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/</a></p>
<p><b>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</b></p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>Under the IAS, the Department considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.</p> <p>The first step for potential applicants is to contact the local PM&amp;C Regional Network Office to organise a time to discuss the proposal. You must also submit an initial proposal form that outlines the proposed activity. You can submit the form before, during or after meeting with the local office. The local office can assist with completing the form.</p> <p>After you have received feedback from the Department on your proposal, you can decide whether to submit an application for funding. If you decide to apply, we will give you access to an application form and a unique code. The unique code links your proposal to the application form and is required to submit an application.</p> <p>You must complete the proposal stage of the process for your application to be considered for funding.</p> <p><a href="https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants">https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</a></p>
<p><b>General Giving - Coopers Brewery Foundation</b></p> <p>Considered quarterly – funding rounds have a set quota of applications to be considered</p>	<p><b>Maximum funding is \$30,000 per application.</b> Supports charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical research and health care</li> <li>• Youth education</li> <li>• Aged care</li> <li>• Fostering family and community support based on Christian values.</li> </ul> <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.</p> <p>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. Applications will be considered by the Foundation’s Board of Governors on a quarterly basis.</p> <p><a href="https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding">https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</a></p>
<p><b>The Copland Foundation: Acquisition Grants</b></p> <p>Applications for acquisition grants are accepted at any time</p>	<p>The Copland Foundation Grants fund projects throughout Australia that fall under the umbrella of Alex Copland’s interests, namely: The study, management, conservation, acquisition, and interpretation of collections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The study, management, conservation, acquisition and interpretation of relevant historic architecture</li> <li>2. The provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public</li> <li>3. The purchase of art works and/or other artefacts, to be identified on public display by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation.</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Acquisitions</b></p> <p>To assist galleries, museums and historic houses in the acquisition of objects that may come up at auction, the Trustees will consider such applications at any time of the year.</p> <p>All applications must be set out on the appropriate form which requires a description of the object, provenance, a full condition report, as well amount applied for and the benefits of its acquisition to the applying institution.</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><a href="http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants">http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants</a></p>
<p><a href="#">The Courier Mail Children's Fund</a></p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time. The Courier-Mail Children's Fund Board meet periodically to assess applications.</p>	<p>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund provides financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help them meet the needs of children with special needs. No specific amounts are listed, but monies granted to recipients <b>range from \$1,000 to \$110,000</b>.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding, an organisation must be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund). Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30.15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936.</p> <p>Supporting a range of charitable organisations, the Fund has provided financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility and learning aids</li> <li>• Educational equipment and assistance</li> <li>• Recreational and respite programs</li> <li>• New technologies</li> <li>• Medical equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Each application is considered carefully to ensure the request fulfils the Aim and Objectives of <i>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund</i>.</p> <p>The Grants Committee meets on a regular basis to consider applications for financial assistance.</p> <p><a href="https://www.childrens.fund/how-you-can-apply/">https://www.childrens.fund/how-you-can-apply/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Disaster Assistance Loans: Non-Profit organisations – Queensland Government</a></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 <b>up to \$100,000</b>.</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"> <li>• repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment</li> <li>• repairing or restoring essential premises, including grounds, amenities and infrastructure</li> <li>• supplying stock for us to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the organisation</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough 25 January - 14 February 2019</li> <li>• Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie and Associated Rainfall and Flooding, 28 March – 6 April 2017</li> </ul> <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 Defined Disaster Areas).</p> <p><a href="http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-non-profit-organisation">http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-non-profit-organisation</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Event Sponsorship – City of Ipswich</a></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time, but must be at least four months prior to event</p>	<p>The aim of the Council's Event Sponsorship Program is to position the City as a significant event destination in partnership with community groups and organisations that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.</p> <p>Eligible organisations are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for Profit or charitable organisations such as community, cultural, heritage, health, sporting, recreational, and environmental services, which are governed by a clearly defined management and administration structure</li> <li>• Organisations or projects sponsored or under the auspices of a NFP</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A third party where there is no financial gain and where projects, events or activities will contribute significantly to community, cultural, social, recreational and environmental enhancement of the City of Ipswich</li> <li>• Organisations which demonstrate a public benefit</li> <li>• Businesses</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship">http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship</a></p>
<p><b>Global Innovation Fund</b></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><b>Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million</b>, 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><a href="https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/">https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/</a></p>
<p><b>Major Sponsorship Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</b></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"> <li>• Be located and/or primarily operate within the Region</li> <li>• Be properly constituted and incorporated (if a community organisation);</li> <li>• Be free of debt to Council</li> <li>• Hold public liability insurance cover of \$20,000,000 for the event</li> <li>• Have properly acquitted previous grants and/or sponsorship provided by Council</li> <li>• Have the capacity to successfully manage the event; including meeting deadlines for grant expenditure and acquittal requirements.</li> </ul> <p>The event must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide significant identifiable economic and community development outcomes for the Region</li> <li>• Be open for participation by the general community</li> <li>• Attract a significant number of visitors, including from outside the Region</li> <li>• Promote a positive image of the Region as a ‘destination’; and</li> <li>• Have a solid business and marketing plan.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program">https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</a></p>
<p><b>Major Tourism Events - Cairns Regional Council</b></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 <b>from \$50,000 to \$150,000</b>.</p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</a></p>
<p><b>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</b></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 <b>\$7,500 and \$200,000</b> 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"> <li>• strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers</li> <li>• employment initiatives that meet local needs</li> <li>• improved awareness of local labour markets</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the potential for improved regional employment outcomes</li> </ul> <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"> <li>have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions.</li> <li>and be one of the following entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an entity incorporated in Australia</li> <li>a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A</li> <li>a Regional Development Australia committee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee</li> <li>a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide opportunities/assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work</li> <li>have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</a></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 <b>from \$5,000 to \$50,000.</b></p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</a></p>
<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities. Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. 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"> <li>Foresters Community Finance</li> <li>Social Enterprise Finance Australia</li> <li>Social Ventures Australia.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds">https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</a></p>
<p>Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The provides NFP sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events. Funding of <b>up to \$20,000</b> (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"> <li>Cloncurry Shire Council</li> <li>Flinders Shire Council</li> <li>McKinlay Shire Council</li> <li>Richmond Shire Council</li> <li>Townsville City Council.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>Mitigating the effect of future damage to the sport and recreation infrastructure due to a similar disaster event.</li> <li>Repairing and restoring damage to sport and recreation infrastructure that directly relates to the re-establishment of facilities.</li> <li>Replace damaged items that are not covered by Level 1 assistance to restore operations to support the delivery of sport and recreation activities.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be located in an NDRRA Category A to C declared disaster affected area (depending on level of funding requested)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an incorporated local or regional not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to sport and recreation</li> <li>• be a not-for-profit racing or turf club (Level 1 funding only)</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that you contact your local Sport and Recreation regional office prior to applying to discuss any enquiries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</a></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 <b>\$10,000 plus</b> and especially those that involve the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Community.</li> </ul> <p>Exclusions: political projects, parties or lobby groups; sporting related events; cost of fundraising for an event or organisation; travel and accommodation (except where they directly relate to the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities; medical research; buses/vehicles; endowment funds.</p> <p><a href="http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5">http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people going to Tasmania, and ensuring they travel around the state while they are there. As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that tour Tasmania.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to <b>\$15 000</b> are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)</li> <li>• Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania</li> <li>• Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&amp;B, cabin)</li> <li>• Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).</li> </ul> <p>Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas. 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 <a href="mailto:info@eventstasmania.com">info@eventstasmania.com</a> with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</a></p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>In 1962, Vincent Fairfax became the first Fairfax in Australia to establish a family charitable trust, which would later become the VFFF. VFFF <b>does not consider applications for grants of less than \$20,000</b>. The grants support four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education – to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (0-25 years) to reach their educational and social potential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indigenous youth</li> <li>○ Youth with disabilities</li> <li>○ Youth in rural and regional areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agriculture – to support the viability of the Australian agriculture sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Australian agricultural industries</li> <li>○ Rural communities</li> <li>○ Young people</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christianity – to encourage interest and participation in Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Young people</li> <li>○ Anglican Dioceses</li> <li>○ Early stage Anglican churches</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Wellbeing – to contribute to a stronger and brighter future for Australians, particularly those experiencing significant disadvantage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rural and regional populations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Refugees and asylum seekers</li> <li>○ Older Australians</li> <li>○ Future Australians.</li> </ul> <p>Priority areas for each of these themes are listed on the website. Within these priorities, VFFF seeks to support projects and organisations whose work is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preventative in focus</li> <li>● Catalytic in nature</li> <li>● Capacity building.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility: VFFF can only consider requests from organisations with Tax Concession Charity OR Deductible Gift Recipient endorsement, where the latter is also charitable. VFFF does not make grants to auspiced entities.</p> <p><i>Geographical focus:</i> VFFF makes distributions within Australia, with priority given to those in NSW, remote areas of northern Australia or, in some cases, to national level programs.</p> <p><b>Organisations based outside NSW should contact VFFF before submitting an application.</b></p> <p><i>Funding conditions:</i> With a few exceptions, VFFF does not provide ongoing funding or make grants that constitute the sole funding of an initiative.</p> <p><a href="http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/">http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/</a></p>
<b>General Business, IT, Communication, Export and Trade</b>	
<p><b>Deadly Deals – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Expressions of Interest are currently open</p>	<p>Deadly Deals provides grants <b>up to \$100,000</b> to support Indigenous businesses and innovators to undertake the next step in the development of a product, process or service to market.</p> <p>Deadly Deals aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● support growth in priority industry areas in Queensland</li> <li>● help diversify the Queensland economy</li> <li>● engage and/or benefit regional Queensland</li> <li>● create new jobs or career pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be an Indigenous business*</li> <li>● have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>● be registered for GST (at time of application)</li> <li>● be head-quartered in Queensland</li> <li>● have no more than 50 full time equivalent staff</li> <li>● have a product development project supported by a business plan and capable of being completed within 12 months</li> </ul> <p>*For the purposes of Deadly Deals, an Indigenous business is defined as a business that is at least 50 per cent or more owned by an Aboriginal person and or a Torres Strait Islander person.</p> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-small-business/deadly-deals">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-small-business/deadly-deals</a></p>
<p><b>Coles Nurture Fund – Coles</b></p> <p>Applications close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The Nurture Fund helps small to medium Australian producers, farmers and manufacturers to innovate and grow their business. The maximum single allocation of funds under the CNF is \$500,000.</p> <p>Existing small to medium businesses may apply for funding to enable them to take the next step in creating value for business and customers.</p> <p>To be eligible, businesses must have less than \$25 million in annual revenue and 50 or fewer full-time employees. Businesses don't need to be a supplier to Coles to apply.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding from the CNF Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● have a turnover that is less than \$25,000,000 per annum</li> <li>● employ no more than 50 full time employees (excluding casual seasonal labour)</li> <li>● have a registered Australian Business Number</li> <li>● have been trading for a minimum of two years</li> <li>● provide audited financial statements for a minimum of the previous two financial years</li> <li>● provide a funding declaration from an external accountant on the accountant's company letterhead confirming ability to fund applicant's share of project costs and solvency.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.coles.com.au/corporate-responsibility/coles-nurture-fund">https://www.coles.com.au/corporate-responsibility/coles-nurture-fund</a></p>

