

Attachment A

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Australian Indigenous Minority Supplier Office Limited	Supply Nation - Indigenous Business Trade Fair	A national Indigenous business trade fair in the inner city showcasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses, connecting suppliers with corporate and government buyers to strengthen Indigenous procurement, economic participation and entrepreneurship.	\$50,000	Nil	\$35,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget
CBD Sydney Chamber of Commerce Limited	Raise The Bar, Growing Women-led Businesses, Making EXPO'27 Even Bigger	A series of business capability events in the inner city supporting diverse and women-led businesses through benchmarking, skills development, networking and a major expo to strengthen growth, collaboration and economic resilience.	\$41,260	Nil	\$23,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget

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Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	VESPA	A business support project in Darlinghurst and Eastside Sydney delivering coordinated marketing, online activations, networking events and wayfinding guides to promote local businesses and strengthen precinct vibrancy.	\$50,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget and project plan
Hollywood Quarter Incorporated	Hollywood Quarter	A precinct-wide business collaboration program in the inner city supporting local businesses through shared marketing, activations and networking, strengthening the night-time economy, sustainability and cultural experiences.	\$45,700	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget and project plan
Newtown Enmore Precinct (NEP) Inc	TOWNMAG and The Map: Sustaining Newtown-Enmore's Proven Precinct Promotion Strategy	A program based in Newtown producing a precinct magazine and map to support local businesses, enhance wayfinding, boost the night-time economy and celebrate community diversity.	\$40,725 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$40,725 (Year 2- 2027/28) \$40,725 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$22,500	Nil	\$22,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget

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Paddington Business Partnership Incorporated	Paddington 2026: Multi-Channel Precinct Activation and Digital Transformation	A precinct-wide revitalisation project in Paddington delivering wayfinding, digital promotion and skills-based business networking to strengthen precinct identity, increase visitation, support local businesses and build long-term economic resilience.	\$50,000	Nil	\$13,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget
Potts Point Village Incorporated	Potts Point Village	A precinct collaboration project on Macleay Street bringing local businesses together through networking and joint initiatives, delivering consumer-facing marketing, PR and activations that promote the area as a stylish destination.	\$48,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget and project plan
Social Enterprise Council of NSW & ACT (SECNA) Ltd	Sydney Social Procurement Supply and Demand	A project in the local area upskilling social entrepreneurs through short digital learning and a procurement directory, improving capability, market access and connections with local business and government buyers.	\$48,189 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$37,974 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$23,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Spark Festival Limited	Spark Festival 2026-2028: Empowering Sydney's Startup Ecosystem	A three-year program of free startup ecosystem events and infrastructure in the local area, anchored by an annual flagship festival, connecting founders, investors and supporters' year-round.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
The Rainbow Precinct Incorporated	Rainbow Precinct	A precinct-wide initiative in Darlinghurst strengthening businesses that support people of diverse sexualities and genders through networking, upskilling, safety protocols, coordinated marketing and advocacy, building a safer, thriving and economically resilient community.	\$48,000	Nil	\$36,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil