



# INDI GRANTS

Edition February 2021



## Indi Grants – 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2021

My first grants newsletter of 2021 is packed with wide-ranging funding opportunities including support for the arts, bushfire recovery, road safety, business innovation, community and regional development, sport, women's leadership opportunities, disability support, aged care services and more.

I am delighted by the recent successes of community, businesses and local council in Indi in securing grant funding support for many worthwhile projects, including the announcements of \$20 million to support bushfire recovery, and \$10.4 million to support the timber industry. Landcare groups and Agbiz Assist were also successful in receiving Smart Farms Small Grants of \$345,900 to deal with climate change impacts.

Local government and community leaders in Indi continue to demonstrate the reward for working collaboratively to secure funding for long-term improved outcomes for their towns and communities. I have been so proud to work alongside many of these groups and warmly applaud their efforts.

## Letters of support

Offering support for your grant application is a rewarding part of my work as your MP. If you're applying for a grant, you can email or call my office early in the planning stage for advice about grant programs.

There's a handy range of [how-to guides and videos](#) on my website and a link to [Indi Funding Finder](#), a comprehensive online search portal that offers

free access to the widest range of current grants.

I am very happy to provide letters of support for well-considered projects that have community support and will bring clear economic and social benefits.

If you need a letter, please complete [this form](#) at least 10 working days before your application is to be lodged. Please feel welcome to call or drop in to my office in Wangaratta (03) 5721 7077 or Wodonga (02) 6024 6284 where my experienced electorate office team is available to guide you in seeking and applying for grants.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helen'.

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## AGED CARE

### Rural, Regional and Other Special Needs Building Fund Capital Funding Grant Opportunity

Up to \$150 million has been made available (to approved Aged Care Service providers) for capital grants to fund suitable proposals which specifically aim to improve access to quality residential aged care in regional, rural and remote locations and/or improve access to care for any of the Special Needs Groups under the Aged Care Act 1997, in any area.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 18 March 2021**

## ARTS/CULTURAL/CREATIVE

### Festivals Australia

Regional artists, arts workers, and organisations can apply for arts and cultural projects that encourage community participation and audience engagement from people living in regional and remote communities in a festival or community celebration.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 19 March 2021**

### Visions of Australia

The Visions of Australia program funds the development and touring of exhibitions of cultural material of historic, scientific, design, social or artistic significance.

Tours must include at least three venues outside the organisation's home state or territory. Regional and remote venues are a higher priority for funding.

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**Closes: 5 March 2021**

## Screen Industry Location Incentive

The objective of the Location Incentive is to ensure that Australia remains competitive in attracting large budget international film and television productions, thereby providing opportunities for Australian cast, crew, post-production companies and other screen production service providers to participate in production.

The Location Incentive will provide funding of \$540 million over eight years from 2019-20. Grants will be provided to large budget international screen productions undertaking filming in Australia that perform strongly against the assessment criteria.

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**Closes: June 30, 2021**

## REGIONAL ARTS FUND – Quick Response Grants

RAF Quick Response Grants – up to \$2,000 for Individuals, \$4,000 for organisations.

Quick Response Grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities.

This program has been set up to be responsive to projects that fall outside the scope of other funding opportunities. Applicants must clearly explain why there is no other suitable funding program for their project.

The Quick Response Grant program is open to applications on an ongoing basis by financial quarter. There will be up to four allocations per year. They will be open on an ongoing basis.

All Quick Response Grants must be completed by 1 January 2022. Project start date must be at least 30 business days from submission date.

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## Screen Australia

Screen Australia has a range of funding opportunities for production, industry support and development, including:-

- Covid 19 Industry Support
- Children's Program Production
- Document development
- Feature Film production
- International Marketing support – Festivals and Awards
- and more....

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**Closes: various dates**

## Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support 2020/21 Grant Round

Funding will be provided to eligible 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.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 19 February 2021**

## Arts projects for individuals and groups – Australian Council for the Arts

This 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 two years from the proposed start date.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 2 March 2021**

## RE-IMAGINE: CULTURAL AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

The Cultural and Creative Solutions stream supports artists and organisations to re-imagine practice and operations in light of COVID-19 impacts. This funding stream will invest in ideas and opportunities that create cultural equity, social inclusion and sustainable business models and careers for artists and cultural and creative workers.

What you can apply for

- Action research – undertaking research, producing knowledge, sharing information, critical reflection.
- Transformation models – exploring new ways of doing business, producing, presenting or reaching audiences.
- Market development – gathering and sharing market intelligence, peer-to-peer exchange, partnerships and collaboration, expanding audiences and networks.
- Future proofing – re-imagining future practice and operations.
- Collaborations – building future pathways and ways of working.

