

Available Funding 2019

- **NSW Community Resilience Innovation Program (CRIP)**

The Community Resilience Innovation Program (CRIP) is a scheme under the Natural Disaster Resilience Program. The CRIP supports a broad range of community-led projects designed to increase all-hazard disaster preparedness and build community capacity and resilience. CRIP projects are based on collaboration and partnership between local community organisations and emergency services agencies.

CRIP aims to:

- ☐ Foster ways to effectively engage the local community in creative, community focused activities that build local capacity and capability for disaster resilience
- ☐ Develop effective partnerships and build networks between local community organisations, councils, businesses and emergency services agencies
- ☐ Share knowledge and lessons learnt about approaches and models through project evaluation
- ☐ Support initiatives that can be integrated into current business and maintained in the longer term

Projects supported through the CRIP are designed to respond to the specific needs and characteristics of the local community. Projects may involve the entire community or be tailored to the needs of particular groups, such as people identified as more vulnerable to disaster events.

Who can apply:

- ☐ non-government organisations including not-for-profit organisations and local community groups
- ☐ local councils
- ☐ government agencies with emergency management responsibilities
- ☐ unincorporated community groups auspiced by an organisation that is eligible to apply in their own right
- ☐ local units/brigades of an emergency service through their parent agency

Applicants who are not a government emergency management agency are required to provide a letter of endorsement with their application from a government agency with emergency management responsibilities.

Applications close: 16 July 2019.

More information and application - <https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/Pages/emergency-management/funding-programs/community-resilience/Community-Resilience-Innovation-Program.aspx>

Contact: Mandy Moore, Senior Manager Resilience and Engagement, mandy.moore@justice.nsw.gov.au or 9212 9241.

- **100 Women**

Are you connected with a charity that is up to great things for women and girls?

Expressions of interest (EOIs) are NOW open for our 2019 Grant Round. Please read the Grant Guidelines carefully before completing our [EOI Form](#). Completed EOI Forms and the required attachments can be submitted via: grants@100women.com.au. **Submissions must be received by 5pm (AWST) Friday 31 May 2019.** 100 Women awards grants to organisations that advance the safety, health, education and economic freedom of women and girls. Our [2019 Grant Guidelines](#) provide all the information on our eligibility criteria and what we look for in considering projects to support.

You must be an Australian registered charity with Item 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. This is mandatory and overseas registered charities do not meet this requirement.

Check your Eligibility:

Mandatory requirements govern which organisations can receive a grant from 100 Women. Grant applicants must be:

- ☐ Charitable organisations within the meaning of the Charities Act 2013; and
- ☐ Have Item 1 DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) status (in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997).

Grants may also be made to exempt organisations that would be charitable but for their connection with government and which are Item 1 DGRs.

You can check whether your organisation is a Deductible Gift Recipient (Item 1) and a Charity by looking it up on the [Australian Business Register](#).

2019 Grant Timeframes for 100 Women

May: Expressions of interest open for 1 month – close 31 May

June: Expressions of interest assessed

Early July: Selected organisations invited to submit a full application

Early August: Grant applications due

August: Assessment of Grant applications

September: Confirmation of grant finalists

Late September: 100 Women giving circle members vote on grants finalists

1 November: Announcement of successful grant recipients at our Gala event in Perth

We plan to support at least three grants of up to \$30,000 to successful organisations. The level of grant support will ultimately be determined by how many members join the giving circle and the funds in the grant pool.

Once the application process commences, we will welcome short expressions of interest from eligible organisations. The Grants Committee that is made up of members of our giving circle will review and evaluate those expressions of interest. A select number of organisations will then be invited to submit full grant applications. This ensures that the workload involved for grant applicants is kept to a minimum.

The final grant applications will be assessed and evaluated. We will then deliver information on a short number of finalist projects to the 100 Women giving circle for review and voting.

At our Gala Event on Friday 1 November 2019, the results of the voting will be announced and the successful applicants will be presented with their grant.

You can email any questions to grants@100women.com.au

More information available here - <https://100women.org.au/grants/>

- **Sydney Water Community Grants**

Sydney Water's \$80,000 Local Community and Schools Grants Program is now open. Online applications are open from Monday 29 April and close on Friday 31 May, with recipients announced in late July. Please visit www.sydneywater.com.au/communitygrants for more information on Sydney Water's Grants Program including last year's recipients.

Organisations in the following areas are eligible to apply:

- Greater Sydney
- Blue Mountains
- Illawarra

Applications are accepted online only.

