



COVID-19
Grants + Funding Support

Guide

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Welcome

...to your Covid-19 Grants + Funding Support Guide!

We are certainly in the middle of some strange times, but that does not mean we are alone.

Take it from us, there is certainly plenty of funding help out there that will empower you to overcome the social and economic challenges that lie ahead.

This guide has been designed to get you started on the grant and funding journey that will help you navigate these challenges. It'll also give you some ideas on where you can source funding both now and in the future.

This guide is also only the tip of the iceberg.

We say that because there's no doubt about it - the grant and funding landscape is constantly changing with many more Covid-19 related grant opportunities set to emerge in the months ahead. And of course, the regular grant making activities of many funding bodies haven't stopped.

Essentially, there will be many more grant and funding opportunities that you can leverage towards surviving and thriving in the months and years ahead.

We've established a supportive online community where you can stay up to date on these grant opportunities as they emerge, and access value packed resources to help you put your best foot forward for funding support.

If you'd like to join, head on over to our Facebook Group - [Covid-19 Grants and Funding Support by Grant'd](#)

And finally - look after yourselves, be kind to each other, and remember that even in these times of physical distancing, we'll all get through this together.

All the best,

Janine
and the Grant'd Team

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National

Facebook Small Grants Program	Value unspecified	Date unspecified	■
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Facebook has established a \$100m small business scheme which includes cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible businesses across 30 countries, including Australia. Small businesses must have 2-50 employees, have been in business for over a year, have experienced impacts from the pandemic, and be in or near a location where Facebook operates. Further eligibility rules are still being established for Australian businesses.

To stay informed, [visit Facebook's announcement](#) and sign up to receive updates.

Cash Flow Support (Australian Government)	Up to \$100,000	Unspecified dates	● ■
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The Australian government is providing temporary cash flow support for eligible SME's and NFP's that employ staff. This funding will help with cashflow towards continued operations and payment of bills such as rent and electricity, and staff retention. This will be delivered through two phases of cash flow boosts through credits in the activity statement system – the first will be released from 28th April 2020. Eligible businesses and NFP's will not need to apply – they only need to lodge their activity statement to receive the credit. To see whether you'll be eligible visit the [Government's Treasury website](#).

Phone providers Covid-19 assistance	Various amounts	Unspecified dates	❖ ● ■
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Various phone providers such as Telstra and Optus are providing Covid-19 assistance such as waiver of late payment fees, additional data, ceasing of disconnections and credit collection activities, and upgrading of some broadband plans to unlimited. Visit your phone provider's website to find out details about what it has on offer in terms of assistance.

Australia Council for the Arts Resilience Fund	Various amounts depending on stream applied under	No closing date	❖ ● ■
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This fund provides emergency relief with the aim of supporting the livelihoods, practice and operations of Australian artists, groups and organisations during the pandemic. Three streams of funding are available:

- (1) Survive (\$2,000 or \$5,000) – for individuals, groups and organisations needing to offset or recoup money lost due to cancelled activities
- (2) Adapt (\$10,000 or \$20,000) – for individuals, groups and organisations to adapt their arts practice and explore new ways of working
- (3) Create (\$10,000 or \$20,000) – for individuals, groups and organisations to continue creating artistic works and/or develop creative responses even amidst disruption

For more information, visit the [Australia Council for the Arts website](#).

Covid-19 National Funding Platform	Unspecified	Unspecified dates	●
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The Australian Communities Foundation and Philanthropy Australia have partnered to create a national funding platform towards coordinating the philanthropic sector's response to the pandemic. Non-profits can register their funding needs (related to Covid-19) as a way for funding bodies to identify and support your projects that tackle the challenges of the pandemic and protect the community. Visit the [Covid-19 National Funding platform](#) for further details.

Covid-19 Aged Support Program	Various amounts	Dates unspecified	● ■
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This will reimburse eligible aged care providers for eligible costs incurred as a result of managing direct impacts of Covid-19 across the two years of 2019/20 and 20/21. The grant opportunity targets Residential Aged Care, National ATSI Flexible Aged Care Program and Home Care Package providers, and is being distributed with the intent to support these providers continue providing safe and quality care for consumers.

For further information and to apply visit [GrantsConnect](#).

