

Annual Report

2024

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Overview

About us

Here at the CBF we're proud champions of community broadcasting – Australia's largest independent media sector.

Our funding supports organisations to enrich people's lives with a diversity of choice in our media; to produce local stories, news and cultural content reflecting the many perspectives, people and communities that make up Australia.

Collaboration and partnership are central to the way we work, building on decades of strong relationships and expertise. Together with community broadcasters, content producers and sector organisations around the country, we are helping to build a thriving, impactful and resilient future for community media.

The volunteer peer assessment model we use to allocate grants reflects our belief that the CBF needs to be open and transparent about our decision making process.

Our Vision

Community broadcasting is at the heart of every Australian community.

Values

Community-minded. We care.

Collaborative. We listen and work together.

Inclusive. We embrace and celebrate diversity.

Trusted. We work with integrity.

Message from our President & CEO

It has been a year of great progress for the community broadcasting sector – and for the CBF. Along with our work managing the grants programs, we made headway on several key areas of work.

The CBF welcomed the opportunity to have input into the Australian Government's Community Broadcasting Sector Sustainability Review. Together with the sector and the Government, we reflected on how we can support the community broadcasting sector to realise the broader impact it aspires to achieve. Our formal submission was comprehensive and complemented the discussions we had with the Government throughout the review process.

We have begun the development of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) to help us sustainably and strategically take meaningful action to advance reconciliation.

Our RAP Working Group (21 people from across our organisation) have joined representatives from the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation and Esther Pearce, a First Nations Consultant from Culture to Country, to look at ways we can continue our journey in Reconciliation. So far, we have joined Reconciliation Australia to be guided by their RAP resources, reflected on what the CBF is already doing in reconciliation and started early work on our vision and prospective actions.

Work to align our organisation with the strategic priorities of Roadmap 2033 was successful with our Strategic Plan, grants programs and draft evaluation framework all now aligned. Our

evaluation framework will support us to use the data we collect to deepen our understanding of the challenges and opportunities stations are working through. This listening ensures our grants meet the current and evolving needs of stations and aids our ongoing work to educate people on how to access our grants.

Throughout the year we have maintained our positive relationship with Government and continue to share an effective working relationship. Also effective are our relationships with other community broadcasting sector bodies throughout Australia, and we thank them for their valuable contribution to their communities and to community broadcasting.



Ian Hamm, President



Jo Curtin, CEO

In 2023/24, we provided \$20.53 million in grants to support community broadcasters:

- \$9.7 million supported major sector wide initiatives including sector coordination activities and providing all community broadcasters with access to services, training and shared infrastructure.
- \$6.4 million supported community broadcasters to build their resilience by strengthening governance, engaging their community and developing sustainable operations and technical capacity.
- Over \$3.9 million supported the production and distribution of creative and compelling content,

as well as content that increased community participation and diversity in community broadcasting.

- \$404K supported sector research and community stations with immediate needs to stay on-air through our quick response program.

Over the past year, we had 160 people volunteer which again has contributed enormously to the robustness of our grants process that provides such critical support across the sector. We warmly thank them for their generous donation of time and expertise that ensures our processes are strong and that our peer-assessment model continues to deliver good outcomes. Of those volunteers, 95 were involved in

assessing grant applications, and our Board of nine approved each allocation. Our sincere thanks as well to the CBF support team for their conscientious and committed service to the organisation and sector. It has been a privilege to lead the CBF and serve Australia's community broadcasting sector for another year.

Community Broadcasting Snapshot

5.19m+

Australians listen to community radio each week—

that's

24%

of Australians

941

employees in community media

500+

AM/FM/DAB services

18.1k

volunteers in community media



3CR Broadcaster Ellie receiving training.

Warlpiri broadcaster Norbert Japaljarri live broadcasting at the 2023 Christmas Concert.



CBF Highlights 2024

\$20.5m

provided in grants to support community broadcasters

421

grant applications

310

grants allocated

176

organisations supported

\$30,316,111

requested by community media organisations

160

volunteers

95

volunteers who assessed grant applications

\$367m

given in grants by the CBF since 1984

Our Strategy

Our strategy places broadcasters at the centre of everything we do. It determines our purpose, to fund a thriving, impactful and resilient future for community broadcasting. In addition to funding, we engage and listen, build capacity, collaborate and advocate.

Outcomes	Priorities	
Capability & Capacity Securing a sustainable and thriving long-term future.	Strategic and long-term thinking	We fund and support long-term thinking to address the big issues facing the sector and realise opportunities through longer-term granting and strategic investment aligned with the priorities expressed in Roadmap 2033.
	Resilient sector	We fund the sector to develop, test and embed key principles of resilience for long-term sustainability.
	Inclusive and accessible organisations	We encourage grantees to develop and embed good practices that strengthen inclusivity and accessibility.
Participation & Voice Creating connection and belonging through our diverse community.	Granting for positive impact	Our grants take into account the diversity and inequities across the sector – we fund on the basis of creating positive impact, ensuring communities and their stories are heard and valued.
	Representative and inclusive community media	We support community media organisations to be engaged with, connected to, and reflective of their community.
	Community participation	We support diverse communities' access to information, cultural and local content that enriches communities and enables active participation in community life.
Partner & Influence Champions for community broadcasting.	Build awareness	We work together to better articulate community broadcasting's value and impact, and to build broader awareness and understanding of the community broadcasting story.
	Partnerships	We collaborate purposefully with sector peaks and other key stakeholders to deliver positive and meaningful change.
	Sector advocacy and influence	We use our unique position, experience and knowledge to champion the community broadcasting sector to influence and inform future investment and policy.
	Demonstrable impact	We capture, understand and communicate the value and positive impact community broadcasting creates.
Our Strong Foundations Helping us deliver on our commitments.	Nurture and build trusted relationships	We nurture and build trusted relationships that deliver clear and demonstrated value and support collective outcomes.
	Objectivity and independence	We strive for objectivity and maintain our independence through every decision and action.
	Embed research and insights	We use research and insights to inform our decisions.
	Invest in skills and experience	We value, nurture and invest in the skills, knowledge and experience of CBF staff and volunteers.
	Strong governance and practice	We embed robust governance and practice in everything we do.

Securing a sustainable & long-term future

We invested in a number of major projects to ensure community broadcasters have everything they need to run thriving, impactful and resilient organisations.

Capability & Capacity

We funded future-focussed, sector wide initiatives to build the knowledge and expertise of community broadcasters, and supported the implementation of the latest digital technologies so audiences can access their favourite content when and where they want it.

At a station level, our Development & Operations grants funded hundreds of projects to support day-to-day running costs, enhance governance practices and build capacity.

Measuring our progress

ON TRACK

- Increasing proportion of funding support provided as multi-year grants
- Increasing proportion of stations implementing and reflecting improvement against Station Resilience indicators
- Major sector-wide initiatives deliver capability and capacity outcomes
- Audiences are growing across all platforms

IN PROGRESS

- Increasing proportion of stations 'surviving' or 'sustainable'

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Creation of a dedicated Innovation Fund, fostering experimentation, new ideas and initiatives

Our Strategy

Capability & Capacity —in action:

4TTT sets up for long-term success.

In an action-packed year for 4TTT, it has worked to set itself up for long-term sustainability with the completion of its new Studio 3, assessment of transmission equipment and successfully obtaining its charity status and endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) – meaning that the station can now receive donation support!

4TTT is based in Townsville on Thul Garrie Waja & Gurrumbilbarra Countries. Established in 1982, the station specialises in diverse music programming and delivers news, information and other programs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

4TTT's new Studio 3 has transformed its former CD library and previously underutilised space to a fully functional studio. The new studio is now a dedicated space for training, production, program preparation, interviewing and editing purposes.

It has increased the station's capability to cater for the growing number of students in training at its popular Radio School program, and created more skills-based opportunities for its volunteer broadcasters thereby improving performance delivery of its programs.

Studio 3 is now ready for production, program preparation, pre-recorded programs and future podcasting. The space will also assist to generate further revenue for the station through studio hire, voice over and production work, and podcasting production opportunities.

4TTT successfully obtained its charity status and DGR endorsement, a heavily involved process for the station team and Board who now have the ability to call for tax-deductible donation support from its community and to engage with local philanthropists offering support. The station is now

primed and ready for its anticipated 'huge radiothon' in the coming financial year!

The station has conducted a vital inspection and scanning of its transmission and essential equipment – this includes service to its emergency generator and inspection of transmission tower and infrastructure, to enable it to map and schedule maintenance, ensuring it can continue to deliver to its community.

4TTT were the recipient of \$80,247 made up of both CBF's Development & Operations Grant and Specialist Radio Programming Grant in Round 1 2023/24. CBF D&O funding supported the equipment for the Studio 3 project, transmission inspection and service costs as well as salary support for administration staff.



4TTT EDU kids touring the studio.

Creating connection and belonging through our diverse community

Our grants help community organisations engage and connect with their communities - ensuring local voices, perspectives and stories are heard, helping people find a place where they belong.

Participation & Voice

At its heart, community media is a true reflection of the many diverse facets of our society, providing an important platform for local discussion, information, culture and content underrepresented in other media.

Measuring our progress

ON TRACK

- Content funded meeting or exceeding our Supporting Content Framework targets
- Maintaining or increasing the total number of participants in community media over time

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Increasing proportion of grants that achieved their objectives and are creating positive social and economic impact
- Supporting Inclusivity Framework and targets developed for our grant programs to guide our decisions and hold us accountable
- Increasing proportion of audience and participants agree community media provides them with a valuable connection to their community

NEW MEASURE

- More Australians access and trust community broadcasting news and information

Our Strategy

Participation & Voice —in action:

Thinking big expands reach and connection.



Made by and for people with disability – *Airwaves Access* is a podcast and radio program on the rise, focusing on issues that matter to those with a lived experience of intellectual disability.

Airing on Plenty Valley FM and Gippsland FM, the program is also available as a podcast on Spotify hosted by VALID, one of the key founders of the show and Victoria's peak advocacy organisation for adults with intellectual disability.

Airwaves Access has tapped into a significantly wider network through its 31 presenters and 48 program guests, reaching new audiences in communities all across Victoria (City of LaTrobe, Central Gippsland, City of Banyule, City Manningham, City of Wittlesea and the Shire of Nillumbik).

In December 2023, the program decided to create longer form, hour-long monthly episodes that would give it scope for longer interviews,

a broader mix of content and a wider catchment of content makers. This pivot has allowed presenters to delve into areas of deeper personal interest, enabling more in-depth discussion and exploration of those topics.

'The content we produced has enabled individuals with intellectual disability to lead the agenda on issues that matter to their community' shares David Hansen, VALID Regional co-ordinator. 'It boosted the profiles of individuals with disability in mainstream settings and allowed for better representation on the airwaves.'

Lengthened programs include 'Frankly Speaking' – previously a short interview segment on the support needs for people with disabilities, and 'A Day in the Life' where peers interview each other about what their typical day looks like.

'The discussions and insights that our program delves into is informed

by local perspectives on inclusivity, accessibility and human rights' VALID's David Hansen explains.

Expanding its partnerships with community content makers, *Airwaves Access* has recently partnered with 3CR in Collingwood on Wurundjeri Country. The 3CR team have been providing fantastic training opportunities for VALID participants tailored into an accessible format.

Airwaves Access via VALID Inc received \$19,554 in funding from CBF's Content Grant Round 1 2023/24. Podcast episodes are available on the VALID website.

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David Hansen,
VALID Regional Co-ordinator

Above: VALID recording *Airwaves Access* at the studio.

Right: Barry presenting on air for *Airwaves Access*.



Forming strong, productive partnerships is central to our strategy.

Partner & Influence

We understand the success of community broadcasting is dependent on identifying issues and opportunities, and working collaboratively with individuals, organisations and the Australian Government to achieve meaningful change.

We know that collectively we can achieve so much more by sharing resources, ideas and expertise to advance the sector we all love, and secure its future.

Measuring our progress

ON TRACK

- Increasing awareness of community media over time
- Total government funding to the sector increasing over time
- Support for sector coordination delivers strong, effective and collaborative sector organisations

IN DEVELOPMENT

- An increase in the community media sector's economic and social value and impact

NEW MEASURE

- Increased number of applications supported for initiatives that foster collaboration and inter-station connections

Partner & Influence —in action:

Collaborative current affairs project informs communities.



Left: The Wire's Sameen Arshad and Nora Amath at MQ Awards 2023.

Below: 4EB The Wire newsroom.

“Across the producing stations, there is a gender balance in reporters and story producers at any given day”

Joanne Pratt,
4EB Station Manager



Over the past year, *The Wire* has expanded its collaborative network, enabling it to showcase more stories and a better diversity of voices. The flagship national program for the community radio sector is now produced by five community radio stations: 4ZZZ, 3ZZZ, 2SER, Radio Adelaide and Radio 4EB.

The project produces up to five stories per episode – five days per week, which are freely available to any station and is supported by a content-rich website, podcast, social media feed, and distributed via the *Community Radio Network (CRN)* and *Community Radio Plus app*.

Running on a new production model since early 2023, *The Wire* has focused on increasing opportunities for women to contribute within the project and to get more involved in the decision-making processes of its production.

‘Across the producing stations, there is a gender balance in reporters and story producers at any given day’ explains Joanne Pratt, Station Manager of 4EB.

‘The Wire will continue increasing opportunities for women to be in the project, not only producing specific radio content, but hosting the program and being involved in the production day along with the assigned producer.’

With a focus on promoting greater gender diversity and cultivating a safe space within the newsrooms, *The Wire* team have been encouraging more interviews with female-identifying talent for stories as well as more of its female volunteers to present the radio program.

It has even taken further steps to implement a ‘40-40-20’ strategy to ensure a minimum 40% of volunteers identifying as women, and a minimum of 40% of leadership roles go to women.

This year, the program was awarded ‘Best coverage of Women’s Issues’ at the *National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council (NEMBC) Awards 2024* – acknowledging the stories contributed by community journalist and contributor, Netta Finney from 4EB, about gendered violence and support for affected women.

The Wire (via 4EB Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland Limited) received \$160,000 in funding under CBF’s Content grant Round 1 2023/24 for computer equipment, support for staff wages (Executive Producer, Daily producers, Project Management) including superannuation and workcover, and staff attendance at the *Community Broadcasting Australia Association (CBAA) Conference 2023*.

Our Strong Foundations

Helping us deliver on our commitments

Our work strongly relies on building a strong organisational base that enables us to fulfill our vision and purpose, and deliver on our outcomes.

We have skilled and knowledgeable staff and volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the work of the CBF; rigorous decision-making processes based on research and insights; strong governance practices that are embedded in everything we do; and trusted collaborative relationships that harness talent, expertise and ideas for the greater good of the sector.

Measuring our progress

ON TRACK

- Community media stakeholders feel supported, heard and engaged in our work building increased trust in the grant process and strategic direction over time
- Staff and volunteers feel included, valued, informed and purposeful, and have opportunities to develop their skills
- Regular review of our granting and governance practices, ensuring we are embedding and strengthening inclusivity, accessibility and best practice

Fostering cultural competency

Cultural competency training is completed by all the CBF Support Team, Board and committee members, and is also offered to all members of the Grant Assessor Team. This online training program is designed to provide greater understanding of Australia's diversity and foster inclusivity.

This training ensures that all staff and volunteers have the key skills, knowledge and understanding to sensitively interact with and make decisions affecting First Nations Australians, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people and people who are under-represented in our communities.

From a broader organisational perspective, cultural competency training strengthens our commitment to inclusivity as articulated in the CBF Diversity and Inclusion Policy, as well as our support for reconciliation and better outcomes for all Australians.

- 100 Net Promoter Score in Support Team satisfaction and engagement survey
- 44% women on our committees and assessor team
- 85% of applicants felt they were well supported by the Grants Support Team
- 86% of CBF volunteers feel valued
- 127 staff and volunteers have completed cultural competency training since 2017

Our Strong Foundations —in action:

Volunteer training and professional development.

Volunteers are valued members of the CBF team. We are committed to investing in their skills development, ensuring their work is purposeful and valued, and providing meaningful opportunities to contribute to our organisation and the wider community media sector.

In 2023/24, 14 new and experienced CBF assessors participated in online Assessor Skills workshops to share knowledge and learn new skills. Guided by our Volunteer Manager, Georgie Boucher, participants looked closely at the assessment criteria and then completed several sample assessments, discussing why they scored applications the way they did and gaining insight into best practice.

These workshops provide practical advice and feedback to CBF assessors and are a great opportunity for assessors to learn from each other, highlighting the benefits of peer-to-peer support.

Assessors find these workshops rewarding: "Comparing results was really helpful and showed where I could improve, where I was aligned to other assessors." And "It was reassuring to hear about the process CBF uses to review the volunteer grants assessor's feedback. Also appreciated the comparison of gradings and the general conversation between assessors."

Training was also delivered to all new Grants Advisory Committee members to prepare them for their new roles and responsibilities as well as to four volunteers from our Grants Advisory Committee (GAC) Alternate pool.

This pool of CBF assessors can be called upon to assist in the grant allocation decision-making meetings where required. This provides a fantastic professional development opportunity for assessors who are keen to experience the Grants Advisory Committee process firsthand.

Training was delivered to one Content Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC) and three Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee (DOGAC) alternate assessors prior to their participation at the GAC meetings and covered roles and responsibilities, the assessment criteria, meeting expectations, the grant recommendation process and further tips and resources.

In 2023, CBF volunteers were also supported to attend a range of community media sector conferences including the South Australian Community Broadcasters Association conference, the Christian Media and Arts Australia CONNECT23 conference, the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia conference, First Nations Media Australia's CONVERGE conference and the National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcaster's Council conference.

Content Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC) 2023 volunteers L to R: Gerry Lyons, Maddy MacFarlane, Wayne Bynder, Libby Jamieson, Shane Dunlop & Rob Meaton (not pictured - Dr Christine Lee).



