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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

Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI)

Agency: Australian Government – Department of Social Services

Closing: December 2025

Eligibility:

- Are a social enterprise or a trading Indigenous owned or controlled organisation with a defined social benefit
- Have a direct impact in one or more of the approved Department of Social Services outcome areas
- Currently provide direct benefit to those experiencing entrenched disadvantage in Australia
- Have a trading revenue that exceeds \$50,000 per year
- May be early stage but have progressed beyond the start-up phase

The grants are targeted towards supporting social enterprises to be more effective and efficient in demonstrating and increasing social impact for the people and communities they exist to support.

Each grant to a social enterprise will be up to \$120,000 which can be used to buy capability building support, such as:

- business planning
- financial management
- contract negotiation
- legal support
- outcomes measurement and evaluation
- help to access finance such as investment loans or grants.

A focus for the SEDI is First Nations and regional and rural social enterprises and we strongly encourage applications from these groups.

Link for information [here](#)

Women's Leadership Grants

Agency: Women & Leadership Australia

Closing: 29 November 2024 unless allocated earlier

These scholarships are designed to help more women increase their impact, progress their careers, and step into leadership roles. The programs combine practical learning with leadership theory and practice, supporting women at all career stages and across industries.

Partial scholarships from \$1,000 to \$6,000 are available.

Link for information [here](#)

Small Business Energy Efficiency Grant

Agency: Government of South Australia - Office of Small and Family Business

Closing: 29 November 2024

Eligibility: small businesses and not-for-profit organisations

To qualify for funding, the energy efficient purchase(s) must be from the following list:

- Power supply and generation
- Lighting and electrical
- Energy efficient appliances – 4-star rating or better
- Heating, cooling and refrigeration
- Water heating
- Motors, pumps, fans and compressors
- Building upgrades
- Process automation, controls and optimisation
- Other unique projects/equipment
- Additional included expenses

\$20 million has been allocated for the second round of the ERF to support up to 8,000 eligible small businesses and not-for-profit organisations to invest in energy efficient equipment or other improvements to reduce and manage their energy usage and costs.

Grants ranging from \$2,500 to a maximum of \$50,000, with a matching contribution by the applicant, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until the funding allocation has been exhausted.

Link for information [here](#)

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

Future Drought Fund Resilient Landscapes Program

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

Closing: 19 November 2024

Eligibility: A consortium of at least two entities that can include:

- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Local Government
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Statutory Entity.

The Future Drought Fund (FDF) is a \$5 billion commitment that provides funding for programs and projects that support Australian farmers and regional communities to build their drought and climate resilience.

The Resilient Landscapes Program will focus on demonstrating how implementing and scaling of practices, technologies or approaches to manage natural resources on farm, contribute to building drought and climate resilience by improving landscape function and ecosystem services.

The Program will support implementation and scaling of activities that identify and manage natural capital tipping points or thresholds on farm for the public good of the Australian agriculture sector, landscapes, and communities.

Drought and climate resilience will be increased by projects that:

- achieve and measure impact at scale
- integrate environmental, economic, and social drought resilience
- target opportunities for long-term transformational change
- enable farmers to be prepared for and respond to drought
- promote learning and build capacity.

Examples of activities include, but is not limited to:

- increase participation and outcomes for a diverse range of people, businesses and landscapes involved in the agricultural sector and rural, regional, and remote communities, including First Nations led initiatives which encompass any eligible grant activities
- management of groundcover through alternative grazing and/or cropping practices, technologies or approaches, for example:
 - rotational grazing, no-till cropping, pasture cropping and sustainable intensification
 - cropping and grazing practices, technologies or approaches that are known to increase biomass, improve soil health, and build soil carbon specifically in low rainfall environments
 - multi-species cropping and pastures
- transitioning from pasture to drought resilient shrub forage systems
- using soil moisture management approaches such as at seeding on a range of soil types, irrigation techniques and mulching
- diversification into alternative livestock, pasture or crop species
- holistic, integrated pest and weed best management practices
- innovative approaches to monitor and manage pasture biomass
- enhancement of biodiversity on farm, by planting shelterbelts and biodiversity blocks, revegetating gullies and other erosion-prone areas, or protecting remnant trees
- management of farm dams and riparian areas, for stock and domestic water and biodiversity purposes through soil conservation techniques, landscape rehydration, farm dam rehabilitation
- controlling total grazing pressure, including by non-domestic herbivores.

The minimum grant amount is \$2 million, the maximum grant amount is \$6 million. Co-investment will be looked upon favourably and will be assessed as part of considering value for money.

