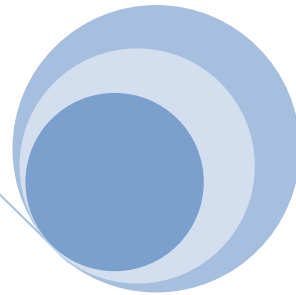
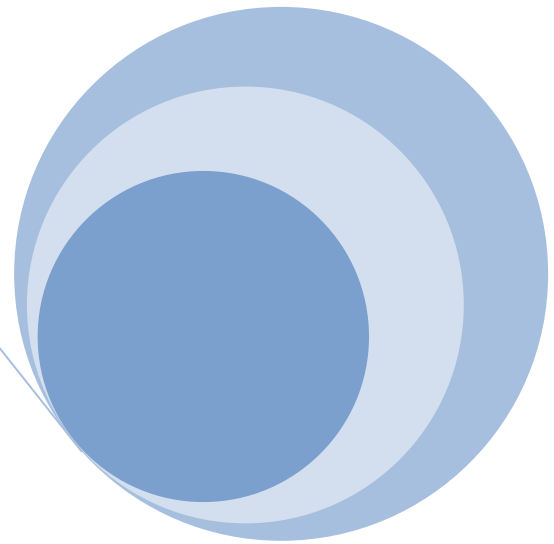


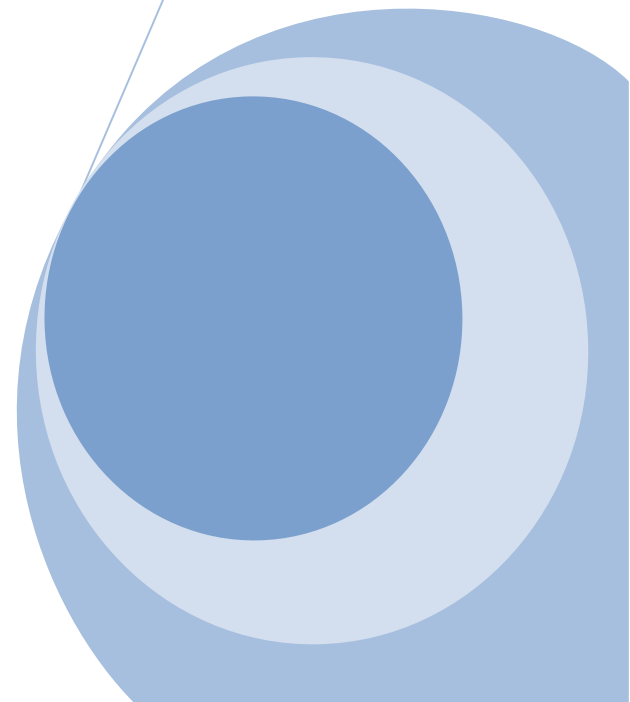


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COMMUNITY GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

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This directory is a compilation of Australian and NSW State Government programs and grants available to communities and individuals, as well as links to relevant websites. It does not represent the totality of available grants. RDA Sydney cannot guarantee their accuracy and currency of every grant. Therefore users should check information on websites and seek advice from funding bodies before applying. Last updated September 2010.

GRANTS	FUNDING BODY	PURPOSE	DATE
National Child Protection Clearinghouse	Australia Institute of Family Studies	To disseminate information on child protection activities and current research for professionals and organizations working in this field. Among the clients are policy makers including State governments responsible for family and community services, service providers, professionals in child abuse prevention, researchers and students. www.aifs.gov.au	View website for further details.
Sport Leadership Grants for Women Program Up to \$5,000	Australian Sports Commission	To provide Indigenous, disable women, women from CALD background, women in general and sport leaders with opportunities to undertake sports leadership training. Grants are available for coaching, officiating, governance, management administration, communication and media marketing. www.ausport.gov.au	The next round of applications for 2010-11 opens early 2010. Check website
Natural Disaster Resilience Program (NDRP) Administered as a partnership with States and Territories for natural disaster risk priorities. This recognizes that different jurisdictions have different priorities and that may change over time.	Attorney General Department	The 2009-2010, Federal funding for disaster mitigation for the emergency management volunteers will be \$110 million over four years. The new NDRP consolidates the existing Bushfire Mitigation Program, the Natural Disaster Mitigation Program, and from 2010-1011, the National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund. By integrating all these emergency management grant programs, States and Territories will have the flexibility to effectively meet the requirements of local communities threatened by disaster. Thus the NDRP streamlines the administration of various programs to enable more strategic and targeted use of funds for activities that enhance disaster resilience. The program is to be administered by Emergency Management NSW. Phone: (02) 8247 5920 www.emergency.nsw.gov.au ndrgs@em.nsw.gov.au	Grants available now. Find out more on the outlined on the Natural Disasters Resilience Grants Scheme .
Max E Egrants (Assistance for uniforms, school supplies, equipment, school books, sporting equipment, tutoring, school fees and excursions).	Barnardos	Small grants to community groups, schools, kindergartens, long day care centres are available for disadvantaged children to further their education prospects. Maximum of \$5,000 per individual is granted to support, promote and encourage the educational potential and outcomes. www.bmaxe.com.au/html/about-the-grant-rpogram.cfm	March and August September each year

Community Development and Support Expenditure (CDSE) scheme	Clubs NSW	Clubs that earn over 1 million annually in gaming machine revenue must provide funding for community projects and services and in turn receive dollar-to-dollar gaming tax deductions. Grants are available through local councils. Guidelines are available on www.cludsnsw.com.au . There are two types of grants: <u>Category 1</u> : for specific community welfare and social services, community development activities, community health services and employment assistance. <u>Category 2</u> : for other community development activities and support services. enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au	Check website for the 2010 application closing dates.
NGO Training and Development	Department of Ageing Disabilities and Home Care (DADHC)	The Department provides NGOs with training and development opportunities, as part of the Department's commitment to working with community partners. Training modules include: tender training and assistance, unit costing tool and Excel training. For more information view: www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Senior Week Grant	DADHC	To assist the development and or organization of local NSW Senior Week projects (up to \$500 or \$1,000) to celebrate older people and their contribution to communities. The aim is to provide opportunities for elderly people to get together and demonstrate that seniors can be healthy, active and can continue to learn, promote and celebrate the diversity of older people in our communities, and challenge some of society's stereotypes around ageing. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Closing date 19/9/10. Check website for further details.
Senior Card Business Program	DADHC	There are currently 2.9 million people aged 60 and over in Australia. The Card is an influential communications tool to promote businesses to seniors. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Pre-Qualification Scheme for Supported Accommodation	DADHC	To select potential providers from which accommodation support services will be purchased over the next four years. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website for closing dates.
Home and Community Care Program (HACC) Services provided: domestic help, social support, nursing care, personal care, meals, respite care,	DADHC	HACC is a joint Australian, State and Territory Government initiative designed to help people in need. DADHC administers the HACC Program in NSW. It targets groups comprised of persons living in the community, who in the absence of basic maintenance and support services provided, are at risk of premature or inappropriate long-term residential care, (older and frail persons over 65 with moderate, severe or profound disabilities, young persons with	Check website for information on grant applications and closing dates.