Our Grants

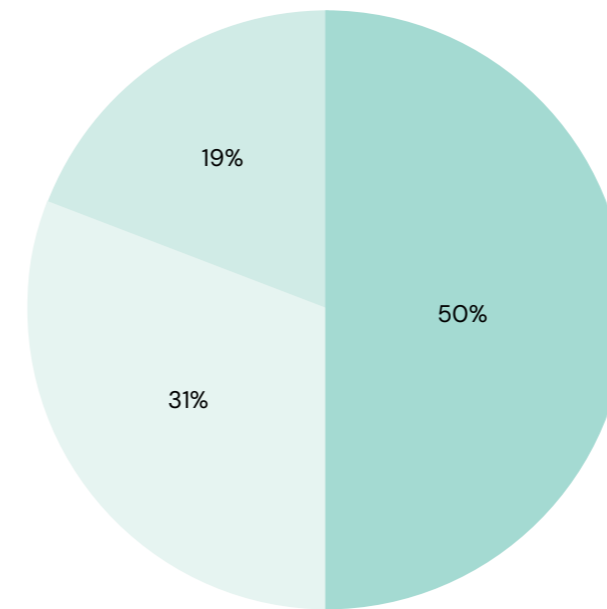
Grants Snapshot

\$20,530,377
total grants

310
grants
allocated to

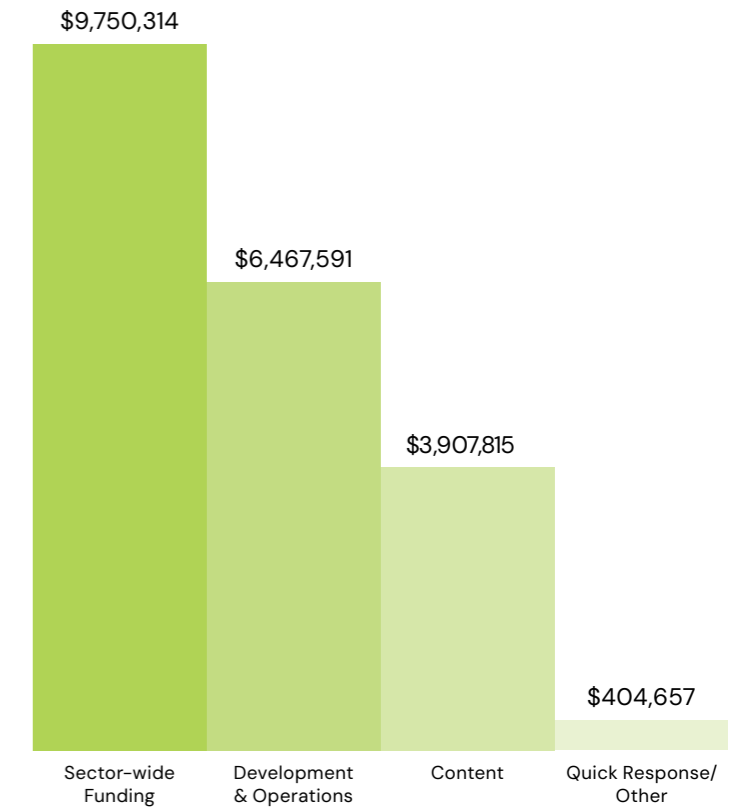
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organisations

Funding by location



- National Organisations
- Metropolitan
- Regional & Remote

Funding by grant type



How we Grant

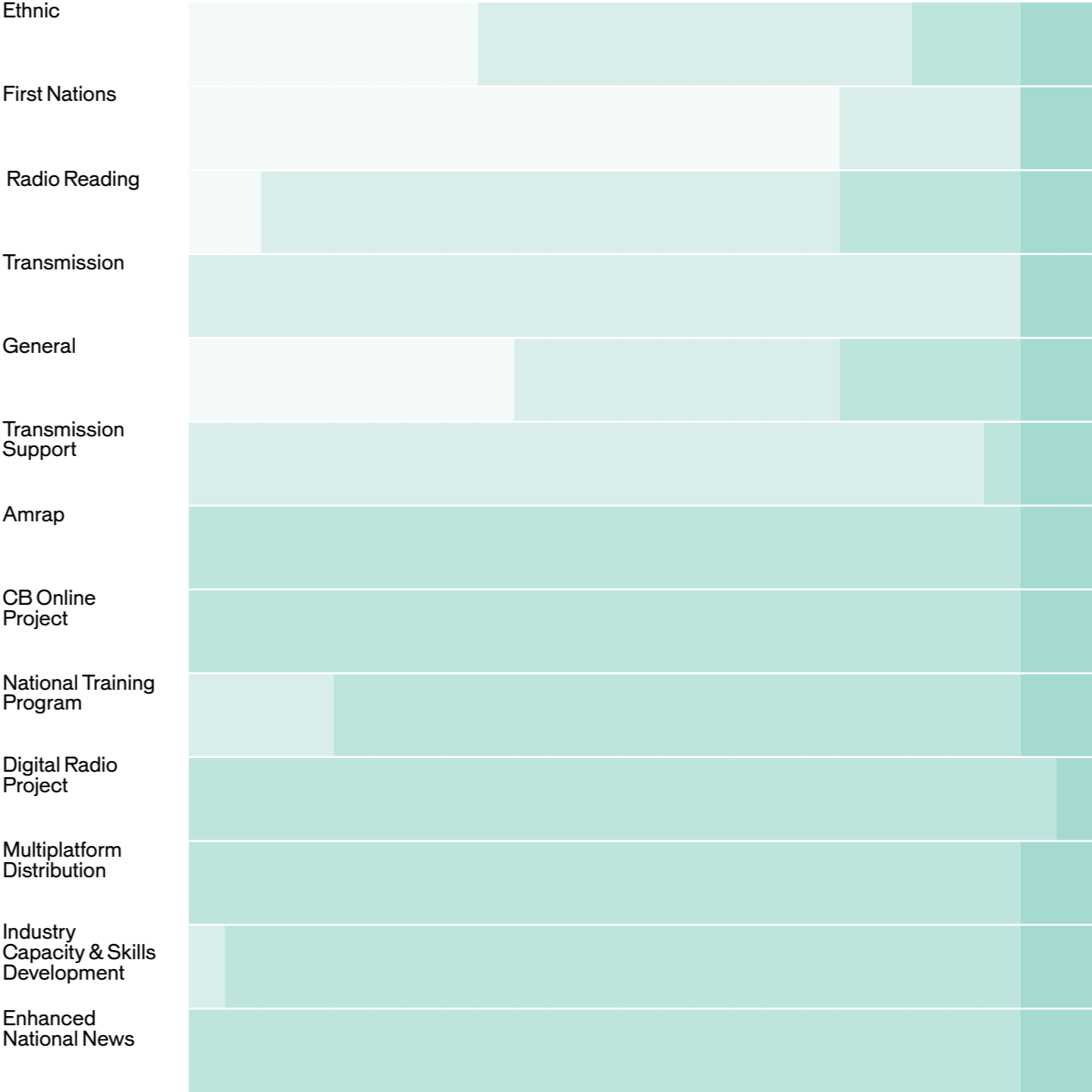
Each year we receive funding from the Australian Government to distribute in grants to community media organisations. Our agreement determines the funding streams available.

How we distribute funding

The agreement also specifies funding for target areas and sector-wide development initiatives. After administration costs, remaining funds are split between Sector Investment, Content and Development & Operations grants.

Australian Government funding 23/24 \$21.89m

\$2,189,299	CBF administration
\$9,750,314	Sector investment
\$6,467,591	D&O grants
\$3,907,815	Content grants



Content Grants

Community media brings to life diverse voices, ideas, opinions and cultures.

In 2023/24 our grants continued to fund the development, production and distribution of content guided by our Supporting Content Framework.

Community media organisations requested more than \$5.7 million for content projects via airwaves, television and online.

This year's Content grants were well spread across the 4 funding objectives. Most grants aimed to increase community participation (86%) or the diversity of voices and languages (88%) in community media.

Three-quarters were focused on enhancing creativity and excellence in content production, while around 40% aimed to expand partnerships.

51
organisations received

76
content grants totalling

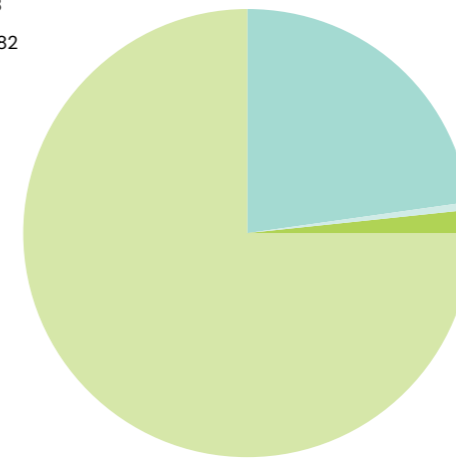
\$1,930,948

69
Specialist Radio Programming grants totalling

\$1,976,867

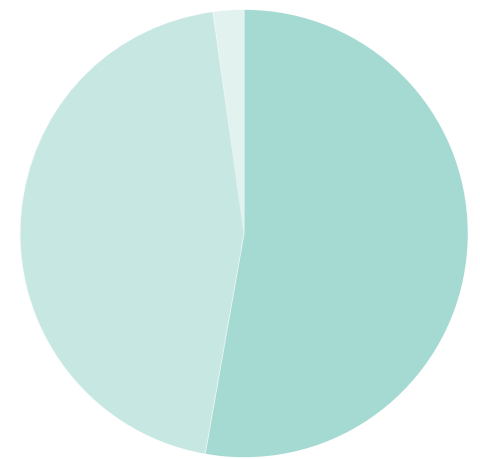
Content Grants

- Ethnic \$442,818
- First Nations \$10,000
- Radio Reading \$34,948
- Other content \$1,443,182



