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Variety, the Children's Charity of South Australia has launched phase two of a grant initiative introduced in 2018.

'Variety Sprout Fund 2', and are calling for applications.

Over three years, the fund will see an additional \$900k injected into the state to individuals and organisations for innovative programmes that support children in need.

Through our grants programme, Variety helps children in need by directly funding to families and organisations.

Variety Sprout Fund 2 aims to support organisations to achieve greater impact on children in the SA community.

The programmes goal is to enable each successful organisation to grow or innovate in its area of expertise without pressure of sourcing funds.

Six South Australian organisations, selected by an independent panel, will receive \$150,000 each over three years.

Variety will allocate funding to successful applicants over three years; this may include wages and other costs not currently considered under the existing Variety grant criteria, enabling them to concentrate on their core business, helping more children.

"Variety remains singularly focused on increasing our impact on children in need in our state, and we know this will be achieved in part through the Variety Sprout Fund 2 Project," said Mark McGill, Variety SA CEO.

"Offering three years of funding certainty, children's service providers can focus on expanding their programme or creating new programmes to meet increasing demand.

"We encourage all relevant agencies or individuals to apply immediately."

Anyone with an innovative programme or initiative to support children in the state is encouraged to apply.

Applications close March 9.