<p>case management, home maintenance, home modification, transport, counselling, information and advocacy</p>		<p>moderate, severe or profound disabilities), The priority for 2010 is targeted to dementia day care centers (construction of dementia specific day care centers, upgrading of existing facilities). NGO training and development is also available in tender training, unit costing tools, Excel training as well as a yearly calendar of professional development events for therapy staff. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	
<p>Post-School Program</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>Provides funds for NGOs across NSW to deliver the <i>Transition to Work and Community Participation programs</i>. These two programs aim to assist young people with a disability to develop the skills they need to increase their independence and participate as valued and active members of the community. The Equipment and Modifications Fund assists people to participate in the programs. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Check website for closing dates.</p>
<p>Community Participation Program The guidelines set out the policy and operational requirements of the program.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>It is aimed at young people with a disability to develop the skills they need to work towards their goals; and increase their independence and participate in the community. It is targeted to young people with a disability, with moderate to high support needs, who require an alternative to paid employment or further education in the medium or longer-term. <i>The Community Participation Monitoring Measuring Service User Satisfaction Report</i> provides details on an evaluation conducted on this funding program. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Check website for closing dates.</p>
<p>Transition to Work Program Since 2005 it has enabled 600 young people to either move into jobs or enter education by enabling them to develop skills required.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>A short program aimed at supporting and improving employment outcomes for school leavers who can transition to work within one or two years. It assists school leavers with a disability to develop skills that will help them move into employment, vocational education and training or higher education. <i>The Eligibility Assessment for School Leavers</i> determines eligibility for the program. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>On going. Check guidelines and other funding details in website.</p>
<p>Day Programs Life Choices Active Ageing</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>Daytime activities for people with a disability who have moderate to very high support needs. These include leisure, recreation and respite for carers. This offers opportunities to participate in leisure and recreation activities, and provides respite for families and carers. The <i>Life Choices</i> is for 25-54 years old. Activities are matched to skills and interests, and are related to leisure, healthy lifestyles, community inclusion and</p>	<p>Funding is negotiated on a case by case basis between DADHC regional staff and eligible service providers.</p>

participation. The **Active Ageing Program**, provides age-appropriate daytime leisure activities, flexible service options, support to make the transition to an active life and opportunities for community inclusion and participation, including mainstream seniors involvement and network building.

www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au

<p>Behaviour Intervention Service <u>Senior clinical consultants</u> provide specialist consultation and clinical support to staff of local services; <u>forensic casework specialists</u> work with service providers, families and carers when a client is at risk of offending or breaks the law.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>The service helps families, Governments and NGOs that support people with intellectual disabilities. They provide consultancy, training and other services to staff in organizations that work directly with these clients.</p> <p>They also provide tools such as: <i>Understanding the Function of Behaviour: A Practice Guide</i>, a computer-based tool for staff of Government and NGOs whose role is to understand a client's challenging behavior. Also, the <i>Systemic Consultation Clinic Factsheet</i> is available. The Statewide Behavior Intervention Service also provides a monthly systemic consultation clinic that aims to make positive changes within the family and service system. Systemic Consultation puts emphasis on change to the system instead of the person with the disability. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Check further details in website. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p>Respite Services There are four types of respite activity: <u>Centre-based</u>, <u>home-based</u>, <u>host family</u> and <u>community based</u>.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>They provide planned short-term and time limited breaks for families and other unpaid care givers of children with a developmental delay, or adults with an intellectual disability, so as to support and maintain the primary care giving relationship.</p> <p><u>Centre-Based Respite</u>: where a person stays for a day, overnight or longer in a general respite centre for people with an intellectual disability. This is for cases where all other flexible respite options have been explored. The service may have a specialized focus. They can dedicate particular periods of time for the exclusive use of women, or men aged 60 or over.</p> <p><u>Specialist Centre-Based Respite</u> is for medically frail children aged 0-6 years cared by specialist staff.</p> <p><u>Home-Based Respite</u>, where respite is provided in a client's home.</p> <p><u>Host Family</u>, where a client receives planned, short-term respite from a designated host family. Host families are matched to the age, interests and background of the individual and their carers.</p> <p><u>Community-Based Respite</u>, where a person with an intellectual disability is provided with the opportunity to participate in a positive experience in the community while their usual carer has a break. Those eligible are persons with an intellectual disability, with moderate to high support needs. Persons must have a needs assessment to guide service prioritization and must be reviewed through</p>	<p>Check website for up to date information.</p>

		<p>the central intake system.</p> <p>Suitable for people living with a sole carer. This is suitable for aged carers, with fragile health and complex support needs.</p> <p>www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	
<p>Community Support Team (CST)</p> <p>It is a multi-disciplinary team generally comprised of professions who provide a range of support services to clients, families and carers. They include both direct intervention and the planning and coordination of services provided to a client and his family and carer.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>The Team provides access to various forms of support such as case management, behavior intervention, therapy and skills development to maintain children with a developmental delay and adults with an intellectual disability in their families and communities.</p> <p>Services include assessment, case planning and management, counseling, referral, therapy, family support, early intervention and behavior management.</p> <p>The Team works cooperatively with other service providers to increase capacity to meet the needs of clients. They also provide access to therapeutic interventions aimed at developing and maintaining the skills and functions of people with an intellectual disability who have high and complex needs.</p> <p>People with an intellectual disability with moderate to high support needs, must have a needs assessment done to guide service prioritization.</p> <p>CST provides services for people with complex multiple needs, complex challenging behavior, with forensic issues, or at risk of entering a more restrictive option; for homeless and for people whose carer requires assistance to develop skills in the interventions needed to assist the person with a disability to remain in their home.</p> <p>www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Check website for further information.</p>
<p>Attendant Care Program</p> <p>16-65 year olds eligible who are able to manage living in the community by accessing community support, need more than 15 hours per week of personal assistance to complete activities of daily living.</p>	<p>DADHC</p>	<p>An Attendant Care Program package provides portable, flexible and individualised support for people with a physical disability, or to those who need personal help to complete activities of daily living. This is suitable for people with a physical disability whose needs can be substantially met with personal care support and who can be involved in managing their care. People with a physical disability and acquired brain injury; a neurological degenerative condition including a rapidly degenerative condition or ventilation dependency, are also eligible.</p> <p>Three funding models are available: <u>Employer Model</u> where funds are paid to an approved service provider who employs the attendant carers. <u>The Cooperative Model</u>: funds paid to an approved service provider who manages the fund and provides administration support. <u>Direct Funding Model</u>: Funds paid to the client who is responsible for purchasing approved</p>	<p>Applicants need to complete the Application Form. ACP Policies and Procedures available in website.</p>