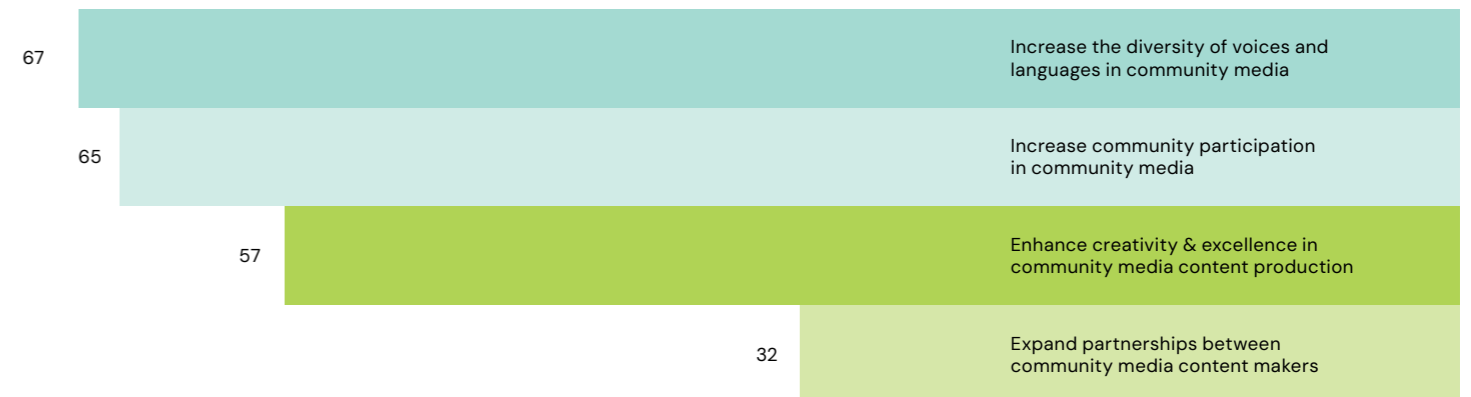
Specialist Radio Programming Grants

- Ethnic \$1,045,238
- First Nations \$889,493
- Radio Reading \$42,136



Content Grant Objectives

N=76 grants, applicants can select multiple objectives



Development & Operations Grants

Our Development & Operations grants fund projects, salaries, operational costs and infrastructure at community media organisations across Australia.

We support a wide range of initiatives that help to build a healthy, resilient and robust future for individual stations and the sector as a whole.

These include funding transmission costs and studio equipment so stations can stay on air, training to improve governance practices or strategic planning, support for staff salaries where there is an identified need, and marketing and promotional activities to build awareness, grow audiences and attract sponsorships.

In 2023/24 community media organisations requested nearly \$14.42 million for a range of projects to support and enhance their operations.

The vast majority of D&O grants (90%) aimed to build station capacity, capability or long-term viability.

More than two-thirds (69%) helped deepen stations' engagement with their communities. Some grants focused on strengthening governance policies and practices (18%).

146

grants allocated to

\$6,467,591

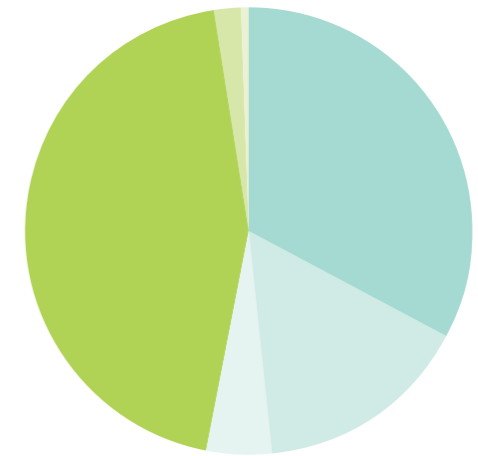
allocated in Development & Operations grants

127

organisations

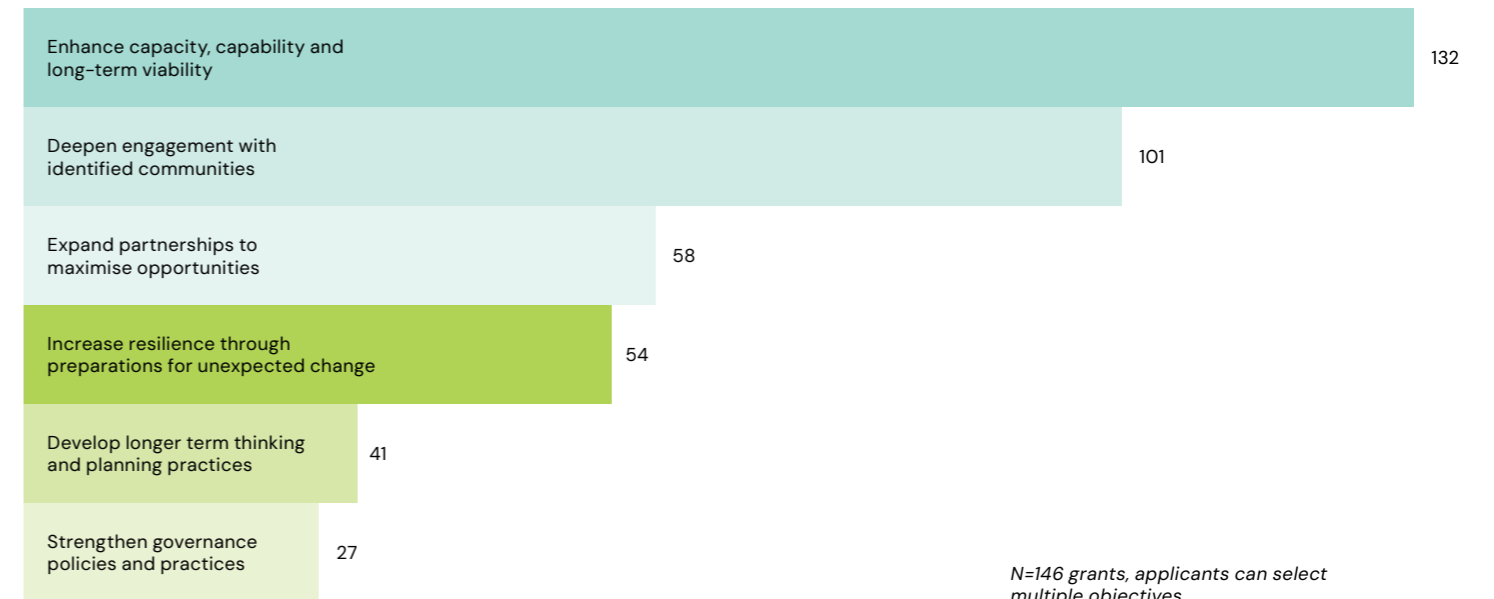
D&O Grants

- Ethnic \$2,131,185
- Radio Reading (inc RPH Transmission) \$1,007,514
- First Nations \$310,216
- General* & Transmission support \$2,867,721
- National training Program \$126,755
- Industry capacity & skills development \$24,200



*Includes salaries, contractor fees, equipment, studio fitouts and operational expenses

D&O Grant Objectives



N=146 grants, applicants can select multiple objectives

Quick Response & Other Grants

We know that sometimes stations need urgent support due to unexpected emergencies, such as bushfire, storm damage, floods and things you just can't plan for.

We also know that opportunities arise, every so often, which can be time-limited or offer community broadcasters the chance to match funding on a project with another organisation.

Our Quick Response grants are specifically designed to help community broadcasters to stay on air when the unexpected happens and also take advantage of valuable opportunities that may not coincide with our grant rounds.

These grants are available all year round.

Examples of the type of emergencies or opportunities that may require a Quick Response grant include:

Emergencies

- Replacing essential equipment and related expenses to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning or theft
- Replacing essential operational equipment and related expenses not able to be reasonably anticipated
- Unexpected changes at studio or transmission sites such as a sudden need to relocate
- A financial loan while an insurance claim is being processed and/or funds are raised

Opportunities

- A matched funding opportunity for a project
- Other costs associated with a time-limited opportunity

Grant Recipient	Grant Purpose	\$ Amount
3WAY Community Radio Endeavour Warrnambool Inc	Replacement of Aerial on Mt Warrnambool	22,360
4RED Moreton Media Group Inc (997 Bridge FM)	Antenna Relocation	79,500
5EFM Encounter FM Community Broadcasters Ass Inc (FleurieuFM)	Replacement of Antenna and Cabling due to lightning Strike	1,487
7RGY Huon FM Community Radio Inc.	Relocation of Huon FM Mt Herringback 98.5MHz transmission facility	9,553
8GGG Darwin Christian Broadcasters Assoc. Inc (Darwin's 97 Seven)	Relocation of transmission equipment to new site	13,280
NIRS National Indigenous Radio Service Limited	Replace encoder	5,343
Total Quick Response		\$ 131,523
C31 Melbourne Community Television	Safeguarding and restoring Channel 31 Melbourne	198,900
C44 Adelaide Limited	C44 Operational Support	66,234
Monash University	Community Music Radio: Technologies, Audiences, Industries	8,000
Total Other		\$ 273,134

In 2023/24 we provided Quick Response grants totalling

\$131,523

to **6** community broadcasting organisations

Sector Investment Grants

Our Sector Investment grants support broadcasters with strong, effective and collaborative sector organisations and secure sector capability and capacity through the implementation of sector wide development initiatives.

This funding supports sector coordination activities for peak sector organisations and sector-wide development projects.

These are the organisations and initiatives that require high-level investment, and strategic analysis and assessment to produce maximum sector benefit.