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**Closes: 23 February 2021**



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## Show Starter Loan Scheme

Under this scheme the government will guarantee 100% of new loans taken out by eligible arts and entertainment businesses to deliver new productions or events for live audiences. Loans are provided by participating lenders.

Loans of \$100,000 - \$5,000,000 can be used for any production or event for a live audience that involves:

- the exhibition or showcasing of objects and sites of historical, or cultural interest
- artistic works such as visual artworks, music, dance, story and other performance art festivals or concerts
- the exhibition or showcasing of cultural or creative skills of general interest to a general audience
- digital and/or online elements, provided they complement and are not the main component of the production or event.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 16 June 2021**

## BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

### Bushfire Recovery Grants for Community Facilities

The Bushfire Recovery Grants for Community Facilities (up to \$50,000) will support community groups who want help to build, upgrade or repair important local facilities that everyone can use.

Examples of projects that could be funded through the community facilities grants include upgrades to kitchens or bathrooms at local halls, repairs to fix damage, or new facilities such as playgrounds, community gardens and small pavilions.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: June 30, 2022**

## Reconstruct –Free rooftop solar system

To be eligible to apply for a free rooftop solar system under the REConstruct program, you are required to be a community-based organisation which has infrastructure that is located in a bushfire-affected region and has been adversely affected by the bushfires.

Broadly, allocations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here for more information](#)

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY INNOVATION

### Business Events Grant Opportunity

The Business Events Grant program aims to support the event industry including the tourism sector to fund Australian businesses to participate as buyers or sellers at pre-approved business events including exhibitions, conferences and conventions from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. It aims to ease the financial pressure for business event organisers and to incentivise Australian business to participate as buyers/sellers at pre-approved events.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 30 March 2021**

### AUSTRADE Landing Pads

Landing Pads help market-ready scaleups take their business global. The program provides market-ready scaleups with an operational base and customised support for their overseas expansion goals.

Scaleups participate in an immersive programme in one of Austrade's five Landing Pad cities: Singapore, San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Berlin and Shanghai.

Landing Pads provide:



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- a dedicated Landing Pad manager
- a co-working space
- access to in-market Entrepreneurs in Residence
- connections to local founder communities
- introductions to Austrade customer networks, partners and contacts.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) Grants – Round 11

This grant supports short-term (up to 3 years), industry-led collaborations.

Projects must:

- develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver real outcomes
- benefit small to medium enterprises (SMEs)
- include education and training activities.

You can use the funding to cover costs directly correlated to your project including:

- new research
- proof of concept activities
- pre-commercialisation of research outcomes
- industry-focused education and training activities
- conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research
- information sharing and communications related to the research.

This is not a complete list and other costs may also be eligible.

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**Closes: 25 March 2021**

## Global Innovation Linkages Program – Round 3

- The Global Innovation Linkages Program provides funding of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to help Australian businesses and researchers collaborate with global partners. Your project must be in at least 1 of the 6 priority areas.  
Advanced manufacturing
- Food and agribusiness
- Medical technologies and pharmaceuticals
- Mining equipment, technology and services
- Oil, gas and energy resources
- Cyber security

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 7 April 2021**

## COMMUNITY WELLBEING

### Safe Places Emergency Accommodation

The objective of the grant opportunity is to deliver new emergency and crisis accommodation for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence. It could also fund purchasing/renovations/repurposing of buildings, where it creates new emergency accommodation.

**Applicants who have been impacted by the bushfires can receive an extension to submit their Safe Places application**

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## DEFENCE

### 2021/22 Army History Research Grants Scheme

The Australian Army History Research Grants Scheme supports and encourages research into the Australian Army's history and development both on operations and during peace. The Scheme





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is open to both academic and non-academic researchers, and individual grants are up to a maximum of \$15,000.00 for one year and up to \$45,000 for three years.

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**Closes: 5 March 2021**

## EDUCATION

### Rural Schools Program – The Feed Project

The Rural Schools Grants Program is state based and funds existing school breakfast/meal programs, helps a school where there is need to establish a breakfast/meals program or offers access to meals through a partnership with Eat Up

Opens 24 Feb 2021

[Click here for more information](#)

### Cyber Security Skills Partnership Innovation Fund

The objectives of the Cyber Security Skills Partnership Innovation Fund are to:

- improve the quality or quantity of cyber security professionals in Australia, including increasing the participation of women in cyber security
- improve collaboration between industry and the education sector to build the quality and availability of cyber security professionals in Australia
- support industry and academia to build Australia's future pipeline of skilled cyber security professionals.

