

## 1. Funding sources

This information has been compiled from publicly available information from relevant websites. It is up to date as of 3 February 2009.

	Website	Area of Interest	Money	Applications	Contacts
<b>Education for Sustainability</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/education/programs/guidelines.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/education/programs/guidelines.html</a>	Aims to support projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviours in support of sustainable development in Australia.	Limited Funding. Up to \$100,000 per project will be considered.	Applications close Monday 23 February 2009.	Ph: 02 6274 1111
<b>Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/about/programs/gveho/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/about/programs/gveho/index.html</a>	Aims to conserve and protect Australia's natural environment and historic heritage by assisting with community groups administrative funding.	Funding for a single year or three years available. Environment Groups in total received \$487,300 and Heritage Groups received \$133,500 in the 2007/08 round.	Applications closed on Friday 28 November 2008.	Email: gveho@environment.gov.au and Ph: 02 6274 2422.
<b>Green Loans</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html#about">http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html#about</a>	Assist Australian families to install solar, water saving, and energy efficient products.	\$300 million five year program, people will have access to low interest Green Loans of up to \$10,000 each.	Program to commence in mid 2009.	Email: greenloans@environment.gov.au
<b>Green Precincts Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/green-precincts/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/green-precincts/index.html</a>	Objectives are to support project initiatives that encourage water and energy savings measures at the community level.	Minimum funding of \$500,000, up to a maximum of \$1.5 million per project proposal.	Applications close 5:00pm on 18 March 2009.	Email: greenprecincts@environment.gov.au
<b>National Heritage Investment Initiative</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/nhii/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/nhii/index.html</a>	Provides assistance to restore and conserve Australia's most important historic heritage places.	Grants will generally be for conservation works, \$100,000 to \$500,000 & Grants of up to \$40,000 for	Remaining grant funding for 2007-08 has been allocated. Due to limited funding availability in	Email: heritagegrants@environment.gov.au and Information

			the development of conservation management plans for heritage places.	2008-09 there will be no further competitive rounds under the NHII.	line: 1800 653 004
<b>Indigenous Heritage Program</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/ihp/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/ihp/index.html</a>	Supports the identification, conservation, and promotion (where appropriate) of Indigenous heritage.	Individual project funding will in general be available up to a maximum of \$100,000. Individual applicants will generally be eligible for funding up to \$5000.	Applications close on Friday 20th February 2009.	Email: heritagegrants@environment.gov.au and Information line: 1800 079 098
<b>Commemoration of Historic Events and Famous Persons Grants-In-Aid Program</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/chefp/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/chefp/index.html</a>	Designed to commemorate people, events and places of national historical significance.	Modest program with many projects receiving around \$5000 each.	Applications closed on Friday 12 December 2008.	Email heritagegrants@environment.gov.au and Information line: 1800 653 004
<b>National Solar Schools Program</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalschools/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalschools/index.html</a>	Giving Australian schools a head start in tackling climate change and conserving our precious water supplies.	Grants of up to \$50000 to install solar and other renewable power systems and a range of energy efficiency measures.	Appears to be ongoing.	Email: nationalschools@environment.gov.au and Information line: 1800 703 831
<b>Caring for our Country</b>	<a href="http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/10-11/index.html">http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/10-11/index.html</a>	Six national priorities: the National Reserve System, biodiversity and natural icons, coastal environments	\$2.25 billion in funding over five years from 1 July 2008 to June 2013.	Applications close 6 March 2009.	Information line: 1800 552 008

		and critical aquatic habitats, sustainable farm practices, NRM in northern and remote Australia, and community skills, knowledge and engagement.			
<b>Australia's Farming Future - - FarmReady</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/farmready">http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/farmready</a>	Boost training opportunities for primary producers, and enable industry, farming groups and NRM groups to develop strategies to respond to the impacts of climate change.	FarmReady Reimbursement Grant: \$1500 each year for training courses & Industry Grants: \$80,000 each year for projects that develop strategies to manage climate change.	Industry Grants close at 5 pm AEDT on 17 February 2009 and Reimbursement Grants appear to be ongoing.	Information Line: 1800 638 746.
<b>Australia's Farming Future - - Community Networks &amp; Capacity Building</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/community_networks_and_capacity_building">http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/community_networks_and_capacity_building</a>	Aims to strengthen community resilience and the productivity of primary industries.			Information Line: 1800 638 746.

