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The $17.4 million Grower Group R&D Grants Program is a major component of the Agricultural Sciences R&D Fund Royalties for Regions program managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA).

The goal of the Grower Group R&D Grants Program is to better equip WA’s agrifood businesses to:

- intensify and expand operations
- improve productivity
- access capital
- pursue new market opportunities
- make more informed investment decisions
- increase jobs in regional Western Australia.

The Grower Groups R&D Grants Program is different to traditional agricultural R&D programs, which have focused predominantly on the productivity and profitability of agricultural production on-farm.

This program aims to stimulate research and innovation along supply and value chains so our agricultural exports remain competitive, and can grow their share and value in international markets.

What funding is available and to who?

- Up to $7 million will be invested in Round 1
- Only WA-based, incorporated grower groups, and not-for profit, farmer-driven organisations with an Australian Business Number (ABN), are eligible to apply
- Individual grants are between $20 000 - $500 000
- Projects must be completed before 1 June 2019

Applications must be submitted online using the SmartyGrants link below

The $3.2 million Boosting Biosecurity Defences Research and Development (R&D) Fund provides investment for innovative solutions to better manage significant pests and diseases that impact on Western Australia’s (WA) agriculture and agrifood industries. Round 1 resulted in $2.5 million being awarded across 7 successful research projects. The remaining $700,000 is now available for round 2. The R&D Fund is made possible by Royalties for Regions and led by Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA).

The focus for R&D Fund round 2 is more specific than round 1, and looks to fill particular biosecurity research gaps. Round 2 is targeting prevention and eradication of emerging pests and diseases of the grains industry, supporting WA biosecurity. More information on the focus of round 2 is available in the Guidelines download to the right hand side of this page.

Tourism WA’s Regional Events Scheme (RES), which is jointly funded by Royalties for Regions, is an annual funding round for smaller, developing regional events across the State.

The scheme is administered by Tourism WA and supports regional events in WA that:

- bring additional tourism income to regional communities by increasing visitor numbers and expenditure in the host community (economic impact);
- attract media coverage that will help raise the profile of the region as a tourist destination (media impact);
- involve and inspire the local community (social benefits);
- extend the length of the traditional tourist seasons and better utilise tourism facilities and services during off-peak or shoulder periods; and
- improve the vibrancy and vitality of the State.

The scheme is administered through a competitive application process. Applications are reviewed and assessed against criteria then compared against each other. Regional dispersal and the diversity of funded events will also be considered in the assessment process. Funding is competitive and on some occasions, events that sufficiently meet the criteria may not be awarded funding.

RES is jointly funded by Royalties for Regions, a funding program delivered by the State
Government to reinvest 25 per cent of mining and offshore petroleum royalties into regional WA. Royalties for Regions recognises that the sustainable development of regional WA is vital to the State’s future. It focuses on building communities in regional areas through six policy objectives:

1. Building capacity in regional communities
2. Retaining benefits in regional communities
3. Improving services to regional communities
4. Attaining sustainability
5. Expanding opportunity
6. Growing prosperity

**2016-17 Regional Events Scheme**

The annual 2016-17 RES funding round is now open for events that fall between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. The closing deadline for applications is 5pm WST on Monday 1 February, 2016. A funding pool of up to $850,000 has been allocated.

Event holders can request funding between $5,000 and $50,000.

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The State Government Royalties for Regions Creative Regions Program is a $24 million State Government investment in regional arts and culture over four years, between 2015 and 2018.

- The program is one of the largest investments in regional culture and arts made by a State Government in recent years.

- It recognises that access to arts and culture increases the amenity of regional towns and improved the quality of life for regional communities.


- It will be delivered through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA) and the Department of Regional Development (DRD).

The Creative Regions Program’s five schemes include:

1. A program to fund technical equipment and functionality upgrades of regional performing arts and entertainment centres that support an identified touring circuit including Bunbury, Mandurah, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Port Hedland, Broome and Esperance.
2. CircuitWest will deliver a program for regional performing arts venues to develop business models, provide professional development and programming strategies aimed at increasing the viability of regional touring circuits throughout WA and retaining key people.

3. A program supporting the sustainability of the State's Aboriginal arts centres.

4. Country Arts WA will expand and enhance its partnerships and programs involving regionally based arts organisations, artists and communities across all art forms; and

5. A new regional touring program to increase access of regional communities to performing arts tours by small, medium and major Western Australian organisations.

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Rural R&D for Profit (the programme) is a $200 million competitive grants programme providing grants to rural research and development corporations (RDCs) for collaborative research which enhances farm-gate profitability and supports the continued innovation of Australia’s primary industries.

The programme funds research which focuses on delivering cutting edge technologies and making research accessible for primary producers, while better leveraging coordination and cooperation between stakeholders.

The objective of the programme is to realise significant productivity and profitability improvements for primary producers, through:

- generating knowledge, technologies, products or processes that benefit primary producers;
- strengthening pathways to extend the results of rural R&D, including understanding the barriers to adoption; and
- establishing and fostering industry and research collaborations that form the basis for ongoing innovation and growth of Australian agriculture.

Research projects must address one or more of the new rural research development and enterprise (RD&E) funding priorities announced in the Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper, which fall into four areas:

- **Advanced technology**, to enhance innovation of products, processes and practices across the food and fibre supply chains through technologies such as robotics, digitisation, big data, genetics and precision agriculture;
- **Biosecurity**, to improve understanding and evidence of pest and disease pathways to help direct biosecurity resources to their best uses, minimising biosecurity threats and improving market access for primary producers;
- **Soil, water and managing natural resources**, to manage soil health, improve water use efficiency and certainty of supply, sustainably develop new production areas and improve resilience to climate events and impacts; and
• Adoption of R&D, focusing on flexible delivery of extension services that meet primary producers’ needs and recognising the growing role of private service delivery.

