

## Questions raised at Online Briefing: Reimagining Health, a VicHealth Partnership Grant

Theme	Sub category	Question text	Answer
Applying	Funding amount	If you apply for a particular grant category, could a lower tier be granted? eg apply for \$50k, receive \$10k	No - Applications will be assessed based on the amount requested. Due to the high number of applications, we will not be able to re-assess or offer a lower funding amount if the original request is unsuccessful. Rather than necessarily going for the maximum available funding amount, think about how much you need as a minimum, and build on that until you land on a proposal that strikes the best balance the funding criteria: impact, feasibility and value for money. We are deliberately making lower funding amounts available, to allow us to fund more projects.
Applying	Funding amount	Do we need to provide any co-contributions of funds?	No - in-kind support, or co-contributions are not a requirement for applying.
Applying	Funding amount	Are there conditions attached to each stream of funding? I.e number of people impacted?	For organisations applying for over \$35,000, there is a condition attached. For this tier, VicHealth will require a declaration of any current, planned or past 12-month relationships with food, sugary drink, alcohol or gambling industries. When it comes to choosing your funding tier, the assessment team will be looking for overall value for money, and proposed items that link clearly to the outcome you're aiming to achieve.
Applying	Funding amount	Do organisations have to provide in-kind?	No - in-kind support is not a requirement for applying.
Applying	Multiple applications per org	Are organisations allowed to apply more than once?	Yes – provided each application presents a unique, distinct idea, an organisation can submit more than one application. Multiple applications won't necessarily increase chance of success. We'd emphasise quality over quantity, but the application process is easy and we want great ideas coming in, so we won't be limiting organisations to just one chance at submitting one idea.
Applying	Multiple applications per org	Can organisations make more than one application?	Yes – provided each application presents a unique, distinct idea, an organisation can submit more than one application. Multiple applications won't necessarily increase chance of success. We'd emphasise quality over quantity, but the application process is easy and we want great ideas coming in, so we won't be limiting organisations to just one chance at submitting one idea.
Applying	Multiple applications per org	I'm confused, I thought that we couldn't make multiple applications from an email that I received. But says below that we can do multiple applications?	To clarify - we are encouraging organisations to submit multiple ideas, if they have distinct multiple ideas. Provided each application presents a unique, distinct idea, an organisation can submit more than one application. Multiple applications won't necessarily increase chance of success. We'd emphasise quality over quantity, but the application process is easy and we want great ideas coming in, so we won't be limiting organisations to just one chance at submitting one idea.

Applying	Multiple applications per org	Can you submit more than one grant application?	Yes – provided each application presents a unique, distinct idea, an organisation can submit more than one application. Multiple applications won't necessarily increase chance of success. We'd emphasise quality over quantity, but the application process is easy and we want great ideas coming in, so we won't be limiting organisations to just one chance at submitting one idea.
Applying	Stakeholder Portal	Can you save your application and then come back to it?	Yes, our online application form will allow you to save & resume your application later, when you need to. We can't accept applications that are incomplete - so don't forget to go back and submit. Make sure you review the Stakeholder Portal guide, and application form guide on our website under the 'Apply now' section.
Applying	Supporting Docs	Can we submit supporting documentation?	No - we do not require supporting documentation. We're trying to make the application process as easy as possible, and <b>the assessment panel will not be able to review any supporting documents</b> . If you have information that is worthy to include to help support your application, then please include it in your written responses to the application questions.
Applying	Supporting Docs	How much baseline data do we need to include in the application?	Provide as much detail about your proposed idea as you can - please note that we are not requiring supporting evidence. VicHealth is already clear on what community needs are, we want to hear from you about your solution and your idea. Focus on telling us more about your solution.
Applying	Supporting Docs	Do we need to supply evidence of the amount we request ie; quotes/baseline activity budget to the application?	Provide as much detail about your proposed budget items (whether they are goods or services) as you can, however, we are not requiring supporting evidence in terms of quotes or upload of formal budget. The assessment team will be looking for overall value for money, and proposed items that link clearly to the outcome you're aiming to achieve.
Applying	Supporting Docs	Can we supply web-links to video which show our workshops and interactive theatre events delivered online? These may be hard to picture without video.	No - we do not require supporting documentation this round. Our assessment panel won't be able to review any additional material. We need applicants to tell us about their work in the application.
Applying		Is it significant enough to have different projects, that is the same program but with different age groups? or should it be one big application	We need further information from you to answer this question. Please get in touch via email: <a href="mailto:partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au">partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au</a> .
Applying		I don't understand what the differences are and the purpose of the 3 pools of money? Is the form the same? Is Assessment criteria different?	Please refer to the Funding Guidelines document. We have one application form that covers all applications. We have different tiers of funding available to cater for a variety of projects, so we can fund a range of local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. We create these distinct tiers to assist with organising the large number of applications, and to help guide applicants on what's available. If applying for over \$35,000, we require a declaration of any current, planned or past 12-month relationships with food, sugary drink, alcohol or gambling industries.

