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RDA Yorke and Mid North produce 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 newsletter 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.

Grant Writing Workshops

Grant Writing workshops are held for community groups to provide skills to find, apply and write a successful grant as well as tips and tricks on what to do (and not do).

The following workshops are planned for July and August. Please refer to our website for future upcoming workshops - [Grant Writing Workshops - Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North](#).

Date / Time	Location	Bookings
12 th August - 5:30-7:30pm	Crystal Brook RSL	https://www.trybooking.com/DNQBL

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ECONOMIC

Algal Bloom Small Business Support Grant

See also *Algal Bloom Fisheries and Aquaculture Assistance Grant*

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

Closing: 31 July 2026

Eligibility: Following business types affected by Algal Bloom:

- marine or coastal tourism operator* (excluding general accommodation, hospitality and food services);
- charter boat and fishing charter operator;
- marine-based sport and/or school (e.g. surf school);
- marine and fishing supply chain manufacturer or retailer (e.g. tackle shops, marine equipment suppliers); or
- marine or coastal caravan parks, camping grounds and other accommodation providers (excluding short-term private/holiday rental providers e.g. private properties rented through real estate agents or booking sites such as Airbnb or Stayz)*; or
- beachfront kiosk/cafés*.

() Must be listed on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse as at the date of application. A business or not-for-profit with an ATDW listing created after lodging an application will not be eligible.*

Grants are available to support Small Businesses and Not-for-Profit Organisations that can demonstrate, as a direct result of the Algal Bloom event, a decline in business turnover of thirty percent or more in any consecutive three month period from 1 April 2025 to 28 February 2026 (the 'impact period'), compared to the corresponding three month period in the year prior (the 'comparative period')

Eligible small businesses can apply for an initial payment of \$10,000 if they have experienced a 30 per cent or greater decline in business turnover over a three-month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2026.

A second and third \$20,000 payment may also be available if you can demonstrate a decline in turnover over additional separate three-month periods.

In total, eligible businesses may receive up to \$50,000 in assistance

Link for information [here](#)

Please note that RDA Yorke and Mid North can assist individual businesses with filling in the application if needed.

Global Sisters – My Big Idea Scholarship

Agency: Global Sisters

Closing: November 2026

Eligibility: Women run business

Ten Big Idea Scholarships — one awarded each month from February to November.

These Scholarships are designed for women who have a BIG IDEA and need seed funding to develop, test, or validate it.

Each Big Idea Scholarship includes:

- An untied \$10,000 grant to use in any way that helps bring your idea to life
- A financial strategy session with a Financial Pathways team to help you make the most of your seed funding
- Tailored, hands-on support to help you move toward growth, investment, or finance readiness
- Connections to partners, networks, and opportunities across the Global Sisters ecosystem

At the end of 2026, all Scholars will have the opportunity to showcase their BIG IDEAS to the funders and corporate partners — opening doors to further support, investment, and visibility.

Link for information [here](#)

CSIRO Kick Start – Research and Development

Agency: Australian Government - CSIRO

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility:

- Be an operating business with an Australian Company Number (ACN) or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN).
- Be a non-tax-exempt company that is registered for GST.
- Less than \$10M in turnover or operating expenditure or less than 3 years trading

Projects will be developed between the company and the relevant CSIRO researcher(s).

Eligible projects must include one of the following activities:

- Research into a new idea or discovery with commercial potential
- Development of a novel or improved product or process
- Testing of a novel product, developed by the company, to inform research and development activities.
- Be delivered by CSIRO business units and/or facilities.
- Be less than 1 year in length

Matched funding to access two CSIRO vouchers between \$10K- \$50K each

Link for information [here](#)

Industry Growth Program - **PAUSED**

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.

Link for information [here](#)

Rural Support Grant SA – Small Business

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

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: SA primary producers and rural small businesses experiencing significant financial hardship.

Funding of up to \$1,500 available in conjunction with financial counselling through Rural Business Support (RBS). The grant helps cover essential costs such as utilities, council rates, groceries, medical bills, or other items identified by the financial counsellor and the individual as part of their recovery planning.

Priority is given to those impacted by drought, algal bloom, market disruptions (such as in the wine grape industry), biosecurity incursions, and family-run rural small businesses concerned about their financial future.

Link for information [here](#)

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

In a Good Place (Farming Stream) - **NEW**

Agency: Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Closing: 18 August 2026

The program supports mental health in rural communities and gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia, particularly farming communities, the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, services, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health, social / emotional health and wellbeing.

The program supports farmers and farming communities for projects specifically supporting the mental health and wellbeing of farmers and the communities they live in.

