

Sporting Club Grants Program - Category 3: Access and Engagement

Provides funding for projects that create new participation opportunities, improve accessibility or strengthen operational capacity.

The Sporting Club Grants Program provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria.

Access to this funding helps grassroots clubs and organisations address barriers in participation, develop safe and sustainable practices and build social and active local communities.

In 2024-25, there are four funding categories:

- Category 1: Uniforms or Equipment. Up to \$1,000 to purchase on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment
- Category 2: Volunteers and Officials. Up to \$5,000 for projects that improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers, coaches and/or officials and projects that improve volunteer-retention
- Category 3: Access and Engagement. Up to \$1,000 for tools and resources that improve accessibility, governance and strengthen engagement with members and participants, OR up to \$4,000 to plan and deliver a new or modified sport or active recreation program (this listing)
- Category 4: Competitors. Up to \$750 towards the costs of travel, accommodation and event registration fees for individual athletes selected to attend representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

Category 3: Access and Engagement

- Up to \$1,000 to assist with funding for tools and resources that improve accessibility, governance and strengthen engagement with members and participants
- OR
- Up to \$4,000 to plan and deliver a new or modified sport or active recreation program.

Projects need to

- Help improve day-to-day operations, build capacity and community engagement and/or
- Enhance, innovate and support community participation and connectedness.

Eligible costs:

- Resource development and implementation
- Tools for communication, engagement and access for members
- Projects that offer new, alternative or modified sport or active recreation to increase equity, diversity and

Link

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program>

Status

Closed

Provider

Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount

Up to \$4,000

Round 1

Opens: 12 Sep 2023

Closes: 12 Oct 2023

Round 2

Opens: 20 Feb 2024

Closes: 20 Mar 2024

Round 3

Opens: 06 Sep 2024

Closes: 11 Oct 2024

Round 4

Opens: 20 Feb 2025

Closes: 27 Mar 2025

Location

- VIC

Who Can Apply

- Sporting Clubs
- Community Groups
- Non-Government

Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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inclusiveness and/or increase membership levels

- Projects that offer flexible, social, less structured or low-cost sport or active recreation opportunities
- The following costs are eligible for funding if they are associated with the staging of a new sport or active recreation program or event: Purchases of capital assets, new operational and administrative expenses, event costs, venue hire or equipment that directly relate to your program, will only be funded if reasonably attributable to the delivery of your event or program.

Applications are only accepted from community-based organisations involved in the delivery of sport and active recreation in Victoria.

Applicants must be non-government, not-for-profit, operating in Victoria and registered as one of the following entities:

- An incorporated association
- A company limited by guarantee
- An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation.

Organisations can submit up to 10 applications in total, comprising:

- A maximum of 1 application in either Category 1 OR Category 3, plus
- A maximum of 1 application in Category 2, plus
- A maximum of 8 applications in Category 4.

In addition to the existing list from the previous round, priorities for 2024-25 include:

- Projects that support more regional Victorians to get and remain physically active, and
- Projects that support the sustainability, capability and capacity of community sport volunteers and the paid workforce in regional Victoria.