Ecstra Response and Recovery Grants	\$100,000	30th April 2020	●
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Practical funding support for organisations who work with vulnerable community members facing financial stress. The funding is intended to allow these community organisations to respond to the immediate crisis through vital services and support, support staff working remotely or in different environments, adapt services to meet the needs of vulnerable consumers in the absence of face to face delivery, and build their organisational capacity and infrastructure towards addressing the long term social and economic recovery period that will follow the pandemic.

Visit the [Ecstra website](#) for further information.

Covid-19 Emergency Relief Funding	Value unknown	Dates unspecified	●
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Funding is available for approved charities who are facing funding difficulties as a result of the pandemic. To be eligible, the applicant will need to have received funding from St George Foundation in the last 5 years. Applicants from NSW, QLD, WA or the ACT will need to visit the St George website, whereas Victorian applicants should visit the Bank of Melbourne Foundation's website. And applicants that are based in the NT or SA should visit the Bank SA website.

LGBTQIA+ Group Covid 19 Support	\$15,000	31st May 2020	●
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Broadtree Foundation has released additional funding for initiatives that support LGBTQIA+ organisations/groups impacted by the pandemic. The Foundation targets projects that achieve organisational capacity building, or projects that will achieve outcomes that align with the goals of the foundation. Visit the [Broadtree Foundation's website](#) for further details.

Supporting Apprentices and Trainees	Amounts vary	31st December 2020	■
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Government funding is available towards supporting small businesses to retain their apprentices and trainees. Eligible employers can apply for a wage subsidy of 50% of the total wages for their apprentice or trainee, for 9 months from 1st Jan 2020 through to 30th September 2020. Where a small business has not been able to retain an apprentice, the subsidy will be available to a new employer. This is available to those employing less than 20 employees and have an apprentice or trainee. Access to this subsidy will be available after an eligibility assessment has been undertaken by an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) provider.

For more details on how to access this subsidy, visit the [Australian Apprentices website](#).

BHP Vital Resources Fund	Various amounts	Unspecified dates	●
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BHP has established a fund to support the regional communities in which it works. A range of sectors including community services, health services and resilience building will be supported towards ensuring that Australia as a nation can stay running. The support can be in kind or through financial donations. BHP will be consulting with relevant service leaders and communities to determine areas where its funding will make a difference.

To find out more, visit the [BHP's Vital Resources fund](#) webpage.

Australian Banks	Various values	Unspecified dates	❖ ● ■
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Banks across Australia have introduced various initiatives and measures to support individuals, businesses and non-profits through the pandemic. Examples include Westpac, ANZ, CBA and NAB. Examples of measures include unsecured loans, interest rate reductions, and payment deferrals. Visit your bank's website for further information and to see if you are eligible.

Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme	\$250,000	Unspecified dates	■
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The government will underwrite \$20b worth of unsecured loans for capital purposes as a 50% guarantee – in doing so supporting lending up to \$40b. Businesses with annual turnovers of up to \$50m will be eligible. These loans will also include a 6 month freeze on repayments. Loans for up to \$250,000 can be applied for, to be repaid across 3 years.

Visit the [Australian Government's Treasury website](#) for more details.

International Freight Assistance Mechanism	Various values	Unspecified dates	■
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This will help exporters get their high quality produce into key overseas markets, whilst return flights will bring back items critical to the ongoing health response. The target audience for this grant is those in high value agricultural and fisheries exports, predominately for perishable products where Australian exporters have important and established customers in the market. Eligible products may include sea


food, premium red meat, dairy and horticulture. This mechanism will initially focus on the key markets of China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore and the UAE. EOI's are currently being accepted.

Visit the [Australian Government's Business website](#) for further details.

Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)	Unspecified	Unspecified dates	■
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The Federal Government has injected a further \$49.8m into this scheme, with the intent of enabling exporters and tourism businesses to get additional reimbursements for costs incurred in marketing their products and services around the world. The EMDG is designed to encourage SME's to develop export markets by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible export promotion expenses over \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000. Each eligible applicant can receive up to 8 grants.

Visit the [ATIC's website](#) for further information.



QID

Queensland Covid-19 Jobs Support Loans	Up to \$250,000	Open Indefinitely	■●
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Businesses and non-profits financially affected by Covid-19 can apply for low interest, 10 year term loans of up to \$250,000 to assist with retaining employees and maintaining their operations. Funding can be used for carry on expenses such as wages, rent, rates and any other related expenses.

