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| Community, Health and Non-profit | |
| <p>Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services</p> <p>Maryborough-Hervey Bay youth support</p> <p>After-care services</p> <p>Applications for both close on 17 November 2014</p> | <p>Maryborough-Hervey Bay youth support. The department is running an open tender process to establish a youth support service, based in Maryborough with satellite services in Hervey Bay. Organisations are invited to submit quotes to deliver a service that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assists vulnerable and at-risk young people to connect to positive family support; get a job or engage in training or education; lead a healthy and violence-free life; and have a safe, stable place to live • uses a client-centred case management approach to holistically assess an individual young person's challenges and strengths, and works with them to review case plans regularly • works closely with other agencies that provide services for young people in the areas of education, child safety, youth justice and health, as well as the local council and Queensland Police • provides a range of support for young people, from intensive support to information advice and referral. <p>After-care services. Organisations are invited to submit tenders for funding of \$2.5 million to deliver after-care services to young people up to 21 years of age who exited the care of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability services after their 15th birthday. These services are part of the Queensland Government's Stronger Families Reform Program, and aim to provide a safety net and help young people connect to the resources and assistance they need as they transition to independence and adulthood. More information is available from QTenders at http://bit.ly/10FtUhb</p> <p>General information is available on the website at: http://bit.ly/1fm7oga</p> |
| <p>Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>Diversity Delivers</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close on 18 November 2014</p> | <p>Diversity Delivers is a new funding program investing in initiatives delivering community participation outcomes for culturally diverse Queenslanders. Community participation and the social ties and sense of belonging it can create are critical to securing the best possible economic and social outcomes for culturally diverse Queenslanders and in turn for Queensland.</p> <p>Community participation and economic participation go hand in hand. Investment under Diversity Delivers will support the ambitions of culturally diverse individuals, families and communities to settle into, and be supported by, their local communities.</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are sought from potential suppliers who have the capability and capacity to deliver community participation outcomes for culturally diverse Queenslanders, with a focus on recent arrivals from non-English speaking backgrounds. Proposals are sought for initiatives or suites of initiatives to commence 1 July 2015 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assist culturally and linguistically diverse Queenslanders to be active community participants • promote community inclusiveness • remove barriers to community participation and inclusion. <p>Interested organisations are advised to visit the Queensland Government's QTenders website, register their details then download the Expression of Interest (EOI) documents.</p> <p>http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/datsima/grants-and-funding/diversity-delivers</p> |
| <p>Queensland Mental Health Commission</p> <p>Stronger Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Grants Program</p> <p>Applications close 21 November 2014</p> | <p>Applications are now open for funding under the <i>Stronger Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Grants Program</i> for initiatives that contribute to strengthened community health and wellbeing at the local community level across the State. Two programs are still open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Community Wellbeing Enhancement Initiative — grants up to \$50,000 each ☑ Community Awareness Initiative — grants up to \$15,000 each <p>The funding program aims to support community activities and/or projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase community and individual connectedness • raise community awareness of mental illness and substance use disorders, and |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build community capacity for improving mental health and wellbeing. <p>Funding applications are invited from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not-for-profit non-government organisations • local government. <p>Guidelines and applications forms are available on the website. http://www.qmhc.qld.gov.au/work/promotion-awareness/grants-program/</p> |
| <p>National Stronger Regions Fund</p> <p>Applications close on 28 November 2014</p> | <p>The National Stronger Regions Fund is an initiative to boost social and economic development in Australia's regions by funding priority infrastructure projects in local communities. The Australian Government has committed \$1 billion to the fund over five years commencing from 2015–16.</p> <p>Funding will be provided for capital projects which involve construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade, extension or enhancement of existing infrastructure. Projects selected for funding should deliver an economic benefit to the region beyond the period of construction, and should support disadvantaged regions or areas of disadvantage within a region.</p> <p>Local Government and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for grants of between \$20,000 and \$10 million. Grant funding must be matched in cash on at least a dollar for dollar basis, and the funded part of the project must be completed on or before 31 December 2019. Please refer to the guidelines for more information about eligibility and how to apply. http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/NSRF/index.aspx</p> |
| <p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund</p> <p>Quarterly process. The next one closes on 30 November 2014</p> | <p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>Full details are listed in the guidelines. http://bit.ly/1kAY0GA</p> |
| <p>Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services</p> <p>Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Trial</p> <p>Applications close on 8 December 2014</p> | <p>One-off capital grants up to \$1 million and small grants up to \$50,000 are now available. The objective of the trial is to assist elderly parent carers of adult sons or daughters with disability to secure sustainable living arrangements for when they are no longer able to care for them. An Information Paper and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the website. To lodge a submission, go to SmartyGrants or access the website. http://bit.ly/1fm7oga</p> |
| <p>2015 Impact Philanthropy Application Program (Perpetual)</p> <p>Applications close 5 December 2014</p> | <p>Perpetual manage hundreds of trusts and endowments that support a wide range of projects and interest areas including Social Welfare, Health, Medical Research, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture. They recommend that you apply for your organisation's greatest need. You should apply for the amount required for your organisation's activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application. As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The average grant is approximately \$70,000. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for. To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following: Australian Taxation Office Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement; Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement and is covered by Item 1. For the previous round, they received over 1,200 applications, of which approximately 190 applications (around 15%) were funded. Guidelines and FAQ information is available on the website. http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy-funding-opportunities.aspx</p> |

