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GOVERNMENT STIMULUS PACKAGES | April 2020

	Stations with paid staff	Stations without paid staff
Federal Packages	<p>1. Boosting cashflow for employers (from 28 April): The Government is providing up to \$100,000 to eligible small and medium sized businesses, and not-for-profits (including charities) that employ people, with a minimum payment of \$20,000. Employers will receive a payment equal to 100 per cent of their salary and wages withheld with a maximum payment being increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. In addition, the minimum payment is being increased from \$2,000 to \$10,000. An additional payment is also being introduced in the July – October 2020 period. Eligible entities will receive an additional payment equal to the total of all of the Boosting Cash Flow for Employers payments they have received. This means that eligible entities will receive at least \$20,000 up to a total of \$100,000 under both payments.</p> <p>2. JobKeeper: (register interest) The Government has announced a \$130 billion JobKeeper payment to help keep more Australians in jobs and support businesses affected by the significant economic impact caused by the Coronavirus. Around 6million workers will receive a fortnightly payment of \$1,500 (before tax) through their employer. The payment ensures eligible employers remain connected to their workforce and will help businesses restart quickly when the crisis is over. UPDATE 6/4/20: Charities registered with the ACNC will need to show only a 15% decrease in income.</p>	
VIC	<p>1. Business Support Fund: Businesses can apply if they employ staff, have been severely impacted by non-essential activity directions, have a turnover more than \$75,000 and have payroll of less than \$650,000.</p>	
NSW	<p>1. Deferral of rents for six months for commercial tenants with less than 20 employees and not-for- profits in all Government</p>	<p>1. Deferral of rents for six months for commercial tenants with less than 20 employees and not-for- profits in all Government</p>

	<p>properties. Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAQs on consumer and business tenancy rights.</p> <p>2. Up to \$10,000 grants: If your small business or non-profit organisation has experienced a significant decline in revenue as a result of COVID-19, you may be eligible for the small business support grant of up to \$10,000. Funds may only be used for unavoidable business expenses that are not supported by other government funding. Must have an annual turnover of more than \$75,000, employ 1-19 FTE workers, experienced at least 75% decline in turnover.</p>	<p>properties. Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAQs on consumer and business tenancy rights.</p>
QLD	<p>1. Queensland COVID-19 Jobs Support Loans: new \$500m loan facility, interest free for the first 12 months, to support Queensland businesses impacted by COVID-19 retain employees and maintain their operations. The \$500m concessional loan facility will comprise low interest loans of up to 250,000 for carry on finance with an initial 12-month interest free period for businesses to retain staff. This scheme is for Queensland businesses and non-profit organisations financially affected by COVID-19 to retain employees and maintain their operations. (can be used on wages, rent, rates, buying goods etc).</p> <p>2. (ARTS FUNDING) Arts funding: for individual artists and arts organisations, and to support the Queensland arts sector. These initiatives equate to \$2.5m in support and follow the broader \$4b stimulus package announced by the Queensland Premier. They follow last week's announcement of over \$8m in relief measures for small to medium arts organisations, widely welcomed by the Queensland arts sector.</p>	<p>1. Queensland COVID-19 Jobs Support Loans: new \$500m loan facility, interest free for the first 12 months, to support Queensland businesses impacted by COVID-19 retain employees and maintain their operations. The \$500m concessional loan facility will comprise low interest loans of up to \$250,000 for carry on finance with an initial 12-month interest free period for businesses to retain staff. This scheme is for Queensland businesses and non-profit organisations financially affected by COVID-19 to retain employees and maintain their operations. (can be used on wages, rent, rates, buying goods etc).</p> <p>2. (ARTS FUNDING) Arts funding: for individual artists and arts organisations, and to support the Queensland arts sector. These initiatives equate to \$2.5m in support and follow the broader \$4b stimulus package announced by the Queensland Premier. They follow last week's announcement of over \$8m in relief measures for small to medium arts organisations, widely welcomed by the Queensland arts sector.</p>
WA	<p>1. NFP Grants: The WA Government, through Lotterywest, have established a \$159 million COVID-19 relief fund to provide support to organisations that are helping people experiencing hardship. This funding will also provide urgent financial relief for not-for-profit sports, arts and community organisations experiencing hardship as a result of cancelled events. It will compensate for cancellation costs, lost revenue and incurred or committed operational costs associated with the cancelled event. Often these events were crucial to the ongoing operations of important community organisations. Funding will also support new equipment and resources to update processes that are required to adapt to rapidly changing needs.</p>	<p>1. NFP Grants: The WA Government, through Lotterywest, have established a \$159 million COVID-19 relief fund to provide support to organisations that are helping people experiencing hardship. This funding will also provide urgent financial relief for not-for-profit sports, arts and community organisations experiencing hardship as a result of cancelled events. It will compensate for cancellation costs, lost revenue and incurred or committed operational costs associated with the cancelled event. Often these events were crucial to the ongoing operations of important community organisations. Funding will also support new equipment and resources to update processes that are required to adapt to rapidly changing needs.</p>

