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## Community, Health and Non-profit

<p><a href="#">Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications for organisations will open later in October 2019</p> <p>Businesses will be able to apply in early 2020</p>	<p><b>Opening date update: government staff have advised me applications for Community Solar Stream will open later in October 2019.</b></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="#">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 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 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Workplace Rights and Co-operative Industrial Relations Grants Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 21 October 2019</p>	<p>The Queensland Government is calling for applications to receive grant funding to promote and celebrate workplace rights and cooperative industrial relations in Queensland.</p> <p>The grant program is open to industrial organisations registered within the State's industrial relations jurisdiction, including their peak bodies.</p> <p>Proposals for grant applications could include (but are not limited to) community events, public forums and seminars, research projects, and publications or other media and online communications (e.g. short films or documentaries), that will promote or celebrate past industrial relations achievements or encourage new opportunities for promoting a positive and co-operative industrial relations agenda in Queensland.</p> <p>A <b>total of \$500,000</b> will be granted each year from 2019 to 2021 to support programs to be delivered over this time.</p> <p><a href="https://www.oir.qld.gov.au/workplace-rights-and-co-operative-industrial-relations-grants-program">https://www.oir.qld.gov.au/workplace-rights-and-co-operative-industrial-relations-grants-program</a></p>
<p>Mainstream Capacity Building Program (Health) - NDIS</p> <p>Applications 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>Australian Heritage Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 22 October 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Heritage Grants Program 2019-20 aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improve conservation, preservation and access to National Heritage Listed place values, and access to National Heritage listed places</li> <li>enrich appreciation of the values of listed National Heritage places through improved community engagement.</li> </ul> <p>The Australian Heritage Grants Program provides funding for projects that do one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain, protect and conserve National Heritage values of one/more listed places</li> <li>improve access to one or more listed places</li> <li>improve engagement with, and awareness of, the values for which one or more listed places was listed.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be a site and land owner of one of the listed places (Appendix B of the Grant Guidelines), or have the support of the site and land owner of one of the listed places; and</li> <li>have an Australian Business Number (ABN), unless you are not entitled to an ABN and be one of the following entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a State/Territory agency or body</li> <li>a local government agency or body</li> <li>Commonwealth corporate entity</li> <li>an entity incorporated in Australia (includes registered land councils)</li> <li>a partnership</li> <li>an individual.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/australian-heritage-grants/2019-20">https://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/australian-heritage-grants/2019-20</a></p>

<p>Community Assistance Grants: Special Project Grants – Whitsunday Regional Council</p> <p><u>Round 1 closes 18 October 2019</u></p> <p>Round 2 opens 21 October 2019 and closes 7 February 2020</p>	<p>The Whitsunday Regional Council is pleased to be able to provide financial assistance to community groups as part of the Community Assistance Grants Policy. The focus of the policy is to recognise the important role volunteer based organisations have in the region and how Council can best support their endeavours.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Special Projects Grants are offered in rounds during the financial year with applications <b>up to \$20,000</b> being considered.</p> <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>Tackling Tough Times Together – Foundation for Rural &amp; Regional Renewal</p> <p>Round 15 applications close 24 October 2019</p>	<p>The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.</p> <p>Two tiers of grants are available:</p> <p>Up to \$20,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval</p> <p>Up to \$60,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval</p> <p>Projects in all tiers must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following seven activity areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building community resilience</li> <li>• Developing organisational resilience and capacity</li> <li>• Enhancing environmental sustainability</li> <li>• Fostering cultural vibrancy</li> <li>• Lifelong learning and education</li> <li>• Economic strength</li> <li>• Improving community health and social wellbeing</li> </ul> <p>The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.</p> <p>Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate are welcome to apply for funding for projects located in and benefiting drought-affected regions. Please note: no specific tax status is required.</p> <p><a href="https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php">https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php</a></p>
<p>Community Giving – Aurizon</p> <p>Applications close 25 October 2019</p>	<p>Are you a charity or community group with a project in the areas of health and wellbeing, community safety, environment or education? If you are in need of funding, Aurizon are keen to help.</p> <p>Aurizon Community Giving Fund applications are now open, offering cash grants of <b>up to \$20,000</b> to eligible charities in communities they work and live in.</p> <p>The funding categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>• Community Safety</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul> <p>The organisation applying for an Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant must be endorsed by the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1.</p> <p>Aurizon is seeking to primarily support geographic regions of their key operations. These predominantly reside in regional and rural areas of Australia. Alignment to our areas of operations is key in the decision-making for the Fund. The immediate Queensland areas in which Aurizon operates includes: North Queensland, South East Queensland, South West Queensland, Central Queensland.</p> <p><a href="https://www.aurizon.com.au/community">https://www.aurizon.com.au/community</a></p>
<p>Community Assistance Grants: Special Projects – Whitsunday Regional Council</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</p>