		services and managing their care. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	
Positive Ageing Grants One off grants of up to \$50,000 is available to community groups, local government and NFP organizations.	DADHC	To support creative projects that promote active ageing, opportunities for lifelong learning and positive images of older people. Funding is available for a range of creative projects, from theatre, music and multimedia, to literature, dance, the visual arts and storytelling. Call Seniors Information Service on 131244 www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/tenders	Grant applications open on 1 October 2009 and close 27 November 2009. Check details for 2010 in website.
Ageing Program Grants Participation by older people as volunteers in the NGO sector.	DADHC	Tenderers are invited to apply for applied research projects, undertaken by consortia of academic researchers and services organizations, into the priorities from the <i>NSW Whole of Government Plan for Demographic Change, Towards 2030: Planning for our Changing Population</i> . This includes the application of new information and communication technology to support social inclusion and participation for older people. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Dementia Advisory Service	DADHC	It promotes local awareness of dementia; provide information, education, and support and link people to assessment and support services. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website for more details.
Humanitarian Settlement Services Program	DIAC	This is an integral part of the <i>Integrated Humanitarian Services Strategy</i> . The aim is to help newly arrived refugees coming to Australia under the Special Humanitarian Program, with intensive settlement services, (case management, accommodation, local area coordination, and adoption volunteering program). Organisations must tender for these services. www.immi.gov.au	The 2010-11 applications closed in October 2009. Check website for announcements.
Community Settlement Grants Program		It funds services which help clients become self-reliant and participate equitably in the Australian society as soon as possible after arrival. Funds are targeted towards those communities and locations in greatest need of settlement assistance and are responsive to changing settlement patterns and needs. The funds are granted on a project basis, offered for a period of one, two or three years. It is based on a financial year and is provided for a fixed period. For more information view website: www.immi.gov.au	Yearly

Diverse Australia Program	DIAC	<p>It has replaced Living in Harmony Program. Grants are available to address issues of racial intolerance, mainly for projects that promote respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for everyone. Funding to help insure all Australians are treated fairly regardless of their background.</p> <p>http://www.harmony.gov.au/funding/community-grants/ Tel: 1800 782 007</p>	<p>Contact DIAC or check their website for the next funding round.</p>
<p>Better Futures The <u>general principles</u>: participation, opportunity, collaboration between services, prevention and intervention, evidence-based solutions and effectiveness.</p>	DoCS	<p>To strengthen the connections between communities and families, to support the health development for young people aged 9 to 19 so as to keep them at school and to improve the education and support of those at risk. Designed to increase the effectiveness of services across NSW, the program is based upon three central concepts:</p> <p>1) recognition of prevention and early intervention; 2) focus on community and individual strengths and capacity building, and 3) Risk and resilience theory and the place of connection to family, school and community, as a protective factor against the development of other at risk behaviours.</p> <p>Using a partnership approach, involving all tiers of government and community organizations, the program aims to improve planning of service delivery for young people and ensure that available resources are used to achieve the best outcomes.</p> <p>Contact: Susan.Eastwood@community.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>There is a steering committee. For further information on <i>Better Futures</i> contact Sue Eastwood on (02) 4729 8200</p>
<p>Families NSW Treasury allocates the annual <i>Families NSW</i> budget across three NSW state government Departments. Each <i>Families NSW</i> region determines allocation of their budget, based on their <i>Area Annual Expenditure & Action Plan</i>.</p>	DoCS	<p>It is a prevention and early intervention strategy to help parents give their children a good start in life. This means supporting parents during pregnancy and in the early years of a child's life, when development is rapid.</p> <p>Funding is available for a fixed term. Continuation after this period will only occur if the particular project is still required. New projects are purchased through the standard DoCS method of purchase: Expressions of Interest, selective tender and direct allocation.</p> <p>Service models and activities include: Supported playgroups, parenting programs, family workers, partnerships and networks, community capacity building, research and development and volunteer home visiting.</p> <p>Other services under the Families NSW Strategy include: <i>Universal Health Home Visiting</i> (NSW Health), <i>Schools as Community Centres</i> (DET) and <i>Early Intervention Services</i> (DADHC).</p> <p>State wide priority areas until 2010-1011 are: Enhancing antenatal and postnatal care to Aboriginal mothers, teenage mothers and mothers in low socio-economic areas; parenting information provided after</p>	<p>A funding round opened on 2/11/09. Contact (02) 9716 2876 or view website.</p>

birth, State-wide roll out of parenting programs, and transition to school.

families@community.nsw.gov.au

Community Services Grants Program`	DoCS	To assist people in NSW to live in a just society and participate in communities that cope with change and promote safety welfare and wellbeing. It includes funding for individual and family support services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island groups and ethnic groups. The program is under review. www.community.nsw.gov.au	The review is to develop a clear vision and set of results for the program with options for aligning current systems with this vision and program results.
Brighter Futures	DoCS Delivered by 14 lead agencies across NSW. It helps connect families to the services they need.	Funds for early intervention programs that provide targeted support to vulnerable children and families. It is designed to build the resilience of families and children at risk. This program is delivered by 14 lead agencies throughout NSW and DoCS case workers. To be eligible for <i>Brighter Futures</i> families must require long-term support and be experiencing at least one of the <i>Brighter Futures</i> program vulnerabilities. These are: domestic violence, parental drug or alcohol problems, parental mental health issues, lack of family or social support, parents with significant learning difficulties or intellectual disability, child behaviour management problems and lack of parenting skills or inadequate supervision. www.community.gov.au	Consortiums are funded by expressions of Interest. Information available in website.
Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP)	DoCS	A joint State and Commonwealth initiative provides funding for 400 services to help the homeless or those at risk of homelessness with temporary shelter. A new five-year multilateral agreement is now in place. SAAP aims to provide transitional support to help people who are homeless achieve the maximum possible degree of self-reliance and independence. www.community.gov.au	View website for funding details.
Community Builders funding program Contact number: 9354 1651	DoCS NPF are eligible	Grants are available for NGOs and Councils for projects that strengthen communities and help build a fair and equitable society. Funds are available on an annual basis for time-limited projects in Western and South Western Sydney. http://www2.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/funding/programs/	Next funding round November 2010. Check website for details.
Children Services www.community.gov.au	DoCS	DoCS licenses child care providers and monitors compliance to regulated standards. DoCS also provides funding to a range of childcare services for information and advice on best practice.	On going. View website for funding dates

