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## SPECIAL GRANTS – COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS

### **Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant**

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

**Amount:** Various – depending on needs

**Closes:** Open program – close date not specified.

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

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

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

### **Facebook Small Business Grants Program**

**Funding Provider:** Facebook Business

**Amount:** Various – Cash grants and ad credits

**Closes:** Register your interest

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

[https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?content\\_id=Kkf6RWdYo87L7QO](https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?content_id=Kkf6RWdYo87L7QO)

### **The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund**

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

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Program just opened....

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

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

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

### **Emergency COVID-19 Assistance**

**Funding Provider:** Actors Benevolent Fund of NSW

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Not specified

Supporting urgent assistance for medical, pharmaceutical and household expenses.

<https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/37/emergency-covid-19-assistance>

### **COVID-19 Budget Support Fund**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** \$300,000 or 10% of Existing Production Budget

**Closes:** Not specified

Funding for projects that are approved by Screen Australia, projects well known by Screen Australia or are from reputable production companies.

<https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/sa/production-during-covid-19/covid-19-budget-support-fund-guidelines>

### **COVID-19 Domestic Violence Program**

**Funding Provider:** Women NSW

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$150,000

**Closes:** 23 September 2020

Grant funding for NSW based organisations that provide direct and frontline services to people experiencing or at risk of experiencing sexual, domestic, and family violence. This also includes programs for perpetrators, as part of their overall service delivery model.

Expressions of interest are asked to be submitted for specific projects/initiatives – It must be supported by evidence, planning and a budget.

<https://www.women.nsw.gov.au/commissioning/DFVCovid19Funding>

## **ARTS**

### **Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups**

**Funding Provider:** Australia Council for the Arts

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

**Closing date:** 1 September 2020

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

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

### **Performer's Trust Foundation**

**Funding Provider:** Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

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

**Closing date:** Ongoing (4 times per year)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Small Grants (Museums)**

**Funding Provider:** Museums and Galleries NSW

**Funding Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** 13 September 2020

Open to museums and Aboriginal cultural centres. Monies can be used for a variety of projects.

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

### **Project Development Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Museum and Galleries of NSW

**Amount:** \$2,500 - \$7,500

**Closes:** 13 September 2020

Funding support for community museums and keeping places to carry out strategic and innovative projects for mid to long term outcomes. Open to centres with up to two full time staff and museum networks.

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

### **American Express Music Backers Fund**

**Funding Provider:** American Express

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$50,000

**Closes:** **Round 1** – 13 September 2020. **Round 2** – 9 November 2020

Support for music businesses, artists, and fans of music. There are various opportunities in this grant funding including Studio Week, Nominate a Mate, Grants, and other opportunities.

Grants are available in the following categories:

**Back on Track** - \$2,000 - \$10,000

**Transformation and Growth** - \$2,000 - \$25,000

**Innovation & Community Impact** - \$2,000 - \$50,000

<https://www.americanexpress.com/au/credit-cards/membership-benefits/musicbackers/?extlink=ps-au-en-pcs-mb-sea-prog>

## **COMMUNITIES**

### **Awesome Foundation Grant**

**Funding Provider:** The Awesome Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

### **IGA Community Chest**

**Funding Provider:** IGA Supermarkets

**Amount:** Various

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

### **Community Grants Program - Various**

**Funding Provider:** Parramatta City Council

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

- February
- May
- August
- November

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

### **Easy Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Bankwest Foundation

**Amount:** \$200 to \$1,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing - monthly

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

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

### **Transition to Independent Living Allowance**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing date:** Ongoing

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people (15-25 years) cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care. TILA is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

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



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

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

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

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

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

Grant program to support organisations with community advancement, education, development of technology and protection of the environment.

The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has two priority areas of focus, being:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Funding for Charitable Organisations**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Communities Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

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

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

<https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/making-a-difference/seeking-funding/>

## **Ignitor Fund**

**Funding Provider:** The English Family Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

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

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

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

## **Harcourts Foundation**

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts

**Amount:** Not specified – Project specific

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

Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.

