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***50 Must Know Grants  
For 2025***



***A guide for  
Australian Businesses  
and Non-Profits***



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## Hey, there...

Grants can be the catalyst for growth, innovation, and meaningful impact. Whether you're a business looking to scale, a nonprofit working to strengthen communities, or a changemaker with a bold vision, finding the right grant is often the first step. But navigating the grant landscape can feel overwhelming—there are thousands of opportunities, each with its own eligibility criteria, deadlines, and priorities.

That's why we've created this guide: 50 Must-Know Grants for 2025! A guide for Australian Businesses and Non-Profits

Inside, you'll find a curated selection of grant opportunities tailored for Australian businesses and nonprofits. These grants span industries and causes—from environmental sustainability and innovation to health, community development, and small business support.

This guide isn't just a list; it's a launchpad. We've handpicked these grants to save you time and help you focus on opportunities that align with your mission. Each grant entry includes essential details to help you decide quickly if it's the right fit, so you can spend less time searching and more time applying.

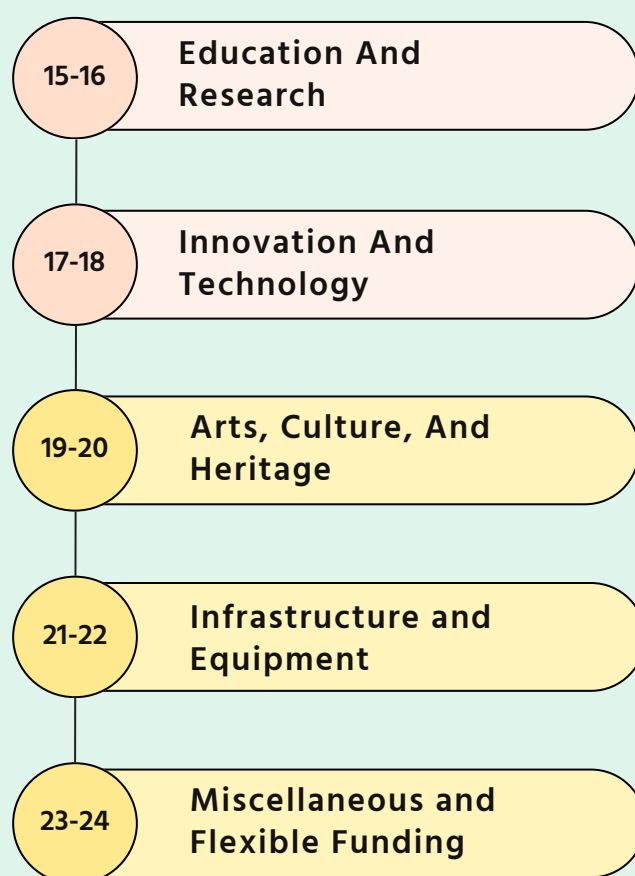
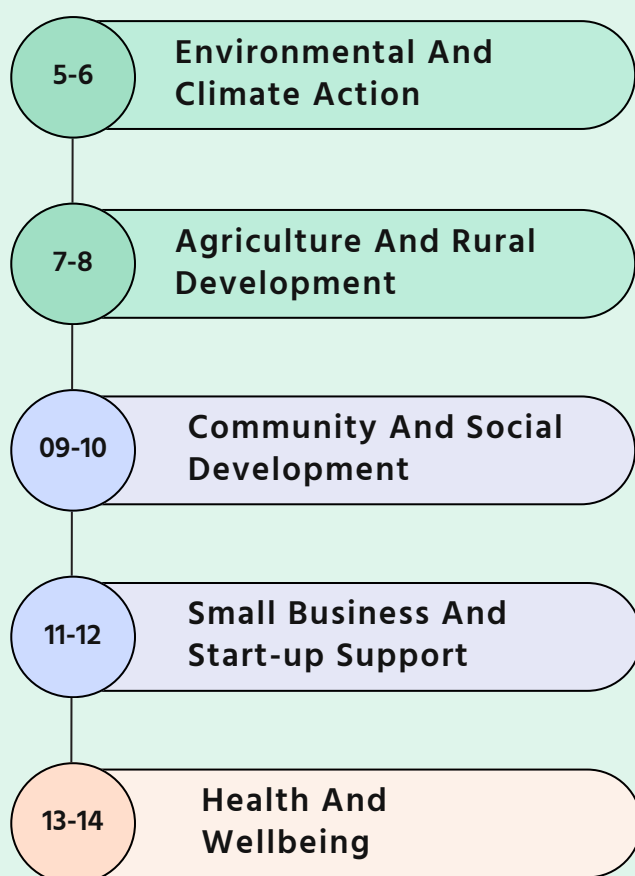
The right grant can make all the difference in achieving your goals in 2025. Let this guide be your first step toward finding the funding that fuels your mission and unlocks new possibilities.

