

Grant Opportunities

1. Following the budget the Dept of Health launched the **school and community** physical activity grants program. There is an amount of \$11.7 million over four years (nationally) “for one-off grants to organisations to conduct local and national initiatives to encourage participation in physical activity”. School and community organisations can apply for projects between \$10 and \$200k and have 6 weeks to apply. Visit www.healthyactive.gov.au for information on budget.

Department of Health and Ageing Grants -

<http://www.healthyactive.gov.au/internet/healthyactive/publishing.nsf/Content/com-schools-grants-home>

2. Extension of the Volunteer Small Equipment Grant funding through FaCSIA. This funding will help Australia's volunteers carry on with their vital work. The grants of up to \$3,000 each aim to encourage and support volunteers by enabling organisations to purchase equipment that contributes to making volunteering activities easier, safer and/or more enjoyable.

Volunteer Small Equipment Grant –

http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-vseg_2006.htm