Assessment	Funding amount	Does VicHealth have a cap on the number of \$50,000 grants that you'll award?	The number of grants awarded will depend on the quality of applications received. If you have an idea that meets our guidelines in the \$50,000 category, and you are eligible to apply, we encourage you to submit.
Assessment		If you're not providing a decision/feedback to each earlier round applicants, how will we know whether to submit other alternative applications by the 3rd round?	VicHealth will not have a clear picture of which applications have been unsuccessful until the final round of assessment. Approvals will be done in smaller numbers at the start and increase as time goes on, culminating in the largest number of approvals at the end to ensure we don't miss funding great applications that come in at last-minute. The benefit of applying early is that there is a chance that funding can be turned around sooner than applications received at the end, however, early approval is not guaranteed; some applications that come in within the first week may be approved in the final stage of assessment which will be completed in November. Our advice is to submit the best application you can, as early as you can.
Assessment		Why has VicHealth chosen an assess on the fly grants round, where those who get in quick have the best chance of securing limited funding?	VicHealth understands how challenging it has been for local organisations during the pandemic, which is why we've simplified our grant applications and sped up our assessment process so successful organisations can get the support they need to make a difference in their communities asap. The benefit of applying early is that there is a chance that funding can be turned around sooner than applications received at the end, however, early approval is not guaranteed; some applications that come in within the first week may be approved in the final stage of assessment which will be completed in November. Our advice is to submit the best application you can, as early as you can.
Assessment		Will all streams be awarded in round 1 2 and 3?	Please refer to the timelines listed in the Guidelines document.
Assessment		If the first application is unsuccessful, can we reapply?	VicHealth will not have a clear picture of which applications have been unsuccessful until the final round of assessment. Approvals will be done in smaller numbers at the start and increase as time goes on, culminating in the largest number of approvals at the end to ensure we don't miss funding great applications that come in at last-minute. The benefit of applying early is that there is a chance that funding can be turned around sooner than applications received at the end, however, early approval is not guaranteed; some applications that come in within the first week may be approved in the final stage of assessment which will be completed in November. Our advice is to submit the best application you can, as early as you can.
Assessment		Will an organisation be successful with only 1 project/idea? What if its a partner with a number of other organisations/partners on multiple applications?	We can't predict which organisations may be successful. Keep in mind that we are after quality applications that meet the criteria, and not quantity. If your organisation is eligible to apply, and your project idea meets the assessment criteria listed in the guidelines, we'd encourage you to submit. Organisations can submit multiple applications, and form partnerships that submit applications, provided that each project idea submitted is <b>distinct</b> .