In 2023/24 CBF provided 10 sector investment grants to a total of \$9,750,314

Fund	Grant Purpose	\$ Amount
Ethnic Community Broadcasting Fund	NEMBC Sector Coordination	470,000
Radio Reading Fund	Disability Media Australia Sector Coordination	210,000
National Training Program	CMTO - Broadcasting and Technical Skills training	500,000
Industry Capability and Skills Development	CMTO - Business Development and Management skills training	515,000
General and Transmission Support fund	CBAA Sector Coordination and Community Radio Network (CRN)	884,050
AMRAP	CBAA management of Australian Music Radio Airplay Project	596,216
CB Online	CBAA Research, data and insights and content sharing facilities	613,327
Digital Radio Project	CBAA management of DRP implementation	4,518,721
Multiplatform Distribution Project	CBAA management of Community Radio+ app, podcast, streaming and website radio services	723,000
Enhanced National News Programming Fund	CBAA management of Enhanced National News Project including NRN	720,000
		\$ 9,750,314

In 2023/24 we provided 10 sector Investment grants totaling

\$9,750,314

Our People

Our Board

Led by President Ian Hamm, our Board of nine provides direction for organisational strategy, policy and practice.

This year the Board brought their wealth of skills and knowledge to overseeing alignment of our strategy and grant programs with Roadmap 2033 and ensuring prudent investment of CBF funds.

At the end of the 2023/24 year, Board members are:

- Ian Hamm, President
- Margaret Cassidy, Vice-President
- Jurgen Schaub
- Kim Borrowdale
- Patrick Keyzer
- Dr Juliet Fox
- Dr Nicola Joseph
- Sharon Babyack
- Dane Waters

In January we farewelled outgoing directors Esther Pearce and Luchi Santer and thank them both for their significant service and positive impact on CBF and the wider sector.

We welcomed incoming directors Dane Waters and Sharon Babyack from 1 January. Profiles of our Board members are available on our website.

Representing the community we serve

At the close of 2023/24 the Board consisted of 55% women, 11% First Nations Australians, 11% Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people, and 22% from non-metro areas.

The volunteers on our three advisory committees – Content Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC), Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee (DOGAC) and Sector Investment Advisory Committee (SIAC) – are all from the community media sector or allied fields, as are the members of our Grants Assessor Team.



Back row, left to right: Nermina Mulabegovic, Carolyn Wray, Georgie Boucher, Niraj Shah. Front row: Liz Landray, Chantelle Courtney, Rachel Rees, Jo Curtin, Dean Linguey, Sara Madderson, Natalie Luong, Sheah Sutton.

Grants Advisory Committees

This year we farewelled CGAC members Shane Dunlop, Rob Meaton and Wayne Bynder and SIAC members Esther Pearce, Jurgen Schaub, Libby Jamieson, Evrim Sen, Cameron Paine, Karen Paterson and Geoff Payne – all have made incredible contributions to the CBF and we thank them for their commitment and hard work.

We welcomed new CGAC members Michelle Vlatkovic, Jiselle Hanna and Tamara Whyte, new DOGAC members Cameron Paine and Lisa McLean and new SIAC members Simon Miraudo, Gail Southwell, Matt Francis, Saad Khalid and Cheryl Northey.

List of committee members throughout 2023/2024

CGAC: Libby Jamieson (Chair), Wayne Bynder, Shane Dunlop, Gerry Lyons, Maddy Macfarlane, Rob Meaton, Christine Lee, Jiselle Hanna, Michelle Vlatkovic, Tamara Whyte.

DOGAC: Evrim Şen (Chair), Brendon Adams, Bill McGinnis, Melanie Page, Anna Schinella, Cameron Paine, Lisa McLean.

SIAC: Esther Pearce (Chair until December 2023), Jurgen Schaub (Chair from January 2024), Libby Jamieson, Evrim Sen, Vaughn Bennison, Cameron Paine, Karen Paterson, Geoff Payne, Simon Miraudo, Gail Southwell, Matt Francis, Saad Khalid, Cheryl Northey.

Visit our website to view the current members.

Grant Assessor Team

This year our Grant Assessor Team was made up of 160 volunteers from the community media sector or allied fields and 95 of these assessors reviewed 381 grant applications.

Our ongoing commitment to reflect the communities we serve saw us exceed our target of 40% to reach 44% of women represented on our Board and committees. 8% of our volunteer base are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, 39% are from non-metropolitan areas and 25% are people with a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group

This year we formed a RAP Working Group made up of 21 people from all levels across the organisation together with representatives from the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation and Esther Pearce, a First Nations Consultant from Culture to Country.

RAP Working Group 2023/24:

Board members: Ian Hamm, Margaret Cassidy, Jurgen Schaub

Advisory Committee members: Brendon Adams, Tamara Whyte, Gail Southwell, Gerry Lyons, Jodi Ryder, Cheryl Northey, Lisa McLean, Matt Francis, Wayne Bynder,

Assessor Team members: Kathryn Gene, Kunle Ola, Louise Martin-Litchfield, Neil Ashworth, Pradeep Timalisina, Ren Cuttriss

Support Team members: Jo Curtin, Chantelle Courtney, Georgie Boucher

CBF Support Team

Our support team oversees the day-to-day operations of the CBF, including administering grants and liaising with our grants applicants, our volunteers, sector organisations and government.

This year there were a number of changes in the support team.

In February, Kate Randall joined us in the newly created role of Outcomes and Evaluation Analyst. In March we farewelled Sara Madderson who was with us for three years as Executive Assistant to the CEO. Replacing her into the expanded role of Operations and Governance Coordinator is Jess Leka.

In June, Nadia Elads and Michael D’Rosario joined us in newly created policy roles within the organisation. Both working in part-time positions, Nadia and Michael together make up a full-time role to provide policy advice to strengthen and share our unique perspective.

Visit our website to learn more about our Support Team.

Grants Distributed 23/24

Organisation	Location	State	Grant Type	Grant Purpose	Amount
IART Artsound Incorporated	Manuka	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Fees	\$25,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	ArtSound Transmission Fees and Membership Software	\$22,000
ICMS Canberra Multicultural Service (FM 91.1)	Holder	ACT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$92,984
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operations, Transmission, and Community Engagement	\$220,337
1RPH Radio for Print Handicapped of ACT	Gungahlin	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Radio 1RPH transmission expenses	\$24,410
1VFM Valley FM Broadcasters Association	Erindale	ACT	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Outside Broadcast Equipment and Computer Servers	\$12,525
2ARM Armidale Community Radio Incorporated	Armidale	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Radio Reading Development) Round 1 2023/24	\$2,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Establishment and Employment of a Station Manager position at 2ARFM	\$12,440
2BACR (Connect FM 100.9)	Padstow	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Community engagement, compliance and sustainability	\$35,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Ethnic Development, First Nations Development) Round 1 2023/24	\$37,030
2BAY FM Community Radio	Byron Bay	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	WOW : Wise Older Women	\$20,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Community Newsroom	\$60,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Broadcast Equipment Replacement to build organisational and community resilience	\$80,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Strengthening the Essentials - salary subsidies and equipment	\$14,433
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$31,440
2BBB Bellinger Community Communications Co-operative Limited	Bellingen	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	Production of 'The Tiki Lounge Remix'	\$15,025
2BOB The Manning Media Co-operative Limited	Taree	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	2BOB's Youth Programming	\$8,750
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Dis an Dat Disability & Advocacy Program	\$10,800
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission expenses	\$4,500
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	2BOB Event Coordinator salary subsidy to strengthen Community Networks	\$20,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$21,991
2BRW Braidwood FM	Braidwood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmissions Costs	\$5,591
2CCB Canobolas Christian Broadcasters	Orange	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	103.5 FM Orange funding for transmission expenses	\$14,740
2CCC Central Coast Community FM Radio Association Inc	Gosford	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	ROAR! Youth Disability Radio	\$19,560
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	UPS Protection for Energy Supply Faults	\$10,125
2CCM Coast Community Broadcasters Inc. t / a todayscountry94one	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission Site rent, electricity and technical support	\$8,986
2CCR Cumberland Community Radio Inc (Alive 90.5 FM)			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Station Manager Salary Subsidy and Outside Broadcast Equipment	\$25,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	New Server	\$14,109
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$34,240
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$14,680

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2CHY Community Radio 104.1 CHY FM Inc	Coff Harbour Jetty	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Salary Support and Outside Broadcasting Unit	\$158,516
2DRY Broken Hill Community FM Association Inc	Broken Hill	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	Broken Heel Broadcast to the World	\$4,750
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Water Watch Production	\$19,683
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Menindee Matters – Local content from 2DRY's remote studio	\$18,160
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Salary Subsidy to Subsidise Manager Role	\$32,535
2FBI Radio	Alexandria	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	All The Best: Young & Emerging Australian Storytellers	\$54,137
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Race Matters	\$64,950
			Content Round 2 2023/24	Up For It: FBI's breakfast program	\$33,127
2GCB Rhema FM Central Coast	West Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Expenses	\$6,817
2GLA Great Lakes Area FM Community Radio Association Inc.	Tuncurry	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Back-up Generator for Tuncurry Broadcasting Studio	\$15,000
2HHH FM LIMITED	Hornsby	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	2HHH Transmission Upgrade Project	\$52,231
2HWK Hawkesbury Community Media Network Association Inc	Richmond	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission Equipment	\$7,335
2LND Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation	Strawberry Hills	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	Koori Radio Sports Program: The Sideline Yarn	\$19,500
2LVR Lachlan Valley Community Radio Inc.	Forbes	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Upgrade transmission equipment	\$3,000
2MAX Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc	Narrabri	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Expenses	\$24,000
2MCE-FM Community Radio	Bathurst	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$7,140
2MCR Macarthur Community Radio Association Inc	Campbelltown	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission costs and equipment	\$10,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission equipment and solar panels	\$10,284
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$11,100
2MFM Muslim Community Radio	Bankstown	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	In Denial Radio Series- Identifying Children with Special Needs	\$7,500
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Mindful Parenting – Radio Series	\$8,500
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Breaking Bread & Barriers – Ramadan radio series	\$7,500
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Beyond the ATAR – Youth Radio Series	\$6,500
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Once Upon a Dreamtime – Audio/on-air Bedtime Stories for Kids	\$7,500
			Content Round 1 2023/24	The Balancing Act – Radio series	\$5,500
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Enhancing Sustainability: Investing in Broadcast Technology, Connectivity, Ergonomic Infrastructure	\$93,554
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$27,040
2MIA Griffith Community FM Association Inc.	Griffith	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	2MIA FM Station Equipment Upgrade	\$4,128
2MNO Monaro Community Radio	Cooma	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission operational costs	\$10,881
2MWM Manly Warringah Media Co-op Ltd	Belrose West	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Marketing and transmission support for our station	\$9,038

