

August Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

Yours sincerely,



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Arts, Community & Culture

National Justice Reinvestment Program – Round 2 Assessment Cycle 2

Purpose: The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open non-competitive process to deliver justice reinvestment initiatives.

Funding Provider: Attorney-General’s Department

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 10 September 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Assessment Cycle 2 is open from 10 May 2024 to 10 September 2024.

Funding is available from 2024-25 to 2026-27 for place-based community-led justice reinvestment initiatives. The National Justice Reinvestment Program is an ongoing program beyond 2026-27.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to:

* Support the development and delivery of community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led justice reinvestment initiatives across Australia, by supporting:
	+ The development, implementation, and evaluation of local justice reinvestment strategies and activities
	+ Local project teams and leadership structures to undertake the work of developing, implementing and evaluating justice reinvestment strategies

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are:

* Improving justice outcomes and reducing contact with the criminal justice system and incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and young people, in line with Closing the Gap Targets 10 and 11
* Contributing to systemic reform of government systems that intersect with the justice system
* Contributing to building a strong and sustainable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector delivering high quality services to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the country

**Eligibility:**

The National Justice Reinvestment Program draws upon the strength and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Transurban Community Grants Program

Purpose: For projects bringing social, road safety and environmental benefits to communities near Transurban's roads.

Funding Provider: Transurban

Amount: up to $10,000

Closing Date: 31 August 2024

Grants are open to a wide range of organisations and initiatives, and we encourage inclusion, diversity of thought and innovation.

**New grant recipients**

* **First Nations**
As part of our commitment to reconciliation (and our [**RAP**](https://www.transurban.com/communities/reconciliation.html)), at least one grant in each eligible state will be awarded to a First Nations organisation or initiative.
* **People’s choice**
All of our community also has the chance to vote for grant recipients, with a People’s Choice grant awarded to one organisation or initiative in each eligible state.

**Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status**

Your organisation must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status to be eligible for a grant. Your DGR must be listed with the Australian Tax Office in line with the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15).

Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) 2024-25 Grant Round

Purpose: to support projects or activities which advance Australia's engagement with Korea, including exchanges, partnerships and other collaborations in the general fields of business, education, academia, arts/culture and society.

Funding Provider: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Amount: Between $10,000 and $50,000

Closing Date: 21 August 2024

**Objectives**

The objectives of the Australian-Korea Foundation (AKF) are to:

increase public awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia, and the importance of the bilateral relationship.

develop partnerships in areas of shared interest in the bilateral, regional and global context.

increase Australians' capacity to effectively engage with Korea.

**Key priority areas**

Strategic international relations that build linkages and promote public discourse on bilateral, economic and broader geostrategic issues

Trade, agricultural, and business collaborations including increasing Australian business literacy of doing business in Korea and vice versa (including relation to the Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement)

Cross cultural collaborations that strengthen people-to-people links including diaspora.

Technological, scientific and education innovation.

Thriving Suburbs Program

Purpose: To deliver investment in locally-driven urban, suburban and peri-urban community infrastructure projects.

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

Amount: Between $10,000 and $50,000

Closing Date: 21 August 2024

The program provides funding of between $500,000 and $15 million to local government entities and incorporated not-for-profit organisations for capital works projects that will enhance liveability, bolster social cohesion and support local amenity in urban, suburban and peri-urban communities across Australia’s Greater Capital City Statistical Areas.

The program is open competitive with funding awarded on a merit basis.

As part of the application process, applicants will be required to complete an initial online eligibility checklist to confirm eligibility, project readiness and program suitability. Potential applicants can [check their initial eligibility](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/media/publications/thriving-suburbs-program-eligibility-checklist) to apply before developing an application.

Applicants that meet the eligibility requirements will be able to proceed through the application process. Further information on the application and assessment process is outlined in the Program Guidelines.

[Thriving Suburbs Program Guidelines](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/media/publications/thriving-suburbs-program-program-guidelines).

[Thriving Suburbs Program Fact Sheet](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/fact-sheet-thriving-suburbs-program-july2024.pdf).

Business & Employment

Industry Growth Program

Purpose: The program supports innovative SMEs undertaking commercialisation or growth projects that will build Australian capabilities in priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF).

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: $50,000 to $5 million

Closing Date: undisclosed

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are now open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for startups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

* **Early-Stage Commercialisation Grants** – from $50,000 to $250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process or service.
* **Commercialisation and Growth Grants** – from $100,000 to $5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages. Grants will help develop strategies for entry to market and scaling up into national and international markets.

Grant funding through these programs is matched with the IGP’s specialised advice and mentoring program.

After receiving advisory services and a commercialisation and growth report under the Industry Growth Program, eligible businesses can choose to apply for these grant opportunities.

Not all businesses will go on to apply for funding, and matched grant funding will be awarded to those most meritorious in their applications.

