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RDA Yorke and Mid North produces a regular update on grant opportunities available to business, community and sporting groups, and local government through the Yorke and Mid North region to help connect stakeholders with opportunities for funding their projects.

This bulletin is updated at least monthly to provide stakeholders with a current view of grant opportunities available. The information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication and provides a relevant rather than exhaustive list of grants available at the time.

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Economic

Industry Growth Program

Agency: Australian Government- Business

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas:

- value-add in resources
- value-add in agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- transport
- medical science
- renewables and low emissions technologies
- defence capability
- enabling capabilities.

The program supports innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund priority areas through advisory services and opportunities for matched grant funding. Minor changes or improvements to existing products or services are not considered innovative.

The successful applicants will be connected to an Industry Growth Program Adviser who will provide tailored advice to support commercialisation and/or growth project.

Once this advice has been received, it is possible to apply for:

- grants of \$50,000 to \$250,000 to support early-stage commercialisation projects
- grants of \$100,000 to \$5 million for commercialisation and growth projects.

Link for information [here](#)

Seed Start Program

Agency: Australian Government – Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility:

- be a company incorporated in Australia with an active Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be a non-tax-exempt business
- be registered for goods and services tax (GST)
- have an annual turnover of less than \$1 million for each of the 3 financial years prior to the lodgement of their application
- be based or willing to be based in SA prior to commencing the project.

The Seed-Start program provides financial support for early-stage and high-growth potential businesses in South Australia. Eligible start-ups can apply for funding to assist with the cost of commercialising a product or service that is unique and has a sustainable competitive advantage in national and international markets. Two different funding types are available, depending on each business' stage of development:

- Seed Grants: Minimum \$50,000, maximum \$100,000
- Start Grants: Minimum \$100,001, maximum \$500,000

Link for information [here](#)

Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program

Agency: Australian Government – Department of Industry Science and Resources

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Australian State/Territory Government agency or body, an Australian local government agency or body/ a Regional University, an incorporated not-for-profit organisation

Selection Process Non-competitive (applicants will be assessed on their individual merit against the assessment criteria, and will not be compared to other applications)

The program will focus on a partnership approach to deliver investment in regional Australia. It will bring together governments and communities to plan and deliver regional precincts that are tailored to local needs and have a shared vision in how that precinct connects to the region. Partners can be from government, First Nations groups, community organisations, educational institutions, or private enterprise.

Regional precincts or 'places with a purpose' are user-defined geographic areas with a specific shared need or theme. Regional precincts may include business districts, neighbourhoods, activity centres, commercial hubs or community and recreational areas. They will be located in renewal areas and growth areas in regional centres, regional corridors, regional cities, as well as smaller town centres that serve as service hubs in more remote communities.

STREAM 1 funding amounts

Precinct Development and Planning

- The minimum grant amount is \$500,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5 million.

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of the eligible expenditure for the project to a maximum amount of \$5 million.

STREAM 2 funding amounts:

Shovel ready project

- The minimum grant amount is \$5 million.
- The maximum grant amount is \$50 million.

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of the eligible expenditure for the project to a maximum amount of \$50 million.

Link for information [here](#)

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

https://pir.sa.gov.au/emergencies_and_recovery/drought

Supporting Farmers Affected by Drought

Agency: Government of South Australia - Department of Primary Industries and Regions

Closing: TBA

Eligibility: Primary Producers

While there are no guidelines available at the time of publishing this bulletin, Minister Clare Scriven, MLC has announced the following assistance measures:

- \$5 million for On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants for rebates of up to 75 per cent (to a maximum of \$5,000 excluding GST) that assist with projects to manage drought conditions and strengthen drought preparedness.
- \$2 million to assist charities with freight costs to transport donated fodder to assist farmers with feeding livestock.
- \$1 million for additional health and wellbeing support through the Rural Financial Counselling Service and Family and Business Support Program.
- \$100,000 for grants of up to \$5,000 for the 'Connecting Communities Events Program', for groups to host events that foster social connections and provide support during these challenging times.
- \$4.4 million budget commitment to provide Family and Business (FaB) Mentors and Rural Financial Counsellors, who provide free confidential and independent services that link people with the appropriate assistance.
- \$5.5 million funding provided to the State and Federal Government's Future Drought Fund, which includes ongoing programs to help farmers with farm

Interested people are encouraged to periodically check the PIRSA website for updates

Link for information [here](#)

On Farm Connectivity Program

Agency: Australian Government- Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Closing: 30 April 2025

Eligibility: Primary Producers

The program assists Primary Producers to take advantage of digital agribusiness solutions to boost productivity and improve safety through Approved Suppliers.

The intended outcomes of the Program are:

- increase investment in equipment to support operations of the agricultural sector
- increase efficiency, competitiveness, and productivity of the agricultural sector
- improve safety on farm
- increase use of advanced farming technology

- improve knowledge of advanced farming technology and digital literacy

The rebate amount will be up to 50% of the cost of eligible equipment.

- the minimum grant (rebate) amount is \$1,000 (GST exclusive)
- the maximum grant (rebate) amount is \$30,000 (GST exclusive).

There is no limit to the amount an eligible Primary Producer may spend, however, the rebate cannot exceed \$30,000 (GST exclusive).

Primary Producers can purchase eligible equipment from multiple Approved Suppliers, to a total combined value of \$30,000 (GST exclusive).

There are 5 broad categories of eligible connectivity solutions and associated eligible equipment:

- Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN)
- Connectivity Equipment
- Environmental monitoring
- Farm management
- Remote automation and control

Link for information [here](#)

Red Wine Grape Grower Support Grants

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department of Primary Industries and Regions

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Growers who rely on agriculture for their primary source of income and derive 30% or more of their income from red wine grapes.

Wine grape growers across the state who are experiencing challenges due to the current oversupply of red wine grapes will be able to access additional support through Rural Business Support.

The support aims to alleviate stress for grape growers, who have felt significant impacts owing to market disruption, severe weather events and natural disasters.

Amount: Immediate grants will be available of up to \$1,500 to accommodate routine costs. This will be in conjunction with business financial counselling.

Link for information [here](#)

COMMUNITY

Ski for Life

Agency: Ski for Life

Closing: Round 4: Opens 1 November 2024 and closes 31 January 2025

Eligibility: Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or a recognised relationship with a legal entity (i.e., organisation or company with an ABN)

Project/programs must impact directly on communities throughout regional, rural and/or remote Australia. Funds Raised by Ski For Life are available to assist communities, groups, and individuals to undertake projects which align with their mission: “to use conversations and community engagement to raise awareness of strategies that support good mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention”

Examples:

- Mental health first aid training - the applicant is applying for funding to provide the training from an external provider, the applicant is not the business providing the training for a fee.
- Workshops, training, speakers specifically aimed at mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention, delivered by not-for-profit organisations.
- Relevant resource materials for participants, catering during the project/program directly sourced for participants, cost of external speaker (fees, transport etc).
- Staff undertake training to directly assist clients/students/etc with mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention. Does not include wages for staff, covers the cost of the training program being provided.
- Podcast promoting community mental health awareness, targeting a specific audience.

Link for information [here](#)

SilverChef Community Grant

Agency: SilverChef

Closing:

Round 2: Applications open 1 October - 31 December

Round 3: Applications open 1 January - 31 March

Round 4: Applications open 1 April - 30 June

Eligibility: Non-For-Profit organisations

The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to registered charities and not-for-profits that use hospitality or food service to support communities in need.

Four grants worth \$5,000 each are awarded each quarter globally. To be eligible, applicants should receive limited funding from other sources, have a clear and specific need for commercial kitchen equipment, and have been a registered charity or NFP for a minimum of 12 months.

Each \$5,000 grant is a 75:25 mix of equipment and cash.