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2NBC Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd	Kogarah	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission operations, salary subsidy	\$12,882
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$27,030
2NCR North Coast Radio Inc (River FM)	Lismore	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Station Manager Salary Subsidy and Transmission Expenses	\$25,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmitter upgrade to increase broadcast to our ACMA licence area	\$40,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$41,400
2NIM Nimbin Independent Media Inc.	Nimbin	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Broadcast and Transmission Support	\$10,670
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$52,680
2NSB Northside Broadcasting Co-operative Ltd	Chatswood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Youth Radio Presenter Training	\$21,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Web Site Rebuild	\$1,224
2OCW Orange Community Broadcasters Ltd. (2OCW – FM107.5)	Orange	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	New Website	\$3,200
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$7,370
2ooo Radio 2 Triple O	Burwood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operations Expenses and Salary Subsidy	\$57,600
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$51,000
2PMQ Rhema 99.9	Port Macquarie	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Air conditioner replacement	\$5,036
2RBR 88.9FM, Richmond Valley Radio	Coraki	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	We Can Do It!	\$4,900
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$22,940
2RDJ-FM Community Radio Co-op Ltd (T/a 2RDJ-FM)	Burwood North	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$12,700
			Content Round 2 2023/24	More Bonegilla Stories	\$14,675
2REM Community Radio Albury Wodonga Co-Op Society Ltd	Lavington	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Replacing old online computers in studios	\$7,192
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Breaking Waves	\$19,720
2RES Radio Eastern Sydney Cooperative Limited	Paddington	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	How Much Do You Know? Season 4	\$14,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operational Subsidy	\$24,998
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$17,110
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Sustaining Core Broadcasting Operations	\$280,156
2RPH Radio Co-operative Limited	Glebe	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	2RPH induction and professional development training.	\$29,545
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Maintain Broadcast Efficiency and Accessibility through Reliable Staff and Technology	\$118,654
2RRR Ryde Regional Radio Co-operative Limited	Gladesville	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Ethnic Development) Round 1 2023/24	\$22,383
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Anything Goes 2023-24	\$33,164
2RSR Radio Skid Row Ltd	Marrickville	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Celebrating 40 years of Radio Skid Row	\$183,148
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$85,470
2SER Sydney Educational Broadcasting Ltd	Broadway	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	Fourth Estate	\$25,535

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2SNR Radio Five –O-Plus Public Radio Association 93.3FM	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmitter Rental and Power Costs and Equipment Servicing	\$11,000
2SSR-FM Sutherland Shire Community Radio Association Inc	Gymea	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Strategic planning training	\$5,500
2SWRFM Blacktown Community Media Association	Doonside	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	2023 Sponsorship and Community Engagement Salary Subsidy	\$10,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	2023 Transmitter Replacement, Community Engagement Projects and Salary subsidy	\$26,025
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$11,483
2UUU Shoalhaven Community Radio Inc	Nowra	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Assist with transmitter expenses	\$12,092
2VOX Illawarra Community FM Broadcasters Limited	Unanderra	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operations and Salary Subsidy Support for VOX's Future Plans	\$95,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Salary subsidy for office administrator	\$10,750
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$27,640
2WKT Highland FM 107.1 Co-operative Limited	Bowral	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	HighlandFM Operational Support for Strategic Partnerships and Engagement	\$19,308
2WOW Way Out West Fine Music Incorporated	St. Marys	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Sound Proofing Studio One	\$9,105
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$11,566
2XX FM Community Radio	Canberra	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Subsidy towards transmission costs	\$22,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$6,400
3BBB Ballarat Community Radio Coop Ltd (99.9 Voice FM)	Ballarat Central	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Support for Community Engagement	\$8,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$18,820
3BBR West Gippsland Community Radio Inc	Drouin	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$2,770
3CR Community Radio Federation Limited	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Women on the Line	\$25,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Earth Matters	\$25,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Accent of Women	\$25,000
			Content Round 2 2023/24	Stick Together	\$15,000
			Content Round 2 2023/24	Lost in Science	\$15,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Development and Operations Subsidy 2023	\$36,100
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Station support for Specialist Radio and National Program content and Transmission subsidy	\$41,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$94,170
Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$9,760			
	Content Round 2 2022/23	Beyond the Bars 2023-2025	\$27,291		
3GCB Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc t/as Life FM Gippsland	Sale	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Gippsland Perspectives (a news and interview program)	\$20,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Install Energy Efficient Climate Control Systems & Transmission Costs	\$28,811

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3GCR Gippsland Community Radio Society Coop (Gippsland FM)	Morwell	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Critical Equipment Upgrades	\$4,052
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Marketing activities and support for Production Coordinator Salary	\$15,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$11,310
3HOT Sunraysia Community Radio Association	Mildura	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Equipment costs	\$7,956
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$29,350
3INR Inner North Eastern Community Radio Inc. (Inner FM)	Heidelberg	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Outside Broadcast Equipment	\$16,027
3KnD First Australians Media Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation	Bundoora	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Truth, Justice, Treaty and YES	\$15,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission expenses	\$100,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Tamworth CMF Radio Round Up	\$14,500
3MDR Mountain District Radio Inc	Upwey	VIC	Content Round 2 2023/24	3MDR 40th Birthday podcast series	\$4,400
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Station Manager and Engagement Coordinator salary subsidies and Transmission costs	\$33,727
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$9,333
3OCR FM Inc	Colac	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission costs & OB equipment	\$6,508
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$1,412
3ONE FM Goulbourn Valley Community Radio Inc	Shepparton	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Women's Hour on ONE FM	\$20,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support of operational & transmission costs	\$80,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$39,535
3PLS The Pulse (Cultura)	Geelong	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Management and Community Engagement Salary subsidies	\$24,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$37,800
3PVR Plenty Valley Community Radio Inc	Mill Park	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Expenses	\$8,110
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$14,660
3RIM Incorporated 979FM	Melton	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Broadcast support and Operations of 3RIM Incorporated	\$14,173
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$10,082
3RPP FM Radio Port Phillip Ass Inc	Mornington	VIC	Content Round 2 2023/24	RPP News	\$21,736
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Community Engagement Coordinator subsidy to engage our diverse communities	\$38,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$18,500
3RRR Triple R Broadcasters Ltd	Brunswick East	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Off the Record	\$13,090
3SER South Eastern Radio Association Incorporated	Cranbourne	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Community Engagement Officer subsidy & replace audio playout server	\$38,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$3,700
3SYN Media	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Schools on Air	\$25,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Fresh Air Induction Training	\$25,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	SYN's Transmission Upgrades	\$105,000

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3TLR Albury Wodonga Christian Broadcasters Incorporated (98.5 The Light)	Wodonga	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Expenses	\$20,000
3VKV Kiewa Valley Community Radio Inc. (Alpine Radio)	Mount Beauty	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Station Manager and Sponsorship Manager salary subsidies	\$29,000
3VYV Yarra Valley FM Inc	Woori Yallock	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission costs	\$6,806
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$2,000
3WAY Community Radio Endeavour Warrnambool Inc	Warrnambool	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Upgrade Mixing panels for studios + AutoStart generator	\$22,042
			Quick Response Grants	Replacement of Aerial on Mt Warrnambool	\$22,360
3WYNFM Community Radio Inc	Werribee	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission operating costs and Technical costs	\$23,770
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$10,218
3ZZZ Ethnic Community Broadcasting Association of Victoria Ltd	Brunswick	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Stories of Community Resilience	\$30,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Polyfonix - 3ZZZ's Live Music Program	\$27,740
			Content Round 1 2023/24	3ZZZ Newsroom	\$28,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operational and transmission costs, Salary subsidies and Studio equipment	\$259,000
4AAA Brisbane Indigenous Media Association Inc. 98.9FM	West End	QLD	Content Round 1 2023/24	Mob Beats	\$8,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Murri Hour	\$15,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Training, server upgrades, leadership and professional development	\$96,900
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Lets Talk	\$40,000
4BI Brisbane Interactive Radio Group Inc. (Brisbane Youth Radio / Switch 1197)	Wynnum	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Foundation to grow community involvement and sponsorship base	\$24,466
4CAB Juice Media Ltd	Gold Coast MC	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	New generator to support an uninterrupted broadcast in the case of power outages.	\$10,000
4CCR Cairns Community Broadcasters Incorporated Trading as Cairns FM89.1	Manunda	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for salaries and operational costs.	\$48,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$28,719
4CIM Bumma Bipperra Media Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Corp.	Bungalow	QLD	Content Round 1 2023/24	Talk Black National Talkback	\$50,550
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Blak Law Tribal Edition	\$14,100
			Content Round 1 2023/24	BBM Outside Broadcasts	\$40,575
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Laura Quinkan Aboriginal Cultural Dance Festival 2023 National Outdoor Broadcast	\$30,990
4DDB Darling Downs Broadcasting Society Inc	Toowoomba	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Bumma Bipperra Media transmission site fees and electricity	\$15,622
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$15,349
4EB Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland Limited	Kangaroo Point	QLD	Content Round 1 2023/24	The Wire	\$160,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Fair Comment	\$19,399
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Implementation of new organisational structure to facilitate growth and ensure compliance	\$180,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24 FM and Global Digital	\$63,220
4MUR Mackay & District Aboriginal & Islander Media Assoc. Ltd. (My105.9FM)	Mackay	QLD	Content Round 2 2023/24	Christmas Concert	\$10,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Mackay My105.9FM community transmission sites	\$5,000