Definition	Disadvantaged Groups	Is there more criteria for "disadvantaged" or those facing "barriers"?	There is no additional criteria compared to the children and young people category, however you will be asked to provide a short response to let us know which population group your idea will prioritise. For more, Please refer to this document for detailed information: <i>Reimagining Health grant priorities: Definitions and hints for applicants</i> <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/Grants-definitions---pdf-web-copy.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=FA50CB866D7D105734CED85C8BCD963D2984D1F0">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/Grants-definitions---pdf-web-copy.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=FA50CB866D7D105734CED85C8BCD963D2984D1F0</a>
Definition	Service Delivery	Could I get some more clarification on what service delivery is in terms of this grant?	This is specifically referring to health service delivery. Funding is not available for health services, this includes: treatment, rehabilitation, prevention of specific diseases, etc. Please see the guidelines for more information.
Definition	Service Delivery	You mentioned funding won't cover service delivery? What do you mean by this?	This is specifically referring to health service delivery. Funding is not available for health services, this includes: treatment, rehabilitation, prevention of specific diseases, etc. Please see the guidelines for more information.
Definition	Sustained Activity	Please describe sustained activity. Should a weekly activity be run every week for 2, 6 or 9 months? What sort of time frame? Your funds are for 12 months.	We don't define sustained activity, but lasting benefits are more likely when there are multiple contact points or interactions with participants, rather than through one-off events. Whilst grant recipients will have 12 months to implement their idea, some projects may be completed sooner and within a shorter time-frame, for example over a school term or sporting or cultural season. We encourage you to think about the best time to deliver the idea and applicants can indicate their proposed start and end dates in the application form.
Eligibility	ABN	Can those who don't have an ABN but sign the Tax declaration apply?	It is a requirement for applicants to have an ABN, so no unfortunately we cannot accept a 'Statement by Supplier' form for this funding opportunity.
Eligibility	ABN	If an organisation has multiple groups can they all apply under the one abn?	Organisations should apply using the ABN they are registered for. Organisations may submit multiple applications with the same ABN, provided each application is distinct.
Eligibility	ABN	If no ABN can we be auspiced by another?	Yes, If you don't meet eligibility criteria but can partner with an organisation that does, you can partner up but must list the eligible partner as the 'Organisation applying for funding' as they will be accountable for management of any grant.
Eligibility	Auspice	Can an individual collaborate with an organisation under an 'auspice' or other arrangement?	Yes, if your organisation doesn't quite meet the eligibility criteria but you have an idea that aligns with the grant guidelines, you can team up and apply via an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria (incorporated, company limited by guarantee, or local government entity). This would include an auspicing body. The auspice body will need to accept responsibility for receiving and managing the funds and be listed as the 'Organisation applying for funding', but you could register as the 'Project contact' and complete the application on behalf of the partnership. We'd expect your application to be clear about funded items and activities, and who would lead project delivery, if not the 'Organisation applying for funding'.

Eligibility	Auspice	Can LGA's apply on behalf of community organisations who aren't incorporated? ie; walking, cycling, social bushwalking groups.	Yes, If a community organisation does not meet eligibility criteria but can partner with an organisation that does, they may partner up but must list the eligible partner as the 'Organisation applying for funding' as they will be accountable for management of any grant.
Eligibility	Auspice	Can an Inc. organisation apply on behalf of a community club/group?	Yes, If a club does not meet eligibility criteria but can partner with an organisation that does, they may partner up but must list the eligible partner as the 'Organisation applying for funding' as they will be accountable for management of any grant.
Eligibility	Auspice	Can an organisation apply for funding and auspice an individual/group for another project?	Yes, If you don't meet eligibility criteria but can partner with an organisation that does, you can partner up but must list the eligible partner as the 'Organisation applying for funding' as they will be accountable for management of any grant. We can accept multiple applications from one organisation, provided each idea present is <b>distinct</b> .
Eligibility	Business - for profit	Just wanting to double check is this grant open for all business or only not for profit organisations?	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging community, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. If your organisation does not meet the eligibility criteria, you may consider partnering with an organisation that does. Refer to responses above re: auspice applications.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions.</p> <p><b>Not eligible: Organisations with links to tobacco industry, individual/sole trader business types, for-profit organisations and government entities (except Victorian Local Government) are not eligible to apply</b></p>
Eligibility	Business - for profit	Guidelines say for profit organisations are ineligible. Does this include a private golf club - the planned new activities will be open for all the community.	<p>If the club is registered as an incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), it meets the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Before applying, please refer to guidelines and supporting information to ensure the idea aligns with priority population groups and focus areas.</p>