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MATCH provides dollar-for-dollar matched funding for artists’ and groups’ private sector crowdfunding campaigns, in support of a defined arts project.

MATCH supports artists and groups to:

• grow private sector revenue streams
• create effective crowdfunding campaigns
• develop fundraising skills
• increase investment from existing networks
• connect and create relationships with new donors and supporters
• build awareness of their work and attract new audiences.

MATCH supports artist-led campaigns. This program does not support applications from organisations.

Through this program, we will provide:

• matched funding of up to $10,000 per project
• campaign support for successful artists and groups.

To be eligible, applicants must:

• be a practicing artist, or group of artists
• be prepared to undertake a crowdfunding campaign between 1 February and 20 May 2016
• be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
• be aged 18 years or over
• have an ABN and be prepared to receive project funds; OR have an agreement in place with an auspicing body.

Project proposals must also meet the requirements of the crowdfunding platform.

MATCH will not support:

• Arts organisations
• Recipients of MATCH funding in 2014/15
• Direct support to school groups or tertiary training institutions
• Activity that has already taken place.

Funds may be secured from private giving and business sponsorship. This program will not match funds from:
The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industry sectors and products, including inbound tourism and the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia.

The EMDG scheme:
- encourages small and medium sized Australian businesses to develop export markets
- reimburses up to 50% of eligible export promotion expenses above $5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least $15,000
- provides up to eight (8) grants to each eligible applicant.

To qualify for an EMDG grant, your business must have:
- promoted your product for export

and your product must be one of the following:
- a good made in Australia
- a good made outside Australia where Australia will derive a significant net benefit from its sale overseas
- all services except those specified as ineligible in the EMDG Regulations
- a tourism service (including accommodation, passenger transport or tours)
- a conference or event held in Australia
- an intellectual property right that mainly resulted from work done in Australia
- a trademark that was owned, assigned or first used in Australia
- know-how that mainly resulted from work done in Australia

Any Australian individual, partnership, company, association, co-operative, statutory corporation or trust that has carried on export promotion activities during the year for which they wish to apply for an export grant.

To be eligible, the business must have:
- income of not more than $50 million in the grant year
- incurred at least $15,000 of eligible export expenses under the scheme (first-time applicants can combine two years expenses)
- principal status for the export business (some exceptions apply, eg. non-profit export focused industry bodies)

The business also must have promoted one of the following:
- the export of goods and most services
- inbound tourism
- the export of intellectual property and know-how
Under Austrade's Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme, certain organisations and groups, who would not otherwise be eligible to apply for a grant under the general provisions of the EMDG Act can obtain approved status to enable them to apply for a grant in their own right. The two categories of approved status available include approval as an Approved Body and Joint Venture.

**OTHER GRANTS**

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Small grants will be awarded to projects involving a basic level of planning. The total project cost for Small Grants must not exceed $150,000. Grants given in this category must be claimed by 15 June in the relevant financial year.

Examples of Small Grant projects:
• Cricket pitch and practice wickets.
• Safety fences for sport and recreation facilities, i.e. motor sports.
• Minor upgrade to swimming pool.
• Small floodlighting project.
• Court resurfacing or upgrade.
• Construction of or upgrade to shade shelters.
• Large scale dams, water collection systems and pipelines for distribution (maximum grant offered is $60,000).
• Various planning studies to a maximum grant amount of $15,000 ($25,000 in remote and regional areas).

**How Do I Apply?**
You must contact your nearest Department of Sport and Recreation Office authority to discuss your project in order to be eligible for funding.
This grant supports work spaces in their different shapes and sizes. We support safe, secure, affordable and accessible accommodation to meet your organisation’s needs.

Grants are provided for the construction or purchase of a building, extensions, renovations, and the fit out of your work space. We may also support short term leasing costs, if this is the best way to ensure stability for staff and the users of your service.

We encourage you to look ahead. Good planning is essential to making sure that you have the right work place to meet your current and future requirements. If you need help with this we can also provide grants to assist with getting advice and planning your project. For further details please refer to our grants for organisational development.

These grants are intended to be complementary. In general, the larger the request and the larger the organisation, the more we are likely to expect support from others.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs are. Please talk to us.

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

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**ART & CULTURE**

Grant: Artflight
Provider: Department of Culture and the Arts
Closes: At least six weeks prior to date of departure
Contact: Ph 08 9224 7310 or toll free for Country WA callers only 1800 199 090

This category supports Western Australian artists and arts workers to attend events at short-notice that have strategic significance to the development or promotion of their arts practice or profession.

Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Attendance at the opening of your exhibition or book launch
- Performance or exhibition at a festival
- Presentation of a paper at a conference
- Attendance at short courses or workshops with highly specialized professional development where entry is competitive.
The deviantART Creative Grants Program is a pilot project designed to make modest grants to artists upon application for projects related to making and displaying art.

The future of the Program will depend on its performance as a pilot project, thus there is no assurance that the Program will continue for any period of time. Nonetheless, the intention is to create on a quarterly basis a distribution of funds to a variety of applicants. The amount of total funds to be distributed will be set in advance of each quarterly cycle and will be announced quarterly at the time applications are solicited.