Link for information [here](#)

Variety SA Organisation/Community Grant

Agency: Variety the Children's Charity

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Community organisation

Assistance is available for organisations supporting South Australian children aged up to 18 years of age, who are sick, disadvantaged or living with disability. To apply for assistance, you must be able to demonstrate a genuine need (including financial evidence) and information on how the assistance requested will meet this need.

A strong application will demonstrate the following:

- Unmet need i.e. it cannot be met through the organisation's own funding, through government or other organisation funding; and
- Direct benefit to the children in the care of the organisation.

Link for information [here](#)

Viterra's Community Sponsorship Program

Agency: Viterra

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Community and sporting organisations nominated by the grower

For every tonne of grain delivered on a contract, Viterra donates 20 cents to a registered community group or club nominated by the grower. This amount doesn't come from the grower's pocket – it's Viterra's donation to the community.

For Growers: When setting up contracts with Viterra, simply nominate a club or group you'd like to support. If you're working with an agent, they can do this on your behalf. Importantly, you don't need to be a member of the club to nominate it.

For Clubs and Groups: To benefit from this program, your group needs to register with Viterra and gain approval. Registered groups are then eligible to receive funds based on the total tonnage delivered by growers who nominate them.

Payments to clubs and community groups are made once a year, based on the total tonnage delivered under nominated contracts by the end of April.

If you've got a club in mind and want to register your group, contact the Viterra team on **1300 453 626** to sign up or learn more.

Expand Together

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Closing: 19 January 2025

Eligibility: Multicultural organisations

The Expand Together Grants provide one-off funding to eligible multicultural organisations to purchase equipment, extend or build community facilities for use by South Australia’s culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Expand Together Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to multicultural organisations for projects to be delivered over 12 months.

Categories

There are four categories under the Expand Together Grants.

1. Equipment Grant up to \$50,000
2. Infrastructure Grant up to \$50,000
3. Equipment Grant between \$50,001 - \$100,000
4. Infrastructure Grant between \$50,001 - \$100,000

There are matched funding requirements for applicants requesting more than \$50,000.

Link for information [here](#)

ABC Future Fund

Agency: ABC Foundation Ltd

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Aboriginal organisations with an ABN from remote and regional areas.

Funding is available for projects aligned with the Future Fund focus areas, such as On-Country Education, On-Country Care, and On-Country Research & Development.

The fund also offers small one-off event grants of up to \$2,500 per applicant for community-centred activities.

Link for information [here](#)

Inclusive Neighbourhoods

Agency: Julia Farr McLeod Benevolent Fund

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Social purpose organisations (including not-for-profits, social enterprises, universities and governments) who demonstrate an existing commitment to inclusion through engagement of people with disability in recognised roles in governance and/or workforce.

This grant funds initiatives by organisations that develop policy or practice relating to the inclusion of people living with disability.

Grants can be used for

- Salaries and on costs
- Costs of setting up your project, such as recruitment and training
- General operating costs directly related to the project
- Organisation overheads related to the project – including management costs, office overheads, marketing costs etc
- Honoraria/gifts for people participating in the program, for example in governance, codesign, or advisory groups
- Event costs
- Marketing costs – this could include promotion of your project and reporting learning etc
- Monitoring and evaluation – we will arrange for a program-wide evaluation of learning and impact, but you should include any specific costs to your organisation in relation to, for example, collecting data
- Capital costs to support project delivery (e.g. laptops etc, rather than fixed assets)

Amount: Grants ranged in size between \$8,000 and \$230,000 in 2022- 2023
Multi-year grants can be made available, up to a maximum of three years.

Link for information [here](#)

VETERANS

Veteran Wellbeing Grants (VWG) Program

Agency: Australian Government - Department of Veterans' Affairs

Closing: 17 December 2024

Eligibility:

- Must be either be an ESO (ex-service organisation) or be a non-ESO in a consortium with at least one ESO

Applications will be considered under grant categories:

- **Stream A** Small Grants of up to \$50,000 per grant are available for local, community-based, small-scale projects and activities. These grants are for practical projects and activities that support safe, accessible environments for veterans and families to enable social connection and positive engagement to improve wellbeing.
- **Stream B** Large Grants from \$50,001 up to \$200,000 per grant are available for large projects that deliver practical wellbeing support projects and activities of broad-scale benefit to veterans and families in the community.