The first year will have no repayments or interest charged, with the following two years being interest only payments. From the third year and for the remainder of the loan, principal and interest repayments will be required.

To apply, visit the [QRIDA website](#).

Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)	Depends on selected stream of funding	Applications accepted on a rolling basis	■●❖
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QASP has been developed to support vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland that are delivered by individuals, organisations or collectives. Three streams of funding are available:

- (1) Arts Ignite: up to \$80,000 for new works
- (2) Arts Illuminate: up to \$120,000 to secure acclaimed artists who will engage the community and build local capacity
- (3) Arts Impact: Up to \$80,000 for diverse arts and cultural experiences in Queensland

For more information visit: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase>

University Students – Financial Support	Varies depending on university provider	Varies	❖
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Various universities across QLD such as the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) are offering financial assistance to their students who have been impacted by Covid-19. Some universities are offering this to international students as well as domestic. Check your tertiary education provider's website for specific information on what is available.

Covid-19 Rental Grant	Up to \$2,000	Closes 27 th April 2020	❖
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The Qld government is offering a one off payment totalling up to 4 weeks rent (maximum of \$2,000) for individuals affected by Covid-19 and have no other access to any financial assistance. The grant is paid directly to the applicant's landlord.

To apply, visit the [Qld Housing website](#).

Payroll Tax Relief	Amount varies	Unspecified due date	■
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Immediate payroll tax refunds will be provided for Covid-19 impacted businesses. SME's with annual payrolls of \$6.5m or less will receive a 2 month refund of payroll tax (average of almost \$9,000 cash), a 3 month payroll tax holiday (saving an average of \$13,360), and deferral of all payroll tax for the rest of

2020. Larger businesses with a payroll totalling in excess of \$6.5m will be eligible for the two month payroll tax refund and the deferral for all of 2020.

For more details visit [QLD's business support website](#).

Electricity relief for SME's	Up to \$500	Unspecified due date	■
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Sole traders and SME's using less than 100,000 KW hours will receive a \$500 rebate on their power bill. This rebate will be automatically applied to business electricity bills. For more details visit [QLD's business support website](#).

Fee waivers for Tourism Operators	Unspecified	Unspecified due date	■
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A range of fees, charges and levies will be waived with the intent to support tourism operators to continue with operations. This includes application and liquor licensing fees for businesses impacted by enforced shutdowns, registration renewal fees for Inbound Tour Operators, rebates on marina charges and passenger levies, and deferrals of tourism lease rent payments.

For more information visit <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/tourism/support/>

Rent relief – Government premises	Various amounts	Unspecified due date	❖ ■ ●
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Businesses who are renting QLD government premises can receive six months of rent relief. For further details, head to the [QLD government's business support website](#).

Queensland Household Rebate	\$200	Unspecified due date	❖
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Every Queensland household will be eligible for a \$200 rebate to offset the cost of water and electricity bills. This includes the \$50 Asset Ownership Dividend payment. The \$200 rebate will be automatically applied through household electricity bills. Visit [QLD Treasury](#) for more information.

Liquor Licensee Fee Waiver	Unspecified	Unspecified due date	■
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Liquor Licensees can get the fees waived on applications to change trading hours and temporarily/permanently change a licensed area. This waiver is available between 1st Feb to 31st July 2020.

Visit: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming>

Brisbane City Council Fee Waivers	Various amounts	30 th June 2020	■
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Brisbane City is waiving all charges, rents, levies and permit fees for all businesses facing economic hardship as a result of the pandemic up until at least June 30th.

View the media statement here for a full list of [waived charges](#).

Some of the bigger councils around QLD are offering COVID-19 related grants for local businesses and organisations. Individuals can also access assistance such as emergency relief payments, Rate Hardship policies and late payment waivers. Check your local council to see if there are any LGA specific grants available in your area.

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NSW

Small Business Support Fund (Service NSW)	\$10,000	1st June 2020	■
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From April 17th, NSW based small businesses struggling to keep afloat as a result of Covid-19 can apply for \$10,000 as a form of rapid relief. Eligible industries include: retail trade, accommodation and food services, rental/hiring/real-estate services, administrative/support services, and arts/recreation services.