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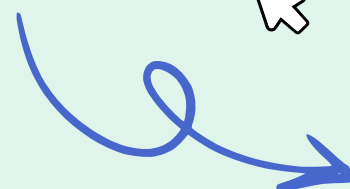
# 50 Australian Grants

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# Environmental and climate action grants

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## Support Plantation Establishment Round 3

**Minimum \$40,000 - No maximum limit | National**

**Multiple batches closing from 13 November 2024 to 5 November 2025**

The Australian Government funds projects that establish new long-rotation softwood and hardwood plantations to address timber supply shortages, support carbon reduction goals, and create regional jobs. Eligible entities include companies, cooperatives, Indigenous corporations, partnerships, and incorporated associations with an ABN and Australian residency.

Applicants must establish plantations on cleared land not used for forestry in the past seven years. Eligible activities include site preparation, seedling planting, and plantation management. Projects aligning with Australia's carbon emission reduction commitments are highly encouraged. Applications are processed in batches to align with seasonal planting windows. Visit GrantConnect for guidelines and updates.

## Wettenhall Environment Trust Small Environmental Grant Scheme

**\$2,000 - \$15,000 | Due 22 September 2025 | National**

To support projects that make direct, positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia, including flora and fauna preservation, community education, research, and capacity building. Projects should align with long-term conservation objectives and demonstrate measurable outputs.

Open to grassroots organisations, individuals, and academics partnering with on-ground conservation groups. Projects must focus on Australian biodiversity, be ready for implementation, and exclude administrative overheads or purely academic research. Applications require reference letters and clear

## Purves Environmental Fund

**Amount Not Specified | Rolling Applications | National**

To achieve meaningful environmental impacts by addressing biodiversity degradation, unsustainable natural resource management, and pollution. Supports policy reform, capacity building, and public awareness initiatives for environmental change.

Eligible applicants include individuals or organisations with initiatives aligned to the Fund's core objectives and focus areas: habitat protection, natural resource sustainability, and pollution mitigation. Projects must demonstrate measurable environmental benefits within a 12-month period. EOIs are mandatory prior to full application submission



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## EPA Food Rescue Rebate

**Up to \$2,000 Per Rebate | NSW**

**Due 30 June 2027 or until funding is expended**

This rebate supports food rescue and relief organisations in NSW to expand their capacity to manage, store, and distribute rescued food. The program aims to divert good quality food from landfill, increase food rescue for community benefit, and simplify funding for small-scale projects.

Eligible applicants include food rescue and/or relief organisations in NSW with an active ABN for at least six months, registered on the ACNC charity register, and listed on Ask Izzy under food support. They must operate from an eligible address and demonstrate food rescue activities through an active website or social media. Each eligible address can receive one rebate per financial year.

## Hatch: Taronga Accelerator Program

**Up to \$50,000 | Due 27 January 2025 | National**

This program supports eco-startups and social enterprises addressing key environmental or conservation challenges. It fosters innovative ideas to tackle biodiversity loss and environmental issues, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Taronga's 360-degree approach to conservation.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents aged 18+ with ventures located in Australia. Eligible participants include individuals, teams, or organisations aspiring to be, or already established as, not-for-profits or social enterprises with annual revenue under \$150,000. Projects must focus on conservation, demonstrate innovation, and have the potential to scale for greater impact.



# Agriculture and rural development *grants*

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## Strengthening Rural Communities - Small and Vital (Round 24)

**Up to \$10,000 | Due 27 March 2025 | National**

This grant supports small, remote, rural, and regional communities across Australia to deliver grassroots, community-led initiatives. Projects should strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions, and align with the program's focus on building resilient, sustainable, and vibrant communities.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural, or regional Australia, particularly those with populations under 15,000. Applications must focus on charitable purposes and provide public benefits. Organisations with or without DGR-1 endorsement are eligible.

## AgTech Grants Program

**\$50,000 (ex GST) Per Startup | Due 30 May 2025 | VIC**

Supports early-stage AgTech startups in Victoria by providing funding for business capability and growth costs, including product development, marketing, and sales. Startups also receive mentorship to help scale and engage with the agriculture sector.

Eligible applicants are early-stage AgTech startups based in Victoria, with at least 50% of assets and employees located there. Startups must have an ABN, demonstrate early traction, and not have raised over \$500,000 (ex GST). Founders must reside in Victoria and adhere to Victorian Government ESG guidelines. Applications are open to various business structures, including sole traders and partnerships.