The program supports community-based approaches that:

- Are preventative or responsive in nature;
- Focus on reducing mental health stigma and promote open discussions about mental health;
- Encourage, support and enable people to seek help; and
- Reduce social isolation by fostering social participation, inclusion and connection.

Maximum grant is \$20,000

Link for information [here](#)

Algal Bloom Fisheries and Aquaculture Assistance Grant

See also Algal Bloom Small Business Support Grant in Economic section of this Bulletin

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

Closing: 31 July 2026

Eligibility: Commercial fisheries and aquaculture enterprises

The Algal Bloom Fisheries and Aquaculture Assistance Grant offers payments of up to \$100,000 to support commercial fisheries and aquaculture licence holders significantly impacted by the algal bloom.

This funding may be used to meet fixed costs and overheads - including utilities, rent, finance and interest payments.

Additional grants are now available

From 15 October 2025, if your business previously received this grant under the initial \$28 million support package, you can now apply for a second grant of up to \$100,000 if you can demonstrate a further three months decline in turnover or catch.

Eligible businesses can also receive up to \$25,000 in additional funding to support employee wages, meaning the hardest hit businesses may now be entitled to up to \$225,000 in total grants.

There are three ways you can demonstrate business impact for the purposes of this grant:

- having fishing licence fees waived by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions; or
- a 30 per cent or more decline in catch or harvest; or
- being subject to government harvesting area restrictions or closures (due to elevated levels of brevetoxin).

Link for information [here](#).

Please note that RDA Yorke and Mid North is able to assist individual businesses with filling in the application if needed.

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Link for information [here](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL

Landcare through the Lens - NEW

Agency: Landcare

Closing: 31 August 2026

Eligibility: Landcare and community led environmental groups

Submit a photo that reflects your personal experience of landcare and share why it is important to you (in 100 words or less). Your image will help us showcase the diverse ways Australians are caring for the environment in their local areas and inspire others to do the same.

You'll also have the chance to win \$1,000 for your landcare group or community-led environmental group. The winner will be announced on Tuesday 15 September 2026.

Link for information [here](#)

WIRES' National Grants Program (NGP)

Agency: Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Services (WIRES)

Closing: 3 August 2026

Eligibility:

- Tier 1: Individually Licensed Wildlife Rescuers and Carers (maximum \$1,000)
- Tier 2: Licensed Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisations (maximum \$5,000)
- Tier 3: Environmental NGOs and Community Groups (maximum \$10,000)
- Tier 4: Consortia/Multi-partner Collaborations (maximum \$20,000)

WIRES' National Grants Program is designed to support best practice wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, an increase in emergency preparedness for wildlife, and native species recovery projects, to improve long-term outcomes in Australia.

Program Objectives

- Building capacity and capability for the Australian wildlife rescue and rehabilitation sector,
- Improving emergency preparedness and response capabilities to assist wildlife,
- Preserving species and their habitat through projects leading to long term positive outcomes for native wildlife,
- Raising community awareness and inspiring broader community involvement in supporting Australian wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and preservation.

Link for information [here](#)

COMMUNITY

ANZ Seeds of Renewal

Agency: Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Closing: 30 July 2026

Eligibility: To apply you must meet the following criteria:

- Not-for-profit organisations with or without DGR-1 endorsement are eligible;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.

The program focuses specifically on helping to build vibrant and sustainable rural communities (preference for small communities less than 15,000) and ensure the ongoing prosperity of regional Australia.

ANZ commits \$250,000 which is distributed through grants of up to \$15,000 to community organisations for projects that will help their community thrive.

Link for information [here](#)

Bunnings Community Grants Program - NEW

Agency: Bunnings

Closing: 31 July 2026

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Bunnings Community Grants Program, you must be a registered not for profit organisation in Australia (with a valid ABN) or New Zealand (with a valid NZBN). Grants are not available to individuals or international organisations.

This grant supports local, grassroots projects that create immediate benefits for communities across Australia and New Zealand, including projects focused on regional areas.

Maximum grant of \$10,000 (cash and/or products)

Link for information [here](#)

Nutrien Community Grants Program

Agency: Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Closing: 6 August 2026

Eligibility:

- not-for-profit organisation

Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;

Organisations can submit one application per grant round;

Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia and applications should reflect the local community's connection to agriculture, and its people and place.

Nutrien Ag Solutions is partnering with FRRR to invest across Australia in charitable projects that will contribute to the success, vibrancy and wellbeing of remote, rural and regional communities.

Total funding pool of \$250,000 is available to support grants up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit or incorporated organisations in rural and regional Australia.

