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ARTS & CULTURE	Grant Name	2011 Arts Funding Program: Quick Response
	Funding Agency	Arts NSW
	Purpose	Support for individuals and the small to medium sector towards national and international opportunities relating to professional and artistic development
	Grant Conditions	Up to \$3000 for individuals and \$10,000 for small to medium sector organisations Organisations must be legally constituted and generally be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for profit incorporated body • Cooperative or trust • Local government authority • Tertiary educational facility First time applicants need to provide proof of their legal status. Collaborative partnerships between organisations are acceptable. Previous Arts NSW funding recipients must fulfil the conditions of the previous funding, and the acquittal process. Various restrictions on use of funds.
	Deadline	2 August 2010, 1 November 2010, 7 February 2011, 2 May 2011 Four closing dates each year, each with a six week turnaround for advice.
	Website	http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/FundingOpportunities/2011ArtsFundingProgram/tabid/80/Default.aspx
ARTS & CULTURE	Grant Name	Country Arts Support Program
	Funding Agency	Regional Arts (NSW)
	Purpose	To support community cultural development in regional and rural New South Wales through small grants.
	Grant Conditions	The maximum for which you can apply is \$3000. Please use the following as a guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to \$1,500 for workshops and forums • up to \$1,500 for performances and exhibitions • up to \$2,000 for artists-in-residence programs, public art projects and cultural directories. Who can apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities • Groups/ensembles and unincorporated associations with a nominated auspicing body (see box below) • Tertiary institutions - for community-based projects only • P & C committees and other incorporated bodies for community projects involving school students
	Deadline	10 February 2012
	Website	http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp.html
CHILDREN & DISABILITY	Grant Name	Intervention Support Program - Young Children with Disabilities – Late Funding Round
	Funding Agency	Dept of Education and Training (NSW)
	Purpose	To improve the educational opportunities, learning outcomes and personal development of children with disabilities.
	Grant Conditions	Various Who can apply: A non-government centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides individual education programs for children with disabilities; and • is conducted by a body that is not managed or controlled by or on behalf of the Government of a State or Territory; and • is not conducted for profit; and • is not a school.
	Deadline	2 March 2012
	Website	https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/isp/#YCWDLateFunding

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	The Catalyst Grant
	Funding Agency	Westpac Foundation
	Purpose	The Catalyst Grant aims to support an existing social enterprise or social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit which we believe has been and continues to be a catalyst for change.
	Grant	Max per grant: \$50,000
	Conditions	You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant. If you run a social enterprise or a social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit, this grant will be a boost to your commercial activities. It is a reward for your sustainable business model and the example you set in the not-for-profit sector. The organisation must be a not-for-profit with deductible gift recipient status and the social enterprise must generate at least 20% of its revenue from commercial/trading activity. If the funding is being sought for a social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit, the social enterprise initiative must generate at least 20% of its revenue from commercial/trading activity. For example, you may run a not-for-profit which five years ago set up a café. If in 2011, 20% of the café's revenue comes from its trading activity, you will be eligible to apply. The social enterprise or social enterprise initiative should address one or more of the following areas: support for those Australians who feel socially excluded; support for indigenous Australians; support for the individuals with a disability; and the creation of lifelong learning and education leading to employment.
	Deadline	25 February 2012
Website	http://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/sustainability-and-community/westpacfoundation/application-process/#0 the catalyst grant	

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	E.J. CONNELLAN AWARD
	Funding Agency	Connellan Airways Trust
	Purpose	The aim of the EJ Connellan Award is to give the opportunity, by the provision of financial support, to people living in isolated areas of Australia to undertake further studies or research of a kind not otherwise readily available to them.
	Grant	The Award provides financial support, of up to \$20,000, for an individual or project of merit that will benefit such people, especially in the areas of education, transport, communications and health.
	Conditions	Various
	Deadline	31 January 2012
Website	http://www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au/ejaward.php	

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	ANZ Staff Foundation Grants
	Funding Agency	ANZ Trustees as Trustee for the ANZ Staff Foundation
	Purpose	To help meet the real and emerging needs of Australian communities.
	Grant	Your application should include details on how ANZ staff can help. The ANZ Staff Foundation aims to fund small projects (preferred amount of up to \$5,000) in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and independence: give people the skills to manage their lives and provide them with independence, in particular financial literacy • Environment: assist communities to conserve resources and protect the environment • Local initiatives: innovative projects from local community organisations • Capacity building: to assist organisations to build their capacity to deliver sustainable benefits to their community (particularly in rural areas)
	Conditions	You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
	Deadline	15 January 2012
Website	http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/find-trust-program/	