Funds that are not distributed in any given quarter would rollover to the next quarter and would be included in the budget of funds for that new quarter. The number and size of Grants will depend on the number of applications made in a quarter, the scope of those applications and the decisions made by the Creative Grants Board on the basis of the applications presented in any given quarter.

On 3 month cycles, deviantART will accept applications from artists seeking to fund art-related projects. A panel called the Creative Grants Board will pick those projects that they believe will benefit particularly from a Grant and give those artists the support they need to make it happen. The lucky few who are chosen to receive Grants will also be given a beautiful accolade on their deviantART Profile Page to celebrate their success.

Here are a few examples of what Creative Grants could be used for:

- Installation of an art exhibition
- Additional artist materials or resources to support the production or public display of art
- A piece of work that requires specific tools
- Costs to run a creative event

If you're looking for money to pay your rent, go to classes, upgrade your Group to Super status, buy a Premium Membership, or pay off your student loans, this is **not** for you.

This opportunity is open to all deviants across the globe who are 13 years of age and older with a registered deviantART account.
There are three steps to completing an Australia Council funding application:

1. **Select a grant or initiative**
   - Read the relevant sections of our online guide and search our website for the grants on offer.
   - Decide which grant category is suitable for your project.
   - Review the information relevant to your grant category or initiative.
   - Be sure to check you meet the eligibility criteria and note the closing date for the grant or initiative.

2. **Register or login to apply online**
   - If you are using our online system for the first time please register.
   - Login to apply online.
   - Is your internet access slow or unreliable? Contact us to obtain a grant information and application pack.
   - If necessary, discuss your proposal with an Australia Council team member from the relevant section.

3. **Lodge your application and support materials**
   - Complete and lodge your application form online or by using a hard copy application form.
   - Make sure you include the required support material.

This is an overview of all ScreenWest funding programs. Please visit the website for further details regarding funding rounds and amounts.

ScreenWest's funding and support programs are designed to:

- Foster the development and production of quality, marketable film and television projects;
- Expand the creative and professional development of Western Australia's film and television program makers; and
- Promote Western Australian screen culture.
Developed in conjunction with the Australia Council for the Arts, the Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA) and Department of Education (DoE), this four year pilot grants program was launched in Western Australia in June 2009. The AIR GRANTS PROGRAM is open to all Western Australian public schools, clusters of public schools and teacher training institutions (ie. tertiary institution Schools of Education) in collaboration with professional artists, arts and cultural organisations.

The AIR GRANTS PROGRAM, gives artists an opportunity to broaden their experiences and share their skills while providing students with greater access to the creative development process and encourage them to consider the arts when making future career choices.

The AIR GRANTS PROGRAM also creates opportunities for artists and teachers to work together and develop effective teaching methods and practices for the arts.

The 2012 AIR GRANTS PROGRAM is made up of two funding STREAMS.

**STREAM 1:** short term artist residencies for a minimum of 150 contact hours, commencing in Term 2 scheduled consecutively or completed by the end of Term 3. A STREAM 1 applicant is either a public school, cluster of public schools or a teacher training institution (ie. tertiary institution School of Education).

**STREAM 2:** a longer term residency (minimum of 300 contact hours) by a Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA) key funded arts and cultural organisation with a proven track record of providing high quality arts education programs in WA schools. DCA key funded organisations will be invited to submit applications for assessment. STREAM 2 projects will commence in Term 2 and be completed by the end of Term 4.

Together these streams prioritise:

- Creative processes that actively engage with students;
- Partnerships between public schools, clusters of public schools, artists and/or arts and cultural organisations and the wider community;
- Innovation and 21st century technology;
- Professional development opportunities for artists, educators and pre-service teachers;
- Regional and remote school communities;
- Indigenous young people;
- Young people at educational risk;
- Disability; and
- Cultural difference and diversity.

Successful applicants will be those that deliver one or more of these priority areas and address all the assessment criteria.

Applications that propose identical or similar programs to those already being undertaken in a public school(s) or a teacher training institution; projects which do not directly link with the Western Australian Curriculum Framework or course of study; and/or do not address a minimum of one of the priority areas, as identified above, will not be funded. (Full details on eligibility, key priorities and assessment criteria will be available in the AIR Grants Program Guidelines booklet for 2012, available for download from this page top right side bar menu).
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Schools can apply for up to $2,500 to undertake arts activities that explore the priority health areas of mental health (bullying, social isolation), nutrition (obesity) and/or physical activity.

Projects must be designed using arts activities and specifically examine or address at least one priority health issue in a way that promotes positive changes amongst students.

Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of three calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

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Sponsorships are available to assist with conducting new or innovative community based projects and festivals that provide opportunities to promote health messages and have a primary arts or cultural focus.

Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of four calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

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The Regional Arts Fund Quick Response grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. The funding is intended directly or indirectly to assist professional or skills development or small projects.

Applicants can choose from two categories:
Individual - up to $1,500
This program provides support for professional development opportunities for individual artists and artworkers in regional Western Australia.

Community - up to $3,000
This program provides support for small-scale arts development initiatives for organisations in regional Western Australia.
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Drug Aware YCulture Regional offers up to $4,000 (or up to $6,000 above the 26th parallel) towards community arts projects by young people for young people across all artforms. Drug Aware YCulture Regional is a Healthway sponsorship agreement with Country Arts WA to help spread the Drug Aware message.

