

AUGUST 2024 GRANTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING PURPOSE	GRANT AMOUNT	TERM (YEARS)
All Things Equal	Specialist Employment Transition Support for People with Disability	Hire a Transition to Employment Specialist who will be responsible for directly supporting All Things Equal trainees to transition towards mainstream employment.	\$315,250	3 Years
Australian National University (The), Crawford School of Public Policy	More for Children Phase 2 (MfC2): A Bridge from Research to Action	To develop and pilot child-centred tools to reduce, and ultimately end, child poverty in Australia, based on research with children in central Victoria about their experiences of poverty.	\$405,705	3 Years
Deakin University	AttendEase - School Attendance Support Hub	To develop an accessible, evidence-based website on promoting school attendance and responding to school refusal and other attendance challenges for parents/caregivers and school staff.	\$190,000	3 Years
Education Equity Alliance	Education Equity Community of Practice	To establish an alliance of key education equity stakeholders to work together with students, teachers and families to improve outcomes (academic, wellbeing, inclusion) in low-SES school settings.	\$140,000	1 Year
First Step Program Limited (The)	The Road Home: Expansion into Youth Supportive Housing	Impact the lives of young women transitioning from out-of-home care or homelessness by providing a comprehensive mental health, addiction and legal services response at Bridge It's youth supportive housing program, the Cocoon.	\$502,696	3 Years

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Free To Feed	Sustainability and Feasibility Study for Digital Content Employment Pathways for Young People of Refugee Background	Undertake a feasibility study to understand the revenue potential of digital content marketing and communications in order to sustainably support new employment pathways for young people of refugee background.	\$110,000	1 Year
Greater Shepparton Lighthouse	Enabling social infrastructure – supporting collective impact partnerships further leveraging a volunteer movement in Greater Shepparton	To resource a Volunteer and Partnerships Broker and Data, Monitoring and Evaluation Lead to enable high impact and sustainable social change supporting children and young people in Greater Shepparton.	\$358,850	3 Years
HoMie	HoMie Retail Ready and Capacity Support	Capacity funding to support the creation of a major new employment program for young people affected by homelessness or hardship and business development to underpin our impact programs.	\$250,000	2 Years
Orange Sky Australia	Tiwi Islands Remote Laundry Service	To establish a mobile, remote laundry service in the Tiwi Islands, in collaboration with the community and a local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation.	\$350,000	3 Years
The Funding Network	TFN Thriving Young People - Melbourne 2025	To support the selection process to choose the 3 pitching organisations and to provide matched funding for The Funding Network’s Thriving Young People, live crowdfunding event, Melbourne, March 2025	\$40,000	1 Year
Thread Together	Supporting Disadvantaged Children and Young People in Victoria	To provide brand-new clothing to disadvantaged children and young people across Victoria, enhancing well-being and self-esteem by redirecting surplus unsold new clothing from waste to those in need.	\$300,000	3 Years
Variety The Children's Charity of Victoria	Variety Building Inclusion Program	Understanding 70% of children with a disability report being excluded from school activities, this project’s purpose is to contribute to building inclusion for children aged 0-18 years living with disability.	\$300,000	3 Years