A total of up to \$3.834 million (GST exclusive) for the VWG Program for the 2024–25 financial year.

Link for information [here](#)

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Agency: Australian Government - Department of Veterans' Affairs

Closing: 5 February 2025

Eligibility:

- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Local Government
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities up to \$10,000 only

Community Grants:

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

These small grants are for projects and activities that are focused on the local community, commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

Some examples of projects and activities include:

- development of a digital honour roll
- restoration of an honour board
- purchase of a cabinet to display military memorabilia
- installation of a flagpole to display Australian National Flags on days of commemoration.

Major Grants

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 broader regional perspective. These projects may include the construction of new war or peace memorials, where none currently exists, as well as additions to existing memorials.

Link for information [here](#)

Veterans SA Capacity Building Grant Fund

Agency: Australian Government - Department of Veterans' Affairs

Open: July 2024

Closing: 31 May 2025 (unless funds are exhausted prior)

Eligibility:

- Non-government, not-for-profit and incorporated or
- a Statutory Authority or
- registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission

Applicants can seek grants of up to \$5,000 (ex GST) for projects that help strengthen the governance of ex-service organisations to lead, develop, support and advocate for their communities. A maximum of \$25,000 in grant funding is available for distribution in the 2024-2025 financial year.

Link for information [here](#)

Veterans SA Commemorative Services Grant Fund

Agency: Government of SA – Veterans SA

Closing: 31 May 2025 unless funds exhausted prior to this date.

Eligibility:

- non-government, not-for-profit
- have a registered Australian Business Number (ABN)
- provide satisfactory evidence that the core purpose is to deliver initiatives, services or support for the South Australian veteran community
- be based in South Australia.

Funding can be used for eligible expenses that directly relate to coordination, management and delivery of commemorative services within South Australia.

Applicants can seek grants of up to \$1,000 (ex GST) for expenses that directly relate to the coordination, management and delivery of commemorative services within South Australia. A maximum of \$15,000 in grant funding is available for distribution in the 2024-2025 financial year.

Examples of eligible expenses include:

- venue (hire fees)
- equipment and furniture hire
- catering
- security
- advertising and marketing such as flyers, booklets and posters.

Please note grants for Anzac Day Dawn Services are not available through this funding round.

Link for information [here](#)

SPORTS AND LEISURE

SA Car Club Program (SACCP) – Events and Activities Stream

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department for Infrastructure and Transport

Closing: 13 December 2024.

Eligibility:

- Be a not-for-profit car or motorcycle club or motor vehicle federation incorporated under the *Associations Incorporations Act 1985* (SA), or hold a comparable legal status
- Be located within South Australia
- Have a minimum total membership base of 20 members. Total membership can include associate, social and life membership; and
- Have been operating for 12 months or longer

Applicants should demonstrate how their project will achieve program objectives. Examples of eligible projects may include regional, state, national, and international level car and motorcycle events and activities such as:

- rallies
- race meets
- festivals
- conferences
- exhibitions
- car and motorcycle shows

Please note that the list above includes example projects that may be funded. The list is by no means exhaustive and applications for other projects that meet the objectives of the program will be considered.

The following project types are ineligible:

- Meetings such as Annual General Meetings, Special General meetings etc
- Events funded by another agency or department of government.

If you are successful, the DIT grant contribution cannot be used to cover the following project costs:

- Appearance fees
- Prize money, trophies and alcoholic beverages.
- Costs associated with ongoing operations, such as but not limited to, rent, electricity, water and other utilities
- Travel by teams or individuals to events
- Purchase of assets (e.g., buildings and vehicles)
- Event bids
- Any costs associated with preparing and submitting a funding

Link for information [here](#)

SA Car Club Program (SACCP) – Infrastructure Stream

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department for Infrastructure and Transport

Closing: 13 December 2024.

