Grants awarded

In June 2024, the Australian Government announced a grant round to fund community-based peer supports and capacity-building supports. The NDIA awarded these grants in late November to early December 2024.

The NDIA will award almost $40 million (GST inclusive) over 2 years to the 69 successful applicants. We received a high volume of quality applications for this grant round. We appreciate the time applicants took to provide high quality responses, and thank all applicants for their patience as we carefully assessed all applications.

These recipients will receive a range of funding, depending on the scale and nature of their program. The programs being delivered through this funding are a combination of local, state based, national and online programs.

The NDIA recognises the valuable role these organisations play in the disability ecosystem, helping people with disability build their skills and connect with others who have shared similar experiences. These grants are being delivered to small community-based, disability-led organisations.

This is a one-off grant round delivered by the NDIA, providing up to $20 million per year in funding over 2 years, with the possibility of a one-year extension. We are delivering these grants so that people with disability can keep accessing supports while governments and the disability sector work together to design foundational supports.

This one-off grant round sits alongside the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing's Information, Linkages and Capacity-Building grants program .

List of grant recipients

We are working through the process of executing agreements with all successful applicants. As agreements are executed, details will be published on GrantConnect .

Recipients

1. Ability Advocates Pty Ltd
2. ACT Down Syndrome And Intellectual Disability Association Inc.
3. Able Minds Aged Care And Disability Services Pty Ltd
4. Advocacy For Inclusion Incorporated
5. Agape Disability Services Pty Ltd
6. Aspergers Victoria Incorporated

7. Autism Awareness Australia Ltd
8. Advocacy WA Incorporated
9. Believe And Become Pty Ltd
10. Incentive Employment Pty Ltd
11. Asperger Services Australia Ltd
12. Community Resource Unit Ltd
13. CTA Careconnect Pty Ltd
14. Autism Community Network Limited
15. Deafblind West Australians Inc
16. Epilepsy Queensland Inc.
17. Down Syndrome Queensland Ltd
18. Deaf Victoria Inc
19. First Choice Allied Health Pty Ltd
20. Focus Bear Pty Ltd
21. Football Futures Foundation Limited
22. Disability Resources Centre Inc
23. "Get Real" International Pty Ltd
24. Down Syndrome Association Of Western Australia Inc
25. Carolina Castelblanco Castro T/A Horizons Projects
26. Illawarra Multicultural Services Inc
27. Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Community College Incorporated
28. Imagine More Ltd
29. Family And Child Consultants Pty Ltd
30. Get Started Disability Support Australia Ltd
31. Young People In Nursing Homes National Alliance
32. K.I.D.S. Foundation
33. Kin Disability Advocacy Inc
34. Jessie Carrie Pty Ltd (Coral Coast Coordination)
35. Limbs 4 Life Incorporated
36. Kindred Community Ltd
37. Kindship Pty Ltd
38. Emu Services Ltd
39. Leena Purathure, T/A Serene Care World Pty Ltd
40. Microboards Australia Ltd
41. Mettle Consulting Pty Ltd (NT Lived Experience Network)
42. M.K Benjamin & R.S Wright (South West Allied Therapies)
43. Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Of Australia Incorporated
44. Muscular Dystrophy Association Of New South Wales
45. Muscular Dystrophy Queensland Ltd
46. Parkinson's Victoria Ltd Operating As Fight Parkinson's
47. Yellow Ladybugs

48. Neurokindred Pty Ltd
49. New Mornings Ministries Inc
50. Rare Voices Australia Ltd
51. Physical Disability Council Of NSW Incorporated
52. Outback Independent Living Inc
53. QLD CS Pty Ltd
54. Cairo Bright, Community Kids Connect Pty Ltd - T/A Project Home Unity
55. Ripple Ability Pty Ltd.
56. Self Management Hub Incorporated
57. Shopfront Arts Co-Op Ltd
58. The Trevean Foundation Pty Ltd
59. The Trustee For Mindspace Trust (Mindspace Consulting)
60. Sport Inclusion Australia
61. Youth Disability Advocacy Network Inc
62. Africare Community Services Inc.
63. Tourette Syndrome Association Of Australia (TSAA)
64. Tribe Finder App Pty Ltd T/A Kaboose
65. Weeroona Association Inc
66. Wide Bay Advocacy Inc
67. Social Science Translated Pty Ltd
68. Wauchope Community Arts Council Incorporated

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