<p>IndustryTech Fund – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Round 20 closes 31 August 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"> <li>• have transferability across industry sectors</li> <li>• the capacity to create jobs in key industries and regions of Queensland</li> <li>• are able to capture global opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Funding: Queensland Government funding from a <b>minimum of \$250,000, to a maximum of \$5 million</b> 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><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Advance+Queensland+Update+October&amp;utm_content=IndustryTech+Fund&amp;utm_source=info.dsiti.qld.gov.au">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Advance+Queensland+Update+October&amp;utm_content=IndustryTech+Fund&amp;utm_source=info.dsiti.qld.gov.au</a></p>
<p>Safe Night Precinct Grant – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 20 closes 31 August 2019</p>	<p>Local boards can access funding from a seed funding pool of \$750,000 to assist them in their establishment and administration. A seed funding application can be made at any time.</p> <p><b>Seed funding of up to \$50,000</b> is available for each SNP local board. Applications can be made for a range of purposes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the establishment costs of the local board</li> <li>• a facilitator to assist with the development of a management plan</li> <li>• secretarial or administrative support</li> <li>• governance training to assist with good governance of the local board.</li> </ul> <p>A further \$8 million in operational funding is available to assist local boards in implementing initiatives to minimise public disorder and alcohol and drug-related harm within the precincts. SNP local boards can apply for operational funding of up to \$250,000 per precinct annually.</p> <p>Operational grant funding applications are expected to link to the management plan developed by the local board for achieving cultural change around drinking behaviour, promoting responsible drinking practices and ensuring safer environments in and around licensed venues. The management plan must be submitted with the application form.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants</a></p>
<p>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><b>Tier 1 - grants of up to \$100,000</b> (excluding GST) per project</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - grants of up to \$200,000</b> (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"> <li>• be a business or startup organisation and be registered for GST</li> <li>• be headquartered in Queensland</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have no more than 50 full time equivalent employees</li> </ul> <p>Applicants to Tier 1 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund grant previously</li> <li>• make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to 20% of the value of the grant funding sought.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants to Tier 2 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been trading for a minimum of two years</li> <li>• not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund Tier 2 grant previously</li> <li>• have successfully completed any project funded under Tier 1 of the Ignite Ideas Fund (if relevant)</li> <li>• make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to the value of the grant funding sought.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund</a></p>
<p>Corporate Travel Grant – Flight Centre</p> <p>Applications close 30 September 2019</p>	<p>At Flight Centre Business Travel, they know firsthand the pressures that are placed on emerging and small to medium businesses every day and they're here to make your business travel easy; their Corporate Travel Grant is another way to help you achieve your business goals sooner. <b>The grant is valued at over \$25,000.</b></p> <p>Entry is simple! Upload a 1-2 minute video with your answers to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does travel mean for your business?</li> <li>• What will this Travel Grant allow you to do</li> </ul> <p>This year's Corporate Travel Grant prize package consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20,000 Virgin Australia Travel Grant</li> <li>• 2 x Virgin Australia Platinum Memberships</li> <li>• \$2,500 Mantra Accommodation Credit</li> <li>• \$1,500 Hertz Car Hire Credit</li> <li>• Annual Covermore Business Policy.</li> </ul> <p>4 Runners up also receive a \$3,000 prize package!</p> <p>PLUS, GET IN QUICK - the first 100 entries receive a \$100 corporate travel voucher to use on future Virgin Australia travel booked through Flight Centre Business Travel.</p> <p><a href="https://www.flightcentrebusinesstravel.com.au/travelgrant">https://www.flightcentrebusinesstravel.com.au/travelgrant</a></p>
<p>Landing Pads – Australian Government (Austrade)</p> <p>Applications for LP1 close 7 October 2019</p>	<p>The Landing Pads program provides market-ready startups and scaleups with potential for rapid growth a cost-effective option to land and expand into major global innovations hubs around the world. Five Landing Pads have been established in San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Shanghai, Berlin and Singapore.</p> <p>Landing Pads provide market-ready startups and scaleups with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a ninety-day residency in a co-working space to help them grow their business by facilitating in-market business development, introductions to investors and mentor networks and strategic partnership opportunities</li> <li>• business services and in-market learnings from local and international experts</li> <li>• access to a curated community that supports Australian entrepreneurs who want to go global via shared insights and collaboration opportunities, and</li> <li>• assistance post residency with business advice to help them continue to grow their business.</li> </ul> <p>Your application should include information about your startup and your team; your vision for your company; and how participation in the Landing Pads will help you take your business to the world.</p> <p><b>Start date for the LP1 program will be 20 January 2020, finishing on 21 April 2020.</b></p> <p>What kind of startup are they looking for?</p> <p>Businesses that are 'born global', and by their very nature will disrupt the marketplace to achieve their potential as high-growth and high-return enterprises.</p> <p>This will be Australian startups that are ready to go global and have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision – what are your startup's objectives and how are you going to achieve them?</li> <li>• Scalability – can you deliver your product or service to 100 or 1 million customers?</li> <li>• Traction – do you have a proof-of-concept, existing sales and customers, funding, investors and partners?</li> <li>• Differentiation – how does your offering disrupt its marketplace, and what is your value proposition and vision for growth?</li> <li>• Market relevance – how would 90 days in a Landing Pad make a difference to your startup?</li> </ul>

	<p>Landing Pads participants are required to meet all costs associated with their travel, accommodation and insurance, and obtain an appropriate visa for the market.  <a href="https://www.austrade.gov.au/LandingPads/about-landing-pads">https://www.austrade.gov.au/LandingPads/about-landing-pads</a></p>
<p><b>Export Market Development Grants – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications close <b>2 December 2019</b></p>	<p>The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industries.</p> <p>The EMDG scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourages small- and medium-sized businesses to develop export markets</li> <li>reimburses up to 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses above \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000</li> <li>provides up to eight grants to each eligible applicant.</li> </ul> <p>The business also must have promoted one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the export of goods or most services</li> <li>inbound tourism</li> <li>the export of intellectual property and know-how</li> <li>conferences and events held in Australia.</li> </ul> <p>The website has a guide for applying.  <a href="https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants/Apply/steps-to-follow">https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants/Apply/steps-to-follow</a></p>
<p><b>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications open <b>1 September 2019</b> and close <b>January 2020</b></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><b>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year</b> (over 0.05 petajoules) <b>can apply for up to \$25,000</b> 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"> <li>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</li> <li>investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use</li> <li>completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</a></p>
<p><b>Wine Export Grants – Wine Australia</b></p> <p>Applications can be made by <b>1 May 2020</b></p>	<p>Small and medium wine businesses can claim a reimbursement grant of <b>up to AU\$25,000 for 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses incurred on or after 1 January 2018</b>, plus an allowance of AU\$350 per day for all on ground and incidental costs, capped at 14 days.</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"> <li>up to 50 per cent reimbursement of eligible expenses, and</li> <li>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).</li> </ul> <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.  <a href="https://www.wineaustralia.com/whats-happening/export-and-regional-wine-support-package/grants">https://www.wineaustralia.com/whats-happening/export-and-regional-wine-support-package/grants</a></p>

<p>City of Lights Creative Lighting Grant Scheme – Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Applications open until 30 June 2020</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council's City of Lights initiative aims to deliver and encourage creative lighting to highlight our city at night. The City Of Lights Strategy is a guide to direct both Council and privately delivered creative outcomes in streets, on buildings, transport structures, landmarks and natural assets to build a vibrant, exciting multi-dimensional 24-hour city.</p> <p>As part of that initiative, the Creative Lighting Grant Scheme will assist in funding and producing 'creative lighting outcomes' as part of the City of Lights Strategy 2017, in response to three themes: Lighting for Occasion; Lighting for Identity; Lighting for Discovery.</p> <p>Grants may be allocated <b>up to a maximum of \$75,000</b> but not exceeding 50% of the project cost. As funding is limited, not every eligible application will necessarily receive a grant or the maximum grant requested.</p> <p>To be considered eligible for a grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant must be the owner of the property or have the written approval of the property owner to lodge the application</li> <li>• The Site may be a building, structure, facade or natural assets including "protected" vegetation on public and private property.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/experiences-and-culture/vibrant-city/city-of-lights/creative-lighting-grant-scheme">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/experiences-and-culture/vibrant-city/city-of-lights/creative-lighting-grant-scheme</a></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 <b>up to 50 per cent</b> of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>There is no minimum grant amount. <b>The maximum grant amount for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities is \$250,000.</b> All other applicants can seek up to \$1 million in grant funding.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>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><b>Is my project eligible?</b></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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Regional development – the extent to which a project will achieve positive regional development and employment outcomes.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>To register your interest to receive more information on release, contact the Investment Attraction team: Email <a href="mailto:investment@dsmip.qld.gov.au">investment@dsmip.qld.gov.au</a> or phone on 1300 785 106.</p> <p><a href="https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/advance-queensland-industry-attraction-fund.html">https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/advance-queensland-industry-attraction-fund.html</a></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 annually to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be <b>between \$100,000 and \$400,000</b>, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, to 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.</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"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• be non-tax-exempt</li> <li>• be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)</li> </ul> <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13">https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</a></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 strategic partnership initiative.</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&amp;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><a href="https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/">https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Back to Work Regional Employment Package QLD – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Back to Work Regional Employment Package supports regional Queensland businesses when they employ eligible unemployed jobseekers.</p> <p>The amount of payment offered varies depending on the type of worker employed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• job seeker unemployed for between 4 - 52 weeks - \$10,000</li> <li>• job seeker unemployed for 52 weeks or more - \$15,000</li> <li>• youth (aged 15-24 years) - \$20,000</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, the job offered to the worker must be:</p> <p>mainly located in regional Queensland (excluding South East 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> <p>Eligible employees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a permanent resident of Australia and live in Queensland</li> <li>• not have displaced an existing worker</li> <li>• have been unemployed for at least four weeks directly before starting</li> <li>• not be a full-time student</li> <li>• not have worked for the employer in the 12 months directly before starting the current role with the employer.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-regional-employment-package-qld">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-regional-employment-package-qld</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Back to Work South East Queensland – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides businesses in South East Queensland with payments of <b>up to \$20,000</b> 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"> <li>• Job seeker unemployed for 52 weeks or more - \$15,000</li> <li>• Youth (aged 15-24 years) - \$20,000</li> <li>• Mature aged (55 years or over) - \$20,000.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• mainly located in South East Queensland (excluding regional Queensland)</li> <li>• ongoing paid full-time (at least 35 hours per week on average), or</li> <li>• ongoing paid part-time (at least 20 hours per week on average), or</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a registered and eligible Queensland full-time or part-time apprenticeship, or</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible employees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a permanent resident of Australia and their principal place of residency must be Queensland</li> <li>• not have displaced an existing worker</li> <li>• have been unemployed for at least 52 weeks directly before starting</li> <li>• not be a full-time student</li> <li>• not have worked for the employer in the 12 months directly before starting the current role with the employer.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-south-east-queensland">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-south-east-queensland</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Development and Assistance Program – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>The Business Development and Assistance Program helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people access the skills, knowledge and resources required to start and grow viable businesses.</p> <p>Services offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• capability and skills assessment</li> <li>• access to business resources</li> <li>• business and industry insights / market intelligence</li> <li>• commercial finance options such as competitive business loans and operating leases</li> <li>• business skills workshops</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be at least 18 and of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent</li> <li>• own at least 50% of the business, or have at least 50% of the business owned by people of indigenous descent</li> <li>• be solvent</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-development-and-assistance-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-development-and-assistance-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</a></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), <b>between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million</b> will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are commercialising research, an innovative idea, product or service</li> <li>• require seed, early stage or follow-on investment</li> <li>• will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment</li> <li>• have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful.</li> </ul> <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund</li> <li>• demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• a strong and established reputation</li> <li>• the ability to manage Fund reporting.</li> </ul> <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online application</li> <li>2. Shortlisting</li> <li>3. Investment pitch</li> <li>4. Evaluation</li> <li>5. Offer.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-investors-small-business/business-development-fund">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-investors-small-business/business-development-fund</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Evaluation - AusIndustry</a></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,</p>