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grant Name	Love Food Hate Waste Grants Program
Funding Agency	Office of Environment & Heritage
Purpose	In 2010 the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) launched a food waste avoidance program to help raise awareness of the issue of food waste and support simple actions to reduce the amount of food waste in NSW. Love Food Hate Waste encourages us all to waste less food, save money and our environment. The objectives of the Love Food Hate Waste program are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve individuals' knowledge and awareness of the economic and environmental impacts of wasteful food consumption • promote sustainable food skills that avoid food waste, particularly through careful shopping, meal planning, and appropriate preparation and storage • encourage new behaviours to manage food waste better (if food waste cannot be avoided) • contribute to the NSW target of 66% reduction in municipal waste by 2014.
Grant Conditions	Max per grant: \$25,000 Min per grant: \$5,000 Total Pool: \$200,000 The Love Food Hate Waste Program is providing local councils, non-profit organisations and community groups the opportunity to apply for grant funding to assist with the implementation and evaluation of local food waste reduction education programs targeting households. Applicants should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a non-government organisation, community group, incorporated association, cooperative, non-profit organisation or local council, or a partnership between two or more of these organisations • a Love Food Hate Waste partner (or be willing to become a program partner by submitting a partnership agreement with your funding application) • an organisation that is incorporated (relevant only to the lead applicant if not a local council) • able to demonstrate the organisation's commitment to promoting sustainability within their community or target audience • able to demonstrate a capacity to manage the grant funds.
Deadline	29 February 2012
Website	http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au/about/latest-news/grants-program/applyfor-grant.aspx

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grant Name	Scanlon Foundation Grants
Funding Agency	Scanlon Foundation (formerly Brencorp Foundation)
Purpose	To support the creation of a more cohesive Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity. A focus on Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion, aimed at: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encouraging leadership from culturally diverse groups or individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds 2. Building awareness and acceptance of the right to cultural identity and understanding of difference 3. Enhancing the social development of individuals and/or groups from culturally diverse communities by improving self-awareness, self-esteem, tolerance and communication 4. Fulfilling the potential of youth from multicultural backgrounds through education, mentorship and early intervention 5. Supporting issues-based research that focuses on achieving cohesive social change. Our approach to Grant Giving seeks to identify and invest in ideas that endeavor to result in sustainable outcomes and benefits aimed at achieving social and structural change in supporting the creation of a more cohesive Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity
Grant Conditions	Max per grant: \$25,000 Min per grant: \$5,000 You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant.
Deadline	28 February 2012
Website	http://scanlonfoundation.org.au/

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Grant Name	Ian Potter Foundation Grants
Funding Agency	The Ian Potter Foundation
Purpose	To fund projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.
Grant Conditions	Various The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.
Deadline	ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 30 January 2012 Monday, 28 May 2012 Monday, 17 September 2012 COMMUNITY WELLBEING [CW] and CW INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 30 January 2012 Monday, 28 May 2012 Monday, 17 September 2012 EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 30 January 2012 Monday, 28 May 2012 Monday, 17 September 2012 TRAVEL and CONFERENCE Closing dates for receipt of Travel and Conference applications in 2012 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 28 May 2012 for travel/conference after 7 September 2012 Monday, 17 September 2012 - for travel/conference after 21 December 2012 Applications accepted once a year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 January 2012 MEDICAL RESEARCH - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 January 2012 ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 28 May 2012 SCIENCE - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 28 May 2012
Website	http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grant Name	Telstra's Kids Fund
Funding Agency	Telstra Foundation
Purpose	To support a broad range of initiatives and projects including education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, social issues and disability programs. Telstra's Kids Fund provides grants for not-for-profit organisations in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and culture Disability Education Environment Health Sport and recreation Valuing cultural diversity.
Grant Conditions	Max per grant: \$1,200 Additional Info: \$750000 annually over three granting rounds Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family.
Deadline	5 March 2012
Website	http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund?OpenDocument&menu=3

