

REVIEW OF THE ORS GRANTS PROGRAMS

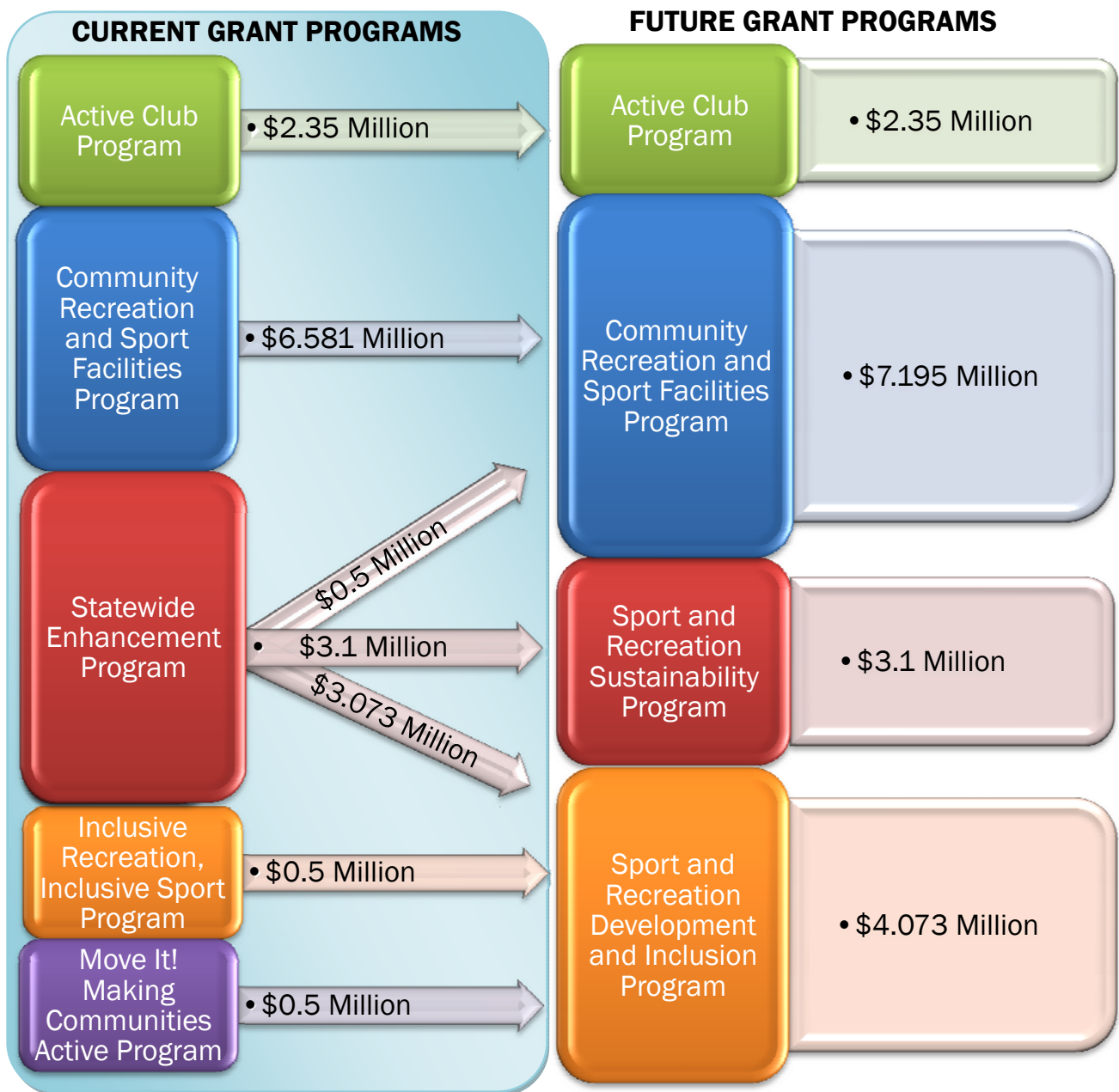
The grant programs of the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) were last reviewed in 2002. The 2011 review sought to explore if the purpose, criteria and delivery model for the ORS portfolio of grant programs remains appropriate, and to identify strategies to best meet the needs of the sport and active recreation industry.

The review included extensive industry consultation and considered ORS priorities to promote industry sustainability and growth. It also considered the nature and distribution of current grant programs, the trends in participation in sport and active recreation and the approach adopted by other Australian States and Territories.

The review found that stakeholders were largely satisfied with the existing ORS grant programs. There was however a need to refocus the programs to better meet the needs of the sport and active recreation industry. In particular, findings through the review process called for:

- Increased funding for facilities
- Reduced red tape through simpler application processes
- Improved the sustainability of sport and active recreation organisations
- An enhanced focus on outcomes through funding for targeted programs and projects

The following diagram represents the realignment of grant programs:



Note: CRSFP includes \$114,000 indexation

