

Funding Opportunities

5 August 2019



The following major funding opportunities are available as at 5 August 2020

Program Name:	ARENA Advancing Renewables Program
Date Close:	This program is open on an ongoing basis until all funds are exhausted.
Program Details:	<p>This program aims to support a broad range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects that can deliver affordable and reliable renewable energy for Australian families and businesses.</p> <p>The program's objective is to fund activities that contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction in the cost of renewable energy. - Increase in the value delivered by renewable energy. - Improvement in technology readiness and commercial readiness of renewable energy. - Reduction in or removal of barriers to renewable energy uptake. - Increased skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to renewable energy.
Funding Source:	Federal Government
Funding Available:	Grants are expected to be between \$100,000 and \$50 million, with applicants typically expected to at least match the funding being sought from ARENA.
Website:	https://arena.gov.au/funding/advancing-renewables-program/

Program Name:	Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants
Date Close:	<p>Stream 1 opened on 17 February 2020 and closes 18 December 2020, 5pm</p> <p>Stream 2 opened on 17 February 2020 and closed 8 May 2020, 5pm</p>
Program Details:	<p>This program aims to support initiatives in fire affected areas that celebrate what's unique about that local community to give international and/or domestic visitors a reason to visit and return, bringing the economic benefits of tourism, but also providing the community with a positive focus in the wake of the fires.</p>
Funding Source:	Federal Government
Funding Available:	<p>There are two streams of funding available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stream 1 will support smaller scale events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants may apply for more than one grant in this stream up to a total value of \$30,000. - A total funding pool of \$2 million is allocated for this stream over the life of the program. 2. Stream 2 will support larger events and/or other visitor attractions such as art installations and tourist walks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A total funding pool of \$7.5 million is allocated for this stream over the life of the program.
Website:	https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Tourism/Tourism-and-business/Grants/regional-tourism-bushfire-recovery-grants

Program Name:	Metropolitan Greenspace Program
Date Close:	30 September 2020
Program Details:	This program aims to assist councils in Greater Sydney and the Central Coast region to deliver projects that improve regional open space and community liveability.
Funding Source:	NSW Government
Funding Available:	<p>There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits. Grants are offered on a dollar-for-dollar basis for capital and planning works.</p> <p>A total funding pool of \$3.85 million is available for 2019-20</p>
Website:	https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/metropolitan-greenspace-program

Program Name:	NSW Small Business Month Grants Program
Date Close:	31 August 2020
Program Details:	This program aims to support NSW local councils and chambers of commerce to deliver activities during NSW Small Business Month that directly benefit and support the small business community.
Funding Source:	NSW Government
Funding Available:	Grants of up to \$2,000 are available.
Website:	https://www.businessmonth.nsw.gov.au/grants

Program Name:	Advancing Pest Animal and Weed Control Solutions
Date Close:	25 September 2020
Program Details:	This program aims to research and develop innovative control solutions to improve the way established pest animals and weeds are managed. It forms part of the broader Pest Animals and Weeds Management Pipeline Program (Pipeline Program), which aims to deliver lasting improvement to the way priority established pest animals and weeds are managed in partnership with State and Territory governments, land managers and communities.
Funding Source:	NSW Government
Funding Available:	<p>Grants between \$300,000 and \$2 million (GST exclusive) are available. Applicants will need to seek additional support through cash and/or in-kind contributions that will add value to the delivery of a project.</p> <p>A total funding pool of \$13 million is available over three years commencing in 2020-21.</p>
Website:	https://www.agriculture.gov.au/pests-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds/grant-round

Program Name:	Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program – Community Commemorative Grants
Date Close:	29 October 2020
Program Details:	This program seeks to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.
Funding Source:	Federal Government
Funding Available:	Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities. A total funding pool of \$3.5 million (GST exclusive) was made available for 2019-20 for the entire Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program grants.
Website:	https://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/saluting-their-service-commemorative

Program Name:	Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program – Major Commemorative Grants
Date Close:	29 October 2020
Program Details:	This program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.
Funding Source:	Federal Government
Funding Available:	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 regional perspective. A total funding pool of \$3.5 million (GST exclusive) was made available for 2019-20 for the entire Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program grants.
Website:	https://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/saluting-their-service-commemorative

Program Name:	Recreational Fishing Trusts Grants Program
Date Close:	This program is open on an ongoing basis
Program Details:	This program aims to provide funding to improve recreational fishing.
Funding Source:	NSW Government
Funding Available:	There are no funding limits for project applications or funding caps on project items, however, projects are assessed on their value for money, that is, what is the level of benefit from the project compared to the cost of the project. Eligible applicants can apply for: - Small projects seeking less than \$10,000 of funding.

	- Large projects seeking more than \$10,000 of funding.
Website:	https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/recreational-fishing-fee/licence-fees-at-work/apply-for-funds

Program Name:	Organics Infrastructure (Large and Small) Program – Overview
Date Close:	3 September 2020
Program Details:	<p>This program aims to fund infrastructure and equipment to reduce food and garden organics waste going to landfill. It forms part of the NSW Government's Waste Less, Recycle More which seeks to assist communities, business and industry across the NSW economy to reduce waste, increase recycling and meet recycling targets in the NSW Waste and Resource Recovery (WARR) Strategy 2014-21.</p> <p>The program is made up of four streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stream 1: Organics Processing Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports organisations processing organics generated and source separated by others. - Grants of between \$25,000 and \$1 million are available to councils, waste companies and composting companies to cover up to 50% of capital costs for new or enhanced infrastructure. - Applications must be submitted by 3pm on 3 September 2020. 2. Stream 2: Business Organics Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides funding for onsite processing or pre-processing equipment. - Grants of between \$75,000 and \$500,000 are available, covering up to 50% of the capital costs. - This stream is not available in Round 6. 3. Stream 3: Food Donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides funding for infrastructure to facilitate the collection and redistribution of edible food waste from businesses to people in need. - Grants of between \$10,000 and \$500,000 are available. 4. Stream 4: Product Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides funding for equipment to improve the quality of recycled organics products to support access to new markets. - Grants of between \$10,000 and \$500,000 are available to councils and businesses, covering up to 50% of capital costs relating to organics processing infrastructure and equipment. 5. Stream 5: Transfer Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aims to improve source separated food or food and garden recovery by supporting the development of new or upgraded transfer stations in the metropolitan waste levy paying area. - Grants of between \$10,000 and \$500,000 are available to cover up to 50% of a project's capital costs. - Applications must be submitted by 3pm on 3 September 2020.
Funding Source:	NSW Government
Funding Available:	A total funding pool of \$57 million is available over nine years.
Website:	https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/organic-large-small