

Appendix D: Possible funding sources

The funding options in this section relate only to what is available for groups/organisations resident in NSW. As many Aboriginal Nations & their languages cross over into Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, communities who are from those Nations may wish to investigate language funding available in those other states. In addition, many local Councils have funds available for local community activities, as such, communities, need to research their particular local government and regional public services to determine if there may be local funds for language work, for example, local and regional health, education, business ventures, etc.

The following websites may help you find other sources of government and non-government funding, which whilst not specifically targeting language programs, can be used to support a variety of projects. These websites also provide useful advice about the preparation of applications and grant program processes.

Create NSW Arts and Cultural Funding Program www.create.nsw.gov.au/category/funding-and-support/

Community Grants Hub www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/

Grant Finder www.business.gov.au/assistance/search/

Grant Connect <https://www.grants.gov.au/>

Large-scale, long-term, community-run language enterprises are registered with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC), e.g. Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation (BMNAC); Muurrbay Aboriginal Language and Culture Cooperative; Wiradjuri Study Centre and Condobillin Corporation. Such not-for-profit organisations can also apply for charity status and may be eligible to be endorsed as deductible gift recipients (DGRs) by the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Thus donations from the public can add an additional source of funding.

Self-driven fund-raising and crowd-sourced funding for specific “one off” small Aboriginal language projects are also possible, e.g.:

Chuffed <https://chuffed.org>

- Just Giving <https://www.justgiving.com>
- Go fund me <https://www.gofundme.com/en-au>

The following table provides a range of funding providers at Federal and State level.

FEDERAL - ORGANISATIONS & WEBLINKS	SUMMARY
<p>Title: Indigenous Languages and Arts Program</p> <p>Website: https://www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/indigenous-arts-and-languages/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 1800 006 992 Email: ila@arts.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communication. Office of the Arts (Australian Government)</p> <p>Amount: \$20 million per annum. Opens in May and closes in June of each year.</p> <p>Who can apply: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia.</p> <p>Summary: The ILA program supports community-led organisations with grant funding administered through an annual open competitive grant opportunity and a targeted competitive grant opportunity which is by invitation only. The ILA program guidelines will be released when the grant opportunity opens and include eligibility criteria and information about the application and funding process. To apply for future grant opportunities through the ILA program, organisations will need to submit an application using the Department's SmartyGrants online portal before the grant opportunity closes. The application form is designed to assist applicants to demonstrate how their proposal meets the objectives of the program and addresses the assessment criteria. All eligible applications will be competitively assessed against the assessment criteria.</p>
<p>Title: National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)</p> <p>Website: https://www.indigenous.gov.au/topics/grants-and-funding</p> <p>Contact: Through Website – Contact Us Form</p>	<p>Providers: Australian Government</p> <p>Amount: Individual programs – funding amounts not stated.</p> <p>Who can apply: Aboriginal community – proof of identity required.</p> <p>Summary: The Australian Government, through its various Departments and Agencies, provides one off or longer term support to individuals, groups and organisations for many different purposes. Visit GrantConnect for an overview of what is available. Long-term support; personal & adhoc; community infrastructure & land development; community events and associations. The NIAA funds many different activities under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS). IAS grants include Community led proposals such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural festivals • Sporting festivals • Sporting teams • Dance groups • Memorial services • Environment groups <p>For advice on how to apply for these grants, the nearest NIAA regional office.</p>