## Rural Landholder Recovery Grant Scheme

**Up to \$10,000 | Due 31 March 2025 | QLD**

The grant assists rural landholders affected by eligible disasters in Queensland with the costs of cleanup and reinstatement of their primary production enterprises. It covers activities such as debris removal, infrastructure repairs, and reinstatement of agricultural operations to pre-disaster conditions.

Eligible applicants must own or lease at least 10 hectares in a defined disaster area, operate a primary production enterprise, have an ABN, and meet financial requirements (e.g., \$20,000 gross income from the enterprise in the 2022/23 financial year). Assistance excludes costs covered by insurance or other funding sources.



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## Primary Producer Emergency Response Grant Program

**Up to \$10,000 | Due 30 June 2025 | TAS**

The grant aims to assist primary producers in Tasmania affected by severe weather and flooding in August/September 2024. It supports clean-up, reinstatement, and the restoration of operations for primary production enterprises, enabling economic and community recovery.

The grant is for Tasmanian primary producers who hold an ABN, derive at least 50% of their income from primary production, own or lease properties impacted by the disaster, intend to re-establish their primary production enterprise in the same community, and can provide evidence of disaster-related damages and expenses.

## National Value Add Investment Grants: Feasibility Stream

**\$15,000 to \$100,000 (ex GST) | WA**

**Due 30 June 2025 Or Until Funds Are Exhausted**

To fund feasibility studies and de-risking activities for capital investment or expansion projects in food and beverage manufacturing or value-add processing sectors in Western Australia.

Private sector businesses with an ABN, annual turnover of at least \$100,000, operating for 12+ months, and planning projects in WA. Must fund 30% of the project. Aboriginal businesses, clusters, and foreign companies (with registration) are eligible. Projects must involve sustainability, expansion, or new operations.





# Community and social development *grants*

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## Volunteer Grants 2024–25

**\$1,000 to \$5,000 | Due 12 March 2025 | National**

To strengthen community functioning by supporting and increasing participation in volunteering. Eligible projects may involve purchasing communication or insurance items, and supporting activities for child development and volunteer-run community services.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit organisations nominated by a Federal MP, with at least 40% of their workforce as volunteers. Applicants must have an ABN or a Statement by Supplier Form and a bank account in the organisation's name. Only one grant per electorate per organisation is allowed.

## Regional Worker Accommodation Fund (Round 2)

**\$150,000 to \$5,000,000 (GST exclusive) Per Project | Due 31 January 2025 | VIC**

The grant aims to address the housing shortage for key workers in rural and regional Victoria by funding projects that increase the supply of affordable and appropriate accommodation. This initiative supports job security, economic growth, and enhanced access to services while improving liveability for workers and their families.

Eligible applicants include private and public sector organisations operating in Victoria, such as local councils, TAFEs, universities, and incorporated entities. Applicants must hold an ABN, be registered for GST, and demonstrate demand for key worker housing in one of the 48 rural councils or alpine resorts in Victoria. Projects must provide housing for key workers for at least five years, with a minimum of 70% occupancy annually.

## Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI) Grants

**Up to \$120,000 | Due December 2025 | National**

The grant helps social enterprises and trading Indigenous-owned organisations scale their operations and increase social impact. It funds capability-building services, such as financial consulting, impact measurement, and business strategy, to support initiatives addressing entrenched disadvantage across employment, education, and community development.

Eligible applicants include Australian social enterprises or trading Indigenous-owned organisations with an annual revenue exceeding \$50,000. Applicants must provide direct social benefits, focus on scaling impact, and be beyond the startup phase. Projects must align with approved social outcome areas and benefit communities in Australia experiencing entrenched disadvantage.



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## QCoal Foundation Community Grant Program

**Stream 1: Community Spirit Grants Up To \$2,000 | QLD**

**Community Spirit Grants: 15 January, 30 April, 31 August Each Year**

Provides for short-term, one-off projects that reflect the aspirations and spirit of regional and remote communities.

**Stream 2: Community Growth Grants Up To \$15,000 | QLD**

**Community Growth Grants: 15 January Annually**

Offers for larger-scale, long-term projects or community infrastructure initiatives aimed at addressing significant community needs.

The program supports the sustainable growth and development of regional and remote Queensland communities by funding projects that enhance liveability, improve health services, and support education pathways.

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organisations, preferably with DGR status. Grants are not available to individuals, commercial enterprises, or organisations promoting political or religious beliefs. Projects must align with one or more priority areas: liveability, health, or education.

