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**Alternative Funding Opportunities for LALCs**

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## 1. Portals and registries

- The Federal Government's *Community Grants Hub* features a page listing all Commonwealth grants currently open for applications: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/>
- The Federal Government's *Business Hub* features a search bar allowing you to search for available Commonwealth grants for your business: <https://www.business.gov.au/>
- *Community Builders NSW* is an online hub for NSW-based grant-seekers: <http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/>
- The ClubsNSW portal allows you to search for grant opportunities within your Local Government Area: <http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/community/clubgrants/find-your-local-grant-round>
- *The Grants Hub* is a leading grants directory and consulting service relevant to grant-seekers Australia-wide: <http://www.thegrantshub.com.au/>
- The *Good2Give* website allows charitable organisations to be placed on a registry to be matched with donors and sponsors: <https://good2give.ngo/>
- The *Indigenous Scholarships Portal* is a key resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students looking for scholarship opportunities: <http://www.indigenousscholarships.com.au/>

## 2a. Land management funding opportunities – Aboriginal-specific

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>Community Led Grants</b>	Indigenous Advance-ment Strategy	Support for Aboriginal businesses to generate economic and social benefits, including from natural and cultural assets and including the effective management of Indigenous-owned lands and seas.	Not stated on website	National	Not stated on website	Always open	<a href="http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants">http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</a>
<b>Indigenous Land Corporation Grants</b>	Indigenous Land Corporation	Funding for Indigenous land-based projects, including property management planning, buying plant and equipment, or developing infrastructure.	Up to \$100,000	National	Indigenous landholders or organisations	Always open	<a href="http://www.ilc.gov.au/Home/Partner-With-Us/Small-Projects">http://www.ilc.gov.au/Home/Partner-With-Us/Small-Projects</a>
<b>Protecting Our Places Grants</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Funding to protect land that is culturally significant to Aboriginal people and to support education projects about the environment and its importance to Aboriginal life. NB: The program is currently under review, and is anticipated to start back up again in 2017.	\$35,000	NSW	Aboriginal organisations	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm</a>
<b>Aboriginal Land Clean Up and Prevention Program</b>	NSW Environmental Protection Authority	Funding program to manage illegal dumping on privately owned Aboriginal land.	\$5,000 - \$50,000	NSW	LALCs; Entities working in partnership with LALCs.	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/alcup.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/alcup.htm</a>

## 2b. Land management funding opportunities – General

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>Environmental Restoration &amp; Rehabilitation Grants</b>	NSW Environmental Trust; NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Grants program seeking to achieve long-term beneficial outcomes for the NSW environment.	\$5,000 - \$100,000	NSW	Community groups, NGOS, cooperatives, trusts, etc. See guidelines for more information.	Aug-Sep	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm</a>
<b>Environmental Education Grants</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Support for educational projects or programs that develop or widen the community's knowledge of skills in, and commitment to, protecting the environment and promoting sustainable behaviour.	\$5,000 - \$100,000	NSW	Community organisations, incorporated not-for-profits, etc.	Mar-Apr	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm</a>
<b>Environmental Research Grants</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Funding for projects that generate new knowledge or information that contributes to solving or decreasing environmental problems in NSW.	\$5,000 - \$150,000	NSW	LALCs, local councils, Local Land Services, state government bodies, universities, community organisations, incorporated non-profit organisations, etc. See guidelines for more information.	Feb-Mar	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/research.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/research.htm</a>
<b>Local Land Services Small Grants</b>	NSW Local Land Services	Funding for various land-management related activities. Refer to the website of your closest Local Land Services (LLS) office for details.	Varied, depending on which LLS branch	NSW	Varied, depending on which LLS branch	Varied, depending on which LLS branch	<a href="http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Combating Illegal Dumping:</b>	NSW Environmental	Grants to support local councils, public land managers and community groups to identify local illegal dumping sites	\$20,000 - \$150,000	NSW	Local councils and public land managers	Oct-Nov	<a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants</a>