- **Women's Leadership Development**

A pool of scholarship funding is currently available for women to participate in a range of leadership development courses. Funding is provisioned across three key management levels, and Expressions of Interest close on 7th of June 2019

More information available here - <https://www.wla.edu.au/funding.html>

- **Mental Health Month**

October is Mental Health Month in New South Wales, Victoria, and the ACT. Mental Health Month is an opportunity to raise awareness around mental health and wellbeing, centres around World Mental Health Day, which is marked each year on 10 October. A Mental Health Month project or event is a great way to encourage awareness of mental health, and social and emotional wellbeing in your community. It can decrease stigma, and empower people to seek help, for themselves or others.

A Mental Health Month event or project can give people people from your community the awareness and the courage to consider mental health and social and emotional wellbeing something that they can work on.

WayAhead - Mental Health Association NSW will provide 50 grants of either \$500 or \$1,000 across the following categories:

- ☐ General
- ☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)
- ☐ Sexuality and/or Gender Diverse (LGBTIQ+)
- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Youth

Applications close: 21 June 2019.

[More information and application](#)

More information available here - <https://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/information-and-categories/apply-for-small-grant/>

- **National Carers Week Grants**

The NSW Government funds Carers NSW to provide grants of up to \$300 to carer support groups and organisations to plan events and activities for carers during National Carers Week, which is set to celebrate carers from 13-19 October 2019. Organising an event is a wonderful way to acknowledge anyone caring for a family member or friend and to give them a break from the responsibilities of their caring role. Many events attract new carers to carer support groups and planning an event is a great way of reaching out to hidden carers in your area.

Applications close: 21 June 2019.

[Download FAQ](#)

[Apply online or download application form](#) – more information here - <https://analytics-au.clickdimensions.com/carersnsworgau-aosfc/pages/ldt9y0qoeemogwbqvqsfng.html>

Contact: commsteam@carersnsw.org.au or 1800 242 636.

- **Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDCAS) RFT**

Legal Aid NSW is seeking to appoint a Service Provider to auspice Sydney WDCAS for the period 19 August 2019-30 June 2020. The Service Provider must be a non-government, not-for-profit, incorporated entity operating in NSW. The primary role of the Service Provider is to provide support and direction to the WDCAS to ensure compliance with the WDCAS Service Agreement and WDCAS Policy Manual.

The Service Provider is responsible for recruitment and management of staff, financial management, ensuring compliance with workplace health and safety requirements and overarching performance management of the WDCAS. The Service Provider should undertake this role in close consultation with the WDCAS Coordinator, who is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Service.

Applications close: 31 May 2019.

[More information and application](#) – more information here -

<https://tenders.nsw.gov.au/justice/?event=public.rft.show&RFTUID=CC48F42B-CDB8-330B-DA304AE52A3413EA>

- **Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital**

Rural, regional and remote Australia is home to nine million Australians. Many of those communities are small, and all are vital.

Our donors share our commitment to small rural, regional and remote communities and the premise that local leaders are best placed to know what will make their community stronger.

That is why they collaborate to fund this grants program, which facilitates continued investment and access to funds that can contribute to securing the future prosperity of small communities across Australia.

For smaller communities, regular access to funds can be a challenge, which is why we have created the [Strengthening Rural Communities \(SRC\)](#) program. It has two tiers and the Small & Vital program is **now open all year**, with applications assessed quarterly.

Priority and Eligibility

Who can apply?

☐ Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address an agreed need in the community.

☐ Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.

☐ Organisations with and without DGR endorsement.

☐ An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round and apply for one tier of funding per grant round.

The following applications will be prioritised:

☐ Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups.

☐ Applications from communities fewer than 15,000 people.

☐ Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Who can't apply?

☐ Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible.

☐ Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

What can be funded?

Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital grants (up to \$10,000) can be used for a wide range of purposes including:

- ☐ Delivering activities, programs and services;
 - ☐ Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
 - ☐ Community infrastructure projects;
 - ☐ Operational and administrative costs **associated with your project** will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.
- Applications must clearly demonstrate a focus on **one activity** from the following seven activity areas. Click on the activity to reveal examples of what could be funded.

1. Building community resilience

For example, projects that facilitate community connectedness, develop leadership capacity within the community, improve local community infrastructure and meeting places, support and develop volunteer community groups, and community preparedness to natural disasters.

2. Developing organisational resilience and capacity

For example, projects that strengthen local not-for-profit organisations' operational infrastructure, upgrading of equipment to improve service delivery, skill development of committees of management, and support for planning and sustainability.

3. Enhancing environmental sustainability

For example, projects that increase awareness of local environmental issues, provide opportunities for local residents to care for the local environment, and projects that work to restore, protect and promote the local natural environment.

4. Fostering cultural vibrancy

For example, projects that celebrate, preserve and promote local culture and identity, creative projects that foster the arts, and support for local artists and the arts community.

5. Lifelong learning and education

For example, projects that provide local residents with access to opportunities that enrich their learning and skills development, from cradle to grave.