## Connecting Communities Events Grant 2024-25

**Up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) Per Event | SA**

**Due 31 March 2025 Or When Funding Is Exhausted**

The grant helps social enterprises and trading Indigenous-owned organisations scale their operations and increase social impact. It funds capability-building services, such as financial consulting, impact measurement, and business strategy, to support initiatives addressing entrenched disadvantage across employment, education, and community development.

Eligible applicants include Australian social enterprises or trading Indigenous-owned organisations with an annual revenue exceeding \$50,000. Applicants must provide direct social benefits, focus on scaling impact, and be beyond the startup phase. Projects must align with approved social outcome areas and benefit communities in Australia experiencing entrenched disadvantage.



# Small business and start-up support *grants*

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## Small Business Technology Investment Boost

**Up to \$20,000 Bonus Tax Deduction Per Income Year | National  
Apply At Any Time**

The initiative provides a 20% bonus tax deduction on eligible technology-related expenses to support small businesses in digitising their operations and enhancing their digital capabilities.

Open to small businesses with an aggregated annual turnover of less than \$50 million. Eligible expenses include digital hardware, software, e-commerce tools, digital marketing, and cyber security incurred between 29 March 2022 and 30 June 2023. Depreciating assets must be used or installed by 30 June 2023.

## Forestry Transition Fund (Round Two)

**\$10,000 to \$1,000,000 (Excluding GST) | Due 29 August 2025 | VIC**

The Transition Fund supports job creation and economic diversification in Victorian communities impacted by the cessation of native timber harvesting. Funding facilitates business development, infrastructure expansion, and innovative projects to stimulate economic growth and create employment opportunities.

Eligible applicants include private businesses, industry groups, local government authorities, and incorporated not-for-profits with an ABN and GST registration. Projects must demonstrate job creation, particularly for displaced timber workers, and align with community priorities. Eligible locations are communities affected by the forestry transition or other regional Victorian areas with demonstrated economic impact.

## Wage Subsidies

**Up to \$10,000 | Applications Are Open Year-Round | National**

Provides financial incentives to businesses to hire and retain eligible individuals in ongoing and sustainable employment positions, helping with initial hiring costs.

Australian businesses with a valid ABN and a registered Workforce Australia Online for Business account. Subsidies apply to new and ongoing full-time, part-time, casual, traineeship, or apprenticeship positions but exclude family members, commission-based roles, self-employment, and subcontracted positions. Businesses cannot claim wage subsidies for positions already receiving other government funding.



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## Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) Round 4

**Up to \$80,000 | National**

**Close Once Funds Are Fully Allocated**

To support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and representative bodies in marketing and promotional activities aimed at entering or expanding into international markets.

Eligible applicants include Australian SMEs and representative bodies involved in export or export-capable activities. Applicants must meet specific turnover thresholds and provide a detailed plan for promotional activities in foreign markets.

## Multicultural Small Business Grant Program

**Due 20 February 2025 | \$700 to \$5,000 | TAS**

The Transition Fund supports job creation and economic diversification in Victorian communities impacted by the cessation of native timber harvesting. Funding facilitates business development, infrastructure expansion, and innovative projects to stimulate economic growth and create employment opportunities.

Eligible applicants include private businesses, industry groups, local government authorities, and incorporated not-for-profits with an ABN and GST registration. Projects must demonstrate job creation, particularly for displaced timber workers, and align with community priorities. Eligible locations are communities affected by the forestry transition or other regional Victorian areas with demonstrated economic impact.



# Health and wellbeing grants

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## Ski for Life Grant

**Due 28 February 2025 | Amount Not specified | National**

The grant supports community-based projects aimed at promoting mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention in regional and rural Australia. It focuses on initiatives fostering community engagement and conversations to reduce stigma and provide accessible strategies for mental health support.

Eligible applicants include organisations with an ABN or a recognised legal entity partnership. Projects must target rural or remote communities in Australia, align with Ski for Life's mission, and be completed within 12 months of funding approval. Retrospective funding or projects already started are ineligible.

## Cold Noses Foundation Grant Program

**Due 31 January 2025 | Amount Not specified | National & International**

The grant supports projects improving animal welfare through medical care, supplies, community outreach, spay and neuter initiatives, and humane education. Priority is given to critical animal welfare needs in areas with urgent help required.

Eligible applicants include organizations with an annual income under \$200,000 USD (excluding in-kind gifts) that operate within the foundation's focus areas (Domestic Pets, Wildlife, and Farm Animals). U.S. organizations must hold 501(c)(3) status, and international organizations must demonstrate similar accountability and transparency. Applications must align with grant solicitation periods.