Out of Home Care www.community.gov.au	DoCS	<p>For children and young people who have experienced significant harm or for some other reason cannot live at home. DoCS may arrange accommodation, care or other forms of support.</p> <p>There are two main types of services: Placement services provides for crisis, short, medium or extended periods of foster care, kinship care, and small residential services in the community.</p> <p>www.community.gov.au</p>	<p>On going. View website for funding dates</p>
Building Stronger Communities www.community.gov.au	DoCS	<p>For projects that strengthen families, engage young people and help families with problems related to homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, and family violence. Programs range from parenting courses and volunteer home visiting to domestic violence, drug and alcohol support. <i>Families NSW</i> and <i>Youth and Better Futures</i> are some of the programs.</p> <p>www.community.gov.au</p>	<p>Funding from 2007 to 2010 already allocated. Check website for announcements</p>
The Child Support Policy Community Strategy 2010-12	FaHCSIA	<p>It provides input to policy on behalf of separated parents or carers and their children in relation to child support. Successful organizations will represent a diverse range of child support customers such as parents, carers, separated and repartnered parents, grandparents, kinship carers who have access to child support, as well as Indigenous children of separated parents.</p> <p>www.fahcsia.gov.au/grantsfunding/announcements/</p>	<p>2010-2012 allocated. Check website for detailed information.</p>
Communities for Children Part of the <i>Family Support Program</i> which provides prevention and early intervention programs to families with children up to 12 years, at risk of disadvantage and disconnected from childhood services.	FaHCSIA	<p>Services include: home services, early learning and literacy programs, early development of social and communications skills, parenting and family support programs, child nutrition and community events. These services are designed to celebrate the importance of children, families during the early years of child rearing. These include: <i>The Family Relationship Services Program</i>, <i>Strengthening Families Program</i> funded under the <i>National Illicit Drug Strategy</i>, <i>Communities for Children Program</i>, <i>Child Care Links</i>, <i>Responding Early Assisting Children Program</i>, <i>Indigenous Children Program</i>, and the <i>Playgroup Program</i>.</p> <p>Family.support.program@fahcsia.gov.au</p>	<p>11 sites funded in NSW.</p> <p>For information on future funding view website. <i>Mission Australia</i> is facilitating some of these programs in Mt Druitt.</p>
The Family Support Program	FaHCSIA	<p>The Program brings together a number of existing family, children and parenting services that share a common interest in supporting Australian families. It brings existing services into the <i>Family Support Program</i> to provide an opportunity for the community sector and Government to work together in response to a wide range of social needs.</p> <p>Services include: <i>Family Relationship Services</i>;</p>	<p>Program funded until 30/6/2011 (160 projects approved). Check website for funding beyond 2011.</p>

Strengthening Families Program, funded under the National Illicit Drug Strategy; Communities for Children Initiatives; Invest to Grow, Child Care links, Responding Early Assisting Children, Indigenous Children Services, Playgroup and Indigenous Parenting Support Services.

Streams: **Community and Family Partnership:** to provide coordinated support to disadvantaged communities, at risk families. **Family Parenting Services:** early intervention and prevention services to families to build strengthen relationships and **Family Law Services** to assist families to manage the process and impacts of separation in the best interest of the children.

www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding

Family Relationships Services Program	FaHCSIA	It is jointly funded by the Attorney General's Department and FaHCSIA. These grants exist to assist families and strengthen their relationships within. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding	View website.
Men and Family Relationship Services	FaHCSIA	To work alongside men to assist them to manage a range of relationships issues with partners, ex-partners and children. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding	View website for more information
Recognition of same sex relationships	FaHCSIA	The Government introduced wide ranging reforms to ensure that same sex de facto couples and their families are recognized and have the same entitlements as opposite sex de facto couples. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding	View website for details.
National Online and 1800 Counselling Service	FaHCSIA	For anyone in Australia who has experienced or is at risk of sexual assault and domestic and family violence. violencehelpline@fahcsia.gov.au	Applications closed 21/1/10. Check website for information.
Respectful Relationships Initiative	FaHCSIA	A prevention strategy that seeks to prevent domestic and family violence through education, to help young people to develop skills and knowledge on how to behave in positive and respectful ways in intimate relationships. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Closed 15/1/10. Funding available annually. Check website.
Strengthening and Supporting Families Coping with Illicit Drug Use	FaHCSIA	It is part of the <i>Strengthening Parents Program</i> . It is an early intervention family component of the National Illicit Drug Strategy. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Funding announced in March 2009 for 2010-2011.
Financial Management Program	FaHCSIA	It provides services that are voluntary, free, confidential and available to people experiencing financial problems. The Program includes: Emergency relief: it provides support to address immediate needs in times of crisis	Funding allocated to June 2011 (\$50 million over 2 years). Check website

		(food, transport, chemist vouchers, and help with accommodation). Financial Counselling: it helps people in financial difficulty to address their financial problems and make informed choices (information, advocacy, and referral). Money management: information and education for remote communities and information about saving for retirement: it provides free information on planning and saving for retirement. Research into problem gambling and its impacts to develop a national approach to tackling problem gambling in Australia. www.fahcsia.gov.au	for funding announcements.
Disaster Recovery Assistance Established disaster recovery programs, payments and services can be activated for a disaster following Ministerial approval.	FaHCSIA	This program addresses the social and community impacts caused by natural disaster. Established disaster recovery programs, payments and services can be activated for a disaster following ministerial approval. These could include financial assistance, such as the <i>Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment, ex-Gratia Assistance</i> , such as financial assistance for funerals and memorials; and support services such as counselling, case management or financial advice. Existing services such as emergency relief, family relationships services and income support can be used to support those affected by a disaster, and programs can be adjusted to suit the changing circumstances arising from the disaster. www.disasterassist.gov.au	On going. Check website for more detailed information and funding announcement.
Emergency Relief Purchase value of fixed value, assistance with accommodation, part payment of utility accounts, material assistance (food, clothes) Budgeting assistance, referral to other services.	FaHCSIA	To assist people in financial crisis deal with their immediate crisis situation in a way that maintains the dignity of the individual and encourages self-reliance. Funds are available for emergency relief and financial counselling for families who are experiencing stress due to the economic downturn. The assistance includes purchase vouchers of a fixed value, assistance with rent and accommodation, part payment of utility accounts, and material assistance such as food parcels or clothing, budgeting assistance and appropriate referrals to other services that help to address the underlying causes of financial crisis. www.fahcsia.gov.au	\$80.4 million available till 30/6/2011. Check website for further information.
Community Resilience Preparation to prevent and lessen the impact of disasters. (Strategies, tools and training).	FaHCSIA	To help Australians prepare for, cope with and recover from the adverse social and community impacts of natural disasters through the interrelated domains of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery with the end goal of achieving resilience. Preparedness activities help to build community resilience to disasters. Preparation not only helps in preventing disasters but can also lessen the impact of	Closing date June 2010. Check website for updated information or funding announcements

disasters when they do occur. Strategies, tools and training are provided to assist in preparation for disasters. Resilience is also promoted through programs that encourage, create and develop resources and connections that can be drawn on in times of crisis, (Community connection, financial independence, social inclusion and volunteer assistance).
www.fahcsia.gov.au

Invest to Grow Program	FaHCSIA	This is an early childhood program. It provides resources and volunteering, The program funds a range of successful early childhood centres. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Funding announced in March 2009 for 2010-2011. Check website.
Young Carers Respite and Information Services Program Delivered by the Commonwealth Respite and Centrelink centres.	FaHCSIA	This program is designed to assist young carers to better manage their educational and caring responsibilities. It enables young carers to access age appropriate support and respite services to undertake activities such as studying for exams and attend education, training or recreation. The program also provides information, advice and referral services, including referral to counselling, in an effort to support young carers in managing the challenges they face in their caring role. This is delivered through the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centers located across Australia. The information, referral services are delivered by Carers Australia and its network of Carers Association. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Funding for 2009-10 to continue
Playgroups	FaHCSIA	Playgroups funding is available for activities that provide opportunities for children's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding	View website for funding details.
Respite Support for Carers of Young People with Severe or Profound Disability Program	FaHCSIA	It provides short-term respite to carers of young people with severe or profound disabilities, access to information, respite care and other support. It focuses on the carers' needs that are not currently met, and expects to alleviate unmet demand for short-term and unplanned respite care, so as to alleviate the stress of carers. Carers of people under 30, under stress and carers for a person with disability under 65, are eligible. www.fahcsia.gov.au Tel: 1800 059 059	\$24 million over three years to 2011
Mental Health Respite Care Program (MHRCP)	FaHCSIA	This program provides a range of flexible respite options for carers of people with severe mental illnesses or psychiatric disabilities, and carers of people with intellectual disability. This program includes two aspects: a) a brokerage	Check website for funding arrangements