The focus is on youth skills development and can include music workshops, script writing and production, skills development in graffiti art, writing and illustration, dance residencies, new media and much more!

Applicants and participants must be aged 12-26 and live in regional WA.

Funding can cover project costs like artist fees, artist travel, materials, promotional costs, documentation or venue hire.

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The Regional Community Child Care Development Fund was established to support the development of sustainable models of regional community-managed child care that meet the needs of families living in regional Western Australia.

Funding of $9.3 million has been provided by the Royalties for Regions budget over four years which will support the transformation and longer-term sustainability of regional community-managed education and care services.

The program recognises the challenges often faced by education and care providers in regional Western Australia in providing services as a result of distance, isolation, reliance on volunteers or lack of funds.

The Regional Community Child Care Development Fund includes four components:

- an operational grants program
- support for the inclusion of children with additional needs
- a strategic grants program
- support for children’s services regional planning.
**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

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The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) provides a subsidy for schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion. Schools must visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House (the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and/or the Electoral Education Centre) and the Australian War Memorial and where possible participate in an education program at these institutions.

The rebate is available for year 4 to year 12 students and is paid on a per student basis at rates varying according to the distance travelled as shown below. Funds should be used to reduce the costs for individual students.

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These programmes are designed to help Australian businesses of all sizes and industries improve productivity and competitiveness, and create jobs.

These programmes include incentives for research and development, support for small businesses, tax and duty concessions, and assistance for industries in transition. They support invention and technology development in businesses by fostering collaboration between industry and researchers.

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Healthway is offering grants of up to $2,500 to school communities to make a commitment to reduce tobacco related harm. In return schools are asked to undertake a range of Smarter than Smoking activities. These include:
• forming a Smarter than Smoking School Committee;
• revising or developing a school smoking policy;
• instigating an extension of classroom activities on smoking related issues;
• conducting a drama / art / music or debating event using a youth smoking theme;
• promoting the Smarter than Smoking message at a major school sporting event;
• raising awareness among parents and the community about smoking issues; and
• creating publicity about the school's SMART activities.

Please note: Smart School applications must be received by Healthway at least 2 months prior to the commencement of the program.

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Grants of up to $2,500 are offered to support WA schools to develop projects that promote the health of their students. Schools are encouraged to undertake activities that promote the priority health areas of mental health, nutrition and/or physical activity.

Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of three calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

| Grant: | Equipment for Living Grant |
|---------|
| Provider: | The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia |
| Closes: | Ongoing |
| Website: | http://ilc.com.au/pages/equipment-for-living |
| Contact: Ph | 1300 885 886 or (08) 9381 0611 |
| Email | eflgrants@ilc.com.au |

To provide grants for vital equipment not currently available through the Community Aids and Equipment (CAEP) scheme or other support programs.

The State Government, through the Disability Services Commission, has provided the Independent Living Centre (ILC) with funding to administer the Equipment for Living (EFL) Grants.

These grants will provide individuals with essential equipment, not currently available under the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) scheme, to enable them to participate more independently in their homes and communities.

The following equipment will be available for funding to eligible individuals:
• Items that individuals need or are learning to use and are not available through CAEP;
• Specialised car seats and occupant restraints for individuals travelling in vehicles;
• Manually or electrically operated adjustable
• Light weight inverters to power breathing equipment.
• Alternative positional items for people with complex needs
• Environmental controls;
• Personal hygiene equipment;
• Assistive communication technology;
• Specialised equipment to facilitate participation in recreation and leisure options.

SPONSOR ORGANISATIONS: If the applicant is a member of, or receives services from a Not-For-Profit organisation, applications need to be submitted through that sponsor organisation. Please complete ALL sections of the Application Form and the Grant Agreement.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS: If you are applying for the equipment as/on behalf of an individual, complete parts 1 – 4. Allied Health Professional must complete sections and provide supporting information.

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Healthway offers capacity building opportunities for people involved in Healthway funded health promotion projects or health agency support sponsorships. The Health Promotion Capacity Building Support Scheme has been established to provide partial funding support for key health promotion personnel to attend conferences and other forms of professional development within Australia relevant to Healthway projects or health agency support sponsorships.

The overall aims are to provide new professional development opportunities relevant to health promotion for those involved in Healthway projects or support sponsorships as well as to increase the dissemination of strategies and findings resulting from projects and sponsorships.

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Over $5,000 health promotion grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run or trial innovative health promotion programs. The program must fit Healthway's guidelines and a minimum of four calendar months is required from the time of lodgement of the application at Healthway to the commencement of the program.

Applications for these grants require a comprehensive outline of the program, objectives, strategies and evaluation. However, we would encourage you to discuss your ideas with us prior to submission.
$5,000 or less health promotion grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run innovative health promotion programs. The program must be within Healthway's guidelines and a **minimum of four calendar months** is required from the time of lodgement of the application at Healthway to the commencement of the program.

The application form is user friendly and will require a brief outline of the project, objectives, strategies and evaluation. However, we would encourage you to discuss your ideas with us prior to submission.

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**COMMUNITY**

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These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

We support the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation’s needs. By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.

How the equipment will benefit people

- Suitability of the equipment for its purpose
- Your organisation’s ability to maintain the equipment
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This grant provides a community service often requires safe and convenient transport. Lotterywest provides grants for vehicles that best meet your needs.

**What can we support?**

We support the cost of purchasing a vehicle to help you provide your community service. Our grants support all sorts of vehicles, from cars and buses, to tractors, boats and caravans. We may also support the leasing of a vehicle for time-limited community projects.