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Grant Name	IMB Community Foundation Grants
Funding Agency	IMB Community Foundation
Purpose	To assist community groups in building community assets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage and assist economic, social and environmental diversification within the communities in which IMB operates (projects must have strong links to the areas in which IMB members live and work); • To advance shared prosperity and sustainability in the region by supporting social, cultural, environmental, heritage, educational, tourism and economic initiatives within communities, which will ultimately provide economic and social benefits; • To promote the mutual and self-help philosophies of IMB; • To identify and support activities that encourage self-sufficiency through transfer of skills and knowledge, and that may develop new physical resources; • To encourage and support volunteer inputs throughout the communities; • To strengthen IMB's community and business networks; • Ultimately, to build and strengthen "community assets".
Grant	Total budget of approx \$450,000 to give away - most project amounts sit between \$1000 and \$25,000
Conditions	As a guide, the IMB Community Foundation will generally not fund the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects that involve advocacy for particular groups or sections of the community; 2. Sporting or 'event' sponsorships; 3. Donations to charities or to welfare groups; 4. Budget deficits; 5. Travel accommodation and meal expenses*; 6. Projects from organisations with specific political objectives; 7. Organisations that maintain discriminatory practices; 8. Other foundations that are grant making bodies; <p>Project applications are assessed by the IMB Community Foundation Committee according to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geographic proximity to an IMB branch (closest branch to Cessnock LGA is Sydney*) 2. Community input in the project and the benefits the project will create for the community 3. Reach and impact of the project 4. Project sustainability 5. The projects ability to transfer skills and knowledge 6. Innovation - in relation to the project itself or its "new to your community" features 7. Promotional Opportunities - willingness to "partner" with IMB in promotional activity 8. Evaluation - do you have a plan to properly evaluate the degree of success for your project
Deadline	3 February 2012
Website	http://www.imb.com.au/community-community-foundation.html

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grant Name	ING Foundation Grants
Funding Agency	ING Foundation
Purpose	The ING Foundation makes financial grants to organisations that have a strong focus on supporting children in acute need (and/or their immediate families).
Grant	Grants range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000.00 per project
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered with the Australian Taxation Office as an approved charity; 2. Provides services or resources that directly benefit individuals in need; 3. Deals with welfare, disabled or the disadvantaged; and 4. Assists children (and/or their immediate families)
Deadline	Two funding rounds, closing on 1 March and 1 September, each year.
Website	http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/main.php?page=grant_application

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF)
	Funding Agency	Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government
	Purpose	The Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF) is a national program to support Australia's regions and enhance their wellbeing and economic development. The RDAF provides financial grants to support the infrastructure needs of Australia's regions. It is based on the principle that regions and their communities are best placed to identify the key opportunities that will support sustainable economic, environmental and community growth and to ensure that investments are targeted at projects of lasting benefit. Projects proposed for support under the RDAF should be identified by local communities and contribute to the achievement of the goals identified in the Regional Development Australia (RDA) committee's Regional Plans. The objective of the RDAF is to support the economic, environmental and community needs of Australia's regions by providing funding for projects that meet the identified priorities of regional communities, as articulated in RDA Regional Plans.
	Grant Conditions	Max per grant: \$15,000,000 Min per grant: \$500,000 The following organisations are eligible to apply for funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local government bodies; and • incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
	Deadline	Expressions of Interest (EOI) will close at COB on Thursday, 1 December 2011, selected priority projects will close on Wednesday, 15 February 2012.
	Website	http://www.regional.gov.au/regional/programs/rdaf.aspx

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	Suburban Jobs Program
	Funding Agency	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
	Purpose	The Suburban Jobs Program will target locations relative to the Major Capital Cities outside of CBDs and will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complement work underway through the National Digital Economy Strategy • support the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) national objective and criteria for the future strategic planning of capital cities • support the objectives and principles contained in the National Urban Policy. The objective of the Suburban Jobs Program is to support state and local governments to plan and provide for increased local employment opportunities. The Program seeks to achieve this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving conditions for the creation of jobs in Major Capital City locations outside of CBDs that are subject to pressures as a result of current, or recent rapid growth • creating enduring benefits for the distribution and diversity of employment in these areas • demonstrating innovative ways in which the Digital Economy can be used, in order to reduce travel times between work and services
	Grant Conditions	\$10-25 million per project The Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a local government established under State legislation • a statutory authority that is legally part of the State and is established by State legislation for a public purpose • a body corporate established by or under State legislation for a public purpose and which is not covered by paragraph (a) above • a company established under the Corporations Act in which a State Government has a controlling interest or • an association established by a State or local government under the Incorporated Association legislation of that State.
	Deadline	17 February 2012
	Website	http://environment.gov.au/sustainability/suburbanjobs/index.html#about