<b>Clean-up &amp; Prevention Program Grants</b>	Protection Authority	and implement prevention and clean-up action on publicly managed land.					<a href="/combat-illegal-dump.htm">/combat-illegal-dump.htm</a>
<b>Building Resilience to Climate Change</b>	Local Government NSW; NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Funding for climate change adaptation projects.	\$15,000 - \$80,000	NSW	Only local governments can apply; however, partnerships are encouraged, so there is an opportunity for LALCs to be involved.	Sep-Oct	<a href="http://www.lgnsw.org.au/policy/climate-change/building-resilience">http://www.lgnsw.org.au/policy/climate-change/building-resilience</a>
<b>Ian Potter Environment &amp; Conservation Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	Grants for fostering biodiversity, water management, and land management	\$100,000 and above	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	3 rounds per year. Check website for details.	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/environment-and-conservation/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/environment-and-conservation/</a>
<b>Impact Philanthropy Application Program</b>	Perpetual Investments	Grants for all sectors including Social Welfare, Health, Conservation and Environment, Education, and Arts and Culture.	\$10,000 - \$100,000	National	Registered charities and/or organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status.	Sep-Oct	<a href="https://www.perpetual.com.au/Advice-and-Trustee-Services/IMPACT-Philanthropy/IMPACT-Funding">https://www.perpetual.com.au/Advice-and-Trustee-Services/IMPACT-Philanthropy/IMPACT-Funding</a>
<b>Eucalypt Australia Small Grant Program</b>	Eucalypt Australia; The Bjarne K Dahl Trust	Priority will be given to projects that address conservation, education, and research of eucalypts in the following areas: Indigenous art and culture, primary school education, genetics and tree breeding, public awareness, climate change and fire, vegetation management	Up to \$15,000	National	Individuals and groups with an ABN	Oct-Nov	<a href="http://www.eucalyptaustralia.org.au/small-grant-program">http://www.eucalyptaustralia.org.au/small-grant-program</a>
<b>NSW Community Litter Grants</b>	Keep NSW Beautiful	Small grants for community groups who are keen to tackle litter in their area and have the local knowledge to make a difference.	Up to \$5,000	NSW	Any community group (e.g. youth groups, scouts and guides, surf clubs, pony clubs), not just environmental groups.	Applications accepted anytime.	<a href="http://knswb.org.au/our-programs/community-litter-grants/">http://knswb.org.au/our-programs/community-litter-grants/</a>

### 3a. Community and economic development funding opportunities – Aboriginal-specific

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>Indigenous Enterprise Development</b>	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Funding to support the establishment of sustainable Indigenous enterprises.	Up to \$500,000	National	Individuals; Unincorporated entities; or Corporations (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations)	Always open	<a href="http://www.bulletpoint.com.au/indigenous-enterprise-development/">http://www.bulletpoint.com.au/indigenous-enterprise-development/</a>
<b>Aboriginal Quick Response Grants</b>	Arts NSW	As part of the NSW Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy, funding is available throughout the year to help Aboriginal artists, organisations and partnerships explore market development opportunities in the creative industries by attending trade fairs and export markets.	Up to \$5,000	NSW	Aboriginal artists, organisations and partnerships	Always open	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/aboriginal-quick-response/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/aboriginal-quick-response/</a>
<b>Wesfarmers Community Partnerships Program</b>	Wesfarmers Limited	A community partnerships program focussed on four key areas: the arts; Indigenous programs; health and medical research; and education. Application is by Expression of Interest.	Not stated on website	National	Not-for-profit organisations	Always open	<a href="http://www.wesfarmers.com.au/our-impact/community/partnerships">http://www.wesfarmers.com.au/our-impact/community/partnerships</a>

### 3b. Community and economic development funding opportunities – General

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>Building Better Regions Fund - Infrastructure Stream</b>	Federal Dept of Industry, Innovation & Science	Funding for infrastructure projects that will create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future.	\$20k - \$10m	Regional Australia	Not-for-profit organisations and local governing bodies	Jan-Feb	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund</a>
<b>Building Better Regions Fund - Community Investment Stream</b>	Federal Dept of Industry, Innovation & Science	Funding for community investment that will create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future.	\$5k - \$10m	Regional Australia	Not-for-profit organisations and local governing bodies	Jan-Mar	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund</a>
<b>NSW Community Resilience Innovation Program (CRIP) Grants</b>	Natural Disaster Resilience Program (Partnership between NSW and Federal Gov'ts)	CRIP supports a broad-range of community-led projects designed to increase all-hazard disaster preparedness and build community capacity and resilience. CRIP projects are based on collaboration and partnership between local community organisations and emergency services agencies.	Not stated on website	NSW	NGOs; Local councils; Government agencies with emergency management responsibilities	Aug - Sep	<a href="https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/sector/funding-programs/community-resilience-innovation-program/">https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/sector/funding-programs/community-resilience-innovation-program/</a>
<b>Community Building Partnership</b>	NSW Gov't	Funding for the construction and renovation of capital facilities that deliver positive social, environmental, inclusive or recreational outcomes.	Up to \$300,000 for disadvantaged state electorates. Up to \$200,000 for other electorates.	NSW	Incorporated, community-based not-for-profit organisations and local councils	Feb-Mar	<a href="http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/program_information/guidance_notes">http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/program_information/guidance_notes</a>



