**Community Support Fund**

**Expenditure by program from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015**

| Program name | Program description and links | Portfolio | $ |
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| Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation | The Foundation is a statutory authority with the objectives of reducing the prevalence of problem gambling and the severity of harm related to gambling, and of fostering responsible gambling.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Gaming | 43 347 000.00 |
| Alcohol and Other Drugs Strategy – Treatment Services | This funding provides for a range of services under the Drug Prevention and Control and Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation outputs in 2014‑15. These include education, prevention, early intervention, treatment and support programs and activities, and targeted services for homeless, youth, forensic, Aboriginal and CALD population groups. Services are delivered both in the community and residential treatment settings. | Health | 40 000 000.00 |
| Aquatic Access/Better Pools | This initiative forms part of the ‘Go For Your Life’ strategy. It contributes to community aquatic recreation projects that increase participation/improve access to aquatic based sport and recreation activities, particularly in disadvantaged areas. Projects supported include new major aquatic centres and the redevelopment of existing swimming pools. | Sport and Recreation | 1 250 000.00 |
| Better Facilities – Stronger Communities | This initiative provides communities with revitalised facilities, extending the functional life of buildings and ensuring continued access and use by the broader community. Around 35 RSL Sub‑Branches and CFA stations will benefit from upgrade and redevelopment works in areas of disadvantage, growth or decline across Victoria over the life of the program.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Veterans Affairs | 377 401.00 |
| Children and Youth Area Partnerships | Children and Youth Area Partnerships (Area Partnerships) is a Victorian Government initiative to improve outcomes for vulnerable children, young people and their families at the local level. Area Partnerships bring together representatives in a local area from Commonwealth, State and local governments, the community sector and the broader community, who are most able to impact the outcomes for children and young people. | Families and Children | 302 791.55 |
| Community Advancement Fund | This fund provides funding for a limited number of initiatives that relate to the support and advancement of the community.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Premier | 1 000 000.00 |
| Community Commitments | Community Commitments program | Families and Children | 25 000.00 |
| Community Commitments | Community Commitments program | Regional and Rural Development | 156 000.00 |
| Community Commitments | This initiative responds to community sport and recreation needs by building and upgrading sports facilities; providing accessible, high quality facilities and building healthy, active communities for all Victorians. | Sport and Recreation | 1 000 000.00 |
| Community Facility Funding Program 2011‑12 | This initiative contributes to community sport and recreation projects that increase participation and/or improve access to sport and recreation activities. Projects supported include sporting facility developments and improvements, including but not limited to aquatic leisure centre developments, multi‑purpose indoor stadiums, sports pavilions, playing surfaces, youth recreation facilities, and planning initiatives. | Sport and Recreation | 200 000.00 |
| Community Facility Funding Program 2012‑13 | This Program aims to increase participation in sport and recreation and to address a shortfall in the quantity, quality and range of community sport and recreation facilities across Victorian communities. | Sport and Recreation | 3 100 000.00 |
| Community Facility Funding Program 2013‑14 | This Program aims to increase participation in sport and recreation and to address a shortfall in the quantity, quality and range of community sport and recreation facilities across Victorian communities. | Sport and Recreation | 3 680 000.00 |
| Community Facility Funding Program 2014‑15 | This Program aims to increase participation in sport and recreation and to address a shortfall in the quantity, quality and range of community sport and recreation facilities across Victorian communities. | Sport and Recreation | 6 000 000.00 |
| Community Facilities – Supporting Growing Communities | The Bushfire Areas component of this program was implemented in April 2010 to provide funding for community infrastructure as well as for capacity building initiatives in communities affected by the 2009 bushfires. These projects were unable to be funded by other government funding or the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund. | Regional and Rural Development | 49 809.17 |
| Community Renewal | This place‑based initiative enables residents, businesses, government and local organisations to come together to transform their community into a place of opportunity and activity. Community Renewal supports communities in urban neighbourhoods that are experiencing rapid change. It asks residents to make choices about how best to achieve new upgraded facilities and infrastructure, ongoing community participation in local decision‑making, new job and learning opportunities, and neighbourhood volunteering. | Families and Children | 133 683.28 |
| Community Sports Grants | There are two categories available in this initiative, Planning and Building Community Infrastructure. This initiative helps to provide high quality, accessible community facilities across Victoria, that increases participation and improves access to sport and recreation facilities. | Sport and Recreation | 151 200.00 |
| Community Strengthening through Men’s Sheds | This initiative provides grants for infrastructure to construct Men’s Shed facilities to improve older men’s health, wellbeing and increase access to life‑long learning opportunities. The Men’s Sheds Program provides infrastructure funding to not for profit organisations and local councils to construct a Men’s Shed building, modify an existing building to allow the establishment of a new Men’s Shed program, redevelop a building to allow for co‑location and redevelop leased premises where there is a substantial lease. | Families and Children | 37 114.00 |