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| <p>Bupa Foundation Grants Program</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 15 December 2014</p> | <p>The Foundation is interested in funding innovative replicable interventions and projects that: empower people to either prevent or better manage health conditions; empower people to use health education and engagement to tackle health risk factors and promote healthy lifestyle habits. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$500,000 for up to three years. The Foundation invites expressions of interest that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives involving the application of knowledge, information and/or research in influencing demonstrable health impacts and outcomes • Initiatives with clearly defined methodology and design • Innovative health initiatives that are not addressed within the existing Foundation portfolio • Initiatives must focus on one or more of the Foundation's key strategic areas of: Wellbeing; Chronic disease; Healthy ageing; Empowering people about their health; Keeping healthcare affordable. <p>In addition, the Foundation has a particular interest in the following: cardiovascular disease; diabetes, cancer, dementia.</p> <p>http://www.bupa.com.au/about-us/bupa-health-foundation/grants-program-expressions-of-interest</p> |
| <p>RACQ Foundation</p> <p>Next closing date will be in early 2015</p> | <p>The Foundation's priorities are to help affected community organisations rebuild after these events and help charitable organisations provide assistance to victims of floods, cyclones and other natural disasters. The RACQ Foundation's priorities are to assist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Queensland community organisations that have been significantly affected by natural disasters to help them regain their position prior to the disaster; and 2. Deserving charities or other organisations with a charitable purpose that help Queenslanders who have been impacted by a natural disaster. <p>As a general guide, the RACQ Foundation will consider funding for programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that will directly benefit people located only within Queensland • that include minimal overhead costs and salaries which are directly related to the programs • with a preference for small and medium sized organisations (annual turnover of less than \$5m) • delivered by Queensland community organisations either with or without Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status • for amounts up to \$50,000, with funding for amounts up to \$200,000 considered in exceptional circumstances • where disaster mitigation works form a component of a project alongside rebuilding works. <p>The next closing date will be in early 2015 - please check the website for final details. The site also has the guidelines and application form.</p> <p>http://www.racq.com.au/about/news-and-community/racq-foundation</p> |
| <p>Aussie Farmers Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of Interest close 3 February 2015</p> | <p>Aussie Farmers Foundation funds projects and programs delivered by Eligible Charities that offer support to Australian farming families and their communities. State-based program grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per annum.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from those organisations with a focus on rural and regional initiatives in family communities for the following areas: seed funding for new ideas that benefit the marginalised and disadvantaged farming communities; capacity-building of charitable organisations and the community sector; explores new fields of interest; have the potential to change practice in the field; address disadvantage and inequality; encourage and promote social inclusiveness and community connectedness.</p> <p>Eligibility: organisations must be Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity.</p> <p>http://www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au/granting/steps-for-granting.php</p> |
| <p>John T Reid Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Enquiries open in late January 2015</p> | <p>The Trusts distribute funding (no average amount is specified) within six main categories: aged & palliative care; arts & cultural heritage; community & social welfare; education & youth support; environment; health support.</p> <p>They consider supporting creative and innovative programs and projects, research and development and capital works.</p> <p>http://www.johntreidtrusts.com.au/index.php/home</p> |

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| <p>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of interest can be submitted any time online</p> | <p>This program aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region via small grants (typically less than \$25,000) and partnerships (typically greater than \$25,000).</p> <p>Priorities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Building Sustainable Futures' – focusing on wider business economic and community development including business grants (new, growth, innovation), employment programs, scholarships, regional promotion and awareness. 2. 'Building Sustainable Business Communities' – focusing on local business training and development including industry training, regional economic analysis and education and skills development for businesses. <p>For small grant applications, preference will be given to organisations registered or operating (as primary place of business) in one of BMA's communities of interest (Blackwater, Dysart, Emerald or Moranbah) or the broader Bowen Basin region, including Mackay, Sarina, Rockhampton and Gladstone.</p> <p>https://c-res.com.au/Community</p> |
| <p>The Rockefeller Foundation</p> <p>Various funds</p> | <p>The Rockefeller Foundation works to spread the benefits of globalization to more people in more places around the world. The foundation's grants are numerous and cover a range of areas.</p> <p>Browse the site and see what it has to offer. Incoming requests must clearly fit within the Foundation's funding strategy. There are three factors the Foundation takes into consideration when evaluating a project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Does the project fit within one of the Foundation's initiatives? Your project should commit to nurturing innovation, pioneering new fields, expanding access to and distribution of resources, and, ultimately, generating sustainable impact on individuals, institutions, and communities within the context of our active initiatives. b) Does your request clearly address one or more of our core issue areas? Our interconnected issue areas are selected because they are critical global challenges that the Foundation is distinctively positioned to address. Learn about our. c) Does your work affect people in one or more of the geographic areas in which the Foundation works? The Foundation works in regions where it can leverage assets, experience, and expertise to help realise smart globalisation. <p>http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund</p> |
| <p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p> | <p>Grants (average between \$5,000 and \$10,000, but you can apply for larger amounts) are made locally and Australia wide through Australian registered charitable organisations. These fall broadly into the areas of arts & culture, community development & advocacy, community services & welfare, disability, education, training & employment, environment, health & medical research, overseas aid & development.</p> <p>Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers. Australian Communities Foundation primarily makes grants to the community in two ways: through requests from our donors on the basis of their areas of interest and through Australian Communities Foundation's identified strategic initiatives, such as <i>Youth at Risk</i>, and <i>Indigenous Education and Capacity Building</i>.</p> <p>The Foundation makes grants to organisations with the following tax ATO endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Concession Charity • Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA) • Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations • Organisations listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations • Organisations with DGR Special Listing in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. <p>Each request is checked to ensure it meets eligibility requirements and is then made available for donors to view online. Organisations will only be contacted if there is interest from a donor in providing a grant and more information is required.</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking</p> |

