

Local Governments applying for funds through JumpStart! 2022

To ensure fairness and equity, VicHealth **will not fund** Local Government organisations for projects which are outlined as “Implementation Actions” under the VicHealth Local Government Partnership (VLGP) as part of the JumpStart! funding round in 2022. This is because the VLGP operates an annual intake of local government partners (“fast-track councils”) to manage direct funding for implementation actions under this project.

Please see below a list of Implementation Actions (bulleted) that are part of the VLGP local government health promotion modules that local governments can not apply for funding through JumpStart!. They are divided into categories by the module and impact stream they fall under to assist with navigation.

Building Active Communities (active travel, active recreation and sport themed module)

Increasing active travel to and from school implementation actions are:

- Deliver a month-long walking and bike riding to school program
- Deliver a year-round walking and bike riding to school program
- Apply an equity approach to walking and bike riding to school
- Deliver school neighbourhood walking and bike riding infrastructure projects by:
 - Option A: Open Streets
 - Option B: Drop off zones

Including walking and bike riding in council strategies implementation actions are:

- Promote walking and bike riding in your community
- Assess neighbourhood walking and bike riding infrastructure needs
- Create a council walking and bike riding priority investment plan
- Deliver neighbourhood walking and bike riding infrastructure projects

Creating opportunities for all Victorians to be active implementation actions are:

- Increase and promote local sport and recreation opportunities by:
 - Option A: Create a campaign to showcase local active options to young people
 - Option B: Create new informal and social sport opportunities for young people
 - Option C: Activate underused local spaces to create new community activity spaces
 - Option D: Include active options at council festivals and events
- Apply an equity approach to reduce barriers for young people’s activity
- Increase local social sport options
- Promote mental health and wellbeing in sport

Including gender equity in council sport and recreation policy implementation actions are:

- Establish an active women and girls’ network
- Improve club capacity to create a welcoming environment for women and girls
- Adopt an active women and girls’ strategy
- Implement a community sport gender equity policy

Empowering and enabling women to get active through local promotion of This Girl Can – Victoria implementation actions are:

- Promote This Girl Can – Victoria in your community
- Amplify sport and active recreation opportunities through This Girl Can – Victoria

- Create a localised This Girl Can – Victoria campaign

Building Better Food Systems for Healthier Communities (Healthy food environments focussed module)

Creating thriving local food systems implementation actions are:

- Deliver a community food festival or forum
- Create a local food coalition
- Implement a healthy and sustainable food system strategy

Embedding healthy food and drink options in council owned and operated places implementation actions are:

- Create healthy drinks environments in council settings
- Create healthy food retail environments in council-owned settings
- Adopt a healthy food policy approach for council

Using healthy rewards and sponsorships in community activities implementation actions are:

- Implement a healthy rewards program
- Implement a healthy sponsorship policy for council-run events
- Phase out alcohol and unhealthy food advertising on council-owned or run assets and spaces

Enabling healthy partnerships implementation actions are:

- Build awareness of healthy partnerships
- Support healthy partnerships through community grants programs
- Create healthy partnerships through grants – a more comprehensive approach

Creating Connected and Supportive Communities (social connection focussed module)

Co-designing with young people for better community wellbeing implementation actions are:

- Understand and prioritise social connection
- Co-design social connection opportunities with young people in your community
- Implement a project to improve social connection

Building proud and inclusive communities implementation actions:

Addressing race-based discrimination actions:

- Undertake a cultural inclusion snapshot
- Initiate a community-led partnership
- Develop an anti-racism strategy
- Develop a youth film project

LGBTIQA+ inclusion actions:

- Assess Rainbow readiness
- Establish an LGBTIQA+ young people's advisory group
- Develop an LGBTIQA+ young people's action plan
- Create a community 'Signs of LGBTIQA+ Hope' campaign

Gender equality actions:

- Embed values-based messaging and proactive communications about gender equality across council
- Address sexist and sexually harassing behaviours in the workplace by empowering bystanders

- Develop a young women's leadership program to connect, grow and empower future community leaders
- Disability inclusion actions:
- Learn about children and young people with disability and how you can support their access, inclusion and participation
- Conduct a disability inclusion audit from a children and young people perspective
- Take action and strengthen allyship

Addressing social determinants of mental wellbeing implementation actions are:

- Conduct a self-assessment of council action on social determinants of mental wellbeing
- Foster effective internal partnerships and collaboration within council
- Foster effective external partnerships and collaboration to address social determinants

Promoting everyday creativity at a local level (Arts focussed module)

Increasing equity in creative strategies

- Quick win: Audit and promote councils accessible and equitable creative programs
- Step up: Establish a cultural creative careers hub
- Ambitious: Increase creative spaces for Deaf and Disabled young people
- Ambitious: Embed access and cultural equity through creative strategies by:
 - Option A: Develop a cultural equity plan
 - Option B: Review council strategies to improve strategic inclusion for children and young people with disabilities in creative programs

Embracing opportunities for children to inform creative programs

- Audit and promote creative programs for children
- Work with children to develop a vision for a child friendly, creative community
- Appoint children to supported decision-making roles about creative programs

Improving opportunities for young people to lead creative programs

- Audit and promote creative programs for young people
- Co-design creative programs with young people
- Appoint young people as creative leaders

If you are uncertain if your project falls under one of these categories, local government staff can register to download the module documents in full, or contact lcp@vichealth.vic.gov.au for further information on the VLGP.