	<p>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>Community Grants Scheme: Capital Works – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Applications 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. <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>National Science Weeks Grants 2020 – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 30 October 2019</p>	<p>This opportunity provides individuals and organisations with grants <b>between \$2,000 and \$20,000</b> to support the delivery of science engagement activities during National Science Week. National Science Week is Australia’s major national celebration of the sciences in August each year. The next National Science Week will be held from 15 - 23 August 2020.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an individual 18 years of age or older, or</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN).</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be directed towards a science-related activity that will be conducted in Australia during National Science Week, or where appropriate, in the week before or after National Science Week</li> <li>• address one or more of the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ draw the nation's attention towards the sciences</li> <li>○ spark broad interest and engagement in the sciences</li> <li>○ provide an opportunity for all Australians to participate in science events and activities</li> <li>○ foster partnerships between the community, research organisations and industry</li> <li>○ trial new and innovative science communication activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• involve attendance or participation by the general public</li> <li>• include eligible project activities.</li> </ul> <p>Your project can include activities at multiple locations, as long as all locations are within Australia.</p> <p>School-based projects are not usually eligible. Please discuss your project with us before submitting an application for a school-based project. <a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/inspiring-australia-science-engagement/national-science-week-grants">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/inspiring-australia-science-engagement/national-science-week-grants</a></p>
<p>Grants Program – Deafness Foundation</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand Foundation’s role in minimising the incidence of hearing loss</li> <li>• Enhance awareness of issues for people who are deaf or hard of hearing</li> <li>• Strengthen and build partnerships and collaborative relationships</li> <li>• Support people with hearing loss</li> <li>• Serve Australia wide in all aspects of their operations</li> </ul>

	<p>The amount available with the grants is not listed.</p> <p>For further enquiries, 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><a href="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 103 will close on 31 October 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 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="#">CQ Bushfires Category C Flexible Funding Grants Program - Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Applications close 5 November 2019</p>	<p>The Grant will support community-led engagement activities and the development of local recovery initiatives as well as partnerships and collaboration. Grants are intended to reduce future risks and minimise community dependence on government assistance.</p> <p>Non-recurrent (one-off) grant funding of - <b>\$2,500 up to \$50,000 (small grant); \$50,001 up to \$150,000 (large grant)</b> - is available (excluding GST).</p> <p>Non-government organisations, community groups and Local Governments in the disaster affected areas local government areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banana</li> <li>• Bundaberg</li> <li>• Central Highlands</li> <li>• Gladstone</li> <li>• Isaac</li> <li>• Livingstone</li> <li>• Mackay</li> <li>• Rockhampton</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/resources/dcdss/industry-partners/funding-grants/funding-available/cq-bushfires-factsheet-r2.pdf">https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/resources/dcdss/industry-partners/funding-grants/funding-available/cq-bushfires-factsheet-r2.pdf</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Fostering Integration Grants 2019 – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications close 5 November 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government has announced \$2.3 million for the 2019 Fostering Integration Grants program. Grants of <b>between \$5,000 and \$60,000</b> are available across Australia. Successful projects are expected to commence in April 2020 and be completed before 30 June 2021.</p> <p>Organisations must be not-for-profit, legally registered in Australia and one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous Corporation</li> <li>• Cooperative</li> <li>• Incorporated Association</li> <li>• Trustee on behalf of a Trust</li> </ul>

	<p>Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• festivals or cultural events</li> <li>• social activities between established and emerging communities</li> <li>• workshops increasing the capacity of youth leaders to engage/support their peers</li> <li>• creative arts projects to unite diverse communities</li> <li>• work experience to migrants to help overcome employment barriers</li> <li>• using sport to increase social interaction between different cultural groups</li> <li>• linking socially isolated migrants through innovative digital platforms</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• small not-for-profit organisations directly representing a multicultural community, or</li> <li>• organisations who are able to demonstrate they are connected to and have a physical presence in a multicultural community</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/about-multicultural-affairs/bringing-australians-together">https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/about-multicultural-affairs/bringing-australians-together</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications close 12 November 2019</p>	<p>This grant provides remote and very remote aerodrome owners and operators with grants of up to \$3 million to enhance safety and accessibility.</p> <p>The <b>maximum grant amount is \$3 million</b>, however it is expected that most grants will not exceed \$1.5 million. The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage), unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you are an Indigenous Owned and/or Operated Aerodrome. In this case the grant amount will be up to 100% of eligible project costs</li> <li>• you and a third party are both contributing to eligible project costs. In this case the grant amount will be up to 33.3 per cent of eligible project costs.</li> </ul> <p>Who can apply: At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• be an owner and/or operator of an existing aerodrome in a remote or very remote area in Australia</li> <li>• be an eligible entity as defined in the grant opportunity guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility criteria apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/remote-airstrip-upgrade-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/remote-airstrip-upgrade-program</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns Round 24 – Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</a></p> <p>Applications close 13 November 2019</p>	<p>They're are seeking innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of health campaigns. Specifically, they are looking for innovations in approaches, practices, or tools that dramatically improve the planning and microplanning, implementation / operations, and monitoring and evaluation that will lead to improved effectiveness of campaigns.</p> <p>Awards of <b>\$100,000 USD</b> are made in Phase I. Phase I awardees may have one opportunity to apply for a follow-on Phase II award of up to \$1,000,000 USD.</p> <p>GCE is open to both foreign and domestic organizations, including non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies, and academic institutions.</p> <p><a href="https://gch.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-improving-impact-health-campaigns-round-24">https://gch.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-improving-impact-health-campaigns-round-24</a></p>
<p><a href="#">North Queensland Community Assistance Program – Glencore</a></p> <p>Round 1 closes 22 November 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><b>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</b></p> <p>Round 4 applications close 29 November</p>	<p>This program aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region via small grants (<b>typically less than \$25,000</b>).</p> <p>To apply for LBF funding in Queensland, submissions must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the project must benefit businesses in targeted areas (Qld - Central Highlands, Isaac or Mackay regions)</li> <li>the submission is not for a commercial business grant or not to be considered to be similar to a commercial business grant</li> <li>the project has not already occurred, and funds are not being sought retrospectively</li> <li>all other criteria as outlined in the Qld LBF Public Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to being aligned with the objectives of the Foundation, programs, projects and initiatives will be assessed according to criteria which will include: impact; sustainability; cost effectiveness; alignment and practicality; project agility and flexibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/">http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</b></p> <p>Round 103 will close on 31 November 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><b>Drought Communities Program: Extension – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 1 December 2019 for eligible Councils announced in March 2019</p> <p>Applications close 1 June 2020 for eligible Councils announced during the 2019 election campaigns</p>	<p>The extension of the Drought Communities Programme provides funding of \$110 million over two years from 2018-19 to Eligible Councils to deliver immediate economic stimulus and other benefits to targeted drought-affected regions of Australia. The program will support local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought.</p> <p>The program provides Eligible Councils with <b>up to \$1 million</b> for local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought.</p> <p>Funding will target infrastructure and other projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide employment for people whose work opportunities have been impacted by drought</li> <li>stimulate local community spending</li> <li>use local resources, businesses and suppliers</li> <li>provide a long-lasting benefit to communities and the agricultural industries on which they depend.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible you must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have an Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>be an Eligible Council, listed on business.gov.au and GrantConnect</li> <li>be invited to apply by the Minister</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/drought-communities-programme">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/drought-communities-programme</a></p>

<p>Social Enterprise Grants Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 2 December 2019</p>	<p>Social enterprises can be non-profit, for-profit or hybrid businesses that exist to benefit the public and community and are established to address a range of cultural, social and environmental issues.</p> <p>The Social Enterprise Grants Program will provide assistance <b>between \$5,000 to \$50,000</b> to enable social enterprises to access professional advice and support in the critical early stages of establishing and growing their business, and to assist in testing ideas in the market or using technology to achieve their reach and mission. If successful, a <u>50% funding contribution</u> (excluding GST) is provided following completion of your project.</p> <p>Social enterprises eligible to apply for this grant are those based in Queensland that meet the following definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• led by an economic, social, cultural or environmental mission consistent with a public or community benefit</li> <li>• trades to fulfil their mission and derive more than 50% of their income from trade and</li> <li>• reinvest the majority of any profit/surplus into the fulfilment of their mission.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide evidence (letter by CPA or chartered accountant) that the business does, or intends to, reinvest or give 50% of income generated to fulfil its mission</li> <li>• be a social enterprise based in Queensland</li> <li>• have a registered business name</li> <li>• have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> <li>• not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/social-enterprise">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/social-enterprise</a></p>
<p>2020 Impact Philanthropy Program - Perpetual</p> <p>Applications open 28 October and close 6 December 2019</p>	<p>Applications for their programs open late in October.</p> <p>Their IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program allows philanthropists and Not-for-Profits (NFPs) to connect, and allows NFPs to demonstrate how they improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate.</p> <p>They encourage high quality outcomes by identifying organisations that can maximise their impact through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good governance</li> <li>• solid leadership</li> <li>• strong strategy</li> <li>• an outcomes focus.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding">https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding</a></p>
<p>Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 13 December 2019</p>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications via a targeted competitive process to apply for funding under the Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program (the program). There is no minimum grant and <b>the maximum grant amount is \$500,000</b>. Co-contributions are a key feature of the program.</p> <p>Funding will be available to eligible regional show societies for the maintenance and upgrade of existing infrastructure and the building, purchase, rent or construction of new infrastructure related to the running of an agricultural show on regional showgrounds. There are five 'streams' - each stream intends to fund a specific type of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grants for small shows</li> <li>• Small grants for large shows</li> <li>• Large grants for small shows</li> <li>• Large grants for large shows</li> <li>• State-wide grants</li> </ul> <p>Applicants applying for this grant must deliver their projects in eligible regional areas. There are three key eligibility criteria that applicants must satisfy:</p> <p>You must be one of the following entity types: Indigenous Corporation; Company; Cooperative; Incorporated Association; Statutory Entity; Partnership; Unincorporated Association.</p> <p>You must be a regional agricultural show society who is: a member of Agricultural Shows Australia; a member of a state and territory regional agricultural show society that is a member of ASA; a regional agricultural show society intending to become a member of ASA or a state and territory regional agricultural show society that is a member of ASA.</p>

	<p>Be able to meet the following conditions: Conduct a regular agricultural show at a showground located in a defined regional area; b) Provide evidence that the entity responsible for the showground/infrastructure supports the application.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/regional-agricultural-show-sevelopment-grants-program">https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/regional-agricultural-show-sevelopment-grants-program</a></p>
<p>Local Community Events – Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Round 14 applications close 31 December 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 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 local community and social outcomes to enhance the overall quality of life</li> <li>• Drive future growth and financial sustainability</li> <li>• Contribute to the region's balanced portfolio of community, arts &amp; cultural and sporting events</li> <li>• Generate key economic outcomes</li> <li>• Showcase the importance of events for local communities and businesses</li> <li>• Support events that benefit charities or other worthwhile causes</li> <li>• Celebrate the rich traditions of communities and the importance of these to the Cairns region</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that you read the guidelines from the website as it details relevant tiers for events, critical to eligibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants">http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</a></p>
<p>Inspire Grant – St George Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 1 March 2020</p>	<p>The Inspire Grant is a grant of <b>up to \$600,000 over three years</b> offered to <u>one eligible Australian charity each year</u>. The purpose of the Inspire Grant is to support national, innovative programs that provide alternative pathways to, or opportunities for, education.</p> <p>Projects funded should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide innovative opportunities for children experiencing disadvantage in Australia to reach their full potential.</li> <li>• Be national in scope, either immediately or with the potential for future national scaling.</li> <li>• Provide impact reporting and measurement of agreed outcomes.</li> </ul> <p>Funding priorities are innovative or pilot projects providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative pathways to, or opportunities for, education.</li> <li>• Other projects at the Governors' discretion that provide significant positive impact on the future potential of children in Australia.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply">https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply</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>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally. They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</a></p>
<p>Brighter Futures: Partnerships – Arrow Energy</p> <p>Applications for 2020 funding will be available soon</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>Carnegie Corporation of New York</p> <p>Letters of Inquiry can be made at any time</p>	<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York, which Andrew Carnegie (1835–1919) established in 1911 “to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding,” is one of the oldest and most influential of American grant making foundations. It provides many millions of dollars in funding projects in the USA and around the world with programs relevant to Australia being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</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</p>