<b>Youth Opportunities Grants</b>	NSW Dept of Family & Community Services	Grants for youth-led and youth-driven community projects that have a positive youth development focus.	Up to \$50,000	NSW	Organisations and local councils	May-Jun	<a href="http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-opportunities/">http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-opportunities/</a>
<b>Social Housing Community Improvement Fund</b>	NSW Dept of Family & Community Services	Grants for projects that physically improve the liveability and amenity adjacent to, or on, social housing communities or sites.	Up to \$50,000	NSW	Community organisations, local councils and private sector organisations	Mar-Apr	<a href="http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF">http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF</a>
<b>ClubGrants - Arts and Cultural Infrastructure</b>	NSW Dept of Justice	Funding to support the development and enhancement of arts and cultural facilities, particularly those that benefit disadvantaged and regional communities.	\$300,000	NSW	Not-for-profit organisations in NSW	Feb-Mar	<a href="https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/clubs/community-involvement/2015_16_clubgrants_category_3_applicant_info_pack">https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/clubs/community-involvement/2015_16_clubgrants_category_3_applicant_info_pack</a>
<b>Ansvar Insurance Community Education Program Grants</b>	Ansvar Insurance	Grants for programs supporting young Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education, life skills, healthy lifestyles and community values.	Up to \$50,000	National	Organisations that hold Deductible Gift Recipient Status with the Australian Taxation Office	Jul-Aug	<a href="https://www.ansvar.com.au/about-us/community-investment/">https://www.ansvar.com.au/about-us/community-investment/</a>
<b>Poverty &amp; Disadvantage Small Grants Program</b>	Myer Foundation	Grants for projects that aim to: 1) Alleviate the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage; 2) Demonstrate new ideas about how to address poverty and disadvantage; and 3) Strengthen communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.	Up to \$10,000	National	Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as Tax Concession Charities	Always open	<a href="http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/poverty-disadvantage/small-grants/">http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/poverty-disadvantage/small-grants/</a>

<b>Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants</b>	Sisters of Charity Foundation	This program supports initiatives of benefit to the community, particularly for people with special needs who receive no support or who are inadequately funded from other sources. The programs funded will focus on the alleviation of: poverty, loneliness, suffering, ignorance and oppression.	\$10,000	National	The Foundation favours programs that: 1) "Fall between the cracks" of other funding sources; 2) Are not associated with well-established organisations with significant reserves and/or are capable of raising their own funds; and 3) Are not eligible for funding from government or other sources	Two rounds per year; one in March, one in September.	<a href="http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/grants.html">http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/grants.html</a>
<b>Ian Potter Community Wellbeing Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	Community Wellbeing grants seek to encourage organisations to participate in innovative activities or programs which enhance the wellbeing of the community, or which alleviate homelessness or other disadvantage arising from poverty or other causes.	\$50,000 - \$100,000	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	Mar-Apr	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/community-wellbeing/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/community-wellbeing/</a>



#### 4a. Culture and heritage funding opportunities – Aboriginal-specific

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>Indigenous Languages &amp; Arts Program</b>	Federal Dept of Communication and the Arts	Funding to organisations that support participation in and maintenance of Australia's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultures through languages and arts.	Up to \$100,000	National	Organisations that support participation in and maintenance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through languages and arts.	May-Jun	<a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program</a>
<b>Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program</b>	Federal Dept of Communication and the Arts	This program helps fund the operations of around 80 Indigenous-owned art centres, and a number of art fairs, regional hubs and industry service organisations that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement. Application is by Expression of Interest.	Not stated on website	National	Organisations that support professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to produce, promote and market their art.	Always open	<a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program</a>
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts</b>	Australia Council	Funding support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts. Application is by Expression of Interest.	Not stated on website	National	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, groups and organisations	Always open	<a href="http://www.australia.council.gov.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-arts/">http://www.australia.council.gov.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-arts/</a>
<b>NSW Heritage Grants - Aboriginal Heritage</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	To support the conservation and promotion of significant Aboriginal heritage in NSW.	\$20,000 - \$70,000	NSW	Aboriginal organisations, community groups, etc. See guidelines for more information.	Oct-Dec	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-aboriginal-heritage-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-aboriginal-heritage-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf</a>