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| <p>Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund</p> <p>Grants open</p> | <p>The ISEF will provide investment and business support to Indigenous social enterprises with a commercial focus so that they can successfully access further investment. A two-year pilot of the ISEF has commenced with \$1m available. There is an on-line application process and a fact sheet can be downloaded for more information. Eligibility: The Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund (ISEF) is open to social enterprises that are: Indigenous owned; Social mission: must be either a non-profit organisations or owned by a non-profit organisation; At start-up or growth stages; Have a board and management in place with the right qualifications, skills, experience and reputational standing to manage the business; financially self-sustaining.</p> <p>http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/</p> |
| <p>Coco-Cola Australia Foundation Community Grants</p> <p>Grants open all year</p> | <p>The trust is devoted to improving the lives of marginalised youth with funding available up to \$10,000. Criteria: organisation must have Deductible Gift Recipient status; program must target marginalised young Australians addressing education, leadership, wellbeing and environment; must be able to demonstrate a difference or improvement for the specific youth issue; should be innovative. Organisations can apply for a number of different programs, but with separate applications.</p> <p>http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au/coke-in-the-community/apply-for-a-grant</p> |
| <p>Matana Foundation for Young People</p> <p>Grants can be sought at any time</p> | <p>They welcome applications from financially viable organisations that work to improve the lives and opportunities of disadvantaged young people, particularly where their core activities correlate with funding priorities. Wherever possible, you will need to demonstrate the tangible impact of your organisation's work in improving the welfare or wellbeing of disadvantaged young people. There is no minimum or maximum amount, but as a guide, grants are usually in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000. However, assessment will be made on an individual basis via a two-step application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Preliminary Application is submitted • An applicant will be invited to submit a subsequent detailed application. <p>Eligibility: Matana can only make grants to organisations that hold the following ATO endorsements: Deductible Gift Recipient – Item 1; Tax Concession Charity.</p> <p>http://matanafoundation.org.au/</p> |
| <p>Coopers Brewery Foundation</p> <p>Considered quarterly (March, June, September and December) with a maximum of 15 applications assessed each funding round</p> | <p>Maximum funding is \$30,000 per application. Supports charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical research and health care • Educational development for the young • Aged care • Promotion of family and community support based on Christian values. <p>Eligibility: organisations that have been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 by the ATO.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/1AoTVfM</p> |
| <p>Google Ad Grants</p> <p>Grants open</p> | <p>Google Ad Grants empowers non-profit organisations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google.com.au. To be eligible for the Google Ad Grants programme, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold current and valid charity status • Acknowledge and agree to the application's required certifications regarding non-discrimination and donation receipt and use • Have a functioning website with substantial content. <p>A video and more information is available at the link below.</p> <p>http://www.google.com.au/grants/index.html</p> |
| <p>The Myer Foundation Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program</p> <p>Applications accepted on an ongoing basis with no specific closing dates</p> | <p>This Small Grants Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities. The aims are to: alleviate the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage; demonstrate new ideas about how to address poverty and disadvantage; strengthen communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage. Applications for the Poverty and Disadvantage are capped at \$10,000 and may be part of a budget of up to \$50,000. Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities.</p> <p>http://myerfoundation.org.au</p> |

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| <p>English Family Foundation – Southeast Qld Matters</p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p> | <p>Under this program the EFF is seeking to develop and encourage local change makers; organisations with a vision and determination to work on challenging social issues in the Southeast Queensland region.</p> <p>The EFF accepts applications for up to \$50,000 from organisations with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement working in Southeast Queensland that seek to empower and support marginalised or ‘fringe-dwelling’ individuals within the community. Such individuals may include, but are not limited to: those affected by moderate to severe mental illness; refugees and asylum seekers; migrants and members of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals.</p> <p>The EFF will consider applications for any demonstrable need, including operational, infrastructure or capacity-building support, where it is clear that philanthropic funding will make a tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life of the individuals and communities involved. Applications will also be accepted from social entrepreneurs where the organisation has Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement.</p> <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</p> |
| <p>English Family Foundation – Global Giving</p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p> | <p>Under this program, the EFF is seeking to partner with organisations that are delivering grassroots, community-driven, people-focused programs in tandem with one or more local partner agencies. Applications for up to \$100,000 will be accepted from Australia-based organisations with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement and inclusion on the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme.</p> <p>The EFF is specifically interested in organisations working in the Asia Pacific, South Asia or Africa, which are attempting to address inequities and gaps in the following areas: human rights; preventable disease and health issues; poverty alleviation; basic water and sanitation; education.</p> <p>The EFF will consider applications for any demonstrable need, including operational or infrastructure support, where it is clear that the EFF’s funding will make a tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved.</p> <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</p> |
| <p>English Family Foundation – Social Innovation Fund</p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p> | <p>This grant program seeks to support social entrepreneurs who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within our communities.</p> <p>Up to five organisations will be awarded up to \$40,000 for development of, or investment in, a new or recently established social enterprise in Qld.</p> <p>This entity may be working in any community sector/space at all – including those areas which are outside the EFF’s core priorities – and will be eligible for consideration for funding by the EFF on the proviso that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it holds TCC and Item 1 DGR status • an EFF advisory board member has had personal contact with the organisation and is prepared to advocate on its behalf • there is some element of social experimentation, innovation or risk, as well as evidence of comprehensive business planning • the organisation is led by individuals who have a clear vision for change and are seeking support for the practical implementation of this vision. <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</p> |
| <p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings</p> | <p>The foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Qld and the NT.</p> <p>The foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the following themes: Arts, Education and Community. Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p>Exclusions: political projects, parties or lobby groups; sporting related events; cost of fundraising for an event or organisation; travel and accommodation (except where they directly relate to the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities; medical research; buses/vehicles; endowment funds.</p> <p>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p> |

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| <p>QGC Sponsorship and Donations Program</p> <p>Applications must be submitted at least three months prior to funding requirement</p> | <p>QGC's Sponsorships and Donations Program is for donations and sponsorships of up to \$10,000 and has been developed to help local communities meet their priorities and needs.</p> <p>There are two areas in which eligible organisations can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation--a one-off financial contribution towards resources, equipment and facility upgrades, without an expectation of public recognition for QGC's support; • Sponsorship-a one-off investment in a community event with an expectation of public recognition for QGC's support. Applications will support one or more of our chosen themes: Young people; Community safety and well being; Environment. <p>Projects will receive support only if there is a demonstrated benefit to communities in local government areas within which QGC has existing operations or planned activities.</p> <p>At present these areas include the regional councils of: Gladstone, Toowoomba, Maranoa, Western Downs, Central Highlands and Isaac. All applicants must provide a detailed application to support their request.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/1tk3dah</p> |
| <p>Veteran and Community Grants</p> <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>These grants (grants over \$10,000 are mentioned on the site) 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 wellbeing.</p> <p>Grants assist projects that will become sustainable and financially viable, or one-off projects that have an ongoing health benefit for the veteran community.</p> <p>Eligibility: an applicant must be an ESO, veteran representative group, community-based organisation or private organisation that can demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/1qVVnHF</p> |
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| <p>Export Market Development Grants</p> <p>On-line applications close 1 December 2014</p> <p>Applications submitted via or an approved EMDG Consultant close 3 March 2015</p> | <p>The scheme is an Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industry sectors and products, including inbound tourism and the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia. The EMDG scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourages small and medium sized Australian businesses to develop export markets • reimburses up to 50% of eligible export promotion expenses above \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000 • provides up to eight grants to each eligible applicant. <p>To be eligible, the business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • income of not more than \$50 million in the grant year • incurred at least \$15,000 of eligible export expenses under the scheme (first- |

