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VARIETY — the Children's Charity is seeking applications for the second phase of its Variety Sprout Fund 2 grant program.

The fund will mean an additional \$900,000 over three years is injected into the state to individuals and organisations for innovative programs that support children in need.

Variety helps children in need by directly funding families and organisations.

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

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

Funds may be allocated to wages and other costs not currently considered under

the existing Variety grant criteria, enabling recipients to concentrate on 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," Variety SA CEO Mark McGill said.

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

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

Applications close Wednesday, March 9. For more information, visit [variety.org.au](http://variety.org.au).