To apply, visit the [Service NSW website](#)

Tafe NSW Fee Free Courses	Unspecified	Open Indefinitely	❖
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Tafe NSW is partnering with the NSW government to offer a number of fee-free short courses that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across a range of industries such as administration, computing, websites, social media, health and medical, leadership and business.

This initiative is designed to help individuals seeking a new direction and business owners seeking to build skills. For more information and to access the application forms, visit the TAFE NSW website:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-short-courses>

Combatting Social Isolation For Seniors During COVID-19 Grants	Up to \$100,000	Closes 26th April 2020	■
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The NSW government has made one off grants available for organisations to create programs that foster quality social inclusion opportunities for seniors. Activities must help older people connect with each other through online engagement or other ways. The aim is to combat social isolation for seniors during COVID-19, while maintaining the current social distancing advice.

For a program to be eligible, it must be aimed at people aged 65 years and over. Or, it must be for Aboriginal people, aged 55 years and over. Apply via the [FACS NSW website](#).

Cultural Sector Resilience Grants (City of Sydney)	Sole Traders: \$10k Organisations: \$20k	Closes 27th April 2020	■●
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Designed to help sole traders and non-profit arts organisations with less than 20 full time employees who have lost income as a result of Covid-19. Targets organisations that rely on income from events, classes, exhibitions, hiring out workspaces, or other public programs. Examples include performing arts organisations, creative producers, arts festivals, arts support organisations, dance schools, galleries, collaborative studios and other cultural spaces.

The funds can be used for staff wages, wages for freelancer or casual workers who have lost work, administrative costs, training and professional development. For further information, visit the [City of Sydney website](#).

City of Sydney Relief Grants	\$10,000	Closes 27th April 2020	■
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The intent of funding is to keep small, City of Sydney LGA based businesses afloat throughout and after the Covid-19 pandemic. For profit organisations (including for profit arts enterprises) can apply if they have between 1 and 19 full time staff and have an annual turnover of less than \$10m. Funding can be used for operating model changes, online and e-commerce, training and professional development, and capital works. For more details visit the [Relief Grants webpage](#).

Creative Fellowships Fund (City of Sydney)	Up to \$20,000	Closes 27 th April 2020	❖
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Artists, creative producers, curators and other creative works can apply to Creative Fellowships as either individuals or as collectives if there is a new project they wish to develop during the pandemic. Projects can be presented during or after the pandemic. The funds can be used for materials, equipment, project development, fees for contractors, and training/professional development.

City of Sydney is looking for research or creative development of new arts projects or performances, innovative ways to keep creatives collaborating and working through the pandemic, methods to enable artists to engage with diverse communities, creative solutions to help communities recover from the pandemic and the development of networks and resources to help the sector deal with shocks, adapt to change, and build long term resilience. For more details and eligibility criteria visit the [Creative Fellowship Fund](#).

Community Services Grants (City of Sydney)	From \$5,000 up to \$50,000	Closes 27 th April 2020	●
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The City of Sydney has released grants designed to help provide food, digital assistance and social connection to vulnerable people in the City of Sydney LGA. NFP organisations or individuals auspiced by an NFP can apply. The funds can be used for operating model changes, digital costs, and supporting community led mutual aid activities. For more details on what can be funded, visit the [Community Services Grants](#) webpage.

NSW Council Grants	Various amounts	Various deadlines	❖■●
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Some of the bigger councils around NSW are offering COVID-19 related grants for local businesses and organisations. Individuals can also access assistance such as emergency relief payments, Rate Hardship policies and late payment waivers. Examples of these councils include Parramatta Council and the City of Newcastle. Check your local council to see if there are any LGA specific grants available in your area.

Financial Assistance for University Students	Various amounts	Various Deadlines	❖
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Various universities across NSW are offering financial assistance to their students who have been impacted by Covid-19. Some universities are offering this to international students as well as domestic. Check your tertiary education provider's website for specific information on what is available.



ACT

Electricity Rebates for SME's	\$750	Open Indefinitely	■
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Small business owners with electricity usage under 100 megawatts per year will receive \$750 rebates automatically applied to their next electricity bills in or around June or July 2020.

Visit the [ACT government's website](#) for more information.

