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This Government and Other Funders Grant Summary aims to point you in the right direction in researching the funding opportunities available. To help you find what you are looking for, the coloured icons below will let you know the general themes that the grant covers.


Key:  Environmental  Indigenous  Disadvantaged Groups  Community  Enterprise Development  
 Employment  Youth  People with a Disability  Aged





Area	Grant	How Much?	What is Funded?	Any Restrictions?	Contact / Further Information
   	Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer Program		The aim of the Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer (AEDO) program is to assist Aboriginal people to access education and training pathways to facilitate the establishment and retention of viable Aboriginal business enterprises. The AEDO program targets Aboriginal people who either wish to become self-employed, or who are self-employed and require small business support.		Dept of Education and Training (NSW) Next round 2009/2010
  	Elsa Dixon Aboriginal employment Program		The aim of the Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program (EDAEP) is to promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by reducing barriers to employment and promotion for Aboriginal people.	Individuals cannot apply for funding.	Dept of Education and Training (NSW) Next round 2009
  	Wage assistance for employer of indigenous Australians		Wage Assistance provides a subsidy to Australian employers who give an ongoing job to an eligible Indigenous job seeker		DEEWR

	<b>New Careers for Aboriginal People Program</b>		TBA		Communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au website
	<b>Indigenous Business Enterprises</b>		IBA Enterprises provides support and funding for indigenous people looking to start or who are already running a business.		Indigenous Business Australia
	<b>Indigenous Small Business Fund</b>	\$5,000 - \$100,000	ISBF offers funding to Indigenous community-based organisations for the development and expansion of Indigenous businesses and enterprises.		DEEWR Indigenous Small Business Fund Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Aust Govt) Postal Address: GPO Box 9879 your Capital City NSW Website: <a href="http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians">http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians</a>
	<b>Indigenous Capital Assistance Scheme</b>		ICAS provides Indigenous businesses with access to commercial finance, and culturally appropriate professional and mentoring support services.		DEEWR

	<b>Area Assistance Scheme</b>	\$10,000 - \$100,000	<p>The Area Assistance Scheme (AAS) is a regional community development program run by the Department of Community Services. It provides grants to local councils and non-government organisations for projects that improve community well being and how communities function.</p>	<p>Some organisations that are not eligible for AAS funding include, schools, universities, child care centres, privately run kindergartens, other government departments and service clubs.</p> <p>Applications must meet the AAS Eligibility Criteria.</p> <p>The AAS will not fund a direct service of another government agency or local council.</p>	Dept of Community Services (NSW) <a href="mailto:fiona.woodward@community.nsw.gov.au">fiona.woodward@community.nsw.gov.au</a>
  	<b>New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)</b>	NEIS allowance and mentor support	<p>The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) is a self-employment program funded by the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). NEIS helps eligible people become self supporting and independent of Centrelink by establishing and running their own business.</p>		DEEWR <a href="mailto:NSWNEISinfo@missionaustralia.com.au">NSWNEISinfo@missionaustralia.com.au</a>
 	<b>Local Answers</b>		<p>Local Answers helps strengthen disadvantaged communities by funding local, small-scale, time limited projects that help communities build skills and capacity to identify opportunities and take action for the benefit of their members.</p>		FaHCSIA <b>1800 607 839</b>

	<b>Lead Environmental Community Groups Grant</b>	\$80,000 or 50% of total admin costs	The Lead Environmental Community Groups (LECG) grants program of the NSW Environmental Trust assists lead environmental community groups in NSW to value, conserve and protect the natural environment by contributing towards their administration costs.		Environmental Trust (NSW) <a href="mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au">info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au</a>
	<b>Youth Community Grants</b>	Up to \$5,500	The Youth Participation Grants Program gives young people the power and resources to develop and implement community activities in their local area.		<a href="mailto:ypp@yapa.org.au">ypp@yapa.org.au</a>
	<b>Scanlon Foundation</b>		The Scanlon Foundation is seeking to empower individuals and groups of people from different cultural backgrounds to create a more cohesive and vital Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity. To identify and invest in ideas that endeavour to result in sustainable outcomes and benefits aimed at achieving social and structural change in supporting the creation of a more cohesive Australian society.		<a href="mailto:brencorp@brencorpfoundation.org.au">brencorp@brencorpfoundation.org.au</a>