## Fay Fuller Foundation Spark Grants 2024

**Open Early 2025 | \$40,000 (GST Exclusive) | SA**

To explore preventative approaches to mental health and wellbeing by engaging deeply with communities, building evidence, and developing networks for future initiatives. Organisations or individuals with DGR-1 status working with South Australian communities to develop strengths-based and preventative mental health approaches.

Applicants must propose ideas focused on understanding community needs and opportunities rather than implementing solutions, with flexibility to test, learn, and adapt during the grant period. Funding supports community engagement, evidence development, and stakeholder collaboration.



## **\$1,000 SafeWork Small Business Rebate**

**Ongoing Basis | Up To \$1,000 | NSW**

This rebate assists small business owners and sole traders in NSW with purchasing eligible safety items to improve workplace health and safety for themselves and their workers.

Eligible applicants include small business owners, sole traders, charities, and not-for-profits in NSW with less than 50 full-time employees and a valid ABN. The registered business owner must complete an eligible SafeWork NSW education activity and submit proof of purchase for eligible safety items. Businesses that have already received the rebate within the past five years or do not meet the criteria are ineligible.

## **2024-25 Youth InterACT Grant Program**

**Due 28 January 2025 | Up To \$2,000 | ACT**

Supports projects, events, and activities that engage young people (aged 12–25), foster community connections, promote diversity, and increase awareness of issues affecting youth in the ACT.

Residents of ACT aged 12–25 years with parent/guardian permission (if under 18) and appropriate insurance. Legally incorporated entities, not-for-profits, or educational institutions in ACT. Both individuals and organisations must have no overdue acquittals for previous Community Services Directorate grants and submit projects primarily benefitting ACT residents. Projects must align with grant priorities and comply with funding usage restrictions, such as avoiding capital purchases, ongoing operational costs, or activities already funded by the government.



# Education and research grants

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## Youth Empowerment Program

**Due 28 January 2025 | \$300,000 to \$1 million | National**

To provide programs aimed at reducing youth engagement in crime or anti-social behavior, building life skills, and promoting positive community integration for at-risk youth aged 10–17.

Non-profits and incorporated associations with an ABN, Australian bank account, and experience delivering programs for at-risk youth. Applicants must include detailed project plans and demonstrate positive outcomes for youth diversion from the criminal justice system.

## Breakthrough Victoria Fellowship Program

**Up to \$150,000 Per Startup | VIC**

**Rolling Basis; Fellows Announced In June 2025**

The program fosters research entrepreneurship by supporting the commercialisation of research conducted at Victorian universities. It provides funding for startups led by university researchers and graduates, focusing on innovation and business development.

Eligible applicants include current undergraduates, postgraduates, or recent graduates from Victorian universities or research institutes. Applicants must complete their PhD or degree by July 2025 and demonstrate entrepreneurial interest, a commercialisation plan, and support from university or industry partners.

## St.George Foundation Inspire Grant 2025

**Open Early 2025 | Up To \$300,000 Over Three Years | NSW, ACT, QLD & WA**

To uplift education outcomes for children and young people (0-24 years) facing significant barriers by supporting innovative approaches to access, participation, engagement, and transitions in education. Organisations with DGR-1 status and ACNC registration, working in NSW, ACT, QLD, or WA, with annual revenue under \$5 million and less than 60% government funding.

Applicants must propose initiatives addressing educational disadvantage for priority groups, such as those from Indigenous, CALD, or socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, or with disabilities, among others. Funding supports pilots, trials, or expansion of proven approaches to improve access, retention, engagement, and transitions in education.



## Community Languages School Establishment Grant

**Due 30 April Each Year | \$2,500 (One-Off Grant) | NSW**

To support new community language schools in their first year of operation, assisting with resources, teaching, and administrative needs.

Community language schools with at least 20 school-aged students (or exceptions for small/isolated communities), offering at least two hours of weekly language teaching for 35 weeks annually. Schools must be open to K-12 students and located over two kilometres away from another school teaching the same language.

Funding can be used for teaching materials, equipment, administration, or teacher payments. Applicants must be incorporated associations with the necessary insurances and meet setup requirements. Schools receiving this grant cannot apply for a per capita grant in the same year.

## 26Ten Workplace Grants (Tranche 2)

**Due 14 February 2025 | Up To \$65,000 (ex GST) | TAS**

The program supports Tasmanian organisations in improving workers' reading, writing, maths, and digital skills. It aims to address literacy gaps through tailored training programs, enhancing job performance and organisational efficiency.