Six-month waiver of Payroll Tax	Amount varies	Applies from April to September 2020	■
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All businesses directly affected by the 'prohibited activities list' such as gyms and indoor sporting venues, cinemas, beauty therapists, and nail salons will be eligible to receive a six month waiver of payroll tax from April through to September 2020.

To find out more about eligibility and the fine print, visit the [ACT government's website](#) for more information.

Payroll Tax Deferral	Amount varies	Payroll tax can be deferred until 1 July 2022	■
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All ACT businesses with Australia wide wages totalling up to \$10m can defer their 2020-21 payroll tax, interest free, until 1st July 2022. To find out more and apply, visit the ACT Revenue Office website at www.revenue.act.gov.au

Commercial General Rates (Commercial Property Owners)	\$2,622	Dates unspecified	❖
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Commercial property owners with an Average Unimproved Value below \$2m on their property can apply for a rebate on their commercial rates fixed charge. This will be in the form of a credit totalling \$2,622 to their 2019-20 general rates in quarter 4. This will be applied automatically.

For more information visit www.revenue.act.gov.au

Rent relief to tenants in ACT Government owned properties	Amount varies	Unspecified due date	■
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Commercial tenants in ACT government owned properties who can demonstrate that their operations have been significantly impacted by Covid19 can apply for rental relief for up to 6 months from April 2020. Applications are submitted via e-mail. Visit the [ACT Government website](#) for further information.



VIC

Financial Assistance for University Students	Amount varies	Dates vary	❖
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Various universities across VIC are offering financial assistance to their students who have been impacted by Covid-19. Some universities are offering this to international students as well as domestic. Examples include RMIT, University of Melbourne, Monash and La Trobe. Check your tertiary education provider's website for specific information on what is available.

City of Melbourne Business Grants	Up to \$10,000	1st June 2020	■
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This grant is designed to support small businesses in sectors hardest hit by the pandemic to survive and keep people employed. This one off grant can be used towards costs such as utilities, rent, salaries, and activities linked to business continuity planning. Your business will be eligible if it has a turnover of over \$75,000 with a payroll of less than \$650,000, employs staff, and has been subject to closure or has been impacted heavily by Victoria's Non-Essential Directions.

Visit the [City of Melbourne's website](#) for further information.

Working For Victoria	Unspecified Amount	Unspecified dates	■❖
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Victorian jobseekers are able to register their details on the Working For Victoria website to access new opportunities. These opportunities can include the application of workers skills to new roles or training opportunities for specific roles. This service also matches organisations and employers with experienced and screened staff who are ready to work.

Check out [Working For Victoria](#) for more information and to register.

City of Melbourne Assistance for Creatives during Covid-19	Up to \$4,000	24th April 2020	❖■●
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Individual artists or small arts organisations can apply for funding to support their development of new work, or for the digital presentation of artistic works and performances.

For more information visit City of Melbourne's [Covid-19 Support for Creatives](#)

Business Support Fund	Up to \$10,000	Due 1st June 2020	■
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The Victorian Government has \$10,000 on offer for eligible businesses with the intent of helping them survive and keeping employees in work. This can be used towards costs such as utilities, rent, and salaries plus any activities that will help with business continuity. Your business will be eligible if it has a turnover of over \$75,000 with a payroll of less than \$650,000, employs staff, and has been subject to closure or has been impacted heavily by Victoria's Non-Essential Directions.

Visit the [VIC government website](#) for further information.



TAS

Business Continuity Grant	\$750	Date unspecified	■
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This funding will assist Tasmanian businesses to continue trading through and surviving the economic impact of Covid-19, and to accelerate their recovery when the pandemic eases. The goal is to build business resilience and inform recovery planning. The funding will cover the engagement of a suitably qualified person to provide advice on business continuity planning.

Visit the [Business Tasmania website](#) for further information.

Arts and Screen Production Fund	\$50,000	4th May 2020	● ❖ ■
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Supports screen practitioners, artists and arts organisations whose work has been cancelled, postponed or disrupted by Covid-19. Individuals can apply for up to \$10,000 whereas organisations can access up to \$50,000. This funding will help artists and arts organisations to work with Tasmanian screen professionals to make content in Tasmania for digital distribution and promotion.

Visit [Arts Tasmania](#) for more details on how to apply.

