

# July 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 noncompetitive 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.

Programs that are eligible must demonstrate how the work is place-based, meaning how it will centre on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in your community, including by demonstrating you have support and authority to lead or act as the coordinating body for this work within a community, and that the work will be delivered in partnership with community members.

Community-led First Nations initiatives across Australian states and territories may apply for funding through the National Justice Reinvestment Program.

For further information and to apply, click here.

# **U25-GO Community Safety Grants Program**

Purpose: support activities aimed at improving the engagement of at-risk young people Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department Amount: \$500,000 - \$2,000,000 Closing Date: 11 July 2024

The U25-GO grant opportunity assists targeted organisations to deliver crime prevention and drug diversion programs for youth under the age of 25 at risk of engaging with the criminal justice system. Find out more <u>here</u>.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- provide alternative pathways for young people who are at risk of being engaged in criminal and/or anti-social behaviour
- promote inclusion and build community resilience and strengthen family support structures
- enable young people at-risk to break patterns of recidivism and cyclical engagement in criminal activity
- help young people at-risk to develop life skills to prevent them from becoming entrenched in the criminal justice system and to promote inclusion and build community resilience.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- improved engagement of young people at-risk in education, work ready programs and the community more generally
- decrease anti-social behaviour or engagement in criminal activity and an increase in positive community and family engagement.

Grant funding for this grant opportunity will be available over 2 years from 2024-25 to 2025-26.

# **Cyber Security Awareness Support for Vulnerable Groups**

## Grants

Purpose: to help communities protect themselves from cyber-crime through Cyber Security Awareness Support for Vulnerable Groups grants. Funding Provider: Department of Home Affairs Amount: up to \$35,000 Closing Date: 11 July 2024

The Albanese Labor Government will provide \$9.6 million to help communities protect themselves from cyber-crime through Cyber Security Awareness Support for Vulnerable Groups grants.

Eligible organisations will be able to **receive up to \$35,000 over three years** to work with vulnerable members of their communities and reduce the impact of cyber-crime.

These groups will include remote and regional communities, culturally and linguistically diverse groups, First Nations communities, young people, seniors, people with disability and neuro-diverse people.

Empowering local communities and groups to tailor programs individually means that this vital information will be communicated in the most impactful and direct way possible.

It's essential for our goal of becoming a world leader in cyber security by 2030 to lift the standard of awareness and cyber safety across the country.

This grants program sits alongside work the government is doing to harden our cyber defences across business, government and for individual citizens.

Cyber security is a huge and rapidly evolving challenge, but we can all play a role in keeping our country safe.

## **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**), 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).

# **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 <u>can be found here</u>.

# **Education**

## Suburban University Study Hubs Program

Purpose: To improve access to tertiary education for underrepresented and disadvantaged students living in outer metropolitan and peri-urban areas of Australia. Funding Provider: Department of Education Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 29 July 5:00pm AEST

The Suburban University Study Hubs Program builds on the successful Regional University Study Hubs Program, taking an innovative approach to improve access to tertiary education for underrepresented and disadvantaged students living in outer metropolitan and peri-urban areas of Australia.

The primary functions of a Suburban University Study Hub are to:

- Respond to the identified support needs of the specific community they serve
- Facilitate open, safe access to higher education across Australia
- Provide wrap-around support to students to scaffold success
- Increase aspiration for tertiary study by facilitating outreach activities, including with local schools
- Support students to succeed in tertiary study by creating links with local tertiary education providers and industry

Up to 14 Suburban University Study Hubs will be funded in 2024.

### Eligibility

Body corporates, or organisations who can become body corporates, are eligible to apply for funding under this Program.

To read the Program Guidelines, click here.

To submit an application, click here.

For support in preparing your application, view the Application Guide here.

For more information, click here.

# <u>Health</u>

# **Touch Football Australia – DoorDash Footy Cash**

Purpose: To support Touch Footy players, teams and clubs. Funding Provider: DoorDash and Touch Football Australia Amount: up to \$25,000 Closing Date: 31 July 2024

Over the last two years, DoorDash has supported 33 clubs nationwide, granting over \$200,000 in funding. Touch Football Australia is teaming up with DoorDash once again to offer clubs across Australia the opportunity to apply for funding.

Whether you're looking for equipment upgrades, recovering from theft or vandalism, fostering opportunities for minority groups, or in need of disaster relief, your club could secure up to \$25,000 in funding if successful.

For more information and to apply, click here.

## Medical Research Future Fund 2024 BioMedTech Incubator

## **Grant Opportunity**

Purpose: This opportunity looks to fund suitable organisations to identify, select and support Australian SMEs undertaking early-stage medical research and medical innovation projects that have commercial potential. Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care Amount: undisclosed Closing Date: 31 July 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The 2024 BioMedTech Grant Opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund and the Medical Research Commercialisation Initiative.

The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by increasing the number of SMEs developing novel biomarkers, diagnostics, therapeutics, assistive devices and/or digital technologies that have progressed through the early stages of research and development to the point where they are 'de-risked' and attractive to private investment for commercialisation.

Applicants may propose to support development of innovations in their area/s of strength.

## Eligibility

You can apply if you:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- are incorporated in Australia.

You must also be one of the following:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)

You cannot apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- any organisations not included in section 4.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines
- a trust
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the national Redress Scheme's list of Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme
- an employer of 100 or more employees that has not complied with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act (2012)*

For more information and to apply, click here.