<p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>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"> <li>1. be a business incorporated in Australia, that is non-tax-exempt and is registered for GST, with trading activities that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ form a sufficiently significant proportion of its overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or</li> <li>○ are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sector; or</li> <li>○ demonstrate they are committed to, and have the skills, capability, intellectual property or expertise to operate in, one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future; or</li> <li>○ be a Tourism business in Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. an annual turnover or operating expenditure within the following thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ between \$1.5 million and \$100 million; or</li> <li>○ between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. be solvent</li> <li>5. have operated in Australia and filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading in at least three consecutive years</li> <li>6. applicants may still be eligible if their business structure, ownership or CAN has changed within the three-consecutive year period. You would need to discuss the circumstances with the Program Delegate</li> <li>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)</li> <li>8. not have previously received a Business Evaluation Report, Business Evaluation Action Plan or a Business Review Report in the last five years.</li> </ol> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Business Growth Grants – AusIndustry</b></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"> <li>• <a href="#">business evaluation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">supply chain facilitation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">growth service</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">tourism partnership service</a>.</li> </ul> <p>A Business Growth Grant reimburses businesses for up to half of the cost of engaging a service provider, <b>to a maximum of \$20,000</b> (excluding GST). This funding supports business improvement projects.</p> <p>The grant supports strategies that improve the abilities and skills of your business. It doesn’t support fixes for problems that are part of the ordinary, every-day operations of your business.</p> <p>You may apply for a Business Growth Grant if your business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has received an Entrepreneurs’ Program Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Chain Facilitation, Growth Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, and</li> <li>• is submitting an application in accordance with the eligibility timeframes (typically within six months of receipt of advisory services).</li> </ul> <p>You may be eligible for a Grant if you meet all of the following conditions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you are applying for a Business Growth Grant within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6 months of receipt of a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, or</li> <li>○ within 24 months of receipt of a Growth Plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• you are implementing strategies identified in a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, Growth Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, and</li> <li>• you are able to fund the total value of project costs to engage the service provider before receiving the Grant.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants">https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants</a></p>
<p>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><b>The maximum Capability Improvement Grant is \$250,000 per SME. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000.</b></p> <p>Eligible recommendations cover, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• business strategies, commercialisation and supply chain management</li> <li>• HR strategies, workforce planning and training</li> <li>• quality assurance and risk management</li> <li>• production and operational improvements</li> <li>• marketing, branding and communication</li> <li>• financial management systems</li> <li>• exploring new markets and market intelligence</li> <li>• environmental sustainability</li> <li>• product and service development</li> <li>• mentoring and coaching</li> <li>• skills and training for existing workforce.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Centre-for-Defence-Industry-Capability/Business-advice-and-grants/Capability-Improvement-Grants">https://www.business.gov.au/Centre-for-Defence-Industry-Capability/Business-advice-and-grants/Capability-Improvement-Grants</a></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) <b>between \$2,500 - \$15,000</b>. 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><a href="http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></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"> <li>• local governments</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• private utility providers</li> <li>• developers.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html">http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html</a></p>
<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The first step for potential applicants is to engage with the local PM&amp;C Regional Network Office, to outline the proposal.</p> <p>It is mandatory to submit an Initial Proposal Form. The PM&amp;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&amp;C Regional Network Office, we strongly encourage you to contact the local PM&amp;C Regional Network Office to discuss your application before submitting it to the Department.</p> <p><a href="https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants">https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</a></p>
<p>Defence Global Competitiveness Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time</p>	<p>This grant provides eligible SMEs with matched funding grants between <b>\$15,000 to \$150,000</b> to invest in projects that build defence export capability to build a stronger, more sustainable and globally competitive Australian defence industry. The grant is up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs. The maximum grant period is eighteen months.</p> <p>Project activities can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• buying, leasing, constructing, installing or commissioning of capital equipment including specialist software to enhance cyber security</li> <li>• design, engineering and commissioning activities</li> <li>• workforce training and accreditations</li> </ul> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> </ul> <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements and merit criteria apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/defence-global-competitiveness-grants">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/defence-global-competitiveness-grants</a></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 <b>low interest loans of up to \$250,000</b>.</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"> <li>• repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment</li> <li>• repairing or replacing buildings</li> <li>• supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the business</li> <li>• meeting carry-on requirements including:</li> <li>• sustenance</li> <li>• paying rent and rates</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January - 14 February 2019</li> <li>• Central Queensland Bushfires, 22 November – 6 December 2018</li> <li>• Severe Tropical Cyclone Nora and Associated Flooding, 24 – 29 March 2018</li> <li>• North Queensland Flooding, 6 – 10 March 2018</li> <li>• Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie and Associated Rainfall and Flooding, 28 March – 6 April 2017</li> </ul> <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><a href="http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/natural-disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-assistance-small-business">http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/natural-disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-assistance-small-business</a></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 <b>at least \$10 million and not more than \$100 million</b> for investing in Australian businesses may be eligible for ESVCLP registration.</p> <p>Registration entitles a fund to flow-through tax treatment and its investors (whether resident or non-resident) receive a complete tax exemption on their share of the fund's income (both revenue and capital). 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.  <a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership</a></p>
<p>Ecstra Grants</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are accepted any time</p>	<p>Ecstra are a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system. The <b>grant amounts are not listed</b> in the guidelines. Priority consideration may be given to Proposals which address Financial Capability for the following groups or issues affecting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women</li> <li>• Young people</li> <li>• Older people, including in aged care or home care settings</li> <li>• Financial inclusion for Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, and/or people experiencing financial hardship</li> <li>• Ethical decision making in a financial context</li> </ul> <p>Proposals will be assessed on whether they address Financial Capability by fulfilling at least one of the items below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filling an identified gap or immediate need</li> <li>• Addressing the needs of a specific group of consumers</li> <li>• Promoting financial empowerment for a specific group of consumers</li> <li>• Piloting a new approach</li> <li>• Scaling up existing programs or approaches</li> <li>• Fostering collaboration</li> <li>• Promoting the outcomes and impact of an evidence-based approach</li> <li>• Evaluating an existing program</li> <li>• Adding constructively to the 'what works' base</li> <li>• Building organisation capacity to better serve their communities</li> <li>• Mapping projects to the Ecstra Impact Framework (Inform, Engage, Grant and Build).</li> </ul> <p>Organisations must be based in, registered in and conduct their activities predominantly in Australia. Ecstra aims to respond to Proposals (other than auto generated enquiries and fundraising appeals) within six weeks of receipt.  <a href="https://www.ecstra.org.au/get-involved">https://www.ecstra.org.au/get-involved</a></p>
<p>Enterprise Business &amp; Ideas – Screen Australia</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>Enterprise Business &amp; Ideas will support new business proposals or ideas that will create changes and benefit the screen industry more broadly. Enterprise Business &amp; 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"> <li>• <b>Maximum \$200,000 per year for up to two years</b> for a business or idea.</li> <li>• Maximum \$100,000 per year for up to two years for company placements full-time or part-time.</li> <li>• Maximum \$20,000 for a strategic/business plan (up to \$10,000), consultant (up to \$5,000) and/or mentor (up to \$5,000).</li> </ul> <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.  <a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/enterprise-business-and-ideas">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/enterprise-business-and-ideas</a></p>

