

Attachment B

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Community Services Grant Program**

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Ability Beyond Boundaries Ltd as auspice for Blake Kendall	Resilience Film Challenge	A program based in Woolloomooloo where vulnerable community members learn filmmaking through an intensive workshop and share their stories at a community screening.	\$19,500	Nil
ActivateUTS	The Winter Trip	An initiative involving 80 students volunteering across nine regional and rural towns in NSW and QLD helping uplift communities through our motto to pay it forward.	\$5,000	Nil
Afghan Resource Centre Incorporated	Connected Communities: Digital Inclusion and Social Cohesion Program	An event delivering digital literacy and leadership workshops, building social cohesion, civic participation, and support for vulnerable migrant communities in the local area.	\$45,000	Nil
All Together Thriving Limited	Move Cancer Out Of This Town	A 4-week initiative in Redfern delivering community wellbeing programs for cancer survivors to reduce isolation, build resilience, and strengthen participation and neighbourhood connection.	\$48,750	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,067
Arise Foundation Limited	Recovery to Work Program	Support for the hire of a dedicated Employment Coach to deliver a series of sessions supporting women recovering from domestic and financial abuse to rebuild careers through employment pathway brokerage.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Assisted Community Living Limited	Gig Buddies X City of Sydney	A series of inclusive group social events at inner city venues, making the local area a welcoming home for fun, friendship and community.	\$18,000	Nil
Asylum Seekers Centre	Refugee Ambassador Program Sydney	A unique training program in Newtown for former asylum seekers keen to build community connections and contribute to civic life in the local area.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
Australian Jewish Historical Society Incorporated	Digitisation and Preservation	A preservation project based in Woolloomooloo digitising fragile audiovisual and photographic materials to protect cultural heritage and ensure long-term community access.	\$19,880	Nil

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Australian Respiratory Council	Support for People with Tuberculosis (TB) Experiencing Homelessness	A program providing interim financial support to people experiencing homelessness and vulnerability diagnosed with, or at high risk of, tuberculosis to improve health stability and recovery.	\$12,500	Nil
Bake House Independent Theatre Incorporated	KXT New Voices Project - New Voices For New Communities	An inner city initiative at Broadway supporting Artists of Colour to present work, build audiences and strengthen connection with local community through inclusive creative opportunities.	\$20,000	Nil
Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation Incorporated	Maths Mentors, Stronger Neighbourhoods	A free, culturally safe STEM tutoring program across the local area supporting migrant and refugee children to build confidence, improve learning outcomes and strengthen community connection.	\$50,000	Nil
Big Issue in Australia Limited	Sydney Vendor Pathways and Digital Inclusion	An inner city program providing support and digital skills training for magazine vendors, including cashless payments, mentoring and referrals, to strengthen income, inclusion and pathways out of homelessness.	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Birchtree Foundation Limited	Promoting Social Inclusion and Participation with Trauma Support Groups	A project to provide subsidy to trauma support groups in the local area for financially vulnerable residents, building social connection, resilience and wellbeing, and supporting community participation.	\$19,500	Nil
Birchtree Foundation Limited	Preventing Gender-based Violence through Empowered Self-Defence	A series of trauma-informed workshops and staff training sessions building safety, confidence and connection for at-risk girls, women and LGBTQIA+ communities.	\$19,445	Nil
Bridge Housing Limited	Glebe Community Housing Place Plan	A project based in Glebe developing a tenant-led place plan to support social inclusion, improve wellbeing and build community resilience for social housing tenants.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Cancer Patients Foundation Limited	Look Good Feel Better	A program supporting local people undergoing cancer treatment to improve wellbeing and confidence through practical self-care guidance.	\$10,000	Nil

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Clean Up Australia Limited	Empowering Redfern Community Leaders in Litter Clean Ups and Sustainability	A series of community clean-up activities in Redfern empowering social housing residents to reduce litter, identify waste issues, and work together to improve their neighbourhood.	\$47,528	Nil
Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia Limited as auspice for Amigos for Settlement	Supporting a Refugee Family Settle Locally	An inner city program providing coordinated volunteer-led settlement support for a newly arrived refugee family to assist with housing, essential services, employment, education and community integration.	\$20,000	Nil
Dance Health Alliance Limited	Memory Movement Project: Celebrating Creativity and Healthy Ageing for Seniors	A free movement concert and morning tea during Dementia Action Week launching inclusive dance sessions to promote healthy ageing, creativity, connection and dementia awareness.	\$9,000	Nil
Dress For Success Sydney Inc	Dress for Success Sydney Career Support for Over 50s Women	A program providing career support for women, essential digital equipment and social outcomes evaluation to strengthen economic participation and measure community impact.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Epilepsy Action Australia	Early ACT Sydney: Building Resilience for Inner City Children with Epilepsy	A Redfern based health initiative implementing the Children's Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and Seizure Safety Checklist to reduce epilepsy-related risks and strengthen family preparedness for emergencies and climate-related impacts.	\$19,875	Nil
Forever Grateful Ltd	City of Sydney Youth Family Conversation Pilot	A series of inner city school-based sessions building high school students' health literacy to support informed family conversations about medical decision-making and organ donation.	\$18,000	Nil
Gondwana Choirs	Sydney Children's Choir Bursary Fund	A local initiative providing music education bursaries for children 5-18, removing financial barriers and supporting confidence, wellbeing, cultural participation and social connection.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