<b>Aboriginal Regional Arts Fund</b>	Arts NSW	Grants for arts projects that celebrate and promote Aboriginal cultural identities in regional NSW and, by doing so, make the rich and diverse Aboriginal cultures of regional NSW more visible and accessible.	\$5,000 for individual s; \$20,000 for organ-isations	Regional NSW	Organisations and individuals in regional NSW	Jan-Feb	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/aboriginal-regional-arts-fund-2/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/aboriginal-regional-arts-fund-2/</a>
<b>Aboriginal Arts Fellowship</b>	Arts NSW	Fellowship to enable a professional Aboriginal artist to undertake a self-directed program of professional development.	Up to \$30,000	NSW	Professional Aboriginal artists from any art form.	Jun-Jul	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/2015-nsw-aboriginal-arts-fellowship/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/2015-nsw-aboriginal-arts-fellowship/</a>

## 4b. Culture and heritage funding opportunities – General

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Approx application period	Link
<b>National Cultural Heritage Account</b>	Federal Dept of Communication and the Arts	This program helps Australian public cultural organisations buy significant objects that they could not otherwise afford.	Not stated on website	National	Australian cultural institutions, including museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historic buildings, national trusts, local history museums and galleries, and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places for sacred/secret material.	Always open	<a href="https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account">https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account</a>
<b>Community Heritage and Icons Grants Programme</b>	Federal Dept of Environment and Energy	Grants for community projects, with a focus on Australia's National Heritage-listed places.	\$2,500 - \$10,000	National	Historical societies, Indigenous groups, National Trusts, 'Friends-of' groups, etc.	Feb-Mar	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/community-heritage-icons-grants">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/community-heritage-icons-grants</a>
<b>Protecting National Historic Sites Programme</b>	Federal Dept of Environment and Energy	Grants to maintain and protect the places on Australia's National Heritage List recognised for their historic heritage values.	\$25,000 - \$80,000	National	Applicants must be owners or managers of a Target Place. See guidelines for more details.	Jan-Feb	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/protecting-national-historic-sites">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/grants-and-funding/protecting-national-historic-sites</a>
<b>Community Heritage Grants</b>	National Library of Australia	The grants are provided to assist with the preservation of locally owned, but nationally significant collections of materials that are publicly accessible including artefacts, letters, diaries, maps, photographs, and audio visual material.	Up to \$15,000	National	Community organisations, including libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, multicultural and Indigenous groups.	Mar-May	<a href="https://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/chg">https://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/chg</a>

<b>Regional Arts Fund Community Grants NSW</b>	Federal Gov't & Regional Arts NSW	The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia.	Up to \$10,000	Regional NSW	Not-for-profit incorporated bodies; local government authorities; or collectives with auspicing bodies	Jun-Aug	<a href="http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/raf/">http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/raf/</a>
<b>NSW Heritage Grants - Heritage Reports</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	To enhance the quality and coverage of conservation documents and management reports for items listed on the State Heritage Register.	Up to \$10,000	NSW	Owners of State Heritage Register-listed items. See guidelines for more information.	Oct-Nov	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-heritage-reports-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-heritage-reports-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf</a>
<b>NSW Heritage Grants - Major Works</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	To conserve, protect, maintain, enhance and celebrate items listed on the State Heritage Register.	\$10,000 to \$150,000. NB: Matching contribution required	NSW	Owners of State Heritage Register-listed items. See guidelines for more information.	Oct-Nov	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-major-works-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-major-works-2017-18-to-2018-19-guidelines-160504.pdf</a>
<b>NSW Heritage Grants - Emergency Works</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	For projects that avert the immediate risk of further damage to items listed on the State Heritage Register or items with an Interim Heritage Order.	Up to \$10,000	NSW	Owners of State Heritage Register-listed items. See guidelines for more information.	Oct-Nov	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-emergency-works-2016-17-guidelines-160504.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/heritagebranch/heritage/funding/nsw-heritage-grants-emergency-works-2016-17-guidelines-160504.pdf</a>