<p>Events Support – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications open continually</p>	<p><b>Major Events Investment</b></p> <p>Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) works collaboratively with government, industry and Queensland destination partners to identify, attract, develop and promote major events in Queensland that deliver significant value against each of the following four outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to the Queensland economy</li> <li>• Attract visitors to Queensland</li> <li>• Enhance the profile of Queensland; and</li> <li>• Foster community pride in Queensland.</li> </ul> <p>TEQ classifies major events as either one-off or recurring sporting, lifestyle, entertainment, cultural or design events that have the potential to deliver significant value against each of the four outcomes listed above.</p> <p>If your organisation is seeking to apply for major event investment from TEQ, you must demonstrate your event's ability to deliver significantly against TEQ's major event investment outcomes.</p> <p>To do this, the first step is to complete and submit TEQ's major events funding checklist. Once completed, the checklist will immediately inform you of your event's potential eligibility and also provides an overview of the type of detailed information required for TEQ to consider major event investment.</p> <p>Should your event be eligible, TEQ's events team will contact you with information on how to submit a full application.</p> <p><b>Business Event Funding</b></p> <p>Business Events is a collective term referring to corporate and government meetings, incentive travel reward programs, association conventions, and exhibitions.</p> <p>TEQ 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.  <a href="https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support">https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support</a></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 <b>\$100,000 and up to \$1M</b> to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding. The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it's like to work as a consortium.</p> <p><a href="https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71">https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71</a></p>
<p>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><b>Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million</b>, 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><a href="https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/">https://globalinnovation.fund/apply/about/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Growing Queensland Companies – Advance Queensland</a></p> <p>Various dates</p>	<p>Intensive business growth program that enables CEOs/MDs and executives of QLD-based companies to identify growth opportunities, overcome business challenges, and drive competitive advantage.</p> <p>The Program consists of two parts: the Growth Clinic or ‘Five Ways to Accelerate Growth’ Workshop for the CEO/MD only and the Growth Modules for the CEO/MD plus two members of the executive team (three, three-day modules, over approximately a nine-month period).</p> <p>The program is underpinned by our Knowledge Framework for Growth – our guiding framework that enables CEOs/MDs and executives to understand how their company works and the changes they need to make to grow their company.</p> <p><b>Part 1: Growth Clinics</b></p> <p>Eligibility: CEOs/MDs and Executives of QLD-based companies with 5-200 FTEs.</p> <p>Program fee: The Queensland Government are partially subsidising the Growth Modules for a limited number of QLD companies with 5 – 200 FTE employees. In 2019, the subsidised cost for the CEO/MD plus two executives to attend all three, three-day modules is \$12,750 excl GST. The usual cost of the Growth Modules is \$38,250 (excl GST) per company.</p> <p>Duration: Three, 3-day modules over nine months.</p> <p>Cohort 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 25th July 2019</li> <li>• Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st August 2019</li> <li>• Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th November 2019</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://centreforbusinessgrowth.com/programs/gqc/#growing-queenslands-companies-growth-modules">https://centreforbusinessgrowth.com/programs/gqc/#growing-queenslands-companies-growth-modules</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Growth Grants – Impact Investment Ready</a></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 <b>up to \$140,000</b> 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"> <li>• Your organisation is based in Australia</li> <li>• Your organisation has a mission at its core that aims to solve a predominantly Australia-based social problem</li> <li>• You have a sustainable and validated business model and a solid track record with the product/service you are planning to scale</li> <li>• You are planning to raise equity and/or debt financing within the next year</li> <li>• You are planning to use the grants funds to pay for external capacity building support that helps you to raise capital</li> </ul> <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. 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. Granting decisions are made by the Growth Grant Panel. The Panel evaluates screened applications and invites suitable candidates for interview.</p> <p><a href="https://impactinvestmentready.com.au/growthgrant-about">https://impactinvestmentready.com.au/growthgrant-about</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Growth Services – AusIndustry</a></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"> <li>• develop a Growth Plan to help you reach your growth potential</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide support, advice and mentoring to build the necessary capabilities, culture, strategies and connections for growth</li> <li>• provide you with access to relevant advice, networks and knowledge and</li> <li>• help maintain growth momentum through regular meetings and follow-up.</li> </ul> <p>A business must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia</li> <li>• non tax-exempt</li> <li>• registered for GST and</li> <li>• a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, or</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to one or more of the Growth Sectors, or</li> <li>○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future, or</li> <li>○ be a tourism business operating in Northern Australia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• be solvent</li> <li>• have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years</li> <li>• have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two, financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million or</li> <li>○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• not have received Growth Services in the last five years.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services</a></p>
<p>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 <b>up to \$50,000, with applications up to \$100,000 considered in special cases.</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>The EFF will consider applications where it is clear that the objective of the social enterprise is to make a transformational, tangible and 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"> <li>• The Ignitor Fund is open to organisations with annual revenue of less than \$5,000,000 and ONLY those who are Australian-based organisation with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement;</li> <li>• There is some element of social experimentation, innovation or risk, as well as evidence of comprehensive business planning and a high level of community engagement;</li> <li>• The organisation must be on the path towards impact investment and have (or are seeking assistance to develop) measurable indicators in place;</li> <li>• The organisation is led by an individual or group of individuals who have a clear vision for change and are seeking support for the practical implementation of this vision.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund">http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund</a></p>

<p>Incubator Support: New &amp; Existing Incubators – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides new and existing business incubators with grants of up to \$500,000 to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that will foster and develop innovative start-ups focused on international trade</li> <li>• be either an entity incorporated in Australia, an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust, an incorporated not for profit organisation, a publicly funded research organisation, or a local government agency or body.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme/incubator-support-new-and-existing-incubators">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme/incubator-support-new-and-existing-incubators</a></p>
<p>Incubator Support: Expert-in-Residence – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides business incubators with grants of up to \$100,000 to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts. This expertise aims to increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that will foster and develop innovative start-ups focused on international trade</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be either an entity incorporated in Australia, an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust, an incorporated not for profit organisation, a publicly funded research organisation, or a local government agency or body.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• include eligible activities and expenditure</li> <li>• have an eligible project value of at least \$10,000.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme/incubator-support-expert-in-residence">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme/incubator-support-expert-in-residence</a></p>
<p>Indigenous Advancement Strategy – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is aimed at improving the lives and outcomes for indigenous Australians in 5 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jobs, land and economy</li> <li>• Children and schooling</li> <li>• Safety and wellbeing</li> <li>• Culture and capability</li> <li>• Remote Australia strategies.</li> </ul> <p>The Government has committed \$4.8 billion over four years to the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (the Strategy). The Strategy will direct grant funding towards national priorities as well as the needs of Indigenous communities and regions.</p> <p>The Strategy will replace more than 150 individual programmes and activities with five broad programs.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a legal entity with full legal capacity to enter into a Project Agreement with the Commonwealth</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST if required</li> <li>• not be bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, visit the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/indigenous-advancement-strategy">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/indigenous-advancement-strategy</a></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 <b>minimum of \$250,000, to a maximum of \$5 million will be available per project.</b></p> <p>Projects will be funded at a minimum 1:3 ratio of government-to-applicant funding.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></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</p>

	<p>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"> <li>• have transferability across industry sectors</li> <li>• the capacity to create jobs in key industries and regions of Queensland</li> <li>• are able to capture global opportunities.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-investors-small-business-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund/itf-guidelines">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-investors-small-business-universities-and-researchers/industrytech-fund/itf-guidelines</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Innovation Connections – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Grants are open</p>	<p>Provides expert Innovation Facilitators work with your business to identify knowledge gaps that are preventing your business growth. The outcome is an Innovation Facilitation Report.</p> <p>The <b>Innovation Connections Facilitation</b> helps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify knowledge gaps</li> <li>• identify opportunities to work with research organisations to test and develop new ideas</li> <li>• connect to other business assistance packages</li> <li>• find the expertise to support your business.</li> </ul> <p>The Facilitator will connect the business to expertise within the research sector and help to define a project scope. <b>Up to \$50,000 in matched funding</b> support is available to the business, should it choose to fund the project with the recommendation of the facilitator.</p> <p><b>Who can apply:</b> At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a for-profit, non-tax-exempt company who is registered for GST and operating in Australia for at least three consecutive years</li> <li>• have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5 million (\$750,000 for remote Australia and Northern Australia) and \$100 million</li> <li>• meet our Growth Sector eligibility criteria.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</a></p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>JETRO provides support and assistance through a range of free services to companies wishing to expand their business into the Japanese market. JETRO services can be invaluable when approaching Japan as an investment location.</p> <p>Major services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One-on-one consultation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on current market conditions in Japan for your industry.</li> <li>• Up to date regulations for your product in Japan.</li> <li>• Information on the different Japanese corporate structures best suited to your company.</li> <li>• Information on residency requirements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Support in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free temporary office space.</li> <li>• Consultation with expert advisors.</li> <li>• Access to a wealth of business information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Business partner matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences or meetings between Japanese and Australian companies, which are specially designed for those Australian companies.</li> <li>• Assisting with travel expenses for Australian technological researchers to visit Japan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>This program is for Australian companies that have existing business relationships with Japan or are wishing to promote new businesses with Japan. Although most services are available year-round, some programs may have specific cut-off dates.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/">http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Linkage Program Schemes</a></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 <b>\$50,000 to \$300,000 per year for two to five years</b>. Project funding may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students</li> <li>• teaching relief</li> <li>• access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services;</li> <li>• essential field research</li> <li>• expert third party services</li> <li>• equipment and consumables</li> <li>• publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach</li> <li>• specialised computer equipment and software</li> <li>• travel costs essential to the project</li> <li>• web hosting and development</li> <li>• workshops, focus groups and conferences</li> <li>• and essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/linkage-program/linkage-projects">https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/linkage-program/linkage-projects</a></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"> <li>• NEIS Assistance which includes:</li> <li>• NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks</li> <li>• NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible)</li> <li>• Business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation.</li> </ul> <p>To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider. Your provider can advise your eligibility.</p> <p><a href="http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis">http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis</a></p>
<p>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 <b>\$7,500 and \$200,000</b> 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"> <li>• strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers</li> <li>• employment initiatives that meet local needs</li> <li>• improved awareness of local labour markets</li> <li>• the potential for improved regional employment outcomes</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions.</li> </ul> <p>And be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an entity incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A</li> <li>• a Regional Development Australia committee.</li> </ul> <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee</li> <li>• a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work</li> <li>• have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</a></p>

<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications can be made now</p>	<p>The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities.</p> <p>Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support.</p> <p>The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foresters Community Finance</li> <li>• Social Enterprise Finance Australia</li> <li>• Social Ventures Australia.</li> </ul> <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds">https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</a></p>
<p>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. <b>The minimum grant amount is \$50,000. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000.</b> 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"> <li>• buying, leasing, constructing, installing or commissioning of capital equipment including specialist software to enhance cyber security</li> <li>• design, engineering and commissioning activities</li> <li>• workforce training and accreditations</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible you must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> </ul> <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=CC8B7A87-0472-D9A0-903C342B637EBFF6">https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&amp;GOUUID=CC8B7A87-0472-D9A0-903C342B637EBFF6</a></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"> <li>• develop a better understanding of your customer's needs and requirements</li> <li>• increase your supplier capability</li> <li>• improve your access to new and existing markets.</li> </ul> <p>The service is delivered by an experienced network of Business Advisers and Business Facilitators who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• extensive business experience and market knowledge</li> <li>• existing, long-term relationships with industry networks and business support services.</li> </ul> <p>A Supplier Improvement Plan will give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced Business Adviser or Business Facilitator over 12 months</li> <li>• independent guidance and insight about your customer's needs and requirements</li> <li>• a customised action plan with recommendations for improvement</li> <li>• assistance to implement the recommendations in your action plan.</li> </ul> <p>Following the development of a Supplier Improvement Plan, you may be eligible to apply for matched government funding of up to \$20,000 through a <u>Business Growth Grant</u>.</p> <p>Who can apply? Businesses that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia</li> <li>• non tax-exempt</li> <li>• registered for GST.</li> </ul> <p>Your Business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Manufacturing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources,</li> <li>○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sectors</li> <li>○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future</li> <li>○ be a tourism business operating in northern Australia.</li> <li>• be solvent</li> <li>• have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years</li> <li>• have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million, or</li> <li>○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from remote Australia or northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• not have received a Supplier Improvement Plan in the last five years.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan</a></p>
<p>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"> <li>• support for employers to engage and retain Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers into ongoing jobs, including post placement support</li> <li>• support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers to address barriers to recruitment and improve retention in the workplace</li> <li>• support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship activities;</li> <li>• support to assist school students to transition from education into sustainable employment</li> <li>• funding for employers to support tertiary students undertaking their first undergraduate degree through cadetship arrangements</li> <li>• support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners to transition into employment on their release from prison and</li> <li>• innovative projects that complement other mainstream, Commonwealth and State/Territory programmes and services.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility must match the broader Indigenous Advancement Strategy guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Corporations, administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations</li> <li>• Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation)</li> <li>• Incorporated Cooperatives</li> <li>• Companies</li> <li>• Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.)</li> <li>• A partner on behalf of a Partnership</li> <li>• Trustees on behalf of a Trust</li> <li>• State/Territory or Local Governments</li> <li>• Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants">https://pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants</a></p>
<p>Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here. As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that come to tour around Tasmania.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to <b>\$15 000</b> maximum are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held in the March – November period</li> <li>• Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania</li> <li>• Staying 5 nights or more in paid commercial accommodation</li> <li>• Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).</li> </ul>