We encourage you to factor in any vehicle modifications and additional accessories (such as child restraints or wheelchair hoists) into the total cost of the vehicle to ensure its suitability for the intended use.

Grants will not be made towards:

- Expansion or replacement of large vehicle fleets unless it is tied to new service delivery
- Vehicles primarily for the personal use of staff and/or that form part of a salary packaging arrangement
- Operating and maintenance costs

We may provide a grant to replace a vehicle previously purchased with a Lotterywest grant (if there are exceptional circumstances that have prevented your organisation from setting aside funds for its replacement).

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs are. Please talk to us.

For vehicles that have been funded by the Disability Services Commission, a limit of $15,000 per vehicle is applied for the cost of modifications. Please complete our Furniture and Equipment Form if your request is for vehicle modifications.

Individuals seeking support for modifications to a private vehicle should contact the Independent Living Centre of WA on 1300 885 886 or visit their website.

Your organisation may be eligible for a concession towards the cost of vehicle stamp duty. We encourage you to contact the Department for Planning and Infrastructure on 13 11 56 to find out if your organisation qualifies.

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.
Grants are provided to conserve natural habitats and maintain the diversity of animal and plant species. While projects can vary in their duration, they should have a start and end date.

Examples of what our grants have helped include:

- Planting local species of trees and vegetation
- Linking areas of vegetation with bush corridors (40 or more metres wide)
- Preventing rising salt from destroying vegetation
- Fencing remnant vegetation and wetlands
- Controlling weeds, animals, disease and fire
- Preparing newsletters, pamphlets or training to educate people about conservation
- Providing the equipment needed for a conservation project

Movable cultural heritage includes objects that people create or collect and forms an important part of a nation's identity. These objects are known as cultural property and can be artistic, technological, historical or natural in origin.

There is increasing trade and exchange of cultural property between nations. This exchange can enhance international appreciation of cultural diversity, but it can also lead to the loss of significant aspects of a nation's cultural heritage.

Many countries have laws which regulate the export of cultural property. There is a wide range of cultural property protected including:

- Indigenous art and artefacts
- Works of fine and decorative art
- Scientific and archaeological artefacts
- Fossils, meteorites and minerals
- Agricultural and industrial heritage
- Books, stamps and medals
- Historic materials
Grant: Drought Assistance

Provider: Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)

Closes: Ongoing

Website: http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought

Contact: Ph 13 23 16 Drought and Farmer Assistance Hotline

Email enquiries@agric.wa.gov.au

Assistance, such as income support, would be available to eligible farmers and their families in the event of an exceptional circumstances (EC) declaration. There are currently no EC declared areas in Australia.

The Transitional Farm Family Payment is available to eligible farm families experiencing financial difficulty regardless of cause or location.

Anyone wishing to enquire about assistance should call the Drought and Farmer Assistance Hotline on 13 23 16 or view the further information relating to Australian, state and territory government assistance measures.

Grant: Racing Sponsorships - Over $5000 - $50,000

Provider: Healthway

Closes: ongoing


Contact: Ph 1800 198 450

Email healthway@healthway.wa.gov.au

Our purpose is to sponsor racing activities which promote healthy lifestyles and environments.

Racing organisations are invited to apply for sponsorship for a range of activities, which may include:

- Turf and harness racing, greyhound racing, motor vehicle, motorcycle and karting activities/events which provide opportunities to promote health; and
- Race days, promotional or speciality events, seasonal programs, club development activities, state or national championships.

The Program objectives are:

- To reach and engage with groups that are disadvantaged due to geographic, social or economic factors;
- To raise awareness and increase positive attitudes towards health issues;
- To create healthy environments;
- To build community connectedness and improve health through increased access, involvement and active participation in sport, recreation, arts and racing activities.
CBF funding assists community broadcasting organisations in urban, regional, rural and remote Australia to produce media by and for their communities.

To find out more about CBF grants go to our Grant Finder to select a specific grant opportunity in the Grant Search or scroll through the list of all CBF grant categories.

Broadly speaking, there are four categories of CBF funding: operations, infrastructure, content and project funding.

Disability Equipment Grants assist West Australian individuals with permanent disabilities. Grants are available for specific items of equipment for people who would not otherwise be able to afford this equipment.

Applications for grants will be considered to assist people to obtain assistive technology / equipment within the following categories only. Where appropriate and possible a trial of the equipment is recommended to confirm suitability.

- Vehicle Hoists and Modifications: (maximum grant: $7,500)
- Assistive Technology for People with Vision Impairment: (maximum grant:$5,000)
- Assistive Technology for People with Communication Impairment (maximum grant: $5,000)
- Air Conditioners: (maximum grant: $1,500 – Level One income only)

Not-for-Profit Organisations or Local Government Authorities can apply for Disability Equipment Grants on behalf of individuals.
The Black Spot Programme is part of the commitment to reduce crashes on Australian roads.

Road crashes are a major cost to Australians every year. Black Spot projects target those road locations where crashes are occurring. By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the programme reduces the risk of crashes. Programmes of this sort are very effective, saving the community many times the cost of the relatively minor road improvements that are implemented.

The Black Spot Programme makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan.

The Australian Government has committed $500 million to the Black Spot Programme from 2014-15 to 2018-19, which includes an additional $200 million over two years from 2015-16 under the Infrastructure Growth Package to improve road safety across the nation.