6. Economic strength

For example, projects that create local employment and training with an employment outcome, stimulate new spending within a community or region, events that attract visitors and which can demonstrate an economic benefit as a result, and projects that attract new residents to a community or region and improve economic prosperity.

7. Improving community health and social wellbeing

For example, projects that address physical health, improved nutrition and access to fresh food and sustainable local food systems, projects that enhance mental health, and those which assist vulnerable members in communities to improve their health and wellbeing.

Applying

SRC - Small & Vital is a rolling grants program, which means that applications will be accepted at any time. Please see the table below for the submission cut-off dates that best suit your project requirements.

Submit application by:	Outcomes Advised
☐ 5pm AEST, 25 June 2019	☐ Early September 2019
☐ 5pm AEST, 24 September 2019	☐ Early December 2019

More information available here - https://www.frrr.org.au/SRC_Small_Vital.php

- **Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT)**

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.

This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future.

Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times. See the [case studies](#) below for examples of the types of projects we have funded in the past, which may provide some ideas.

Thanks to the generous support of our donor partners, grants of up to \$20,000 are now available across drought-affected communities nationally. A smaller number of grants valued at up to \$60,000 and \$150,000 are also available for larger-scale and multi-year projects that have a broader impact. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss project concepts, so please don't hesitate to get in touch once you've read the [program guidelines and associated documents](#), and [reviewed our grant writing resources](#). FRRR will be conducting workshops and sessions for grant-seekers to help with developing ideas.

The program is supported by the Australian Government, Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, ANZ, Paul Ramsay Foundation, Sidney Myer Fund, Pratt Foundation, Australia Post, Westpac Group, The Snow Foundation,

Santos, Aussie Farmers Foundation, Ronald Geoffrey Arnott Foundation, Stockland CARE Foundation, NRMA, Rex Airlines and individual donors from across the nation.

Objectives

Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

Who can apply?

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.
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.
Please note no specific tax status is required.
Groups with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted. We encourage groups to complete their final reports so that they can then apply.
Projects must be located in and benefit a drought-affected region.
Criteria for large-scale and multi-year projects up to \$60,000 and \$150,000
Provide broader, more medium-term impact – multi-year grants will be considered;
Offer activities that could be repeated over a period of time;
Deliver larger scale activities that provide short term relief to alleviate the impact of drought;
Support a coordinated approach with a regional focus;
Enhance resourcing, stability and continuity of events and programs being delivered by local not-for-profit organisations; and
Support the delivery of activities and services which cost more due to the remoteness of their location.
Please note that applicants must speak to the FRRR Program Manager before lodging an application to the two larger streams, and a written Expression of Interest is required for the up to \$150,000 grants.

What can't be funded?

The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Tax Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate benefits to the wider community beyond competitive sports-related activities (please contact FRRR if you wish to discuss);
Commonwealth, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility;
Projects that do not directly support drought-affected communities;
Projects that benefit a single individual rather than a community;
The project must not duplicate an existing project or service;
Retrospective projects, i.e. projects that have already occurred or which will have occurred by the time funds are received;
Projects that are for animal welfare;
Projects outside Australia and overseas travel; nor
Projects that support private businesses and commercial activities (excepting not-for-profit social enterprise).

Funding rounds

Tackling Tough Times Together is a rolling grants program, which means that applications will be accepted at any time. Please see the table below for the cut-off dates that best suit your project requirements.

Round	Outcomes advised
Round 14	Late September 2019 for applications received by 8 July 2019 . EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 25 June 2019.
Round 15	Early December 2019 for applications received by 25 September 2019. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 5 Sept. 2019.
Round 16	Late February 2020 for applications received by 16 December 2019. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 27 Nov. 2019.

Applying

FRRR uses an online grants administration system called Grants Gateway. All applications for the Tackling Tough Times Together program will be submitted via FRRR's Grants Gateway online portal.

More information available here - https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php

- **Audience Development Fund**

The Audience Development Fund (ADF) offers public galleries in NSW assistance in targeting and developing new audiences. It encourages galleries to create innovative public programs that engage artists and the community. The fund is designed to support galleries to develop and trial new models for engaging audiences that will increase immediate and future attendance, access and participation.

Amount available: up to \$10,000 for each grant (no minimum)

Applications close: **Wednesday 31 July 2019, 5pm**

Download Audience Development Fund 2019 guidelines

Apply online **HERE** - <https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-grants/audience-development-fund/>

Need more information? Email grants@mgnsw.org.au

- **With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants**

To celebrate its 10-year anniversary, Creativity Australia is offering grants of up to \$10,000 to people or groups who are wanting to start their own With One Voice choir. If you have a passion for bringing people of all walks of life together, for nurturing community spirit and connection, for singing and for changing the world one voice at a time, then this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

The With One Voice movement is about strengthening communities and inspiring individuals to find their voice. The movement is more than just singing with your local community choir. It's an opportunity to create real connections between the diverse people in your community. It's about building bridges between those who are experiencing disadvantage and those who are more fortunate, and creating opportunities for people of diverse backgrounds and situations to learn from one another and help each other.

Applications close: **30 June 2019.**

More information and application - <http://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

- **IGA Community Chest**

Through IGA Community Chest and associated programs, we've raised well over \$86m to help local communities.

Every day across the country* IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

The money is raised in a number of ways but predominately through the purchase of products with an IGA Community Chest logo on the label or ticket.

When you purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label a percentage is credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account.

More information available here - <https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Closing date: Ongoing

- **Women's Leadership Development Program**

Provider: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Amount: Various

Closing: 28 June 2019

Funding for one off and small scale projects to improve outcomes for Australian women in the areas of economic security, workforce participation, leadership, safety and international engagement.

Applications can be made through www.grants.gov.au -

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=69DF6F99-9C0E-81A3-CA5B3BF1C57246AE>

Close Date & Time: 28-Jun-2019 8:00 pm (ACT Local Time)

- **Transition to Independent Living Allowance**

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care.

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for the TILA. 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 drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

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

Closing date: Ongoing

- **Jetstar's Flying Start Program**

Jetstar's Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community. Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who can be classified into one of the following categories:

- ☐ Charity
- ☐ Educational & Health Organisation
- ☐ Arts Group or Organisation
- ☐ Sporting Group or Organisation

Each grant will be worth \$30,000, comprising \$15,000 cash and \$15,000 worth of Jetstar travel.

Applications close: 30 September 2019.

[More information and application](#)

- **AMP's Tomorrow Fund**

Amazing Australians doing great things are now invited to apply for a share in \$1 million in AMP's Tomorrow Fund grants. Open to individuals of all ages, interests and abilities. The program is looking for people who have a talent or a passion for something that will ultimately benefit Australia – whether that's a scientist who is developing innovative technology, a social innovator with a community enterprise in mind or a singer who wants to take their voice to the world stage. You'll need to show that you've already done some work towards achieving your goal and that you have a plan to take it further.

AMP's Tomorrow Fund grants of between \$5,000 and \$100,000 can fund a diverse range of activities. The money could be used for training and travel costs associated with competing in a sport, study assistance while you work on research or small business funding for an innovative idea. You should have a good idea of what it will cost to take your project or passion to the next stage.

AMP's Tomorrow Fund grants are for individuals only, not organisations. If you work for a charity and have a great idea that aligns with the organisation's work that you want to pursue under your own steam, then feel free to apply. Individuals who are in the process of, or who have recently established, a small non profit organisation can apply but need to prove they are the driving force.

Applications close: 27 May 2019.

[More information and application - https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/](https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/)

- **St. George Kick Start**

Your small business idea could win BIG!

"I took my idea to the next level, after pitching and winning with St.George Kick Start. You could too!"

(Madeline Green, Otlet Co-Founder)

Enter St.George Kick Start to pitch your business idea at TEDxSydney for a chance to win a share of \$100,000.

More information – enter here <https://www.stgeorge.com.au/business/kickstart>

- **Club Grants NSW**

Funding is available under three separate categories:

Category 1: Supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.

Category 2: Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.

Category 3: Is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects. Grants are available for sport, emergency and disaster relief, and arts and culture infrastructure.

The program is made possible through the support of NSW clubs, local councils and the NSW Government.

Is there a deadline for applications?

There is no standard state-wide closing date for ClubGRANTS Category 1 or 2 funding.

Category 1 funding is allocated on the basis of local government areas, and Local Committees set their own deadlines, which vary from area to area. Opening and closing dates are available on Committee Search listings. Clubs allocate Category 2 funding and while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants should contact the individual clubs for more information.

More information - <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/about/for-applicants/applying-via-clubgrants-online>

- **Harcourts Foundation Grants [DGR Status Required]**

The Harcourts Foundation provides grants to reputable community-based organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible. The Foundation will prioritise applications that demonstrate that their grant will have the widest community impact.

The Harcourts Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Grant applications must be for a specific event, project, item, or initiative.

Application rounds close: 30 June, 30 September & 31 December 2019.

More information and application - <https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/>

- **Macpac Fund for Good**

The Macpac Fund for Good provides contributions of between \$2,000-10,000 to not-for-profit organisations in Australia and New Zealand who align with their ideals. The groups they support fall into one of three areas: Adventure-Based Social Development; Environmental Projects; and Ethical Manufacturing.

Funding rounds close: 31 July; 31 October 2019.

More information

Download application form - <https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/macpac.co.nz/SFCC/Files/macpac-fund-for-good-application.pdf>

- **Strategic Opportunities Program**

Strategic Opportunities Program

The Strategic Opportunities Program supports individual initiatives and events that demonstrate long-term benefits to the NSW screen industry.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year, subject to available funds.

