

# The World Game Facilities Fund

Assists local football (soccer) clubs and organisations to upgrade existing or develop new facilities across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Strong, active and healthy communities need high-quality, accessible, well-designed and well-managed infrastructure to conduct sport and active recreation activities.

Developing football infrastructure that supports participation and inclusion of woman and girls and other under-represented groups along with disadvantaged communities, while boosting local economic activity is a priority for the Victorian Government.

The Fund aims to achieve this by:

- Upgrading existing and constructing new football infrastructure that will increase, or in some cases maintain participation
- Fostering inclusive, diverse, accessible and responsible development through universal design, environmental sustainability, and strategically planned facilities
- Encouraging involvement of football organisations in planning and developing facilities
- Encouraging collaboration between LGAs, ARBs, Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV), Football Victoria, other football peak bodies, football associations and leagues, and clubs to actively promote diverse, inclusive cultures and programs that increase, or in some cases maintain, football participation
- Supporting multi-sport outcomes, where football is the primary beneficiary
- Supporting access to football development and pathway programs by improving access to higher quality facilities across Victoria
- Developing local economic activity through the planning, building, maintenance, management and activation of redeveloped or new infrastructure.

Priority will be given to projects:

- Supporting communities in areas of need that have experienced natural disasters, such as bushfires, flood and drought, or communities experiencing socio-economic disadvantage, strong population growth or significant change in circumstances (e.g. economic challenges)
- Demonstrating specific participation outcomes for disadvantaged communities and under-represented groups, including women and girls, Aboriginal Victorians, people with a disability, seniors, disengaged young people, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and LGBTIQ people
- Demonstrating economic lift in the form of job creation during construction and operations, non-government investment in the facility and participant and event attraction

## Link

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/world-game-facilities-fund>

## Status

Closed

## Provider

Sport & Recreation Victoria

## Amount

Up to \$500,000

## Round 1

Closes: 13 Mar 2020

## Round 2

Closes: 19 Feb 2021

## Round 3

Closes: 27 Oct 2021

## Round 4

Closes: 09 May 2022

## Location

- VIC

## Who Can Apply

- Government

## Co-contribution Required?

Yes

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- Demonstrating implementation of Universal Design principles and Environmentally Sustainable Design in project planning
- Projects or facilities on school land that can demonstrate multi-use opportunities and ensure long-term community access.

Projects that are eligible for support include:

- Building new or redeveloping change rooms and pavilions to increase capacity and safety
- Building new or redeveloping sports fields to increase capacity and safety
- Outdoor synthetic surface installations
- Projects that result in energy or water efficiency, with a direct impact on participation, such as warm season grass conversions
- Sports lighting that improves facility capacity and participant safety. Requests for replacement of lighting with LED lights are not eligible unless part of a new lighting installation
- Infrastructure on school land with confirmed community use
- Projects that benefit multisport outcomes where football is the primary beneficiary.

Eligible organisations may submit unlimited applications, however the total funding sought cannot exceed \$500,000 per LGA or ARB, per round and no application can exceed the maximum grant amount of \$500,000.

Funding ratios apply and applications will be required to provide matched funding.

Only Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and Alpine Resort Boards are eligible to apply directly to the Fund. Local clubs and organisations can only seek access to support from the Fund by submitting an Expression of Interest Form for Community Organisations (Word) directly to their local council.