Eligibility	Capital Works	Our project would require capital equipment that will continue to be used beyond the one year deadline. Does this disqualify us?	Capital works will not be funded.
Eligibility	Community org	Are community gardens open to apply?	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging <b>community</b>, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. If your organisation does not meet the eligibility criteria, you may consider partnering with an organisation that does. Refer to responses above re: auspice applications.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must <b>have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions.</p>
Eligibility	Community org	Are community health services able to apply for this funding	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging <b>community</b>, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. If your organisation does not meet the eligibility criteria, you may consider partnering with an organisation that does. Refer to responses above re: auspice applications.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must <b>have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions.</p>

Eligibility	Community org	Are Neighbourhood houses able to apply? (as they are government funded?)	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging <b>community</b>, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. How community organisations may be funded does not come into consideration for eligibility.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must <b>have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions.</p>
Eligibility	Covid	What happens if successful for your project but Covid restrictions are enforced again with 12 months and you cannot deliver the project in the 12 months	Stage 4 restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.
Eligibility	Funding amount	If organisations are submitting multiple projects can they be awarded each one, or is the maximum amount for each organisation \$50k across multiple projects?	<p>We can accept multiple applications from one eligible organisation provided each application idea submitted is distinct, and addresses the criteria outlined in the guidelines. There are no limits set for the number of applications submitted, we only ask that they are distinct and meet what VicHealth is looking for.</p> <p>We have not set limits for what may or may not be awarded, as this will depend on the quality of applications received, and the assessment process.</p>
Eligibility	LGAS	Can LGAs apply for the grant?	Yes, local government is eligible to apply.
Eligibility	LGAS	Can council's (LGA's) apply?	Yes, local government is eligible to apply.
Eligibility	Partnerships	Can an organisation partner with several other organisations/councils/NFP's in separate submissions?	Eligible organisations can submit more than one application and - yes - partnerships with other organisations are welcome. Only one organisation will be listed as the 'Organisation applying for funding' and this org will take financial accountability for the project, but delivery can be shared among partner organisations if that's how your partnership will work best.
Eligibility	Previous Applicants	Can previously funded VicHealth projects be re-funded?	Current or past recipients of VicHealth funding are eligible to apply. We want to inspire new or support existing ideas for a project as well as help amplify a project or idea that is already in place in order to reach more Victorians that reimagine health and wellbeing in 2020 and 2021.

Eligibility	Trusts	Is a Trust eligible to apply?	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging community, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions. Not eligible: Organisations with links to tobacco industry, individual/sole trader business types, for-profit organisations and government entities (except Victorian Local Government) are not eligible to apply.</p>
Eligibility	Universities	Does this include University's?	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the guidelines. We are encouraging community, sporting, cultural, recreational, creative and other not-for-profit organisations planning to undertake activity in Victoria to apply. The aim of this grant round is to fund local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must have an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered as one of the following organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incorporated body (legal name commonly includes 'Association' or 'Cooperative' or 'Inc.') or;</li> <li>▪ Company limited by guarantee (legal name commonly includes 'Ltd.'), or;</li> <li>▪ Victorian Local Government Entity</li> </ul> <p>Please see VicHealth's Information for all applicants for more general eligibility conditions. Not eligible: Organisations with links to tobacco industry, individual/sole trader business types, for-profit organisations and government entities (except Victorian Local Government) are not eligible to apply.</p>
Eligibility	Universities	Are universities eligible?	See response above.