Eligibility:

- Be a not-for-profit car or motorcycle club or motor vehicle federation incorporated under the *Associations Incorporations Act 1985 (SA)*, or hold a comparable legal status
- Be located within South Australia
- Have a minimum total membership base of 20 members. Total membership can include associate, social and life membership; and
- Have been operating for 12 months or longer

All applicants must contribute a minimum of 50% in funding towards the project and have local council support. All projects must evidence permission from the landowner.

Applicants should demonstrate how their project will achieve program objectives. Examples of eligible projects may include:

- Construction or upgrade of clubrooms and facility accessibility

- Track upgrades and safety barriers
- Training and driver education facilities
- Storage upgrades and developments
- Modifications to ensure that an existing facility meets environmental and Occupational Health and Safety regulations
- Energy saving initiatives such as the installation of solar panels and batteries, and other innovative smart technologies.

Please note that the list above includes example projects that may be funded. The list is by no means exhaustive and applications for other projects that meet the objectives of the program will be considered.

Where applicable, all projects must comply with universal design principles.

The following project types are ineligible:

- Facility planning and design
- Projects that currently have an active/open grant through a DIT grant program
- Projects that commence prior to a Grant Agreement being finalised
- The repair of like-for-like replacement of facilities damaged by fire, explosion, vandalism, flood, storm or other natural disasters that are covered by insurance
- Routine or cyclical maintenance works to existing facilities
- Residential buildings including caretaker residences
- The purchase of maintenance or any other equipment.

Ineligible costs:

- Costs that are not considered labour or materials
- Costs associated with ongoing operations, such as but not limited to, electricity, water and other utilities
- Cost of landscaping for aesthetic purposes
- Costs associated with the construction or sealing of car parks or roads (excludes track upgrades)
- Insurances
- Any costs associated with preparing and submitting a funding application
- Project management fees where the project is being managed by a local

Link for information [here](#)

SA Car Club Program (SACCP) – Program, Equipment and Operational Stream

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department for Infrastructure and Transport

Closing: 13 December 2024.

Eligibility:

- Be a not-for-profit car or motorcycle club or motor vehicle federation incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 (SA), or hold a comparable legal status
- Be located within South Australia
- Have been operating for 12 months or longer.

Applicants must select one or more of the following project initiatives:

- Cost of administering their role within the conditional registration scheme

- Purchase of new safety and operational equipment
- Tools and machinery.
- Storage (e.g., cabinets and cupboards).
- Recreational items (e.g. barbeques, portable marquees).
- Promotional materials.
- Systems improvements (e.g., IT systems, software upgrades, membership portals, data collection systems).
- Website designs and updates.
- Training of instructors, officials, administrators, and volunteers
- Initiatives to increase female participation rates.

Applicants cannot apply for projects outside the scope of the eligible grant projects listed above.

Ineligible Costs

- Salaries and honorariums.
- Prize money, trophies, catering and hospitality expenses.
- Purchase or leasing of vehicles and accessories.
- Costs associated with ongoing operations, such as but not limited to, electricity, water and other utilities.
- Infrastructure and events/activities projects.
- Requests for retrospective funding, where expenditure has occurred prior to the execution of a Funding Agreement.
- Any costs associated with preparing and submitting a funding application.

Link for information [here](#)

South Australian Football Facilities Fund

Agency: SANFL

Closing: Round One: 5 February 2025

Round Two: February 2026

Eligibility:

- Local governments,
Football clubs (who have both junior and senior teams playing in leagues that are run or affiliated with SANFL) and umpire associations
- Schools and tertiary education institutions that have strong linkages with clubs

The SA Football Facilities Fund provides funding to develop Australian Rules football facilities across South Australia.

