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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

### Flying Start Professional Network

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Office for Early Childhood Development

**Closing:** 21 March 2025

**Eligibility:**

- Early childhood service providers and associations,
- Local government,
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations,
- Regional Development Australia committees
- Community-focused businesses with experience in professional capacity building

Grants are available to support those working in the early childhood sector to expand or establish networks that promote collaboration.

Networks must meet specific criteria, including membership, meeting frequency, geographical location, and purpose, to be eligible for funding. Funding is not guaranteed and will depend on the quality and geographic spread of applications.

Funding cannot be used for networks with a single early learning service type, pedagogical approach or ownership, or business as usual activities.

Three types of professional network grants are available:

- up to \$37,000 for metropolitan and inner regional networks (type 1)
- up to \$57,000 for outer regional and remote networks (type 2)
- up to \$185,000 for Aboriginal networks (statewide, type 3).

Initial funding will be offered for 2 years.

Link for information [here](#)

### Flying Start Workforce

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Office for Early Childhood Development

**Closing:** 21 March 2025

**Eligibility:** Early childhood services and organisations located in an regional, rural or hard-to-staff areas.

The South Australian Government’s Flying Start Workforce Grants offer up to \$100,000 to help early childhood services and organisations in regional, rural and hard-to-staff areas address early childhood workforce challenges. The grants support innovative, community-driven solutions to strengthen local capacity for delivering quality 3-year-old preschool from 2026.

Flying Start Workforce Grant applications should:

- demonstrate innovation by offering new ideas and initiatives
- outline proposed collaboration and partnerships across the community to provide holistic, community-based solutions
- identify local programs and/or projects that support cultural safety, and positive mental health and wellbeing, to address barriers to attracting and retaining staff.

Link for information [here](#)

## Flying Start Workforce

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Office for Early Childhood Development

**Closing:** 2 May 2025

**Eligibility:**

- not-for-profit (NFP) organisations that are registered or incorporated in Australia
- South Australian local government entities
- South Australian non-government schools that are registered with the Education Standards Board (ESB) and in receipt of state government funding.

Eligible projects must:

- be located in an area of unmet demand as per the [Market Information Summary](#) (or, if not in an identified area, supported by compelling local evidence)
- create additional places for preschool children
- support a service that is delivering or plans to deliver a funded 3-year-old preschool program
- be viable and following the provision of grant funding, be able to be completed and maintained without requiring further financial support from the state government.

The Flying Start Infrastructure Grants program is designed to have annual funding rounds, beginning in early 2025, until funding is exhausted.

Each funding round will have a 2-stage approach, with applicants successful in Stage 1 invited to the more detailed Stage 2.

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](#)

## Local Buying Foundation

**Agency:** BHP

**Closing:** 9 May 2025

**Eligibility:** Organisations / businesses located in the Council areas of Coober Pedy, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Mount Remarkable, Northern Areas, Flinders Ranges. Outback Communities Authority, Whyalla and Roxby Downs.

The Local Buying Foundation is committed to supporting initiatives that strengthen local businesses, enhance industry capability, and drive economic growth.

Funds are allocated in alignment with the Foundation's priority focus areas. Funding applications are assessed against the Foundation's criteria.

**Funding Categories:**

- Business and Industry Innovation
- Workforce Development
- Indigenous Economic Development
- Micro-business and SME Capacity-building
- Industry Promotion and Economic Development
- Sponsorship of Business Awards, Conferences and Business Events

Link for information [here](#)

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION

### On Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

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

**Closing:** When funds are exhausted

**Eligibility:** Primary Producers

The Government of South Australia is offering a rebate of up to 75% to primary producers for implementing eligible on-farm infrastructure that enhances drought management and preparedness.

The On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme aims to assist primary producers in implementing infrastructure projects that assist with managing current drought conditions and strengthen preparedness for future droughts.

Successful applicants must be able to cover the full cost of the infrastructure and will be reimbursed through the grant for 75% of the total cost up to a maximum grant of \$5,000 GST exclusive. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the total infrastructure cost. Other government funding, including grants, concessional loans, or insurance claim funds, cannot be used towards the applicant's contribution.

Pre-approval of eligible activities for which costs are yet to be incurred may be obtained to provide certainty of receiving funding. Pre-approved activities must be completed within six months of the written pre-approval date.

The rebate is available for infrastructure activities that enhance drought management and preparedness:



- Costs associated with setting up or improving stock containment areas.
- Costs associated with the purchase and installation or upgrading of efficient water systems for irrigation.
- Costs associated with improving water infrastructure for livestock management.
- Costs associated with the adoption of technologies for improved drought management.
- Costs associated for labour of an external contractor to install, and repair or replace infrastructure set out in the eligible activities.

