



# Information pack

## Recycling Victoria Communities Fund

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Please note all questions regarding the grants themselves (outside information sessions) must be directed to Sustainability Victoria's grants and funding team via

[grants.enquiries@sustainability.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants.enquiries@sustainability.vic.gov.au)

### In this document:

- **Key information and messaging** – to help you quickly and easily summarise the grants
- **What's next** – the call to action: where and when prospective applicants can find out more
- **Communication examples** – example content to inform your communications, if applicable

## Key information and messaging

*Use this information as a guide to inform your members, audiences or stakeholders about the grants or quickly summarise key points.*

### Funding context and purpose

- Sustainability Victoria's new funding will support Victoria's transition to a circular economy, where waste becomes a resource rather than something that ends up in landfill.
- The grants encourage the development of local and regional solutions for waste avoidance, repair and reuse of goods, and correct recycling of materials.
- Collectively, the **Recycling Victoria Councils Fund** and **Recycling Victoria Communities Fund** will offer more than \$11 million in support to councils and community organisations.
- Grant recipients will lead collaborative projects reducing waste to landfill and increasing the value of resources in their communities through re-use, repair and a sharing economy.
- The grants are funded through [Recycling Victoria](#), the Victorian Government's 10-year, \$380 million investment and action plan that will transform the state's recycling sector, create thousands of jobs and set Victoria up for a more sustainable future.



## Recycling Victoria Communities Fund

- The Recycling Victoria Communities Fund provides more than \$5.4 million over four years.
- Grants are for social enterprises, not for profits and community organisations to collaborate and explore smarter ways of using resources and materials in their local area.
- Projects will increase reuse, repair and share opportunities in local communities, with the goal of minimising litter, illegal dumping and waste to landfill.
- Funded projects will receive grants of between \$25,000 and \$250,000, for either feasibility or implementation work.
- Applications close 3pm, 19 March.

## What's next

*Interested parties can be directed to the following locations to find out more or apply for the grants.*

### Grant guidelines and application portal

Detailed information about each grant and its criteria can be found on dedicated pages on the Sustainability Victoria website. This includes grant guidelines, terms and conditions, example project budgets and a link to the application portal, SmartyGrants.

- [Communities Fund webpage](#)