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4NAG Radio Broadcasting Association Inc. trading as Keppel FM 91.3	Yeppoon	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Repair and upgrade of computer and broadcasting hardware and software	\$25,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$7,520
4RED Moreton Media Group Inc (997 Bridge FM)	Redcliffe	QLD	Quick Response Grants	Antenna Relocation	\$79,500
4RFM Rock Fm Association Inc	Moranbah	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	4RFM electricity support	\$6,000
4RPH Queensland Radio for the Print Handicapped Ltd. (Reading Radio)	Spring Hill	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for operational expenses, including transmission costs, employee expenses, accounting/ bookkeeping and audit expenses	\$223,600
4TCB Townsville Christian Broadcasters Assn Inc (Live FM)	Aitkenvale	QLD	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Training Project	\$14,500
4TTT Triple T Community Radio	Townsville	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Studio project, salary support and operations & transmission	\$43,837
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$36,410
4TVR Tableland Christian Radio Association Inc	Mareeba	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for transmission costs	\$4,709
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$8,189
4WHO Wild Horse FM Inc	Yarraman	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for Station Manager and Community Engagement Champion	\$24,000
4ZZZ Creative Broadcasters Ltd.	Fortitude Valley	QLD	Content Round 1 2023/24	Only Human Production Support	\$21,456
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	4ZZZ Transmitter replacement	\$26,993
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$36,246
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Strategic Plan operational support for salary & transmission subsidies	\$23,626
5ALX Radio Goolwa/Radio Alexandrina (AlexFM)	Goolwa	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Support, Replace Audio Processor & Studio Transmitter Link	\$14,000
5BBB Barossa Broadcasting Board Inc. (TripleB FM 89.1)	Tanunda	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Updating studio equipment, transmission expenses, develop marketing materials and volunteer training	\$17,143
5CST Southern & Western Community Broadcasters (Coast FM)	Glandore	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Coast FM transmission costs and equipment	\$10,000
5DDD Progressive Music Broadcasting Association (ThreeD Radio)	Stepney	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Replace damaged transmitter combiner, UPS and transmission costs	\$74,000
5EBI Ethnic Broadcasters Incorporated	Adelaide	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Salary support and Transmission costs	\$225,070
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$66,430
5EFM Encounter FM Community Broadcasters Ass Inc (FleurieuFM)	Victor Harbor	SA	Quick Response Grants	Replacement of Antenna and Cabling due to lightening Strike	\$1,487
5GFM Peninsula Community Broadcasters Incorporated - T/A 89.3 GulfFM	Kadina	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Upgrade Mixer Desks Studios 1 & 2 and Operating and Transmission Expenses	\$36,863
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Upgrade Studio 2	\$15,063
5GSFM Great Southern FM Community Broadcasters Assoc Inc (Happy FM)	Victor Harbor	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$2,025
5GTR South East Community Access Radio Inc	Mount Gambier	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Assistance with Transmitter site rental and electricity costs.	\$10,641
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Station Manager Wage Support	\$7,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$21,880

Organisation	Location	State	Grant Type	Grant Purpose	Amount
5LCM Lofty Community Media Inc	Littlehampton	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Purchase of OB and transmission equipment and supporting operational costs	\$37,150
5MBS Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia	Hindmarsh	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Sustainable Power for the 5MBS Transmitter	\$23,500
5PBA Para Broadcasters Association Inc	Salisbury	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	CEO/ Station Manager Wage Subsidy	\$29,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Manager Wage support	\$29,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$42,207
5PBS Peterborough Broadcasting Service	Peterborough	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Replace SACBA Equipment Bank Loan Equipment	\$20,000
5ROX 105.5 RoxFM Incorporated	Roxby Downs	SA	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Resolve transmission technical issues	\$10,175
5UMA Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association	Port Augusta	SA	Content Round 1 2023/24	We celebrate our Elders	\$20,000
5UV Radio Adelaide	Eastwood	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operational Salary Support	\$13,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission expenses	\$19,481
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$80,368
5WOW Way Out West Broadcasters Inc	Semaphore	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	iQ Console system, Axia Software Applications	\$25,000
5YYY Whyalla FM Public Broadcasting Association	Whyalla Norrie	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Small equipment purchases	\$2,352
6CCR Creative Community Radio Inc (Radio Fremantle)	Hamilton Hill	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$11,880
6DBY Derby Media Aboriginal Corporation (Larrkardi Radio)	Derby	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Operational Support and studio upgrade	\$123,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$54,045
6ESP Esperance Sonshine Broadcaster's Inc (103.9 Hopefm)	Esperance	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$2,220
6GME Broome Aboriginal Media Association Aboriginal Corporation (BAMA)	Broome	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Digital Content Coordinator and Technical Support	\$44,300
6HRV Harvey Community Radio 96.5fm	Harvey	WA	Content Round 1 2023/24	"Sounds Like Harvey 2023"	\$8,400
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transition to another broadcasting facility	\$42,434
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations, Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$26,140
6RTR (RTRFM) 92.1	Mount Lawley	WA	Content Round 1 2022/23	HERSTORY Podcast: Season 2	\$14,440
6TCR Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Assn Inc (Twin Cities FM)	Joondalup	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 2 2023/24	\$10,000
6WR Waringarri Media Aboriginal Corporation	Kununurra	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$15,660
7DBS Coastal FM Inc (Coast FM)	Wynyard	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Replacing Table Cape transmitter	\$20,000
7EDG Tasmanian Youth Broadcasters Inc. (Edge Radio)	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Training tomorrow's community radio broadcasters and young media makers	\$19,200
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Pump Up the Volume for Hobart's Young People	\$25,000
7LTN Launceston Community FM Group Inc (City Park Radio)	Launceston	TAS	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$9,104
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Maintaining and Sustaining operations	\$15,000

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7MID Southern Midlands Community Radio Station Inc.	Oatlands	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Southern Midlands Transmitter Replacement	\$20,897
7RGY Huon FM Community Radio Inc.	Geeveston	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2021/22	Transmission costs Mt Herringback	\$8,804
			Quick Response Grants	Relocation of Huon FM Mt Herringback 98.5MHz transmission facility	\$9,553
7RPH Print Radio Tasmania Inc.	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission costs and salary support	\$94,300
7TAS Tasman Community Broadcasters Inc	Nubeena	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for Part-time Station Manager	\$14,040
7THE Hobart FM Inc.	Bellerive	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for salary and operations	\$26,000
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Operations & Training	\$8,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic) Round 1 2023/24	\$3,228
7TYG Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc (TYGA FM)	New Norfolk	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Replace Unrepairable Transmitter	\$13,302
8CCC Community Radio (102.1 FM)	Alice Springs	NT	Content Round 1 2023/24	8CCC Big Brekky with Andy - Accessible Radio OnAir, OnDemand, Podcasting	\$24,349
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	8CCC Sustainable Enterprise - Station Manager, regional programming, governance, operations	\$117,998
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Radio Reading) Round 1 2023/24	\$4,560
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Building Technical Foundation for Community, Content and Culture at 8CCC	\$40,856
8GGG Darwin Christian Broadcasters Assoc. Inc (Darwin's 97 Seven)	Casuarina	NT	Quick Response Grants	Relocation of transmission equipment to new site	\$13,280
8KIN CAAMA Central Australian Aboriginal Media Assoc.	Alice Springs	NT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$70,200
8KTR Katherine Community Radio Inc	Katherine	NT	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Critical new and arising transmission costs	\$13,000
ARDS Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Aboriginal Corporation	Nhulunbuy	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Remote broadcasting maintenance	\$44,265
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$56,690
Attitude Foundation Ltd	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	ReFramed - Disability in Media	\$21,500
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Over 50 So What! TV show	\$14,000
Bakhtar Community Organisation	Narre Warren South	VIC	Content Round 2 2023/24	Bakhtar Global Connect	\$20,000
Binjang Community Radio Incorporated	Wellington	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Trainee Broadcaster salary subsidy - Expand Capacity, Community Reach and Engagement	\$24,800
Blind Citizens Australia	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 2 2023/24	BCA Podcasts	\$21,501
Bucketts Radio Gloucester Broadcasters Association Inc	Gloucester	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Transmission expenses	\$2,334
C44 Adelaide	Collinswood	SA	Content Round 1 2023/24	The (dis)Ability Arts Show	\$26,679
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	First Nations Editor Salary subsidy and edit storage upgrade	\$27,945
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Production Coordinator Salary Subsidy	\$15,525
			Other Grants 2023/24	C44 Operational Support	\$66,234