	<p>Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas. 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 <a href="mailto:info@eventstasmania.com">info@eventstasmania.com</a> with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Venture Capital Limited Partnership (VCLP)</a></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><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Startup Catalyst</a></p> <p>Subscribe to be automatically notified of upcoming missions</p>	<p>Startup Catalyst was formed to assist in the cultural transformation of the Australian economy to one that is fast paced, startup aware, and “global first”. They achieve this through the immersion of future and current entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and investors in innovation, into high-paced startup-rich environments to help understand differences in our business cultures, and to build networks and connections for trade; on return to fully network these lessons back into the broader community.</p> <p>Their individual Missions are tailored specifically for the attendees, and include visits to tech giants, high-growth startups, local investors, corporate innovators, accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces.</p> <p>Through structured programs including site visits, private tours, guest speakers, events, dinners and social interactions, we provide participants with deep insights and personal connections into new international markets.</p> <p>So far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 missions have been completed, involving 159 Alumni</li> <li>• They’ve held 40 domestic events, involving 1080 participants.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/">http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/</a></p>
<h2>Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts</h2>	
<p><a href="#">CREATE Grants – Copyright Agency</a></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.</p> <p>These grants are not intended to support academics with scholarly or academic works. Applications are assessed by a panel of independent peers from the writing, publishing and visual arts sectors.</p> <p><b>Amount of grant: \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000</b></p> <p>Who can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors must have previously published at least two full-length books of their own work (including professionally presented plays), or have a substantial publication record with shorter work, in the following genres: fiction, non-fiction, children’s and young adult literature, poetry, and writing for performance.</li> <li>• Visual artists must have at least five years of professional experience with a minimum of three exhibitions in public and commercial galleries</li> <li>• Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>• Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible for further funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/">https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Sport &amp; Active Recreation - Gladstone Regional Council</a></p> <p>Applications for both grants close on 31 August 2019</p>	<p>There are two grants available.</p> <p><b>Sport &amp; Active Recreation – Strategic Projects</b> funding is to support sport and active recreation organisations with funding to upgrade existing or build new facilities where the organisation has land tenure. Applicants can apply <b>up to a maximum of \$100,000</b> (ex GST).</p>

	<p>The Sport &amp; Active Recreation – Strategic Projects objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase community participation and organisation sustainability through major upgrades or new facilities</li> <li>• Provide or build a facility that encourages multi-use or shared capability</li> <li>• Create a safer, more accessible and user friendly facility for participants, spectators and the wider community</li> <li>• Aligns/identified within Council’s strategic plans i.e. Council’s Amalgamation of Open Space &amp; Recreation Plans and Operational Plan</li> <li>• Provide opportunities to increase the region’s sport and recreation profile.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible to apply for Sport &amp; Active Recreation - Strategic Projects funding, the organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not-for-profit sporting organisation/active recreation group based in the Gladstone Regional Council area</li> <li>• Have land tenure within the Gladstone Regional Council area (evidence is required) where the project is to be carried out</li> <li>• Incorporated</li> <li>• Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or complete and attach a “Statement by a supplier” form</li> <li>• Financially solvent</li> <li>• Able to make at least a 20% financial contribution to the total project cost</li> <li>• Allow any member of the public to become a member of the organisation/group</li> <li>• Sport and/or active recreation as a primary focus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport &amp; Active Recreation – Community Projects</b> funding is to support sport and active recreation organisations that own, lease or control land to enhance their facilities to enable increased sporting participation. Applicants can apply for <b>\$2,500 to \$30,000</b> (ex GST). The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase community participation through maintenance and enhancement projects</li> <li>• Create a safer, more accessible and user-friendly facility for participants, spectators and the wider community</li> <li>• Enhance the sustainability and effectiveness of the club through the purchase of significant equipment</li> <li>• Encourage multi-use or shared capability of a facility.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility criteria are similar to those listed above except that applicants are only required to make at least a 10% financial contribution to the total project cost.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/regional-enhancement-fund">https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/regional-enhancement-fund</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Destination Events - Gladstone Regional Council</a></p> <p>Applications close on 31 August 2019</p>	<p>Destination Event funding supports events that are well established, well designed, and clearly demonstrate return on investment building community pride, return visitation, regional profile, economic stimulus and attract over 5000 participants, with 15% out-of-region visitors.</p> <p>Applicants can apply <b>up to a maximum of \$50,000</b> (ex GST).</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for Destination Event funding, the organisation:</p> <p>Must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not-for-profit community organisation based in or servicing the Gladstone Regional Council area OR</li> <li>• A business based in or servicing the Gladstone Regional Council area OR</li> <li>• Not-for-profit sporting organisation/active recreation group based in the Gladstone Regional Council area.</li> </ul> <p>And must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be incorporated (not applicable for businesses)</li> <li>• Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or complete and attach a “Statement by a supplier” form</li> <li>• Financially solvent</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-celebration-fund">https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-celebration-fund</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 102 will close on 31 August 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 <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST).</p> <p>If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p>

	<p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Cultural Fund: Grants for Organisations – Copyright Agency</a></p> <p>Round 2 will close on 30 September 2019</p>	<p>The Cultural Fund provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors.</p> <p>Their aim is to support our members and stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and promote work by Australian writers and visual artists that connects with audiences. They also offer grants to leading organisations to help build literacy skills for children and young adults, and partnerships to support key national writers’ festivals.</p> <p>While there are no maximum amounts, they encourage you to discuss your project with the Cultural Fund before applying. Projects funded in 2018 ranged from \$5,000 to \$120,000 (over 3 years).</p> <p>The Cultural Fund’s grants for organisations can be for a single project or for up to three years. Please contact the Cultural Fund to discuss a potential proposal before submitting and application.</p> <p>Grants for Round One will support projects that start after 1 August 2019.</p> <p>Who can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations may apply</li> <li>• Individuals or sole traders are not eligible to apply for these grants</li> <li>• Applicants may only submit one application per round to the Cultural Fund</li> <li>• Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible to apply for further funding</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/">https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Festivals Australia – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications are expected to 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.</p> <p>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>The Australian Government provides approximately \$1.2 million each financial year through this program.</p> <p><a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Visions of Australia – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications are expected to open in September 2019</p>	<p>The Visions of Australia regional exhibition touring program supports audience access to Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on tours to regional and remote Australia.</p> <p>Australian arts and cultural heritage organisations can apply for funding to develop and tour exhibitions to venues across Australia. Tours must include at least three venues outside the organisation’s home state or territory. Regional and remote venues are a higher priority for funding.</p> <p>Funding of \$2.4 million is available each year.</p> <p><a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/visions-australia">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/visions-australia</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Arts Projects: Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</a></p> <p>Next round of applications close 1 October 2019 for projects starting after 1 January 2020</p>	<p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from <b>\$10,000 to \$50,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>If you need help with your application, contact a Grants Officer. 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"> <li>• the creation of new work</li> <li>• practice based research</li> <li>• creative development</li> <li>• experimentation</li> <li>• collaborations</li> <li>• touring</li> <li>• festivals</li> <li>• productions</li> <li>• exhibitions</li> <li>• performances</li> <li>• publishing</li> <li>• recording</li> <li>• promotion and marketing</li> <li>• market development activity.</li> </ul> <p>You will be assessed on: artistic merit; viability; and creation/audiences/access and participation/international.</p> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Arts Projects: Organisations – Australia Council for the Arts</a></p> <p>Next round of applications close 1 October 2019 for projects starting after 1 January 2020</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 <b>\$10,000 to \$100,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>They accept applications from organisations. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists or their work.</p> <p>Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.</p> <p>They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the creation of new work</li> <li>• arts practice based research</li> <li>• creative development / professional skills development</li> <li>• experimentation</li> <li>• collaborations</li> <li>• touring</li> <li>• festivals</li> <li>• productions / exhibitions</li> <li>• performances</li> <li>• publishing</li> <li>• recording</li> <li>• promotion and marketing</li> <li>• market development activity.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</a></p> <p>Next round of applications close 1 October 2019 for projects starting after 1 January 2020</p>	<p>Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit your career as an individual artist. Development grants are available from <b>\$5,000 to \$25,000</b>. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>If you are applying as an individual or group, you must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.</p> <p>You can apply for a range of activities. Examples of the activities they fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional skills development</li> <li>• showcase opportunities</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• forum/workshop attendance</li> <li>• residencies</li> <li>• mentorships</li> <li>• arts market attendance and exploration.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Contemporary Music Touring Program –Australia Council for the Arts</a></p> <p>Applications close 1 October 2019</p>	<p>The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides <b>travel support of up to \$15,000</b> for artists and their manager for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas. <b>Up to an additional \$15,000</b> can be requested for tours that meet the conditions for remote and very remote touring (see below).</p> <p>Applications close 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.</p> <p>Funding on a tour by tour basis is available to enable professional musicians to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry.</p> <p><a href="https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-music-touring-program/">https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-music-touring-program/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund – Australia Council for the Arts</a></p> <p>Next round of applications close 1 October 2019 for projects starting after 1 January 2020</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"> <li>• interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state</li> <li>• a contribution towards tour coordination expenses.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</a></p> <p>Applications for Round 14 close 2 October 2019 for eligible event dates: May 2020 to May 2021</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year)</li> <li>• Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year).</li> </ul> <p><b>How the funding can be used</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing costs</li> <li>• Strategic plan development</li> <li>• Engagement of short-term specialised personnel</li> <li>• Hire of temporary infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p><i>Destination event funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must take place wholly within Queensland</li> <li>• You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile</li> <li>• The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline</li> </ul> <p><i>Significant event funding</i></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract</li> <li>• The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">QDEP Funding Guidelines</a>. <a href="http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program">http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications open 1 September 2019 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><b>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year</b> (over 0.05 petajoules) <b>can apply for up to \$25,000</b> 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"> <li>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</li> <li>investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use</li> <li>completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Signature Event - Gladstone Regional Council</a></p> <p>Applications open until 30 June 2020</p>	<p>Signature Event funding supports events that drive the primary criteria of destination profile, economic impact and overnight visitor expenditure. Attract visitors that invest in the region and over 25% out-of-region visitors. <b>No funding limit has been applied.</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for Signature Event funding, the organisation must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not-for-profit community organisation based in or servicing the Gladstone Regional Council area OR</li> <li>A business based in or servicing the Gladstone Regional Council area OR</li> <li>Not-for-profit sporting organisation/active recreation group based in the Gladstone Regional Council area.</li> </ul> <p>And must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be incorporated (not applicable for businesses)</li> <li>Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or complete and attach a “Statement by a supplier” form</li> <li>Financially solvent</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-celebration-fund">https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-celebration-fund</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Boosting Business Events – Business Events Australia</a></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 <b>minimum of A\$100,000</b> (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><a href="https://tourismaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/">https://tourismaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Arts Business Innovation Fund – Queensland Government</a></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>You can apply any time</p>	<p>The fund is to be used in the form of grants and no-interest loans. <b>The maximum amount of funding is a 50/50 combination of government grant and no interest loan from ABIF will be \$100,000.</b> This will be distributed as matched funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 funding for organisations with a turnover of \$1.5 million or less (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$1 of additional funding sourced by the applicant)</li> <li>• 1:2 funding for organisations with a turnover of over \$1.5 million, (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$2 of additional funding sourced by the applicant).</li> </ul> <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to demonstrate direct benefit to Queenslanders through arts and culture by delivering on Queensland Government objectives for the community</li> <li>• be a Queensland based arts organisations</li> <li>• be a non-government owned, non-profit arts organisations</li> <li>• have a registered and current Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• have satisfied the requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding</li> <li>• not be seeking investment for retrospective activity.</li> <li>• not be a major performing arts organisation</li> <li>• have deductible gift recipient status Item 1.</li> </ul> <p>For arts organisations, outcomes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new and more resilient business models</li> <li>• diversification of income streams</li> <li>• access to new markets</li> <li>• access to new finance and funding streams</li> <li>• better capitalisation.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/">http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/</a></p>
<p>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"> <li>• Your organisation</li> <li>• The issue being addressed</li> <li>• The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project</li> <li>• The amount of funding you are seeking.</li> </ul> <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCC – Tax Concession Charity status</li> <li>• DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997)</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email <a href="mailto:admin@communityfoundation.org.au">admin@communityfoundation.org.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</a></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) <b>between \$2,500 - \$15,000.</b></p> <p>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><a href="http://roddeberryyfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddeberryyfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></p>
<p>Content Development – Screen Queensland</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>