| Community Support and Recreational Sports Package – DHS | The program will support community service organisations to participate fully in delivering the Victorian Government’s drive to more effective service delivery that focusses on improving outcomes for vulnerable Victorians, building stronger communities and supporting families. | Families and Children | 380 197.00 |
| Community Support and Recreational Sports Package – DTPLI | The Community Infrastructure Fund is an initiative of Plan Melbourne. The fund will deliver liveable communities and neighbourhoods, and drive the vision for Melbourne as a global city of opportunity and choice. This initiative invests in integrated planning and delivery of innovative local community infrastructure in growing areas of metropolitan Melbourne.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Planning | 1 500 000.00 |
| Extending Support for Soccer Facilities Program | The objective of the program is to ensure that all Victorian municipalities have the appropriate facilities to develop soccer participation, including developing facilities, particularly where a club is not already in existence. | Sport and Recreation | 150 000.00 |
| Foodbank | Purchase of two refrigerated trucks  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Families and Children | 417 347.15 |
| Healing the Stolen Generations | This program supports the provision of services to members of the Stolen Generations to address the effects of removal, giving effect to the ongoing commitment to implement the recommendations of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families, as articulated in the report titled Bringing Them Home.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Aboriginal Affairs | 1 256 000.00 |
| Imagination Unlimited | This initiative will take the arts to diverse communities across Victoria. It will be delivered through a network of schools, other education settings, arts venues, arts companies and individual artists and will expand opportunities for all Victorians to participate in arts/cultural activity. | Arts | 35 500.00 |
| Indigenous Cultural Strengthening Project | Connection to culture plans play an important roles in the lives of young Aboriginal Victorians. The Cultural Strengthening Project showcases cultural initiatives that are being delivered by Aboriginal people or organisations and supports the exchange of those practices between communities. It funds small projects that fill gaps in cultural connection activities and collates evidence of ‘what works’ and ‘how’ in relation to culture. The Cultural Strengthening Project will also shape future Government efforts by building on the commitments in the Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Aboriginal Affairs | 145 000.00 |
| Our Watch | Our Watch is the national violence prevention foundation (formerly called the Foundation to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children). It was established by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments and launched in July 2013. The Northern Territory and South Australia have since joined. The key purpose of Our Watch is to promote the prevention of emotional, sexual and physical abuse. | Women’s Affairs | 500 000.00 |
| PilchConnect – Supporting Community Organisations | PilchConnect is a service that provides free or low‑cost support to not‑for‑profit community organisations on a range of legal and regulatory issues. This initiative provides funding towards the operations of PilchConnect from 2012‑13 to 2015‑16. | Families and Children | 300 000.00 |
| Pre‑commitment Implementation Project | The Victorian Government is committed to implementing a voluntary Pre‑commitment scheme for Victorian electronic gaming machines. The policy objectives for the scheme are to minimise harm by providing a tool to assist players to control their gambling and avoid escalation into harmful levels. | Gaming | 2 337 600.00 |
| Promotion of the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize | This initiative improves the promotion of the Spirit of ANZAC Prize to years 9 and 10 students across Victoria by developing and distributing promotional materials to all Victorian secondary schools, and by targeting schools in under‑represented regions. | Veterans Affairs | 100 000.00 |
| Social Traders 2012‑13 to 2014‑15 Supporting Development of Social Traders | This program will increase the number and commercial viability of social enterprises across  Victoria. It will provide social enterprises with business development support, analysis of market opportunities and seed funding. | Families and Children | 946 000.00 |
| Victorian Community Support Grants (and related administration) | Victorian Community Support Grants aim to build stronger, more active and inclusive neighbourhoods and communities. These grants support communities to build on their assets which range from local skills, knowledge and social connections through to facilities, buildings and other infrastructure. | Regional and Rural Development | 478 156.00 |
| VIYAC – Supporting Emerging Indigenous Leaders Program | This program supports the delivery of youth leadership by supporting the Koorie Youth Council to advocate on Aboriginal issues and advise government and community organisations on a range of policy areas.  Link to [grants approved in 2014‑15](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/Publications/Victoria-Economy-publications/Community-Support-Fund-grant-approvals-2014-15) | Aboriginal Affairs | 194 365.00 |
| **Total program expenditure** | | | **$109 550 164.15** |
| ANZAC Day Revenue to Veterans Fund | Payment of one day’s revenue from the Community Support Fund to the Victorian Veterans Fund. | | 255 371.94 |
| CSF Administration | Expenditure incurred in administering and managing the Fund and monitoring and reporting on the application of money from the Fund. | | 360 900.00 |
| **Total operating expenditure** | | | **$110 166 436.09** |