<p>Applications are accepted year-round</p>	<p>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>Community Events Funding – Logan City Council</p> <p>Applications accepted each month</p>	<p>The Events Funding Program is designed to build relationships with community groups and organisations to provide events for the benefit of Logan residents and visitors to the region, whilst enhancing the city's image.</p> <p>Each year, Council provides financial and/or in-kind support for a wide range of events, programs and initiatives that celebrate what it means to live in Logan, and that help build a sense of belonging and pride in our city.</p> <p>In supporting grassroots community events and programs, Council is looking for opportunities that complement the corporate events program and which reflect and celebrate our community's diversity, energy and creativity.</p> <p><b>Funding limits are not listed in the guidelines.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals">http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals</a></p>
<p>Community Grants – Gandel Philanthropy</p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Gandel Philanthropy awards grants to community organisations to meet both the immediate as well as long-term needs within the Australian and Jewish community, in a number of clearly defined Areas of Interest.</p> <p>These grants are allocated up to a <b>maximum amount of \$40,000</b>. They are generally envisaged as one-off grants aimed at providing support for a defined program or part of a program.</p> <p>They are mainly intended for smaller community organisations, however any eligible organisation can apply for support for programs or services within one of the specified Areas of Interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Health &amp; Medical Research</li> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Social Cohesion &amp; Inclusion</li> <li>• Poverty &amp; Disadvantage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community 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>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</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>General Giving - Coopers Brewery Foundation</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> </ul>

<p>Considered quarterly – funding rounds have a set quota of applications to be considered</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. 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><b>The Courier Mail Children’s Fund</b></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 provides 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><b>Disaster Assistance Loans: Non-Profit organisations – Queensland Government</b></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 up 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 (the Defined Disaster Areas table is on their website).  <a href="http://www.grida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-non-profit-organisation">http://www.grida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-non-profit-organisation</a></p>
<p><b>Event Sponsorship – City of Ipswich</b></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time, but must be at least four months prior to event</p>	<p>The aim of the Council's Event Sponsorship Program is to position the City as a significant event destination in partnership with community groups and organisations that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.</p> <p>Eligible organisations are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for Profit or charitable organisations such as community, cultural, heritage, health, sporting, recreational, and environmental services, which are governed by a clearly defined management and administration structure</li> <li>• Organisations or projects sponsored or under the auspices of a NFP</li> <li>• A third party where there is no financial gain and where projects, events or activities will contribute significantly to community, cultural, social, recreational and environmental enhancement of the City of Ipswich</li> <li>• Organisations which demonstrate a public benefit</li> <li>• Businesses</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship">http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship</a></p>
<p><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>Event funding - Cairns Regional Council:</p> <p>Major Tourism Events Regional Events Sports Tourism Events</p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p><b>Major Tourism Events</b></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><b>Regional Events</b></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><b>Sports Tourism Events</b></p> <p>The sports tourism events grant program provides funding to support eligible local, regional, state or national sporting bodies to develop and deliver successful sports tourism events that contribute to the region's economic prosperity, community well being and diverse lifestyle.</p> <p>A sports tourism event is a sporting event of regional, state or national significance that provides economic, social, media and community outcomes for the region. The goal of the grant program is to assist communities in attracting and growing quality sporting events. You can apply for cash and/or in-kind <b>from \$5,000 to \$15,000</b>.</p> <p>Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/online/">https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/online/</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>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> <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</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</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>Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program – Queensland Government</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>

<p>Applications are open</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><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="#">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> <li>○ Refugees and asylum seekers</li> <li>○ Older Australians</li> <li>○ Future Australians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Priority areas for each of these themes are listed on the website. Within these priorities, VFFF seeks to support projects and organisations whose work is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventative in focus</li> <li>• Catalytic in nature</li> <li>• Capacity building.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility: VFFF can only consider requests from organisations with Tax Concession Charity OR Deductible Gift Recipient endorsement, where the latter is also charitable. VFFF does not make grants to auspiced entities.</p> <p><i>Geographical focus:</i> VFFF makes distributions within Australia, with priority given to those in NSW, remote areas of northern Australia or, in some cases, to national level programs.</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>
<h2>General Business, IT, Communication, Export and Trade</h2>	
<p>Manufacturing Modernisation Fund – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 31 October 2019</p>	<p>This fund provides small and medium manufacturing enterprises with co-funding of <b>between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000</b> for capital investments and associated reskilling to modernise manufacturing processes, adopt new technologies, become more productive and create jobs.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation</li> <li>• be in manufacturing and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with up to 199 employees (headcount)</li> <li>• clearly identify the level of job creation expected from your project</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p>Eligible activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• buying, constructing, installing or commissioning of manufacturing plant, equipment or software</li> <li>• relevant training and skills development to assist you to integrate the new technology into your business, including upskilling and accreditation in advanced processes</li> <li>• process design and engineering directly related to your capital investment</li> <li>• fit-out, alterations and/or extensions to buildings directly related to your capital investment</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/manufacturing-modernisation-fund">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/manufacturing-modernisation-fund</a></p>
<p>Safe Night Precinct Grant – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 21 closes 30 November 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>1000 Jobs Package – Australian Government</p> <p>Tranche 1 closes when all positions are filled or when</p>	<p>The 1,000 Jobs Package is a wage subsidy to support the creation of 1,000 new jobs for Community Development Program (CDP) participants across remote Australia. Employers will be eligible to receive financial support of <b>up to \$56,000</b> (GST not applicable) over two years, including retention bonuses to help them hire new staff in ongoing positions. Positions must be filled by current CDP participants to be eligible for this funding.</p>