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

Strengthening Rural Communities — Small & Vital Round 23

Agency: Foundation Rural Regional Renewal

Closing: 5 December 2024

Eligibility: Non-for-profit organisation

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Projects funded must align with one or more of the following charitable outcomes:

- Bringing people and community organisations together to foster stronger, more resilient communities;
- Fostering and celebrating a sense of identity, diversity and cultural connection within the community;
- Supporting diverse groups within remote, rural and regional communities including, but not limited to, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, culturally and linguistically diverse, those living with disability, and LGBTQIA+;
- Improving community health and social wellbeing;
- Enabling people to develop skills, knowledge and confidence to lead and contribute to the prosperity and renewal of their community;
- Building a sustainable volunteer base and/or supporting the wellbeing of volunteers;
- Celebrating and resourcing volunteer-led efforts;
- Increasing access and inclusion for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, including remote communities;
- Enhancing places where communities gather;
- Promoting connection to place and enabling initiatives that champion a community's social, cultural or economic aspirations;

- Reducing the divide on access to digital technology and connectivity for remote, rural and regional communities; and
- Enabling locally-led responses within remote, rural and regional communities endeavouring to reduce the impacts of the changing climate within their community.

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities that strengthen local people, places and climate solutions, with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).

NOTE: There are two streams of funding available within the Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Program: Small and Vital and Prepare and Recover. Organisations may submit their application in one of these streams per SRC grant round, and any other applications in this round will be considered ineligible.

Link for information [here](#)

Strengthening Rural Communities — Prepare and Recover Round 23

Agency: Foundation Rural Regional Renewal

Closing: 5 December 2024

Eligibility: Non-for-profit organisation

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Prepare & Recover program supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that **prevent and prepare** for future climate related impacts or **recover** from existing disasters in the medium to long-term timeframe, generally one to ten years after the disaster.

The program recognises that remote, rural and regional communities across Australia are vulnerable to climate change and disasters, experience capacity challenges in responding to and preparing for disasters where often existing disadvantage is exacerbated.

That is why our grant programs focus on building resilience and strengthening communities, and actively seek to support a **more prepared and climate resilient** remote, rural and regional Australia.

Grants **up to \$25,000** are available for a broad range of initiatives that focus on [community-led resilience building](#) in recovery or preparedness to strengthen the capacity and capability of local people and systems, especially to manage the impact of future disasters.

Projects that focus on strengthening local inclusion, networks, communication, information sharing, self-organising systems, local decision making, resourcing, tools and support will be prioritised.

Demonstration of project need must reference a specific climate impact or event, either historic or likely to occur in the future.

Projects relating to community preparedness, resilience or recovery from bushfires or other disasters, weather events, or climate impacts are eligible to apply.

Link for information [here](#)

Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants

Agency: Government of South Australia – SA Health

Closing: 22 November 2024

Eligibility: Non-government, not-for-profit community organisations or registered charities

Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants (PAFG) provide one-off ageing specific capability building grants of up to \$40,000 for projects that support older South Australians to age well.

Eligible projects:

- One-off salaries for project staff or labour.
- Instructor fees, venue hire or rent.
- Transport or travel.
- Project administration costs, for example: phone, postage, stationery, photocopying, rental or leasing of office equipment or computers.

The grants will fund projects aligned with one or more themes, which reflect the strategic priorities and enabling factors in [South Australia’s Plan for Ageing Well 2020-2025](#):

- Home and community – There is no place like home
- Meaningful connections – The key to a good life
- Navigating change – Building resilience
- Tackle ageism
- Grow diversity
- Increase accessibility.

Link for information [here](#)

Grants for Seniors

Agency: Government of South Australia – SA Health

Closing: 22 November 2024

Eligibility: Non-government, not-for-profit community organisations or registered charities

Grants for Seniors aim to create or extend opportunities for older South Australians to be involved and active in their communities, contribute to an age friendly South Australia and support activities during South Australia’s annual Week of Ageing Well, 1-7 October.

Community organisations across the state can apply for Grants for Seniors funding for goods or projects that support older South Australians, including those from diverse communities and backgrounds to age well and be recognised for their valued contributions across their lifetime.

Grants of up to \$5,000 can pay for goods like equipment or materials that stimulate activity and social engagement for older people.

Grants of up to \$10,000 can be used for seniors’ cultural, social, educational or active ageing projects.

