ACT Vocational Education and Training (VET) Completions Grants 2026

The program supports the ACT Government's commitment to improving vocational education and training (VET) completion outcomes by funding projects that assist learners, particularly those from priority groups to complete VET training and succeed in employment.

2026 Grant Recipients		
Organisation	**Project**	**Grant**
ACT Regional Building and Construction Industry Training Council (CITC)	**CITC Apprentice Engagement, Retention and Redeployment Program:** Industry-led support for ACT Building and Construction apprentices, using recent apprentice survey data to target disengagement risks through field engagement, employer capability building, welfare referral pathways, LLN and redeployment support.	$244,119
Build like a Girl Ltd	**VET Completions Pilot Project*:*** Pilot program for learners in building, construction and automotive VET pathways, with a focus on women, young people and other priority learners entering traditionally male-dominated trades. The project will provide learner engagement monitoring, tailored support, cultural safety, early intervention and industry connected pathways to improve retention and completion.	$227,420
Communities at Work	**Early Childhood Educator Mentoring Program*:*** Workplace-based mentoring for ACT learners undertaking Certificate III and Diploma qualifications in Early Childhood Education and Care. The program provides fortnightly learner mentoring, language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) support, and coaching for workplace supervisors to help address barriers including limited study time, inconsistent workplace support, and assessment delays.	$173,811
Lendlease Construction	**Student Pathways: Expansion of Rounds 2 and 3:** Employer-led pathway program supporting young people to explore construction careers and transition into VET, apprenticeships, traineeships or entry-level employment, including Career Conversations, Try a Trade, Future Foundations, employment readiness and work experience coordination.	$73,772
Uniting Care Kippax	**Lean into Learning:** Personalised student engagement, retention and transition support for up to 100 priority learners enrolled in Education and Community Services qualifications, including Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care and Certificate III Individual Support, with support targeted to learners facing social, cultural, financial, health or educational barriers.	$239,359
Worldview Foundation	**Brothers into Work:** ACCO-led employment pathway supporting up to 18 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants to complete a Certificate II in either Construction Pathways, Applied Digital Technologies or Supply Chain Operations, with a dedicated VET Completions Officer, mentoring, case management, literacy and digital support, work experience and post-employment support.	$231,880
TOTAL		**$1,190,361**