TYPES OF GRANTS

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility grants will give you a list of criteria that you need to qualify for. Usually these grants are offered on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

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COMPETITIVE

Whilst you will still have criteria you need to meet for these, here you are competing with other organisations and it is granted to the best candidate considered by the funding body.

WITH VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Program Development Support

The most popular grants, Program Support provide funding for specific projects or programs. Generally, these are restricted grants, where recipients must only use funds for the exact purpose outlined in the grant proposal.

General Operating Support

General Operating Support grants can help to offset almost any operating expense for your organisation.
In addition, operating support grants are less restrictive than program support grants.

Capital Funding Support

Capital Funding Support Grants are most commonly for capital projects such as building construction or property acquisition.

Research Grants

Research Grants are frequently awarded to individuals or teams associated with institutes of higher education and research-oriented organisations.

In-Kind Donation Grants

Sometimes, organisations are in need of resources other than monetary funding. Subsequently, In-Kind Support Grants provide alternative assistance in non-monetary forms, such as donations of equipment and supplies, or free consulting.

Matching Grants

Finally, there are Matching Grants, also known as 'cost matching'.
With this type of grant, a funding source agrees to 'match' a specific dollar amount of funds, but only if the applicant raises at least that same amount.