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| | <p>time applicants can combine two years expenses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> principal status for the export business (some exceptions apply, e.g. non-profit export focused industry bodies) <p>The business also must have promoted one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the export of goods and most services inbound tourism the export of intellectual property and know-how conferences and events held in Australia <p>http://www.austrade.gov.au/Export/Export-Grants</p> |
| <p>Accelerating Commercialisation</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>Accelerating Commercialisation helps Australian entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, commercialisation offices and small and medium enterprises address the challenges associated with commercialising novel intellectual property.</p> <p>The program provides expert guidance and connections through Commercialisation Advisers by helping you to find the right commercialisation solutions for your novel product, process or service. You can also apply for a grant of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services. There is no minimum grant amount.</p> <p>The maximum grant amount for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities is \$250,000. All other applicants can seek up to \$1 million in grant funding.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</p> |
| <p>Accelerate Ideas</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis but assessed quarterly on 31 August, 30 November, 28 February and 31 May</p> | <p>Accelerate Ideas will focus on collaborations between researchers and industry to demonstrate the potential commercial viability of a new or existing idea. Grants from \$25,000 and \$50,000 (GST inclusive) are available as a co-contribution to recipients of approved projects.</p> <p>The program is seeking projects that are: close to market entry; demand driven; contributing to business growth overcoming barriers to commercialisation; providing potential investment opportunities.</p> <p>Funding is available to assist with the cost of research activities undertaken by a Queensland-based public research organisation in advancing the commercial viability of a new or existing idea.</p> <p>Funding awarded must, at a minimum, be matched by cash contributions (not in-kind) from the applicant.</p> <p>Eligible research activities may include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> market research export strategy development the final stages of prototyping intellectual property protection assessment commercialisation strategy development independent assessment of a commercialisation model <p>http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/science/grants/accelerate-ideas</p> |
| <p>Indigenous Business Development and Assistance Program</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>Indigenous Business Australia assists eligible Indigenous Australians to establish, acquire and grow viable small to medium businesses, by providing, or facilitating access to, business support services and business finance.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Business Development and Assistance Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one applicant must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent at least 50 per cent of the ownership of your business must be by a person(s) of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. individuals cannot be an undischarged bankrupt or under consideration for bankruptcy incorporated bodies cannot be under notice of external administration or investigation. <p>Assistance includes: workshops, business support and business finance.</p> <p>If you are interested in participating in this program, you are encouraged to contact them to discuss your business idea with staff.</p> <p>http://www.iba.gov.au/business-ownership/</p> |

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| <p>Business Growth Grant</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>If you have you had an Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Program Business Evaluation you can apply for the Business Growth Grant. Your business will be reimbursed up to half the cost of engaging the consultant, to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST). Grant funding can be used to engage a consultant/s to make improvements to your business that have been recommended by your Business Adviser through the Business Evaluation. To be eligible to apply for a Business Growth Grant, your business must have undertaken an Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Program Business Evaluation and meet other eligibility requirements outlined in the Business Growth Grant Customer Information Guide. Applications for the Business Growth Grant are to be submitted within six months of completing your Business Evaluation. If your application is successful, you will be required to enter into a Funding Agreement.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/1v8NK2b</p> |
| <p>Optus-Innov8 Seed</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>This program supports Australian start-ups that have already developed past the idea phase, and have something tangible to demonstrate like a prototype or paying customers. Assistance provided include: up to \$250,000 in investment; co-working space; networks. There is no application forms but interested applicants need to provide an investor presentation (10-15 slides) summarising the opportunity, product vision, inspiration for the idea, market potential, team, ecosystem/competition, fundraising specifics and product development stage.</p> <p>Eligible applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered company and based in Australia (Intellectual Property must sit within the applicant company) • Be a digital or tech related business • Have an existing working prototype • Have an established team, technical and non-technical. <p>http://optusinnov8seed.com.au/</p> |
| <p>Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>JETRO provides support and assistance through a range of free services to companies wishing to expand their business into the Japanese market. JETRO services can be invaluable when approaching Japan as an investment location. Major services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-on-one consultation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on current market conditions in Japan for your industry. • Up to date regulations for your product in Japan. • Information on the different Japanese corporate structures best suited to your company. • Information on residency requirements. 2. Support in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free temporary office space. • Consultation with expert advisors. • Access to a wealth of business information. 3. Business partner matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences or meetings between Japanese and Australian companies, which are specially designed for those Australian companies. • Assisting with travel expenses for Australian technological researchers to visit Japan. <p>This program is for Australian companies that have existing business relationships with Japan or are wishing to promote new businesses with Japan. Although most services are available year round, some programs may have specific cut-off dates.</p> <p>www.jetro.go.jp</p> |
| <p>Australian Growth Partnerships</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>This program provides investment funding to high potential, technology-receptive Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) so they can access Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) research and development capability and intellectual property. Minimum funding is \$500,000 and maximum funding is \$2M. This program is designed to assist Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) overcome existing technical issues, therefore providing them with an opportunity to significantly accelerate their growth in high impact industries that are aligned with the capabilities of CSIRO's National Research Flagships Program. Co-investment by the SME or by other capital providers will be considered favourably, although it is not mandatory. While CSIRO will consider opportunities on a case-</p> |