Details on how to apply to the Industry Growth Program [can be found here](https://labormedia.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=942ebc4c1cf8fc522a4f4c50e&id=bfffd7ad16&e=f71684e0bd).

Education

**Maker Projects Community STEM Engagement**

Purpose: To deliver STEM projects through collaborative partnerships with entities such as libraries, schools, and non-for-profit bodies.

Funding Provider: Department of Industry Science and Resources

Amount: Between $20,000 and $100,000

Closing Date: 14 August 2024

The opportunity provides grants up to $100,000 to foster creativity and inquiry-based learning for the development of STEM skills in students and youth in design, engineering and programming through hands-on learning.

The Maker Projects - Community STEM Engagement grants 2024 provides grants for fostering inquiry-based learning and the development of STEM skills in students and youth under 18 years of age in design, engineering and programming, through hands-on learning.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

* deliver maker projects where students and youth under 18 years of age, at the time of application, can develop and apply their STEM knowledge through experimentation, tinkering and hands-on learning by engaging with a range of technologies.
* encourage practical skills, creativity and entrepreneurial thinking through the delivery of hands on STEM-related events and activities.
* inspire students to pursue STEM disciplines in their study and work.
* ensure that maker projects are accessible to as many young people as possible, including those in regional, rural and disadvantaged areas.
* make a positive and ongoing impact on youth under 18 years of age, particularly diverse cohorts and communities historically underrepresented in STEM including:
* First Nations peoples
* culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people
* women and girls
* people living in regional and remote areas
* people with disability
* people from low socio-economic backgrounds
* neurodivergent people
* LGBTQIA+ people
* people who face age-based discrimination.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

* students and youth under 18 years of age will gain practical knowledge and skills in scientific experimentation, design, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.
* an increase in the accessibility of STEM-related events and activities and increased participation of youth under 18 years of age, particularly diverse cohorts and communities historically underrepresented in STEM as defined in the glossary
* positive and ongoing development of STEM skills for participating youth through inquiry-based learning.

You can find out more about this grant and the application process [here](https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/maker-projects-community-stem-engagement-grants-2024).

Health

**2024 Partnerships for culturally safe cancer care grant program**

Purpose: Cancer Australia is inviting partnerships between cancer services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisations to apply for funding under the *Partnerships for culturally safe cancer care* grant program.

Funding Provider: Cancer Australia

Amount: Up to $1 million available for each partnership.

Closing Date: 23rd October 2024

Addressing equity and cultural safety issues in mainstream health services where specialist cancer care is delivered will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to access high quality treatment and experience better cancer outcomes.

The grant program aims to support implementation of innovative approaches to accelerate the delivery of culturally safe, accessible, and responsive cancer care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

To apply for the grant, applicants will need to demonstrate a partnership between a cancer service and at least one Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisation.

Eligible organisations include:

* Cancer services that support the diagnosis, management, and treatment of people with cancer, their families, and communities.
* Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations that provide primary and supportive care to support the holistic needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities
* Not-for-profit organisations that support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by cancer.

More information about this grant can be found [here](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=c48f0756-2fdf-4669-a750-345da979b9a9).

**Peer Support and Capacity Building Grant Round**

Purpose: seeking to support operationally ready organisations to increase the skills, knowledge, and confidence of people with disability, their families, and carers to access and navigate disability, health, and other community services and activities.

Funding Provider: National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

Amount: Between

Closing Date: 9 August 2024

In accordance with the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, the NDIA will conduct an open competitive Grant Opportunity to provide grants to successful applicants to deliver peer support and capacity building programs to people with disability, their families, and carers. This will increase awareness of the rights of people with disability and build their capability, knowledge, and confidence to exercise those rights.

For this Grant Opportunity, we are looking for operationally ready small businesses (businesses with fewer than 15 FTE employees), who deliver Peer Support and Capacity Building services or programs and employee people with disability, preferably with an employee base of 50% or more of people with disability.

Innovation will come from projects being designed with and informed by participants and people with lived experience. People with disability must be involved in the design and implementation of the grant activities.

Eligible grant activities must:

• Strengthen the capability, confidence and empower people with disability, their families, and carers, to access and navigate disability, health, and other community services and

activities that meet their needs.

• Promote knowledge and awareness to people with disability, their families, and carers,

understand their rights and have the increased skills, knowledge, and confidence to

exercise those rights, and

• Create the opportunity for innovation, ideas, and practices for new disability care, that may offer a model to better support the objectives above.

Eligible activities may include (though are not limited to):

• developing and running new peer-to-peer activities for people with disability, their families, and carers (including in-person, online, and/or via phone/teleconference);

• providing information and training regarding disability rights and self-advocacy for people with disability, their families, and carers; and

• training and support for people with disability, their families, and carers to better access and navigate disability and other systems.

More information about this grant can be found [here](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=029a15b7-c668-473f-81c3-456d277cb76d).