

AUGUST 2025 GRANTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING PURPOSE	GRANT AMOUNT	TERM (YEARS)
Australian Youth Climate Coalition	Repositioning Australia as a Climate Leader	To help build a powerful youth movement to raise Australia's ambition as a global climate leader and win a just transition away from fossil fuels.	\$20,000	1 year
Common Ground First Nations	Supporting Young First Nations Storytellers to shift systems through storytelling: Creators Circle and Grounded Story	To deliver two culturally grounded programs that resource, mentor and connect young First Nations storytellers, strengthening identity and creating system-changing narratives for future generations.	\$450,000	3 Years
Common Ground Project	'THRIVE' at Common Ground Project	To support 100,000 hours of workshops, internships and job placements in food and farming for young people aged 12-18, ultimately kickstarting career paths for 4500 individuals in the G21 region.	\$450,000	3 Years
First Nations Futures	From Resourcing to Resilience: Supporting First Nations young people through unrestricted funding, skills development and strategic support for sustained community-led change	To support underfunded First Nations community organisations across Australia through intersectional approaches that combine First Nations-led funding with multidisciplinary wrap-around support - investing in our young people and cultural strength.	\$450,000	3 Years
<u>La Trobe</u> <u>University</u>	Becoming Me: Empowering Young People for a Future Beyond School	To deliver a peer-guided, arts-based career readiness program for disadvantaged young people in regional Victoria and northwest metropolitan Melbourne.	\$300,000	2 Years

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Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation	Work Integration Social Enterprise (WISE) Grant Collaboration	The WISE Initiative is a collaborative initiative between a group of philanthropic foundations which supports social enterprises that exist to create jobs and employment pathways for Australians facing barriers to mainstream employment.	\$500,000	2 Years
Melbourne City Mission	Home Time: Unlocking Safe Housing Pathways for Young People	Advocate for systemic housing reform by building a national youth housing system, securing 15,000 dedicated youth tenancies, and ensuring linked support services for unaccompanied young people experiencing homelessness.	\$300,000	3 Years
The Social Studio	The Social Studio Digital Transformation - designing our sustainable future.	To transform The Social Studio's digital ecosystem to enhance organisational sustainability and expand opportunities for refugee and migrant communities facing barriers to education and employment.	\$160,000	1 Year
Thorne Harbour Health	GiveOUT Day	To increase funding to small LGBTQIA+ organisations who work with young people.	\$100,000	1 year
Youth Projects	Make SENSE Project: Social Enterprise Nurturing Skills through Sensory-Inclusive Environments - where Design Meets Opportunity for Young People.	To co-design a purpose-built, sensory-inclusive commercial kitchen that supports neurodiverse and anxious young people through thoughtful spatial design, enabling inclusive hospitality training and meaningful employment pathways.	\$449,000	3 Years