Link for information [here](#)

Clements Gap Sustainable Communities Fund - **NEW**

Agency: PacificBlue

Closing: 7 August 2026

Eligibility: Non for Profit organisations servicing the following locations:

Clements Gap, Crystal Brook, Fisherman Bay, Merriton, Mundoora, Port Broughton, Red Hill, Wandearah East, Wandearah West.

Eligible community groups are encouraged to apply for project funding for up to \$10,000 from a pool of \$55,000.

The Program supports projects in six key areas:

- Health and welfare
- Education and training
- Environment
- Sport and recreation

- Cultural and arts
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing

Link for information [here](#)

Blyth Battery Community Benefit Fund - NEW

Agency: Community Enterprise Foundation (CEF)

Closing: 14 August 2026

Eligibility:

- Charitable and not-for-profit organisation with a valid ABN.
- Have a project partner if you are not an incorporated organisation.

Programs and projects supported must be benefitting communities living in and around the Blyth Battery project site. Priority will be given to projects demonstrating positive impact to people living near the town of Blyth, South Australia.

Up to \$20,000 in grants available.

Link for information [here](#)

Hallett Wind Farm Community Fund - NEW

Agency: AGL

Closing: 31 July 2026

Eligibility:

- Community groups in Regional Council of Goyder

The Fund is available to support a range of community needs including:

- Resilient Communities
- Events that contribute to local economic development
- Education and training
- Social cohesion
- Climate Action
- Renewable energy and storage
- Biodiversity conservation and environmental protection
- Electrification
- Cost of Living
- Energy literacy programs
- Food recovery/relief charities and homeless shelters support
- Reducing energy costs
- First Nations Empowerment
- Education programs

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available.

Link for information [here](#)

In a Good Place (Community Stream) - NEW

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Closing: 18 August 2026

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The program supports community-based approaches that:

- Are preventative or responsive in nature;
- Focus on reducing mental health stigma and promote open discussions about mental health;
- Encourage, support and enable people to seek help; and
- Reduce social isolation by fostering social participation, inclusion and connection.

Projects that serve very remote, remote and rural communities with populations under 10,000 are preferred. Applications from regional centres (over 10,000) will also be considered if the project can demonstrate it supports people from surrounding smaller communities;

Maximum grant is \$20,000

Link for information [here](#)

National Shed Development Program - NEW

Agency: Australian Men's Shed Association

Closing: Cat 1-4 21 August 2026

Cat 5 5 September 2026

Eligibility: The grant support Men's Sheds and organisations supporting a Men's Shed to better respond to the local needs of their community.

Men's Sheds can apply for financial support across the following funding categories:

- Category 1 Health, Wellbeing and Events \$8,000 maximum
- Category 2 Shed Improvements
- Category 3 Tools and Equipment Category 4 Mental Health, Wellbeing and Events
- Category 5 Defibrillators

Applicants can apply for funding under each Category, however, the total funding to each successful applicant for categories 1 to 4 will not exceed \$10,000.

Purchase of defibrillators under category 5 may be applied for in addition to funding under categories 1 to 4.

Link for information [here](#)

Modernised Multicultural Grants Program: Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities

Agency: Department of Home Affairs

Closing: Batch 2: 12 November 2026

Eligibility: To be eligible you must be:

- a not-for-profit organisation
- a legal entity with the capacity to enter into a legally binding grant agreement with the Commonwealth; and
- one of the following entity types:
 - Company
 - Cooperative
 - Incorporated Association
 - Indigenous Corporation
 - Statutory Entity.

The grant opportunity is comprised of 2 funding opportunities, called batches. You can apply for funding in one batch.

- Batch 2 opens on 18 May 2026 and closes on 12 November 2026.

The following groups and projects will be prioritised for funding:

- new and emerging multicultural communities.
- projects focussed on achieving positive outcomes for multicultural women, multicultural LGBTIQ+ community members, and multicultural people with a disability.

Co-contributions are required towards the value of your project and the minimum amount of co funding is determined by whether you are applying as a priority group/project or other.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- deliver physical infrastructure to support multicultural communities connect and commune in a designated physical environment
- provide co-funding to deliver community-focussed infrastructure and amenities
- provide infrastructure and amenities that benefit the wider multicultural community by improving equity and social inclusion.

Link for information [here](#)

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Agency: Petstock

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Direct Gift Recipient (Charity)

- Assist abused, abandoned and neglected pets through rescue, rehabilitation and/or rehoming initiatives.
- Support those who require assistance within our communities through companion animal projects and disaster assistance.
- Raise awareness about rescue pets, animal health and the impact of animals on human happiness and health.