Open to Tasmanian organisations, industry associations, Registered Training Organisations, and not-for-profits. Applicants must demonstrate a significant proportion of workers with low literacy skills and align with priority industries like aged care, agriculture, tourism, and advanced manufacturing.





# Innovation and technology grants

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## CSIRO Kick-Start Program

**\$10,000 to \$50,000 (Matched Dollar-For-Dollar) | National  
Ongoing, Subject To Fund Availability**

The program supports Australian start-ups and small SMEs in conducting R&D activities with CSIRO. It funds projects aimed at developing prototypes, improving methods, or testing novel materials, facilitating innovation and commercialization in priority growth areas.

Eligible applicants include Australian start-ups and small SMEs with an annual turnover and operating expenditure below \$10 million or less than three years in operation. Applicants must be registered in Australia with a valid ACN or ICN and be GST-registered. The program requires a matched cash contribution and supports businesses new to CSIRO or continuing to meet criteria after a previous project.

## Industry Growth Program

**\$50,000 to \$5,000,000 | National  
Applications Are Open On A Rolling Basis**

The program supports SMEs to commercialise innovative products, processes, or services and scale up businesses in priority sectors. It aims to enhance Australia's manufacturing capability and drive economic growth.

Eligible applicants are Australian SMEs with an aggregated turnover of less than \$20 million. Applicants must demonstrate innovation aligned with the National Reconstruction Fund's priority areas, including renewable technologies, medical science, agriculture, and defence capability. Applications require prior engagement with the program's advisory services.

## Ignite+ Program

**Due 30 June 2027 | Amount Not Specified | QLD**

The Ignite+ Program aims to support high-growth, innovation-driven enterprises in Queensland by providing tailored business support to enhance commercial skills, achieve market readiness, and foster sustainable business growth and job creation.

Open to Advance Queensland Ignite Ideas funding recipients and selected high-growth enterprises in the Queensland innovation ecosystem. Applicants must demonstrate potential for innovation-driven growth, commercialisation readiness, and alignment with the program's objectives of strengthening industries and diversifying Queensland's economy.



## **MVP Ventures Program 2025-2026**

**Open 1 July 2025 | \$25,000 to \$50,000 | NSW**

The MVP Ventures Program supports startups and SMEs in pre-market development and commercialisation of innovative products in NSW. The program targets projects at Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 3-9, enabling businesses to progress innovation, attract investment, and create opportunities in priority industries such as agrifood, clean energy, medical sciences, and digital systems.

Applicants must demonstrate innovation, commercial viability, and a 50% cash co-contribution for eligible projects such as prototyping, pilot studies, or operational demonstrations. Projects must align with NSW's priority industries and be completed within 12 months.

## **Community Impact and Innovation Grants (Round 1)**

**Due 1 March 2025 | \$300,000 To \$1 Million (GST Exclusive) | NT**

The grant supports Aboriginal community-led projects in the Northern Territory that deliver cultural, social, or economic impact and demonstrate innovative solutions. The goal is to create long-term positive change by addressing community needs and fostering sustainable development.

Eligible applicants are Traditional Owner organisations or Aboriginal community-controlled organisations that are not-for-profit, governed by a majority (51% or more) Aboriginal governing body, and based in the NT. Projects must benefit Aboriginal communities within NT borders and align with the grant's objectives of impact and innovation.



# Arts, culture, and heritage grants

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## Arts Projects for Organisations

**Due 4 March 2025 | \$20,000 to \$100,000 | National**

To fund a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including professional development, creation of new work, creative development, exhibitions, performances, marketing, and activities that creatively engage communities. Activities must last no longer than two years and can be conducted nationally, internationally, online, or in hybrid formats.

Open to organisations (including international organisations for projects benefiting Australian artists or audiences) undertaking arts programs, projects, or providing services to artists. Ineligible applicants include individuals, groups, and organisations with overdue reports or multi-year investment through specific frameworks. Projects must involve or benefit Australian practicing artists or arts professionals and align with the grant's objectives.

## Documentary Development Grant

**Up To \$30,000 | National**

**Applications Open Year-Round With A 6-Week Turnaround For Decisions.**

This grant supports the development of one-off or series documentaries, including online and VR. It funds activities like research, writing treatments/scripts, strategic shooting, editing, and creating sizzle reels to attract production finance or marketplace interest.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or residents with demonstrated experience in documentary production. For significant audience reach projects, key creatives need two eligible credits (e.g., broadcast, theatrical release). For online/VR documentaries, at least one eligible credit is required. Emerging practitioners may apply as part of a team with experienced creatives. All applicants must meet Screen Australia's Terms of Trade.