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](#)

Ski for Life

Agency: Ski for Life

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

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](#)

Inclusive Neighbourhoods

Agency: Julia Farr McLeod Benevolent Fund

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Established organisations, with a formal governing document (e.g. a constitution), Australian Business Number (ABN) and audited annual accounts for at least a 12-month period.

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: The total value of grants available is \$1m with grant values of between \$133,000 to \$266,000 each.

Link for information [here](#)

VETERANS

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 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.

To be eligible for funding, ex-service organisations must:

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.

In addition, the following criteria apply:

- applicant organisations must have met requirements for any previous grants received from Veterans SA, such as acquitting or reporting on grants
- organisations not meeting these requirements, such as unincorporated organisations, may partner with a lead applicant which meets eligibility requirements
- applications must be authorised by an appropriate executive member of the organisation
- an applicant may only submit one application.

Link for information [here](#)

SPORTS AND LEISURE

Community Recreation & Sports Facilities

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department of Recreation Sport and Racing

Closing: 27 November 2024.

Eligibility: Not for Profits, Sports facilities, Councils, Schools

This grant provides access to funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities that meet the current and future needs of the South Australian community. The Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program will assist eligible organisations to

develop infrastructure that directly addresses demonstrated need and supports participation through the rational development of good quality projects

<https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/grants/infrastructure-projects>

Eligible projects include construction or upgrade of sports facility or multi-use sports hub, upgrade aquatics centre, construction of trails, water and energy initiatives (e.g. irrigation and solar)

The maximum amount is \$750,000, depending on the project with a minimum contribution between 25% - 66%

Link for information [here](#)

The Power of Her - Infrastructure and Participation Program (IPP)

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department of Recreation Sport and Racing

Closing: 27 November 2024.

Eligibility: Not for Profits, Sports facilities, Councils, Schools

This grant is a dedicated female grant program to support girls' and women's participation within sport in South Australia. The IPP offers funding through two streams:

- Infrastructure stream – max grant is \$750,000
- Program and equipment stream – max grant is \$25,000
- 25% - 66% is the minimum applicant contribution

Note there are two sets of Guidelines – one for Football and one for Other Sports. There are differences between the two Guidelines.

Link for information [here](#)

Active Club Program

Agency: Government of South Australia – Department of Recreation Sport and Racing

Closing: 26 November 2024.

Eligibility:

- not-for-profit active recreation or sport club or community organisation whose purpose is the delivery of active recreation or sport programs and services in South Australia; or
- A not-for-profit recreational fishing club whose purpose is the delivery of recreation programs and services in South Australia

This program aims to provide funding support to active recreation and sport clubs to further develop the programs and services provided within the South Australian community.

Grants available:

- \$1,500 for eligible applicants with less than 100 members.
- \$3,000 for applicants with 100 or more members.

Eligible Activities

- Sport equipment
- Fishing equipment
- Uniforms and protective gear
- Professional development
- Positive menstrual health initiatives
- Medical training
- Medical equipment
- Club promotion
- Hardship subsidies
- Technology directly associated with participation or club sustainability
- Playing venue maintenance equipment

Link for information [here](#)

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.
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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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Native Vegetation Council Grants

Agency: Government of South Australia - Department for Environment and Water

Closing: 15 November 2024.

Eligibility: Landowners of land with native vegetation over an area greater than 3 hectares not already protected or covered by a conservation covenant, e.g. not a National Park, Heritage Agreement, SEB Area or not already dedicated to the purpose of conservation if Crown land.

Restoration grants are for long term (5 - 10 year) projects that will provide a significant benefit to native vegetation by improving condition and increasing protection through a new Heritage Agreement.

Eligible grant projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Revegetation of local native species
- Pest plant and animal control of over-abundant native species
- Fencing to exclude stock or other activities that impact biodiversity
- Protecting vegetation through a Heritage Agreement.

There is no minimum or maximum amount.

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

Yorke Peninsula Council AGL Wattle Point Wind Farm Community Fund

Closing: 13 November 2024

Eligibility: Community or sporting organisations located in Yorke Peninsula Council

The AGL Wattle Point Wind Farm Community Fund has been designed to support communities affected by AGL operations in the Yorke Peninsula Region.

In 2024/25, AGL has set aside an amount of \$20,000 (excluding GST) for communities and/or community groups within the area serviced by the Yorke Peninsula Council to support local community initiatives and/or activities.

Please note that the assessment panel will prioritise initiatives and activities in the communities of closer proximity to the Wattle Point Wind Farm.

Link for information [here](#)

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](#)

VIEW PAST EDITIONS

<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