		<p>service model provided across Australia in all Home and Community Care (HACC) regions, using the existing network of Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres. Carers have maximum choice and flexibility tailored to their specific respite needs.</p> <p>b) A direct funding model using the <i>National Respite Development Fund</i> to increase the availability of appropriate respite services through the MHRCP where limited service supply needs to be addressed.</p> <p>www.fahcsia.gov.au</p>	
Mental Health Community Based Program	FaHCSIA	<p>It targets families, carers, children and young people (aged 16-24), Indigenous and CALD families. It seeks to build on family strengths and improve resilience of particularly CALD and Indigenous families; develop more effective parenting strategies and increase awareness and understanding of mental health issues as well as the impact of mental illness on families.</p> <p>www.fahcsia.gov.au Tel: 1800 152 222</p>	Check website for funding availability and closing dates.
Carers workshops for families coping with mental illness	FaHCSIA	<p>This program is being delivered by the Mental Health Council of Australia to provide coping and management skills for family members and carers of people with mental illness, with a particular focus on Indigenous, people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background, people from rural and remote areas and youth.</p> <p>40 workshops are facilitated nationally for 2000 families. The workshops provide practical skills on how to support a family member with mental illness, access to government and community services, as well as strategies for self-care for carers and family members.</p> <p>www.fahcsia.gov.au</p>	Funding allocated until 30 June 2012. Check website for funding availability and closing dates beyond 2012.
Family Mental Health Support Services Project		<p>It targets prevention and early intervention, with a particular focus on Indigenous families and those from CALD communities. Seven pilot sites were nominated to deliver support services for families affected by mental illness. Most of these services are provided by Centacare in NSW.</p>	Check website for future funding availability for pilot programs.
Personal Helpers and Mentors Program	FaHCSIA	<p>An initiative of the <i>COAG National Action Plan on Mental Health 2006-11</i>. The Program aims to assist people aged 16 and over with a severe functional limitation, resulting from a severe mental illness, by helping them to create opportunities for recovery and increase their connection to their community.</p> <p>www.fahcsia.gov.au</p>	This program is being evaluated in 2010. View website for results and further funding.
Family Drug Support Kids in Focus	FaHCSIA	<p>An early intervention, family focused component of the wider <i>National Drug Strategy</i>. It is specifically directed towards family support, rather than the</p>	Closing date was February 2010. View website for

		health, education or criminal aspects of the wider strategy. <i>Kids in Focus</i> aims to assist families including parents, grandparents, carers and children of substance using parents, by taking an early intervention and family focused approach to deal with the impact of substance misuse of families. KindsinFocusFamilyDrugSupport@fahcsia.gov.au	further rounds and closing dates.
Future Planning for People with Disabilities Information Package	FaHCSIA	Booklets, speakers kit and Special Disability Trust information service for families planning for the future of a family member with a disability. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families/funding	View website for funding details.
Early Childhood Initiatives – Parenting Information Project	FaHCSIA	It has provided two substantial reports (one general and one Indigenous) to help inform government and the community sector on what needs to be done and what improvements in parenting information would make the biggest difference for parents and their children. The project is helping shape future strategies for communicating with and supporting parents, including the \$4 million <i>Raising Children Website</i> and the National Indigenous Family and Children’s Resource Service. www.fahcsia.gov.au	\$4 million Raising Children’s Website and the National Indigenous Family and Children’s Resource Centre
Responding Early Assisting Children (REACH) Program Directory of Services FaHCSIA promotes best practice nationally in the areas of child abuse prevention and early intervention.	FaHCSIA	To improve the capacity of families and caregivers to respond appropriately to children’s needs for care, development and safety through timely access to community resources that can support them in their parenting role. The program aims to improve access to support services and encourage at risk and vulnerable families to engage with their community through collaborative approaches. It is aimed at ensuring the best possible start and promoting successful transitions for children in vulnerable families. The program is about child centres, family focused and community connected responses. Funding is provided for a range of programs, projects and or measures that directly or indirectly assist in the prevention of child abuse. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Check website for funding announcements and closing dates.
Early Childhood – Invest to Grow Child Care Links is part of <i>Invest to Grow</i> . It uses child care centres and other community services in disadvantaged areas as community	FaHCSIA	It supports early childhood programs and resources. The aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of young children by strengthening the resilience of their caregivers, using early childhood and other community services to foster the development of child-friendly communities. <i>Child Care Links</i> has been a part of <i>Invest to Grow</i> . It uses child care centres and other community services in disadvantaged areas as community hubs to link families with young children to local support services	In May 2009 a further two years funding from July 2009 to June 2011 was announced to enable these programs to transition to the new Family

hubs to link families with young children to local support services and to strengthen community networks.		and strengthen community networks. <i>Invest to Grow</i> funds a range of successful established and developing early childhood intervention programs. Funding over the period 2004-08 has enabled projects to be further developed and evaluated to assess their effectiveness in achieving outcomes for young children, their families and communities. In 2008-09 an extension of funding was provided for projects while Government considered the longer term direction of its parenting programs. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Support Program.
Paid Parental Leave Scheme	FaHCSIA	The government is now consulting communities to finalise the details of the Paid Parental Level Scheme. Over the coming months, employer, employee and community groups will have an opportunity to discuss with Government how the scheme will work in action. www.fahcsia.gov.au/.../parental/parental_leave	The scheme will only apply to new parents of a child born or adopted on or after 1/1/11.
Child Abuse Prevention COAG endorsed the first National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children.	FaHCSIA	The Federal and State Governments have agreed to work together to implement a comprehensive national approach to protecting children. <i>The National Framework</i> outlines an ambitious, long term national approach to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Australian children. It aims to deliver a substantial reduction in child abuse and neglect. www.fahcsia.gov.au/child_abuse_preventions/.../default.aspx	View website
National Child Protection Clearinghouse	FaHCSIA	To disseminate information on child protection activities and research findings to professionals and organizations in this field. Among the clients of the Clearinghouse are policy makers, including State and Territory government departments, responsible for family and community services; service providers, and professionals in child prevention; researchers and students. www.fahcsia.gov.au	
National Homelessness Research \$5.5m available over 4 years. Applications for funding open for two elements of National Homelessness Research, the National Homelessness	FaHCSIA	<i>The National Homelessness Research Partnership Agreement</i> is designed to provide large-scale, high quality research through substantial multi-user funding agreements to a small number of research organizations. An annual program of research will be developed collaboratively with the successful applicants, based on the priorities identified in the <i>National Homelessness Research Agenda 2009-2013</i> . The Program is designed to support small scale research and evaluation projects proposed by a broad range of organizations including those in the community sector. Projects will be of national significance, aligned with research priorities identified	Applications closed 27/1/10 View website for next round of funding information.

research Partnership Agreements and the National Homelessness Research Projects.		in the <i>National Homelessness Research Agenda</i> and or responding to the emerging needs of homelessness related policy and program delivery. www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/housing/funding/hrp_homeless_research/Pages/default.aspx	
Growing up in Australia The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children will identify key factors influencing child outcomes over the developmental life course in the early years, including their interaction.	FaHCSIA	It will provide a comprehensive national picture of Australian children and their families. The study will add to the understanding of early childhood development, inform social policy debate, and be used to identify opportunities for early intervention and prevention strategies in policy areas concerning children, early childhood education and schooling, child care and health. A range of age appropriate outcomes are being measured, including physical/mental health, social and developmental, academic and risk behaviours. www.aifs.gov.au/growingup/	\$20.2 million for the study in the 2000-01 budget. This study will run for 9 years and is part of the Stronger Families and Community Strategy.
The Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) survey	FaHCSIA	To support research questions falling within broad areas: 1) income dynamics – with a particular focus on how households respond to policy changes. This is aimed at improving financial incentives and interactions between changes in family status and poverty. 2) labour market dynamics - with a focus on low to middle income households, female participation, and work to retirement transitions, and 3) family dynamics -with a focus on family formation, wellbeing and separation, along with post-separation arrangements for children and links between income support and family breakdown. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check details on website
Housing Affordability Fund	FaHCSIA	\$512 million investment over five years to lower the cost of building new houses. The funds focus is on proposals that improve the supply of new housing and make housing more affordable for home buyers entering the market. It will address two significant barriers to the supply of housing: 1) Holding costs incurred by developers as a result of long term planning and approval waiting times and 2) infrastructure costs such as water, sewerage, transport and open space. The fund will target greenfield and infill development where high dwelling demand currently exists or is forecast. Proposals will be assessed against transparent, needs-based selection criteria, with priority given to proposals that improve the supply of new moderately priced housing, and demonstrate how cost savings are passed on to new home buyers. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Round 2 close 8/1/10. See website for further updates on other funding rounds.

National Rental Affordability Scheme	FaHCSIA	It seeks to address the shortage of affordable rental housing by offering financial incentives to the business sector and community organizations to build and rent dwellings to low and moderate income households at 20 per cent, below market rates for 10 years. It aims to encourage large scale investment and innovative delivery of affordable housing. Up to \$50,000. Successful applicants will be eligible to receive a <i>National Rental Incentive</i> for each approved dwelling, on the condition that they are rented to eligible low and moderate income households at 20 per cent below market rates. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Check website
Special Disability Trusts	FaHCSIA	To assist immediate family members and carers, who have the financial means to do so, to make private financial provision for the current and future care and accommodation needs of a family member with severe disability and to receive means test concessions. Tel: 1800 734 750 www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	On going. Check details in website.
Family Relationship Services for Carers	FaHCSIA	A family mediation and counselling service that helps families, who are considering future care arrangements for a family member with a disability. It assists families to make decisions about future care arrangements for their disabled family member, resolve conflicts, and discuss their concerns and issues around family relationships and the care of a family member with disability, through the provision of general counselling sessions. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	2010-2014
Future Planning: Other Sources of Support	FaHCSIA	The program provides information and contact details for other organisations that provide useful sources of support for families considering options for the future care of a person with a disability. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	On going
Weekly income support payments to vulnerable Australians	FaHCSIA	This program is targeted to up to 12,000 vulnerable people to assist them to better budget their income, including meeting their rent payments. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	On going
Kids in Focus: helping drug-affected families Ph: 1800 733 923 Early intervention family focused component of the wider National Drug	FaHCSIA	To provide specialist intensive parenting services such as in-home parenting support, intensive aftercare support for parents who have left rehabilitation services. It also provides ante-natal and post-natal support for pregnant women with dependency problems. It will help children in drug affected families live in more stable and supportive environments, improve	Funding allocated in May 2010. Check details in the website.

Strategy. (Family support rather than the health, educational or criminal aspects. NSW \$1.8m		school attendance, and gives children opportunities to participate in outside social activities, such as organized sport and other activities. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	
National Illicit Drug Strategy	FaHCSIA	Services are targeted at families to support parents, grandparents, kinship carers and children of drug using parents affected by illicit drugs. The providers deliver education, counselling support services, advice and referral services as well as targeted projects for families. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check website for further funding
My Time Peer Support Groups for Parents of Young Children with Disability	FaHCSIA	It assists parents and carers of young children under school age with a disability, or a chronic medical condition. The aim is to give parents and carers the chance to socialize and share ideas with others who understand the rewards and challenges of the caring role. It provides an opportunity for parents and carers to find out about available community support services. It provides groups with a facilitator for parents and carers as well as a play helper who organises play activities and provides support for the children, while parents and carers participate in activities and discussions. <i>My Time Peer Support Groups</i> are provided in the community by local organizations. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	In 2008-09 additional funding was granted for <i>My Time Groups</i> . Check website for further details.
Reconnect Counseling, mediation, group work, practical support to the whole family to break the cycle of homelessness.	FaHCSIA	It assists young people 12-18 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families. It helps young people restabilise their living situation and improve their level of engagement with the family, work, education and training. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Funding will continue for another 2 years. The While Paper informs future direction of Reconnect. No plan for major tender exercise.
Household Organisational Management Expenses Advice Program (HOME)	FaHCSIA	Assists families who face difficulties maintaining tenancies or home ownership due to financial difficulties. The program's early intervention approach prevents families from using crisis accommodation services. FaHCSIA delivers HOME through a partnership with Centrelink and community agencies in eight locations throughout Australia. www.fahcsia.gov.au/housing	On going
Communities for Children Initiative	FaHCSIA	A placed-based early intervention and prevention approach to child protection and development. www.fahcsia.gov.au	Funding announced in 2009 for 2010-2011