<p>Tranche 2 commences on 1 December 2019</p>	<p>The 1,000 Jobs Package will be implemented in two tranches.</p> <p>Employers may be eligible for a 1,000 Jobs Package wage subsidy if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).</li> <li>• Offer an ongoing job.</li> <li>• Offer a job for a minimum average of 15 hours per week.</li> <li>• Offer a job that complies with the position’s employment standards - for example is suitable work and pays as a minimum the national award wage.</li> </ul> <p>Jobs subsidised under the 1,000 Jobs Package need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employ a CDP participant in the position.</li> <li>• Be located in a CDP region within remote Australia.</li> <li>• Be a new, ongoing position.</li> <li>• Be at least a minimum average of 15 hours per week (excluding unpaid leave), up to a maximum average of 38 hours per week.</li> <li>• Comply with all relevant State, Territory and Commonwealth laws, including Work Health and Safety.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/1000-jobs-package">https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/1000-jobs-package</a></p>
<p><b>Export Market Development Grants – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications close 2 December 2019</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.</p> <p><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 for organisations will open later in October 2019</p> <p>Businesses will be able to apply in early 2020</p>	<p><b>Opening date update: government staff have advised me applications for Community Solar Stream will open later in October 2019.</b></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>Landing Pads – Australian Government (Austrade)</b></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>

<p>Applications for LP2 2020 close 10 February 2020</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 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.austrade.gov.au/LandingPads/about-landing-pads">https://www.austrade.gov.au/LandingPads/about-landing-pads</a></p>
<p>Wine Export Grants – Wine Australia</p> <p>Applications can be made by 1 May 2020</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.</p> <p><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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>IndustryTech Fund 2019/20 Round 2 – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Submissions close 30 June 2020</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>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close August 2020</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of <b>up to \$50,000</b> (excluding GST) may be provided for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services, and enable them to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of between 25% and 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application</li> <li>have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year</li> <li>have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant</li> <li>have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST</li> <li>have Queensland headquarters</li> <li>have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets</li> <li>be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland</li> <li>not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment includes (but not limited to) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand</li> <li>advanced manufacturing or digital equipment and systems</li> <li>advanced logistics systems and equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Previously the Business Growth Fund considered specialised services in proposals. By exception, we will consider proposals where the business will:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>engage business consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations)</li> <li>intellectual property (IP) advice</li> <li>engage an advisory board.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</a></p>
<p><b>Accelerating Commercialisation</b></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><b>Advance Queensland Investment Attraction Fund – Queensland Government</b></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@dsdmip.qld.gov.au">investment@dsdmip.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><b>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</b></p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available annually to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. 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>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="#">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: 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> <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 <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</b> 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><b>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</b></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><b>Business Evaluation - AusIndustry</b></p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Under this service, Business Advisers work with you to assess your business, research the environment you work in and create a plan of action you endorse and are ready to implement. Business Advisers guide you at your own pace to implement the plan, providing you with access to the wealth of information, networks and resources at their disposal.</p> <p>Their guidance is designed to help you build skills into your business, identify new business opportunities and to ensure you have everything you need to continue to do so long after the service ends.</p> <p>To be eligible for a Business Evaluation, applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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><a href="#">Business Growth Fund Program QLD – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>Provides small to medium Queensland businesses with funding of <b>up to \$50,000</b> (excluding GST) to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment. The Program provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses on a growth trajectory to help them purchase specialised equipment that enables them to seize a growth opportunity.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment includes (but not limited to) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand</li> <li>• advanced manufacturing or digital equipment and systems</li> <li>• advanced logistics systems and equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Previously the Business Growth Fund considered specialised services in proposals. By exception, they will consider proposals where the business will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• engage business consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations)</li> <li>• intellectual property (IP) advice</li> <li>• engage an advisory board.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been trading for at least 3 years</li> <li>• have a turnover of \$500,000 or more for the last financial year</li> <li>• have fewer than 50 employees at the time of your application</li> <li>• have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST</li> <li>• have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets</li> <li>• be growing, or have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland</li> <li>• not be insolvent or have owners / directors that are an undischarged bankrupt.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-growth-fund-program-qld">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-growth-fund-program-qld</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Business Growth Grants – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications must be made within 12 months of receiving a completed plan from your advice or facilitation service.</p>	<p>You can apply for a business growth grant if you have received a business management service and your business adviser/facilitator recommends specific business improvement activities to increase your business’s capability to trade in Australian markets and/or markets in other countries. The grant amount is up to 50 per cent of eligible costs and the <b>maximum grant amount is \$20,000</b> (excluding GST).</p> <p>Who can apply: At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have received a completed plan from an Entrepreneurs’ Programme Business Management advice or facilitation service</li> <li>• have not previously received a business growth grant to implement recommendations from the plan under which you are applying.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <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/assistance/centre-for-defence-industry-capability-capability-improvement-grants">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/centre-for-defence-industry-capability-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://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</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>Deadly Deals – Queensland Government</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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.grida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/Disaster-recovery/natural-disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-assistance-small-business">http://www.grida.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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership</a></p>