Only one application per ABN will be accepted.

Link for information [here](#)

### Connecting Communities Event Fund

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

**Closing:** 31 March 2025 or when funds are exhausted

**Eligibility:**

- Farmer groups, including Agricultural Bureau branches and farming systems groups
- Industry organisations
- Community groups such as agricultural show societies, progress associations, sports clubs, service clubs
- Local government.

Grants are available to host events that foster social connections and provide support to rural communities in South Australia affected by drought and other adversity. This initiative encourages communities to come together, share experiences, and reinforce the unity and strength of rural areas.

Grants up to a maximum of \$5,000 (GST exclusive) per event are available in the following categories:

- Medium to large scale community events that provide social connection, wellbeing or primary production resilience building activities and outcomes
- Community wellbeing and mental health development activities.

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

### Social Impact Round Two

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Department of Human Services

**Closing:** 17 March 2025

**Eligibility:**

- an Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisation, or other Not-for-Profit Organisation
- a Social Enterprise that holds a current certification with Social Traders.

This funding round offers one-off grants up to \$30,000. Eligible organisations with annual reportable revenue <\$3m can apply by selecting one the following two tiers of funding.

- Tier 1 up to \$10,000 - To purchase equipment and resources, conduct community participation or inclusion activities and to improve or develop spaces for community participation.
- Tier 2 up to \$30,000 - For community development projects or short-term programs and minor infrastructure upgrades to improve access and inclusion.

Organisations can submit more than one application in Social Impact Round Two but can only be successful for one application in this round.

An online Information Session will be held on 11 February 2025 from 11am to 12.30pm. To register your interest in attending this session please visit our [website](#).

Link for information [here](#)

### Social Justice Small Grants Criteria 2025

**Agency:** Mercy Foundation

**Closing:** 4 April 2025

**Eligibility:** Local community groups and not-for profit organisations

The Mercy Foundation's Social Justice Small Grants Program provides seed funding to assist communities and organisations to build capacity that will help combat poverty and disadvantage, create structural change and bring about greater social justice in Australia.

The following criteria will be used to assess Social Justice Small Grant applications:

- Innovative projects that require seed funding to increase social equity and inclusion and challenge unjust structures and systems will be prioritised.
- The Mercy Foundation prioritises projects that target disadvantaged women and/or women with children.
- In this grant round, priority will be given to projects that promote the inclusion of marginalized groups in the community.
- Applications are accepted for projects that are run wholly within Australia, by community-based groups or organisations based in Australia.
- Organisations applying for funds must be a legal entity (or under an auspice organisation that is a legal entity), not-for-profit and therefore exempt from income tax, but are not required to have Deductible Gift Recipient status.
- Small to medium organisations with a turnover of less than \$3,000,000 with limited access to other funding sources are prioritised.

Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Link for information [here](#)

### Strengthening Rural Communities – Small and Vital

**Agency:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

**Closing:** Round 24: 27 March 2025

**Eligibility:** Local community groups and not-for profit organisations

Grants 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).

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Support communities to implement generational transition;
- Invest in outback, remote, and less-resourced communities;
- Build capacity and resourcing for a just and equitable energy transition; or
- Support First Nations-led initiatives that strengthen culture, country, economic participation and reconciliation.

Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club.

Maximum grant is \$10,000

**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

**Agency:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

**Closing:** Round 24: 27 March 2025

**Eligibility:** Local community groups and not-for profit organisations

This 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.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Respond to a specific climate impact or event, either historic or likely to occur in the future;
- 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
- Invest in outback, remote and less-resourced communities where they may be more highly impacted by disasters;
- Support First Nations-led initiatives that strengthen culture, Country, economic participation and reconciliation;
- Support communities to implement generational transition; and
- Build capacity and resourcing for a just and equitable energy transition.

Maximum grant is \$25,000

**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](#)

## SilverChef Community Grant

**Agency:** SilverChef

**Closing:**

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](#)

## Connected Communities

**Agency:** Telstra

**Closing:** 20 March 2025

**Eligibility:** Community organisation

Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program will boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to enhance liveability with digital solutions that harness the power of connection.

The program will support community-led efforts that embrace new technology and improve digital literacy or digital capability.