Reconnecting People's Assistance Package The eligible person must have been an Australian citizen or permanent resident adversely affected by inappropriate immigration detention.	FaHCSIA	It is available to individuals who have been adversely affected as a direct result of their inappropriate immigration detention within Australia. It assists them to re-establish their lives and reconnect with their families and communities. Support is provided by a family liaising officer. Also, reasonable out of pocket health care expenses is provided, and help to find somewhere to live, assistance with, food, clothes or other immediate necessities and some money to travel home within Australia, after detention. Tel: 1800 813 750 www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Funding available to 30/6/2011. Check website for more details.
The Community Investment Program	FaHCSIA	Helps Australians to participate in the community by supporting not-for-profit organizations to deliver responsive and integrated services that meet local community needs www.fahcsia.gov.au	On Going
National Compact for the Third Sector www.fahcsia.gov.au	FaHCSIA	An agreement between the Australian Government and the third sector outlining how the two will work together to improve and strengthen their relationship, now and into the future. It also provides a framework for building sector capacity and a platform for discussion and agreement between the Australian Government and the sector about how to achieve objectives that will benefit the community. nationalcompact@fahcsia.gov.au	On Going. Check website for further details. Tel: 6244 7902
National Secretariat Program	FaHCSIA	To provide financial support to peak bodies to allow them to contribute to government policy and service delivery and communicate government information to their memberships. FaHCSIA manages and administers funds for the Secretariat Program www.fahcsia.gov.au	On Going.
Commonwealth Financial Counselling	FaHCSIA	It focuses on low income groups and funds incorporated nonprofit community-based organizations and local government, community services organizations to provide free financial counseling services to people experiencing personal financial difficulties due to unemployment, sickness, credit over-commitment and family breakdown. www.fahcsia.gov.au	On going. Check website.
National Women's Alliances	FaHCSIA	To encourage women's groups and organizations to collaborate and or amalgamate with other women's groups and organizations to form national women's alliances. Visit the <i>Collaborating with Other Potential Applicant Organisations Page</i> and you can register your organization's information and start getting in touch with each other. www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/funding/	Closes 18 December 2009

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Volunteer Grant Part of the Government's commitment to supporting volunteering and building social inclusion and community participation in communities.	FaHCSIA	To purchase practical and tangible small equipment items to help their volunteers, contribute towards the reimbursement of volunteers' fuel costs incurred when carrying out their volunteering work, including those who use their cars to transport others to activities, deliver food and assist people in need. Check website for announcements. Closing date 16/4/2020 www.fahcsia.gov.au vg@fahcsia.gov.au Tel: 1800 183 774	Funding ranges from \$1,000 to a maximum of \$5,000 for eligible not for profit organizations to support their volunteers.
Social Housing Growth Fund	FaHCSIA	This investment package is valued at \$110 million. Funds are to be used to address homelessness (\$800,000 over 5 years), Remote Indigenous Housing, and Social Housing (\$400 million over 2 years). The aim of this program is to increase the supply of social housing. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check website
Long Term Leasehold Program	FaHCSIA	It provides subsidies to community housing organizations to head lease properties from the private rental market on a long term basis. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check website
Crisis Accommodation Program	FaHCSIA	For people who are homeless and in crisis. The program has traditionally funded the construction and acquisition of buildings for SAAP funded services for use as shelters, crisis accommodation and medium term housing for people in transitions from crisis to longer term and more stable accommodation options. This program has evolved into a broader program that supports a range of homelessness assistance services and initiatives such as a mix of capital units and short term leases, a range of partnerships with outreach support services and other flexible short term accommodation assistance. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check website
Community Investment Program	FaHCSIA	It aims to improve the responsiveness and integration of local community services to increase participation of vulnerable people in community life. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Funded up to June 2011. View website for next founding round.
National Women's Alliances	FaHCSIA	To achieve a mix of alliances that ensures representation for both mainstream women's issues and specific target groups and issues. This is to encourage women's groups and organizations to collaborate and amalgamate with other groups and organizations. \$48,000 per grant. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Funding allocated until 30/6/2010

Women Leadership and Development Program and Grants	FaHCSIA	For women's NGOs to ensure women are heard in all facets of public life. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	Check website for information on funding rounds.
Community Engagement Strategy for People with Disabilities	FaHCSIA	\$0.5 million to disability and carer peak bodies to engage and seek input from people with a disability, their families and carers on the proposed <i>National Disability Strategy</i> and the proposed <i>National Carer Strategy</i> , and on the <i>Productive Commission's inquiry into a Long Term Disability Care and Support Scheme</i> . Funding will also be provided to facilitate input from peak bodies themselves. This measure will help ensure www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	
National Congress of Australian First Peoples	FaHCSIA	\$29.2 million over five years to establish the Congress that will enable ATSI people to engage directly with government on policy development and the performance of government programs. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	On going.
National Disability Strategy	FaHCSIA	\$6.2 million over four years to establish a policy coordination and secretariat unit with FaHCSIA to further develop and implement the <i>National Disability Strategy</i> . The unit will engage stakeholders; develop action plans; establish governance arrangements in an effort to negotiate and implement the <i>National Disability Strategy</i> with the States and Territories; and ensure robust reporting on outcomes achieved. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	2010-2014
Paid Parental Leave Implementation	FaHCSIA	\$21.2 million over five years to support the implementation of the Scheme, which is aimed at ensuring that employers and employees can access their rights, gain their entitlements and meet their responsibilities under the scheme. The Scheme provides 18 weeks of leave at the level of the national minimum wage to eligible new mothers from January 2011. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	
National Find and Connect Service for the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants	FaHCSIA	\$26.5 million over four years to deliver this service for 500,000 children who were placed in care during the 20 th century, some of whom suffered abuse and lost contact with their families. www.fahcsia.gov.au/families	2010-2014
Community Housing Leasing Program	Housing NSW Community Housing	Provides subsidies to head lease properties from the private rental market to provide affordable long term housing for people with low incomes. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Funding allocated up until June 2011. Check website for more

	Division		information.
Crisis Accommodation Program	Housing NSW	Assists people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless with temporary accommodation. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website for further information.
My Place	Housing NSW	It is a homelessness initiative that helps homeless people move from the street or crisis accommodation into independent living, by providing secure long term accommodation linked to support services. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website for more in-depth information
Build Stronger Communities	Housing NSW	Funding for the regeneration of six priority locations (Claymore, Mt Druitt, Macquarie Fields) to achieve better urban environments, services in places where they are needed and higher unemployment. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website for information on funding.
Partnerships in Community Housing	Housing NSW	Promote cost effective partnerships with NFP organizations such as religious, charitable and NGOs and Local Government organisations that have the capacity to commit to some funding and collaborative arrangements to assist the most disadvantaged. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Social Housing Subsidy Program	Housing NSW	It is a mixed income model of housing support for tenants with modest and low incomes. It consists of 255 properties that were acquired by Department of Housing with a 20 year interest only loan made by the Australian and State governments. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website for further details.
Boarding House Financial Assistance Program	Housing NSW	Provides grants to help owners and operators of boarding houses undertake essential fire safety works. boardinghouse@housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website.
Community Greening Program	Housing NSW	It is a partnership between the Botanic Gardens Trust and Housing NSW. Its goal is to turn unused and neglected vacant land (most Departmental and Council land) into community gardens by involving and training social housing tenants across NSW. www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/education/community_greening .	Check website for further details on the program and funding availability.
Green Street Program	Housing NSW	To improve the environment around public housing areas. Projects include street trees in selected main streets, community gardens and neighbourhood parks. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative	Housing NSW	Provides community-based accommodation where each client lives in his, her own home and where the provision of individual support is provided to make tenancy sustainable. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	

