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| Funded projects |
| Emerging Stronger volunteering grants |

| Organisation name | Description  | Focus | Location |
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| Afri-Aus Care Inc. | Engage with people from African and other CALD communities to develop and implement strategies that encourage engagement with volunteer opportunities, and support pathways into education and employment. The project will support volunteers into roles with organisations and develop reference materials detailing best-practice approaches to building, managing, and growing community networks. | CALD | Metro East |
| Bellarine Catchment Network Inc. | Establish an Inclusion Working Group and consultation with local community members and organisations to develop an ‘Inclusive Environmental Volunteering’ resource. The project will also work with tertiary institutions to pilot a pre-graduate program seeking to build pathways to permanent employment within the industry for interns and student volunteers. | Environment / CALD | Regional West |
| Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre | Support managers and leaders of volunteers to activate new, flexible, inclusive, and empowering volunteer programs and support volunteers of all abilities to get involved through contemporary means. The project includes providing Mental Health First Aid & Auslan training; and will improve accessibility of information and support for individuals to make informed choices about their level of participation. | Disability | Regional North |
| Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria | Implement a new marketing and communications campaign, and develop dedicated volunteering resources, to attract volunteers with vision loss and/or from multicultural communities, with new volunteers recruited, trained and supported to commence roles with BSRV. The project will also support a more inclusive Victoria through sharing best practice inclusive volunteering stories. | Sport / Disability | State-wide |
| Central Ranges Local Learning & Employment Network | Enhance the Project Ready program, delivered by LLENs across Victoria, by developing a community partner kit for community organisations and resources to better prepare students for their volunteer placement. The project will also improve recruitment tools, resources and supports to broaden the base of volunteer mentors. | Youth / Pathways | State-wide |
| City of Boroondara | Deliver tailored resources, a coaching service, and workshops to support volunteer-involving organisations to diversify the volunteers they engage with. The project will also target prospective volunteers in Boroondara and surrounding suburbs with a video mini-series and translated promotional materials. | CALD | Metro East, Metro South |
| Clunes Neighbourhood House | Establish a Clunes Volunteer Skills Bank and local volunteer-manager's network and develop a local volunteering strategy to revitalise and reimagine volunteering in Clunes. The project will include a multi-form, local promotions campaign, and provide the town with knowledge, tools and activities to address barriers to volunteering. | General | Rural West |
| Community Hub Inc | Establish a volunteer hub for Colac and surrounding communities, providing local promotion, resources and supports, including auspice of governance for small community groups and expanding the community directory to include information about volunteering opportunities. | General | Rural West |
| Community Information & Support Victoria | Develop and trial a centralised volunteer recruitment model for the community information and support sector, including development of dedicated training materials and resources for volunteers and organisations. The project also aims to recruit and train new volunteers, focusing on CALD, youth and people with a disability. | Emergency relief | State-wide |
| Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre | Undertake action research to determine how to re-engage people and what works to support VIO’s in providing volunteering opportunities that meet the needs of volunteers. The project will develop a "How to" guide with real-world levers to engage volunteers, realistic actions for VIO's, and design elements for VIO's in forming new volunteer workforces. | General | Metro East, Metro North |
| EdConnect Australia | Deliver an intergenerational volunteering program connecting residents of retirement villages with nearby schools to provide classroom support, library assistance, special programs or mentoring for students at risk of disengagement. The pilot program will work with villages and schools across metropolitan Melbourne and Geelong.  | Education / Seniors | Metro North, Metro West, Metro South, Regional West |
| Emerald Tourist Railway Board | Develop best-practice, sector-specific guidelines to support re-engagement of volunteers and to increase inclusion, recruitment, satisfaction and retention of CALD volunteers. The project includes delivery of Cultural Competence training for staff and volunteers across the Tourist Railway sector, and approaches to promote volunteering in CALD communities. | Heritage / CALD | Regional East, Regional North, Metro North, Metro South, Metro East |
| Maribyrnong and Moonee Valley Local Learning and Employment Network | Co-design and pilot tailored recruitment, training, matching and support with new language or cultural groups. The project aims to attract more mentors from CALD community groups to provide youth mentoring and create a pool of mentors to support the new Whittlesea Youth Mentoring program. | CALD Youth / Pathways | Metro West |
| Montsalvat Art Centre | Develop and deliver a Volunteer Expo at the Montsalvat Art Centre to connect volunteers with local community organisations and five Councils with immediate volunteering opportunities available. A Volunteer Expo Working Group of local organisations will guide design of the event and support new connections between community groups. | General | Metro North, Metro East |
| South West Sport | Build the capacity of sporting clubs to engage young people and support them in creating welcoming and inclusive environments that foster and support young people. The project will also deliver an engagement campaign to raise awareness of volunteering, showcase the variety of roles available and provide a pathway to connect to clubs and volunteer mentors. | Sport / Youth | Rural South West |
| Volunteer West | Co-design an Inclusive Volunteering toolkit, leveraging previous research into CALD volunteering, and modern approaches to 'role-based' and 'fluid' volunteering. The project includes developing a train-the-trainer model with training for local community organisations. | CALD | Metro West / State-wide |
| Wellsprings For Women | Develop and deliver a co-designed training program and mentoring for trainee volunteers to assist women from refugee, asylum seeker or migrant backgrounds with the skills and knowledge to gain volunteering positions. The pilot program will also deliver training for other agencies and develop a set of guidelines for agencies seeking to engage women from migrant and refugee backgrounds. | CALD / Women | Metro South |
| WornGundidj | Co-design a volunteer project model to strengthen volunteering opportunities at partner ACCOs and identify and reduce barriers to skilled volunteering. The project will also support volunteering for community members, with the aim of developing pathways to employment for local indigenous people. | Indigenous | Rural South West |
| Your Community Health | Work with partner schools and community organisations to support volunteering placements for vulnerable and disengaged youth to encourage exploration of employment pathways. The project will build on existing relationships with ACCOs, schools and youth services and focus on young people from Aboriginal, refugee and migrant backgrounds. | CALD Youth / Pathways | Metro North |

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