Tasmania Contemporary Music Fund	Up to \$15,000	4th May 2020	❖
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Supports Tasmanian contemporary musicians whose engagements have been cancelled due to Covid-19. This funding can be used to record music and music videos for digital distribution and promotion. Projects must happen in Tasmania and support Tasmanian musicians in working with other Tasmanian artists and production professionals. Visit [Arts Tasmania](#) for more details on how to apply.

Small Business Hardship Grant	Up to \$15,000	Unspecified dates	■
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For small businesses in identified sectors who are experiencing severe financial hardship. Businesses seeking this grant should first apply for the Small Business Emergency Support Grant which is valued at \$2,500. Eligible sectors include seafood, tourism and accommodation, hospitality, retail (incl. beauty and hairdressers), arts and entertainment, fitness. Suppliers to these sectors and exporters are also eligible.

More information about this can be accessed at the [Business Tasmania](#) website.

Covid-19 Customer Support Program – Aurora Energy	Unspecified	Unspecified dates	● ❖ ■
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Aurora Energy has established a \$5m fund specifically to help its residential and small business customers who have been impacted by the pandemic. This will enable them to pay their energy bills. Other assistance is available through initiatives such as bill relief, fee and charge waivers, debt freezes, payment plans and more. Find out more on [Aurora Energy's website](#).

TasWater Small Business Water Rebates	Amount unspecified	Next water bill after 1st April 2020	● ■
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Small businesses can receive a 100% rebate on their next water bill after 1st April 2020. See their [website](#) for further information.

University of Tasmania Student Assistance	\$2,000	Unspecified dates	❖
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Students facing immediate financial difficulties, UTAS's new Fast Track Safety Net Scheme can provide grants up to \$350 to assist with living costs and study resources. Further financial support is available through the existing scheme which offers discretionary grants of up to \$2,000. Both domestic and international students are eligible to apply. Visit the [University of Tasmania's website](#) for further information.

NB: Some other universities are offering similar financial assistance. Visit your university's website for further information.

City of Hobart E-commerce Support Grant	\$300 ex GST	Available from 2 nd April until budget is exhausted	■
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Funding is available for businesses in the City of Hobart to cover e-commerce platform fees associated with selling goods online for approximately 6 months. This opportunity will also include practical experience for establishing an ecommerce system through Digital Ready, as well as a free 2 hour digital coaching session to assist in getting your business online. This funding is intended for businesses who have a physical store selling material goods (eg jewellery, clothing, giftware, non-perishable foods). This funding is available from 2nd April until the funding runs out.

For more information visit the [City of Hobart's](#) website.

Primary Health Care Grant Program	\$10,000	Ends once the \$5m budget is exhausted	■
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One off payments of \$10,000 to assist general practices and community pharmacies to support continued delivery of primary health services during the pandemic.

For more information visit [Business Tasmania](#).



SA

The SA government is offering one off emergency cash grants for businesses and non-profits who have experienced a significant loss of income or been forced to close as a result of Covid-19 related restrictions. Funds can be used to support activities related to the operation of the business.

Applicants must have an ABN and employ people in SA, have an annual turnover of \$75,000+ (ex GST), and have an annual payroll of less than \$1.5m. Further, applicants must not be entitled to a payroll tax waiver under the Covid-19 support measures introduced by the SA government.

Visit the [Department of Treasury and Finance](#) for more information.

Financial Assistance for University Students	Various amounts	Various Deadlines	❖
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Various universities across NSW are offering financial assistance to their students who have been impacted by Covid-19. Some universities are offering this to international students as well as domestic. Examples include Flinders University and the University of SA. Check your tertiary education provider's website for specific information on what is available.

Cost of Living Concession	\$500	Unspecified dates	❖
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The SA government will provide a one off boost of \$500 and bring forward the 2020/21 Cost of Living Concession for households who are receiving Centrelink's JobSeeker payment. This is being done with the intent to assist those who are unemployed or have lost their job as a result of Covid-19 restrictions. This means that eligible homeowners will receive \$715.10 for 2020-21 and eligible tenants will receive \$607.60. More details are available [here](#).