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| | <p>by-case basis, as a guideline, ideally the SME will have the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian-based • Established management team and basic governance processes in place. • In business for more than two years. • Currently have five or more full-time employees (FTEs) • Entrepreneurial culture and preparedness to share risk and reward • An alignment with one or more goals of CSIRO's Flagship Programs • Track record in technical excellence within an industry • A history of revenue and a customer base • Have a compelling CSIRO technology-dependent growth opportunity. <p>http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Partner/Collaborate/AGP.aspx</p> |
| <p>Experience + Corporate Champions</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>This program aims to attract employers who make a public commitment to move toward better practice in employing mature age people (aged 45 and over). It offers businesses intensive help for 18 months to attract and retain workers, including up to \$20,000 in assistance to access an industry expert to help improve their workforce planning and recruitment strategies. In addition to assistance from an industry expert, this program also includes access to: The Investing in Experience (Skills Recognition and Training) program; Experience+ Jobs Bonus; Wage Connect. Eligible Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional assessment of your organisation's workforce demographics and recruitment and retention practices based on the Government's 'Investing in Experience Charter' • Practical help in developing an Action Plan using the Government's Investing in Experience Tool Kit. This could include updating recruitment processes, rolling out new flexible working arrangements and implementing retention and mentoring programs • Practical help to access Government incentives including the Jobs Bonus, wage subsidies and training support • Advice on topics including positive age management, superannuation, occupational health and safety, career planning, training and age discrimination. <p>http://employment.gov.au/experience-corporate-champions</p> |
| <p>New Enterprise Incentive Scheme</p> <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>NEIS provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring for eligible job seekers, as well as ongoing income support. During the training you will also develop a business plan that will need to be approved by a NEIS provider. If your business plan is approved, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEIS Assistance which includes: • NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks • NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible) • business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation. <p>To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider. Your provider can advise your eligibility.</p> <p>http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis</p> |
| <p>The Rockefeller Foundation</p> <p>Various funds</p> | <p>The foundation's grants are numerous and cover a range of areas. Browse the site and see what it has to offer. Incoming requests must clearly fit within the Foundation's funding strategy. There are three factors the Foundation takes into consideration when evaluating a project.</p> <p>a) Does the project fit within one of the Foundation's initiatives? Your project should commit to nurturing innovation, pioneering new fields, expanding access to and distribution of resources, and, ultimately, generating sustainable impact on individuals, institutions, and communities within the context of our active initiatives.</p> <p>b) Does your request clearly address one or more of our core issue areas? The interconnected issue areas are selected because they are critical global challenges that the Foundation is distinctively positioned to address.</p> <p>c) Does your work affect people in one or more of the geographic areas in which the Foundation works? The Foundation works in regions where it can leverage assets, experience, and expertise to help realise smart globalization.</p> <p>http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund</p> |

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| Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts | |
| <p>Australian Council for the Arts – Presentation and Promotion (Music)</p> <p>Applications close 18 November 2014</p> | <p>Amount – up to \$30,000. These grants are designed to support one-off projects that present, publish, distribute or market quality music of any style within Australia.</p> <p>Activities include gigs, concerts, festivals, showcases and promotional or performance tours within Australia, and publications that document or discuss aspects of music in Australia. The creation, presentation and promotion of new Australian work is a priority in this category.</p> <p>Touring projects with regional activity should consider applying to the Contemporary Music Touring Program.</p> <p>http://2014.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/2014/music-presentation-and-promotion-18-november</p> |
| <p>2015 Impact Philanthropy Application Program (Perpetual)</p> <p>Applications close 5 December 2014</p> | <p>Perpetual manage hundreds of trusts and endowments that support a wide range of projects and interest areas including Social Welfare, Health, Medical Research, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture. They recommend that you apply for your organisation's greatest need. You should apply for the amount required for your organisation's activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application.</p> <p>As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The average grant is approximately \$70,000. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following: Australian Taxation Office Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement; Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement and is covered by Item 1.</p> <p>For the previous round, they received over 1,200 applications, of which approximately 190 applications (around 15%) were funded. Guidelines and FAQ information is available on the website.</p> <p>http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy-funding-opportunities.aspx</p> |
| <p>Regional Development Program</p> <p>Applications are now open and close 13 February 2015</p> | <p>The RDP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Event Funding – single year event support of between \$10,000 and \$45,000 • Significant Regional Events Scheme – single or multi-year support (up to three years) up to \$100,000 per year for three years <p>Funding can be used for one or more of the following four uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing costs associated with the event that increases awareness and visitation. This could include online marketing, webcasts, brochures, posters, TV or radio advertising, etc. • Strategic plans to address long-term development of the event. This could include business plans or succession plans, etc. • The engagement of short term (maximum six months), specialised personnel to further develop and/or market the event. • Hire of temporary infrastructure that may improve access, visitor experience or the safety of the event. This could include items such as temporary toilets, fencing, disability equipment, etc. <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the RDP an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract external visitation to the destination • Enhance the profile and appeal of the host destination • Generate local economic activity and development • Demonstrate future growth and sustainability <p>http://teq.queensland.com/Events/Regional-Development-Program</p> |
| <p>John T Reid Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Enquiries open in late January 2015</p> | <p>The Trusts distribute funding (no average amount is specified) within six main categories: aged & palliative care; arts & cultural heritage; community & social welfare; education & youth support; environment; health support.</p> <p>They consider supporting creative and innovative programs and projects, research and development and capital works.</p> <p>http://www.johntreidtrusts.com.au/index.php/home</p> |

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| <p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings</p> | <p>The foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the Northern Territory.</p> <p>The foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the following themes: Arts, Education and Community.</p> <p>Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p> |
| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Development Grants for Individuals and Groups</p> <p>Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups</p> <p>Both of the next rounds close on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit people's career as an individual artist or group. Development grants are available from \$5,000 to \$25,000.</p> <p>Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>If you are applying as an individual or group, you must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.</p> <p>Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.</p> <p>You can apply for arrange of activities. Some examples of the activities they fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional skills development • showcase opportunities • forum/workshop attendance • residencies • mentorships • arts market attendance and exploration. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/development-grants-for-individuals-and-groups/</p> |
| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups</p> <p>The next round closes on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. If you are applying as an individual or group, you must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups. They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the creation of new work • practice based research • creative development / experimentation • collaborations • touring • festivals • productions • exhibitions and performances • publishing and recording • promotion and marketing • market development activity <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/</p> |
| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Arts Projects - Organisations</p> <p>The next round closes on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$150,000. Supported activities must last no longer than 3 years from the proposed start date. They accept applications from organisations. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists or their work. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and</p> |