Link for information [here](#)

Community Sponsorship Fund - Whyte Yarcowie Wind Farm

Agency: Wind Prospect

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility:

- Community-serving, incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- Geographic proximity to the project

While most of the benefit sharing programs will not commence until the wind farm has been approved, the annual Community Sponsorship Fund is in operation and applications are welcome. The fund provides an annual fund of \$10,000 per year to assist community groups and organisations that operate in the vicinity of the proposed wind farm to improve their services, programs, initiatives and/or facilities.

- Fund of \$10,000 per calendar year
- Initially, funding totalling \$2,500 will be granted each quarter (to a total of \$10,000 per calendar year)
- Grants greater than \$2,500 may be awarded, at the discretion of Wind Prospect.

Link for information [here](#)

ABC Future Fund

Agency: ABC Foundation Ltd

Closing: Ongoing

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

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

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

Link for information [here](#)

Inclusive Neighbourhoods

Agency: Julia Farr McLeod Benevolent Fund

Closing: Ongoing

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

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

Grants can be used for

- Salaries and on costs
- Costs of setting up your project, such as recruitment and training
- General operating costs directly related to the project
- Organisation overheads related to the project

- Honoraria/gifts for people participating in the program, for example in governance, codesign, or advisory groups
- Event costs
- Marketing costs
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Capital costs to support project delivery (e.g. laptops etc, rather than fixed assets)

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

Link for information [here](#)

SPORTS AND LEISURE

Game On: Teaming up for Climate Action

Agency: Australian Government - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Closing: 28 July 2026

Eligibility: individual community sports club or a lead organisation of a small or large consortium arrangement

Each individual community sports club can apply for grant funding for a minimum \$25,000.00 to a maximum \$100,000.00 of eligible expenditure.

Each lead organisation of a consortium arrangement can apply for grant funding for a minimum \$25,000.00 to a maximum \$100,000.00 of eligible expenditure per consortium member.

The program will provide support for up to 500 community sports clubs, helping them upgrade their facilities to be more climate resilient and energy efficient.

Clubs may be eligible to access funding for projects that:

- upgrade facilities with energy efficient technologies like battery storage
- improve their shade and drainage systems
- enhance their resilience to extreme weather events

By making these upgrades, clubs can reduce their operating costs and reinvest savings into equipment and programs for grassroots sports.

Link for information [here](#)

AFL Breaking New Ground

Agency: AFL

Opening: Ongoing

Eligibility:

- Schools
- Local governments,
- Developers,
- Community
- Australian football clubs

The objectives of the program are to:

- Develop increased supply through the construction of new ovals, especially in growing communities.
- Increase the AFL facility network in areas of need, by maximising the carrying capacity and accessibility of new places to play and the quality/functionality of supporting infrastructure.
- Provide inclusive and accessible facilities that cater for the diversity of participants, particularly females, who wish to participate in the game.
- Enable planning and project partnerships to form with a range of government and non-government bodies to result in an improved quantity, quality and welcoming venue network for Australian football.

Funding Available: Up to \$50,000 for planning and up to \$200,000 for project delivery.

Link for information [here](#)

Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation

Agency: Roger Rasheed Foundation

Closing: Ongoing

Eligibility: Disadvantaged communities

The Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation is a not-for-profit charity that provides sports facilities and opportunities for extreme disadvantaged communities across Australia. The Foundation wants to ensure that children, regardless of background or circumstance, have the opportunity to enjoy all that sport has to offer.

Link for information [here](#)

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Ski for Life

Agency: Ski for Life

Closing: 31 July 2026

Eligibility: Project programs much impact directly on communities throughout regional, rural and/or remote Australia.

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or a recognised relationship with a legal entity (i.e., organisation or company with an ABN), to ensure the project will be appropriately managed.
- Be able to complete the project within 12 months from the receipt of funding.
- Not have started the project, funding will not be provided retrospectively.

Helps communities, groups and individuals undertake projects which raise awareness and promote mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention.

Grants are accessed in multiple rounds each year:

Grant Round	Open	Closes	Distribution
Round 1	1 st Feb	30 th April	31 st May
Round 2	1 st May	31 st July	31 st August
Round 3	1 st August	31 st October	30 th November
Round 4	1 st November	31 st January	28 th February

Link for information [here](#)

Australian Lions Wellbeing Grants

Agency: Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation

Closing: Ongoing.

Eligibility:

- Schools,
- Lions Clubs
- Community groups

Projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space will be considered. These projects can target any age group.