Economic and Business Growth Fund	No minimum or maximum amount	Unspecified dates	■
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This fund has been introduced to promote economic growth in SA by encouraging growth of existing industries, development of new industries, building international connections and attracting foreign/national direct investments. Industry or sector wide initiatives which improve overall productivity and competitiveness are targeted – examples could include investments in infrastructure, new technologies, information, logistics, market access or other initiatives.

The funding guidelines developed by Treasury SA are available [here](#).

Regional Growth Fund 20/21	From \$50,000 up to \$2m	Due 1st June 2020	■
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The purpose of this fund is to facilitate new economic opportunities at the same time as building and strengthening communities for regional South Australia. Local government bodies, incorporated associations and business clusters can apply however individual commercial enterprises are not eligible. The funding can be used for projects that provide a tangible benefit to regional SA – this can include new

or improved capital works, infrastructure, facilities and similar investments. The project must be located in SA and have outcomes and benefits in regional SA.

Access the grant [guidelines](#) here.



Business Improvement Grant	\$20,000	Date unspecified	■
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This forms part of the NT Government's Covid-19 recovery package. Funding will be provided to businesses to purchase goods and services with the intent to make permanent physical improvements to their premises. These premises can be land and/or buildings. Goods and services purchased using this funding must be from an eligible Territory based service provider who is registered with the Tradie/Contractor Program. The improvements should help improve business operations and customer experiences.

An initial \$10,000 will be paid. The second instalment of \$10,000 will be released on the condition that the business contributes \$10,000 of their own funds to the project. Find out more via the [NT government's website](#).

Tourism Business Support Program	Varying value	Available until end of July 2020	■
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Tourism NT has partnered with KPMG to deliver immediate and targeted support to tourism operators. Through this opportunity, applicants will receive 2 hours of dedicated and confidential support from KPMG consultants, ending with advice and recommendations custom to your unique business circumstances. To find out more, visit [Tourism NT](#).

Home Improvement Scheme	Up to \$6,000	Unspecified dates	❖
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This funding opportunity will fast track approx.5,000 screwdriver ready projects in Territory homes – meaning physical improvements to land and/or buildings, repairs, and maintenance services. Homeowners can receive a voucher worth \$4,000 where they contribute \$1,000, or a voucher worth \$6,000 if they contribute \$2,000. The intent is to protect the Territory from deep economic impacts as a result of Covid-19 by keeping shops/businesses open, cash flowing, and Territorians in work. Find out more [here](#).

Immediate Work Grants	Up to \$100,000	Unspecified dates	● ■
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These grants will enable non-profit organisations and community groups to engage local businesses to do repairs, renovations, and upgrades to their property and facilities. These are for permanent physical improvements to land and/or buildings. The first \$50,000 in grant monies will not require a co-contribution. The NT Government will then match any renovation costs that exceed \$50,000 on a dollar for dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Visit the [NT Government's Business Recovery](#) webpage for further information.

Small Business Survival Fund	Various amounts according to business type and funding stream	Unspecified dates	■
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This fund has three goals (1) to help local businesses survive partial or full shut down periods – for example, assistance in meeting unavoidable and fixed costs (2) to help local businesses adjust and adapt

towards taking advantage of the new consumer environment – for example expanding online services, takeaways and deliveries and (3) to prepare local businesses to take advantage of the rebounding economy when the pandemic is over – for example, upgrading premises or upskilling staff. Visit the [NT Government's Business Recovery](#) webpage for further information.

Screen Industry Support and Content Development Program	Amount unspecified	3 rounds – see below for further information	● ■
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Provided by the NT government, this funding program will support the Screen sector through three funding rounds.

- (1) Open from 1st June to 29th June 2020
- (2) Open from 31st August through to 28th September 2020
- (3) Open from 11th January through to 8th February 2021

The grant objectives are to support screen content development and essential upskilling of the industry, as well as the development of production ready content. Visit the [NT's Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture](#) for further information.

Charles Darwin University – Covid-19 Student Assistance Grant	Unspecified Amount	30 th April 2020	❖
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Students attending CDU who are experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of Covid-19 can apply for financial support to help alleviate hardship and continue their studies. To be eligible students must be currently enrolled in Semester 1, Study Periods 1-2 and or Terms 1-2 2020. Visit the [CDU website](#) for further details.

NB: Other NT based universities may have similar assistance available. Check your university's website.

