

Small Grant Funding Opportunities

Sport and Recreation Victoria

Sport and Recreation Victoria provides a range of grants to support the Victorian sporting industry, from local community clubs through to the elite level. Below is an overview of some of the grants available.

Sporting Clubs Grant Program

The *Sporting Club Grants* Program provides grants to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms and equipment and to improve the capacity and accessibility of Victorian clubs and other community sport and recreation organisations and increase the skills of their coaches, officials and managers.

The program has four funding categories:

Category 1: Uniforms or Equipment

Grants up to \$1000 to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation.

Category 2: Skill Development

Grants up to \$2000 to improve the skills of club members by providing training for coaches, officials, administration staff and management committees.

Category 3: Club Operational Capacity

Grants up to \$5000 to improve the operational efficiency of clubs through strategic planning or to increase community participation through accessible sport and active recreation opportunities.

Category 4: Aboriginal Participation

Grants of up to \$1000 for uniforms and equipment, up to \$2000 for skills development and up to \$750 for travel to competition or training.

The current round of funding opened on 17 May 2018 and closes 27 June 2018. Please check our website for program guidelines and eligibility criteria. Apply online at www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program.

For program related queries contact: Fabrizio Pulciani, 9096 9856 and email fabrizio.pulciani@sport.vic.gov.au

Athlete Pathway Travel Grants Program

The *Athlete Pathway Travel Grants Program* provides grants to assist community athletes, coaches, officials and teams with the travel costs of participating in training and competition, and for high performance Victorian athletes and teams to compete at national championships or selection events.

The program has two funding categories:

Category 1: State Sporting Associations

State sporting associations or State sporting organisations and Peak bodies recognised by Sport and Recreation Victoria (or if no state sporting association, the relevant Australian Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation) can apply for up to five grants per funding round on behalf of Victorian teams or individuals for travel to compete at national championships and/or an event or series of events constituting national selection trials.

Grants of up to \$6000 are available for teams with a maximum of \$1000 per team member.

Grants for individuals are available up to a maximum of \$2000.

Category 2: Community Organisations

Victorian community organisations delivering sport and active recreation opportunities can apply for up to two grants per funding round of \$750 each to assist athletes, coaches, officials and teams with the travel costs of training and competition.

The next round of funding opens on 26 June 2018 and closes on 24 July 2018. Please check on our website for Program guidelines and eligibility criteria. Apply online at www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/athlete-pathway-travel-grants-program.

For program related queries contact: Lana Harries, 9096 9855 and email lane.harries@sport.vic.gov.au

Emergency Equipment Grant Program

The *Emergency Grant: Sport and Recreational Equipment Program* helps local sport and active recreation clubs and organisations replace essential sporting equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of unpreventable and exceptional events such as fire, flood, significant storms, theft or criminal damage.

A maximum of up to \$2000 will be provided to successful applicants to go towards the replacement cost of the lost or damaged equipment.

Applications can be made up to six months after the loss or damage of equipment. Applications lodged more than six months after the loss will not be considered unless there are special circumstances for the delay. This program is open all year round for applications.

Please check our website for Program guidelines and eligibility criteria. Apply online at www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/emergency-sporting-and-recreational-equipment.

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