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Good360 Australia Ltd	Sydney Dignity Project: Hygiene Essentials for Confidence and Wellbeing	A project delivering essential hygiene packs through local schools and charity partners to support people experiencing disadvantage, improving dignity, wellbeing and participation in education and community life.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Independent Community Living Australia Limited	Pathways to Wellbeing – Woolloomooloo Housing Support	A Woolloomooloo based program supporting people exiting homelessness through housing stabilisation, community connection and frontline support to improve wellbeing, strengthen inclusion and prevent returns to homelessness.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Institute for Economics and Peace Limited as auspice for <u>Unbound Stories</u>	Youth Peacebuilding Story Showcase 2027	A project to enable refugee-background young adults co-creating visual storytelling installations, culminating in a public exhibition during Refugee Week 2027 at Redfern Town Hall.	\$50,000	Nil
Jog Network Ltd	Sydney Toy Swap 2026 - Sydney Kids Swap Market	A local family-friendly community event in Ultimo where children swap pre-loved toys from suitcases to promote reuse, sustainability and social connection through shared play and creative activities.	\$15,000	Nil
The Judge Rainbow Memorial Fund Inc	Safer Men-Safer Families	A Female Domestic Violence program supporting First Nations men to address harmful behaviour through the Healing the Warrior program, and engagement with community Elders and cultural workers.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Lembradecasa Limited	Women's Yarning Circles: Shared Ancestral Strength	An inner city co-led yarning program for First Nations and Latin American migrant women, strengthening mental wellbeing, ancestral reconnection and social cohesion through shared cultural dialogue.	\$20,000	Nil
Mental Health Association NSW Ltd	Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum	A community-led forum in the inner city delivering culturally responsive mental health and wellbeing education to strengthen resilience, social connection and digital help-seeking skills.	\$40,000	Nil

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Milk Crate Theatre	GOING LIVE! – Free creative workshop series at risk youth	A program delivering free creative workshops in Alexandria for marginalised young people at risk of homelessness to build confidence, resilience and social connection.	\$18,500	Nil
Moving Forward Together Association Incorporated	Stop the Hate, Mate Create a Culture of Harmony	A youth initiative for young people aged 12–25 in the local area, building skills and confidence to safely challenge hate, discrimination and exclusion, strengthening dignity, harmony and social cohesion.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Muslim Community Radio Incorporated	Settling In Sydney: Your Voice, Your City	A bilingual radio series supporting migrants and refugees in Sydney with expert advice, personal stories, and practical guidance to empower and guide local communities.	\$13,080	Nil
Nourish Nation Foundation Incorporated	The Welcome Bench	An event in the local bringing immigrants together through shared meals, providing practical digital help, local orientation and referrals to housing, health and settlement supports to build belonging.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,200
NSW Reconciliation Council Incorporated	Common Ground Education Renewal Program	A learning resource renewal project in Surry Hills, co-designed with first nations and multicultural educators to build cultural understanding, stronger relationships and more inclusive communities.	\$35,000	Nil
Nuaa Incorporated	NUAA's Peers and Consumer (PAC) Forum 2026	An inner city forum in the local area bringing people with living and lived experience of alcohol and other drugs together for peer-led harm reduction workshops, storytelling, and systems change.	\$40,000	Nil
Nuaa Incorporated	Redfern–Waterloo Community Emu Walk Clean-Up	A Redfern–Waterloo local area community-led initiative addressing discarded syringe safety concerns to improve public amenity and community wellbeing, responding to Aboriginal Elder and resident priorities.	\$15,240 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$15,240 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$15,420 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc	Resilient Voices: Art for Community Wellbeing	A program delivering term-based art therapy workshops to support creative participation, social connection and community wellbeing for older women in Newtown.	\$8,400 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$8,400 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil

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One&All Ltd	One&All Social Fridays Club: Connected, Celebrated, Included	A dynamic community inclusion program for people with mixed and invisible disabilities in the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
Pass It On Clothing & Co. Pty Limited	Street Wardrobe + Connection	An inner city outreach program providing essential clothing and regular connection for vulnerable people, reducing exposure harm and supporting engagement with services through trusted, ongoing relationships.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia Limited	PPEP Talk® in the Community	A creative program in Redfern where refugee-background young adults co-create visual storytelling installations, culminating in a public exhibition to build connection, visibility and belonging.	\$45,000	Nil
Physical Disability Council of NSW Incorporated	Amplify Disability Inclusion: Listening, Learning and Leadership Workshops	A series of executive workshops for inner city organisations delivered, using lived experience to support inclusive, accessible, equitable, connected decision-making citywide.	\$49,650 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$49,650 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$49,650 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	Equal Access – PCYC Glebe Subsidised School Holiday Passes	A project ensuring equitable access to PCYC Glebe's school holiday workshops through subsidised passes for disadvantaged youth across the local area.	\$19,500	Nil
Pound Paws Incorporated	Pound Paws Dog Day Series 2026	An inner city community education program delivering free events on responsible pet ownership, adoption, desexing, microchipping and dog behaviour to support animal wellbeing and informed owners.	\$22,500	Nil
Rally4ever Limited	RALLY4EVER Mental Wellbeing and Social Connection through tennis and pickleball	An inner city community tennis and pickleball program promoting social connection and wellbeing for First Nations communities and people from disadvantaged areas.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$15,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$15,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

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Realise Business Ltd	The Digital Confidence Collective	A free digital literacy and economic participation roadshow in the local area, supporting diverse communities to build confidence, strengthen inclusion and improve digital skills.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,000 each year for three years
Reclink Australia	Multicultural Indoor Sports and Inclusion Program	A multicultural indoor sports program delivering free futsal and basketball, with targeted tournaments on significant cultural dates, strengthening inclusion and community connection at King George V Recreation Centre The Rocks.	\$48,391 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$47,436 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$48,987 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Removals For Hope Inc	Deadly Moves - Creating Meaningful Work Opportunities for Indigenous People	A project in Waterloo supporting Indigenous people with culturally appropriate employment pathways, including mentoring, transport assistance, and work equipment, to sustain long-term employment and empowerment.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Second Act Arts Inc.	Chronicle: Sydney	A community storytelling project creating inclusive digital, live and published platforms for people to share lived experiences, strengthen connection and build a sense of belonging.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Shared Reading NSW Incorporated	Stories for Belonging: Shared Reading Training for Diverse Sydney Communities	A local area initiative training facilitators to deliver shared reading sessions, building community connection, cultural inclusion and wellbeing through literature-based conversation for diverse neighbourhood communities.	\$20,000	Nil
South Eastern Community Connect Incorporated	Multicultural Support for Women (MSW)	A project to establish an outreach service in Zetland and the inner city supporting culturally and linguistically diverse domestic and family violence victim-survivors through specialised, bilingual social work support.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

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Spanish Community Care Association Incorporated	Strengthening Social Connection and Civic Participation for Spanish-Speaking Seniors	A local area initiative delivering culturally responsive social connection, digital literacy and civic participation activities for Spanish-speaking older people to strengthen inclusion, wellbeing and community resilience.	\$49,000	Nil
St Francis Social Services	Leveling Up – Centre 360 Youth Advisory Council	An initiative providing a safe space for disadvantaged young people in Paddington to develop leadership, civic participation, advocacy and community engagement skills.	\$19,550 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,293 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$21,064 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Success Works Partners Inc	Success Works Candidate to Mentor Program	A peer program in the local area empowering women with criminal histories to build mentoring skills and support other women with similar lived experience.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated as auspice for The Camp	Improving fitness/wellbeing for social housing community members and isolated seniors	A series of outdoor fitness activities in the local area - with a focus on Northcott residents - supporting social housing residents and isolated seniors to improve strength, mobility, wellbeing and social connection.	\$11,250	Nil
Sydney Community Forum Limited	Aboriginal Community Capacity-Building for Housing and Energy Justice	The recruitment of a First Nations social justice coordinator in the inner city to support Indigenous communities by addressing affordable housing and energy justice priorities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Sydney Community Foundation Gives Ltd	Schools for Impact - Sydney Youth Philanthropy Program	A project uniting local students across the City to become active philanthropists, driving community change through hands-on learning, collaboration, and real grant-making for grassroots charities locally.	\$30,000	Nil
Sydney Maritime Museum Ltd	Old ships for young folks	A project teaching at-risk students (16–18) learn to sail the 1874 historic barque James Craig, building confidence, teamwork and communication skills.	\$31,508 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$32,453 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$33,427 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