	<b>Social Innovation - Telstra</b>	Up to \$75,000 pa	Social Innovation Grants will help connect Australian children and young people (0 - 24 years) to their communities, particularly those who are experiencing social or geographic isolation.	<p>Grant applications must demonstrate the ways in which the project will build the number and nature of networks and social ties, increase participation in community or family life, or improve access to basic human entitlements for Australian children and young people.</p> <p>As well as building social connections, the projects most likely to be funded will also reflect the Telstra Foundation's priorities of social innovation, capacity building and measurable impact. Projects with a focus on using information and communication technologies will be given priority.</p>	<a href="mailto:telstrafoundation@team.telstra.com">telstrafoundation@team.telstra.com</a> Telstra Foundation
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 	<b>Westpac Foundation</b>		Funding to create or sustain a social enterprise in a disadvantaged community	<p>The Westpac Foundation does not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 per cent of the costs of any program</li> <li>• Emergency requests</li> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• International programs</li> <li>• Retrospective requests</li> <li>• General fundraising appeals</li> <li>• Government entities</li> <li>• Sponsorship requests</li> </ul> <p>The Westpac Foundation does not usually fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital funds and building works</li> <li>• Recurrent costs for existing programs</li> </ul>	Westpac Foundation westpacfoundation@westpac.com.au
	<b>Social Enterprise Partnerships</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	NSW Government
	<b>Enterprise Connect</b>		Enterprise Connect provides comprehensive support to Australian small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), to help them become more innovative, efficient and competitive.		DIISR <b>131 791</b> <a href="mailto:enterpriseconnect@innovation.gov.au">enterpriseconnect@innovation.gov.au</a>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿</li> <li>✿</li> <li>✿</li> </ul>	<b>ANZ Staff Foundation</b>		<p>Skills and independence: give people the skills to manage their lives and provide them with independence.</p> <p>Environment: assist communities to conserve resources and protect the environment.</p> <p>Local initiatives: innovative projects from local community organisations.</p> <p>Capacity building: to assist organisations to build their capacity (especially in rural areas).</p>		ANZ Charitable Services ANZ Staff Foundation Street Address: 22/100 Queen Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Phone: 1800 808 910
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿</li> <li>✿</li> <li>✿</li> </ul>	<b>Mental Health NGO Capacity Development Program</b>	\$20,000 per core capacity area. A maximum of \$40,000 per organisation.	<p>Funds can be sought to develop organisational capacity in one or more of the ten core capacity areas listed in the application form.</p> <p>Applicants must clearly demonstrate in their applications how funds will be spent in relation to these areas.</p>		<a href="mailto:admin@mhca.org.au">admin@mhca.org.au</a> Mental Health Council of Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿</li> <li>✿</li> </ul>	<b>Community Grant</b>	Up to \$10,000 for 1, 2 or 3 years	To assist organisations undertake the preparatory work required to establish a social enterprise, such as feasibility studies and developing strategic and/or marketing plans.		Jo McNeill Parramatta City Council <a href="mailto:JMcNeill@parracity.nsw.gov.au">JMcNeill@parracity.nsw.gov.au</a>

The following websites provide information and links to funding:

- [www.grantlink.gov.au](http://www.grantlink.gov.au)
- [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au)
- [www.westir.org.au](http://www.westir.org.au)
- [www.ourcommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au)
- [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au)

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acomm/>  
[www.workplace.gov.au](http://www.workplace.gov.au)  
[www.busigrants.com.au](http://www.busigrants.com.au)

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