<p><b>Ecstra Grants</b></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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ecstra.org.au/get-involved">https://www.ecstra.org.au/get-involved</a></p>
<p><b>Enterprise Business &amp; Ideas – Screen Australia</b></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.</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><b>Events Support – Tourism and Events Queensland</b></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><a href="#">Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</a></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><a href="#">Global Innovation Fund</a></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><b>Growth Grants – Impact Investment Ready</b></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><b>Growth Services – AusIndustry</b></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> <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:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be solvent</li> <li>• have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years</li> <li>• have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two, financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million or</li> <li>○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• not have received 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 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 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>Funding between <b>\$250,000 to a maximum of \$5 million will be available per project.</b> Projects will be funded at a minimum 1:3 ratio of Govt-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 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>Innovation Connections – Australian Government</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>Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>JETRO provides support and assistance through a range of free services to companies wishing to expand their business into the Japanese market. JETRO services can be invaluable when approaching Japan as an investment location.</p> <p>Major services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Linkage Program Schemes</p> <p>Applications 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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><b>New Air Combat Capability: Industry Support Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications can be made any time</p>	<p>This program provides Australian businesses and research organisations with matched funding of up to \$1 million for projects to help them enter export markets, secure domestic contracts and upskill their staff so they can win work with the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a non-tax-exempt company, Australian University, Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) or Publicly Funded Research Agency (PRFA)</li> <li>• have ownership, access to, or the beneficial use of any intellectual property necessary to carry out the projects under the JSF Program</li> <li>• be able to match the value of funding dollar for dollar (co-contribution required)</li> <li>• not be one of the companies engaged on the development of the JSF.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements may apply.</p> <p>There are three streams of assistance. Applicants must invest the same dollar value of the funding they are seeking.</p> <p><b>Stream A:</b> Grants of up to \$1 million over a period of no more than 3 years (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF: technology; product; process, or service.</p> <p><b>Stream B:</b> Grants of up to \$250,000 over a period of no more than 18 months (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF: technology; product; process, or service.</p> <p><b>Stream C:</b> Grants of up to \$300,000 with no more than \$100,000 per financial year, for a period of no more than 36 months for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian universities</li> <li>• Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)</li> <li>• publicly funded research agencies (PFRAs), or</li> <li>• a company controlled by one of the above.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-air-combat-capability-industry-support-program-nacc-isp">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-air-combat-capability-industry-support-program-nacc-isp</a></p>
<p><b>New Business Assistance with NEIS – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides individuals who are not in employment, education or training with accredited small business training, mentoring and support, and NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks to help them start their own business.</p> <p>New Business Assistance with NEIS provides personalised support to help you become a self-employed business owner. There are 8600 places available nationally each year, delivered by a network of 21 NEIS providers.</p> <p>New Business Assistance with NEIS provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accredited small business training</li> <li>• personalised mentoring and support from a NEIS provider in the first year of the new business</li> <li>• NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks, and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible).</li> </ul> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be at least 18 years of age when starting your new business</li> <li>• not be prohibited by law from working in Australia, an overseas visitor on a working holiday or an overseas student studying in Australia</li> <li>• be available to participate in NEIS training (if relevant) and work full-time in your proposed business.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-business-assistance-with-neis">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-business-assistance-with-neis</a></p>
<p><b>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</b></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. The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.</p>

<p>Applications may be submitted at any time</p> <p><u>You must complete your project before 30 June 2020</u></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>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><a href="#">Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants – Australian Government</a></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. 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><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>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</p>

<p>Subscribe to be automatically notified of upcoming missions</p>	<p>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 style="background-color: #f0e68c; padding: 5px;">Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts</h2>	
<p><a href="#">Festivals Australia – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Current round of applications close 18 October 2019</p>	<p>Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. This round is for projects commencing from 1 February 2020.</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="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 103 will close on 31 October 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="#">Year of Outback Tourism Events Program – Queensland Government</a></p> <p>Round 3 closes 4 November 2019</p>	<p>As part of the Year of Outback Tourism, the Queensland Government has launched the \$3 million Year of Outback Tourism Events Program.</p> <p>Grants are available for new events or to extend existing events, which contribute to enhancing the profile of Outback Queensland and attract new or increase the number of visitors.</p> <p>Event and festival promoters, local governments, community organisations and local businesses are invited to apply and help grow tourism in their local communities. The eligible regions are shown in a map on the website.</p>

