

# Examples of previously funded projects



## HOMELESSNESS & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Outcome 1.** Homelessness or entrenchment of homelessness is prevented.

**Outcome 2.** The supply of affordable, sustainable and healthy housing is increased.

**Outcome 3.** Increased energy efficient and climate resilient homes for vulnerable low-income households.

### **McAuley Community Services For Women – Safe at Home: Community co-design of an innovative service model**

Safe at Home is a proven approach that avoids homelessness by supporting victim-survivors to stay in their own home while providing alternative accommodation options and tailored support for the person using family violence. The proposed project will enable McAuley to engage local people with lived expertise to co-design a Victorian Safe at Home trial that puts user experience at the centre.

### **Getting Off Gas Toolkit – Alternative Technology Association Inc (Renew)**

Renters and low-income households face particular barriers to energy efficiency and retrofits. This project will provide tailored information in a new platform to support Victorian households to switch from gas to all-electric homes powered by renewables.

### **Justice Connect – A Home of your Own: Keeping women and children safely housed**

Victoria's new rental laws provide better legal options for women facing family violence to stay safely housed and avoid financial loss. This project will build an online self-help tool that helps women facing family violence to better understand their legal rights.

### **Making affordable housing for older women more investible – Housing Choices Australia Limited**

The project brings together a consortium of providers, Housing Choices, Sefa and Latitude Network, committed to reducing the number of older women experiencing vulnerabilities stemming from precarious housing. The group will interrogate data to understand the unique characteristics of the cohort to structure a financing approach that can keep women housed.

## INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY & JOBS

**Outcome 3.** Enable our transition to an inclusive and sustainable economy that serves people and planet.

### **Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) – Fair, fast, and inclusive action on climate change**

This project supports ACOSS's Fair, Fast and Inclusive Climate Change Action program, which aims to influence the Federal Government to commit and adopt legislation and policies that achieve rapid emission reduction and improve the lives of people and communities experiencing disadvantage.

### **Climate Council of Australia Ltd – Empowering governments to deliver healthier, cleaner, more affordable and accessible mobility for all**

This project builds on Climate Council's work on transport mode shift (changing the mode of transport we use, to prioritise people rather than cars) and ensuring zero emissions transport is equitably distributed and affordable. This project will enable Climate Council to develop and deliver an advocacy strategy to foster new conversations about transport mode shift across all levels of government.

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#### **Small Giants Academy Ltd – A Comprehensive City Portrait of Greater Melbourne**

The Greater Melbourne City Portrait is an ongoing collective project to 'measure what matters' for our city, as framed by Doughnut Economics. This project will provide continued support and enable Regen Melbourne to embark on Phase 3, the maturing of the platform into a comprehensive City Portrait of Greater Melbourne.

#### **The Next Economy Limited – Heading Upstream: Building the Australian Wellbeing Economy**

This project will enable Next Economy to develop the foundation model and relationships needed to transform Australia to a wellbeing economy. The program of work aims to co-design, demonstrate and scale-out a replicable process to build a wellbeing economy to reduce social disadvantage and protect the natural environment.

### HEALTHY & CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

**Outcome 3.** The health and community sectors can support community resilience to climate change.

#### **The National Aging Research Institute (NARI) – Cooling off: exploring the use of community cooling centres by older people during heatwaves**

The National Aging Research Institute (NARI) is exploring the enablers and barriers to the use of 'cooling centres' by older people during heatwaves. This will help inform best practice for establishment, uptake, and scaling of community cooling centres.

#### **EnLiven – Multicultural Heat Heroes Taking Action**

EnLiven's Multicultural Community Champions (MCCs) work across Casey, Cardinia & Greater Dandenong in 37 languages & ethnicities. Through this project, five MCCs are trained and working as "Multicultural Heat Heroes" (MHHs) with their communities on heat preparedness and risk reduction. Their efforts will inform a wider initiative via an expanded coalition of MHHs.

#### **Whittlesea Community Connections – Whittlesea Climate Resilience Group**

Whittlesea Community Connections is building an inclusive, localized movement of co-designed practical resilience actions with community. They are doing this by working with local communities and organisations such as Mernda Community House, the local SES, PRACE College and the Uniting Church.

#### **Banksia Gardens Community Services – Consolidating and showcasing climate resilience in outer Melbourne**

Banksia Gardens Community Services are working toward a long-term vision of being a "hub" for community-based environmental stewardship and climate resilience in northwest Melbourne, by consolidating, growing, and evaluating their suite of resilience focused programs.