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Suburban Development Portfolio

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Jobs, Skills,
Industry
and Regions

Supporting suburban communities to thrive

Engaging with suburban communities



Suburban Revitalisation Boards



Metropolitan Partnerships

Supporting suburbs and neighbourhoods



Suburban revitalisation projects and neighbourhood renewal



Partnering with councils and community organisations to help our suburbs thrive



Metropolitan Partnerships Development Fund – building the evidence for what works



Suburban Revitalisation

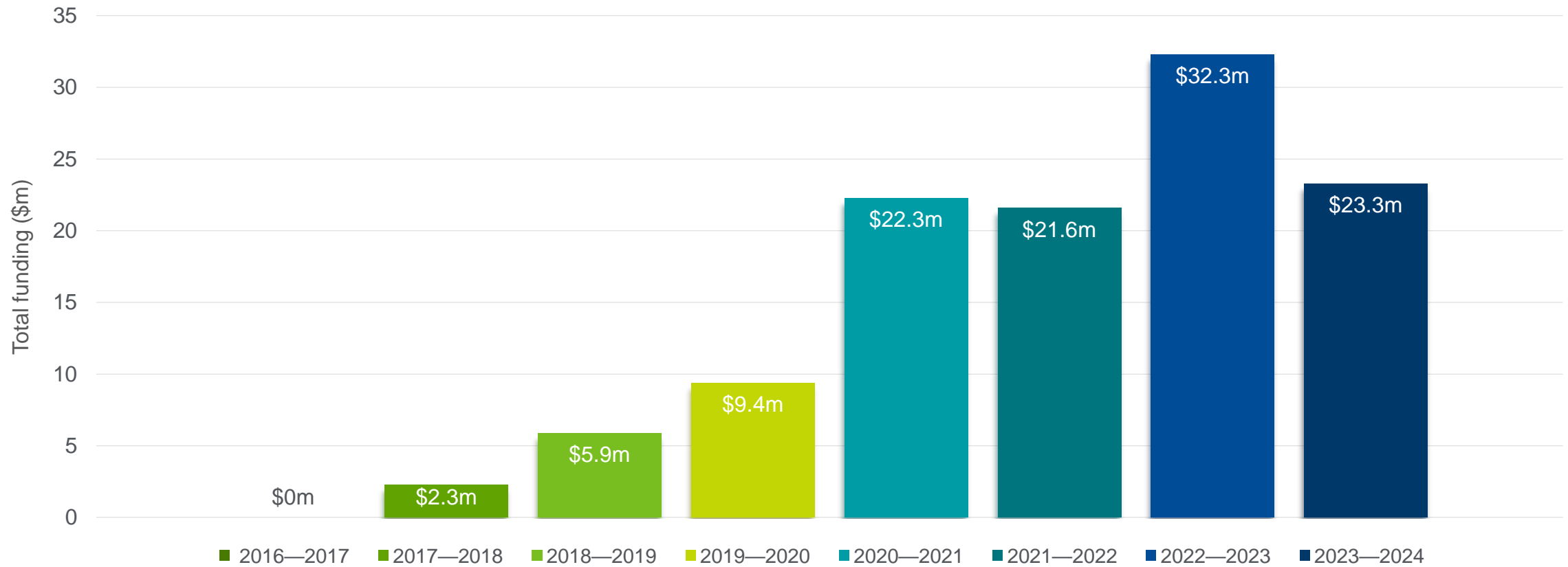
- Since 2016, the Suburban Revitalisation program has invested more than **\$67 million** into approximately 580 projects with total value of **\$172 million**.
- The program takes a coordinated, place-based approach to economic and community development across Melbourne.

Metropolitan Partnerships

- Partnerships have been conducting targeted engagement activities to better understand how identified priorities are being experienced in place and to trial local, community-led solutions.
- Since establishment in 2017, the Metropolitan Partnerships have engaged with more than 14,000 Melburnians.
- The Metropolitan Partnerships are currently delivering 23 projects that respond to priorities identified by the community and build an evidence base for their advice.

Suburban Development Budget

Suburban Development Annual Budget (\$m)



Key initiatives in the 2023-24 Budget

Suburban Revitalisation – \$6.2 million:

- Continued support for the Suburban Revitalisation Boards and local revitalisation projects to reinvigorate local activity centres in target suburbs (\$5.2 million in 2023-24).
- Cranbourne Public Hall repair and renovation (\$1.0 million).

Metropolitan Partnerships – \$2.7 million:

- Funding to continue supporting Metropolitan Partnerships, with a renewed focus on outer suburban and disadvantaged communities.
- The Partnerships bring together community, business and government leaders to drive place-based economic and social recovery.

Growing Suburbs Fund – \$10.0 million:

- Funding for grants to Councils to support infrastructure needs in Melbourne's fastest growing suburbs.

Tiny Towns Fund – \$10.0 million (to be delivered in partnership with Regional Development):

- Funding for grants of up to \$50,000 to support infrastructure needs in towns with a population of less than 5,000 in regional Victoria and the outer metropolitan LGAs of Casey, Cardinia, Hume, Melton, Mitchell, Mornington Peninsula, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Wyndham, and Yarra Ranges.