	<p>Funding from <b>\$1000 to \$100,000</b> (exclusive of GST) is available per event. Program funding may provide up to 50% of overall event costs. Events must be delivered on or before 31 December 2020.</p> <p><a href="https://events.premiers.qld.gov.au/outback/#about">https://events.premiers.qld.gov.au/outback/#about</a></p>
<p><b>Children’s Program Production – Screen Australia</b></p> <p>Applications close 20 November 2019</p>	<p>Children’s programs of any broadcast format is eligible for this program, including telemovies, telemovie packages and series (no distinction is drawn between series and mini-series).</p> <p>Screen Australia will <b>not contribute more than 45 per cent of the total budget</b>, inclusive of any Producer Offset amount, other than in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>The content can be animation or live action, preschool, drama or factual and do not have to be ‘P’ or ‘C’ program as classified by the ACMA. However, the primary audience for the content must be children, as opposed to families generally.</p> <p>Children’s Programs, animation or live action, which do not feature predominantly Australian voices will not be eligible.</p> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/children-s-tv-svod">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/children-s-tv-svod</a></p>
<p><b>Vibrant: Arts – Ian Potter Foundation</b></p> <p>Expressions of Interest open 4 November and close 22 November 2019</p>	<p>Through their Arts program area they aim to help build the calibre and capacity of Australia’s arts organisations and support them to raise the bar of aspiration and achievement in the sector.</p> <p>In general, the recommended <b>minimum grant amount for institutions and organisations is \$100,000</b> and these are usually considered as multi-year grants.</p> <p>They encourage all organisations to apply regardless of their size; in the case of smaller organisations, the award can be for small amounts over multiple years. Proposals that are collaborative and/or share knowledge with the broader sector are encouraged.</p> <p>They require you to speak with the Arts Program Manager before preparing an Expression of Interest (EOI).</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/">https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/</a></p>
<p><b>Documentary Development – Screen Australia</b></p> <p>Applications close on 13 December 2019</p>	<p>The aim of Screen Australia’s Documentary Development program is to assist documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects. Applicants may apply for any amount <b>up to \$30,000</b>.</p> <p>The program primarily supports one-off and series documentaries, including online and VR. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further research</li> <li>• Writing the next draft of a script or treatment</li> <li>• Strategic shooting and/or editing to attract marketplace finance for the next stage of development or production; or compiling a sizzle reel.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in Screen Australia’s Terms of Trade.</p> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/development/documentary-development">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/development/documentary-development</a></p>
<p><b>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications for organisations will open later in October 2019</p> <p>Businesses will be able to apply in early 2020</p>	<p><b>Opening date update: government staff have advised me applications for Community Solar Stream will open later in October 2019.</b></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>Contemporary Touring Initiative – Australia Council for the Arts</b></p> <p>Applications close 4 February 2020</p>	<p>The Contemporary Touring Initiative, as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, supports significant exhibitions of work by living contemporary visual artists and craft practitioners that reach and engage national audiences, and extend into regional communities. The grant provides up to three years of funding for the development and/or national touring of nationally significant contemporary visual arts and craft exhibitions. The program is targeted to ambitious organisations with demonstrated contemporary visual arts exhibition development and touring expertise to develop and/or tour an exhibition between calendar years 2018-2021.</p> <p>The program will support projects that best demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cutting-edge practice and innovation in how contemporary visual arts and craft is exhibited and toured, including new ways to reach and engage audiences</li> <li>• exhibitions that include the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists</li> <li>• strong partnerships, reach and impact in regional communities.</li> </ul> <p>A national tour is defined as one that includes three or more States and Territories outside of the applicants home State or Territory.</p> <p>Only organisations are eligible to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-touring-initiative/">https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-touring-initiative/</a></p>
<p><b>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</b></p> <p>Applications for Round 15 open in November and close February 2020 for eligible event dates: September 2020 to September 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><a href="#">Community Project Grants – Flying Arts Alliance Inc</a></p> <p>Applications open 6 January and close 28 February 2020</p>	<p>Community Project Grants provide major funding for projects involving regional artists that have a public outcome, and significantly engage the community in which they are based. They can also be used for skills development opportunities for regional artists, arts groups or community organisations.</p> <p>Funding for <b>up to \$30,000</b> is available through this grant program.</p> <p>To be eligible, all applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be based in an MMM2 – MMM7 location*</li> <li>• be an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.</li> <li>• Individual applicants must have an ABN that is in the name of the applicant or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.</li> <li>• have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Regional Arts Fund grants not have received a RAF grant in the same stream in the previous 12 months</li> </ul> <p>The grant is for projects commencing on or after 1 July 2020.</p> <p><a href="https://flyingarts.org.au/raf/community-project-grants/">https://flyingarts.org.au/raf/community-project-grants/</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:</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>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.</p> <p>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>You can apply any time</p>	<p>The fund provides a \$1 million investment for not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations. Its aim is to strengthen the financial and organisational capacity of arts organisations, by responding to innovative business ideas that will achieve an organisation's mission into the future.</p> <p>The fund is to be used in the form of grants and no-interest loans. <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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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><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.</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><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>.</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://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Content Development – Screen Queensland</b></p> <p>Rolling fund</p>	<p>Screen Queensland Screen Development investment provides support for Queensland writers and producers to create high quality screen projects capable of engaging local and international audiences, winning critical acclaim and achieving commercial success.</p> <p>Screen development investment is administered across two funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content Development (rolling fund) – investment of <b>up to \$25,000</b> for the development of screen projects with an experienced producer attached and demonstrable market interest.</li> <li>• Talent Development (offered twice per year)– investment of <b>up to \$15,000</b> for writers to develop feature film and broadcast series draft screenplays under the guidance of an experienced Queensland script editor or creative mentor/expert with experience in the designated format.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/">https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</a></p>

<p>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>Open for applications</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>• 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <u>2024</u></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</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 <u>2025</u></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>QUT Creative Enterprise Australia Early Stage Investment Fund</p> <p>The program is open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>This program aims to assist entrepreneurs in creative industries by providing the needed funding to fast-track their start-up business. Investment <b>between \$25,000 and \$150,000</b> is available for businesses.</p> <p>This program also seeks to co-invest with other investors from Australia and overseas. Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia</li> <li>• Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets</li> <li>• Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing).</li> </ul>

