

Volunteer Management Activity 2022-26 VWA Project Based Grants: In and out of scope activities

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The Volunteer Management Activity (VMA) project-based grants program in WA aims to break down barriers to volunteering faced by one or more of the six identified priority groups:

- First Nations Peoples
- People with Disability
- Newly Arrived Migrants
- Vulnerable Women
- Youth
- Unemployed
- Intersectional projects (focussing on more than one (1) priority group), are also encouraged.

Projects must demonstrate how their outcomes may support other volunteer managers and volunteer involving organisations (VIOs) to build their capacity to engage and support priority group volunteers.

To assist applicants to assess their projects eligibility of this grant opportunity, this document provides advice on activities that may be considered in and out of scope.

In scope	Out of scope
Activities that break down barriers to volunteering for one or more identified priority groups.	General volunteer management services targeted to community members, not a member of a priority group. E.g., General volunteer management training or resources.
Activities that build the capacity of other volunteer involving organisations to break down barriers to volunteering.	New initiatives, processes and procedures that are for internal organisational use only.
Online or face-to-face services (where deemed	Face-to-face services and training on topics not

appropriate) and training to build the capacity of volunteer organisations and volunteer managers to support priority groups to participate in volunteering.	related to priority groups. E.g. General volunteer management training.
Activities that identify enablers to volunteering with priority groups. E.g. Address culturally specific engagement in informal volunteering.	Activities that do not engage those with lived experience as co-designer. E.g. Project designed for and not with priority group
Strategies that address and promote an inclusive organisational culture.	Strategies that do not include an inclusive approach. E.g. general volunteer management
Development of digital media E.g., videos, case studies, stories, and profiles, that aims to break down the barriers to volunteering for the priority groups.	In-person promotional events or meetings that do not directly relate to the specific activities and objectives of the project.
Projects lasting up to 12 months. If a project has stages, the project activities should relate to one (stage) only. Staged projects should not be dependent on subsequent stages to deliver successful outcomes.	Projects longer than 12 months. A new project proposal is required for any staged projects. A project stage that relies wholly on subsequent funding to deliver successful outcomes will not be considered.
Projects which build on learnings from previous projects and develop new strategies for engagement with the identified priority groups.	Previously funded projects will be ineligible for ongoing funding to deliver the same outcomes, without significant changes.
Projects addressing specific barriers for regional, rural or remote VIOs to engage with the identified priority groups.	Projects only addressing regional, rural or remote barriers without connection to priority groups - eg general volunteer management activities.
Creative concepts for new engagement ideas.	Duplicating projects which have been delivered in previous funding rounds by the same or other organisations.

If you are unsure about whether a proposed activity meets the grant guidelines, please reach out to vmgrants@volunteeringwa.org.au.