

# Food Source Victoria

## Information Sheet

The Victorian Government's \$20 million Food Source Victoria program is designed to support activities that add value to agricultural produce sourced from regional Victoria.

The **objective** is to build stronger agri-food businesses and regional communities through value adding to agricultural production in Victoria that will result in:

- new, ongoing **jobs**, particularly in regional Victoria
- **growth** in Victoria's agricultural, food and related industries
- farmers, growers, processors, and manufacturers working together and supply chain partners driving **innovation and efficiencies**
- greater **skills**, knowledge and confidence of workers to respond to growing global demand for premium products
- increased Victorian agri-food **exports**.

There are three grant programs:

- Scholarships for individuals
- Planning Grants
- Growth Grants.

**Scholarships** give individuals working in agriculture, processing and manufacturing in regional Victoria the skills to expand or add value to their businesses.

**Planning Grants** enable partners along the agri-food supply chain to engage independent skilled advisers to test the feasibility of ideas, explore growth opportunities and develop a Growth Plan with clear actions.

**Growth Grants** provide seed funding to implement actions in Growth Plans or existing equivalent plans.

For further information on these grants visit:  
<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/food-and-fibre-industries/food-source-victoria>