

Funded Projects

Metropolitan Partnerships Development Fund



Department
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The Metropolitan Partnerships program brought together community, business, and government leaders to identify local priorities and provide advice that shaped projects and services for Melbourne's outer and growing suburbs.

The program delivered 65 place-based projects, engaged over 17,500 Melburnians, and influenced major policies and investments across mental health, transport, housing, skills, environment, and key initiatives like the Big Housing Build and Suburban Rail Loop.

Insights from each Partnership are available to inform future government decisions.

For more information, or to obtain reports, contact revitalisation.programs@transport.vic.gov.au

Eastern Metropolitan Partnership

In the Eastern Metropolitan region, we invested \$1,264,813 into 11 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2018/2019	Department of Education	Jobs for Youth	\$80,000
2018/2019	Department of Health	Integrated care and services in the Outer East	\$85,000
2019/2020	Department of Transport and Planning	Innovative Community Transport Solutions	\$110,000
2019/2020	The Foundation for Young Australians	Youth led Service Design	\$20,000
2020/2021	Eastern Innovation Business Centre	Boosting Coworking	\$75,000
2020/2021	Outer Eastern Local Learning and Employment Network	Eastern Youth Outcomes	\$75,000
2020/2021	Tourism East Ltd	Yarra Ranges Tourism - Tourism Enterprise Scholarship Program	\$100,000
2022/2023	Eastern Health	Mental Health Resilience - Empowering Melbourne's East	\$180,000
2022/2023	Knox City Council	Preventing Homelessness in Women over 55	\$179,813



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2022/2023	Maroondah City Council	Health Innovation & Care Economy - Towards a Regional Investment Strategy	\$180,000
2022/2023	Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place	Indigenous Arts Trail	\$180,000

Inner South East Partnership

In the Inner South East region, we invested \$1,285,000 into 15 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2018/2019	Department of Health	Social Isolation and Loneliness	\$40,000
2018/2019	Department of Transport	Integrated transport framework for Inner South East Metro	\$25,000
2018/2019	Glen Eira City Council	Developing a strategy for vibrant local economies in the Inner South East	\$40,000
2018/2019	Glen Eira City Council	Investigation of social policy settings for affordable housing in the region	\$20,000
2018/2019	Stonnington City Council	Regional Sustainability strategy	\$25,000
2019/2020	Clear Horizon Consulting Pty Ltd	Inner South East Regional Framework	\$110,000
2019/2020	Swinburne University of Technology	Regional Alliance for Social Inclusion	\$55,000
2020/2021	Bayside City Council	The Chatty Cafe Scheme	\$70,000
2020/2021	Boroondara City Council	Bare to Beautiful Boroondara	\$40,000
2020/2021	Glen Eira City Council	Digital Marketing Literacy Program	\$60,000
2020/2021	Stonnington City Council	Renew Chapel	\$80,000
2022/2023	Bayside City Council	Chatty Cafe Scheme Expansion	\$200,000
2022/2023	Bayside City Council	South Road and Nepean Highway Bicycle Improvement Projects	\$200,000
2022/2023	Boroondara City Council	Cooking Up Connections Program Expansion	\$120,000
2022/2023	Stonnington City Council	Upgrade of Gardiners Creek Trail Dunlop Street Crossing	\$200,000

Northern Metropolitan Partnership

In the Northern Metropolitan region, we invested \$1,300,00 into 9 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2018/2019	Hume City Council	Update of Northern Horizons regional development and investment strategy	\$85,000
2018/2019	Mitchell Shire Council	Building resilience in new Communities	\$80,000
2019/2020	Nillumbik Shire Council	Development of an Integrated Regional Transport Strategy to address transport connectivity	\$165,000
2020/2021	NORTH Link	Opening the doors to employment for young people in Melbourne's North	\$250,000
2022/2023	Banksia Gardens Community Centre	AfterCARE After-schools Connection and Re-Engagement	\$140,000
2022/2023	Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment Network	Building Creative Industry Pathways	\$180,000
2022/2023	NORTH Link	Melbourne's North Investment Attraction Strategy	\$150,000
2022/2023	Northern Health	Health Navigators: Creating a new workforce of bicultural health navigators	\$150,000
2022/2023	Whittlesea City Council	Community-Wide Electric Vehicle Transition Plan	\$100,000

Southern Metropolitan Partnership

In the Southern Metropolitan region, we invested \$1,300,000 into 5 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2018/2019	Greater Dandenong City Council	Regional Social Isolation Profile and Community Asset mapping	\$165,000
2019/2020	Department of Transport and Planning	Development of an Integrated regional Transport Strategy to address Transport Connectivity	\$165,000
2020/2021	Casey City Council	Jobs and Training Pathways in the Southern Region	\$250,000
2022/2023	Kingston City Council	Southern Metropolitan Regional Needs and Investment Framework	\$350,000



Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2022/2023	Monash University through BehaviourWorks Australia	Readiness For Scaling Project Changing Perceptions in Employment	\$370,000

Western Metropolitan Partnership

In the Western Metropolitan region, we invested \$1,280,000 into 12 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2018/2019	Department of Transport	Western Metropolitan Integrated Transport Framework	\$70,000
2018/2019	Wyndham City Council	Action Plan for Youth Inclusion in the Western Metro region	\$30,000
2019/2020	Brimbank City Council	The Promise of Social Procurement in the West	\$80,000
2019/2020	Department of Transport and Planning	Integrated Transport Project	\$130,000
2020/2021	cohealth Ltd	Supporting Mental Health for Diverse Communities in the Western Region	\$50,000
2020/2021	Department of Transport and Planning	Inclusive Transport Project	\$100,000
2020/2021	Victoria University	Jobs and training pathways for young people in the Western Region	\$100,000
2022/2023	ArcBlue Consulting	Winning Work - Capacity Building SMEs in Melbourne's West	\$250,000
2022/2023	Greater Western Water	Opportunities to Irrigate Open Spaces with Alternative Water Sources	\$150,000
2022/2023	HealthConsult	Maternal Child Health Workforce Project	\$80,000
2022/2023	Moonee Valley City Council	Moonee Valley Trees Education Campaign	\$140,000
2022/2023	Wellways Australia	Mental Health Support for CALD Seniors	\$100,000



Aboriginal Engagement – Outcomes for Aboriginal communities

In the Aboriginal Engagement program, we invested \$970,000 into 2 projects.

Year	Delivery Partner	Project Name	Funding \$
2020/2021	Aborigines Advancement League	Elders Cultural Wellbeing Project	\$250,000
2022/2023	Victoria University Moondani Balluk	Supporting and Advancing Metropolitan Aboriginal Communities	\$720,000