The program seeks to foster:

- Liveable communities that have digital capability, and help to equip individuals with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society;
- Sustainable communities that are diverse and inclusive, planning for the health, wellbeing, and prosperity of their people and the planet; and
- Resilient communities that are well prepared and socially connected when disaster strikes with the ability to renew and recover together.
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Grants up to \$10,000 are available for not-for-profit community organisations that are providing access to information, technology, education and facilities to support their communities to embrace new technologies and ways of working to build social capital and digital capability.

Link for information [here](#). Please note guidelines will be available 20 February.

## AED Grant Program

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Preventive Health SA

**Closing:** 30 April 2025

**Eligibility:** Community and sporting organisations

The State Government is improving access to Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) by making them mandatory in certain buildings and facilities.

To support community and sporting organisations with the purchase of AEDs, Preventive Health SA is providing grants of \$1,000 per eligible location. All not-for-profit community or sporting organisations are invited to apply.

Link for information [here](#)

## Viterra's Community Sponsorship Program

**Agency:** Viterra

**Closing:** April 2025

**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.

## 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

### 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

### National Pies for Local Legends

**Agency:** Tasmanian Bakeries

**Closing:** Ongoing

**Eligibility:** community group, sporting club or not-for-profit organisation

National Pies will award a grant of \$1,000 each month until March 2025. They will also award a major grant of \$10,000 at the end of the program.

The grants can be used for a variety of projects or equipment.

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 \$200 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

### Regional Arts Fund Quick Response

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Country Arts SA

**Closing:** 31 March 2025

**Eligibility:**

- Individual
- Australian incorporated organisation
- Local government organisation.

This program aims to support immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds. It forms part of the Regional Arts Fund which supports and promotes participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia.

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to taking up professional development, skills development or small activity opportunities at short notice.

Eligible expenditure include, but are not limited to:

- Artist fees (artists should be appropriately paid)
- Travel costs (including international)
- Materials
- Venue hire
- Equipment hires
- Insurance
- Project administrative costs
- Disability access costs

The project start date is two-12 weeks after round closes.

Grants available are up to \$3,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for organisations.

Link for information [here](#)

### Regional Event Fund

**Agency:** Government of South Australia - South Australian Tourism Commission

**Closing:** 18 March 2025

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

The South Australian Tourism Commission's Regional Events Fund aims to strengthen the regional events calendar by encouraging the development of new and innovative regional events, grow existing events, and drive increased visitation and economic stimulus to the regional economy.

**There are two categories in the Regional Event Fund:**

**Established Event Funding**

Up to three years' funding will be provided to events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth and a strategy for event innovation. Successful applications to the Established Event category will receive from \$20,000 up to \$50,000 per year in financial support.

**Development Event Funding**

Up to three years' funding will be provided to new and emerging events that can demonstrate potential for growth and development to become an annual addition to the event calendar. Successful applications to the Development Event funding will provide \$5,000 up to \$20,000 per year in financial support.

The Regional Event Fund supports events that:

- are leisure tourism events
- have a minimum of 500 attendees
- Generate event-specific visitor expenditure from intrastate and or interstate markets
- Are strategically important to their tourism region
- Align with the objectives in the South Australian Regional Visitor Strategy 2025
- Contribute to the cultural and social fabric of the region
- Are financially viable with a sustainable management model
- Relate to the state's tourism initiatives as highlighted in the South Australian Visitor Economy Sector Plan 2030

The following types of events are not eligible:

- Business events (conferences, seminars, expos, symposiums etc)
- Agriculture events
- Trade shows
- Award ceremonies
- Firework displays
- Anniversaries / centenaries, commemorative events
- Christmas Pageants
- South Australian rotational events
- Tours
- Open gardens / open days
- Dedicated markets/ fairs
- Reunions
- Charity events or fundraising activities

Established Event: between \$20,000–\$50,000 per year

Development Event: between \$5,000–\$20,000 per year

Link for information [here](#)

## Regional Arts Projects

**Agency:** Government of South Australia – Country Arts SA

**Closing:** 20 March 2025

**Eligibility:**

- Individual
- Australian incorporated organisation
- Local government organisation.

Project grants fund high-quality projects benefitting regional or remote artists, arts workers, audiences and communities. Focus of the project can include any area of creative practice, multiple artforms or cross-disciplinary practice.

Project Grant funds may be spent on:

- Artist Fees
- Travel costs (including international)
- Materials
- Venue Hire
- Equipment Hire
- Insurance
- Project administration costs
- Disability access costs

Project Grants of up to \$30,000. There is no minimum grant amount

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

### Community Partnership

**Agency:** SA Water

**Closing:** 4 April 2025.

**Eligibility:** Not for Profit organisations

The Community Partnerships Program is focused on supporting grassroots community events and projects.

The project needs to demonstrate a focus on sustainability, healthy communities and environmental leadership. demonstration of the use of water for a sustainable and healthy community

The event or project should enhance a thriving community through cooler, greener environment or show climate change in action and provides opportunities for SA Water to engage with the community.

This program runs annually and has a funding limit of \$10,000 per partnership.

Link for information [here](#)

### Heritage Grants

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

**Closing:** 31 March 2025.

**Eligibility:** Owners of State heritage listed places

Grants are provided for conservation work or documentation.

There are three categories of funding.

1. Simple- up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) – Projects may include - Documentation, e.g. Architect fees, conservation management plans, dilapidation reports, development application

drawings/schedules. Simple projects with only one component, e.g. Salt damp treatment or re-roofing.

2. Complex – up to \$10,000 (GST exclusive) – *THIS IS THE MAXIMUM AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES*. Projects for residential properties with multiple components such as reinstatement of lost significant fabric or larger, more complex repairs e.g. façade conservation including timber repair and salt damp treatment; roof and gutter replacement including new roof framing and fascias.
3. Major– up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive) - *ONLY AVAILABLE FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES*. Projects for non-residential properties with multiple components addressing at least two of the Assessment Criteria, e.g. (1) Places at risk; (2) Adaptive re-use.

In most cases, grants will be provided on a dollar-for-dollar basis

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

### Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council Community Donation

**Closing:** Ongoing

**Eligibility:** Community Organisations / Charitable Organisations / Special Needs Groups from the Council area

The Community Donation program provides various forms of support, including donations, grants, interest-free loans, and in-kind assistance, to ensure that community-driven projects, and initiatives receive the necessary resources.

It encourages community groups to partner with Council to deliver positive outcomes that benefit the region. Preference is given to local applicants or initiatives that offer direct and benefits to the community. Maximum amount \$3,000.

Link for information [here](#)

### Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council Special Events

**Closing:** Ongoing

**Eligibility:** Community Organisations / Charitable Organisations / Special Needs Groups from the Council area

For special community events that have a direct benefit to the local community

These events are classified as “Local Events” being events that are private, small in attendance, primarily local visitors eg: street parties, country markets, Christmas functions, organised and managed locally. Maximum amount \$5,000

Link for information [here](#)

### Port Pirie Regional Council Community Assistance Fund

**Closing:** Ongoing (Four rounds per year)

**Eligibility:** Non-for-profit organisations, community and sporting groups based in the Council area

The purpose of the fund is to encourage and support community initiatives that respond to local needs, enhance community well-being and quality of life and are of benefit to the residents.

It is aimed at providing non-for-profit organisations, community and sporting groups based in the Council area with the opportunity to obtain funds for projects or events which cannot easily be obtained from other sources.

Grant funding of up to a maximum of \$4,000 is available for financial and/or in-kind assistance per application, per organisation, per year.

Applicants may submit one application per funding round.

Link for information [here](#)



### Regional Council of Goyder Community Events Funding

**Closing:** Ongoing

**Eligibility:** Events held within the Council area

Community event funding is available to support events held within the Council area, with broad appeal to both the local and wider community that celebrate significant occasions, encourage cultural diversity or bring communities together.

An [Event Management Plan](#) will need to be provided as part of the application.

This funding is available throughout the year (unless funds for that financial year are exhausted) and will be presented for consideration at the relevant Council meeting.

Maximum Funding \$2,000

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](#)

### Yorke Peninsula Council Business Enhancement Program – Business Grant

**Closing:** Ongoing until budget is expended

**Eligibility:** Yorke Peninsula Council based business.

The funding may be used for investment in new equipment or infrastructure, production of marketing and promotional materials, IT equipment installation and software development, training or conference

attendance, mentoring and networking opportunities, etc. Any proposal that will boost the local economy will be considered under this grant funding.

If funding is being sought, you will be required to 'match' the funding as follows:

- For grants up to \$2,500 (GST exclusive) – For each \$1 granted, applicants are expected to contribute a matching \$1 towards the project. E.g., the applicant contributes \$2,000 and seeks \$2,000 from the business grant for the project's total costs of \$4,000 (GST exclusive).
- For grants over \$2,500 (capped at \$10,000) (GST exclusive) – For each \$1 granted, applicants are expected to contribute a minimum of \$1 towards the project; however, a greater co-contribution may be required (e.g., \$2 contribution from applicants for \$1 granted).

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*