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

## **Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Coopers Brewery Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** Ongoing – 15 applications assessed each quarter

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities and who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

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

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

### **Honda Foundation Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Honda Foundation

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Ongoing – Applications assessed in February and August each year

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months.

You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

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

### **Charity TV Global Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Charity TV Global

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Ongoing

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

<https://www.charitytvglobal.com/>

### **Emergency Relief Fund (Cumberland Council)**

**Funding Provider:** Cumberland Council

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Ongoing

Emergency relief funding to support communities financially through to donations to fundraising appeals and to respond to crisis or disaster situations. All applications must show a connection to the Cumberland Community.

Applications can be made via email, post or in person at a Service Centre.

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/emergency-relief-fund>

### **Small Grants Program (Pride Foundation Australia)**

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation

**Amount:** \$500

**Closes:** Funding offered 4 x year (see below)

Grant funding to support projects and initiatives to assist, involve or benefit the LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

Rounds close in 2020:

**Third Round:** 13 September

**Fourth Round:** 6 December

<https://pridefoundation.org.au/pages/small-grants/>

### **Mayoral Community Fund (Cumberland Council)**

**Funding Provider:** Cumberland Council

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 per project

**Closes:** Annual grant – based on availability of funds capped at \$30,000 each year.

Grants to support wellbeing of residents, projects that deliver positive benefits to residents and build a positive profile to Cumberland.

\$30,000 is allocated each year and considered by the Mayor. Eligibility does not guarantee you will be successful.

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/mayoral-community-fund>

### **Budget Direct Sponsorships Solved**

**Funding Provider:** Budget Direct

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

**Closes:**

Round 1: 30 September 2020. Round 2: 31 December 2020

Round 3: 31 March 2021. Round 4: 30 June 2021

Financial support for local community groups making a difference in their local area or statewide. Open to a wide variety of organisations including those that run community awareness and education programs.

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

### **2020 Social Investment Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Community Sector Banking/Bendigo Bank

**Amount:** Grants of \$25,000 and \$50,000

**Closes:** 11 September 2020

Grants available to support a wide variety of charity organisations for capacity building. Additionally, there are five in-kind strategic impact grants of 20 hours to provide support for marketing, board governance training, etc.

Download the information pack for more details. Applications will be accepted from 3 August 2020.

<https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants>

### **Scanlon Foundation Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Scanlon Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** 18 September 2020

Community grants to support transition of migrants to employment. This includes unemployment, lost jobs due to COVID-19, business failure or to support school and university graduates. Submitting organisations must have DGR status.

<https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

**Sheargold Foundation Grants****Funding Provider:** Sheargold Foundation**Amount:** Various**Closes:** Not specified

Sheargold support a wide range of charities in the areas of education, welfare, health, and wellbeing. This includes overcoming barriers, understanding human behaviour, maintaining ethical standards and long-term sustainability.

Organisations must have DGR status. Applications can be submitted via email or post.

<https://foundation.sheargoldgroup.com/>

**Westpac Board Observership Program****Funding Provider:** Westpac Foundation**Amount:** Mentoring**Closes:** 14 September 2020**Are you looking for ways to grow and strengthen your Board?**

The Westpac Board Observership Program “is a unique capability offering to our community partners seeking to bring new skills and energy to their boards without any ongoing commitment.

Developed in partnership with legal firm MinterEllison, the Program offers community partners the opportunity to invite senior corporate professionals to attend their organisation’s board meetings as an observer for 12 months.”

If your organisation can benefit from this mentoring partnership, please send an expression of interest to <https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/our-foundations/westpac-foundation/our-approach/board-observership-program/>.

