

VMA Project-Based Grant Information

Volunteering WA (VWA) invites eligible organisations to submit applications for an annual round of project-based grant funding of the Volunteer Management Activity (VMA). The Volunteering WA's Volunteer Management Activity, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, is aimed at supporting a thriving volunteering culture across Australia.

The aim of the project-based grants is to break down barriers to volunteering faced by one or more of the six identified priority groups:

- People with disability
- First Nations people
- Newly-arrived migrants
- Vulnerable women
- Young people aged 12-18
- People who are unemployed
- Intersectional projects (focussing on more than one (1) priority group), are also encouraged.

Project outcomes are expected to be shared to build **sector-wide capacity** to support these priority groups to engage in volunteering.

In 2024/ 25 there will be a total pool of **\$300,000** available for projects that seek to achieve these aims. This total pool aims reach all six priority groups with a mix of regional, rural, remote and metro projects.



Project Eligibility

- Engaging volunteers from one or more priority groups.
- Developing models/ resources that can build sector-wide capacity.
- Organisations that can demonstrate a working relationship with one of more of the priority groups.



Purpose of Grants

- Increase diversity & inclusion in the volunteer sector.
- Break down barriers to volunteering for priority groups.
- Promote best practice & innovation.
- Reach regional & rural areas.
- Foster cross-sector collaboration.



Find Out More

- FAQ's available at www.volunteeringwa.org.au/resources/grants.
- Full application guidelines available on request.
- Online information session on April 2nd & 16th 2024.
- Contact: vmagrants@volunteeringwa.org.au.

Key Dates

28th March 2024	Opening date
April 2nd (11am-12) April 16th (2-3pm) 2024	Online information session. Register here .
28th April 2024	Project Based Grant applications close midnight (WST)
Grant Period	1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025