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Dear Mr Limbrick

Thank you for your letter of 19 July 2024 requesting information for the Select Committee on successful applicants for the Regional Community Sport Development Fund, Regional Worker Accommodation Fund, Regional Events Fund and Enabling Tourism Fund.

As at 31 July 2024, the **Regional Community Sport Development Fund** includes the following:

- 26 successful applications for the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund. A full list of the successful applicants is attached.
- Round 7 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program received an uplift in funding from the Regional Community Sport Development Fund. In total, Round 7 provided over 8,200 vouchers to participants in regional Victoria.
- The Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program opened for applications on 4 July 2024 and closes on 9 September 2024.
- The Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program opened for applications on 4 July 2024 and closes on 19 August 2024.

Applications for the first funding round of the **Regional Worker Accommodation Fund** closed earlier this year. There has been significant interest in this program with a high number of Expressions of Interest received, leading to more detailed shortlisted applications being submitted. These applications are currently being reviewed and assessed. Successful applicants and their projects will be notified and announced in the near future.

The **Regional Events Fund** comprises 3 streams and is managed by Visit Victoria. Stream 1 applications can be made at any time. The next round of stream 2 applications opened on 1 August. Stream 3 applications are opened monthly (excluding December and January) through to 30 June 2027. All current applications are being reviewed, assessed and finalised. Successful applicants to date will be notified and announced soon.

Applications for the **Enabling Tourism Fund** closed in March 2024. These are currently being reviewed and assessed. Successful applicants will be notified and announced soon.

Yours sincerely



Tim Ada
Secretary

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