<b>Heritage Activation Grants Program</b>	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage	Grants for projects that actively increase community participation and interaction with publicly accessible heritage items listed in a local council's Local Environmental Plan.	\$10,000-\$100,000	NSW	Owners and managers of heritage items	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/~/media/B3C7A8C142C24D649ED069CFDA9A8A21.ashx">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/~/media/B3C7A8C142C24D649ED069CFDA9A8A21.ashx</a>
<b>ClubGrants - Arts and Cultural Infrastructure</b>	NSW Dept of Justice	Funding to support the development and enhancement of arts and cultural facilities, particularly those that benefit disadvantaged and regional communities.	\$300,000	NSW	Not-for-profit organisations in NSW	Feb-Mar	<a href="https://www.liquorandgambling.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/clubbs/community-involvement/2015_16_clubgrants_category_3_applicant_info_pack">https://www.liquorandgambling.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/clubbs/community-involvement/2015_16_clubgrants_category_3_applicant_info_pack</a>
<b>Project Funding - Regional Capital</b>	Arts NSW	Funds for the improvement of arts and cultural infrastructure and the purchase of equipment used for arts and cultural purposes.	Up to \$60,000	Regional NSW	Organisations	Jul-Sep	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/regional-capital-2/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/regional-capital-2/</a>
<b>Program Funding - Regional Partnerships</b>	Arts NSW	Funding to support significant strategic and long-term partnerships in regional NSW, which will stimulate strong and diverse regional arts and cultural activity and leave a legacy.	Up to \$150,000	Regional NSW	Organisations and partnerships	May-Jun	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/project-funding-regional-partnerships/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/project-funding-regional-partnerships/</a>
<b>Project Development Grants</b>	Museums & Galleries NSW	Grants for community museums and Aboriginal keeping places to carry out strategic and innovative projects with long-term outcomes.	\$2,500-\$7,500	NSW	Community museums and keeping places	Sep-Oct	<a href="http://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/volunteer-museum-grants/project-development/">http://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/volunteer-museum-grants/project-development/</a>
<b>Audience Development Fund</b>	Museums & Galleries NSW	Assistance for museums to target and develop new audiences.	Up to \$8,000	NSW	Public galleries in NSW	Not stated on website	<a href="http://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-">http://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-</a>

							<a href="#">grants/audience-development-fund/</a>
<b>CATCH (Culture, Arts, Tourism &amp; Community Heritage)</b>	Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal	Grants for community projects involving culture, arts, tourism and heritage in rural areas. Program under review.	\$15,000	National	Not stated on website. Program under review.	Not stated on website. Program under review.	<a href="http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/catch">www.frrr.org.au/grants/catch</a>
<b>Ian Potter Arts Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	Grants to: 1) Support cultural institutions and organisations in Australia which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation; and 2) Extend cultural opportunities to regional centres, and encourage the development of arts programs at a local level.	Not stated on website	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	Dec-Jan	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/</a>
<b>RAHS Small Grants Program for Local History and Archives</b>	Royal Australian Historical Society & Heritage Council of NSW	Grants for local history and archive projects across NSW.	Not stated on website	NSW	Individuals and community organisations	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.rahs.org.au/grants/nsw-heritage-grants-program/">http://www.rahs.org.au/grants/nsw-heritage-grants-program/</a>
<b>Cultural Grants Program</b>	Royal Australian Historical Society & Arts NSW	Grants to support the work of historical research and publication undertaken by local historical societies and similar bodies across NSW.	\$5,000	NSW	Community organisations; Educational institutions partnering with community organisations; Groups of researcher, but not individuals	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.rahs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CG-GUIDELINES-2016.pdf">www.rahs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CG-GUIDELINES-2016.pdf</a>
<b>Seed Grants</b>	The Seed Fund	Grants for Australian artists from any background, creating art and music across any genre, to establish themselves as self-sustaining professionals.	Not stated on website	National	Practicing artists and arts practitioners who are Australian citizens.	Not stated on website	<a href="http://www.theseedfund.org/">http://www.theseedfund.org/</a>