The objectives of the Program are:

- ☐ to build capacity within the industry and organisations and businesses within the sector;
- ☐ to support new and sustainable partnerships in particular between organisations of State significance and practitioners;
- ☐ to support audience access strategies for projects and practitioners.

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- ☐ the project/event is well planned and of high artistic quality and it has capacity to contribute to the overall stability and strength of the NSW screen industry;
- ☐ the plans for the use of the funding and the amount of other funding;
- ☐ track record of the applicant and partners;
- ☐ the availability of funds.

Events and programs that support high-quality activity, engagement and participation with these **Priority Areas of particular importance:**

- ☐ people living and/or working in regional NSW
- ☐ people living and/or working in Western Sydney
- ☐ Aboriginal people

- ☐ people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds
- ☐ people with disability
- ☐ young people.

Further information on addressing **Priority Areas** can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section on the Create NSW website – www.create.nsw.gov.au

Please note that Create NSW will not support conferences, panel discussions or similar events which have all male panel members.

Closing date: Ongoing

Applying for a grant:

Apply online **HERE**. - <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/industry-support/strategic-opportunities-fund>

- **Australian Geographic Society Sponsorship**

Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society (AGS) offers sponsorships of up to \$10,000 to community projects to assist with conservation and environmental initiatives, often at a grassroots level; as well as Australian adventurers, and scientific and environmental research.

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

What is the aim of the project/event?

How will the project/event benefit the local community/Australians?

Is the project consistent with the aims of the Society?

How will the recipient communicate the goals of the project to a wide audience?

Rounds close: 30 November 2019.

More information and application -

<https://www.australiangeographic.com.au/society/sponsorship/2013/11/apply-for-sponsorship/>

- **Copyright Agency Cultural Fund**

The Copyright Agency Cultural Fund provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors. The aim is to support members and stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and promote work by Australian writers and visual artists that connects with audiences.

They also offer grants to leading organisations to help build literacy skills for children and young adults, and partnerships to support key national writers' festivals.

The Cultural Fund's grants for organisations can be for a single project or for up to three years.

Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations may apply. Individuals or sole traders are not eligible to apply for these grants.

Rounds close: 30 September 2019.

More information and application - <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/>

- **Author, Visual Arts & Non-Fiction Writing Fellowships**

Copyright Agency

Funding Amount: \$80,000 each – 1 Fellowship per category

Closing Date: 23 September 2019

Various grants to support established Australian authors, non-fiction writers and visual artists to create new work for publication, performance or exhibition. 1 fellowship is on offer for both Authors, Visual Artists and Non-Fiction Writers.

Click here for Author Fellowship - <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/author-fellowship/>

Click here for Visual Artist Fellowship - <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/visual-arts-fellowship/>

Click here for Non Fiction Writers Fellowship - <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/non-fiction-author-fellowship/>

- **CREATE grants - Copyright Agency**

CREATE Grants offer opportunities for mid-career and established creative writers and visual artists to create and develop new work. The grants provide a living allowance to a writer or a visual artist to write or create a new work for publication or exhibition.

CREATE Grants do not support academics with scholarly or academic works.

Applications are assessed by a panel of independent peers from the writing, publishing and visual arts sectors. These grants will support projects that start after 7 October 2019.

Amount of grant: \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000

More information available here - <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/>

Closes 1 p.m. 19 August 2019

- **Be Connected Grants**

Over 2,000 community organisations across the country are part of the Be Connected Network who support their communities to learn digital skills. Be Connected is a federal government funded program committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians.

All Be Connected Network Partners have access to a grants program to support their delivery of digital literacy programs. Individual grants range from \$1,500-\$50,000, depending on the needs and capacity of each Network Partner.

More information about Be Connected Grants - <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program> -

More information below

Activation grant

Need help getting your program started?

One-off \$2,000 grants available.

Applications open until August 2019.

Apply now - <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/activation-grants>

Get Online Week Event grant

Host an event during Get Online Week

One-off \$1,500 grants available.

Applications open 3 June 2019.

Open 3 June 2019 - <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/get-online-week-grant>

- **Veteran and Community Grants**

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open, non-competitive process to apply for grant funding under the Veteran and Community Grants Program from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

The intended outcomes of the program are to:

☐ Deliver projects that are sustainable, financially viable and have an ongoing benefit for members of the Australian veteran community; and

☐ Deliver projects that increase opportunities for members of the Australian veteran community, associated with social activity and community participation and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.

Batching of assessment of applications

The Hub will divide the assessment of applications into four batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a three-month period. The table below identifies the cut-off dates for all four batches.

Batch Applications submitted by:

1	6 June 2019
2	29 August 2019
3	28 November 2019
4	11:00pm AEDT 27 February 2020

More information available here - <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/veteran-and-community-grants-0>

Hunter Futurepreneur Program – Available Funding 2019

- **Wellbeing Grants Available to Drought Affected Communities**

To support farmers and communities during the big dry, Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network invites you to submit a grant application of up to \$50,000 for activities that promote wellbeing in our community.

Activities can include:

- ☐ Community events or workshops
- ☐ Events to improve physical and mental health, like exercise, sport, yoga and mindfulness or yoga classes
- ☐ Community education on topics like managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

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Additional information - [Information pack](#) | [Budget template](#)

☐ Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for community led activities that build resilience during the drought. Activities can be anything from small one off social events – a movie night in the local hall, or longer term events that promote resilience, health and wellbeing – like Yoga or Exercise classes over a few months in the local hall.

☐ **Who can apply** – Organisations can apply on behalf of a community . You just need to have an ABN to apply. You also need to submit a simple budget for your activity/event.

☐ **How long does it take?** Grants will be assessed and you will hear back within 10 working days.

☐ **How much money is available?** There are three levels of grant available • Up to \$11,000 • Between \$11,000 and \$33,000 • Between \$33,000 and \$55,000

☐ Want to find out more? <https://peoplebank.hneccphn.com.au/farmer-support>

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- ☐ not-for-profit organisation
- ☐ community group
- ☐ school
- ☐ sporting club or team.

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EPIC will not sponsor:

- ☐ large organisations/charities
- ☐ commercial businesses
- ☐ political campaigns
- ☐ initiatives sponsored by competitors
- ☐ any initiative that doesn't reflect EPIC core values.

When applying for a Community Grant, you will be asked about:

- ☐ your organisation's background and purpose
- ☐ how your initiative benefits people with disability
- ☐ how your initiative provides opportunities for EPIC to connect with potential job seekers and employers.

2018/19 Rounds:

☐ Round 1: Opens 3 September; closes 21 November.

☐ Round 2: Opens 10 December; closes 27 February.

☐ **Round 3: Opens 18 March; closes 22 May.**

More information and application - <https://epicassist.org/get-involved/community-grants/>

- **Regional Employment Trials**

The Regional Employment Trials program provides local stakeholders in selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects. Regions are primarily based on Regional Development Australia boundaries, unless indicated otherwise.

The objectives of the program are to deliver:

- ☐ strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers
- ☐ employment initiatives that meet local needs
- ☐ improved awareness of local labour markets

the potential for improved regional employment outcomes

The ten Regional Development Australia regions eligible for the Regional Employment Trials Program are:

State	Eligible regions
New South Wales	Northern Inland Far South Coast
Victoria	Melbourne (Western Melbourne/North Western Melbourne Employment Regions only) Gippsland
Queensland	Townsville and North West (Townsville Employment Region only) Wide Bay Burnett
South Australia	Murraylands and Riverland Yorke and Mid North
Western Australia	Peel
Tasmania	Tasmania (North and North Western Tasmania Employment Region only)

The eligible regions are also available at appendix D of the [grant opportunity guidelines](#) and in the [Regional Development Australia Regions and Contacts](#) document below.

The minimum grant amount is \$7,500.

The maximum grant amount is \$200,000.

The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.

You must complete your project before 30 June 2020.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions.

And be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A
- a Regional Development Australia committee.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee
- a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).

To be eligible your project must:

- provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work
- have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure.

Merit criteria

To be competitive you must score at least 50 per cent against each merit criterion.

- Merit criterion 1 The extent to which the project will deliver employment outcomes in your region (30 points or 60 points if an RDA related proposal)
- Merit criterion 2 The impact of grant funding on your project (20 points)
- Merit criterion 3 Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (20 points)

How to apply

You should read the [grant opportunity guidelines](#) and [sample grant agreement](#) before you apply. The guidelines provide detailed information on the grant opportunity, including granting activity objectives; all eligibility and merit criteria; the assessment processes; reporting and acquittal requirements; and a description of review mechanisms.

Before you apply, you must submit information about your project to your local RDA committee using the [RDA project proposal template](#)

The RDA committee will score your proposal out of 30, taking into account how the project aligns with local employment priorities. The RDA committee will provide you with written feedback using the RDA project proposal template which you must attach to your full grant application.

If your proposal scores less than 15, we strongly advise you not to proceed with a full application, as it is unlikely to be supported under the program.

In the Project Partners section of the application form you will need to enter the name of the jobactive, ParentsNext or Transition to Work employment services provider partnering on the project, who will complete a risk assessment for the project as part of the grant agreement. Where your application includes a partnership with more than one provider, please also include their details in the Project Partners section of the application form.

To apply, fill in the online application form [.Apply](#)

Applications can be submitted at any time – contact information 132846 or [business.gov.au/contact](#)

- **Regional Filming Fund**

The Regional Filming Fund (RFF) offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT). [View the map](#) of the NSW local government areas and the Sydney Metro area.

Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend. Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is \$100,000.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW Regional Spend expenses are limited to:

- ☐ location fees
- ☐ travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- ☐ accommodation
- ☐ per diems
- ☐ local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- ☐ catering
- ☐ salaries for regionally based cast and crew.

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

Applications can be submitted at any time – more information is available here -

<https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/index.php/production-support/regional-filming-fund-rff>

- **Festival Travel**

Festival Travel supports NSW writers, directors or producers whose projects have been officially invited to screen at significant international festivals outside Australia.

The program is open to any project within the range of activity that Screen NSW supports which includes:

- ☐ animation
- ☐ documentary
- ☐ features
- ☐ shorts
- ☐ television
- ☐ children's television

This program supports international travel costs (flights, accommodation, transfers) up to \$5,000 per trip is available.

More information available here - <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/travel-support/festival-travel>

Applications can be submitted at any time

- **Local Sport Champions – AIS**

This grants program is to financially support athletes, coaches and officials for State, National and International championships. Funding is available between \$500 and \$750.

To be eligible, you must be:

- ☐ Aged 12-18 years
- ☐ Must be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident living in Australia
- ☐ Representing a recognised sports organisation
- ☐ Travel must be more than 125km from the venue

You can apply for two grants in the same allocated year.

Click [here](#) for more information -

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

☐ **Applications are currently open until 11.59pm (AEST) on 30 June 2019 for Round 1, 2019-20.**

Click [here](#) for more details and to apply - <https://online.ausport.gov.au/lsc/apply/individual.aspx>

2019/2020 grant rounds have been confirmed as:

Round 1 - 1 March - 30 June 2019

Round 2 - 1 July - 30th September 2019

Round 3 - 1 October - 31 December 2019

Round 4 - 1 January - 31 March 2019

- **American Express Music Backers Grant**

Now it's your turn to apply for the American Express Music Backers Grant, valued at \$1

Whether you're a devout fan, hungry to grab tickets to see your favourite band, an artist looking to create your next album, or an aspiring music industry entrepreneur, we want to hear your story.

Apply for the American Express Music Backers Grant and tell us how we could make your dreams a reality. If your idea is selected, you'll share in a grant program valued at \$1 million. Recipients are awarded on a monthly basis, with final **applications closing 31 May 2019.**

WE'LL BACK ARTISTS. WE'LL BACK BUSINESSES. WE'LL BACK FANS.

[Apply now](#)

More information can be found here -

https://www.amexinvites.com.au/#!/grants/american_express_music_backers_grant/2334

- **Regional Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program**

Regional Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program is available to undertake a Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program which will be led by Destination NSW.

Available for local government, Destination Networks, tourism and sector organisations (GST registered), located or representing industry within the six new Destination Networks:

- 📄 [Destination Riverina Murray](#)
- 📄 [Destination Southern NSW](#)
- 📄 [Destination North Coast](#)
- 📄 [Destination Country & Outback NSW](#)
- 📄 [Destination Sydney Surrounds North](#)
- 📄 [Destination Sydney Surrounds South.](#)

EOIs submitted through the online system will be considered where you and your partners have between \$100,000 and \$500,000 to invest, which would be matched dollar-for-dollar by Destination NSW.

To learn more watch the Cooperative Tourism Marketing webcast.

Other important information is available below:

- 📄 [Program Guidelines](#) (PDF 550 kb)
- 📄 [FAQs](#) (PDF 224 kb)
- 📄 [Fact Sheet](#) (PDF 177 kb)
- 📄 [EOI form](#)

More information available here - <https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/funding-and-grants/regional-tourism-fund>

- **Screen Australia Funding opportunities**

Screen Australia offers funding and resources to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses.

Project funding is generally provided to professional practitioners with some level of industry experience, depending on the program. For most production investment, a distributor or broadcaster usually needs to be on board as well.

Even if you're not eligible for funding, you'll find lots of useful tools and insights in each section. And if you're starting out in the industry, check out our Getting started page.

More information about Indigenous specific Funding program deadlines here -

<https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/deadlines>

More information about other programs here <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/starting-in-the-industry>

State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding

Grants under the State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding program are open year-round subject to available funding.

- **State Heritage Emergency Works**

To avert immediate risk of further damage caused by unexpected events to the heritage values of a State Heritage Register-listed item or item with a current Interim Heritage Order.

Open: Open year-round subject to available funding

Funding available: Up to \$10,000 (per project ex GST)

Matching funding required: No

State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding Guidelines – available here -

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm>

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION - <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm>

- **Indigenous Travel Grants**

The Travel Grants program is designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers in travelling to key international and Australian events. Professional development is a key objective.

What funding is available?

Funding is available to support travel costs associated with attending:

recognised film festivals and pitching forums where an applicant's film has been selected or invited to attend

events where the applicant or their film has been nominated for an award

key international markets

conferences and workshops providing significant professional development opportunities.

Up to \$6,000 may be requested for international travel, and up to \$5,000 for travel within Australia (other than in exceptional circumstances), supported by a budget.

More information available here - <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/sector-development/indigenous-travel-grants>

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2018/19 Rounds:

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[More information and application](#)

- **Grants**

Our grants program supports a diverse range of artists, organisations, artistic practice and arts activity. Expert, arms-length peer assessment of artistic merit and excellence is central to grant decision making at the Australia Council for the Arts.

We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists and from Artists with Disability.
Australia Council Grant Programs

📄 Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups - \$5,000 - \$25,000

If you are an individual artist, arts worker or group of artists, this grant can provide support to further develop your skills or improve your capacity to build an enduring career. Grants are available from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

In 2019, the grant rounds will close on:

- o Tuesday 5 February for projects starting after 1 May 2019.
- o Tuesday 4 June for projects starting after 1 September 2019.
- o Tuesday 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.

Each round closes at midnight on the closing date. Technical and administrative support will not be available after 5pm on the closing date.

📄 Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - \$10,000 - \$50,000

Our arts projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences:

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

In 2019, the grant rounds will close on:

- o Tuesday 5 February for projects starting after 1 May 2019.
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📄 Arts Projects – Organisations - \$10,000 - \$100,000

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Only organisations are eligible to apply. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

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Other Grants and Opportunities

📄 Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

This program supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour. There is no limit on the amount that can be requested. The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for Playing Australia.

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📄 Contemporary Music Touring Program - Up to \$15,000

The Contemporary Music Touring Program supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides support of up to \$15,000 for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas. Up to an additional \$15,000 can be requested for remote and very remote touring. The Australia Council offers two grant rounds each year for the Contemporary Music Touring Program.

In 2019, the grant rounds will close on:

- o Tuesday 5 February for projects starting after 1 May 2019.
- o Tuesday 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.

Each round closes at midnight on the closing date. Technical and administrative support will not be available after 5pm on the closing date.

📄 Contemporary Touring Initiative

Applications for this program will close at midnight on Tuesday 5 February 2019, for projects starting after 1 May 2019.

Technical and administrative support will not be available after 5pm on the closing date. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately 12 weeks after the closing date.

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. More information is available here - <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/>

• **Regional Tourism Product Development Program**

The Regional Tourism Product Development Program offers between \$15,000 and \$150,000 for eligible projects that satisfactorily meet the assessment criteria. The funding must be, at least, matched dollar-for-dollar.

Proposals can be submitted by local government, tourism and sector organisations, including Destination Networks, and industry (GST registered), located or representing industry within the six new Destination Networks:

- 📄 Destination Riverina Murray
- 📄 Destination Southern NSW
- 📄 Destination North Coast
- 📄 Destination Country & Outback NSW
- 📄 Destination Sydney Surrounds North
- 📄 Destination Sydney Surrounds South

You will need to discuss your project with your Destination Network prior to preparing the Proposal in the online system. Contact details for the Destination Networks are provided in the Program Guidelines.

To learn more watch the Product Development webcast.

Other important information is available below:

- 📄 Program Guidelines
- 📄 FAQs
- 📄 Fact Sheet
- 📄 Proposal form

• **Performers' Trust Foundation**

What is the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation?

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to **promote and encourage** music and the music-related performing arts.

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

- 📄 Two (including the Chairman) are appointed by the PPCA;
- 📄 One is appointed by the Musicians' Union of Australia;
- 📄 One is appointed by the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (formerly Actors' Equity)

On what basis can you apply for a grant?

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

- 📄 Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- 📄 Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- 📄 The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- 📄 The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- 📄 Tuition fees;
- 📄 Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- 📄 Accommodation;
- 📄 Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

How is your application assessed?

The trustees meet four times a year to consider applications. Applications are circulated to all trustees prior to each meeting.

Applications can be submitted at any time

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

- **Cyber Security Small Business Program**

The Cyber Security Small Business Program will support small businesses across Australia to have their cyber security tested by a provider that has been approved by the Council of Registered Ethical Security Testers Australia New Zealand (CREST).

Grants will be provided to small businesses (with 19 or fewer employees) for up to 50 per cent of the cost of a micro, small or standard certified small business check. These health checks are essentially the same, but vary in price depending on the number of devices that are tested.

☐ The maximum grant amount is \$2,100.

☐ The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

Closing date – On-going

More information available here - <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=D6E83046-D97A-960A-D151681E029D646B>