Harmful industry		Does this include retailers who sell these items, even if they're moving towards healthy choices guidelines?	Please refer to the VicHealth Harmful industry relationship funding and procurement policy for more information on the types of relationships that should be declared for applications over \$35,000. Declarations don't change your eligibility, so if in doubt, declare.
Harmful industry		Does a bunnings BBQ fundraiser count?	Please refer to the VicHealth Harmful industry relationship funding and procurement policy for more information on the types of relationships that should be declared for applications over \$35,000. Declarations don't change your eligibility, so if in doubt, declare.
Sports clubs	Covid	If we go back to Level 4 COVID, does that knock out any social sport idea?	Stage 4 restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.
sports clubs	Events	Can we apply for sports based events (one - off) that then lead into regular programs?	One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.
Sports clubs		How can sports like Underwater Hockey compete with mainstream well funded sports	We encourage all sport clubs that meet the criteria outline in the Guidelines to apply.
Sports clubs	Funding amount	With the Active Club Grant can you apply in the larger 10,000 if the funds you need is approx \$5K?	If you require \$5,000, indicate this in the application form by choosing Tier 2: \$3000- \$10000. Head to our webpage to download the <i>Reimagining Health grant application form guide</i> for more on the application form. <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/Reimagining%20Health%20Application%20Guide.pptx">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/Reimagining%20Health%20Application%20Guide.pptx</a> Rather than necessarily going for the maximum available funding amount, think about how much you need as a minimum, and build on that until you land on a proposal that strikes the best balance the funding criteria: impact, feasibility and value for money.
Sports clubs	Harmful industry	Sporting clubs that are part of Good Sports Clubs? Does that need to be declared?	Declarations are only required for applications over \$35,000, in accordance with VicHealth's Harmful industry relationship funding and procurement policy. If this applies to you, please see our website for more information on the types of relationships that should be declared. Declarations don't change your eligibility, so if in doubt, declare.
Webinar		Where is that supporting document found?	All supporting documents are available on our webpage, under the 'How to apply' section. <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/reimagining-health-grants">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/reimagining-health-grants</a>
Webinar		Apologies i was a little late, will we have access to the power point after the session?	Watch: The online briefing recording from 15 September via this link: <a href="https://youtu.be/NDLg1nH3Seo">https://youtu.be/NDLg1nH3Seo</a>

What will we fund	Acquital	Can the cost of labour in kind be used to acquit the grant? i.e. can volunteer time be costed and then offset against the grant?	Successful organisations will be required to meet basic reporting requirements, including a progress and/or final report and financial acquittal at the end of the project. These will be part of your Agreement and VicHealth will supply a template so you can let us know what you did with the funding and how it went. We are looking for local and community-led ideas and solutions that support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. Please refer to the Guidelines document for what we will and will not fund.
What will we fund	Age group	With the focus group of 0 -25 can a program be directed to a age group say 17-25 yrs?	Yes - if applying for the children and young person category, you will be asked which age range you intend to prioritise.
What will we fund	Age group	What about the aging population eg. over 60?	No - Your application must address the two priority groups. Please review this document available on our webpage for detailed definitions: <i>Reimagining Health grant priorities: Definitions and hints for applicants</i> <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/VicHealth_Reimagining-health_grant_priority_populations_focus_areas.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=2C4A4C1240C956A6DF1D1B1CCEE03B9F2D3FC0C2">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/VicHealth_Reimagining-health_grant_priority_populations_focus_areas.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=2C4A4C1240C956A6DF1D1B1CCEE03B9F2D3FC0C2</a> We are accepting applications that support better health and wellbeing for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victorian children and young people (aged 0–25); and/or</li> <li>• Victorian population groups fighting an uphill battle: those experiencing disadvantage or barriers to enjoying a healthy life.</li> </ul>
What will we fund	Age group	If the focus is on social connection, is it ok for the grant to target an older age-group (e.g. seniors)?	No - Your application must address the two priority groups. Please review this document available on our webpage for detailed definitions: <i>Reimagining Health grant priorities: Definitions and hints for applicants</i> <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/VicHealth_Reimagining-health_grant_priority_populations_focus_areas.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=2C4A4C1240C956A6DF1D1B1CCEE03B9F2D3FC0C2">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/FundingOpportunities/Attachments/VicHealth_Reimagining-health_grant_priority_populations_focus_areas.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=2C4A4C1240C956A6DF1D1B1CCEE03B9F2D3FC0C2</a> We are accepting applications that support better health and wellbeing for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victorian children and young people (aged 0–25); and/or</li> <li>• Victorian population groups fighting an uphill battle: those experiencing disadvantage or barriers to enjoying a healthy life.</li> </ul>
What will we fund	Capital goods	Does a vehicle fall under essential goods or services?	No - Equipment, materials, staffing costs or overheads not directly related to implementation of the idea would not be funded.
What will we fund	Capital Works	If we want to repurpose some of our land for the local community would that be considered Infrastructure?	This would be considered capital works - we are not able to fund capital works.