Projects that will be competitive for funding will include collaborations between organisations such as industry associations and other bodies, higher education and vocational education providers, secondary schools, local and state governments, and businesses. Grants from \$250,000 up to \$3 million to fund 50% of eligible project expenditure are available.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 11 March 2021**

## ENVIRONMENT

### Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program

Applications for funding to employ a Landcare facilitator are now open for environmental volunteering groups and networks that want to employ a Landcare facilitator under the 2021-24 Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 18 March 2021**

### Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants

Applications are now open for Australian primary schools and early learning centres to apply for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. Grants of \$1000 can be used for:-

- a habitat restoration project
- planting a bush tucker garden
- planting a vegetable garden
- running a composting or recycling project.

[Click here for more information](#)

### Recycling Victoria Communities Fund

The Recycling Victoria **Communities Fund** provides more than \$5.4 million over four years for social enterprises, not for profits and community organisations to collaborate and explore smarter ways of using resources and materials in their local area.

Funded organisations will receive grants of between \$25,000 and \$250,000 for projects to increase reuse, repair and share opportunities in their communities, with the goal of minimising litter, illegal dumping and waste to landfill.



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The Recycling Victoria **Councils Fund** provides almost \$6 million over four years to the 79 Victorian councils and four alpine resort management boards to establish tailored local and regional circular economy projects.

Funded councils and alpine resorts will receive grants of up to \$500,000 to develop and implement impactful and locally relevant waste solutions. Projects will focus on reducing the amount of waste going to landfill or increasing the volume of materials reused, repaired, repurposed or recycled.

[Click here for more information](#)

## HEALTH

### Local Drugs Action Teams

The Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program aims to empower community organisations to form partnerships in their area and develop evidence-informed activities, tailored to their local needs, to prevent harms from alcohol and other drugs (AOD), including 'ice'.

The LDAT Program is open to all communities in Australia wanting to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug issues. The Alcohol and Drug Foundation accepts applications from a range of organisations. These include local councils, health centres, youth services, employment agencies, sports teams, schools, businesses, police among many others.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 5 March 2021**

### Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG)

This grant program provides funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded through other means (eg. NDIS). This funding is to both enhance the quality of life for young people with high physical care needs and assist them to remain living in their own home with loved ones.

The grants provide one-off funding of up to \$10,000 to help those aged 16-65 with high physical care needs who are living at home, and are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: Round 1 - 17 March & Round 2 - 18 August 2021**

### Primary Care Rural Innovative Multidisciplinary Models (PRIMM)

PRIMM will provide funding to develop local, integrated, multidisciplinary models of primary care through a co-design process with local rural and remote communities.

Proposals will have a multidisciplinary team focus, and support from key rural health service providers and communities is crucial. Proposals will build on and integrate existing resources to deliver effective and sustainable primary care (including after hours care) within a region. Funding will support activities such as service design, community consultations, data analysis and financial model design.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 8 March 20221**

## HERITAGE

### Living Heritage Program

The Living Heritage Program provides funding to safeguard and reactivate Victoria's key heritage resources.

The Program aims to enable owners and managers to undertake necessary conservation works to address the needs of their heritage place or object, and in doing so, support the ongoing and sustainable use of our most significant heritage assets.

Funding is provided to support projects that address the risk to the place or object and that



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deliver and demonstrate benefits for the community.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 26 March 2021**

## MANUFACTURING

### Manufacturing Modernisation Fund – Round 2

Round 2 will run over 3 years (2020-21 to 2022-23) and grants of \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 will support transformative investments in technologies and processes including:

- buying, constructing, installing or commissioning of manufacturing plant and equipment
- integrating production-related software that is directly related to your capital investment
- relevant training and skills development to assist you to integrate the new technology into your business, including upskilling and accreditation in advanced processes
- process design and engineering directly related to your capital investment
- fit-out, alterations and/or extensions to buildings directly related to your capital investment.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 21 Jan 2021 5.00 p.m.**

## NAIDOC

### 2021 NAIDOC Local Grants

The 2021 NAIDOC Local Grants funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2021 (4-11 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society. Activities should align with

the National NAIDOC Theme for 2021, 'Heal Country'.

This grant round provides funding to organisations to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 15 March 2021**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

### Supporting Australia's Exhibiting Zoos and Aquariums Program

The Program will provide assistance to eligible exhibiting zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks to help sustain these important tourism attractions at a time when tourism turnover has been impacted by travel restrictions and social distancing measures designed to limit the spread of COVID-19.

The objective of the Program is to assist eligible exhibiting zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks to maintain their animal populations by assisting with animal welfare costs such as feed, enclosure, health and other specialised care and utilities directly related to the housing and caring for animals.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 31 March 2021**

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Stronger Communities Program - Round 6

My office is taking expressions of interest for grants for Indi-based projects from Tuesday January 19 until Friday February 26 2021.

Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations, local government and trustees responsible for community assets are eligible for these grants, targeted at community projects that support economic recovery from the COVID-19





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pandemic. Grants of between \$2500 to \$20,000 are available for up to 20 eligible projects.

I will work with a committee of local government and community group representatives to assess the expressions of interest. Those who are successful will then be invited to submit a full application. The final funding decision will be made by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply visit: [Indi \\$150,000 stronger communities grant round opens](#)

## Building Better Regions Fund – Community Investments Stream – Round Five

Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) aims to:

- drive economic growth
- build stronger regional communities into the future.

For Round Five a total of \$200 million is available, with \$100 million dedicated to tourism-related infrastructure projects.

The *Community Investments Stream* will fund new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.

Infrastructure projects are not eligible under the Community Investments Stream.

For most projects grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.

You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your cash contribution if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.

For small projects with a total grant amount of equal to or less than \$20,000, grant funding will be up to 100% of eligible project costs.

Your project will need to deliver economic and

social benefits to a regional or remote community.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 5 March 2021**

## Building Better Regions Fund – Infrastructure Projects Stream – Round 5

For Round Five, there is a total of \$200 million available, with \$100 million dedicated to tourism-related infrastructure projects.

The Infrastructure Projects Stream supports projects that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas. The projects can be either construction of new infrastructure or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure. The Infrastructure Projects Stream only supports investment ready projects.

For most projects grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.

You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your contribution requirement if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.

Your project will need to deliver economic and social benefits to a regional or remote community.

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**Closes: 5 March 2021**

## RENEWABLES

### Traditional Owner Renewable Energy Program – TOREP

The \$1.1 million Traditional Owner Renewable Energy Program (TOREP) will make available grant funding to all 11 of Victoria's current Registered Aboriginal Parties.



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The aim is to hear directly from Victoria's Traditional Owners and support plans and projects for the uptake of renewable energy generation and storage, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and deliver social and economic benefits to Aboriginal Victorians.

Each Traditional Owner Corporation (TOC) is eligible for up to \$100,000 in funding to formulate plans and aspirations within the renewable energy sector and build a long-term legacy to feed into self-determination processes for Traditional Owners.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 26 Feb 2021**

## ROAD SAFETY

### Driver Reviver Site Upgrade Program – Round 2

The objective of Round Two of the Program is to improve road safety outcomes with a long-term aim to decrease harm and trauma related road crashes on Australian roads by revitalising Driver Reviver sites nationwide. The Program provides grants (capped at a maximum of \$150,000) to fund upgrades and improved awareness to Driver Reviver sites and improve road safety by reducing road trauma resulting from driver fatigue.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 25 Feb 2021**

## SPORT

### Local Sporting Champions

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships

Base Grant: \$500

Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100

Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200

Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

[Click here for more information](#)

### Women Leaders in Sport

Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) Development Grants and Leadership Workshops program will provide women in the Australian sport industry with opportunities to gain new skills, knowledge and qualifications to progress on their leadership pathway in the sector through:

- Individual grants to the value of \$10,000 to support professional development
- Organisation grants to the value of \$20,000 to support national and state sporting organisations to build leadership competencies and capabilities, for women in sport
- Individuals seeking to undertake the WLIS Leadership Workshops (online).

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Closes: 17 March 2021**

### Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

This grant provides assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 30 June 2021**



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## TOURISM

### COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program

The COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program (the program) will provide a one-off payment in financial year 2020-21 to assist travel agents and tour arrangement service providers who have been disproportionately impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The objective of the program is to:

- assist travel agents, and tour arrangement service providers, that qualify for the Jobkeeper scheme, by providing immediate, short term financial support, including for the purpose of ensuring that they can continue to trade and meet their legal obligations to process refunds and credits to Australian consumers.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 13 March 2021**

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

The program aims to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

There are two categories of grants available under the program:

- Community Grants (STS-CG)

Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

## Major Grants (STS-MG)

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

[Click here for more information](#)

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

### National Women's Alliances grant

The National Women's Alliances grant opportunity will establish 6 civil society networks (Alliances) to ensure women's voices are heard in the policy making process.

The intended outcomes of the National Women's Alliances stream are that Alliances:

- Represent Australian women, including underrepresented women.
- Collaborate with policymakers to inform the Australian Government's understanding of policy issues affecting Australian women.
- Collaborate with policymakers to inform the development of policy solutions to issues affecting Australian women.

Alliances should have a national footprint. Given this, organisations should apply under one of the 6 specific themes to achieve maximum impact. The 6 themes are:

- women's safety
- women's economic security and leadership
- Australian women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women
- women living in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia
- Australian women living with disability.

[Click here for more information](#)

**Closes: 5 March 2021**