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TAS	1. (ARTS FUNDING) To support the arts and cultural sector in Tasmanian impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak, arts organisations that are currently on a single year funding package or those in the final year of agreements under the Arts Tasmania Organisations Program will have these contracts extended for another year. This will support these 19 organisation to continue to operate through this period of disruption and plan activities in 2021. Additional competitive funding will also be made available for arts organisations that will support additional employment and cultural activity. 2. A range of community grants which stations could access through different bodies	1. (ARTS FUNDING) To support the arts and cultural sector in Tasmanian impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak, arts organisations that are currently on a single year funding package or those in the final year of agreements under the Arts Tasmania Organisations Program will have these contracts extended for another year. This will support these 19 organisation to continue to operate through this period of disruption and plan activities in 2021. Additional competitive funding will also be made available for arts organisations that will support additional employment and cultural activity. 2. A range of community grants which stations could access through different bodies
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SA	1. 250 million Community and Jobs Support Fund : Within the Jobs Rescue Package, there are a range of measures that will provide support for workers, individual businesses and industry sectors, community organisations, sporting clubs, arts, cultural, community and recreational bodies as well as non-government organisations experiencing financial hardship and other impacts caused by restrictions enforced to limit the spread of the disease. Individual businesses and community organisations are encouraged to work through their representative bodies, where possible, to make submissions to Government so that the broad impacts across each sector can be fully understood. 2. \$10,000 Emergency Cash Grants for Small Businesses . To be eligible,	1. 250 million Community and Jobs Support Fund : Within the Jobs Rescue Package, there are a range of measures that will provide support for workers, individual businesses and industry sectors, community organisations, sporting clubs, arts, cultural, community and recreational bodies as well as non-government organisations experiencing financial hardship and other impacts caused by restrictions enforced to limit the spread of the disease. Individual businesses and community organisations are encouraged to work through their representative bodies, where possible, to make submissions to Government so that the broad impacts across each sector can be fully understood.

	<p>businesses and not-for-profits including eligible sporting and community organisations will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ people in South Australia. • Have annual turnover of more than \$75,000 (GST exclusive). • Have an annual payroll of less than \$1.5 million, and not be entitled to a payroll tax waiver under COVID-19 support measures introduced by the South Australian Government. • Have an ABN and were carrying on the operation of the business in South Australia on 1 March 2020. • Have been subject to closure or highly impacted by COVID-19 related restrictions^. • Apply by 1 June 2020. • Use the funds to support activities related to the operation of the business. 	
NT	<p>1. Immediate Works Grants Package: \$5m for incorporated not-for-profit and community organisations. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be given to these organisations to engage local business to do repairs, renovations and upgrades to their facilities.</p>	<p>1. Immediate Works Grants Package: \$5m for incorporated not-for-profit and community organisations. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be given to these organisations to engage local business to do repairs, renovations and upgrades to their facilities.</p>

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	Stations
Federal	Rolling: JNI Support for Freelance and casual journalists to develop content: https://jinstitute.org/partnerships/support-for-freelancers-and-casual-contributors-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-01042020-150826
	Closes 30 April: Ecstra Foundation \$100,000 grants: Community organisations with DGR 1 status may be eligible to apply for Ecstra Foundation's Response and recovery grants to assist community organisations during COVID-19. The grants are valued at \$100,000 per organisation from a total funding pool of \$3 million and will support organisations to continue delivering and adapt vital services, support staff and build infrastructure and organisational capacity.
	Rolling: St George Foundation are providing COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19. Emergency payments of up to \$5,000 are available for charities with DGR status 1.
	If you've got connections with CommBank , whether through friends, family, networks or your branch manager, now's the time to make sure they know all about the good work your organisation does, because the CommBank Foundation is asking bank staff to nominate groups they are passionate about to receive a \$10,000 grant.
Regional	Closes 13 May: Westpac Foundation Rural Community Grants - The Westpac Foundation Rural Community Grants program will offer grants of \$10,000 for community-driven initiatives in regional, rural and remote Australia that enhance, develop or provide education and training opportunities for those who are most vulnerable.
	Closes 5 May: News Corp Bushfire Fund Grants - News Corp has partnered with FRRR to enable the delivery of the News Corp Bushfire Fund grants. This support is for local not-for-profit organisations and community groups that are delivering locally led projects and activities to assist people in their recovery as a result of the 2019/2020 bushfires.
	Closes 26 May: FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants - In 2020, FRRR and our donor partners are again offering over \$100,000 in funding to assist not-for-profit community-based organisations in rural, regional and remote Australia adopt and act on one of the six innovative Heywire project ideas. The communities selected to pilot the programs will implement their projects from September 2020. Typically, projects are completed within 12 months. However, within the current context of drought, floods, bushfires and COVID-19, FRRR encourages grant seekers to discuss potential projects with the team that may be delivered over a longer time frame.
	Closes 28 May: Tackling Tough Times Together - The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.
VIC	Closes 11 Oct: The Bank of Melbourne Foundation Community Grants supports charities who receive little or no government funding and aren't big enough to generate significant fundraising income of their own. These organisations invest in projects that will improve the lives of Victorian communities. Charities may apply for grants of up to \$50,000.
NSW	Closes 26 April: Combatting Social Isolation for Seniors during COVID-19 Grants Program : Grants are available for organisations to create programs that foster social inclusion for seniors. Activities must help older people connect with each other through online engagement or other ways. 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.
ACT	Rolling: Hands Across Canberra, the Snow Foundation and the John James Foundation have pooled funds to support local not-for-profit organisations affected by the Covid-19 pandemic through a Rapid Response Grant Round . Eligible community organisations and social enterprises may apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

SA

Closes 11 May: The [Regional Growth Fund Competitive Grants](#) have been brought forward to help provide economic stimulus to affected regions in the wake of bushfires, drought and ongoing impacts of coronavirus. Local government bodies, incorporated associations and business clusters may now apply for between \$50,000 and \$2 million from a total funding pool of \$5 million for new or improved capital works, infrastructure, facilities and similar investments which benefit regional South Australia.