

IMPACT FRAMEWORK



Our Impact - Communities are resilient, enabled, and nourished; Localised solutions are valued when thinking about creating positive social and environmental outcomes

| The issue | Our strategic response | | Social outcomes |
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| <p>Our Communities:</p> <p>Are vulnerable to social and environmental change with a lack of robust, healthy, and localised support networks.</p> <p>Are not meaningfully engaged to participate informing policy and systems change.</p> <p>Community Organisations:</p> <p>Are unable to easily and efficiently access funding</p> <p>Are overlooked as producers of high impact social outcomes</p> <p>Are underestimated in their natural leadership in the community</p> <p>Are not nourished to embed larger systems change work</p> <p>Are not resourced to participate in large scale community networks</p> <p>Social connectedness: is not prioritised as a means to solve complex problems</p> | <p>SMALL GRANTS</p> <p>Investing in community resilience in Victoria.</p> <p>Aims to nourish and engage local organisations to ensure communities are resilient in the face of social, economic and environmental change.</p> <p>We will do this by investing in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community designed and implemented solutions • Initiatives strengthening the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of communities • Trusted local expertise and leaders • Resources, expertise and skills of local communities • Building community networks • Essential and immediate community needs | <p>COMMUNITY CAPACITY</p> <p>Building the capacity of community organisations.</p> <p>Aims to support community networks, organisations and their leaders to develop skills and make space to build capacity and achieve their mission.</p> <p>We will do this by investing in the capacity of organisations through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and development opportunities. • Backing social innovation • Supporting diverse leaders • Funding participation in existing local networks • Improved organizational or network effectiveness | <p>Social outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities are resilient in the face of change, and local support networks are accessible and effective • Communities are enabled to effectively embed emerging practices. • Decision makers value social connectedness as a powerful tool to create community change. • Local organisations are empowered to drive positive social outcomes for their communities. • Local organisations have the capacity to influence systems. • Emerging social entrepreneurs are funded to take their innovations to scale. <p>Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to and centre local lived/living experience • Centering under-represented cohorts (i.e. Climate, Women, First Nations). • Prioritise community development • Build capacity • Remove administration burden • Fund overheads • Share learnings |