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| | <p>Torres Strait Islander organisations. They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the creation of new work • arts practice based research • creative development • professional skills development • experimentation • collaborations • touring • festivals • productions and exhibitions • performances • publishing • recording • promotion and marketing • market development activity <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/arts-projects-organisations/</p> |
| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Six Year Funding - Organisations</p> <p>The next round closes on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>Six Year funding is available for arts organisations of significant regional, national or international standing. Organisations must demonstrate artistic achievement and ambition with a compelling six year strategic vision. To be competitive in the assessment process organisations will need to show that they are well governed, effectively managed and generate diversified income streams. Funding for successful organisations will commence in 2016. The minimum eligible grant request for this program is \$75,000 per year, over the six year funding period (\$450,000 in total). Invitations to submit a full application will include guidance on the range the grant request should fall within. They accept applications from organisations.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/six-year-funding-organisations/</p> |
| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Artstart</p> <p>The next round closes on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>The ArtStart program supports a career or business development strategy for your arts practice. It can include support for services, resources, skills development and equipment to help develop a sustainable career in the arts practice you have studied. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. ArtStart is only open to individuals. To be eligible you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have completed an accredited creative arts course (Certificate IV or above) in the last three years; or • will complete an accredited creative arts course before the project start date for each round. <p>To be considered to have completed your creative arts course you must have finished the last subject needed for your qualification in 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015. You must be able to provide a copy of your completed official academic transcript before 30 June 2015 for the March closing date and before 31 December 2015 for the September closing date.</p> <p>ArtStart supports practicing artists whose primary role is the creation of art rather than the documentation, organisation or promotion of other peoples' art. ArtStart does not fund applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphic designers • fashion designers • journalists • photojournalists • film makers • curators • editors • producers (music, theatre or otherwise) <p>Artists who are also curators, producers, or editors are eligible to apply, if the application is for their own creative practice, rather than their practice as a curator, producer or editor.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/artstart/</p> |

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| <p>Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Festivals Australia: Regional Project Fund</p> <p>The next round closes on 3 March 2015</p> | <p>The Regional Festivals Project Fund supports the inclusion of an arts project at festivals in regional and remote Australia. Grants are available to support the costs to produce and present an arts activity and there is no limit on the amount that can be requested. They accept applications from groups and organisations. You can apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artist fees • travel costs within Australia • production expenditure • administration costs in special circumstances. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/festivals-australia-regional-festivals-project-fund/</p> |
| <p>GAMAA Industry Overseas Research Grant</p> <p>Grant closes on 14 March 2015</p> | <p>Applications for the 2015 Graphic Arts Merchants Association of Australia (GAMAA) Industry Overseas Research Grant valued at \$15,000 are now open. The grant allows the successful applicant to undertake research with companies of their choosing anywhere in the world. The GAMAA grant presents a fantastic opportunity, and the funders want to hear from those working in the industry who want to be part of the 'where to next' thinking". The GAMAA grant is designed to offer the widest scope for research, which can be undertaken in marketing, new media, print, graphic design and other nominated disciplines related to the print media field. The outcome of the successful application will be a research paper documenting the recipient's experience and how these learnings can be applied to the Australian market.</p> <p>http://gamaa.net.au/grants/gamaa_industry_overseas_internship_grant/</p> |
| <p>Arts Queensland - Playing Queensland</p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time up to four years in advance of the proposed tour date</p> | <p>Aims of the fund are to increase the number and reach of touring activities and to ensure all Queenslanders have access to the performing arts. Applicants can be numerous and include managers, artists, community representatives etc.</p> <p>Assessment: demand for the work by Queensland communities; artistic or creative achievement of the work; potential for community engagement and development of new audiences; viability and value for money within the available budget.</p> <p>http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/tourfundguide.html</p> |
| <p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p> | <p>The Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects including arts & culture. Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.</p> <p>Grants are available in two ways: requests from our donors on the basis of their areas of interest and through the Foundation's identified strategic initiatives, such as <i>Youth at Risk</i>, and <i>Indigenous Education and Capacity Building</i>.</p> <p>The Foundation makes grants to organisations with the following tax ATO endorsements: Tax Concession Charity; Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA); Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations; Organisations listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations; Organisations with DGR Special Listing in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.</p> <p>Each request is checked to ensure it meets eligibility requirements is then made available for donors to view online.</p> <p>Organisations will only be contacted if there is interest from a donor in providing a grant and more information is required.</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking</p> |
| <p>QUT Creative Enterprise Australia Early Stage Investment Fund</p> <p>The program is open on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>This program aims to assist entrepreneurs in creative industries by providing the needed funding to fast-track their start-up business. Investment between \$25,000 and \$150,000 is available for businesses.</p> <p>This program also seeks to co-invest with other investors from Australia and overseas.</p> <p>Eligible applicants include: High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia; Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets; Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing). Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design • Fashion |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entertainment Digital Media; Music Film & Television Games & Interactive content Software application to the areas above. http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage |
| Games Production Fund Applications may be submitted at any time in 2014 | <p>Up to \$500,000 is available from Screen Australia to bring a new game to market. Rather than supporting an individual stage of development, funding is intended to contribute to the total budget for getting a game to market, with funds provided in instalments at key milestones that will be set out in the funding agreement. Find out more at the link below.</p> <p>http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding/games/games_production.aspx</p> |
| Energy, Clean Technology, Science, Innovation and R&D | |
| 2015 Impact Philanthropy Application Program (Perpetual) Applications close 5 December 2014 | <p>Perpetual manage hundreds of trusts and endowments that support a wide range of projects and interest areas including Social Welfare, Health, Medical Research, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture. They recommend that you apply for your organisation's greatest need. You should apply for the amount required for your organisation's activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application.</p> <p>As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The average grant is approximately \$70,000. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following: Australian Taxation Office Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement; Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement and is covered by Item 1.</p> <p>For the previous round, they received over 1,200 applications, of which approximately 190 applications (around 15%) were funded. Guidelines and FAQ information is available on the website.</p> <p>http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy-funding-opportunities.aspx</p> |
| R&D Tax Incentive Open for applications | <p>The R&D Tax Incentive is a targeted, generous and easy to access entitlement program that helps businesses offset some of the costs of doing R&D. The Program aims to help more businesses do R&D and innovate. It is a broad-based entitlement program.</p> <p>This means that it is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D. It provides more generous support for businesses, especially small and medium-sized firms, than the R&D Tax Concession that it replaced.</p> <p>It is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D.</p> <p>https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/</p> |
| Emerging Renewables Program Open for applications | <p>There is no minimum or maximum funding available per Project or Measure, other than the available program funds of \$215 million. The Emerging Renewables Program fund the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> support the development, demonstration and early stage deployment of renewable energy technologies with the potential to lower the cost, and thereby increase the supply, of renewable energy in Australia that remove or reduce roadblocks to the delivery of ARENA's strategic initiatives fill critical knowledge gaps within the industry. <p>Applicants must demonstrate that the activity is either a Project or a Measure to be eligible for funding. Projects are defined as activities that: progress the development of a renewable energy technology along the technology innovation chain or; develop or demonstrate a renewable energy technology to remove or reduce a roadblock.</p> <p>Measures are defined as: knowledge activities, in support of the program's objectives; renewable energy industry development and capacity building activities; preparatory activities for projects, including potential projects for funding by ARENA.</p> <p>http://arena.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/emerging-renewables-program/</p> |

