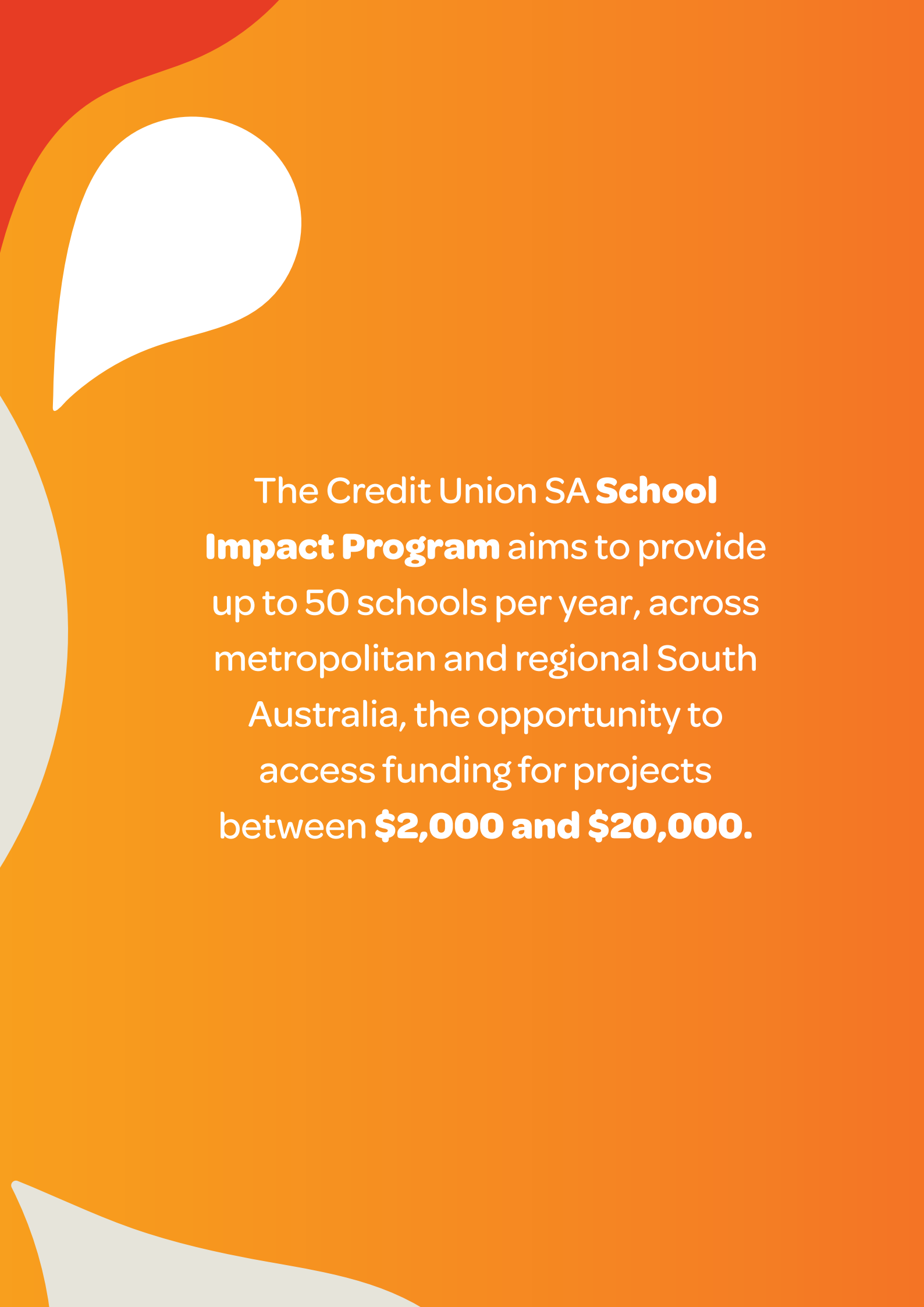


2025 School Impact Program



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How We
Can Help
Impact
Your
School

The background is a vibrant orange with a red curved shape at the top left. There are several white abstract shapes: a large teardrop-like shape on the left, a grey circle on the far left, and a grey shape at the bottom left.

The Credit Union SA **School Impact Program** aims to provide up to 50 schools per year, across metropolitan and regional South Australia, the opportunity to access funding for projects between **\$2,000 and \$20,000.**

We trust schools know what their community needs

That's why we're giving them the freedom to choose projects that are tailored to their individual needs.

The only thing we ask is that schools use the awarded funds for projects or activities that help their students and staff thrive.

These activities could include:

Student experiences
such as
school camps,
excursions, etc.

Teacher wellbeing,
including training

**Equipment or
facility upgrades**
on campus





and **Student support**,
such as lunch or
sporting programs

How can our school apply for funding?

Application Process

We have made applying for the School Impact Program quick and easy!

Applications are open from Tuesday, 28 January 2025 and will close on Friday, 4 July 2025. You will find the application form and further information about the program at creditunionsa.com.au/SIP.

The application should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete. We just need to know a little more about your school and what you will use the funds for. We don't require any quotes or invoices.

Please note we can only accept applications from school leadership and only one application per school, per year.

We are unable to accept applications from teachers, SSO/ESO, governing councils/ fundraising committees or parents.

Please connect with your school leadership about applying.


Assessment Process

The application form sets out the key questions that will be used to assess applications, such as how the funds will be used to benefit students or staff, and the potential for collaboration.

Applications will be assessed by a selection panel comprising of Credit Union SA employees and Department for Education executive managers.

Please note that the final impact funding amount for successful applicants may be adjusted by the selection panel.





“We are a South Australian organisation wanting to invest into our state’s education community for the benefit of all South Australians, from students through to teachers and families – the whole school community.

Our School Impact Program is committed to giving school communities over \$1 million in vital funds across its first 10 years.

The funding provided to schools across the state will enable educational facilities to bring forward their investments into school grounds, as well as learning facilities and equipment. This can include upgrades to libraries and classrooms, as well as using the funds to enhance student learning and wellbeing, including the creation of nature play spaces, new equipment, other outdoor facilities, and sensory learning spaces.”

Todd Roberts

CEO, Credit Union SA





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Hear from a 2024 SIP recipient

We know that our School Impact Program is great... but we want you to hear it from Yorketown Area School, who have benefited from funding in 2024!





“Agriculture is such a key industry for our local region on the Southern Yorke Peninsula. It is a broad, varied and ever evolving and growing industry which has endless opportunities for our current students to be successful in post-school.

Our Agriculture program here at Yorketown Area School is currently a significant focus to give our students opportunities to have authentic learning experiences.

We are so appreciative to receive this funding from the School Impact Program. Agriculture facilities do not come cheap. To be able to continue to update our facilities enables us to house animals and this is a key part of engaging our students in authentic and real-world learning experiences.”

Michael
Principal, Yorketown Area School

“Teachers and leaders do an amazing job of fundraising for school projects and using it as an opportunity to teach students about community spirit – this initiative will help them realise their fundraising goals faster to ensure these school projects make a difference to the school community.”

Hon Blair Boyer MP
Minister for Education, Training and Skills



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