

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee  
Inquiry into the 2024-25 Budget Estimates

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Health Infrastructure Portfolio**

**Department of Health**

**Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**Witnesses**

Professor Euan Wallace

Mr Kevin Devlin

Mr Daen Dorazio

Ms Esther Warren

Ms Megan Bourke-O'Neil

Ms Jodie Gervasoni

**Legend**

All questions are in **red text**.

The context, as per the Unverified Transcript, is in **black text**.

# HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

**QUESTION:** Thank you, Chair. Good morning, everyone. How much of the Metropolitan Health Infrastructure Fund and the Regional Health Infrastructure Fund was allocated to community health services in 2023–24?

And do you have like a dollar figure for what that would proportionally be?

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**COMMITTEE MEMBER ASKING QUESTION:** Aiv Puglielli

**HEARING:** Health Infrastructure Portfolio

## RESPONSE

**Answer:**

### Metropolitan Health Infrastructure Fund (MHIF)

In 2023-24, the Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA) received 16 applications for funding from community health services for MHIF, of these, ten applications (62.5%) were successful in receiving funding.

The successful community health services received a total of \$1,994,196 out of a total funding allocation of \$41,608,010.

### Regional Health Infrastructure Fund (RHIF)

In 2023-24, VHBA received 19 applications for funding from community health services for RHIF, of these, four applications (21.05%) were successful in receiving funding.

The successful community health services received a total of \$3,528,109 in funding, out of a total funding allocation of \$81,009,565.

**Source:**

<https://www.vhba.vic.gov.au/health/hospitals/metropolitan-health-infrastructure-fund>

<https://www.vhba.vic.gov.au/health/regional-facilities/regional-health-infrastructure-fund>