what will we fund	Chances of funding	Is there the same amount of grants delivered in each stream or do we have more chances to be funded by applying to the smaller grants?	Grants will be awarded based on a combination of factors including application merit, community need, value for money and distribution of grants across Victorian population groups, geographic areas and project types. We're not able to comment on which stream has the best chance of success, what is funded will depend on the quality of applications that we receive. Importantly, VicHealth Partnership Grants are extremely competitive, and we expect to receive far more eligible applications than can be funded. If your organisation is eligible to apply, and your idea addresses a priority population group and theme, we encourage you to submit.
What will we fund	Covid	How can you integrate with Covid restrictions?	Stage 4 COVID restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.
What will we fund	Covid	Do grant designs need to meet current COVID restrictions, or can we design in a more normal environment, & ensure it's adaptable should any restrictions arise?	You don't need to create your application based solely on current restrictions. Stage 4 COVID restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.
What will we fund	Events	Will you fund part of a one off event if there is a direct health benefit to participants and community?	One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.
What will we fund	Events	Will projects with an event based focus (i.e. short term) be funded to reduce participant costs? (targeted at one of the main goals)	Short term, events based projects will be considered alongside other applications. Please keep in mind that one off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.
What will we fund	Events	Can we run one-off events that link new participants into ongoing groups?	One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.
What will we fund	Events	Would a program which delivers multiple one-off events across different geographic areas be considered?	As long as your idea meets the Guidelines, and addresses the priority population groups and idea focus areas, we encourage you to submit. One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.

What will we fund	Events - covid	Can we apply for funding for events that cannot currently run under lockdown? I.e. in 2021	<p>Stage 4 COVID restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.</p> <p>One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.</p> <p><b>Projects must be delivered before 30 November 2021.</b></p>
What will we fund	Events - covid	Can we plan an in-venue event/s only? with distancing	<p>Stage 4 COVID restrictions pose obvious challenges. However, we wouldn't rule out all ideas that are planned around the easing of restrictions. We expect to see some applications that, even if designed for Stage 3 or 2, can be adapted and delivered during tougher restrictions. In any case, VicHealth will expect all grant recipients to follow public health advice, including adoption of COVID-safe methods for delivery.</p> <p>One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.</p>
What will we fund	Fee subsidy	Can we apply for "scholarship"/fee reimbursement for participants impacted by Covid to ensure no blockers to participation?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. This may include: Participant or volunteer support expenses, including costs to reduce barriers to participation.
What will we fund	Fee subsidy	Can the cost of participants getting involved in activity be subsidised through this grant?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. This may include: Participant or volunteer support expenses, including costs to reduce barriers to participation.
What will we fund	Fee subsidy	Will it cover registration costs of a certain group eg our U16 girls drop off and we might consider subsidising their playing fees?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. This may include: Participant or volunteer support expenses, including costs to reduce barriers to participation.
What will we fund	Focus area	Is it preferred to focus on more than one area?	<p>Grants will be awarded based on a combination of factors including application merit, community need, value for money and distribution of grants across Victorian population groups, geographic areas and project types. Please refer to our Guidelines for information on the focus areas. All applications should focus on at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing access to healthy and affordable food</li> <li>Finding ways to get people more physically active</li> <li>Building meaningful social connection for those experiencing isolation or loneliness</li> </ul>

What will we fund	Focus area	Will programs that address mental health and wellbeing be considered?	<p>Social connection is the focus area that we are looking at in terms of mental health. Of course, participating in physical activity and having access to healthy food will also support mental wellbeing. In terms of our mental wellbeing approach, social connection is the focus for this grant round.</p> <p>Please refer to our Guidelines for information on the focus areas. All applications should focus on at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing access to healthy and affordable food</li> <li>Finding ways to get people more physically active</li> <li>Building meaningful social connection for those experiencing isolation or loneliness</li> </ul>
What will we fund	Idea question	Will physical education programs run for young people over a period of five weeks; encouraging them to continue participating afterwards be considered?	Yes, we can accept applications that propose pilot programs, as long as your idea meets the Guidelines, we encourage you to submit.
What will we fund	Idea question	Do you recommend that we talk to you about our idea before we apply?	In fairness to all applicants we cannot provide feedback on individual ideas or specific program ideas. If you have questions after reading the available resources, please get in touch at <a href="mailto:partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au">partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au</a>
What will we fund	Online programs	Can projects address social connection through online engagement and initiatives or does it have to be through sport/food access?	We can accept applications that propose online delivery of programs. Social connection is the focus area that we are looking at in terms of mental health. Of course, participating in physical activity and having access to healthy food will also support mental wellbeing. Please refer to our Guidelines and the definitions document to help guide your thinking on your application. In fairness to all applicants we cannot provide feedback on individual ideas or specific program ideas.
What will we fund	Online programs	Would this cover the creation of a promotional short video to encourage participation in sport?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. Please refer to the Guidelines.
What will we fund	Online programs	Is there a preference for projects happening onsite (versus online programs) or is it ok to plan online programs only?	Yes, we can accept applications that propose online delivery of programs, as long as your idea meets the Guidelines, we encourage you to submit. We've all been learning in Covid times that online delivery can still have a great impact for local communities.
What will we fund	Other funding source	Can an organization apply for an initiative which has already been funded by another government agency (e.g. extend scope of project)?	Yes - in this round, we are not looking solely for new ideas. VicHealth funding can be used in addition to existing funding, to contribute to improving, amplifying or creating greater health benefits for the Victorian community. Be clear in your application about the benefit the Victorian community will receive as a result of additional funding provided by VicHealth. It's not just about continuing delivery of an existing project. It's about continuing to deliver, with additional funding to do something slightly different, to have a better health outcome.

What will we fund	Pilot programs	Can applications cover a pilot rather than an ongoing program?	Yes, we can accept applications that propose pilot programs, as long as your idea meets the Guidelines, we encourage you to submit.
What will we fund	Pilot programs	Can we apply for events that lead into (like a low pressure taster) for an ongoing program?	Yes, we can accept applications that propose pilot programs, as long as your idea meets the Guidelines, we encourage you to submit. One-off events typically don't create lasting benefit to participants or community. However, if you can make a case for sustained benefit directly as a result of the event, we are open to considering this alongside all other ideas.
What will we fund	Salary	Can grants cover salary costs?	Yes. Staffing costs directly relating to implementation of the idea can be included as a budget item.
What will we fund	Sports club	Can the grant be used to assist families in financial hardship through COVID cover cost of registration in team/club sport?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. This may include: Participant or volunteer support expenses, including costs to reduce barriers to participation.
What will we fund	Venue hire	Would the grant cover venue hire?	Funding is available for essential goods or services directly relating to your idea. If the venue hire is a requirement for your idea to proceed, then yes. As long as your idea meets the Guidelines, we encourage you to submit.