Rolling fund	<p>Screen development investment is administered across two funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content Development (rolling fund) – investment of <b>up to \$25,000</b> for the development of screen projects with an experienced producer attached and demonstrable market interest.</li> <li>• Talent Development (offered twice per year)– investment of <b>up to \$15,000</b> for writers to develop feature film and broadcast series draft screenplays under the guidance of an experienced Queensland script editor or creative mentor/expert with experience in the designated format.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/">https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</a></p>
<p>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 <b>up to \$1 million</b> may be requested per project. However, the amount of direct Screen Australia support is limited so that total Federal Government funds, including the Producer Offset or Producer Equity payment where relevant, do not account for more than 75 per cent of the project’s total budget.</p> <p>Co-funding with state agencies, other government organisations, cultural institutions, private investors or other partners is encouraged, and the assessment process will take into account the level of Screen Australia funding requested as a proportion of overall budget.</p> <p><a href="http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program">http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program</a></p>
<p>Development Premium – Screen Australia</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>What you can apply for: funding for a distinctive, higher budget series or one-off long form drama project of ambition and scale for any platform. There is no cap on funding but the application must be reasonable and strategic.</p> <p>Through the Screen Story Development Fund, Screen Australia supports content creators to take advantage of existing and emerging opportunities to develop compelling drama stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for any platform - series or one-off.</li> <li>• from and with a diversity of creative voices from around Australia.</li> <li>• that capitalise on current and emerging digital platforms and audience opportunities.</li> <li>• with budgets that make sense in terms of the experience of the team and audience reach.</li> <li>• in order to build a vibrant creative environment with increased business and job opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be open to anyone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a significant track record/production credits on projects that have commercial success and/or critical acclaim</li> <li>• is an Australian individual or team and meets our Terms of Trade. Co-productions may also apply with an application from the Australian Company</li> <li>• controls the rights whether they are the writer, director or producer</li> <li>• has the demonstrated know-how to develop the project, raise finance and execute the vision in production for the intended platform and audience. For applications from writers and/or directors, a producer will need to be attached at later stage development</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/premium">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/premium</a></p>
<p>Development Generate – Screen Australia</p>	<p>Through the Screen Story Development Fund, Screen Australia supports content creators to take advantage of existing and emerging opportunities to develop compelling drama stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for any platform - series or one-off.</li> <li>• from and with a diversity of creative voices from around Australia.</li> </ul>

<p>Open for applications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that capitalise on current and emerging digital platforms and audience opportunities.</li> <li>• with budgets that make sense in terms of the experience of the team and audience reach.</li> <li>• in order to build a vibrant creative environment with increased business and job opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be open to anyone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a new, emerging or experienced screen content creator who demonstrates an ability and passion for storytelling combined with a distinctive and authentic creative voice.</li> <li>• is an Australian individual or team and meets our Terms of Trade. Co-productions may also apply with an application from the Australian Company.</li> <li>• controls the rights whether they are the writer, director or producer.</li> <li>• is able to develop, finance and produce the project for the intended platform and audience.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/generate">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/generate</a></p>
<p>Enterprise Business &amp; Ideas – Screen Australia</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>The project will support new business proposals or ideas that will create changes and benefit the screen industry more broadly. Enterprise Business &amp; 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"> <li>• <b>Maximum \$200,000</b> per year for up to two years for a business or idea.</li> <li>• <b>Maximum \$100,000</b> per year for up to two years for company placements full-time or part-time.</li> <li>• <b>Maximum \$20,000</b> for a strategic/business plan (up to \$10,000), consultant (up to \$5,000) and/or mentor (up to \$5,000).</li> </ul> <p>Applicants may apply as any Australian entity (sole trader, company, not-for-profit, etc.) However, we will not be able to contract with a Trust. We 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. 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><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/enterprise-business-and-ideas">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/enterprise-business-and-ideas</a></p>
<p>Enterprise People – Screen Australia</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>The program recognises the freelance nature of much of the Australian screen industry and will provide support with career placements, mentorships, career consultations or any other relevant professional development opportunity. Placements can be either full-time or part-time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maximum \$70,000</b> per year for up to two years for local career placements and up to one year for international career placements. Part-time placements will be paid pro-rata.</li> <li>• <b>Maximum \$20,000</b> for creative career development including consultations (up to \$5,000), mentorships (up to \$5,000) and/or other professional development opportunities (up to \$10,000).</li> </ul> <p>Enterprise People is for established and emerging creative professionals in any creative role who are at a stage in their career to be able to take advantage of a placement or professional development opportunity.</p> <p>In recognition of the barriers that have faced under-represented communities finding professional pathways into the screen sector, Screen Australia will also consider applicants who do not have formal industry experience but who can evidence the relevant skills and potential in order to take advantage of career and leadership opportunities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/people/enterprise-people">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/people/enterprise-people</a></p>
<p>Playing Queensland Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time until December 2024</p>	<p>The Fund supports the delivery of work that is already ready to tour, which has demonstrated community interest and confirmed demand. Total funding for the program is \$10.6 million over 4 years from 2012–13 to 2015–16.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maximise opportunities for regional Queensland communities to experience high quality arts events</li> <li>• To increase the number and reach of touring activities</li> <li>• To support tours with a strong demonstration of demand</li> </ul>

	<p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• artists, companies and groups with tour-ready work</li> <li>• commercial, semi-commercial, professional/amateur, community-based amateur groups and subsidised arts companies with tour-ready work</li> <li>• community representatives, local presenters or venue managers interested in purchasing and receiving touring work</li> <li>• international and interstate touring artists</li> <li>• individual agents, producers, curators and brokers.</li> </ul> <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• make sure their application is submitted by people over 18 years of age, or have their application co-signed by their legal guardian confirming they will take responsibility for managing any grant that may be offered to the applicant</li> <li>• have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland grants or subsidy</li> <li>• ensure the tour begins at least 8 weeks from the date Arts Queensland receives the application for funding</li> <li>• demonstrate how this tour differs from what your organisation is currently funded to deliver (only relevant for organisations currently receiving Arts Queensland investment)</li> <li>• include at least 2 regional communities in your touring proposal.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/</a></p>
<p>Plus1 – Creative Partnerships Australia</p> <p>Applications are open now</p>	<p>Plus1 is a dollar-for-dollar matched fundraising program, designed to boost the fundraising efforts of small to medium not-for-profit arts organisations.</p> <p>Plus1 supports not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations to develop and run more effective fundraising campaigns, boost their fundraising skills and secure new backers.</p> <p>If you're a Plus1 recipient, you'll run a fundraising campaign designed by you, for a specified period, to raise money for a project of your choice. Whatever you raise within that period, they'll match it up to \$25,000 or \$50,000, depending on the size of your organisation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/for-artists-and-arts-organisations/funding-programs/plus1/">https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/for-artists-and-arts-organisations/funding-programs/plus1/</a></p>
<p>Queensland Arts Showcase Program – Qld Government</p> <p>Rolling fund with applications accepted at any time until January 2025</p>	<p>The <b>Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)</b> provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Program invests in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector</li> <li>• strengthening the Queensland art and cultural sector's connection with new audiences state-wide, nationally and internationally</li> <li>• supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences</li> <li>• strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for small to medium arts and cultural sector.</li> </ul> <p>The Program is administered across three funding streams:</p> <p><b>Arts Ignite – funding of up to \$60 000 for new works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the creative development and public presentation of new works which respond to demand.</li> <li>• Cultivate new and emerging talent and extends artists and/or organisations' practice, audiences and markets.</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts Illuminate – funding of up to \$100 000 to secure acclaimed artists that will engage the community and build local capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports Queensland communities to engage high quality national and internationally-renowned artists to present unique arts and cultural experiences.</li> <li>• Builds the capacity of Queensland's arts and cultural sector, through collaboration with acclaimed artists to cultivate local talent and deliver legacy outcomes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts Impact – funding of up to \$60 000 for diverse arts and cultural experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports a vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities.</li> <li>• Supports initiatives that drive cultural tourism and/or activates existing community and cultural infrastructure.</li> </ul> <p>You can apply online or complete the downloadable Word application form.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/</a></p>