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| <p>The Rockefeller Foundation</p> <p>Various funds</p> | <p>The grants are numerous and cover a range of areas. Incoming requests must clearly fit within the Foundation's funding strategy. There are three factors the Foundation takes into consideration when evaluating a project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the project fit within one of the Foundation's initiatives? Your project should commit to nurturing innovation, pioneering new fields, expanding access to and distribution of resources, and, ultimately, generating sustainable impact on individuals, institutions, and communities within the context of our active initiatives. Does your request clearly address one or more of our core issue areas? Our interconnected issue areas are selected because they are critical global challenges that the Foundation is distinctively positioned to address. Does your work affect people in one or more of the geographic areas in which the Foundation works? The Foundation works in regions where it can leverage assets, experience, and expertise to help realise smart globalization. <p>http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund</p> |
| <p>Ethanol Production Grants</p> <p>Open for applications until 30 June 2015</p> | <p>The Ethanol Production Grants (EPG) program seeks to support production and deployment of ethanol as a sustainable alternative transport fuel in Australia. The Government announced as part of the 2014-15 Budget that the EPG program will end on 30 June 2015.</p> <p>The EPG provides full excise reimbursement, at the current excise rate, to ethanol producers for ethanol produced and supplied for transport use in Australia from locally derived feedstock.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/energy-fuels/Ethanol-Production-Grants/Pages/default.aspx</p> |
| <h2>Environment, Conservation, Agriculture, Exploration and Land</h2> | |
| <p>Collaborative Drilling Initiative</p> <p>Applications close 21 November 2014 for planned commencement of drilling March 2015</p> | <p>The Collaborative Drilling Initiative (CDI) is designed to stimulate exploration investment in under-explored parts of Queensland. The program co-funds the drilling costs of innovative exploration programs through grant rounds.</p> <p>These grants cover half the drilling costs (up to \$150,000) of a project. Submissions that present new geological concepts in brownfield areas of Queensland are also supported. All exploratory drilling must take place on granted tenure.</p> <p>Since its inception in 2006, \$5.54 million has been paid in grants to 45 companies for 64 projects. To date, 39 projects under the program have resulted in the discovery of new mineralisation or confirmation of new geological concepts, with 29 of those identifying new mineralisation.</p> <p>The government has received a significant return on its investment through this initiative with companies undertaking \$17.3 million in exploratory drilling expenditure resulting in over \$3 of company money invested for every \$1 of government grant.</p> <p>More information is available at the following website: http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/collaborative-drilling.htm</p> |
| <p>2015 Impact Philanthropy Application Program (Perpetual)</p> <p>Applications close 5 December 2014</p> | <p>Perpetual manage hundreds of trusts and endowments that support a wide range of projects and interest areas including Social Welfare, Health, Medical Research, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture. They recommend that you apply for your organisation's greatest need. You should apply for the amount required for your organisation's activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application.</p> <p>As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The average grant is approximately \$70,000. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following: Australian Taxation Office Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement; Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement and is covered by Item 1. For the previous round, they received over 1,200 applications, of which approximately 190 applications (around 15%) were funded.</p> <p>Guidelines and FAQ information is available on the website. http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy-funding-opportunities.aspx</p> |

