

New South Wales

The NSW Government is supporting Business Entities in many ways, and the most relevant measures are outlined below. For a summary of all financial support schemes applicable to sporting organisations visit the [NSW Office of Sport](#) or for assistance to determine what support your club may be eligible for utilise the NSW Government concierge service available [here](#).

Small Business Entities		
Scheme	Support	Eligibility
Small business support grant	The NSW small business COVID-19 support grant of up to \$10,000 is available to eligible NSW small businesses.	<p>To be eligible, businesses will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have between 1-19 employees and a turnover of more than \$75,000 • a payroll below the NSW Government 2019-20 payroll tax threshold of \$900,000 • have an Australian Business Number as at 1 March 2020, be based in NSW and employ staff as at 1 March 2020 • be highly impacted by the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020 issued on 30 March 2020 • use the funding for unavoidable business costs such as utilities, overheads, legal costs and financial advice • provide appropriate documentation upon application. <p>For further eligibility criteria and the application form, visit Apply for the small business COVID-19 support grant.</p>
Financial stimulus package for small business	<p>The NSW Government has announced a stimulus package that includes the following initiatives for small business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payroll tax changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax-free threshold increase from \$900,000 to \$1 million. ○ An additional 3-month deferral for businesses with 	As above.

	<p>payrolls of \$10 million or less who received a 3-month waiver on payroll tax in the first package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferral of the parking space levy for 6 months. • Deferral of rents for 6 months for commercial tenants with less than 20 employees in all Government-owned properties. 	
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Sydney Water have been awarding grants to local community organisations for the past four years. See below for details on the 2020 program.

Community Organisations		
Scheme	Support	Eligibility
Sydney Water Community Grants	The program will award grants of up to \$4,000 to groups who are already supporting their community through digital innovation initiatives - embracing diversity at a local level and demonstrating their commitment to protecting our environment.	Community organisations in the following areas are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Sydney • Blue Mountains • Illawarra