<p><a href="#">QUT Creative Enterprise Australia Early Stage Investment Fund</a></p> <p>The program is open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>This program aims to assist entrepreneurs in creative industries by providing the needed funding to fast-track their start-up business. Investment <b>between \$25,000 and \$150,000</b> is available for businesses.</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"> <li>• High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia</li> <li>• Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets</li> <li>• Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing).</li> </ul> <p>Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Fashion</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Digital Media; Music</li> <li>• Film &amp; Television</li> <li>• Games &amp; Interactive content</li> <li>• Software application to the areas above.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage">http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Regional Incentive Grant – Screen Queensland</a></p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Regional Incentive Grant is a negotiable grant <b>up to \$100,000</b> and based on regional spend and jobs. It is aimed to incentivise remote production spend outside of South East Queensland being a 150-kilometre radius of the Brisbane or Gold Coast central business district (whichever is the producer Point of Hire).</p> <p>For any initial enquiries about Screen Queensland’s regional incentive grant, please contact: Screen Queensland +61 7 3248 0500</p> <p><a href="http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/">http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Screen Culture Industry Partnerships – Screen Australia</a></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"> <li>• The event must be new, original and inclusive</li> <li>• Funds cannot be provided retrospectively</li> <li>• Note: Screen Australia is not in a position to offer sponsorship funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program – Queensland Government</a></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 <b>up to \$20,000</b> (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"> <li>• Cloncurry Shire Council</li> <li>• Flinders Shire Council</li> <li>• McKinlay Shire Council</li> <li>• Richmond Shire Council</li> <li>• Townsville City Council.</li> </ul>

	<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"> <li>• Mitigating the effect of future damage to the sport and recreation infrastructure due to a similar disaster event.</li> <li>• Repairing and restoring damage to sport and recreation infrastructure that directly relates to the re-establishment of facilities.</li> <li>• Replace damaged items that are not covered by Level 1 assistance to restore operations to support the delivery of sport and recreation activities.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be located in an NDRRA Category A to C declared disaster affected area (depending on level of funding requested)</li> <li>• be an incorporated local or regional not-for-profit organisation with a primary objective relating to sport and recreation</li> <li>• be a not-for-profit racing or turf club (Level 1 funding only)</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that you contact your local Sport and Recreation regional office prior to applying to discuss any enquiries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery">https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery</a></p>
<p>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 <b>up to \$500,000 per project</b>. 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><a href="http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama">http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama</a></p>
<p>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 <b>\$10,000 plus</b> and especially those that involve the following themes: Arts, Education and Community.</p> <p>Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p><a href="http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5">http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=5</a></p>
<p>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"> <li>• identify strategies for common business interests and challenges;</li> <li>• innovate and grow together; and</li> <li>• develop an action plan for successful collaboration.</li> </ul> <p>Funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced independent Business Facilitator over 12 months.</li> <li>• A documented action plan with recommendations for collaborating.</li> <li>• Assistance to implement the recommendations.</li> <li>• Access to apply for matched government funding up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive).</li> </ul> <p>You can also access services as an individual tourism business through the <a href="#">Entrepreneurs' Programme</a>, such as a <a href="#">Business Evaluation</a>.</p> <p>All businesses in your group must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a for-profit company operating in Australia;</li> <li>• non tax-exempt; and</li> <li>• registered for GST.</li> </ul>

	<p>Your businesses must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• generate a significant portion of your revenue from visitors;</li> <li>• operate in tourism-related industries. This could include retailers, cafes, restaurants and pubs;</li> <li>• operate in the Northern Territory or above the Tropic of Capricorn in Queensland or Western Australia;</li> <li>• be a solvent company with an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$750,000 and \$100 million;</li> <li>• have filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading for at least three successive years; and</li> <li>• have not been named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the <i>Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth)</i>.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships</a></p>
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## Energy, Clean Technology, Science, Innovation and R&D

<p>Startup Onramp – Applications are open</p>	<p>The 12-week Startup Onramp program is for startup founders who are at the beginning of their startup journey, including those who currently have a day job and want to make the transition from employee to startup founder.</p> <p>The program comprises a two-hour workshop each week, plus weekly individual mentoring sessions, and culminates in a pitch night in which all participants pitch their startup and share their learnings with fellow entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>Queensland</b> Startup Onramp has launched its Regional Queensland Program with funding from the Queensland Government to enable the program to be made available to startup hubs across the state.</p> <p>A growing number of regional startup hubs are delivering the 12-week Startup Onramp program and equipping hundreds of Queensland-based entrepreneurs with the skills and connections they need to launch successful tech startups.</p> <p>If you're in regional Queensland and would like to do the Startup Onramp program, follow the links on the website to find out more about availability and timing in your area.</p> <p><b>National</b> Startup Onramp is available nationally to support startup hubs in providing high quality founder education.</p> <p><a href="https://www.startuponramp.com/program-outline">https://www.startuponramp.com/program-outline</a></p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice  Round 102 will close on 31 August 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 <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>

<p>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><b>Tier 1 - grants of up to \$100,000</b> (excluding GST) per project</p> <p><b>Tier 2 - grants of up to \$200,000</b> (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"> <li>• be a business or startup organisation and be registered for GST</li> <li>• be headquartered in Queensland</li> <li>• have no more than 50 full time equivalent employees</li> </ul> <p>Applicants to Tier 1 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund grant previously</li> <li>• make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to 20% of the value of the grant funding sought.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants to Tier 2 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been trading for a minimum of two years</li> <li>• not have received an Ignite Ideas Fund Tier 2 grant previously</li> <li>• have successfully completed any project funded under Tier 1 of the Ignite Ideas Fund (if relevant)</li> <li>• make a cash contribution to the project that is at least equal to the value of the grant funding sought.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund">https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-small-business/ignite-ideas-fund</a></p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available in annual funding allocation to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be <b>between \$100,000 and \$400,000</b>, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, and will help smaller firms move an idea more quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.</p> <p>Companies with promising ideas needing a nudge up the Technology Readiness Level scale should submit their expressions of interest in this new program. The focus for the AMESRF is on projects with a Manufacturing Readiness Level and/or Technology Readiness Level of between 1 and 4. Successful expression of interests will be invited to prepare a full application.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an SME with less than 200 employees</li> <li>• be non-tax-exempt</li> <li>• be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)</li> </ul> <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a company, incorporated in Australia</li> <li>• an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust</li> </ul> <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13">https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&amp;Article_id=13</a></p>
<p>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open 1 September 2019 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><b>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year</b> (over 0.05 petajoules) <b>can apply for up to \$25,000</b> 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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use</li> <li>• completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Advancing Renewables Program – Australian Government</a></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"> <li>• reduction in the cost of renewable energy</li> <li>• increase in the value delivered by renewable energy</li> <li>• improvement in technology readiness and commercial readiness of renewable energy</li> <li>• reduction in or removal of barriers to renewable energy uptake</li> <li>• increase in skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to renewable energy.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an Australian incorporated entity unless you're applying for Desktop Studies and Analysis.</li> </ul> <p>Activities must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• involve a renewable energy technology or</li> <li>• involve methods (including desktop studies and analysis) that can contribute to the programme outcomes.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advancing-renewables-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advancing-renewables-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Accelerating Commercialisation</a></p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation offers eligible entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Commercialisation Offices and small and medium enterprises access to Commercialisation Advisers with experience and connections to address the challenges associated with commercialising novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>Eligible individuals and businesses that submit an Expression of Interest will receive guidance on their commercialisation project and feedback on its potential merit under the program.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An invitation to join the Portfolio</li> <li>• Guidance from a Commercialisation Adviser to help achieve project objectives</li> <li>• An opportunity to access the Expert Network (via Commercialisation Advisers) to help make important business connections, create opportunities to raise capital, and/or enter new markets</li> <li>• Potential exposure to investors and multi-national corporations through domestic and international road shows</li> </ul> <p>Services will be available for a period of up to two years.</p> <p>Accelerating Commercialisation also offers <b>grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure</b> to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services for a maximum project period of two years.</p> <p>The <b>maximum grant amount is \$250,000</b> for Commercialisation Offices and Eligible Partner Entities, and \$1 million for all other applicants.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>Are you an innovative Queensland business requiring investment or an investor seeking investment opportunities?</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 Fund, <b>between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million</b> will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are commercialising research, an innovative idea/product or service</li> <li>• require seed, early stage or follow-on investment</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment</li> <li>• have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful.</li> </ul> <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund</li> <li>• demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses</li> <li>• a strong and established reputation and the ability to manage Fund reporting.</li> </ul> <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online application</li> <li>2. Shortlisting</li> <li>3. Investment pitch</li> <li>4. Evaluation</li> <li>5. Offer.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx">https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</b></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.</p> <p>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) <b>between \$2,500 - \$15,000</b>. 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><a href="http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>CSIRO Innovation Connections</b></p> <p><b>CSIRO Kick-Start program</b></p> <p>Both are open for applications</p>	<p><b>CSIRO Innovation Connections</b></p> <p>A free one-on-one facilitated service to assist SMEs in establishing their research needs, Innovation Connections also offers access to funding and researcher placements to fast-track SME R&amp;D projects.</p> <p>Supported by the Australian Government's Entrepreneurs Programme, Innovation Connections is a free, no-obligation facilitated service to assist businesses in establishing their research needs and can result in any of the following grants the enable SME's to fast-track their research and development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Researcher Placement or Business Researcher Placement: (up to a maximum of \$50,000).</i></li> <li>• <i>Graduate Placement: 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).</i></li> </ul> <p>In order to qualify for the facilitation and subsequent funding, eligible SMEs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5m and \$100m (or a minimum turnover of \$750,000 in remote regions).</li> <li>• Have an Australian Company Number or an Australian Business Number</li> <li>• Have traded for at least three years and are financially solvent</li> <li>• Operate in one of the five growth sectors covered by the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>○ Food and Agribusiness</li> <li>○ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>○ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services</li> <li>○ Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources</li> <li>○ or provide enabling technologies and services (e.g. ICT) to a business working in one of the growth sectors listed above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections">https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</a></p>