Funding is available for restoration, preservation and upgrading of community war memorials, new community war memorials, where none exists, and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration and improvement of access to and safety of the immediate surrounds of existing community memorials.

Projects must be directly commemorative of Australia’s servicemen and women involved in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Projects that may be eligible for a grant include:

- restoration, preservation and upgrading of community war memorials
- new community war memorials, where none exists, and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration
- improvement of access to and safety of the immediate surrounds of existing community memorials
- restoration, preservation and interpretation of Australian wartime memorabilia for public display
- restoration of commemorative plaques and honour boards on public display
- new commemorative plaques and honour boards for public display
- commemoration of significant anniversaries of battles and other military operations
- unit wartime histories, where none exists
- schools initiatives, eg research projects involving local veterans
- significant unit reunions, eg 40th, 60th and final reunions
The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:

1. Seeding grants:
   - to research the relevance and value of new projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies
   - to facilitate schemes or projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists which are of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.

2. One-off grants in support of:
   - health and well being of artists and their families
   - education through art projects which will benefit health and well being
   - individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

Level of Grants Provided
The Foundation will fund projects from $500 to a limit of $5,000. To enquire about other levels of funding please contact us at info@aboriginal.org.au.

Please note, for legal reasons, the ABF may only pay grant money to organisations or companies endorsed as a "Deductible Gift Recipient" (a DGR).

Grant: Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund
Provider: Social Ventures Australia
Closes: Ongoing
Website: http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/
Contact: Ph (02) 8004 6715
Email pwise@socialventures.com.au

The $1m Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund (ISEF) provides investment and business support to Indigenous social enterprises.

In partnership with Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) www.iba.gov.au and Reconciliation Australia (RA) www.reconciliation.org.au, SVA is managing a two year pilot of the ISEF.
Recognising the importance of Indigenous owned and led initiatives, SVA intends to transfer the management of the Fund to an Indigenous-led organisation after a pilot period.

The ISEF invests in Indigenous social enterprises through a combination of grant funding and patient capital loans tailored to the needs of the enterprise. Each social enterprise that receives funding is also provided with ongoing business support. The ISEF aims to build a strong pipeline of investment ready Indigenous social enterprises that, following their engagement with the ISEF, will be in a position to access other financing sources to support their growth.

As part of its role as fund manager, SVA will:

- conduct an initial screening of applications to confirm their eligibility
- identify applications that require further business planning support in order to be “investment ready”, and provide links to organisations that will be able to deliver this support
- complete due diligence on Indigenous social enterprises that meet the investment criteria
- provide recommendations on investment and support to the ISEF Investment Committee and IBA, who will make final funding decisions
- provide business support and/or mentoring to successful applicants
- track repayments and reporting by the successful applicants

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Aboriginal health project grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run innovative health promotion programs with Aboriginal people. The program must fit Healthway's guidelines and a minimum of four calendar months is required from the time of lodgement of the application at Healthway to the commencement of the program.

Groups can apply for up to $10,000 to run the program.

The following could be considered:

- Innovative projects which promote health or prevent illness in the community and which have the ability to be ongoing after Healthway's initial funding;
- Projects which can be run as a pilot and which can be used as a model in other communities;
- Population or community based approaches (rather than one to one interventions) which address priority health;
- Projects which address health inequalities based on gender, age, Aboriginality, ethnicity, disability, geographical location or socio-economic status;

Projects which aim to improve health in settings eg schools, workplace or the community and those which actively involve the formation of partnerships with groups or organisations working in those settings.
## INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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The Workplace Modifications Scheme pays for the costs involved in modifying the workplace or purchasing special or adaptive equipment for eligible employees with disability. It is also available to existing employees if they have had a change in duties, career progression, change in disability and/or a new modification becomes available that would increase their productivity.

All employers of people with disability are potentially eligible for reimbursement of the cost of workplace modifications. In order to qualify for assistance you must employ a person with disability for at least eight hours a week in a job that is expected to last for at least three months.

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The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industry sectors and products, including inbound tourism and the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia.

The EMDG scheme:
- encourages small and medium sized Australian businesses to develop export markets
- reimburses up to 50% of eligible export promotion expenses above $5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least $15,000
- provides up to eight (8) grants to each eligible applicant.

To qualify for an EMDG grant, your business must have:
- promoted your product for export

and your product must be one of the following:
- a good made in Australia
- a good made outside Australia where Australia will derive a significant net benefit from its sale overseas
- all services except those specified as ineligible in the EMDG Regulations
- a tourism service (including accommodation, passenger transport or tours)
- a conference or event held in Australia
• an intellectual property right that mainly resulted from work done in Australia
• a trademark that was owned, assigned or first used in Australia
• know-how that mainly resulted from work done in Australia

Any Australian individual, partnership, company, association, co-operative, statutory corporation or trust that has carried on export promotion activities during the year for which they wish to apply for an export grant.

To be eligible, the business must have:
• income of not more than $50 million in the grant year
• incurred at least $15,000 of eligible export expenses under the scheme (first-time applicants can combine two years expenses)
• principal status for the export business (some exceptions apply, eg. non-profit export focused industry bodies)

The business also must have promoted one of the following:
• the export of goods and most services
• inbound tourism
• the export of intellectual property and know-how
• conferences and events held in Australia

Under Austrade's Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme, certain organisations and groups, who would not otherwise be eligible to apply for a grant under the general provisions of the EMDG Act can obtain approved status to enable them to apply for a grant in their own right. The two categories of approved status available include approval as an Approved Body and Joint Venture.