## 5a. Other funding opportunities – Aboriginal-specific

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Categories	Link
<b>Indigenous Legal Assistance Program</b>	Federal Attorney-General's Dept	Funding for organisations to deliver culturally appropriate legal assistance services necessary to ensure that Indigenous Australians receive the help needed to assist them to overcome their legal problems and fully exercise their legal rights.	Not stated on website	National	Legal entities (excluding individual persons) with an ABN and registered for GST	Legal assistance	<a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Pages/Indigenous-Legal-Assistance-Programme.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Pages/Indigenous-Legal-Assistance-Programme.aspx</a>
<b>Norman Catts Trust Innovative Grants</b>	Norman Catts Trust; Aboriginal Education Council	This program aims to support the schools and organisations involved in educating Aboriginal children. In particular, the Trust seeks to support Aboriginal people up to the age of 18 years in their educational activities.	Not stated on website	Not stated on website	Schools and other educational organisations	Education; Youth	<a href="http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/norman-catts-trust/">http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/norman-catts-trust/</a>
<b>Margaret Ida Howie Course Assistance Fund Awards</b>	Aboriginal Education Council	These awards are to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are studying at a tertiary institution in NSW, to attend a conference or to access resources which are required to complete their course of study.	\$1,000	NSW	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are undertaking an approved course of study at a university in New South Wales. Women in financial need and single women with children are given priority.	Education; Women	<a href="http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/margaret-ida-howie-scholarship/">http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/margaret-ida-howie-scholarship/</a>
<b>AEC Primary and Secondary School Student Hardship Relief Program</b>	Aboriginal Education Council	Hardship Relief Program for Aboriginal primary and secondary school students to purchase learning materials and clothing.	Not stated on website	Not stated on website	Aboriginal primary and secondary school students in dire need of support	Education; Aboriginal; Poverty Alleviation	<a href="http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/primary-and-secondary-school-student-hardship-relief-program/">http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/primary-and-secondary-school-student-hardship-relief-program/</a>

<b>Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program</b>	Training Services NSW	Funding to organisations to support Aboriginal education, employment and training.	Not stated on website	NSW	Not stated on website	Education; Employment	<a href="https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/acp/edaep.html">https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/acp/edaep.html</a>
<b>Flint Program</b>	Indigenous Digital Excellence	This program aims to spark the interest, ideas and talent of young Aboriginal Australians and Torres Strait Islanders in making digital technology. It provides in-kind support for regional communities through hands-on workshops for young people, skills development for local facilitators as well as equipment and educational resources.	\$25,000 worth of in-kind support	National	Indigenous organisations based in regional locations outside of Sydney.	Technology	<a href="http://idx.org.au/jobs/71/flint-program-2017:-applications-now-open!">http://idx.org.au/jobs/71/flint-program-2017:-applications-now-open!</a>
<b>Tailored Assistance Employment Grants</b>	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Grants to connect working age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs, as well as to support Indigenous school students' transition from education to sustainable employment.	Not stated on website	National	Unemployed Indigenous peoples; Indigenous students transitioning from school to employment	Employment	<a href="http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/jobs-projects-funding-tailored-assistance-employment-grants">http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/jobs-projects-funding-tailored-assistance-employment-grants</a>

## 5b. Other funding opportunities – General

Grant name	Org(s)	Overview	Amount	Location	Who is eligible	Categories	Link
<b>Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance</b>	Federal Attorney-General's Dept	Funding can be provided for legal representation costs and disbursements (costs other than the fees paid to be represented by a solicitor or a barrister). The Attorney-General's Department cannot help people facing criminal charges in Australia or with legal matters under state or territory laws.	Not stated on website	National	See website for information	Legal Assistance	<a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Commonwealthlegalfinancialassistance/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Commonwealthlegalfinancialassistance/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Law &amp; Justice Foundation Grants</b>	Law & Justice Foundation	This program aims to improve access to justice, particularly for socially and economically disadvantaged people, by supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify need or ways to improve access to justice.	Up to \$150,000	NSW	Organisations with an ABN	Legal Assistance; Social Equality	<a href="http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants">http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants</a>
<b>Links to Learning Community Grants Program</b>	NSW Dept of Education	Funding for NSW-based approved, not-for-profit, non-government community-based organisations and local government authorities to deliver targeted projects to compulsory aged (Year 6 - Year 11) students at risk of disengaging from learning and/or at risk of leaving school early.	Not stated on website	NSW	Not-for-profit community organisations; Local government authorities	Education	<a href="https://linkstolearning.com.au/">https://linkstolearning.com.au/</a>
<b>Ian Potter Education Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	Grants for innovative programs delivered to young children (ages 0-8) that aim to improve school readiness and/or foster parental engagement in their children's learning.	\$100,000 and above	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	Education; Children	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/education/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/education/</a>

<b>Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme</b>	Federal Dept of Human Services	Help for children who can't go to a state school because of geographical isolation, disability or special needs.	Up to \$10,417 for boarding allowance + extras depending. See website for details.	Regional and remote areas nationally	Eligibility is based on residence requirements, the child's age, approved studies, geographical isolation, special needs or circumstances and living arrangements during the school year.	Social equality; Education; Poverty Alleviation	<a href="https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/assistance-isolated-children-scheme">https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/assistance-isolated-children-scheme</a>
<b>Education Small Grants Program</b>	Myer Foundation	This program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects that aim to improve educational outcomes for 0-25 year olds and that target: 1) Disadvantaged young people; 2) Culturally and linguistically diverse young people; 3) Young people in rural and regional communities; or 4) improvements in maths and numeracy skills in any of the above groups.	Up to \$10,000	National	Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as Tax Concession Charities	Education; Social equality	<a href="http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/education/small-grants/">http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/education/small-grants/</a>
<b>Ian Potter Health &amp; Disability Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	These grants support projects that: 1) Improve health outcomes for the Australian community through public health initiatives; and 2) Encourage innovative approaches to increasing employment opportunities for individuals with a disability.	\$100,000 and above	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	Health; Disability	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/health-and-disability/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/health-and-disability/</a>

<b>Community Engagement Grants Program (CEG)</b>	Fair Work Ombudsman	The Community Engagement Grants Program (the CEG Program) aims to support community organisations and assist them with providing advice and help to vulnerable people about workplace issues. Organisations may be funded for a range of services, projects or programs that supplement the work of the Fair Work Ombudsman under the Fair Work Act.	\$150,000 - \$400,000	National	Not-for-profit community organisations	Work; Employment	<a href="https://www.fairwork.gov.au/how-we-will-help/helping-the-community/community-engagement-grants-program">https://www.fairwork.gov.au/how-we-will-help/helping-the-community/community-engagement-grants-program</a>
<b>Bin Trim Business Grants Program</b>	NSW Environmental Protection Authority	Funds for small and medium-sized organisations to carry out waste assessments . The NSW Environment Protection Authority will fund free waste assessments, produce tailored action plans and provide support to organisations to reduce waste and increase recycling.	\$50,000 - \$400,000	NSW	Not-for-profit organisations, local councils, state government bodies, etc.	Sustainability	<a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bin-trim-business.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bin-trim-business.htm</a>
<b>Community Recycling Centre Program</b>	NSW Environmental Protection Authority	Funding is available for upgrades to existing community recycling centres, construction of new facilities or development and trialling of innovative solutions where a fixed facility is not practicable. The program also aims to increase community awareness of good recycling and disposal practices for household problem wastes and to provide a sustainable solution for managing them.	\$250,000 - \$300,000	NSW	Councils, not-for-profits, private sector.	Sustainability ; Environment	<a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/community-recycle-centres.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/community-recycle-centres.htm</a>
<b>Aurora Grants</b>	The Aurora Group	Small grants for organisations across NSW to support, engage and reach out to the LGBTIQ community.	\$5,000	NSW	Organisations that hold Deductible Gift Recipient Status with the Australian Taxation Office	LGBTQI+	<a href="http://www.auroragroup.com.au/grants/">http://www.auroragroup.com.au/grants/</a>