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Grant Name	NBN-Enabled Education and Skills Services Program
	Funding Agency	Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
	Purpose	To improve children's learning outcomes through initiatives such as Online Diagnostic Tools, the ICT Innovation Fund, and the Online Curriculum Resources and Digital Architecture initiative.
	Grant Conditions	Total Pool: \$27,000,000 Applicants for funding under the Program must be legal entities representing either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a recognised provider of education, training or skills services; • a body representing recognised providers of education, training or skills services; or • a not-for-profit organisation that provides education, training or skills services.
	Deadline	3 February 2012
	Website	http://www.deewr.gov.au/Department/Pages/nbneducationandskills.aspx

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	Grant Name	Churchill Fellowship
	Funding Agency	The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust
	Purpose	To provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to conduct research in their chosen field that is not readily available in Australia.
	Grant Conditions	100 Fellowships in excess of \$20,000 each. To be eligible to apply for a Churchill Fellowship you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 • not be completing tertiary studies directly related to the topic of your proposed project • have experience in and commitment to the field of your project • have a worthy project that requires overseas investigation • be willing to disseminate the results of your research to the broader Australian community • not have been awarded a Churchill Fellowship in the past.
	Deadline	29 February 2012
	Website	http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/

ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION	Grant Name	2012 Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grant
	Funding Agency	Coles
	Purpose	Since 2008 Coles has been providing School Garden Grants of up to \$1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens.
	Grant Conditions	\$1000 Preference will be given to those applications which <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate strong environmental education outcomes and links to school curriculum • Involve the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o landcare groups and Natural Resource Management Organisations o local government o parents, the wider community and community groups o local business • Promote leadership and environmental stewardship • Directly engage students in on-ground environmental sustainability activities • Support a range of activities <p>All schools, kindergartens, daycare centers, and youth groups (i.e. Scouts) are eligible to apply for a Junior Landcare grant. If your group is not incorporated you will need to form a partnership with an organisation that will (and can) accept responsibility for administering the financial aspects of your grant, for example an incorporated Landcare or catchment organisation.</p>
	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Round 1: Closes Friday 17th February, 5pm (EST) •Round 2: Closes Friday 4th May, 5pm (EST) •Round 3: Closes Friday 27th July, 5pm (EST)
	Website	http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant



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ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION	Grant Name	Yates Environmental Management Planning Grant (Junior Landcare)
	Funding Agency	Coles and Landcare Australia
	Purpose	Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP) or to undertake works identified in an earlier SEMP.
	Grant Conditions	Max per grant: \$1,000 Through the Junior Landcare Grants Program, any school or organization (including youth groups, scouts groups, pre-schools, primary schools, high schools, day care centres) that would like to involve their students in landcare projects, in conjunction with local landcare groups, can apply for grants to assist them with the cost of their projects.
	Deadline Website	2012 closing dates TBA http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION	Grant Name	Caring for our Country Proposals
	Funding Agency	Australian Government
	Purpose	To achieve an environment that is healthier, better protected, well-managed, resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate. The outcomes are focused on protecting and building resilience into our environment across six national priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • natural resource management in northern and remote Australia • community skills, knowledge and engagement • the National Reserve System • biodiversity and natural icons • coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats • sustainable farm practices.
	Grant Conditions	Various To be eligible for Caring for our Country investment you must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a legal entity. If your organisation is not a legal entity you will need to partner with an organisation that is. In broad terms, a legal entity is an organisation that can legally enter into a contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clearly identify in your application which targets you seek to address • have, or be able to obtain before agreed commencement, all necessary planning, regulatory or other approvals, to ensure all activities are completed by 30 June 2013 • have no overdue reports or acquittals from previous Australian Government funding • have the agreement of the lead partner organisation and key partner organisations to submit the application (for example, chief executive officer of the company, president of the community group, chief executive of the government department).
	Deadline Website	9 February 2012 http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/11-12/index.html