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CBAA Community Broadcasting Association of Australia	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2022/23	Enhanced National News Programming	\$720,000
			Sector Investment 2022/23	Multiplatform Distribution Project	\$723,000
			Sector Investment 2021/22	CBAA Sector Coordination 2021-2024	\$884,050
			Sector Investment 2021/22	AMRAP	\$596,216
			Sector Investment 2021/22	CBOnline	\$613,327
			Sector Investment 2021/22	Digital Radio Project	\$4,518,721
Central Victorian Community Broadcasters Inc. T/A Phoenix FM	California Gully	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (Ethnic, First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$20,893
Channel 31 Melbourne Community Television Consortium	Southbank	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Move It Or Lose It 2023	\$15,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Community Designs TV	\$14,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	CTV+ (Community Television Streaming Service - Year 2)	\$85,000
			Other Grants 2023/24	Safeguarding and restoring Channel 31 Melbourne	\$198,900
CMTO Community Media Training Organisation	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2021/22	National Training Project 2021-2024	\$500,000
			Sector Investment 2022/23	Industry Capacity and Skills Development (BIZ) 2022-2024	\$515,000
Denmark FM Ltd	Denmark	WA	Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Station Manager salary support	\$10,000
Disability Media Australia Co-operative Limited (DMA)	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2023/24	Radio Reading Sector Coordination 2023/24	\$210,000
Ellenbrook Community Radio Inc (Radio VCA 88.5fm)	Ellenbrook	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Upgrade emergency power supply to improve station's on-air continuity	\$9,944
First Nations Media Australia	Alice Springs	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	FNMA multiyear events; indigiTUBE salary subsidy; FNMA Awards.	\$134,917
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	First Nations Journalism Training	\$48,000
Great Southern FM 100.9FM (formerly 6CRA Albany Community Radio)	Albany	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Mixing console upgrade to improve operations	\$12,008
ICTV Indigenous Community Television Limited	Cicccone	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	ICTV operational support and digital integration	\$41,023
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Remote Safety for ICTV Staff	\$9,881
Kintsugi Heroes Ltd	Asquith	NSW	Content Round 2 2023/24	Story Telling for Recovery and Resilience	\$17,810
LanceTV Inc.	Mount Clear	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	LaNCE TV	\$35,376
MAINfm Castlemaine District Radio Inc	Castlemaine	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Able Radio	\$25,000
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Extraordinary/Ordinary: Commemorating and celebrating women in Central Victoria	\$9,015
			Content Round 1 2023/24	Saltgrass - Desert Discovery	\$16,876
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Support to Employ a Training & Volunteer Coordinator, Increase Skills Training	\$23,900
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager salary subsidy and governance training	\$51,714
Monash University	Caulfield East	VIC	Other Grants 2020/21	Community Music Radio: Technologies, Audiences, Industries	\$8,000
National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council (NEMBC)	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	NEMBC Multicultural AFL /AFLW Television, Radio and Podcast Programs	\$55,700
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	Support for Australian Multicultural Youth Media Summit	\$11,000
			Sector Investment 2023/24	NEMBC Sector Coordination 2023/24	\$470,000

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Ngaarda Media Aboriginal Corporation	Roebourne	WA	Content Round 1 2023/24	Karijini Experience Media In-Kind Expenses Support	\$25,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Video editing suite	\$10,375
			Development & Operations Round 2 2023/24	New OB kit	\$7,833
NIRS National Indigenous Radio Service Limited	West End	QLD	Content Round 1 2023/24	AFL Indigenous Broadcasting 2023/2024	\$60,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator support	\$56,500
			Quick Response Grants	Replace encoder	\$5,343
Nunga Wangga Media Aboriginal Corporation	Henley Beach	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$36,480
OZ African TV	Southbank	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Now You Know OZ African TV	\$21,387
PAKAM - Pilbara and Kimberley Aboriginal Media	Broome	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$80,200
PAW Media and Communications (Warlpiri Media Association)	Yuendumu	NT	Content Round 1 2023/24	PAW Voices to Parliament	\$21,050
			Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Support for RIBS Coordinator wage, remote monitoring and transmission expenses	\$150,504
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$116,407
Radio MAMA - Midwest Aboriginal Media Association	Geraldton	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Content and IT Coordinator salary subsidy	\$45,710
Riverland LifeFM	Loxton	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Transmission Support	\$21,115
RMITV Student Community Television Incorporated	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	1700 Youth Music TV	\$6,100
			Content Round 2 2023/24	Displaced	\$30,000
Russian Cultural & TV Association Inc. Sputnik	St Kilda	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Sputnik TV and One World Sputnik Weekly Programs	\$34,000
RusTalk TV Incorporated	Marayong	NSW	Content Round 1 2023/24	Youth RusTalk TV - season 2	\$19,000
SACBA South Australian Community Broadcasting Association Inc	Adelaide Business Centre	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	State Conference, Bilby Awards and Station Assistance Program	\$30,000
Seymour FM 103.9 Seymour Puckapunyal Community Radio Inc	Seymour	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Station Manager Salary subsidy for Sustainable Operations	\$38,800
South Coast FM	Inverloch	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Transmission Chain Audio over IP & Power	\$5,600
Studio ARTES	Hornsby	NSW	Content Round 2 2023/24	Ability on the Air	\$10,000
Technorama Incorporated	Chatswood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Sector capacity building: Technologist RPL and Technorama secretariat support	\$28,846
TribeFM Incorporated	Willunga	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	Assistance towards ongoing electricity costs	\$4,000
VALID INC	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2023/24	Airwaves Access	\$19,554
Vision Australia Radio	Kooyong	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2023/24	VAR transmission support, salary support and equipment replacement projects	\$485,048
			Content Round 1 2021/22	Studio 1 - VA Radio's National Interactive Current Affairs Program	\$34,948
Western Regional Media Aboriginal Corporation (WRMAC)	Melton South	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2023/24	Specialist Radio Programming (First Nations) Round 1 2023/24	\$15,940
TOTAL					\$20,530,377

Financial Highlights

In total we invested nearly \$20.53 million to support community broadcasting, including the production of engaging content, station operating costs, national projects and sector coordination.

The CBF reported an operating surplus of \$631,644 due to improved income from cash holdings. We maintained a level of cash reserves sufficient to cover between three-and six-months' operating expenses and any committed liabilities. Cash on hand at year end was \$5.86 million and includes \$3.570 million relating to funds committed to be paid out in grant funding.

About our finances

The Community Broadcasting Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Our financial records comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and associated regulations.

We manage financial risk in accordance with our Risk Management Plan and associated policies which include a Fraud Control Plan, Financial Management Policy and maintenance of adequate company reserves.

Banks Group Assurance Pty Ltd conducted the annual audit of our finances including grant allocations and payments.

Statements of Profit and Loss and other Comprehensive Income, Cash Flows and Financial Position at 30 June 2024 are summarised on the following pages. For comprehensive financials, please see our Financial Report.

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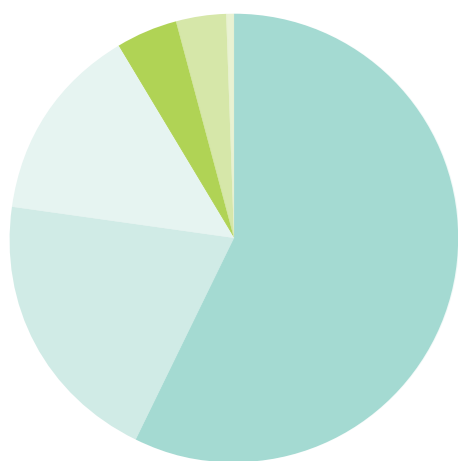
Program costs

\$22,446,543
total program costs

8.3%

of total program costs
were administrative

Other Funds



\$2,279,536

total other funds expended
and committed in 23/24

- Operating costs and expenses \$1,305,287
- Other expenses \$459,070
- Expenses from company reserves \$323,670
- Sector advocacy \$100,000
- Depreciating expenses \$81,830
- Finance expenses \$9,684

Statement of Profit or Loss & other Comprehensive Income

	\$ 2024	\$ 2023
Revenue	2,189,548	1,899,450
Other income	721,652	428,902
Total Revenue and Other Income	2,911,200	2,328,352
Employee costs	1,305,286	1,164,011
Other Operating costs	882,741	573,000
Finance costs – interest expense premises lease	9,679	9,679
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	81,830	82,378
Total Administration Expenses	2,279,536	1,829,068
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	631,664	499,284
Total comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the year	631,664	499,284

Statement of Financial Position

	\$ 2024	\$ 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,860,831	5,645,544
Receivables	596,587	548,338
Total current assets	6,457,418	6,193,882
Non current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	44,785	40,792
Right of use asset	20,632	82,528
Total non current assets	65,417	123,320
TOTAL ASSETS	6,522,835	6,317,202
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Financial liabilities	3,569,633	3,985,328
Trade and other payables	115,007	103,096
Provisions	237,433	203,140
Premises Lease – current	44,911	84,703
Total current liabilities	3,966,984	4,376,267
Non current liabilities		
Premises Lease – non current	-	29,813
Provisions	44,214	31,149
Total non current liabilities	44,214	60,962
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,011,198	4,437,229
Net assets	2,511,637	1,879,973
Equity		
Retained surpluses	2,511,637	1,879,973
Total equity	2,511,637	1,189,973

Statement of Cash Flow

	\$ 2024	\$ 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts including those on behalf of grant recipients	23,618,604	24,124,110
Payments to grant recipients, suppliers and employees	(24,029,722)	(24,704,852)
Interest received	721,652	427,602
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	310,534	(153,140)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,963)	(10,076)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(15,963)	(10,076)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of lease liabilities	(79,284)	(84,943)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(79,284)	(84,943)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	215,287	(248,159)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5,645,544	5,893,703
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year	5,860,831	5,645,544

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