## The Marten Bequest Scholarships

**\$50,000 (Paid Quarterly Over Two Years) | National**

**Due 4 February 2025**

To support talented young Australian artists in architecture, ballet, prose, sculpture, and singing, enabling interstate and international travel for study and artistic development. Australian citizens aged 17–35 for ballet and 21–35 for architecture, prose, sculpture, and singing. Applicants must propose activities such as study programs, professional training, or mentorships, primarily involving travel.

Scholarships fund programs running from June 2025 to June 2027. Applications require a detailed proposal, support material (e.g., videos, writings, or images), and up to five letters of reference.



# Arts, culture, and heritage *grants*

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## 2025-27 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

**Due 30 January 2025 | \$10,000 to \$80,000 | NSW**

The program funds projects supporting the management, conservation, maintenance, and activation of declared Aboriginal Places under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, aiming to safeguard Aboriginal cultural heritage and enhance its preservation and community access.

Eligible applicants include owners, managers, custodians, or lessees of declared Aboriginal Places under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. Applicants must operate and be headquartered in NSW, have legal responsibility for the site's maintenance, and secure support from Aboriginal custodians. Excludes State/Federal agencies and non-NSW entities.

## Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

**Due 5 February 2025 | Up to \$150,000 | National**

To support projects that promote understanding, recognition, and preservation of Australia's wartime heritage. Projects may include preserving wartime heritage sites, commemorative events, and educational initiatives.

Eligible applicants include Australian organizations, such as community groups, non-profits, and educational institutions, with a focus on wartime heritage. Projects must have a clear connection to commemorating Australia's wartime history and demonstrate community benefit. Applicants must meet specific criteria outlined in the guidelines.



## Emily's Wish Foundation Grant

**Due February 2025 | Up to \$10,000 | National**

The grant supports innovative, impactful, and future-oriented project submissions across Australia. Funding focuses on projects that establish direct relationships, create visible impact, and deliver unique solutions across categories including experimental pilot projects, growth and redirection, sustainability, urgent needs, and other unique ideas.

Eligible applicants are Australian-based organizations or individuals with clearly defined projects in one of the five funding categories. Applicants are encouraged to propose projects with significant visible outcomes, with priority given to creative and scalable ideas over research-heavy initiatives. Virtual interviews with board members will be conducted for shortlisted applicants.

## Veterans Capital Works Grant Program

**Due 3 February 2025 | \$5,000 to \$50,000 (Excluding GST) | VIC**

Supports not-for-profit organisations to build or upgrade facilities for veterans, their families, and communities. Priority is given to projects improving access, sustainability, or usability of spaces, fostering veteran welfare and community engagement.

Eligible applicants include ex-service organisations, local government authorities, and not-for-profits based in Victoria. Organisations must provide services for veterans and demonstrate financial solvency. Projects must improve veteran-related facilities, be completed within 12 months, and occur in premises used by the organisation for at least two years after project completion. Unincorporated organisations must apply through an eligible auspice.

## Veterans Capital Works Grant Program

**Up to \$10,000 (one-off funding) | National**

**Open 5 February 2025**

To enhance the quality of life for young people aged 16–65 with high physical care needs by providing funding for equipment, home modifications, and essential support not covered by other means (e.g., NDIS). This grant helps individuals remain in their own homes and avoid inappropriate housing.

Young Australians aged 16–65 with high physical care needs, living at home, and at risk of entering inappropriate housing.



## Bin Trim Equipment Rebates Program

**Due 30 June 2027 | Up to \$50,000 | NSW**

The program offers rebates to cover up to 50% of the cost of small-scale, on-site equipment or technology that helps avoid, reduce, reuse, or recycle waste. It supports NSW businesses transitioning to a circular economy by investing in waste management solutions.

Eligible applicants include businesses, charities, not-for-profits, schools, hospitals, and government organisations in NSW. Applicants must have a valid ABN, employ at least one full-time employee, operate a C&I waste service, and send waste to landfill in NSW.

## SilverChef Community Grants Program

**\$5,000 per grant | National**

**Quarterly Deadlines : 30 September, 31 December, 31 March, 30 June**

To support registered charities and not-for-profits using hospitality or food services to assist disadvantaged communities.

Open to registered charities and not-for-profits operating for at least 12 months, with limited funding sources, and a clear need for commercial kitchen equipment. Applicants must use hospitality to support underserved communities and may apply for a grant comprising 75% equipment credit (minimum \$3,750) and up to \$1,250 cash for associated costs like freight and installation.



