



NCCA Funding

Applications are invited for projects in the 2026 - 2027 FY

The National Council of Churches in Australia administers the following funds:



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Development Fund

This is a **tax deductible fund** set up to assist Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples by giving small, usually one-off grants for **community development** projects by community based organisations. This is funded through the NCCA Martung Upah Appeal.

Projects should address **community needs** and fall into the categories of: Skill Development, Education, Community Development, Culture and/or Reconciliation. Please note that grants over \$5,000, or for recurrent funding, will not be considered.

Applications for the financial year ending 30 June 2027:
round 1 – Monday 3 August 2026 | round 2 – Monday 12 October 2026.



*Applications must be made on the appropriate form, available on the website.
It is expected that you will have read the guidelines before making your submission.*

NB: The applying organisation must have DGR status with the ATO.

<https://www.ncca.org.au/the-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-development-fund-atsidf/>

Ronald Wilson Ecumenical Leadership Fund

The Ecumenical Leadership Fund assists young people eager to enlarge their **ecumenical** experience and leadership skills. It helps those who have exhibited leadership potential to develop their gifts and focus their vision.

Proposals for involvement in significant **ecumenical** events, such as conferences and stewardship programs, will be considered.

Application instructions are set out on the website. It is expected that you will have read the guidelines before making your application.

Applications for the year ending 30 June 2027 are to be received by Monday 10 August 2026 or Monday 12 October 2026. Direct enquiries to secretariat@ncca.org.au

Recipients of this funding do not have to have DGR status.

<https://www.ncca.org.au/ronald-wilson-ecumenical-leadership-fund/>

Glenburnie Program

Funds are allocated "to provide resources for the churches and the community on issues relating to a **just, participatory and sustainable society**".

The Just, Participatory, and Sustainable Society (JPSS) Vision: Applications will be assessed against how well they reflect the JPSS vision and meet the guidelines. This grant also invites applicants to take part in the **ecumenical** movement in pursuit of that vision and to encourage **ecumenical sharing**.

*Applications must be made on the appropriate form, available on the website.
Please note that grants for recurrent funding, will not be considered.*

Applications for the year ending 30 June 2027 are due by Friday 31 July 2026.



Recipients of this funding do not have to have DGR status.

<https://www.ncca.org.au/glenburnie-program/>

NCCA Communities Fund

The NCCA has established this public ancillary fund to benefit the Australian community.

Applications for funding are **not open** while the fund is being built. When open, the applying organisation must have DGR status with the ATO.

The Fund will provide financial assistance to:

- community organisations working in and with local communities
- faith-based organisations serving community needs
- organisations that do not receive adequate government support.



Public donations are needed to boost this fund through the Fund Appeal.
Donations can be made anytime, through the NCCA donate page of our website.

This is a tax deductible fund - ABN 298 4356 9007

If you have any questions please contact NCCA on (02) 9299 2215 or secretariat@ncca.org.au prior to submitting your application.



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