Remote Sport Program Stimulus Package	\$10,000	Unspecified dates	● ■
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If you are a current Remote Sport Provider (RSP) recipient, you can apply for funding to support increased opportunities for remote community residents to participate in sport and active recreation activities on a regular basis, and to enhance the capacity of regional and remote communities to deliver regular organised sport and recreation activities. Up to \$10,000 per community is available, or up to \$1,000 to support the purchase of equipment where the need can be demonstrated. More information is available on the [NT's Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture](#) website.



SME One off Grants	\$17,500	Date unspecified	■
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SME's whose Australian Taxable Wages are between \$1m and \$4m can receive this one-off grant to help in managing the impacts of Covid-19. No applications are required, and this will be paid automatically from July 2020.

Visit the [WA Government's website](#) for further information.

Covid-19 Relief Fund	Various amounts	Unspecified dates	● ■
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The WA government has established this fund through LotteryWest to support organisations who are focused on assisting individuals experiencing hardship. Funding can be used to help with:

- (1) Costs related to increased demand for food, clothing, shelter and other critical needs
- (2) The purchase of new equipment and resources that will empower adaption to rapidly changing needs

Funding will also be available to provide urgent relief for NFP sports, arts and community organisations experiencing hardships as a result of event cancellations (cancellation costs, lost revenue and incurred/committed operational costs associated with the event).

Vist the [LotteryWest website](#) for more information on how to access this grant.

Rent relief for non-profits and small businesses	Various amounts	Unspecified dates	● ■
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The WA Government will waive rental payments for small businesses and NFP's in government owned properties for six months towards assisting these tenants respond to the impact of Covid-19. Visit the [WA Government's website](#) for further information.

Covid-19 Economic and Health Relief Package (Community Services and SME's)	Various amounts	Unspecified dates	● ■
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From May 1st, approximately 2,800 WA based charities will have their electricity bills reduced, with a one off \$2,500 credit provided to groups on the community service and charitable accommodation electricity tariffs with Synergy and Horizon Power. The same is true for around 95,000 small businesses who consume less than 50 MWh per annum and are WITH Synergy or Horizon Power. Community service providers can also rest assured that government agencies will continue paying contracts with the sectors until at least June 30th 2020 even if the providers are unable to continue delivering services as a result of Covid-19.

Further information is available in the [WA Government's media statement](#).

University of Western Australia Financial Hardship Grant	Unspecified	Unspecified dates	❖
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This grant will provide immediate support to eligible, onshore students who are assessed as experiencing significant financial hardship. For more details and to apply, [visit the UWA website](#). NB: Other universities across WA may be operating similar programs. Visit your university provider's website for more details.

Covid-19 Economic and Health Relief Package (Individuals)	Various amounts	Dates unspecified	❖
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Eligibility for the Energy Assistance Payment has been expanded until September 30th 2020, and the payment itself doubled to \$610. No interest will be charged on deferred bill payments for those experiencing Covid-19 related financial hardships – and no household will have their power or water cut off. Keystart customers experiencing financial difficulties due to the pandemic can apply for principal repayment deferrals and interest costs waivers for six months.

For further information visit the [WA Government's website](#).

Covid-19 On Demand Transport Industry Relief Package	Various amounts	Dates unspecified	■
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A number of initiatives have been introduced to support the on demand transport industry:

- (1) Regional Taxi Assistance Payments are available to approx. 200 ex country taxi licensees who paid a sum to a 3rd party to acquire a taxi car business and were operating on July 1st 2019.
- (2) \$2,500 in cash to on demand booking services that also hold an active Passenger Transport Vehicle authorisation (mostly sole traders or SME's providing taxi, tour/charter, luxury and special event services across WA)
- (3) PTV authorisation renewal fees waiver (\$113 per vehicle) for the next 12 months
- (4) Waiver of on demand booking service authorisation renewal fees for the next 12 months

Payments are expected to be made in July. Visit the [WA Government's website](#) for further details.

Small Business Development Corporations Covid-19 Assistance Centre	Value unknown	Dates unspecified	■
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A Covid-19 assistance centre has been established with the intent to provide dedicated, timely guidance on available support options including information on available stimulus packages and eligibility requirements, advice on managing the impacts of the pandemic and other resources. To access the service, contact 133 140 between 8.30 to 4.30 on weekdays or e-mail info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au



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