<b>IKEA Living Local Community Grants</b>	IKEA	Grants to 'makeover' a room or space in a local not-for-profit or charity organisation.	Up to \$8,000	NSW, QLD, ACT, VIC	Registered charity/NGO with Public Liability Insurance working on children's issues, housing issues, or natural disaster management.	Children; Homelessness; Social housing; emergency management	<a href="http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_AU/this-is-ikea/people-and-planet/people-and-communities/index.html">http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_AU/this-is-ikea/people-and-planet/people-and-communities/index.html</a>
<b>Premier's Fund for Social Cohesion</b>	Multicultural NSW	Small grants program that supports community-led events and activities that bring together people from diverse cultural backgrounds to discuss and celebrate diversity.	Up to \$20,000	NSW	Schools and incorporated, community-based non-government organisations	Multiculturalism; Youth; Social cohesion	<a href="http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/premiers_fund_social_cohesion/">http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/premiers_fund_social_cohesion/</a>
<b>Northcott's FundAbility Program</b>	Northcott; NSW Department of Family & Community Services	Small grants for NSW-based events, activities and community facilities, helping them to become more inclusive for children and young people living with a disability.	Up to \$37,500	Every year, the program targets different regions within NSW. See website for details.	Families, communities, organisations, services and businesses	Disability; Children; Youth; Inclusion	<a href="http://www.fundability.com.au/">http://www.fundability.com.au/</a>
<b>St George Foundation Grants</b>	St George Bank	St.George Foundation focusses on helping smaller community organisations that work to provide a brighter future for socially, economically or physically disadvantaged children.	Up to \$50,000	NSW; ACT; QLD; WA	Not-for-profit organisations focussing on children under 18 years of age.	Children	<a href="http://promos.stgeorge.com.au/stgeorgefoundation/">http://promos.stgeorge.com.au/stgeorgefoundation/</a>
<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Projects</b>	Arts NSW	Funding support for professional arts and cultural projects at any stage of the creative process.	\$75,000	NSW	Individual artists and arts/cultural workers; Partnerships and groups; Organisations	Arts; Culture	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/project-funding-arts-and-cultural-projects/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/project-funding-arts-and-cultural-projects/</a>

<b>NSW Regional Arts Fellowship</b>	Arts NSW	Fellowships for regional artists to undertake professional development.	\$50,000	Regional NSW	Professional artists, practitioners, creative partnerships or groups, and arts and cultural workers at any stage in their career from all art forms.	Arts; Culture; Professional Development	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/2015-nsw-regional-arts-fellowship/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/funding-and-support/types-of-funding/2015-nsw-regional-arts-fellowship/</a>
<b>Ian Potter International Learning &amp; Development Grants</b>	Ian Potter Foundation	These grants offer senior staff of not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to spend a period of time overseas visiting like-minded organisations to learn international's best practices in their relevant areas of operations and, once back, disseminate their learnings throughout their sectors.	Up to \$20,000	National	Organisations with both: 1) Deductible Gift Recipient status; and 2) Tax Concession Charity status.	Professional development	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/international-learning-and-development/">http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/international-learning-and-development/</a>
<b>DSS Volunteer Grants</b>	Federal Department of Social Services	These grants aim to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers by providing small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers.	\$1,000 - \$5,000	National	Incorporated associations, cooperatives, companies, Aboriginal corporations, statutory bodies, etc.	Inclusion; Volunteer management	<a href="https://www.dss.gov.au/grants">https://www.dss.gov.au/grants</a>
<b>ANZAC Community Grants Program</b>	NSW Dept of Premier & Cabinet	Grants for a range of projects that commemorate and educate NSW communities about the service and sacrifices of current and former military servicemen and women, and projects which support activities benefitting the NSW veteran community.	Up to \$2,000	NSW	Educational institutions, ex-service organisations, community groups, local government associations, museums and historical societies	Veterans' affairs	<a href="http://veterans.nsw.gov.au/education/anzac-community-grants-program/">http://veterans.nsw.gov.au/education/anzac-community-grants-program/</a>

<b>Local Sport Grant Program</b>	NSW Office of Sport	The Program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation. There are four project types within the Program: 1) Sport Development; 2) Community Sport Events; 3) Sport Access; and 4) Facility Development.	\$250 - \$20,000	NSW	Sporting clubs	Sport	<a href="https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport">https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport</a>
<b>ClubGrants - Sport &amp; Recreation Infrastructure</b>	Liquor & Gaming NSW	For projects that support communities across NSW to engage in healthy lifestyles through increased participation in sport and recreation, with a particular focus on disadvantaged and regional/remote communities.	\$500k - \$1m	NSW	Not stated on website	Sport	<a href="https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about-us/our-initiatives/infrastructure-grants/sport-and-recreation-infrastructure-grants.aspx">https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about-us/our-initiatives/infrastructure-grants/sport-and-recreation-infrastructure-grants.aspx</a>