# Miscellaneous and flexible funding

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## Harcourts Foundation Australia Grant Program (Round 64)

**Due 3 February 2025 | Amount Not specified | National**

The grant supports community events, projects, items, or initiatives that help, grow, and enrich local communities. Applications must align with the Harcourts Foundation's focus on creating widespread community impact and supporting specific needs within Australia.

Eligible applicants are organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. The organisation applying must run the project and provide relevant documentation, including proof of endorsements and ABN confirmation. Applications must focus on initiatives occurring within four months of the grant decision date.

## Energy Resilience Community Fund (Energy Resilience Grants)

**Due 7 February 2025 | \$5,000 - \$50,000 Per Grant | VIC**

To fund projects that strengthen community energy resilience, help communities prepare for and recover from severe weather events or outages, and support critical businesses or community hubs.

Eligible councils, community and charitable organisations, small businesses, sole traders, and community energy foundations located within AusNet's electricity distribution network.

Projects may include generators, solar and storage solutions, mobile facilities, or upskilling technicians. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to deliver projects within budget and timeline, with collaboration and innovation encouraged. Applications are submitted through the ERCF grants portal.

## James N Kirby Foundation Small Grants

**Due 28 February each year | \$3,000 to \$15,000 | NSW**

To support specific projects that benefit communities, with a focus on education, health, and community development. The funding aims to assist organizations in delivering impactful initiatives with clear objectives and outcomes.

Eligible applicants must be Australian entities with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement. Applications must be submitted via the online form and include a signed covering letter on official letterhead and a detailed project budget breakdown. Priority is given to NSW-based organizations or national programs benefiting NSW. Operational costs and multi-year funding are not supported.



# Miscellaneous and flexible funding

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## Connellan Airways Trust General Grants

**Up to \$10,000 Per Grant | National**

**Quarterly Deadlines: 15 February, 15 May, 15 August, 15 November**

To support individuals and organisations in rural and remote areas of Outback Australia by improving education, health, wellbeing, and economic outcomes, reducing isolation, and enhancing livability.

Available to Australian citizens living or working in Very Remote or Remote areas (as defined by the ABS Map of Remoteness) or organisations supporting these communities. Outer Regional applicants may also be considered based on access to services and demonstrated need.

Grants fund workshops, travel, education, community events, and skill-building activities but exclude living expenses, university fees, and operational program costs. Applications are submitted online through the Connellan Airways Trust portal. Outcomes are notified within the month following submission.

## Sporting Schools Grants

**\$1,000 - \$4,150 Per Term (GST Exclusive) | National**

**Term Deadlines: 8 November 2024, 7 March 2025, 30 May 2025, 22 August 2025**

To increase children's participation in sports through free, high-quality programs that build confidence and promote lifelong activity.

Open to Australian schools registered with the Sporting Schools program. Primary, secondary, and special schools are eligible, with funding based on participant numbers and additional support for remote locations or students with disabilities.

Grants fund sport-specific programs delivered before, during, or after school, including coach fees, equipment, and teacher professional development. Applications are submitted through the Sporting Schools portal, and successful schools must comply with reporting and acquittal requirements.

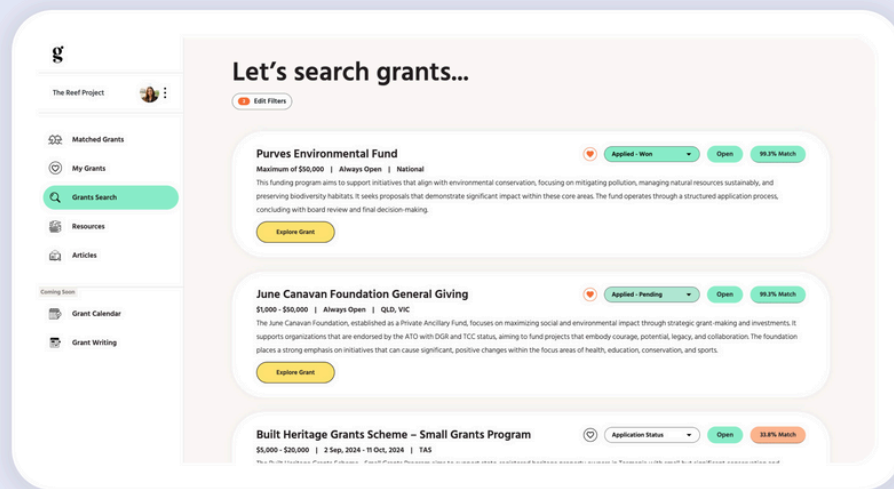




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