



# **Government Corporate and Philanthropic Grants Information**

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**This document is a list of State Government Departments,  
Federal Government Departments, Agencies and others  
that offer funding/grant programs. It is not exhaustive and  
other information sources should be sought when you are  
looking for funding assistance.**

## Grant directories – Government and non-government organisations

The following is a list of grant directories compiled by a variety of different government and non-government organisations.

### [Community Builders](#)

[Community Builders NSW - Funding Programs](#)

A list of funding programs from federal, state and local government, as well as institutions, philanthropic trusts and companies.

### [Museums and Galleries NSW](#)

[Museums and galleries funding](#)

A summary of grants and funding sources available to museums and galleries in NSW for 2010.

### [NSW Catchment Management Authority](#)

[http://www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au/funding\\_current\\_funding.php](http://www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au/funding_current_funding.php)

A summary of grants and funding sources in the area of natural resource management.

### [Grantslink](#)

<http://www.grantslink.gov.au/About.aspx>

Federal government grant directory.

### [Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry](#)

[The Fishbook II: A Guide to Australian Government Programs, Grants and Services for the Australian Seafood Industry](#)

Federal government grants directory for the Australian Seafood Industry.

### [Grants for Business](#)

<http://www.business.gov.au/grantfinder/grantfinder.aspx>

Grants and assistance finder for businesses throughout Australia, from State and Federal government agencies.

### [Philanthropy Australia](#)

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au/>

Useful contacts and resources about private sector foundations and fundraising. Also includes the Australian Directory of Philanthropy which provides an extensive list of private, family and corporate trusts and foundations that provide grants to a wide variety of individuals and groups.

### [ANZ Trustees](#)

<http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/>

A grant finder for the approximately 40 grants or trusts that the ANZ administers.

# NSW STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

## Grant and Funding Opportunities

### Arts – Communities NSW

#### Arts NSW

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Arts NSW - Program funding</a>	Closed	Program funding: to be applied to the costs of delivering the principal annual artistic program and activities. Funding may be used for salaries and professional fees, administration and office-related expenditure and annual production costs.
<a href="#">Arts NSW - Project funding</a>	Closed	Project funding: for one-off or time limited projects. Projects are artistic events, products, activities or facilities that are separate from or in addition to the annual program of works. Projects do not include annual salaried positions associated with operating an organisation (these are funded under Program Funding). Grants for capital purposes are included in Project funding.

### Department of Justice and Attorney General

#### Lawlink NSW

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Crime Prevention Grants</a>	Open	To be eligible for a Crime Prevention Grant, local councils must have a crime prevention strategy endorsed by the NSW Attorney General as a Safer Community Compact (SCC). Grants are non-recurrent grants of up to \$50,000. The grants are provided to support the implementation of endorsed crime prevention strategies. Local councils will be invited to apply when SCC grants are available. <a href="#">More information</a>

### Aboriginal Affairs NSW

#### NSW Dept of Aboriginal Affairs Grants

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Funeral Grant</a>	Always Open	The Department can make a contribution towards funeral costs for NSW residents of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent. Use the link below to download the application form. <a href="#">Funeral Grant</a>
<a href="#">Aboriginal Language Research</a>	Closes around June	Up to \$5,000 per project and up to \$25,000 for larger projects to revitalise and teach Aboriginal languages.

### Department of Corrective Services (NSW)

#### New South Wales Department of Corrective Services

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Community Funding Program</a>	Open from late 2010	Funded agencies assist inmates maximise post-release opportunities by providing a network of support services throughout their incarceration, extending that care to their transition back into the community, and supporting offenders' families and children throughout this process.

## Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care

### DADHC

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Seniors Week Grants	Closes August each year.	<b><u>Grants</u></b> To assist the development and/or organisation of local NSW Seniors Week projects. DADHC offers two categories of grant funding for NSW Seniors Week projects: Up to \$500 or \$1,000.
Positive Ageing Grants Program	Opens July and closes August each year.	The <b><u>Positive Ageing Grants Program</u></b> supports positive ageing initiatives that strengthen communities, contribute to an aged-friendly culture in NSW, and maximise opportunities for older people to remain active, socially connected and engaged. The program provides one-off grants to local government and not-for-profit organisations to implement positive ageing projects. Funding is available under two categories: <b>Small grants</b> - grants of \$5,000 are available for positive ageing projects in local areas throughout NSW. <b>State wide grants</b> - Two Positive Ageing Grants of \$30,000 each are available for state-wide positive ageing projects. One grant of \$30,000 is available to organisations to implement a project across NSW that specifically targets the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, and one grant of \$30,000 is available to organisations to implement a project across NSW that specifically targets the culturally and linguistically diverse community.
Tenders	Always Open or Various	<b><u>Tenders</u></b>

## Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community War Memorials Fund Funding	Closes in mid-October.	<b><u>Community War Memorials Fund - NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet</u></b> – To help protect and restore war memorials across NSW.

## NSW Department of Health

### NSW Department of Health

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
		Nothing currently available

## Youth NSW

### [Youth.NSW - Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Youth Participation Grants Program</a>	Currently Closed	Gives young people the power and resources to develop and implement community activities in their local area. Ages between 12 and 25 that have an idea for a project that will benefit your community in some way
<a href="#">Australia Council</a>	Always Open	The <a href="#">Australia Council</a> – Committed to supporting, encouraging and promoting creative practices, by, for and with young people, including funding.
<a href="#">Indent – Youth Programs</a>		<a href="#">Indent</a> – A NSW youth entertainment network which funds people aged between 12 and 25 who want to create, develop or produce entertainment.
<a href="#">2009 Indent Partnership Grants</a>	Open to 5 November 2010	2009 Indent Partnership Grants <a href="http://www.indent.net.au/grants">http://www.indent.net.au/grants</a> The purpose of the Indent Partnership Grants is to help you kick start, reinvigorate or simply keep great all-ages music events happening in your local area. You can apply to run one or more events throughout the year.

## Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing

### [MACA Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
		Nothing currently available

## Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water

### [Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Residential Rebate Program</a>	Always Open	<a href="#">Residential Rebate Program</a> Provides rebates for rainwater tanks, climate-friendly hot water systems and dual flush toilets.
<a href="#">Public Facilities program</a>	Closes 25 October 2010	<a href="#">Public Facilities program</a> The Public Facilities Program funds water and energy savings in public and community facilities in NSW. As well as delivering water, energy and greenhouse gas savings, the program aims to showcase technologies in action to encourage uptake by the wider community. A number of grant programs are available under the Community Savers umbrella.
<a href="#">NSW Green Business Program</a>	Currently closed	<a href="#">NSW Green Business Program</a> - The NSW Green Business Program provides \$30 million over five years for projects that will save water and energy in business operations in NSW.
<a href="#">Renewable Energy Development Fund</a>	Currently Closed	<a href="#">Renewable Energy Development Fund</a> - The Renewable Energy Development Program supports renewable energy projects which will generate electricity or displace grid electricity use in NSW for stationary energy purposes.
<a href="#">Environmental Trust</a>	Currently Closed	<a href="#">DECC   Environmental Trust</a> – Competitive grants to support restoration and rehabilitation projects, promote research into environmental problems, promote environmental education and fund environmental community groups.

## Industry and Investment NSW

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Business Assistance	Always Open	The New South Wales Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) provides a range of special services and programs to assist the regions of NSW meet the challenges that confront them. NSW. Contact Regional Development Division on 9338 6719   <a href="mailto:regional@business.nsw.gov.au">regional@business.nsw.gov.au</a>
Managing or Growing a Business	Always Open	The NSW Department of State and Regional Development provides a range of programs to help manage and grow businesses in regional NSW.
Regional Economic Transition Scheme	Always Open	This scheme has been designed to provide assistance to regional communities and towns hit hard by economic shocks as a result of business closures, industry restructuring and global economic change. The scheme provides quick, positive and flexible assistance to reposition and rebuild local economies.
Aboriginal Business Development	Always Open	The Department helps Aboriginal business people to develop business skills, establish networks and grow markets. Assistance is available for eligible businesses activities. Information on all the Department's initiatives for Aboriginal people can be found at <a href="http://www.aboriginalbiz.nsw.gov.au">www.aboriginalbiz.nsw.gov.au</a>
Capital Raising	Always Open	The Capital Raising Program is a 5 step program to help clarify your business growth plans and prepare your business to raise capital. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Business Drought Assistance	Always Open	Provides a range of measures to help established regional non-farm businesses to survive drought conditions. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
NSW Small Business website	Always Open	The NSW Small Business website provides access to information that introduces this topic and links you to detailed sources of information on specific issues. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information on managing your business.
Small Business Mentoring	Always Open	The Small Business Mentoring is for small business owners wishing to acquire new skills and develop growth plans and strategies to better face the challenges of a highly competitive and rapidly changing global marketplace. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Women in Business Mentoring Program	Always Open	The <a href="#">Women in Business Mentoring Program</a> provides a link between emerging female entrepreneurs and experienced business owners. It aims to enhance business success by making assistance available in the formative stages. The Department also runs free growth strategy workshops for business women.
Micro Business Program	Always Open	Action programs on business planning, marketing and better systems equip home-based operators with the essential tools to strategically plan their business direction. The <a href="#">Homebiz Kit</a> is free and can be obtained from the Small Business website or by contacting the small business hotline. Free programs are also offered throughout the year addressing topics of interest to home-based operators.
New Market Expansion Program for Regional Enterprises	Always Open	This program assists regional firms to develop the confidence and skills to pursue and take up new markets, and break the cycle of dependence on traditional markets and/or local economies. As part of the program, regular Travelling Expert Tours are held in regional centres and towns. The tours brief small and medium-size firms on current business issues and trends so they are better prepared to take up new opportunities.
Enterprising Regions Program	Always Open	Assists community/regional development organisations undertake planning activities and implement projects which have broad-based local support and the potential to generate economic benefits. This program is designed to kick-start local projects to benefit the broader region rather than be of specific benefit to a single enterprise. Contact your local Industry and Investment NSW office to discuss your project or <a href="#">click here</a> for more information.
Business Retention and Expansion Survey	Always Open	The Business Retention and Expansion Survey helps communities to collect and collate data on local businesses to provide a business profile and a starting point for future planning. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Regional Business Development Scheme	Always Open	The Regional Business Development Scheme offers financial and other assistance to businesses expanding in, or relocating to, regional NSW. For more information <a href="#">click here</a> .

Building the Country Program <a href="#">More information</a>	Various	<p><b>Community Broadband Development Fund</b> This fund will help small and remote towns set up community-based high speed broadband network facilities. Expressions of interest are invited in the first instance. Successful applications will then receive help to determine local requirements and develop a design and deployment plan. <a href="#">Further information</a> on the fund and application process is available.</p> <p><b>Local Infrastructure Support Fund</b> – The fund aims to offset the costs of critical infrastructure required for business establishment, expansion or relocation in regional NSW. The two stage process involves an EOI followed by a more detailed application. <a href="#">For more information</a></p> <p><b>Small Chamber of Commerce Fund</b> – This fund aims to help small town chambers of commerce with promotional work, web sites, tourism promotions, small main street programs and in conducting business seminars in country towns. <a href="#">For more information</a></p> <p><b>Country Halls Renewal Package</b> – Open all year. Helps small communities in country NSW to renovate, extend or upgrade community halls. <a href="#">For more information.</a></p> <p>Small Communities Awareness Fund – Open all year. Helps smaller and more isolated communities develop their own websites to promote local business and tourism opportunities. <a href="#">For more information.</a></p>
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## Department of Human Services NSW – Community Services

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community Builders	Currently Closed	<p>Funds projects that provide positive results for communities by focussing on the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting communities through partnerships</li> <li>• Building community leadership and capacity</li> <li>• Promoting safe communities</li> </ul> <p>For further information: <a href="http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au">www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au</a></p>

## Community Relations Commission

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community Development General Grant	Closed	Grants for projects that promote cultural expressions, enhance community development or for minimum capital purchases. <a href="#">Click here</a>
Local Partnership Grant	Always open	To focus on new and emerging communities, this grant will enable partnerships with local government councils to address the needs of newly arrived and emerging communities, to pay for the salary of a community worker. <a href="#">Click here.</a>
Sponsorship Grants	Closes in September each year.	Funding of up to \$5000 is available for special events such as annual festivals and major cultural events. <a href="#">Click here.</a>

## Department of Planning

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
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Planning Reform Fund	Open to 13 October 2010	<a href="#"><u>Planning Reform Fund</u></a> supports the development and implementation of reforms to the planning system.
NSW Coastline Cycleway Grants Program	Open late 2010	<a href="#"><u>NSW Coastline Cycleway Grants Program</u></a> provides grants to non-metropolitan coastal Councils to develop and construct sections of the defined NSW Coastline Cycleway route.
NSW Local Infrastructure Grant	Closed	<a href="#"><u>NSW Local Infrastructure Fund</u></a> is an interest-free loan scheme to complete infrastructure projects that are delayed due to a lack of funding and are essential to urban development.

## Department of Primary Industries

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#"><u>Recreational Fishing Trust</u></a> <a href="#"><u>More information</u></a>	Various	<p>This grant funds projects that improve recreational fishing in NSW. Priorities include recreational fisheries enhancement, angler education and information; research on recreational fishing; recreational fisheries access and facilities; and recreational fisheries and sustainability.</p> <p><b>Small grants</b> – Up to \$10,000. Enables fishing clubs, councils and other community members to submit freshwater and saltwater proposals for small, local or regional projects to enhance recreational fishing. Applications can be submitted at any time during the year. Previously funded small grant projects have included the establishment of fish cleaning tables, fishing platforms and fish measuring stations.</p> <p><b>Large grants</b> – Over \$10,000. Grant applications are called for usually around January. Short pre-proposals for feedback can be submitted anytime prior to submitting a large grant application. Examples of programs previously funded can be viewed at <a href="http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au"><u>www.industry.nsw.gov.au</u></a></p> <p><b>Fish Habitat Action Program</b> – Grants of up to \$30,000 for clubs, individuals, community groups, local councils and organisations interested in rehabilitating fish habitats in freshwater and saltwater throughout NSW.</p>

## Land and Property Management Authority

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Weed control program on crown land	Closed	<b><u>Environment - NSW Department of Lands</u></b> Limited funds are available for integrated weed control programs on Crown land and other land under the control of the department. This can include Crown land which is vacant, under short term tenure or the control of community or corporate Trusts.
Pest and feral animal control program on crown land	Closed	<b><u>Environment - NSW Department of Lands</u></b> The Land and Property Management Authority will provide funds for integrated pest and feral animal control projects on Crown land and other land under the control of the department. This can include Crown land which is vacant, under short-term tenure or the control of community or corporate Trusts.
Building the Country - Small Communities Awareness Fund	Always open	\$450,000 over 5 years to help smaller and more isolated communities develop their own websites to promote what they can offer as a business and tourism destination. The fund will be delivered by the Office of Rural Affairs. <b><u>For more information.</u></b>
Building the Country - Country Halls Renewal Fund	Always open	\$2.5 million over 5 years towards renewing country halls. The fund will be delivered by the Office of Rural Affairs. <b><u>For more information.</u></b>
Public Reserves Management Fund	Always Open	<b><u>Funding - NSW Department of Lands</u></b> The Public Reserves Management Fund provides loan monies and limited grants to trust boards. These funds are available for improvement works to Crown reserves and provide for both capital development and maintenance projects.
Assistance for showgrounds	Always Open	<b><u>Funding - NSW Department of Lands</u></b> Funds are provided annually by the State Government for the development and maintenance of showgrounds. Known as the Showgrounds Assistance Scheme, it is part of the Public Reserves Management Fund. Both Crown reserves and freehold showgrounds are eligible for assistance under the scheme. The Scheme funds the balance of costs of projects beyond the scope of the available local funds. It is essential that there is a local contribution, whether monetary and/or manpower, with any funding proposal.
Assistance for caravan parks	Always Open	<b><u>Funding - NSW Department of Lands</u></b> Funding is provided annually by the State government for the development and maintenance of caravan parks and camping grounds on coastal Crown reserves. These funds are provided as grants for infrastructure and as low-interest loans for commercial enterprises. The program is known as the Caravan Parks Levy Scheme, and it is part of the Public Reserves Management Fund.

## Heritage Branch

### NSW Heritage Office

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Aboriginal heritage projects	Always Open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Aboriginal heritage projects</u></b> - Grants for projects that conserve, promote and increase understanding of Aboriginal heritage.
Kick start grants	Always Open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Kick start grants</u></b> Seed funding to kick start heritage fund raising appeals for state and local heritage items, up to \$10,000 per project.
Local government heritage management	Always Open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Local government heritage management</u></b> For planning studies, heritage advisory services and local heritage funds
Historical research and local archive projects	Open mid-June to August each year.	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Historical research and local archive projects</u></b> Up to \$4,500 dollar for dollar per project. For historical research and presentation of histories that support the Heritage Council's thematic priorities; and collections management planning for local archives and local photographic collections.
Works projects	Opening late 2010	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Works projects</u></b> For the conservation, maintenance and adaptive reuse of heritage items listed on the State Heritage Register and state significant heritage items. Minimum project value of \$25,000 with maximum funding of \$75,000 per project.
Conservation documents and management reports	Always open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Conservation documents and management reports</u></b> - For state significant heritage items up to \$4,000 per project. (This program begins in July 2008 and replaces the <b>Conservation Management Plan</b> program)
Heritage Special purpose grants	Always Open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Special purpose grants</u></b> Up to \$10,000 per urgent or emergency project. Dollar for dollar grants of up to \$5,000 per project, with grants up to \$10,000 available in exceptional circumstances. For projects over \$2,000
Heritage advice cash-back funding	Always Open	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Heritage advice cash-back funding</u></b> \$1,000 per project to reimburse heritage advice prepared for state heritage item Development Applications.
On ground interpretation works	Next round opening in late 2010	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - On ground interpretation works</u></b> For major tourism focused state significant heritage items with funding up to \$20,000 per project. eg signage etc,
Community strategic projects and services	Next round opening in late 2010	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Community strategic projects</u></b> For the delivery of state significant or state-wide heritage products and services with funding up to \$60,000 per project. Two-year interest free loans up to \$30,000 for commercial projects
Special program for major cultural and community heritage buildings	Open in late 2010	<b><u>Heritage Branch - Funding - Funding through the Heritage Branch</u></b> For the conservation, maintenance, works to meet Building Code Australia upgrades (fire, services, and access) for the ongoing and adaptive reuse of major cultural and community heritage buildings used for cultural and community activities, that are heritage items listed on the State Heritage Register, local heritage items listed in a Local Environmental Plan

## Communities NSW - Sport and Recreation

[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Sport and Recreation Participation Program</a>	Closed	Increasing regular and ongoing participation in sports and recreation, addressing barriers to participation, increasing capacity of organisations to deliver sport and recreation opportunities, and provide accreditation and training to volunteers. <a href="#">For more information.</a>
<a href="#">International sporting events program</a>	Always Open	<a href="#">International sporting events program - Grants - NSW Sport and Recreation</a> Funds to support and attract international sporting events to NSW. Applications to be submitted at least 3 months before event date.
<a href="#">Sports development program</a>	Always Open	<a href="#">Sports development program - Grants - NSW Sport and Recreation</a> - Click to go to website. Assists state sporting Organizations and peak industry bodies to develop their sport and recreation activities at all levels in NSW.
<a href="#">Disability Sport Assistance Program</a>	Closed	<a href="#">Disability Sport Assistance Program</a> – Improve opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in sport and physical activity.
<a href="#">Sport and Athlete Development Program</a>	Closed	<a href="#">Sports and Development Program</a> The primary focus of the Sport and Athlete Development Program is to invest in the industry to provide increased opportunities for participation in sport and recreation. Grants from \$1,000 - \$15,000.
<a href="#">Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program</a>	Closed	The primary focus of this program is to assist with the funding for the development of local and regional level sport and recreation facilities. The aim of this program is to increase the availability, standard and quality of sport and recreation facilities in NSW. <a href="#">For more information.</a>

## Communities NSW - Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Responsible Gambling Fund</a>	Always Open	<a href="#">Responsible Gambling Fund</a> This fund provides grants for projects, activities and services addressing problem gambling.

## Transport NSW

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme (CPTIGS)</a>	Current round closed. Open around mid-year.	<a href="#">Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme (CPTIGS) - NSW Ministry of Transport</a> The Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme (CPTIGS) provides support funding to improve the amenity of passenger transport infrastructure in rural, regional and remote communities of NSW.

## Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">CMA Incentive Program</a>	Current round closed. Opens around mid-year	<a href="#">CMA Incentive Grants</a> Funds to improve the condition of natural resources in the northern rivers region, available to landholders, groups of landholders, public land managers, natural resource management community volunteer groups, NRM organisations, local and State government agencies for project up to \$5000 (minor project) and up to \$75,000 (major projects).

## NSW Maritime

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Better Boating program	Current round closed. Opens June/July each year	The <a href="#">Better Boating Program</a> is aimed at providing recreational boating infrastructure for the benefit of the boating community on New South Wales waterways. Regional areas are only eligible to access the Regional Infrastructure funding stream.

## Emergency Management

### [emergency management NSW](#)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Natural Disaster Assistance Schemes	Always Open	<a href="#">Natural Disaster Assistance</a> This Assistance Scheme provides financial assistance following natural disaster events to a range of public and private organisations and individuals. Specifically, personal hardship and distress assistance, primary producers (loans), primary producers (transport subsidy), small business, councils, trustees of parks and reserves, sporting clubs, and churches and voluntary non-profit groups. There is also motor vehicle stamp duty relief for replacement vehicles.
Natural Disaster Resilience Grants Scheme	Closed	The <a href="#">Natural Disaster Resilience Grants</a> will deliver funding to local governments and agencies to undertake natural disaster risk assessments, prepare natural disaster risk management plans and undertake natural disaster risk reduction works that contribute to safer, sustainable communities that are more resilient to the effects of natural disasters.
Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme	Closed. Opens mid-year each year	This scheme recognises the role of emergency volunteers in enhancing community safety. Funding will be delivered to volunteer agencies to promote the recruitment, retention and support of emergency management volunteers in NSW. <a href="#">For more information.</a>
Bushfire Mitigation Program	Closed.	This scheme is aimed at identifying and addressing bushfire mitigation risk priorities in NSW to assist local communities to better prepare for bushfires. <a href="#">For more information.</a>

## Workcover Authority

### [WorkCover Authority NSW](#)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Workcover Assist	Always Open	Supports eligible NSW organisations to assist members to better understand and adopt key requirements of NSW occupational health and safety legislation. Go to the website above for more information.
Funding of Equipment and Workplace Modifications For Injured Workers	Always Open	For some workers, specific equipment or modifications to the physical environment of the workplace may be required to achieve a safe and durable return to work. Sometimes, the equipment or modification may be required to safely and successfully participate in retraining. <a href="#">For more information.</a>

## Office of Fair Trading

### Grants – NSW Office of Fair Trading

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Aged care supported accommodation service</a>	Closed. Next round open in February 2011	<a href="#"><u><b>Aged care supported accommodation service - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> The Service provides for advocacy, information and education services for residents in supported accommodation across New South Wales, with a particular emphasis on those people living in retirement villages.
<a href="#">Co-operative development grants program</a>	Always Open	<a href="#"><u><b>Co-operative development grants program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> Funding is provided to conduct research, provide education and conduct feasibility studies to assist in maintaining a viable and economical co-operative sector throughout NSW. Funding of up to 50%
<a href="#">Financial counseling services program</a>	Opening February / March 2012	<a href="#"><u><b>Financial counselling services program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> The program allocates funding to non-profit organisations for three years to provide free-of-charge accredited financial counselling/consumer legal casework services, training in financial counselling or community education in personal finance, debt and credit management and central support services for financial counselling services (eg. Helpline services).
<a href="#">Property services grants program</a>	Opening February /March 2011	<a href="#"><u><b>Property services grants program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> The program provides funding or loans to eligible organisations to provide or undertake education or research projects relating to the property services industry.
<a href="#">Rental Bond Board grants program</a>	Always Open	<a href="#"><u><b>Rental Bond Board grants program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> Grants or loans are provided to organisations who offer residential rental accommodation, or conduct research into the relationship of landlords and tenants, and the establishment and administration of rental advisory services.
<a href="#">Tenants advice and advocacy program</a>	Opening February /March 2013	<a href="#"><u><b>Tenants advice and advocacy program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> The program provides funding to non profit organisations to provide information, community education, advice and advocacy services to public and private tenants in New South Wales.
<a href="#">Home building grants program</a>	Opening February /March 2011	<a href="#"><u><b>Home building grants program - NSW Office of Fair Trading</b></u></a> An annual program which funds organisations for education and research projects relating to the home building industry and trades subject to licensing under the Home Building Act. Funding is also provided to projects which encourage apprenticeships in home building trades subject to licensing under the Act.
<a href="#">No interest loan scheme program - NSW NILS services</a>	Opening March/April 2011	<a href="#"><u><b>No interest loan scheme program</b></u></a> A community managed microcredit state-wide program providing interest free loans of up to \$1,200 to low income earners for the purchase of essential household or medical goods and services.
<a href="#">No interest loan scheme program - auspice for NSW state coordinator</a>	Opening March/April 2011	<a href="#"><u><b>No interest loan scheme program - auspice for NSW state coordinator</b></u></a> State coordination of the community managed microcredit state-wide program providing interest free loans of up to \$1,200 to low income earners for the purchase of essential household or medical goods and services.

## Tourism NSW

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Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
<a href="#">Industry and Investment NSW</a>	Always Open	Enterprise, Small Business and Regional Development provides a range of business assistance, including financial support in some cases, for start-ups through to established ventures. Other support available includes such services as free advice, mentoring programs and business kits. For more information go to <a href="http://www.business.nsw.gov.au">www.business.nsw.gov.au</a> or <a href="http://www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au">www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au</a> .
<a href="#">AusIndustry: TQUAL</a>	Currently closed	There are three categories of TQUAL grant funding, each with its own eligibility, evaluation criteria and funding requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Category 1</b> - grants of between \$5,000 and \$100,000 for Innovative Tourism Projects;</li> <li>• <b>Category 2</b> - grants of between \$100,000 and \$500,000 for Integrated Tourism Development Projects;</li> <li>and • <b>Category 3</b> - grants of between \$25,000 and \$500,000 for National or Sectoral Tourism Initiatives. This program is being reviewed.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">For more information</a></p>
<a href="#">Tourism NSW: Regional Tourism Partnership Program</a>	Always Open	The objective of the program is to increase visitation to regional NSW by expanded promotion of regional NSW as a tourist destination, through capacity building of regional tourism organizations and demand building. Applications must be submitted through your Regional Tourism Organisation. <a href="#">Regional Tourism Partnership Program</a>
<a href="#">Tourism NSW: Regional Flagship Events program</a>	Always Open	Tourism NSW's Regional Flagship Events program supports events with tourism potential in regional New South Wales to serve as flagships for the region – building its image and boosting visitation numbers. Since 1996, 166 events have been funded under this program, to the tune of more than \$3.2 million. Tourism NSW funds a \$10,000 per event Annual Program and a \$20,000 per event Triennial Program, to help events that can demonstrate their significance for local tourism. See <a href="#">Regional Flagship Events</a>

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

### Attorney-General's Department (AG's)

[www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Proceeds of Crime Act, 2002	Currently Closed	<p>Non-government organisations can apply for funding for crime prevention measures, drug addiction treatment measures and diversionary measures relating to illegal use of drugs.</p> <p>If you would like any additional information on crime prevention matters or funding under the <i>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</i>, please provide your details (contact name, organisation name, telephone, email and postal address) to the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department via email at <a href="mailto:crimeprevention@ag.gov.au">crimeprevention@ag.gov.au</a> or telephone (02) 6141 2711.</p>

### Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)

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#### Agriculture and Food

[Agriculture and Food - DAFF](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Climate Change Research Program	Closed	The <a href="#">Climate Change Research fund</a> is for research projects and on-farm demonstrations to help prepare Australia's primary industries for climate change and build the resilience of our agricultural sector into the future. Research focuses on reducing greenhouse pollution, better soil management and climate change adaptation, and involves projects that provide practical management solutions to farmers and industries.
Climate Change Adjustment Program	Always Open	<a href="#">Climate Change Adjustment</a> - Adjustment advice and assistance will be available to eligible primary producers adversely impacted or likely to be, impacted by climate change, including those experiencing hardship caused by drought. Professional advice and training delivered under this program will be individually tailored to help farm businesses adjust to climate change and to set goals and develop action plans to improve their financial circumstances, either within or outside of agriculture. Rural financial counsellors can assist eligible farmers in their planning for the future.
Adjustment Assistance	Always Open	<a href="#">Adjustment assistance</a> - Grants up to \$150,000, are available to eligible farmers who have considered their options and have made the decision to leave farming. Advice and training assistance up to \$5500 will be available to assist in leaving the farm.
Income Support	Always Open	<a href="#">Income Support</a> - Personal income support payments through Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment.
Interest Rate Subsidies	Always Open	<a href="#">Interest Rate Subsidies</a> Farm and small business support through Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidies.
Community Networks and Capacity Building	Always Open	The <a href="#">CNCB program</a> seeks to increase the leadership and representative capacity of specific target groups to strengthen primary industry productivity and build rural, regional and remote community resilience to a changing climate. The target groups will include women, youth, Indigenous Australians and people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.
Professional Advice and Planning Grants	Always Open	<a href="#">Professional Advice and Planning Grants</a> Grants of up to \$5500 (GST inclusive) for drought affected farm businesses to access professional business and financial planning advice.
Farm Management Deposits	Always Open	<a href="#">Farm Management Deposits</a> A financial risk management tool for farmers to help smooth the uneven income streams that are common in agriculture due to climate and market variability.
FarmReady	Always Open	<a href="#">FarmReady</a> Reimbursement Grants help primary producers, wild game harvesters and Indigenous land managers attend approved training courses. Eligible participants can receive up to \$1500 each financial year to cover the cost of approved training activities, with additional support available for associated expenses such as excess travel, accommodation and childcare.

## Fisheries

[Fisheries - DAFF](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Grant programs	Always Open	<a href="#">The Fishbook II: A Guide to Australian Government Programs, Grants and Services for the Australian Seafood Industry - DAFF</a>

## Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DICED)

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Various		<a href="#">Click here</a> for information on current grants.

## Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Green Start	Closed. New round should open in 2011	The Green Start program will help householders improve the energy efficiency of their homes and will be delivered through two rounds of competitive grant funding. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme	Always Open	The SRES has been designed to assist households, small business and community groups with installation of eligible renewable energy systems. The SRES will work in conjunction with the existing <a href="#">Solar Credits</a> mechanism, which boosts support for small generation units such as solar panels. Further details are available in the <a href="#">Support for small-scale renewable energy systems fact sheet (PDF KB)</a> .
Livinggreener.gov.au	Always Open	Rebates and assistance that will help you reduce your carbon footprint. <a href="#">For more information</a>

## Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCHSIA)

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
National Rental Affordability Scheme	Closed. Applications called for mid-year.	The <a href="#">Scheme</a> seeks to address the shortage of affordable rental housing by offering financial incentives to the business sector and community organisations to build and rent dwellings to low and moderate income households at 20 per cent below-market rates for 10 years. NRAS aims to: increase the supply of new affordable rental housing; reduce rental costs for low and moderate income households; and encourage large scale investment and innovative delivery of affordable housing.
Volunteer Grants Program 2008	Closed. Applications called for in March/April.	The Volunteer Grants Program 2008 recognises the valuable work of Australia's volunteers and is part of the Australian Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers and encouraging volunteering in local communities. Funding of between \$1000 and \$5000 is available to eligible not-for-profit organisations to purchase small equipment and sporting items to help their existing volunteers and to encourage more people to become volunteers. Organisations will be able to request funding to contribute towards reimbursement to their volunteers for fuel costs incurred in their volunteering work. This will assist volunteers in their important work, including those who use their cars to transport others to activities, deliver food and assist people in need. <a href="#">For more information.</a>
Helping Children with Autism	Always open	The package will help address the need for support and services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). All initiatives include support for parents, families, carers and children from Indigenous backgrounds, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds and those living in rural and remote areas. <a href="#">For more information</a>

## Department of Health and Ageing

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Direct link to funding	Various	<a href="#">Department of Health and Ageing - Listing of Tenders and Grants</a>
Indigenous Sport and Recreation Program	Closed	<a href="#">Indigenous Sport and Recreation Program</a> The program supports community participation in sport and physical recreation activities because these activities help to improve the health and physical wellbeing of Indigenous Australians and have the potential to address Indigenous disadvantage and contribute to broader social benefits.
National Palliative Care Program	Always Open	Helps health-related services provide better support to people needing palliative care and their families by offering support in four broad areas: support for patients, families and carers in the community; increased access to palliative care medicines in the community; education, training and support for the workforce; and research and quality improvement for palliative care services. For more information <a href="#">click here</a> .

## Department of Immigration and Citizenship

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Diversity and Social Cohesion Program	Closed.	Three grants are available – small projects, major projects and emerging issues – which are designed to improve social cohesion amongst culturally diverse groups. <a href="#">Grant finder here</a> .
Settlement Grants Program	Closed. Round generally opens late in year.	<a href="#">Applying for Settlement Grants Programme Funding</a> Local Government example <a href="#">Funded Organisations</a>

## Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DAIS)

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Programs and Services	Various	This area of the site provides a listing of some of the key programs and services delivered by the Department – as well as links to more detailed information about each of them. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.

## Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (RET)

[www.ret.gov.au](http://www.ret.gov.au)

Various programs are offered under the three streams of [Resources](#), [Energy](#) and [Tourism](#).

## AusIndustry

[AusIndustry home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Various	Ongoing	This site lists all available AusIndustry programs and services. <a href="#">Click here</a>

## Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

### Environment and Water

[www.environment.gov.au](http://www.environment.gov.au)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Various – Environmental Grants		<a href="#">Australian Government Grants</a> Various programs are offered
Caring for our country	Currently closed	<a href="#">Community Action Grants</a> These small grants aim to assist community groups to take action to conserve and protect their natural environment.
Education for Sustainability Grants Program	Closed and under review	<a href="#">Education for Sustainability Grants Program</a> Aims to support projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviours in support of sustainable development in Australia.
Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations (GVEHO)	Closed and under review	The Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations (GVEHO) program helps eligible community based environment and heritage organisations to value, conserve and protect Australia's natural environment and historic heritage by assisting with their administrative funding. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Rebates and Loans	Always Open	<a href="#">Australian Government Rebates</a> referral to rebate schemes available.
National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative	Always Open	<a href="#">Water for the Future: National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative</a> Rebates are available for the installation of suitable rainwater and greywater systems.

## Australia Council for the Arts (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet)

[www.australiacouncil.gov.au](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Arts and Culture Grants and Funding	Always Open	<a href="#">Arts Grants Finder</a> helps you search for all Australia Council for the Arts grants, across a variety of art forms and also helps you find grants which are currently open.

## Heritage

[www.environment.gov.au](http://www.environment.gov.au)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Indigenous Heritage Program (IHP)	Open in early 2011	The <a href="#">Indigenous Heritage Program</a> is an Australian Government initiative that supports projects that identify, conserve and promote the Indigenous heritage values of places important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Individual project funding for organisations will in general be available up to a maximum of \$100,000 (GST inclusive). Individual applicants will generally be eligible for funding up to \$5000.
The National Cultural Heritage Account	Always Open	The National Cultural Heritage Account helps Australian cultural organisations acquire Australian protected objects. Its purpose is to encourage organisations to buy nationally significant objects that they could not otherwise afford, with the intention that they be preserved and made accessible to the public.
Community Heritage Grants	Closed	The National Library's <a href="#">Community Heritage Grants Program</a> provides grants of up to \$15,000 to community organisations such as libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, multicultural and Indigenous groups. The grants are provided to assist with the preservation of locally owned, but nationally significant collections of materials that are publicly accessible including artifacts, letters, diaries, maps, photographs, and audio visual material.

Commemorating Eminent Australians	Open mid-year	<b><u>This program</u></b> provides funding for the recognition of eminent Australians who have made an impact on Australia and the world. Grant applications for up to \$10,000 will be considered.
National Historic Sites Fund	Open April each year	The <b><u>National Historic Sites program</u></b> provides assistance to protect and conserve Australia's most significant historic heritage. Each year, \$4.3 million is available to assist owners and managers to maintain and conserve the special heritage values of nationally significant historic heritage sites, or places that have had an important role in the development of the nation's history. To be eligible for funding a place must be listed, or be actively considered for listing, on the National Heritage List; or be a historic heritage place of national significance (generally already included on a state heritage list or the Commonwealth Heritage List).

## Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

[www.dva.gov.au](http://www.dva.gov.au) - *(Click to go to website)*

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Saluting Their Service commemorative grants program	Six rounds per year	<b><u>Saluting Their Service</u></b> grants are available to eligible community and ex-service organisations (ESOs), local government authorities and other bodies such as museums and schools for projects that directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Up to \$3,000 is available for preservation and display of wartime memorabilia, commemoration of significant wartime anniversaries or significant unit reunions, school initiatives and publishing unit wartime histories where none exists. Up to \$4,000 is available for refurbishing or updating existing memorials, constructing new memorials or repairing vandalised ones, upgrading security measures for memorials, installing commemorative plaques and restoring honour rolls.
Veteran & Community Grants	Three rounds each year	<b><u>Veteran and Community Grants</u></b> aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain and/or enhance well being.

# CORPORATE AND PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## NRMA Insurance

### [NRMA Insurance - Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
NRMA Community Grants	Closed	<a href="#">Community Help Grants</a> provides funding to support community organisations that are making our communities safer and more sustainable, particularly in the areas of crime prevention, road safety, emergency readiness and response and environment.

## Telstra Foundation

### [Telstra Foundation - Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community Development Fund – Social Innovation Fund	Closed. Cyber Safety grant applications will be called for in early 2011.	The Community Development Fund supports community-based projects that provide children and young people with opportunities to reach their potential, enrich their social links and build their sense of belonging with priority given to projects that support children and young people, aged 0 to 24 years, experiencing social or geographical isolation. There are grants in three areas. 1. The <a href="#">Social Innovation</a> grant invests in big ideas that use information and communication technologies to engage and connect young Australians and their communities. 2. The <a href="#">Cyber Safety</a> grant supports communities that are trying to keep their kids safe online. 3. The <a href="#">Indigenous Community Development</a> program aims to improve the lives of indigenous children and young people.  Grants from \$75,000. For enquiries please call 1800 208 378.

## Australian Ethical Investment

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community Grants	Opens every year in April.	The <a href="#">Community Grants</a> are made to charitable, benevolent and conservation projects which align with the company's <a href="#">charter</a> and efficiently deliver tangible outcomes.

## The Foundation for Young Australians

### [Young Australians Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Opportunity Grants	Proposals accepted at any time	<a href="#">Opportunity Grants</a> support groups of students who demonstrate a shared talent or passion. Projects may be led by students or initiated by a teacher who has identified that a group would benefit from a particular program. Grants of up to \$5000 for groups of between 8 – 15 students.
Opportunity Scholarships	Always open	<a href="#">These scholarships</a> give students who are experiencing disadvantage to unlock their potential and pursue their talents, goals and dreams. Scholarships of up to \$1000 will pay for equipment, resources, lessons or programs that they need to mobilise their talents and passions. Requires the support of a nominating professional.

## The Ian Potter Foundation

### [Ian Potter Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Ian Potter Foundation Grants	Various, but generally January, May and September 2011	Comprehensive <a href="#">information on grants</a> is available. Grants are made in the areas of Arts, Community Wellbeing, Conference, Education, Environment and Conservation, Healthy Communities, Medical Research, Science and Travel. Grants range from Small Grants - Requests of less than \$20,000 and General Grants – Requests of more than \$20,000

## Norman Wettenhall Foundation

### [Norman Wettenhall Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Foundation Grants	Always open	The Norman Wettenhall Foundation's objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information. Grants are generally between \$5000 and \$10,000.

## Australian Communication Exchange

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
ACE Sponsorship	Always open	Australian Communication Exchange (ACE) is a national not-for-profit community-based company. ACE sponsors projects, events or conferences which benefit the deaf or hearing impaired. For more information <a href="#">click here</a> .

## James N Kirby Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
James N Kirby Foundation Grants	Open between 1 July and 30 September each year	Grants are available for charitable, educational and technical bodies throughout Australia in the areas of health, education, technology and science, art and literature. Must have DGR status. \$100,000 available, average grant is \$10,000. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.

## Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

### [FRRR - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
E <sup>3</sup> - Encouraging Educational Excellence Program	Opens around July each year.	The <a href="#">program</a> seeks to ensure that quality education remains accessible to children in rural and remote communities regardless of climatic and economic conditions. Program is open to preschool, primary or secondary students for projects encouraging academic excellence in literacy and numeracy.
Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program	March and September each year	A <a href="#">small grants program</a> for small rural Australian communities that offers about \$900,000 a year in grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities. Currently, preference is given to projects that support Community Infrastructure, Community Development involving Disadvantaged Children or Young People, Resettlement of Immigrants in rural Australia and Drought-affected Areas.
Seeds of Renewal	Open around	<a href="#">Seeds of Renewal</a> is a small grants program providing funding to small, rural not-for-

Caring For Ageing In Rural Australia	August each year Opens around August each year	profit organisations for projects and activities to aid the growth of their community. Eligible communities are those with a population of 15,000 people or less, and projects with a charitable purpose. Grants will be made in amounts up to \$10,000. This <a href="#">grant program</a> offers \$250,000 to assist in caring for the aged in rural Australia. Incorporated not for profit organisations are eligible for assistance; The majority of the beneficiaries of grants should be in financial hardship, be aged people, and especially people suffering with Alzheimer’s disease; and in communities with a population of less than 10,000. Not-for-profit organisations can apply for projects and activities that directly benefit the ageing population in their community or projects that help redress disadvantage caused by remoteness. Grants may range from \$100 up to \$10,000.
REACH - Rural Early Childhood Program	16 April 2009	The <a href="#">REACH program</a> is a source of funds up to \$20,000 for not for profit community groups in rural and remote Australia that offer early childhood services. Up to \$450,000 each year for community groups such as community based pre-schools or kindergartens, not for profit long day or occasional care centres, playgroups, neighbourhood houses and toy libraries.
Community Foundations and Regional Development	Always open	Production of a toolkit to help develop a community foundation, as well as funding up to \$5000 to develop a feasibility plan for a proposed community foundation. Following a positive feasibility study outcome, between \$20,000 and \$40,000 could be available to implement the objectives of the foundation. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
Culture, Arts Tourism and Community Heritage (CATCH)	Opens around July or August each year.	This <a href="#">program</a> funds not-for-profit groups with up to \$20,000 to support worthwhile activities in the areas of culture, arts, tourism and community heritage.

## Harold Mitchell Foundation

### [Harold Mitchell Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Grants	Always Open	Your project or activity must pertain to the field of either the arts or health or a blend of both of these areas of interest, fulfilling one or more of the following criteria to be deemed eligible for consideration of funding: CREATES DISCOVERY in the arts and or health fields by breaking new ground and setting up opportunities for the future; INCREASES THE CAPACITY of communities to foster their arts and health activities and the capacity of talented individuals with the commitment and potential to improve our world; ENABLES ESTABLISHMENT of arts or health activities with real potential to take off and be ongoing. For more information <a href="#">click here</a> .

## Foster’s Group

### [Community Grants](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Community Grants	Generally opens and closes in May each year	The program aims to support high quality charitable and community outcomes by making cash grants to not for profit groups and charities. The program is designed to support specific projects and programs rather than ongoing administrative costs. It is designed to complement the grassroots, local nature of the other elements of Fosters’ community engagement activity. Any genuine not for profit group or charity in Australia and North America can apply. Grants will not be made to individuals. There is no maximum or minimum dollar value, however, given the rigorous application process, the program generally attracts larger value bids.
Local Community Sponsorships	Always Open	The <a href="#">sponsorship program</a> is an important way for Foster's to provide support for the community and Foster's has a number of community priorities (wellness, culture, environment) that are integrated into the community sponsorship assessment process.

## Anna Wearne Trust

### [Anna Wearne Trust](#)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Direct Grants	Always Open	The Anna Wearne Trust makes and facilitates grants to: assist young people to enable the pursuit of educational goals; seek ways to advance the reconciliation of Indigenous people through specific projects or individual assistance; support young people to take on leadership roles that are of benefit to a community; facilitate and uphold the rights of women and support the advancement of and respect for women in all fields; and, create a network of non-financial support and encouragement whereby the trust acts as a bridge between young people and opportunities. Grants are generally in the amount of \$500 - \$1000

## ANZ

### [ANZ Staff Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
ANZ Staff Foundation Grant	Closes 15 January and 15 July each year	The ANZ Staff Foundation aims to fund small projects involving ANZ staff (preferred amount of up to \$5,000) in the following areas: Skills and independence: give people the skills to manage their lives and provide them with independence. Environment: assist communities to conserve resources and protect the environment. Local initiatives: innovative projects from local community organisations. Capacity building: to assist organisations to build their capacity (especially in rural areas). <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.
ANZ Trustees – Grants	Always Open or Various	ANZ Trustees Limited is a Statutory Trustee Company operating in all mainland States and Territories of Australia. It is the sole trustee or co-trustee of approximately 400 charitable trusts, settlements and foundations ("Trusts"). Each year substantial amounts of money are paid to charitable organisations or for charitable purposes in the community on behalf of Trusts administered by ANZ Trustees. Find out more about <a href="#">ANZ Trustees</a>

## Wesfarmers

### [Wesfarmers Home](#)

Grants Available	Closing Dates	Comments
Community Support	Always Open	Wesfarmers is a major direct contributor to community-benefiting activities, in four areas: arts and innovation, indigenous communities, medical research and education and the arts. Criteria - Wesfarmers Limited considers requests for assistance in the context of certain criteria and categories as determined by the board from time to time. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.

## Law and Justice Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Law and Justice Foundation Grants Program NSW	Closes 31 March and 31 August 2011	The <a href="#">Law and Justice Foundation Grants Program</a> supports projects that meet the Foundation's <a href="#">objects</a> of improving access to justice, particularly for socially and economically disadvantaged people by supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify need or ways to improve access to justice. The Foundation's current focus is community legal education projects. These include plain language projects and community legal education activities. The Foundation offers small grants (\$5000 or less) and general grants (more than \$5000). For more information <a href="#">click here</a> .

## The Myer Foundation

### [The Myer Foundation - Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Myer Foundation Grants	Various	<a href="#">Available grants</a> are outlined in this program guide and fall into the areas of: Arts and Humanities, Beyond Australia, Education, G4, Poverty and Disadvantage, Sustainability and the Environment and Special Programs. Both small and large grants are available. See the website for complete details.

## Perpetual

### [Perpetual Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Perpetual Funding	Opens 1 November 2010 and closes 12 January 2011	<a href="#">Click here</a> for information on this grant program which allocates funds to a range of different projects and organisations. See the Foundation's <a href="#">Grant Seeker Presentation</a> for more detailed information.

## Peter Brock Foundation

### [Peter Brock Foundation Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Peter Brock Foundation Grants	Always Open	<p>The Peter Brock Foundation is a significant contributor to the community providing assistance to various organisations and worthwhile causes. The Foundation also has a strong commitment to assisting the community and individuals in times of need. Preference will be given to those organisations and individuals who meet the funding criteria and a genuine need. Funding Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welfare, e.g. preventative programs that help young disadvantaged people</li> <li>- Social Issues, e.g. programs that deal with drug addicts and their families</li> <li>- Community Programs, e.g. particularly those that emphasise a growing understanding of self-reliance and responsibility.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for detailed information.</p>

## Scanlon Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Scanlon Foundation Grants	Opens February each year	<p>The Foundation wishes to invest as a "Social Entrepreneur" by assisting eligible organisations (with Deductible Gift Recipient status) through grant giving for innovative and creative projects, with a focus on cultural diversity and social cohesion.</p> <p>In our approach to Grant Giving we prefer to respond to organisations when they are pursuing their ideas at the early stage of their program development to indicate whether their ideas meet the Foundation's mission and focus and thus whether an application is likely to be considered for funding support. More information on <a href="#">grant applications</a> is here.</p>

## Westpac Foundation

### [Westpac Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Westpac Foundation	Always open but closing date for letter of interest is 30 April 2011	<p>The Westpac Foundation supports not-for-profit organisations with <a href="#">deductible gift recipient</a> status throughout Australia that seek to create and sustain <a href="#">social enterprises</a> in disadvantaged communities. Westpac Foundation defines a social enterprise as a not-for-profit entity that displays an entrepreneurial approach to addressing social problems. Social enterprises may derive a proportion of their income from commercial or trading activities aligned with their social purpose and objectives. Priority is given to projects with an emphasis on: Enabling life long learning and education leading to employment ; Encouraging youth leadership and empowerment; Supporting youth and families at risk; and Promoting financial inclusion and responsible money management.</p> <p>Funding is allocated once a year in a 2-stage process of 1) Letter of interest - may be submitted at any time, but before 30 April 2011 to be considered for that funding round. 2) Full proposals are submitted by invitation only and are due by 30 June 2011.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for more detailed information.</p>

## Commonwealth Bank

### [Commonwealth Bank - In the community](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Partner with the Commonwealth Bank	Closed. Opens August/Sept each year.	The Commonwealth Bank support community groups, environmental organisations, sporting clubs, arts organisations awards programs and groups that promote health and wellbeing. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information. Registered charities that work in youth development or health may be suitable for their <a href="#">Community Grants</a> program, while local cricket clubs could benefit from their <a href="#">Grants for Grassroots Cricket</a> initiative.

## Junior Landcare

### [Junior Landcare Home](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Junior Landcare Grants Program	Four rounds per year. Round 4 open to 22 October 2010 (Yates only)	<p>Through the <a href="#">Coles' School Garden grants</a>, any school or organization (including youth groups, scouts groups, pre-schools, primary schools, high schools, day care centres) that would like to involve their students in landcare projects, in conjunction with local landcare groups, can apply for grants to assist them with the cost of their projects.</p> <p>Associated with the above program, is <a href="#">Yates' School Environmental Management Program</a>, in which grants of \$1,000 are awarded quarterly during the school year and help students produce a plan for sustainable environmental practices.</p> <p>Funds from the Yates SEMP grant can be used to improve the school environment and encourage life-long learning for sustainability. Projects range from developing a SEMP for the school or identifying and protecting significant natural assets, to implementing actions from an existing SEMP – for example, carrying out energy, waste and water audits.</p>

## Macquarie Group Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Social Innovation Award	Open to 29 October 2010.	The <a href="#">Award</a> will be presented bi-annually to an Australian not-for-profit organisation or program which can demonstrate that it has benefited, or has the potential to create additional benefit to the Australian community. \$100,000 delivered across 2 years to fund further investment in or development of the organization or program the award has been made to.
	Currently closed.	<p>The Foundation considers <a href="#">applications</a> from community organisations that are working in innovative ways to provide long-term benefits. Funding levels are flexible and are dictated by the needs of the organisation and funding availability. Each application is assessed on its individual merit, with priority given to programs which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have the involvement of Macquarie staff through volunteering, fundraising, pro bono work and board/management committee involvement</li> <li>- support a broad community need in the areas of arts, education, the environment, health and welfare</li> <li>- are located in communities in which Macquarie operates</li> <li>- deliver long-term benefits and build community sustainability.</li> </ul>

## Layne Beachley's Aim for the Stars Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Aim for the Stars Foundation	Open. Funding round closes 15 November	The Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation was built to prevent girls and women alike from having to go through the amount of adversity that Layne went through, trying to earn a living while being the best in the world at her sport. Encompassing academic, sport, cultural and community pursuits, Aim for the Stars offers ambitious and dedicated females an opportunity to receive financial and moral support to help them achieve their goals. The support will give them the opportunity to maintain a determined focus on their goal, to achieve their dreams earlier in life and allow them to further their ambitions and aim for the stars. For more information on eligibility

and funding levels, [click here](#).

## Mercy Foundation

### [Mercy Foundation](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Mercy Foundation	Small grants close 31 March 2011; Mercy Foundation closes 30 September 2010.	The Mercy Foundation is a Catholic organisation, under the auspices of the North Sydney Sisters of Mercy. It is an organisation committed to social justice and structural change to create greater social equity and inclusion in the Australian community. Its current focus is on homelessness. There are three categories of grants – <a href="#">small grants</a> small (up to \$5000), <a href="#">Mercy Foundation Grants to end homelessness</a> (over \$5000) and <a href="#">partnership activities</a> .

## Woolworths

### [Community Grants](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Local Communities Grants	Always Open	Provide financial support and donations to a range of not-for-profit community groups and organisations. Offer registered charities the opportunity to purchase Woolworths' gift vouchers at a discounted rate. Your local Woolworths store can provide funds to various local community groups in the form of grants and donations. Click on website above for more information.

## AER Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Innovative Project Grantss	Closes 30 September 2010.	The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER) objectives are to: Prevent alcohol and other licit substance abuse, including petrol sniffing, particularly among vulnerable population groups such as indigenous Australians and youth; Support evidence-based alcohol and other licit substance abuse treatment, rehabilitation, research and prevention programs; and Promote community education encouraging responsible consumption of alcohol and highlighting the dangers of licit substances abuse. <a href="#">Innovative Project Grants</a> (capped at \$20,000 per grant) are available for organisations that pursue best-practice goals by developing innovative projects in the alcohol and other drug sector. Organisations need to demonstrate the benefits that will be gained by AER, their organisation and the broader community.

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

### [Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden](#)

Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program	Fourth and final round funding will open in 2011.	The Australian Government has committed \$12.8 million to fund infrastructure for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program in up to 190 primary schools across Australia. Infrastructure grants of up to \$60,000 per school will be available over a four year period. Australian government schools with primary enrolments are eligible to apply for these grants. The <a href="#">grants</a> provide funding for the development of a productive vegetable garden and the construction of a home-style kitchen on the school grounds. Implementation of the Program once the infrastructure is established requires the employment of two part-time specialists to deliver regular garden and kitchen classes – a Garden Specialist and a Kitchen Specialist – and the allocation of several hours per week to a program coordinator selected from existing staff. It is important to note that funding is not available for the payment of these staff salaries and priority will be given to schools who can demonstrate that they can resource this component.

## Matana Foundation

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Grants Available	Dates	Comments
Foundation grants	Always open	The Matana Foundation assists disadvantaged young people to help them reach their full educational and social potential. They seek to address social injustice and also provide assistance to projects that address the causes of youth disadvantage. Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations, from \$1000 to \$10,000.