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Grant: Business Migrant Incentive Scheme
Provider: Small Business Development Corporation
Closes: Ongoing
Contact: Ph (08) 6552 3300
Email businessmigration@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au

The Business Migrant Incentive Program (BMIP) is a Western Australian Government program designed to assist qualifying business migrants intending to operate a business or investment activity in a regional (based at least 50km from the Perth CBD) area of Western Australia to apply for State sponsorship.

The level of funding is a contribution of up to $1,500 towards the cost of preparation of the written business proposal for State sponsorship.
The MLA Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) program provides funding of up to $20,000pa for up to three years for groups of producers keen to be actively involved in on-farm research and demonstration trials.

The PDS funding aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Increase whole-property and local industry sustainability and profitability
- Increase industry-wide adoption of beneficial key research findings
- Adaptation of research findings to practical, commercial implementation
- Improve producer skills, knowledge and practices

Improve collaboration and coordination between producers and support agencies through functional groups with shared goals.

The Tradex Scheme allows an importer to gain an up-front exemption from Customs duty and GST on eligible imported goods that are intended for export. The goods may be exported in the same condition as imported, subjected to a process or treatment after importation, then exported or incorporated in other goods which are exported. Export may be carried out by the importer or a third party.

Tradex provides an alternative to the Customs Drawback Scheme which requires an up-front payment of Customs duty and GST and then the subsequent recovery of these taxes when the goods have been exported. The Tradex Scheme can, therefore, provide a significant cashflow benefit.

The goods must be exported within 12 months of importation, although approval can be sought to extend this period.
The Australian government, through the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), announced a new initiative earlier this week which is designed to provide financial assistance for junior sportsmen and women towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting competition. $1.6 million has been allocated to help offset these costs through the Local Sporting Champions grant program. Individuals can apply for up to $500 and teams can apply for up to $3000.

To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, individuals and all team members must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting competition;
- Be participating as an athlete in an official state or national sporting competition which is endorsed by the relevant ASC recognized NSO or national school sport competition (this does not include coaching or officiating at such competitions);
- Be required to travel greater than 250km return to participate in the eligible competition;
- Be an Australian citizen;
- Must not have been a recipient of a Local Sporting Champions grant, either as an individual or a team member, within the year ending 30 June 2009;
- Must not have received funding from other government sources for the same competition;
- You must not be participating in a professional competition that involved prize money.
Grant: **Lotterywest Trails Grants**

**Provider:** Department of Sport and Recreation and Lotterywest  
**Closes:** Open throughout the year  
**Contact:** Ph 9941 0900 - Carnarvon Office  
**Email:** Particia.oullette@dsr.wa.gov.au

The Department and Lotterywest partner to deliver trails grants to assist in developing trails in Western Australia.

Grants are open throughout the year.

**Grant categories**

- Planning a trail
- Constructing or upgrading a trail
- Promoting a trail.

Trail maintenance is not eligible under this scheme.

Grants are limited to $100,000. Applications of more than $25,000 generally require a contribution from applicants and/or other sources.

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Grant: **Facility Loan Scheme**

**Provider:** Tennis Australia  
**Closes:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Ph (03) 9914 4000  
**Email:** Facility Loan Scheme

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and/or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

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**Grant:** Community Participation Funding

**Provider:** Department of Sport and Recreation (WA)

**Closes:** Ongoing


**Contact:** Ph (08) 9492 9700

**Email:** cpfenquiries@dsr.wa.gov.au

The funding is provided for projects which target either participation or people development outcomes.

**Participation** - A more physically active society in which sport and recreation maintain and increase their contribution to community well being. How will your project increase the physical activity levels of CaLD / indigenous and under resourced populations who currently have low participation rates.

**People Development** - All providers of sport and recreation in Western Australia are well informed, skilled and resourced.

Funding can be used for:
- Running of programs
- Coaching clinics
- Volunteer training
- Coordinators
- Coaching courses
- Referee/Umpire courses.

Limitations:
- Sport and recreation community organisations/clubs (who are not currently receiving Organisational Sustainability Program Funding);
- Other community not for profit organisations.
- Regional Local Governments
Grant: **Sport Incentive Program**
Provider: Australian Sports Foundation
Closes: Ongoing
Contact: Ph (02) 6214 7868
Email: [mailto:info@asf.org.au](mailto:info@asf.org.au)

An organisation eligible to register a sport-related project if it:
- is a non-profit or a government organisation
- is incorporated in Australia under appropriate legislation
- is financially viable
- has an ABN

Eligible organisations include:
- sporting clubs
- sporting organisations (regional, state, national)
- schools (or an organisation affiliated with an educational institution)
- councils
- community groups
- other types of organisations

Projects eligible for consideration for ASF registration must:
- be sport related by being one of the following types
  - Facility development
  - Facility feasibility study
  - Equipment
  - Team travel
  - Hosting a major sporting event
  - Sport development
- aim to increase opportunities for Australians to participate in sport and/ or to excel in sports performance
- be financially viable

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Grant: **Country Sport Enrichment Scheme**
Provider: Department of Sport and Recreation
Closes: Ongoing
Contact: Ph (08) 9941 0900
Email

The scheme provides support and assistance to take international, national and approved state sport league competitions and contests to regional Western Australia.

Primary Objectives
1. To conduct high profile sporting events in Western Australian country regions.
2. To use regional venues to present the highest level of international, national and approved state sport league sporting activities.
3. To create opportunities for country people to meet and to see high performance Australian and international sportspeople perform in competition in their region.