**St George Foundation Grants****Funding Provider:** St George Foundation**Amount:** Up to \$50,000**Closes:** 25 September 2020

Support for small community organisations that focus on supporting children impacted by physical, social, or economic disadvantage. Eligible projects will be those that support early intervention, equipment, youth workers, counselling, medical equipment and recreational or respite programs.

<https://www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/apply>

## EDUCATION

### **ASPA ASIC Money Smart Funding (Secondary School)**

**Funding Provider:** ASPA & Money Smart

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** 18 October 2020

Grant funding for secondary school principals to build consumer and financial literacy and capabilities of secondary schools. Projects support better learning outcomes, financial wellbeing of the school community and the composition of schools.

<https://www.aspa.asn.au/funding>

## ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION/HERITAGE

### **Saluting Their Service Community Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Department Veterans Affairs

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

**Closes:** Batch closing dates: 29 October 2020 and 11 February 2021

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

There are two grants categories:

Community Grants: Up to \$10,000

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

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

## DISABILITY

### **Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Ageing

**Amount:** \$583.20 (indexed)

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

**NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)****Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services**Amount:** Undisclosed**Closing date:** Ongoing

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. *NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).*

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

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

**Rehabilitation Appliance Program (RAP)****Funding Provider:** Department of Veteran's Affairs**Amount:** Undisclosed**Closing date:** Ongoing

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (*with assessed need due to an accepted disability*), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

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

**Young Care – Home Support Grants****Funding Provider:** Young Care**Amount:** Up to \$20,000**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

## INDIGENOUS

### **#ContagionOfLove Community Micro-Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Black Rainbow

**Amount:** Up to \$300

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

### **Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Undisclosed

**Closing date:** Ongoing

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

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

### **Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Undisclosed

**Closing date:** Ongoing

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time.

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

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



## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

**Funding Provider:** Department of Employment

**Amount:** Undisclosed

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

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

## SPORT

### Active Kids

**Funding Provider:** Office of Sport (NSW)

**Amount:** Up to \$100

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

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

### **Representative Sports Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Parramatta City Council

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing

The Representative Sports Grant category is now a tiered funding structure, up to a maximum cap of \$1,000 (ex GST) as per below, or 50% of competition costs, whichever is lesser. This grant is designed to support individuals excelling at sport and representing Parramatta at a State, National or International level.

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

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

### **Facility Loan Scheme**

**Funding Provider:** Tennis Australia

**Amount:** Various

**Closing date:** Ongoing

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

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

### **Local Sporting Champions**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Sports Commission

**Amount:** \$500 - \$750

**Closing date:** Round 2: 30 September 2020. Round 3: 31 December 2020. Round 4: 31 March 2021

Grants open for participants of national championships endorsed by Sports Australia – aged 12-18 years. Athletes, coaches, and match officials are eligible for funding.

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

## BUSINESS

### **Minimal Viable Product Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Jobs NSW

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

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

Visit the website for full eligibility and application process.

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

### **Building Partnership Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Jobs NSW

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

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

### **Small Business Grant**

**Funding Provider:** Revenue NSW

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing

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

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

## YOUTH

### **Youth Jobs PaTH**

**Funding Provider:** Jobactive

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

**Closing date:** Ongoing

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: **Prepare - Trial - Hire**. You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they're the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

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

### **Mantana Foundation for Young People Funding**

**Funding Provider:** Mantana Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing date:** Ongoing

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

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

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

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

### **Youth Opportunities Projects**

**Funding Provider:** NSW State Government

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

**Closing date:** 21 September 2020

Grants for not for profit and local councils for youth-led and youth driven community projects that have a positive development focus.

Projects should support skills development, leadership, communication, team work and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-opportunities/grant-applications-2020>

**Creative Kids Voucher****Funding Provider:** Service NSW**Amount:** \$100 per year**Closing date:** Ongoing

Parents, carers, and guardians can apply for \$100 per calendar year for students aged 4.5 years to 18 years of age, enrolled at school. Vouchers can be used for creative activities including speech, dance, drama, coding, and music lessons.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

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