The aim of the program is to:

- Provide fit for purpose, inclusive and accessible facilities that cater for a diversity of participants, particularly all genders and all-ability participants, that wish to participate in our game
- Maximise available carrying capacity of existing venues and the quality/functionality of supporting infrastructure

- Develop increased supply through construction of new ovals, especially in growth areas
- Develop venues to support high performance and talent pathways for players and umpires
- Provide welcoming and functional facilities that enhance the experience for volunteers and spectators

A pool of approximately \$3,400,000 is available in Round 2.

The following table outlines maximum grant amounts.

PROJECT SCOPE	MAXIMUM GRANT
Strategic Project - Changerooms	\$150,000
Strategic Project - Lighting	\$75,000
Strategic Project - Lighting (Lumin Upgrade)	50% of total project cost, capped at \$75,000
Strategic Project - Turf (Reconstruction or New Oval)	\$150,000
Strategic Project - Turf (Irrigation, Drainage Upgrade etc)	50% of total project cost, capped at \$75,000
Supporting Infrastructure - Goal Posts, Backing Nets, Timekeepers, Interchange and Coaches Boxes	50% of total project cost, capped at \$50,000
Supporting Infrastructure - Scoreboards	50% of total project cost, capped at \$25,000

Link for information [here](#)

Clubs for Communities – IGC Sponsorship

Agency: Clubs SA

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Non-gaming sporting and community clubs

Projects must be accessible to people from across the State. One application per organisation will be considered in any twelve-month period.

Projects can be a "once off", or over a longer term.

Projects should reflect a high standard of integrity and identify the specific area of the community who will most benefit from assistance.

Preference will be given to causes that:

- can demonstrate assistance to those sectors in the community that are in some manner 'disadvantaged'. For example, priority will be given to projects that support children, young people, physically and/or intellectually disadvantaged people, health-related programs, and community-based projects by not-for-profit organisations.
- benefit a charity or community organisation directly, without going through an intermediary.

Grants of up to \$10,000.

Link for information [here](#)

Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation

Agency: Roger Rasheed Foundation

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Disadvantaged communities

The Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation believes that regular sport activities and on-going training and mentoring can make a positive difference to children in all areas. By revitalising forgotten reserves and rusty old equipment or by building an entirely new precinct, the aim is to provide the children of extreme disadvantaged areas access to sport.

The foundation welcome ideas and interaction from coaches, teachers, parents or anyone who believes sport can be a life changing experience for children and have identified a specific demand.

Link for information [here](#)

Sports Vouchers

Agency: Government of South Australia - Office for Recreation Sports and Racing

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: For children living in South Australia in Reception to Year 9

The Sports Voucher program provides a discount of up to \$100 on sport, dance, learn to swim or scouts/guides fees for children living in South Australia in Reception to Year 9, each calendar year. The aim is to increase the number of children participating in physical activity by helping to reduce cost as a barrier.

Link for information [here](#)

ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Agency: Creative Australia

Closing: 4 March 2025

Eligibility: Individuals and groups. You must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident, and a practicing artist or arts professional.

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must not last longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Activities can include but not limited to:

- professional skills development, including mentoring and residencies
- the creation of new work

- practice based research
- creative development
- experimentation
- collaborations and exchanges
- touring
- festivals
- productions
- exhibitions
- performances
- publishing
- recording
- promotion and marketing
- market development activity
- activities that creatively engage communities.

Link for information [here](#)

Arts Projects for Organisations

Agency: Creative Australia

Closing: 4 March 2025

Eligibility: Organisations that provide a service to the Arts

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects, or that provide services to artists, are welcome to apply.

Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or an annual program of activity.

Grants are available from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Link for information [here](#)

Live Music Events Fund

Agency: Music Development Office – Government of South Australia

Closing: Ongoing EOI. Open each financial year until funds exhausted.

Eligibility: You must be a promoter, event organisation or music business (applicant) seeking financial support from the LMEF to present a major festival and music event (event) in South Australia.

The South Australian Government's LIVE MUSIC Events Fund (LMEF) was created to support live music events and festivals with the potential to grow into major tourist attractions. The Music Development Office (MDO), part of the Creative Industries team of Arts South Australia, at the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, administers the fund in consultation with Events South Australia, a division of the South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC). The Government has committed \$550,000 per year to support music events and festivals through the LMEF.

Objectives

The Live Music Event Fund aims to:

- elevate Adelaide's recognition as a UNESCO City of Music through activating our live music events calendar
- mitigate the financial barriers experienced by promoters in the first two years of staging a new live music event
- attract unique music events to South Australia that generate economic benefit, provide local jobs for musicians and crews, and attract visitors from South Australia's key domestic tourism markets
- provide industry development opportunities or pathways that support the growth of the event into a unique offering for the state that is financially sustainable and not reliant on government funding for viability.

Link for information [here](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Bob Hawke Landcare Award

Agency: Australian Government - Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Closing: 31 December 2024.

Eligibility: nominations from individuals, groups or organisations who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to natural resource management and sustainable land management practices

The Bob Hawke Landcare Award is a prestigious national award that publicly recognises an individual, group or organisation that has been involved in championing landcare and inspiring others to take action on their property or in their community.

The Bob Hawke Landcare Award accepts nominations from individuals, groups or organisations who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to natural resource management and sustainable land management practices through:

- actively shaping and guiding innovative farming systems to improve sustainability and the quality of ecosystem services
- encouraging action and championing the uptake of more sustainable agriculture practices among landholders, farmers and primary producers
- creating awareness of the benefits of landcare to actively caring for the land
- mentoring and/or inspiring others to adopt best practice conservation land management practices to restore, enhance and protect the natural environment
- demonstrating an outstanding commitment to responding to environmental challenges into actionable, community-led solutions for biodiversity conservation, supporting threatened species and/or improved sustainable agriculture.

The Bob Hawke Landcare Award recipient will be awarded a grant package to the value of \$30,000 (ex GST) for further development of their knowledge and skills in sustainable land management to enable an even stronger contribution to landcare.

Link for information [here](#)

Bite-sized Grants Program

Agency: Northern and Yorke Landscape Board

Closing: 30 May 2025.

Eligibility: Incorporated not-for-profit groups including, but not limited to Land, Coast, and Bushcare groups, Friends of groups, farming groups and schools.

Eligible projects will contribute to one or more of the priorities of the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board:

- Pest Plant and Animal Control
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Water Management
- Biodiversity
- Communities

Grants are available between \$200 and \$2,000 for on-ground activities such as weed control, revegetation, watercourse restoration, community education, erosion and pest management.

There is a limit of one successful application per group.

Individual landholders cannot apply, although groups of landholders may apply with the support of a sponsor.

Contact the District Landscape Officer as first point of contact for community groups, to discuss project ideas and assist with any questions.

Link for information [here](#)

COUNCILS

Wakefield Regional Council Events Sponsorship Grants Program

Closing: Ongoing until budget is expended

Eligibility: Wakefield-based not-for-profit organisations that provide benefit to the Wakefield community.

Wakefield Regional Council's Community Grants Program aims to provide financial support to community not-for-profit organisations to connect people in the region and support delivery of the Wakefield 2030

Community Plan and vision:

Examples:

- Major street activation events
- Town hall productions
- Festivals (non-exclusive) Events that celebrate the region's culture, history and arts
- Events to promote community pride
- Art exhibitions
- Museum events
- Come and try events
- Community markets

Up to \$500 for minor events. Up to \$2,000 for major events.

Link for information [here](#)

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<https://www.yorkeandmidnorth.com.au/grants/>

Disclaimer: This list is not exhaustive. It contains a number of currently open programs that our regional businesses, organisations and stakeholder groups tend to apply for. If you are seeking funding, please get in touch if we can be of any assistance and remember to always refer to the funding program guidelines