<b>Australia's Farming Future - - Climate Change and Adjustment Program</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/climate-change-adjustment-assistance">http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/climate-change-adjustment-assistance</a>	Assist primary producers adapt and adjust to the impacts of climate change.	Grants up to \$150,000, are available to farmers who are leaving farming. Advice and training assistance up to \$5500 will be available to assist in leaving the farm.	Appears to be ongoing.	Information Line: 1800 638 746
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<b>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal</b>	<a href="http://www.frrr.org.au/applicationGuidelines.asp">http://www.frrr.org.au/applicationGuidelines.asp</a>	Aims to stimulate rural and regional renewal in Australia.	Several grant rounds listed here: <a href="http://www.frrr.org.au/currentprojects.asp">http://www.frrr.org.au/currentprojects.asp</a>	Email: info@frrr.org.au and Ph: 03 5430 2399.
<b>Threatened Species Network Community Grants</b>	<a href="http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsn">http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsn</a>	Working with the community to stop plants and animals from disappearing.	List of grants given in the last round of 2008 can be found here: <a href="http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsngrants/">http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsngrants/</a>	List of contacts: <a href="http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsncontactdetails/">http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsncontactdetails/</a>
<b>Exceptional Circumstances Exit Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/exit_package.htm">http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/exit_package.htm</a>	Grants for farmers in Exceptional Circumstances Areas, who sell their farm.	Up to \$150000 available for EC Exit Grant, EC Advice and Re-training Grant of \$10000 and EC Relocation Grant of \$10000.	Have to apply between 25 September 2007 and 30 June 2009. Information Line: 13 23 16
<b>Irrigation Management Grant</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/murray-darling-basin">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/murray-darling-basin</a>	Supporting irrigators in the Murray-Darling Basin that have been affected by reduced water allocations.	List of different Grants offered can be found here: <a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/murray-darling-basin">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/murray-darling-basin</a>	Available before 30 June 2009. Information line: 1800 050 015
<b>Professional Advice and Planning Grant</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/advice">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/advice</a>	Advice on farm business viability, development of a farm business plan and financial and agronomic advice about changes to ensure better drought recovery.	Up to \$5500 are available to assist drought affected farm businesses to access professional advice to assist their drought management and recovery processes.	Application close 12 June 2009. Information Line: 13 23 16

<b>Rural Financial Counselling Service</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/rfcs">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/rfcs</a>	Grants to provide rural financial counselling to primary producers, fishers and small rural businesses.	Applications for the 2008 – 2011 period have closed.		Information Line: 1800 686 175
<b>Country Women's Association - Emergency Aid Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/cwa">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought/assistance/cwa</a>	Distribute emergency aid grants to fund community based activities and to meet immediate household needs of rural families in drought affected areas.	Community grants of up to \$3000 available to support drought affected communities. Up to \$2000 per household available to drought affected families in rural areas.	Appears to be ongoing.	National President, Email: elphin.grove@bigpond.com and Ph: 03 64 26 7235

<b>Wheat Export Technical Market Support Grants Program</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/wheat-sugar-crops/wheat-marketing/technical_market_support">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/wheat-sugar-crops/wheat-marketing/technical_market_support</a>	Aims to establish technical market support arrangement for new customers.	The program gives wheat exporters the opportunity to access up to \$60,000.	Applications closed 31 January 2009.	Email: wetmsgp@daff.gov.au and Ph: 02 6272 5674
<b>The Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/forestry/national/cfa">http://www.daff.gov.au/forestry/national/cfa</a>	Protection of Tasmania's forest environment in the Tasmanian forest industry and forestry jobs.	The Governments are committing over \$250 million to revitalise the timber industry and preserve old-growth forests.	Applications for all programs closed Wednesday 31 May 2006.	Email: webmaster@dier.tas.gov.au.
<b>Forest Industries Development Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/forestry/national/fidf">http://www.daff.gov.au/forestry/national/fidf</a>	Work to ensure the long-term economic viability of Australia's forest industries.	As a general rule, grants will represent 30 per cent of total project costs and will generally be no more than \$500,000.	The first round opens on Monday, 12 January 2009 and closes at 4 pm on Friday, 6 February 2009.	Ph: 02 6272 5079
<b>Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Program</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/foodinnovation">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/foodinnovation</a>	Aims to boost the productivity and competitiveness of Australia's regional food and seafood industries through innovation and technology improvements.	Grants between \$50,000 and \$2 million.	Applications close on 9 February 2009.	Information Line: 1800 631 715
<b>Promoting Australian Produce</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce</a>	Aims to assist Australian food industries develop their capacity to promote and market Australian produce more effectively to both	Grants between \$50,000 and \$750,000.	Applications close on 2 March 2009.	Information line: 1800 631 715