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Sydney Street Choir Foundation	Sydney Street Choir	A local community choir supporting people experiencing hardship or disadvantage through inclusive music-making to build resilience, connection and community wellbeing.	\$20,000	Nil
Tech Inclusion Ltd	Careers Meet Code	A workshop series in Camperdown connecting female and gender-diverse students with industry professionals through mentoring, storytelling and hands-on coding to explore technology career pathways.	\$19,719	Nil
The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation Limited	The Breakfast Library (Redfern) Project	A Redfern based program providing underserved children with regular nutritious breakfasts, quality books and literacy resources, creating safe morning spaces to eat, read and connect.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
The Freedom Hub Ltd	Hospitality Traineeships for Survivors of Modern Slavery	A program at The Freedom Hub Makerspace delivering a series of paid hospitality traineeships annually for local survivors of modern slavery, with accredited safety training and practical AI-enabled job skills.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
The Haymarket Foundation Ltd	Living Skills for Sustaining Tenancies	A Newtown based program building independent living skills for crisis centre residents to sustain tenancies and transition into long-term housing.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Let's Get Digital	A program in Glebe connecting older residents through digital inclusion, improving access to online services, reducing social isolation and empowering seniors with technology skills to stay connected and informed.	\$19,100	Nil
The Northcott Society	Feel the Vibe: Sexuality and Relationships Expo	Annual accessible inner city sexuality and relationships expo, empowering people with disability through education, advocacy, lived-experience panels and inclusive community connection.	\$47,094 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$47,094 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$47,094 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,445 (Year 1 - 26/27) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,775 (Year 2 - 27/28) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,070 (Year 3 - 28/29)

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The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Incentivising HepC Diagnosis and Treatment Among People Who Inject Drugs	A local area health program improving access to curative hepatitis C treatment for marginalised communities traditionally excluded from mainstream healthcare services.	\$23,672 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$23,672 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
The Yoga Foundation	Trauma-Informed Community Yoga – Redfern	A Redfern based program delivering trauma-informed community yoga for women, supporting First Nations women experiencing disadvantage to build connection, emotional regulation and community wellbeing.	\$11,900	Nil
Together Two Limited as auspice for Homeless Hunger	Homeless Hunger	An inner city initiative buying, cooking and delivering meals around Taylor Square, Central Station and Belmore Park to support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including Indigenous communities.	\$1,200	Nil
University of Technology Sydney as auspice for Alana Hunt	To the Owner	A series of free inner city public programs to engage communities in critical conversations about property ownership, housing precarity and land sovereignty as part of a UTS Gallery exhibition.	\$19,753	Nil
Wesley Community Services Limited	Increasing Peer Connection and Resilience: Older Persons Mental Health Program	Free mental health counselling, workshops and groups at Wesley Mission's School for Seniors in the local area to support older people's emotional wellbeing, peer connection and resilience.	\$30,375	Nil
Wesley Community Services Limited	Mental Health First Aid For The Homelessness and Housing Sector	A knowledge-sharing forum bringing together frontline homelessness and housing workers from across the local area to improve understanding of mental illness and strengthen community support practices.	\$10,340	Nil
Women's Environmental Leadership Australia Limited	Powering Diverse Voices for Climate Action - WELA Leadership Sydney	An event in Woolloomooloo strengthening women and gender-diverse climate leaders' civic participation, collaboration and community resilience.	\$48,950	Nil
Workers' Educational Association Sydney	Skills for Sustainable Employment Pathways	A program in the local area delivering employability and digital skills training, with supported pathways into accredited business study for mature-aged, migrant, CALD and digitally excluded adults.	\$47,580 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$37,080 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$37,080 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

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What Were You Wearing Australia Incorporated	Survivor Healing Groups	A program delivering a series of trauma-informed healing sessions in Zetland for young adult survivors of sexual violence to support recovery, creative expression, cultural healing and peer connection.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
YMCA of Sydney Youth and Community Services Incorporated	Democracy in Their Hands – A Youth Advocacy Project	An inner city youth advocacy program supporting young people to translate policy learning into practical civic action and local leadership.	\$49,850	Nil
Youth off the Streets Limited	Key College: The Power Within	A school-based program in the local area supporting students experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence through workshops, individual support and safety planning, building resilience and confidence.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$25,750 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$26,523 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil