

Disability, Mental Health and Carers: National Disability Conference Initiative



The Australian Government is inviting applications in an open process to apply to deliver services under the Disability, Mental Health and Carer: National Disability Conference Initiative in 2019-2020

The National Disability Conference Initiative provides grants to help people with disability to participate in nationally-focused disability-related conferences held in Australia. Grants will support eligible conference organisers to provide accessibility measures that will maximise the inclusion and participation of people of people with disability at their conference.

The National Disability Conference Initiative aims to:

- Enable people with disability greater opportunities to participate in all areas of Australian life by assisting them and their carers with the costs of attending disability-related conferences that might otherwise be inaccessible to them.
- Greater participation and inclusion of people with disability at nationally-focused, disability-related conferences in Australia.

More information about the Disability, Mental Health and Carers: National Disability Conference Initiative, as well as requirements for applicants, can be found in the following grant opportunity documents:

- **Grant Opportunity Guidelines**
- **Questions and Answers**
- **Draft Letter of Grant Agreement**

Closes - 20 February 2019 - 2:00pm AEDT

More information available here - <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/disability-mental-health-and-carers-conference>

Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)



Through the Department of Defence's Family Support Funding Program (FSFP) community organisations can apply for a grant to deliver support and services of value to Defence families and the community they live in. Any not-for-profit, incorporated group can apply for an FSFP grant, provided they can demonstrate their commitment to and ability to deliver local community programs or projects with a strong focus on supporting Defence families and the Defence community.

FSFP provides funding to not-for-profit organisations to:

- Support Defence families to engage with their local communities by:
 - facilitating learning opportunities and promoting personal growth, wellbeing, and support child and youth development
 - creating opportunities to form new friendships and networks and share information and ideas to help them manage the demands of military life
- Support community capacity building and partnerships by:
 - developing new initiatives in response to emerging needs and priorities identified within the Defence community
 - identifying and nurturing partnership opportunities to support the delivery for a strengthened sense of community for Defence families

Applications close: 7 February 2019.

[More information and application](#)

NAIDOC Funding

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet invites schools, community groups, organisations and other eligible applicants to apply for a contribution to your 2019 NAIDOC event.

The NAIDOC Grant Funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2019 (7-14 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society. Details of the grants

will be published on [Grants Connect](#). To find out more about NAIDOC week events in your community or share your event please visit the [NAIDOC website](#).

More information will be available from 4 February 2019:

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/naidoc-week-funding>

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/indigenous-affairs/indigenous-adv...>

Check out the [NAIDOC website](#), where you can subscribe to the NAIDOC mailing list, for all the latest news.

National NAIDOC Awards nominations are now open.

This is an opportunity to recognise outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander apprentices, teachers, students, elders, youth, artists and community organisations.

Please distribute to your networks as this is a wonderful opportunity. More information can be found at: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/news/2019-naidoc-award-nominations-now-open>

Environment Protection Authority (EPA)

The below and attached relates to grants available through the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) re: waste management.

Business Recycling grants:

[Bin Trim grants](#) (Brochure attached)

- Through the Bin Trim program, the EPA funds organisations (Bin Trim assessors) to deliver waste assessments to NSW businesses with up to 400 full time employees.
- Bin Trim assessors undertake **free** assessments and enter the business's waste data into the Bin Trim App, which then generates a tailored Action Plan.
- The assessor provides support and advice to the business to help them implement recommended actions to reduce waste to landfill and increase recycling.
- If any business is interested in receiving a free assessment, you can visit the [EPA Bin Trim webpage](#) to find an assessor in your area. They can also call 131 555 or email Bin.Trim@epa.nsw.gov.au and a member of our team will help.

[Bin Trim rebates](#)

To increase workplace recycling, Bin Trim provides businesses with rebates covering up to 50% of the cost of small-scale, on-site avoidance, reuse and recycling equipment. Rebates of between \$1,000 and \$50,000 are available. What sort of equipment is eligible?

- Cardboard and plastic balers
- Expanded polystyrene compactors
- Shredders
- Source separation bins

- Other

To apply for a rebate, a business needs to complete a Bin Trim assessment first, you can visit the [EPA Bin Trim webpage](#) to find an assessor in your area to conduct your assessment for free.

[Circulate, NSW EPA Industrial Ecology Program](#)

Individual grants up to \$150,000 to support projects that will recover materials that would otherwise be sent to landfill, and to instead use them as feedstock for other commercial, industrial or construction processes.

[Civil Construction Market Program grants](#)

Individual grants up to \$250,000 are available to local government, consultants, contractors and waste service providers who can divert construction and demolition (C&D) waste from landfill, and post-consumer recycle from materials recovery facilities (MRFs) through reuse, recycling and industrial ecology projects in the NSW civil construction sector.

You can also contact 131 555 or email Bin.Trim@epa.nsw.gov.au if you would like to talk to a member of the team.

NSW Heritage Grants 2019-21 Funding Round Now Open

Funding is available under three competitive grant categories:

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Grants

Funding Available: variable up to \$70,000 (ex GST) per project

To develop a conservation management document for a nominated or gazetted Aboriginal Place or State Heritage Register item of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

To do activities or works identified in a conservation management document for a gazetted Aboriginal Place or State Heritage Register items of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

For projects that increase understanding, respect, celebration and cultural participation in Aboriginal cultural heritage.

Caring for State Heritage Grants

Funding Available: \$20,000 to \$150,000 (ex GST) per project

To develop a conservation management documents for an item listed on the State Heritage Register.

To support conservation, protection and activation of items listed on the State Heritage Register

Community Heritage Grants

Funding Available: variable up to \$60,000 (ex GST) per project

To support community engagement projects.

To support interpretation of an item listed on the State Heritage Register.

For various activities for Local Government applicants, including for Heritage Advisor Services, a small grants program and heritage studies.

For detailed guidelines please go to

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/heritage/grants-and-funding>

Funding Round Closes midday 8 February 2019

Contact the Heritage Grants Team on 9873 8577 or
heritage.grants@environment.nsw.gov.au

Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program



Round 3 of the NSW's Government's Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program is open for applications. The program assists sports organisations to purchase Automated External Defibrillators to respond to cardiac emergencies. Sporting clubs and organisations across NSW are encouraged to apply.

Eligible sports clubs and organisations can receive between \$1250 and \$1900 towards the cost of a defibrillator, from a pool of \$500,000 available in Round 3.

Clubs can receive 50% towards the funding and maintenance of a defibrillator, or 75% in the State's far west.

Sporting organisations and councils will be able to choose from a panel of approved AED Panel Service Providers and a variety of AED packaged services with the level of customer service that meets their needs.

An AED package will include:

- An AED
- An AEDAED familiarisation instruction (within 28 days of delivery)
- A minimum of six years of essential AED maintenance

Applications close: 6 May 2019.

[More information and application](#)

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>

Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund



Trust Overview

The Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund (AFTF) provides grants and loans for the enhancement, maintenance and protection of Aboriginal cultural fishing as well as for Aboriginal communities to develop businesses associated with fisheries resources throughout NSW.

The Trust is established under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* which directs expenditure and establishes other key operational rules including the involvement of the

[Aboriginal Fishing Advisory Council \(AFAC\)](#) in advising on expenditure. Applications for funds are assessed on their merits against set criteria.

Who can apply?

To be eligible *applicants* must be:

- a. An Aboriginal person, or
- b. An Aboriginal entity, which includes a family/clan or community organisation, or an Aboriginal owned and run business, or
- c. Someone acting on behalf of an Aboriginal entity.

Note: please refer to the 'Guidelines for Applicants' for the definition of these for the purposes of this program.

[Apply now](#)

When can applications be submitted?

The 2018/19 funding round is currently open! **Applications for this funding round close at 5.00pm on 27 February 2019.**

Future funding rounds are planned to be opened between November and February each year (subject to available funding). Exact dates will be advised on the DPI website each year, as well as through various community organisations and networks and media.

How are funding decisions made?

Applications for funding will be first assessed by the [Aboriginal Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee \(AFTEC\)](#). The AFTEC assesses and ranks applications against set criteria and provides its views to the AFAC. After considering applications and the advice of AFTEC, the AFAC then provide a formal recommendation to the Minister for Primary Industries over expenditure from the Trust. The income and expenditure from the AFTF is subject to an annual audit by the NSW Auditor-General and regular announcements are made about expenditure from the Trust.

Frequently asked questions

- [Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund - FAQ \(PDF, 105.56 KB\)](#)
- [Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund - Loans FAQ \(PDF, 78.37 KB\)](#)

Contact the Committee

Executive Officer, AFTEC
c/- NSW Department of Primary Industries
LMB 3020
Nowra NSW 2541

Email: aboriginal.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au

More information is available here - <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTE>

Indigenous Languages and Arts, Grant Round 2019



The overarching outcome of the Program is to support a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous languages **and** arts network that features strong participation and provides for economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Grant funding allocated through the Program supports three key outcomes:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are empowered to preserve and teach their culture through languages and arts
- a strong sense of cultural identity and wellbeing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which contributes to sustainable and strong communities
- celebration and increased recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and arts in the wider Australian community

More information is available here -

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=041F07E8-C68E-A9C4-66147CFA9F844449>

Close Date & Time: 11-Feb-2019 11:30 pm (ACT Local Time)

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support, Grant Round 2018



Funding will be provided to organisations for activities that best contribute to delivery of the following Program outcomes:

- a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- the continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

More information available here

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=B20A1CED-B2B1-C35C-E278F8F04460A7D2>

<https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program>

Close Date & Time 15-Mar-2019 12:00 am (ACT Local Time)

[More information and application](#)

Integrated Carer Support Service: Carer Gateway Regional Delivery Partners



The Australian Government is inviting applications in an open process to apply to deliver services under the Integrated Carer Support Services from 1 July 2019 to 30 June

2024. This grant process will select a new network of Carer Gateway regional delivery partners (RDPs) across Australia to help carers access new and improved local and targeted services including:

- needs assessment and planning;
- in-person and phone-based coaching, counselling and in person peer support;
- information and advice;
- targeted financial support packages with a focus on supporting employment, education, respite access and transport;
- access to emergency crisis support; and
- assistance with navigating relevant, local services available to carers through federal, state and local government and non-government providers, including the National Disability Insurance Scheme, My Aged Care and palliative care.

RDPs will also conduct outreach activities, and link to social, health, education, community and cultural groups, to better understand regional and rural needs.

RDPs are expected to make the greatest contribution to the ICSS outcomes.

Applications close: 14 February 2019.

[More information and application](#)

Indigenous Languages & Arts Grants



The overarching outcome of this Australian Government program is to support a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous languages and arts network that features strong participation and provides for economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Grant funding allocated through the program supports three key outcomes:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are empowered to preserve and teach their culture through languages and arts
- a strong sense of cultural identity and wellbeing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which contributes to sustainable and strong communities
- celebration and increased recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and arts in the wider Australian community

Applications close: 8 February 2019.

[More information and application](#)

The Honda Foundation Grants [DGR Status Required]



The Honda Foundation aims to inspire goodwill by donating much needed funds to worthy causes nationwide. It acts as a charitable trust, providing financial assistance to charities and organisations doing amazing work across a range of social and environmental issues. These include:

- Supporting the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from illness
- Relief for victims of natural disasters
- Promotion of innovation and new technologies

The Honda Foundation also provides a 12-month Loan Vehicle Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time.

Applications close: 8 February 2019.

[More information and application](#)

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](https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm)

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

Women's Leadership Development Program open non-competitive round 2018-2021



The Australian Government funds the **Women's Leadership and Development Program** (the Program) to deliver a range of projects specifically for Australian women. The objectives of the Program are to improve outcomes for Australian women in five key focus areas:

1. Women's Economic Security
2. Women's Workforce Participation
3. Women's Leadership
4. Women's Safety

5. International Engagement

This grant opportunity invites applicants to submit proposals for one-off or small-scale projects that contribute towards the Australian Government's priorities for women on a national scale for key focus areas 2 - 5.

More information available here -

<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)

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support, Grant Round 2018



Funding will be provided to organisations for activities that best contribute to delivery of the following Program outcomes:

- a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- the continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

Close Date & Time:

15-Mar-2019 12:00 am

More information available here -

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=B20A1CED-B2B1-C35C-E278F8F04460A7D2>

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>

EPIC Community Grants to Benefit People with a Disability



EPIC Assist provides a personalised service to help people with disability achieve their employment goals. EPIC has almost 200 local sponsorships available each year, valued at \$300. EPIC will consider sponsoring initiatives that: benefit people with disability; provide opportunities for EPIC to connect with potential job seekers and employers.

To be eligible for an EPIC sponsorship, the recipient must be one of the following:

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

If you are a person with disability or a disability advocate, please connect with one of the above groups and use their organisation name and ABN to apply.

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 2: Opens 10 December; closes 27 February.

Round 3: Opens 18 March; closes 22 May.

[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 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- o Tuesday 6 February for projects starting after 1 May 2018. This grant round has now closed.
- o Tuesday 5 June for projects starting after 1 September 2018. This grant round has now closed.
- o Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019.

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.

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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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- o Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019

In 2019, the grant rounds will close on:

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- 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 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 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- o Tuesday 6 February for projects starting after 1 May 2018. This grant round has now closed.
- o Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019.

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/>

Australian Government Veteran & Community Grants (V&CG)



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 2018 to 30 June 2019. The objective of the Program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

The expected outcomes of the Program are to:

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

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

Projects are generally funded up to a limit of \$50,000 per grant.

V&CG is open to ex-service organisations, veteran representative groups and other organisations. An applicant must be one of the following entity types as stated in the dropdown list in the Application form:

- Company.
- Cooperative.
- Indigenous Corporation.
- Incorporated Association.
- Statutory Entity.
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust.
- Unincorporated Association.

Applications close: 28 February 2019.

[More information and application](#)

Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants



The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program invests in community projects, events and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

Celebrating Diversity: Events – aim to support festivals and events that bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony. Celebrating Diversity: Events aim to attract everyone to share in the celebration of cultural diversity. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for Celebrating Diversity: Events.

Celebrating Diversity: Projects – aim to support new projects and initiatives that bring communities together and make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion. Celebrating Diversity: Projects aim to build community capacity at the grassroots, foster cross-cultural engagement and support the participation of migrants and new arrivals in society. Grants of up to \$40,000 are available for 12-month projects that can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion at the grassroots level.

All Celebrating Diversity Grant applications (Events and Projects) must address one or more of the Agency's strategic priorities:

1. Community:

- Embracing a shared and active commitment to cultural diversity by sustaining wide-reaching, accessible and robust relationships.
- Increased community participation and engagement at grass-roots, online and cross-sector collaborations.

2. Language:

- Cultivating participation through language for all the people of NSW.

3. Capability:

- Utilising cultural diversity as an asset to improve social cohesion and community harmony.
- Enhanced communication, coordination and capability across private sector, local communities, and government on priority issues.

To be eligible for grant funding an organisation must:

- be a non-profit sharing organisation
- be located within NSW
- confirm past and current funding sources for the past three years
- have acquitted all prior grants
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will address Grant Objectives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project aligns with Multicultural NSW's strategic priorities and initiatives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will measure outcomes

- demonstrate that the Event or Project is cost effective and viable with an accurate budget
- have all appropriate insurances and licenses
- for Celebrating Diversity Events, confirm other funding sources that are contributing the total event budget
- submit an application online through the Multicultural NSW approved SmartyGrants portal before the closing date with all aspects of the application form completed
- deliver the project within 12 months of receiving the grant
- promote the Multicultural NSW and NSW Government funded event or project on their website and social media platforms.

Grants Calendar:

Round three:

Celebrating Diversity Grants – Events

21 January – 25 February 2019

[More information and application](#)

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support, Grant Round 2018



Department of Communications and the Arts- **Closing Date - 15-Mar-2019 12:00 am (ACT Local Time)**

Funding will be provided to organisations for activities that best contribute to delivery of the following Program outcomes:

- a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- the continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

Eligibility:

To be an eligible an organisation must:

- be one of the following entity types:
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*
- an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation
- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company limited by guarantee
- an incorporated association
- a not-for-profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation
- an Australian local government body
- State or Territory Government
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Tax Office
- have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

Total Amount Available (AUD):

\$400,000.00

Estimated Grant Value (AUD):

From \$20,000.00 to \$80,000.00

Instructions for Lodgement:

Applications must be lodged through *SmartyGrants*, which can be accessed through the link provided on this webpage. Applications will not be accepted through any other format.

Contact Details

IVAIS Contact Officer

P: 1800 006 992

E: ivais@arts.gov.au

W: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program>

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

Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, and can be classified into one of the following categories:

- Charities
- Educational & Health Organisations
- Arts Groups or Organisations
- Sporting Groups or Organisations

Grants are awarded twice a year. Closing dates: 31 March 2019.

[More information and application](#)

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](#)

Veteran and Community Grants



What are Veteran and Community Grants?

Veteran and Community Grants are for activities and services which improve the health and wellbeing of members of the veteran community.

For example, the grant can provide seed funding for projects which promote a healthy lifestyle or help veterans to remain living independently in their own homes. They can also fund programs to reduce social isolation, support carers and improve access to community services.

All the details about:

- what can be funded through Veteran and Community Grants
- who is eligible to apply
- what you need to include in your application is in the Veteran and Community Grants Opportunity Guidelines (the guidelines):
 - [Veteran and Community Grants Opportunity Guidelines \(PDF 470 KB\)](#)
 - [Veteran and Community Grants Opportunity Guidelines \(DOCX 75 KB\)](#).

Read the guidelines carefully before you start your application. You can also find these guidelines, and additional information about how to apply, on the [Community Grants Hub](#).

Who can apply for a Veteran and Community Grant?

Ex-service organisations, veterans' groups, community organisations and private companies are all eligible to apply for Veteran and Community Grants.

For full details see the above-mentioned and linked guidelines.

How do I apply for a Veteran and Community Grant?

From **20 February 2018** you will be able to apply for a Veteran and Community Grant online through the Australian Government's [Community Grants Hub](#).

What if I need help to apply online?

Assistance can be provided through the [Community Grants Hub](#). Please email support@communitygrants.gov.au or phone [1800 020 283](tel:1800020283) for assistance.

If you think you will need any help, please ask for help early. This will ensure any issues can be worked through in time for your application to be considered for funding.

When do applications close?

Applications are accepted continuously throughout the year up to **28 February 2019**.

Saluting Their Service Community Commemorative Grants

The Community Commemorative Grants opportunity provides funding for community based commemorative activities that commemorate the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Eligibility:

- Company
- Cooperative
- Indigenous corporation
- Incorporated association
- Local government
- Sole Trader
- State/Territory Government entity
- Statutory entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated association

Instructions for Lodgement:

Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program Community Commemorative Grants
[Application Link](#).

Applications close **26-Mar-2019 2:00 pm (ACT Local Time)**

Contact details - **Community Grants Hub**

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