		domestic and export markets.			
<b>Promoting Australian Produce (Major Events)</b>	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce_major_events">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce_major_events</a>	Aims to improve collaboration and cooperation in food and fibre industries.	Is a discretionary grants program, with \$3 million available until 30 June 2009.	Applications close 31 May 2009.	Information line: 1800 631 715
<b>Australian Development Research Awards 2008</b>	<a href="http://www.usaid.gov.au/research/default.cfm">http://www.usaid.gov.au/research/default.cfm</a>	Aims to attract high quality research that informs policy development and increases the general stock of knowledge around development issues.	Grants for three years - eligible to receive between \$50,000 and \$250,000 per year.	Applications closed Friday 29 August 2008.	Email: research@ausaid.gov.au
<b>Bushfire Mitigation Program</b>	<a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme_(BMP)">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme_(BMP)</a>	Aims to identify and address bushfire mitigation risk priorities across the nation.	\$20 million of funding for the program over 4 years.	Applications closed 30 June 2008.	List of Contacts: <a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/EMA/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_About_the_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/EMA/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_About_the_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme</a>
<b>Clean Business Australia Initiative -  Climate Ready Program</b>	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandR andD/ClimateReadyProgram/Pages/ClimateReadyProgram.aspx">http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandR andD/ClimateReadyProgram/Pages/ClimateReadyProgram.aspx</a>	Support research and development, proof-of-concept & early-stage commercialisation activities to develop solutions to climate change.	Grants from \$50,000 up to \$5m on a matching funding basis.	Round 3 - 12 March 2009 by 5:00pm Round 4 - 25 June 2009 by 5:00pm.	Information line: 13 28 46

<b>Clean Business Australia initiative - - Green Building Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx">http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx</a>	Aims to reduce the energy consumed in the operation of existing commercial office buildings.	Grants from \$50,000 to \$500,000 available, for owners of commercial buildings & Grants of up to \$200,000 available for industry associations.	Round 2 closes 27 February 2009 at 5pm.	Information line: 13 2846
<b>Clean Business Australia initiative - - Re-tooling for Climate Change</b>	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRD/Re-toolingforClimateChange/Pages/Re-toolingforClimateChange.aspx">http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRD/Re-toolingforClimateChange/Pages/Re-toolingforClimateChange.aspx</a>	Help small and medium sized Australian manufacturers reduce their environmental footprint, through projects that improve the energy and/or water efficiency of their production processes.	The program provides grants of between \$10,000 and \$500,000.	Round 2 - closing 16 February 2009 & Round 3 - closing 1 June 2009.	Information line: 13 28 46
<b>Environment NT Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nr/eta/environment/grants/index.html">http://www.nt.gov.au/nr/eta/environment/grants/index.html</a>	Opportunities for community groups, industry associations, schools and education providers to undertake environmental projects in the Northern Territory.	Over the past four years provided \$1.9 Million in funding.	Applications for the 2008-09 Environment Grants Program are closed.	Ph: (08) 8999 5511
<b>Local Adaptation Pathways Program</b>	<a href="http://www.climatechange.gov.au/impacts/localgovernment/lapp.html">http://www.climatechange.gov.au/impacts/localgovernment/lapp.html</a>	Provides funding to help councils undertake climate change risk assessments and develop action plans to prepare for the likely local impacts of climate change.	\$75,000 for a single council \$120,000 for two councils \$140,000 for three or more councils.	Applications close 25 February 2009.	Ph: 02 6275 9233

<b>Natural Disaster Mitigation Program</b>	<a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_NDMP_Natural_Disaster_Mitigation_Programme_(NDMP)">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_NDMP_Natural_Disaster_Mitigation_Programme_(NDMP)</a>	Program aimed at identifying and addressing natural disaster risk priorities across the nation.	List of approved projects: <a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/EMA/rwpattach.nsf/VAP/(3A6790B96C927794AF1031D9395C5C20)~NDMP+Approved+Projects.XLS/\$file/NDMP+Approved+Projects.XLS">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/EMA/rwpattach.nsf/VAP/(3A6790B96C927794AF1031D9395C5C20)~NDMP+Approved+Projects.XLS/\$file/NDMP+Approved+Projects.XLS</a>		Ph: (02) 6256 4600
<b>Wildlife Conservation Fund Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/biodiversity/research.html">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/biodiversity/research.html</a>	Grants money annually for conservation and research projects concerned with South Australia's biodiversity.	Funding for individual projects capped at \$10,000.	The 2008/09 round closed 1 August 2008.	Contact: Robert Brandle - <a href="mailto:brandle.rob@sa.gov.au">brandle.rob@sa.gov.au</a>
<b>Queensland Sustainable Energy Innovation Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/grants/grantdetails.action?grantId=8ae5936c063948ea010639493b540049">http://www.qld.gov.au/grants/grantdetails.action?grantId=8ae5936c063948ea010639493b540049</a>	To assist Queensland based organisations to develop innovative technologies that reduce consumption of fossil fuels, water or greenhouse gas emissions.	Maximum grant of \$200,000.	Applications for Round 14 in March/April 2009.	Dr Martin Gellender - Email: <a href="mailto:sustainable.technologies@epa.qld.gov.au">sustainable.technologies@epa.qld.gov.au</a> & Ph: (07) 3224 8606
<b>Climate Connect</b>	<a href="http://www.climatechange.tas.gov.au/climateconnect_grants">http://www.climatechange.tas.gov.au/climateconnect_grants</a>	Provides money for projects that help Tasmanians work together in their local communities to find climate change solutions.	Not known.	Applications closed on Friday 30 January 2009.	Email: <a href="mailto:climatechange@dpac.tas.gov.au">climatechange@dpac.tas.gov.au</a> & Ph: 03 6270 5485