Community Housing Program	Housing NSW	Provides the capital and recurrent funding for rental accommodation for people on low to moderate incomes. It offers tenants a choice of accommodation and an opportunity to participate in the management of their housing. Both Local Government and NGOs deliver this type of housing. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Tenancy Guarantees	Housing NSW	To help people who are willing and able to rent privately, but are not able to do so because of various barriers. www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Check website
Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program	Infrastructure Transport, Regional Development & Local Government	To assist councils to build and modernize community facilities, including town halls, libraries, community centres, sports grounds and environmental infrastructure. This is also intended to support local jobs and provide long-term benefits to communities by renewing and upgrading local infrastructure. www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/cip/cip220.aspx	15/1/10 was the closing date. Check website for further funding announcements.
Home and Community Care Program (HACC)	Joint Australian and State Governments Initiative	To help frail older people and people with a disability who would otherwise be prematurely or inappropriately admitted to residential care to live independently in their own home. For older and frail persons aged over 65 with moderate, severe and profound disabilities, young persons with disabilities. The priorities have been the construction of a dementia specific day care centre and the upgrading of existing facilities to provide improved access to and use of day care centres by clients with dementia. Services include domestic assistance, social support, nursing care, personal care, centre based day care, meals, respite care, case management, home maintenance, home modification, formal linen service, transport and counseling. www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au	Check website for funding dates
Problem Gambling COAG established the Ministerial Council on Gambling. Both governments work closely to develop a national approach to tackling the problem gambling.	Ministerial Council on Gambling	To minimize the negative social impacts of problem gambling, by exchanging information on responsible gambling strategies and discussing common issues to facilitate the development of effective interventions and responses. Priorities: working groups, electronic gaming machine consumer protection working groups. responsible gambling working groups, interacting and online gambling working groups. www.fahcsia.gov.au	View website
Healthy Communities	LGSA Local Government	To improve the capacity of councils throughout NSW to promote health and wellbeing. \$20,000 for individual councils and \$80,000 for groups	Funding allocated up to 30/11/2010.

	Shires Association	of councils. www.healthycommunities.lgsa.org.au	Check website.
Junior Landcare Grants Program	Landcare Australia	A youth program that aims to get kids actively involved in the environment and enables them to develop sustainable habits from a young age. www.juniorlandcare.com.au	23 October 2009. Check website for information on 2010.
Australian Tourism Development Program TQUAL Grants	Department of Resources Energy and Tourism	Innovative Tourism Program Integrated Tourism Development Project National and Sectoral Tourism Initiatives. \$8,283 million. www.ret.gov.au/grants	June 2009
Community Broadcasting Grants	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	This is an independent NGO that solicits and distributes funds for the maintenance and development of community broadcasting, including specialist services for ethnic, Indigenous and radio for print handicapped audiences. Phone (03) 9419 8055. www.cbf.com.au	View website
Veteran and Community Grants	Dept of Veteran Affairs	This program is aimed at maintaining and improving the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain and or enhance wellbeing. www.dva.nsw.gov.au	Check website for information for 2010.
Disability Sport Assistance Program	NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation	It aims is to improve opportunities for people with a disability to participate in sport and physical activity. The primary focus is on increasing regular participation opportunities for people with a disability by supporting community-based organizations with the capacity to provide such opportunities. www.dsr.nsw.gov.au	Closed 21 December 2009. Check details for 2010 in the website.
Indigenous Governance Awards	Reconciliation Australia	This is carried out in partnership with BHP Billiton to identify, celebrate and promote effective Indigenous governance. The national awards highlight success in Indigenous Australia – strong leadership, good management, effective partnerships and brave, creative thinking. www.reconciliation.org.au	22 January 2010 Check details in website.
Global Fund for Women	Global Fund for Women	Supports women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. It provides small, flexible and timely grants ranging from \$400 to \$20,000 per year for operating and project expenses. First time grants awards generally range from \$3,000 to \$9,000 per year. They value local expertise that believes that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change.	On-going

		Funds are granted for projects for building peace and ending gender-based violence, advancing health, sexual and reproductive rights, expanding civic and political participation, ensuring economic and environmental justice, increasing access to education and fostering social change philanthropy. http://globalfundforwomen.org/cms/type-of-grant.html http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/	
Junior Landcare	Landcare Australia	It encourages young people to play an active role in ensuring the safe future of their environment. Junior Landcare recognizes the contribution of young people is vital if the land they are to inherit is to be in the best possible condition. Junior Landcare encourages young people to develop a sense of responsibilities to the land and natural resources. Landcare activities can be integrated into a range of topics within the schools and youth groups. www.juniorlandcare.com.au	Check website for details
In Kind grants	Law and Justice Foundation	Provides access to the Foundation's in-house research expertise and knowledge. Examples of in-kind grants include the development of surveys and questionnaire, data analysis; literature review and training. Among those eligible are academics, private consultants etc. They don't provide core funding but funding for individual projects. jleggo@lawfoundation.net.au	Check details on website.
Small Grants	Law and Justice Foundation	\$500 or less to provide financial assistance to organizations' planning projects that meet the Foundation's objectives. The program is designed to provide fast turnaround time and quick outcomes. Email: jleggo@lawfoundation.net.au	On going. Check details on website
Multicultural Women's Sport Leaders Program	NSW Department of Sport and Recreation	To develop and extend the skills, knowledge and networks of women in leadership and decision-making roles in sport and recreation. www.dsr.nsw.gov.au	18/9/09. Check website for information for 2010.
Refugee Week Small Grants	Refugee Council of NSW	The grants are designed to enable grass roots community participation in events during Refugee Week held the last week of June. Grants of \$250 and \$500 are available through the Refugee Council each year. Contact Lucy Morgan on (02) 9211 9333 admin@refugeecouncil.org.au www.refugeeweek.org.au	April 1 2010

Sports and Recreation Grants Program	NSW Dept of Sport and Recreation	Financial assistance and grants are available to sport and recreation groups and individuals through a number of sources, including the Sport and Recreation Grant Program. Also available the Disability Sport Assistance Program, International Sporting Events Program, Sport and Athlete Development Program, Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program, Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program and the Sports Development Program. www.dsr.gov.au	Close on 16 February 2010. View website for next rounds of funding.
Cycling Promotion Fund Tel: (03) 9755 3557.	Various	Assists organizations or government with the development of programs and projects that will increase participation in cycling across socio-demographic and age groups within the community, which would otherwise not be undertaken. Enquires speidel@cyclingpromotion.com	On going. Check details on website.
Assistive Devices	Technical Aid to the Disabled NSW	They can assist in all aspects of everyday living, including equipment to assist the development of young children, tools and devices for education, work, recreation, daily living and personal care and aids to assist older people retain mobility and independence. In some cases they can modify a commercially available item to suit individual needs. www.technicalaidnsw.org.au	Applications open Check website.

Websites featuring grants include:

<http://www.grantslink.gov.au> <http://www.culutreandrecreation.gov.au/grants>

<http://www.community.gov.au> http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grant/arts_funding_guide

<http://www.ourcommunity.com.au> <http://www.perpetual.com.au> <http://www.grantsearch.com.au>

<http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au> <http://www.philanthropyaustralia.com.au>