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| <p>John T Reid Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Enquiries open in late January 2015</p> | <p>The Trusts distribute funding (no average amount is specified) within six main categories: aged & palliative care; arts & cultural heritage; community & social welfare; education & youth support; environment; health support. They consider supporting creative and innovative programs and projects, research and development and capital works.</p> <p>http://www.johntreidtrusts.com.au/index.php/home</p> |
| <p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p> | <p>The Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year. Grants are made locally and Australia wide through Australian registered charitable organisations. These include the area of environment. Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.</p> <p>The Foundation primarily makes grants to the community in two ways: through requests from our donors on the basis of their areas of interest and through Australian Communities Foundation's identified strategic initiatives, such as <i>Youth at Risk</i>, and <i>Indigenous Education and Capacity Building</i>. The Foundation makes grants to organisations with the following tax ATO endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Concession Charity; Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA); • Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations; • Organisations listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations; • Organisations with DGR Special Listing in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. <p>Each request is checked to ensure it meets eligibility requirements and is then made available for donors to view online. Organisations will only be contacted if there is interest from a donor in providing a grant and more information is required.</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking</p> |
| <p>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation Small Environmental Grants Scheme</p> <p>Current grant round opened 8 September, with the Trustee meeting in November 2014</p> | <p>Aims to support Australian biodiversity projects that are concerned with one or more of the following: monitoring, collecting and recording data; community education; community capacity building (training); research and science. Applications are limited in each round.</p> <p>Grants are normally under \$10,000, but they will consider some larger projects. They look for projects with long-term objectives and values.</p> <p>http://nwf.org.au/grants/</p> |
| <p>The Rockefeller Foundation</p> <p>Various funds</p> | <p>The foundation's grants are numerous and cover a range of areas. Browse the site and see what it has to offer. Incoming requests must clearly fit within the Foundation's funding strategy. Three factors are key in the evaluation of a project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project fit within one of the Foundation's initiatives? Your project should commit to nurturing innovation, pioneering new fields, expanding access to and distribution of resources, and, ultimately, generating sustainable impact on individuals, institutions, and communities within the context of our active initiatives. • Does your request clearly address one or more of our core issue areas? Our interconnected issue areas are selected because they are critical global challenges that the Foundation is distinctively positioned to address. • Does your work affect people in one or more of the geographic areas in which the Foundation works? The Foundation works in regions where it can leverage assets, experience, and expertise to help realise smart globalisation. <p>http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund</p> |
| Education and Training | |
| <p>2015 Impact Philanthropy Application Program (Perpetual)</p> <p>Applications close 5 December 2014</p> | <p>Perpetual manage hundreds of trusts and endowments that support a wide range of projects and interest areas including Social Welfare, Health, Medical Research, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture. They recommend that you apply for your organisation's greatest need. You should apply for the amount required for your organisation's activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application. As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The average grant is approximately \$70,000. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for. To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your</p> |

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| <p>Industry Skills Fund</p> <p>Fund will commence on 1 January 2015</p> | <p>The Fund is a key element in the Australian Government's National Industry Investment and Competitiveness Agenda and will provide up to 200,000 training places and support services over four years. The fund will prioritise SMEs, including micro businesses and will be delivered through the Single Business Service.</p> <p>The fund will assist Australian industry to access training and support services and develop innovative training solutions so Australia will have the highly skilled workforce it needs to adapt to new business growth opportunities, rapid technological change and market driven structural adjustment.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/skills-and-training/Pages/Industry-Skills-Fund.aspx</p> |
| <p>John T Reid Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Enquiries open in late January 2015</p> | <p>The Trusts distribute funding (no average amount is specified) within six main categories: aged & palliative care; arts & cultural heritage; community & social welfare; education & youth support; environment; health support. They consider supporting creative and innovative programs and projects, research and development and capital works.</p> <p>http://www.johntreidtrusts.com.au/index.php/home</p> |
| <p>Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund</p> <p>Education Small Grants</p> <p>Applications received on an ongoing basis</p> | <p>Grants are capped at \$10,000 and are generally made for a 12-month period. The requested amount may be part of a budget of up to \$50,000. The Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects in educational settings that have educational goals and that address at least one of the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged young people • Culturally and linguistically diverse young people • Young people in rural and regional communities. <p>Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities.</p> <p>http://myerfoundation.org.au</p> |
| <p>National Workforce Development Fund</p> <p>Applications taken on a continual basis until all funding has been allocated</p> | <p>The Fund helps businesses identify and address their current and future workforce development needs. Businesses are able to apply for funding to support the training of their workers in areas of identified need.</p> <p>Organisations eligible to apply for funding include: enterprises; professional associations, industry bodies and other lead agents; employment service providers. Training will be provided to existing and new workers, including currently unemployed job seekers who will be employed after completing the training. To be eligible an individual must: not have previously completed the qualification they are applying for; be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or a humanitarian refugee; be 17 years of age or over; satisfy course prerequisites; meet any licensing requirements for relevant qualifications.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/1w7lkoK</p> |
| <p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p> | <p>The Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year. Grants are made through Australian registered charitable organisations. Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers. The Foundation makes grants to the community: through requests from our donors on the basis of their areas of interest and through identified strategic initiatives, such as <i>Youth at Risk</i>, and <i>Indigenous Education and Capacity Building</i>. The Foundation makes grants to organisations with the following tax ATO endorsements: Tax Concession Charity; Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA); Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations; Organisations listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations; Organisations with DGR Special Listing. Organisations will only be contacted if there is interest from a donor in providing a grant and more information is required.</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking</p> |

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| <p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings</p> | <p>The foundation supports charitable organisations and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the Northern Territory. The foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the themes: arts, education, and community. Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office.</p> <p>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p> |
| <p>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of interest can be submitted any time online</p> | <p>This program aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region via small grants (typically less than \$25,000) and partnerships (typically greater than \$25,000). Priorities include: 1. 'Building Sustainable Futures' – focusing on wider business economic and community development including business grants (new, growth, innovation), employment programs, scholarships, regional promotion and awareness. 2. 'Building Sustainable Business Communities' – focusing on local business training and development including industry training, regional economic analysis and education and skills development for businesses.</p> <p>For small grant applications, preference will be given to organisations operating in one of BMA's communities of interest (Blackwater, Dysart, Emerald or Moranbah) or the broader Bowen Basin region, including Mackay, Sarina, Rockhampton and Gladstone.</p> <p>https://c-res.com.au/Community</p> |
| <p>Skills Connect Fund</p> <p>Applications taken on a continual basis until all funding has been allocated</p> | <p>The objective of the Fund is to support eligible employers to address their whole-of-workforce development needs through training in nationally recognised vocational education qualifications and skills sets, literacy and numeracy services, mentoring, and workforce development services. The amount of support available to an employer will depend on an assessment of the training and support service needs identified through a proposal to the Skills Connect Fund.</p> <p>For example, funding is available for a single employer seeking to up skill one mature age employee, through to a cluster of businesses seeking solutions to support a regional priority.</p> <p>http://skillsconnect.gov.au/</p> |