Who can Apply?
1. State sporting associations.
3. A co-ordinating body that is a non-profit incorporated association
4. Major sport clubs as approved by the Minister for Sport and Recreation
5. Local Government

The maximum project grant is $25,000. Projects where air travel to remote communities is approved by the Department of Sport and Recreation funding may be approved at a higher level.

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Active Regional Communities is a Department of Sport and Recreation initiative aiming to increase the opportunities for country people to participate in sporting and active recreational activities in regional Western Australia. It supersedes the Country Package funding program and is tailored to meet the ever-changing demands and challenges of regional sport and active-recreation groups within the nine diverse regions of Western Australia.

Initiative Grants are designed to support one-off sporting and recreational opportunities on a yearly basis. It is aimed predominantly at the club level or to those groups who are not part of Organisational Development. It is made up of six targeted initiatives:

**Capacity Building** – initiatives that improve the knowledge, skills and capabilities of people involved in a sport or active-recreation organisation.

**Participation** – initiatives that increase community and player participation with a focus on targeting new members.

**Talent Development** – initiatives that increase the opportunities for talented athletes, coaches and officials.

**Event Management** – assistance to host the running significant intra/inter regional competitions.

**1st State Team Initiative Grant** – 1st State Team recognises regionally-based athletes who have been selected to represent WA for the first time in a national event as an individual athlete or as part of a State team.

**North West Travel Scheme Initiative Grant** – North West Travel Scheme aims to encourage participation in identified sport and recreation activities for athletes (13-21) living in the regions of the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne/Murchison who are yet to qualify for State team representation.
Not for profit groups, sporting groups or Local Government can apply for funds for projects that provide opportunities for people to participate in community life through recreation. Projects should create links between people, places, community groups and resources and improve access to the community by people who might otherwise not participate – in particular people with a disability.

Racing sponsorship includes turf, trotting and greyhound racing, as well as motocross, speedway, rally, drag racing, karting and other motor sports.

Sponsorships are available for one-off events, seasonal programs, special promotional events, race days and individual races.

A four calendar month lead up time is required, from the date of lodgement of the application to the commencement of the event.

The Digital Delivery Network (DDN) uses a data stream linked to the Community Radio Network satellite channel to deliver data directly to station-based computer equipment via the station's satellite receiver.

The DDN enables:
- online ordering, automated recording and storage of Community Radio Network satellite programs for later replay
- distribution of audio, image and text files via datacasting e.g. AMRAP music releases
Funds are available to provide equipment (DDN Player package) for community radio stations to access the DDN. The equipment is to be supplied via the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia as DDN Project Manager.

**Grant:** Information and Technology and Web Grant  
**Provider:** Lotterywest  
**Closes:** ongoing  
**Contact:** Ph 08 9340 5270  
**Email** grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au

This program supports the purchase of information technology to meet an organisation's needs.

Grants can be for hardware and software networks, custom-designed software, database development, standard office applications or simply to upgrade a computer. Funding can also cover the cost of creating a website, and developing your skills in website design and management.

There are no set minimum or maximum funding amounts. Requests over $25,000 must be accompanied by a technology needs assessment undertaken by an IT consultant (independent to the seller and external to your organisation, where possible).

Eligible activities include:
- Server networks to support the operation of larger organisations.
- Upgrading database and accounting software.
- Peer to peer networks for users in the same office.
- Purchasing off-the-shelf software.
- Upgrading computers.
- Photocopiers which are networked to the information technology system for use as a shared printer.
- Firewall and virus protection software.
- Staff training in the implementation of a new information technology system

Eligible activities exclude the cost of ongoing technical support for an information technology system or consumable items.

**Grant:** Telecentre Grants  
**Provider:** Lotterywest  
**Closes:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Ph (08) 9340 5270  
**Email** contact@lotterywest.wa.gov.au

This grant opportunity aims to support telecentres which have been operating for a minimum of 3 years.

Strengthening Community Service Delivery grants have been developed to add value to the various not-for-profit community services available to the Western Australian Community.
They recognise the critical role played by community services in helping to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Priority for these grants is given to:
- Organisations that provide support to disadvantaged people or groups
- Proposals that will provide a broad community benefit

Grants are available for infrastructure, equipment and related needs. Telecentres that have been operating for three years or more may apply for a grant.

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Information Technology Grants aim to assist community organisations improve their efficiency and effectiveness through the use of technology.

Grants are available to help community organisations purchase essential equipment, software and expertise to develop information technology.

Grants are available to cover the cost of entry-level business needs (hardware and software) including the development of web sites.
GRANT LINKS


Our Community - www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_search.jsp


REGISTERED ORGANISATION TEMPLATE

Staff from Gascoyne Development Commission attended an Advanced Grant Training Seminar in Carnarvon facilitated by ‘Our Community’. The organisation provided attendees with a Registered Organisation Template which, with their permission we pass on to you.

This form, attached, and available on the GDC website at www.gdc.wa.gov.au will be of great value to those planning and writing grant applications now and in the future. This Template provides a quick snapshot of existing knowledge about your group, information that is essential when completing grant applications.

OUR COMMUNITY.COM.AU

Please find attached further information on the many resources and services that are provided for community groups by Our Community. We hope that you will find many of these of use to your organisation.

If you have any questions, please contact Alan Matic, Customer Service Manager on (03) 9320 6805 or email to alanm@ourcommunity.com.au