	<p>Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Fashion</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Digital Media; Music</li> <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><b>WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?</b></p> <p>Screen Australia will consider funding up to 50 per cent of a total event budget up to a cap of \$50,000 for one event or a number of events conducted by one organisation over the financial year.</p> <p>Funding in excess of 50 per cent of the budget or \$50,000 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p><b>WHO CAN APPLY?</b></p> <p>Applicants must meet the general eligibility criteria for Screen Australia funding in the Terms of Trade. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event must be new, original and inclusive</li> <li>• Funds cannot be provided retrospectively</li> <li>• Note: Screen Australia is not in a position to offer sponsorship funding.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships">https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships</a></p>
<p><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>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>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Energy, Clean Technology, Science, Innovation and R&amp;D</h2>	
<p>Startup Onramp –</p> <p>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></p> <p>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><a href="#">Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</a></p> <p>Round 103 will close on 31 October 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="#">Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</a></p> <p>Applications for organisations will open later in October 2019</p> <p>Businesses will be able to apply in early 2020</p>	<p><b>Opening date update: government staff have advised me applications for Community Solar Stream will open later in October 2019.</b></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>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.</p> <p>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.</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>Advancing Renewables Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The Advancing Renewables Program aims to fund projects that contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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</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>Accelerating Commercialisation</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation offers eligible entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Commercialisation Offices and small and medium enterprises access to Commercialisation Advisers with experience and connections to address the challenges associated with commercialising novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>Eligible individuals and businesses that submit an Expression of Interest will receive guidance on their commercialisation project and feedback on its potential merit under the program.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. Accelerating Commercialisation also offers <b>grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure</b> to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services for a maximum project period of two years.</p>

	<p>The <b>maximum grant amount is \$250,000</b> for Commercialisation Offices and Eligible Partner Entities, and \$1 million for all other applicants.</p> <p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</b></p> <p>Applications are 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> <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://roddeberryyfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddeberryyfoundation.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> 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>
<p>Regional and Remote Communities Reliability Fund: Microgrids – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Regional and Remote Communities Reliability Fund (the program) will provide up to \$50.4 million over 5 years from 2019/20 to 2023/24. Estimated grant values range from <b>\$100,000 to \$10,000,000</b>.</p> <p>The program will fund feasibility studies looking at microgrid technologies to replace, upgrade or supplement existing electricity supply arrangements in off-grid and fringe-of-grid communities located in regional and remote areas.</p> <p>Microgrids can represent more reliable, secure and cost effective energy supply options for regional and remote communities in Australia.</p> <p>The intended outcomes of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• viable projects attract funding to support scale-up and implementation of microgrid systems in regional and remote communities</li> <li>• increased human capital (skills and knowledge) in the design and deployment of microgrids</li> <li>• demonstrated commerciality and/or reliability and security benefits of deploying and upgrading microgrids</li> <li>• reduced barriers to microgrid uptake in remote and regional communities</li> <li>• increased dissemination of technology and/or project knowledge regarding the deployment and upgrading of microgrids</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation, where your trading activities</li> <li>• form a sufficiently significant proportion of the corporation’s 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> <p>They can only accept applications if your project is located in an inner regional, outer regional, remote or very remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geographic Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Area.</p> <p><a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/regional-and-remote-communities-reliability-fund">https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-programs/regional-and-remote-communities-reliability-fund</a></p>

## Environment, Conservation, Agriculture, Exploration and Land

<p><b>Environmental Grants – Brisbane City Council</b></p> <p>Applications open 28 October 2019</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council's Environmental Grants provide funding to not-for-profit community groups and organisations to undertake environmental initiatives that address local or citywide community environmental issues.</p> <p>Funding amounts <b>range from \$1,000 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 or community group may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation prepared to act as a sponsor</li> <li>• The sponsor must be able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project</li> </ul> <p>For more information, and before you commence your application phone Council on 07 3403 8888 to enquire about this grant program.  <a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/environment-and-sustainability/environmental-grants">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-and-awards/environment-and-sustainability/environmental-grants</a></p>
<p><b>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</b></p> <p>Round 103 will close on 31 October 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><b>Energy Efficient Communities Program – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications for organisations will open later in October 2019</p> <p>Businesses will be able to apply in early 2020</p>	<p><b>Opening date update: government staff have advised me applications for Community Solar Stream will open later in October 2019.</b></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>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally. They recommend proposals be between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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.</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://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/">http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</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.</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>Landcare Australia Expressions of Interest</p> <p>An Expression of Interest can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Landcare Australia raises funds to support environmental and sustainable agriculture projects through corporate and government partnerships, fundraising and donations.</p> <p>In order to better identify suitable projects to support, we invite eligible Landcare and community groups to submit a project summary using our online Expression of Interest form.</p>

	<p>To check if your group is able to apply for Landcare Australia funding, please see the eligibility section below.</p> <p>Each project summary will be reviewed and kept on file by Landcare Australia, and if a suitable funding partner 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>
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<p><b>New Business Assistance with NEIS – Australian Government</b></p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides individuals who are not in employment, education or training with accredited small business training, mentoring and support, and NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks to help them start their own business.</p> <p>New Business Assistance with NEIS provides personalised support to help you become a self-employed business owner. There are 8600 places available nationally each year, delivered by a network of 21 NEIS providers.</p> <p>New Business Assistance with NEIS provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accredited small business training</li> <li>• personalised mentoring and support from a NEIS provider in the first year of the new business</li> <li>• NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks, and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible).</li> </ul> <p>At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be at least 18 years of age when starting your new business</li> <li>• not be prohibited by law from working in Australia, an overseas visitor on a working holiday or an overseas student studying in Australia</li> <li>• be available to participate in NEIS training (if relevant) and work full-time in your proposed business.</li> </ul> <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-business-assistance-with-neis">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/new-business-assistance-with-neis</a></p>