

## Emergency Services Volunteer Sustainability Grants Program



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Emergency Management Victoria is the administrator of the program.  
For more information on the program see [www.emv.vic.gov.au/esvsgrants](http://www.emv.vic.gov.au/esvsgrants)  
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Victoria is served by more than 100,000 emergency management volunteers who play a critical role in keeping our communities safe. They do this across the state on each and every day of the year.

The Victorian Government is committed to supporting the significant contribution of emergency management volunteers through much needed investment in equipment and facilities.

The \$15 million Emergency Services Volunteer Sustainability Grants Program has been established to ensure emergency management volunteers can continue to deliver their crucial work to keep Victorians safe.

### The Grants Program is open to volunteers, brigades, units and clubs from:

- Country Fire Authority
- Victoria State Emergency Service
- Marine Search and Rescue Providers
- Life Saving Victoria
- Other emergency management organisations identified in the Emergency Management Manual Victoria

A co-contribution is not required to apply for funding through this program however a co-contribution can be considered where applicable.

### Grants are available for:

- Operational equipment such as generators, hoses, chainsaws, thermal imaging cameras, rescue and safety equipment and trailers
- Facility improvements and maintenance
- Training and Development including program fees, travel, facility hire
- Community engagement and education
- Other miscellaneous requirements that volunteers believe they need to assist in the sustainability of their brigade, club or unit and that will enhance services to the community

### Criteria for application

The application must demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Address immediate needs and enhance operational capability
- Provide further benefit to the community to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies
- Increase the leadership, skills and capability of volunteer/s
- Encourage the retention and growth of volunteers in brigades, clubs and units
- Meets the appropriate emergency management standards
- Meets the appropriate agency standards

### How to apply:

The application form is available to download at [www.emv.vic.gov.au/esvsgrants](http://www.emv.vic.gov.au/esvsgrants)

Complete the application form addressing the criteria, including an explanation of the need for the grant. Attach information on the total cost of the item/activity being requested.

Submit to the application form and supporting information to Emergency Management Victoria by emailing it to [esvsgrants@emv.vic.gov.au](mailto:esvsgrants@emv.vic.gov.au)

The applications will be assessed and processed periodically until the program allocation is expended in 2016/17.