	<p><b>CSIRO Kick-Start</b></p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start is a new initiative for innovative Australian start-ups and small SMEs, providing funding support and access to CSIRO’s research expertise and capabilities to help grow and develop their business.</p> <p>The program offers eligible businesses access to dollar-matched funding of <b>\$10,000-\$50,000</b> to undertake the following research activities with CSIRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research into a new idea with commercial potential.</li> <li>• Development of a novel or improved product or process.</li> <li>• Test a novel product or material developed by the company.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections">https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</a></p>
<p>Emissions Reduction Fund</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>If you are thinking about investing in new technology to improve the productivity or energy efficiency of your business operations, you may be interested in the Emissions Reduction Fund. The Emissions Reduction Fund creates a positive incentive for Australian businesses to adopt smarter practices to cut the amount of greenhouse gases they create. The Clean Energy Regulator will begin administering the scheme once legislative amendments start and the necessary legislative rules are made.</p> <p>The Clean Energy Regulator will publish a series of guidance notes in the coming weeks, as well as rules for the auction process and forward dates for auctions.</p> <p>The Fund three elements will be administered by the Clean Energy Regulator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Emissions Reductions</li> <li>• Purchasing Emissions Reductions</li> <li>• Safeguarding Emissions Reductions.</li> </ul> <p>People interested in this fund should visit the website for further information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about">http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about</a></p>
<p>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.</p> <p>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"> <li>• Improving health and hygiene</li> <li>• Reducing their environmental impact</li> <li>• Building better livelihoods</li> </ul> <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><a href="https://www.unilever.com.au/about/innovation/open-innovation/?fbclid=IwAR07PNG9Fdma38T6PgHTxvY2pejRMgeSYpZJ55g4TUHzOTUitFwACQb6UAo">https://www.unilever.com.au/about/innovation/open-innovation/?fbclid=IwAR07PNG9Fdma38T6PgHTxvY2pejRMgeSYpZJ55g4TUHzOTUitFwACQb6UAo</a></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><a href="http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html">http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html</a></p>

<p>R&amp;D Tax Incentive</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>The R&amp;D Tax Incentive is a targeted, generous and easy to access entitlement program that helps businesses offset some of the costs of doing R&amp;D.</p> <p>The Program aims to help more businesses do R&amp;D and innovate. It is a broad-based entitlement program. This means that it is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&amp;D.</p> <p>It provides more generous support for businesses, especially small and medium-sized firms, than the R&amp;D Tax Concession that it replaced.</p> <p>It is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&amp;D.</p> <p>Please note that new sectoral guidance is now available for Agrifood, Biotechnology, Built Environment, Energy, ICT and Manufacturing at:  <a href="https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition">https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition</a>  <a href="https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/">https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/</a></p>
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<p>Coles Nurture Fund – Coles</p> <p>Applications close 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The Nurture Fund helps small to medium Australian producers, farmers and manufacturers to innovate and grow their business. The maximum single allocation of funds under the CNF is \$500,000.</p> <p>Existing small to medium businesses may apply for funding to enable them to take the next step in creating value for business and customers.</p> <p>To be eligible, businesses must have less than \$25 million in annual revenue and 50 or fewer full-time employees. Businesses don't need to be a supplier to Coles to apply.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding from the CNF Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a turnover that is less than \$25,000,000 per annum</li> <li>• employ no more than 50 full time employees (excluding casual seasonal labour)</li> <li>• have a registered Australian Business Number</li> <li>• have been trading for a minimum of two years</li> <li>• provide audited financial statements for a minimum of the previous 2 financial years</li> <li>• provide a funding declaration from an external accountant on the accountant's company letterhead confirming ability to fund applicant's share of project costs and solvency.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.coles.com.au/corporate-responsibility/coles-nurture-fund">https://www.coles.com.au/corporate-responsibility/coles-nurture-fund</a></p>
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<p>Flagship Partner Grants – Coca-Cola Australia</p> <p>Applications can be made between 19 to 30 August 2019</p>	<p>The 2019 Flagship Partner Grant is on the topic of Environmental Sustainability. The application form is available to view online now.</p> <p>The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Flagship Partner Program grants are a three-year partnership providing up to \$200,000 per annum.</p> <p>Issue to be addressed: Globally marine pollution in both the ocean and inland waterways is one of the most pressing environmental concerns of our time. This grant opportunity focuses on Australian coastal and inland waterways.</p> <p>In the application organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propose a program that addresses the issue of marine pollution in coastal and/or inland waterways in Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrate how this program is a creative solution for protecting and enhancing waterway sustainability</li> <li>• Demonstrate how this program will help address the UN Sustainable Development Goal</li> </ul> <p>The project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a BIG idea with COURAGE to demonstrate how the project could be scalable for the future</li> <li>• Have a national/regional footprint and be applying for an exclusively Australian-based project</li> <li>• Have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR 1) status</li> <li>• Have clear and deliverable goals consistent with the areas to be addressed</li> <li>• Have the ability to measure both outputs (the numbers) and outcomes (the stories of how we're making a difference, and the long-term positive impact on environmental sustainability)</li> <li>• Have a vision for long-term sustainability after the CCAF funding ends. Funding is only available for the successful applicant for up to 3 years – and Annual Acquittal Reports are required to release subsequent annual grant payments.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.coca-colacompany.com/au/news/apply-for-a-grant.html">https://www.coca-colacompany.com/au/news/apply-for-a-grant.html</a></p>
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<p><b>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</b></p> <p>Round 102 will close on 31 August 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 <b>maximum of \$35,000</b> (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below)</li> <li>2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament</li> <li>3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</li> </ol> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox</li> <li>○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details</li> <li>• apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required)</li> <li>• check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history</li> <li>• submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p><b>Patagonia Australia</b></p> <p>Applications close on 31 August 2019</p>	<p>Patagonia Australia funds only environmental work. They are most interested in making grants to organisations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Their funding focuses on organisations that create a strong base of citizen support.</p> <p>The funding range for an Australian grant is typically <b>between \$10,000 USD and \$20,000 USD</b>, depending on the specific needs of the project.</p> <p>They support small grassroots activist organisations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multipronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment.</p> <p>To qualify for Patagonia grant funding, your organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be operated for the public good</li> <li>• Must be a registered Australian or New Zealand charity, or have a fiscal sponsor with such status</li> <li>• Must have a bank account for business purposes in the name of your organisation</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.patagonia.com.au/pages/grant-guidelines">https://www.patagonia.com.au/pages/grant-guidelines</a></p>
<p><b>Rural Economic Development Grants</b></p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 6 September 2019</p>	<p>The Rural Economic Development Grants Scheme has been funded to an amount of \$10m over three funding rounds. These grants will fund projects which provide unique opportunities to generate economic and employment opportunities related to primary production across rural and remote Queensland.</p> <p>Grants are available <b>up to a maximum of \$250,000 with a 50 per cent cash contribution</b> requirement from applicants.</p> <p>Example projects eligible under the scheme could include the development of new products or markets, or improved business processes where such investment creates employment – for further detail on eligible applicants and eligible projects under the scheme view the guideline and frequently asked questions below.</p> <p>You can apply for a grant if you are one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a medium sized business</li> <li>• an association incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981</li> <li>• a cooperative registered under the Cooperatives Act 1997</li> <li>• an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth)</li> <li>• a primary producer</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an entity established to represent either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ primary producers, or</li> <li>○ primary production enterprises</li> </ul> </li> <li>• a university in Queensland</li> <li>• a tertiary education institution, or another institution or organisation that provides vocational training</li> <li>• in Queensland</li> <li>• a local government under the Local Government Act 2009</li> <li>• a combination of the above.</li> </ul> <p>It is anticipated that a third round for the scheme will commence in mid 2020.  <a href="http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants">http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants</a></p>
<p><b>Communities Environment Program – Federal Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 10 October 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.</p> <p>Each electorate can receive funding for up to 20 projects, with the <b>minimum grant amount being \$2,500 and the maximum grant amount set at \$20,000</b>. Sitting Members of Parliament will consult with their community to identify potential projects for their respective electorates.</p> <p><b>What types of program are eligible?</b>  The types of projects that can be funded, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waste and litter reduction</li> <li>• protecting native animals, including our threatened species</li> <li>• addressing weeds and pest animals</li> <li>• restoring and improving coasts, wetlands, riverbanks and waterways</li> <li>• greening parks and urban areas</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is eligible?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/cep">http://www.environment.gov.au/cep</a></p>
<p><b>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications open 1 September 2019 and close January 2020</p> <p>More details will be posted when the program opens for applications</p>	<p>The 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><b>Community organisations - can apply for up to \$12,500</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Small businesses can apply for up to \$20,000</b> and will not be required to make a co-contribution.</p> <p><b>Businesses that consume large amounts of energy each year</b> (over 0.05 petajoules) <b>can apply for up to \$25,000</b> 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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• investment in energy and emissions monitoring and management systems to better manage energy use</li> <li>• completion of energy systems assessments according to the Australian Standard or feasibility studies to investigate energy efficiency opportunities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program</a></p>
<p><b>Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</b></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&amp;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.  <a href="https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/">https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Australian Communities Foundation</b></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"> <li>• Your organisation</li> <li>• The issue being addressed</li> <li>• The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project</li> <li>• The amount of funding you are seeking.</li> </ul> <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCC – Tax Concession Charity status</li> <li>• DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997)</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412.  <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</b></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) <b>between \$2,500 - \$15,000</b>. 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.</p> <p>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. From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p><a href="http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</b></p> <p>Applications are open until all funding has been allocated</p>	<p>The Project Fund supports innovation projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector, to lift productivity and competitiveness.</p> <p>How? By offering matched funding of over <b>\$100,000 and up to \$1M</b> to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding.</p> <p>The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it’s like to work as a consortium.</p> <p><a href="https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71">https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&amp;Category_id=71</a></p>
<p><b>Landcare Australia Expressions of Interest</b></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 of funding stream identified, groups may be invited to submit a more detailed application.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Groups with overdue project reports from previous grants are ineligible for further funding, until all reporting requirements are met</li> <li>• Groups that have not received funding from Landcare Australia in the last two years are particularly encouraged to register</li> </ul> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects must clearly demonstrate measurable Agricultural or Natural Resource Management (NRM), and include associated community benefits</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• A brief project overview is required, which addresses the following: Location, Need, Objectives, Activities, Duration and anticipated Outcomes</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://landcareaustralia.org.au/funding-opportunities/expression-of-interest/">https://landcareaustralia.org.au/funding-opportunities/expression-of-interest/</a></p>
<b>Education and Training</b>	
<p><b>Skilling Queenslanders for Work</b></p> <p>The next round of applications close 26 September 2019</p>	<p>Funding is available to provide direct assistance to those Queenslanders that need support to gain the qualifications and skills needed to enter and stay in the workforce. Community-based not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to start projects in local communities across Queensland. Local councils and school Parents and Citizens' and Parents and Friends' associations are also able to apply for funding under some programs. Applicant organisations can complete and submit online application forms via the portal for the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Work Skills</li> <li>• Work Skills Traineeships</li> <li>• Get Set for Work</li> <li>• Ready for Work</li> <li>• Youth Skills.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/community-orgs/funded/sqw/apply">https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/community-orgs/funded/sqw/apply</a></p>
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