NSW - ORGANISATIONS & WEBLINKS	SUMMARY
<p>Title: Aboriginal Languages Community Investment Program</p> <p>Website: https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/aboriginal-languages-community-investments-grants-2021/</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 1800 019 998 Email: info@alt.nsw.gov.au conversation@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Aboriginal Languages Trust (NSW Government)</p> <p>Amount: \$860,602 as at 2021 Applications are made online through SmartyGrants.</p> <p>Who can apply: Aboriginal community organisations and groups.</p> <p>Summary: The Aboriginal Languages Community Investments Program provides one-off funding to Aboriginal community organisations and groups consistent with the objectives of the Aboriginal Languages Act, 2017 (NSW). The funding will support organisations and groups to reawaken, grow, nurture and raise awareness of Aboriginal languages in communities across NSW.</p> <p>The Program offers funding across 3 categories: Reawaken, up to \$20,000 to launch new and emerging language activities and support the growth of language capabilities Grow, up to \$50,000 to expand existing language activities and projects and grow their reach Nurture, up to \$90,000 to build the strategic capacity of more established groups or organisations, and ensure successful activities continue as well as identify new opportunities.</p>
<p>Title: Languages Other Than English</p> <p>Website: https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/ https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/languages-other-than-english/</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 02 9215 9000 Toll-free: 1800 226 912 NRS: 1800 555 677 Email: enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Australia Council for the Arts (Australian Government)</p> <p>Amount: Different categories with different amounts as applicable to the grant. For example: Australia Grants Programs Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - \$10,000 - \$50,000 Arts Projects – Organisations - \$20,000 - \$100,000 Fellowships - \$80,000</p> <p>Who can apply: We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists and from Artists with Disability. We accept applications in Languages Other Than English (LOTE).</p> <p>Summary: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts The arts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reflect the unique cultural heritage of the world's oldest living culture. The grants program maintains Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander decision making on applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, groups and organisations.</p>

<p>Title: NAIDOC Week Funds</p> <p>Website: https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/case-studies/2020-naidoc-week-case-studies/</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 1800 019 998 Email: conversation@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Aboriginal Affairs (NSW Government)</p> <p>Amount: Under \$5,000</p> <p>Who can apply: Aboriginal organisations and community</p> <p>Summary: Aboriginal Affairs NSW supporting Aboriginal communities across NSW during NAIDOC Week.</p>
<p>Title: Create NSW Small Project Fund</p> <p>Website: www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program</p> <p>Contact: Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Create NSW (NSW Government)</p> <p>Amount: Small Project Fund (quick response). Grants between \$500 and \$5,000 are available Rolling funding round throughout year (every 3 weeks); can apply as multiple in one year.</p> <p>Who can apply: Individuals and groups (artists and arts/cultural workers) are eligible</p> <p>Summary: To develop new work and improve capacity of professionals working to become arts and cultural leaders. Not a language grant program, however languages activities are eligible. Pilot programs/ seed money/ or money to keep going with a program are encouraged. Innovative projects and projects that push artistic boundaries encouraged.</p> <p>Applications via online grant system – SmartyGrants</p>

<p>Title: Create NSW - Creative Koori Program</p> <p>Website: www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program</p> <p>Contact: Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Providers: Create NSW (NSW Government)</p> <p>Amount: Grants up to \$60,000 are available. Two funding rounds per year.</p> <p>Who can apply: Established Aboriginal organisations / language organisations are encouraged. Innovative projects and projects that push artistic boundaries encouraged. Only Aboriginal artists, arts and cultural workers, groups and organisations are eligible.</p> <p>Summary: To support a strong, resilient, and exciting NSW Aboriginal arts and cultural sector. Not a language grant program, however languages activities are eligible.</p> <p>Applications via online grant system – SmartyGrants</p>
<p>Title: Ninganah No More Aboriginal Language Program</p> <p>Website: www.education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/ninganah-no-more</p> <p>Contact: AboriginalprogramsECED@det.nsw.edu.au</p>	<p>Providers: Department of Education (NSW Government)</p> <p>Amount: Invests around \$500,000 for entire program per year. One funding round per year.</p> <p>Who can apply: Early Childhood Education service providers and recognised Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisations are eligible. Must meet a number of eligibility criteria, incl. how the program is developed and delivered.</p> <p>Summary: To increase the level of Aboriginal languages being taught in early childhood services across NSW. Language based grant programs only.</p> <p>Applications via online grant system – SmartyGrants</p>