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ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION	Grant Name	Biochar Capacity Building Program
	Funding Agency	Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
	Purpose	Aims to facilitate the development of biochar offset methodologies ³ that will be publicly available for use by Australian land managers in carbon markets, through the CFI. The program priorities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research that determines and quantifies how biochars mitigate greenhouse gas emissions • demonstration of integrated biochar systems in Australia, from the production of the biochar to its end use. This would include economic analysis and emissions life cycle assessments to inform land managers' decisions about biochar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development of biochar offset methodologies to enable land managers to participate in carbon markets through the CFI.
	Grant	The Biochar Capacity Building Program is a \$2 million (GST exclusive) grants program that will provide funding for approved projects from 2011-12 to 2013-14.
	Conditions	Applicants must be an Australian company, business, research organisation, government agency or department, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian business with an Australian Business Number • Rural Research and Development Corporation • National or state primary industry organisation • Australian, state or territory or local government agency or statutory corporation • Australian tertiary education institution • Australian Cooperative Research Centre • Australian public sector research agency • Australian private research organisation.
	Deadline	3 February 2012
	Website	http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/cfi/biochar
ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION	Grant Name	Biodiversity Fund
	Funding Agency	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
	Purpose	Aims to support projects that reduce Australia's carbon pollution and improve the resilience of our ecosystems to the impacts of climate change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for revegetation, including in areas of high conservation value • management and protection of existing biodiverse carbon stores, including publicly owned native forests and land under conservation covenants or subject to land clearing restrictions • support for actions to prevent the spread of invasive species across connected landscapes.
	Grant	Total Pool: \$36,000,000
	Conditions	To be eligible, applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a legal entity, for instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o an individual o an incorporated association or cooperative society o a body corporate (company) o an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation, council or incorporated association o a Government-related entity. • declare that they have, or are able to obtain, the written consent of any organisation that the applicant partners with or represents on the project, including traditional owners.
	Deadline	31 January 2012
	Website	http://www.environment.gov.au/cleanenergyfuture/biodiversity-fund/index.html

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ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION	Grant Name	Saltwater and Fresh Water Trust Funds
	Funding Agency	Department of Primary Industries
	Purpose	Programs to improve recreational fishing.
	Grant	\$10,000 + -
	Conditions	Various
	Deadline	2 March 2012
	Website	www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION	Grant Name	Community Bush Regeneration Large Project Stream
	Funding Agency	NSW Environmental Trust's existing Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Program
	Purpose	Applications are invited for projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regenerate degraded natural areas, including bushland, riverbanks, degraded waterways and rare and endangered ecosystems. • Improve the ongoing health and improve resilience of important ecosystems and habitats of rare and endangered flora and fauna. • Improve ecological connectivity within and between natural areas. • Improve the capacity of, and resource local community groups to protect, restore and enhance the environment by strengthening local community organisations whose primary purpose is to undertake environmental works in their local area.
	Grant	Grants of between \$200,000 and \$250,000 for projects which will run for up to six years.
	Conditions	Councils (and ROCs) are not eligible to apply for funding. However, councils can administer grants on behalf of local community groups (Bushcare, Landcare, etc) who are not incorporated.
	Deadline	31 January 2012
	Website	http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/BushRegeneration.htm

HEALTH & WELLBEING	Grant Name	Aussie Farmers Foundation Grants
	Funding Agency	Aussie Farmers Foundation
	Purpose	Aussie Farmers Foundation aims to support initiative which will make a difference to the health and wellbeing of Australian rural and regional communities. The Foundation aims to partner with best practice organisations around Australia who are delivering services in rural and regional Australia, where there has been an identified need of assistance. We are interested in community-focused activities which will make a real and measureable improvement to rural and regional communities, activities which are based on consultation or input from the community.
	Grant	Max per grant: \$50,000 Min per grant: \$10,000
	Conditions	To be eligible, organisations must have DGR Item 1 status
	Deadline	Deadline for Expression of Interest is 03 February, 2012
	Website	http://www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au/

INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT	Grant Name	Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program
	Funding Agency	Dept of Education and Training (NSW)
	Purpose	To promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by reducing barriers to employment and promotion for Aboriginal people.
	Grant	Various
	Conditions	NSW public service agencies and local government authorities are eligible to apply for funding under the Permanent Employment, Temporary Placement and Career Development elements. NSW public service agencies, local government authorities, Aboriginal community organisations and other incorporated organisations are eligible to apply for funding under the Partnership Project and Graduate Work Experience elements.
	Deadline	24 February 2012
	Website	https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/acp/edaep.html

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INDIGENOUS	Grant Name	Indigenous Culture Support (ICS)
	Funding Agency	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet - Office for the Arts Category: Indigenous
	Purpose	To supports the maintenance and transmission of traditional culture and contemporary Indigenous cultural expression embedded in community as a central driver of Australian culture. The Australian Government provides approximately \$7 million each year through ICS to support Indigenous culture. The ICS funding objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the maintenance of Indigenous culture • support new forms of Indigenous cultural expression • support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' engagement in cultural activities • promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing by strengthening pride in identity and culture.
	Grant	Funding under this category is limited to \$100 000 (excluding GST) per activity. Within this total funding limit, applications for Indigenous community festivals are limited to \$30 000 (excluding GST) per festival.
	Conditions	Various
	Deadline	3 February 2012
	Website	http://www.arts.gov.au/indigenous/ics

INDIGENOUS	Grant Name	Indigenous Languages Support (ILS)
	Funding Agency	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet - Office for the Arts
	Purpose	To assist the maintenance and revival of Australian Indigenous languages as living systems of knowledge shared by communities and passed on to new generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
	Grant	Various
	Conditions	Any applicant that meets the general eligibility criteria listed on page 7 can apply for ILS funding. Funding in this category is not available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activities with a primarily commercial focus or intent • activities based and held in the Torres Strait Islands. The Torres Strait Regional Authority administers Commonwealth funding for language in this region. However, applications for funding for activities relating to Torres Strait language that are based in Australia but outside the Torres Strait Islands region are eligible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • international travel and offshore activities • interpreting and translating services.
	Deadline	3 February 2012
	Website	http://www.arts.gov.au/indigenous/ils

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INDIGENOUS

Grant Name **Indigenous Broadcasting Program**

Funding Agency Dept of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

Purpose To help Indigenous broadcasters become stronger and build a more sustainable Indigenous broadcasting sector.

Grant Various

Conditions The following bodies and organisations are eligible to apply:

- for-profit organisations or community not-for-profit organisations with the legal standing to enter into a legally binding funding agreement with the Australian Government
- Indigenous-controlled organisations that hold a valid community broadcasting licence or a Temporary Community Broadcasting Licence (TCBL) plus an apparatus licence
- Indigenous narrowcasters who operate in locations currently not served by any licensed community broadcasting service (Note: to receive funding in 2012-13, narrowcasters will need to demonstrate progress in obtaining a TCBL from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) or in securing an ongoing community broadcasting licence)
- broadcasting peak bodies
- local government bodies
- registered media training providers
- Regional Development Organisations (RDOs)
- radio content producers
- eligible organisations in consortia/partnerships with the Australian Government and state and territory governments.

Deadline **3 February 2012**

Website <http://www.dbcde.gov.au/radio/indigenous>

INDIGENOUS

Grant Name **Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS)**

Funding Agency Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet - Office for the Arts

Purpose To support organisations with the objective of building a stronger Indigenous visual arts industry.

To achieve this objective, IVAIS funding:

- supports the operations of Indigenous art centres, and organisations involved in the production, promotion and marketing of Indigenous visual art
- provides opportunities for Indigenous artists to maintain, develop and extend their professional art practice
- provides opportunities for art centre staff, artists and Board members to develop professional skills and experience
- facilitates the delivery of services to the Indigenous visual arts industry by allied industry support organisations.

Grant Various

Conditions Funding in this category places a strong emphasis on professional visual arts practice and economic outcomes. It:

- supports the operations of Indigenous art centres, and organisations involved in the production, promotion and marketing of Indigenous visual art
- provides opportunities for Indigenous artists to maintain, develop and extend their professional art practice
- provides opportunities for art centre staff, artists and Board members to develop professional skills and experience
- facilitates the delivery of services to the Indigenous visual arts industry by allied industry support organisations.

While eligible for support, capital works and infrastructure activities are a lower priority in the context of consistently high demand for operational funding.

Deadline **3 February 2012**

Website <http://www.arts.gov.au/indigenous/ivais>