# Unsuccessful Applicants

Thank you for your time applying for the Volunteering Innovation Fund. The Fund is a highly competitive process receiving many innovative projects. Unfortunately, the application was not successful this time however, we encourage you to consider the feedback provided, reflect on other successful submissions and re-submit in future rounds.

# How will I be notified?

All unsuccessful applicants will be notified in email by Parks Victoria.

## Notification Timeframes

### $20,000 Round

Outcomes will take approximately 4 months from the Round’s closing date to be announced.

### $50,000 Round

Outcomes will take approximately 6 months from the Round’s closing date to be announced.

# Why was my application unsuccessful?

There are many reasons why your application may have been unsuccessful. The Volunteering Innovation Fund is a competitive fund. Projects will be scored and ranked alongside all other applications received within the applicable Round against the assessment criteria. Projects will be awarded dependent on available funding.

## Ineligible

If your application does not comply with any component of the eligibility criteria or include all required information and documentation, it will be automatically considered ineligible.

# Can I request feedback?

Yes, you can request feedback within 4 weeks of being notified of your application’s outcomes. To request feedback, please email the Volunteering Innovation Fund ([VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au)). Parks Victoria will provide as much information as possible to assist you improve your application and re-apply in future rounds.

# Can I re-apply?

Yes, you can re-apply to future rounds of the Volunteering Innovation Fund. Applications should be amended to address feedback received and any reasons for ineligibility. Applications are only valid for the round they are applied in. Applicants will need to submit a new application through Park Connect for each round.

# I submitted multiple applications

Whilst you are able to submit multiple applications to multiple rounds, applicants can only have one open Volunteering Innovation Fund application as a lead applicant with Parks Victoria at any one time. In the instance of multiple applications being submitted in the same round, the application with the highest scoring/votes will be awarded. The remaining application/s will then be automatically withdrawn.

# Grievances

If you would like to lodge any grievances regarding the outcome of your application, please submit a signed letter by email to: [VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au)

# Contact us

If you have any queries, or require more information, please contact Parks Victoria via:email: [VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:VolunteeringFund@parks.vic.gov.au) or phone: 1300 375 323