Some project suggestions are:

- Youth-friendly social events
- Environmentally conscious activities (recycling, re-use)
- Community gardens, art activities or workshops
- Sponsorship of charitable / awareness raising events (e.g., “a-thons”)
- An event / activity that supports Lions International Mental Health and Wellbeing service initiative

Maximum grant of \$1,000.

Link for information [here](#)

VETERANS

Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Agency: Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Closing: 21 January 2027

Eligibility: Must be one of the following entity types:

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

- Person
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity
- Unincorporated Association – only for Community Grants (up to \$10,000).

Community Grants

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for projects and activities that:

- are focused on the local community
- commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members
- are primarily accessed by the local community.

Major Grants

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or broader regional perspective. These projects may include the construction of new war or peace memorials where none currently exist, as well as additions to existing memorials.

Link for information [here](#)

COUNCILS

Barunga West Council – 2026/27 round of Community Grants - **NEW**

Agency: Barunga West Council

Closing: 14 August 2026

Eligibility:

- Not-for-profit incorporated groups (or groups sponsored by one) based in the Barunga West Council area.

Council has allocated \$40,000 in 2026/27 for the purposes of Community Grants and are now inviting applications from any group in the Council area for grant funding to a maximum of \$10,000 for a specific project.

Up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive): no contribution is required – the grant can cover the full project cost. \$5,001 to \$10,000 (GST exclusive): your group matches Council's contribution.

Link for information [here](#)

Copper Coast Council - Community Grants - **NEW**

Agency: Copper Coast Council

Closing: 14 August 2026

Eligibility:

- Copper Coast based not-for-profit organisations
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Applicants for Community Grants must demonstrate alignment with at least one of the three themes of the Council's Strategic Plan, including:

Cohesive – A healthy and resilient community where people feel welcome and safe and have an enviable lifestyle and opportunities at all stages of life.

Sustainable – Care and balance in the stewardship of our natural environment and heritage assets to ensure they can be enjoyed by all future generations.

Prosperous – A well-planned regional centre that embraces innovation, attracts investment and meets the service needs of our community.

For facility upgrades, the organisation must be the owner/leaseholder of the asset. Leaseholders must have a signed consent from the landowner to undertake the proposed activity

Micro Grants – up to \$1000 - no matching funding required

Small grants – \$1,001 to \$5,000 - dollar for dollar funding

Medium grants – \$5,001 to \$10,000 - \$2 from applicant for every \$1 from council

Grant category (micro, small, or medium) is determined by requested funding amount, not project cost. For example, a total project cost of \$1,500 should apply for a micro grant, requesting the maximum amount of \$1,000 funding.

Link for information [here](#)

Port Pirie Regional Council - Community Assistance Fund

Agency: Port Pirie Regional Council

Opening: July 2026

Eligibility:

- Not-for-profit community group or organisation
- Un-incorporated applicants may apply under the auspice of another incorporated organisation
- Operate within the Council area or be auspicing an activity that will take place within 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 our 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.

Funding is offered 4 times a year. Applicants may submit one application per funding round.

Link for information [here](#)

Wakefield Regional Council - Event Sponsorship Grants Program

Agency: Wakefield Regional Council

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 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 and 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 Community Grants Scheme - **NEW**

Agency: Yorke Peninsula Council

Closing: 7 August 2026

Eligibility: Community organisations and groups

Yorke Peninsula Council, through its Community Grants Scheme provides the opportunity for organisations to participate in, and contribute to, the community by developing projects, programs and activities in relation to recreation, culture, environmental, community, social development and welfare.

This financial year (2026/27), Council has made available \$100,000 to the Community Grant Scheme.

The maximum grant available for any individual organisation is limited to \$7,500 (GST Exclusive).

- For grants up to \$1,000 (GST Exclusive) no co-contribution is required from the applicant.
- For each \$1 granted over \$1,000 (GST Exclusive) and up to \$5,000 the applicant is expected to contribute \$1 towards the establishment of the project.
- For each \$2 granted over \$5,000 (GST Exclusive) and up to the maximum amount of \$7,500, the applicant is expected to contribute \$1 towards the establishment of the project.

Link for information [here](#)

Northern Areas Council Community Grants Scheme - **NEW**

Agency: Northern Areas Council

Closing: 29 July 2026

Eligibility: Community organisations and groups located in Northern Areas Council

Northern Areas Council has established a competitive grant offering a total of \$30,000 in funding over a single round during 2026/2027.

Grants are available for community non-profit clubs and organisations seeking support for asset (up to \$3000), event (up to \$1500) or wellbeing projects (up to \$1500) that benefit the local community.

Link for information [here](#)

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.