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Recommended for funding
Innovation and business capacity building

Economic grants program - Innovation and business capacity building 2026/2027

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Requested		Recommended						Additional Conditions
			Cash	VIK	Cash 2026/27	VIK 2026/27	Cash 2027/28	VIK 2027/28	Cash 2028/29	VIK 2028/29	
Clothing Stewardship Australia Limited	Clothing to Construction: Unlocking New Markets for Recycled Australian Textiles	An industry event in the local area showcasing how unwanted clothing can be transformed into new products, supporting circular economy practices, innovation and local economic opportunities.	**$47,557**	**$2,065**	**$0**	**$2,065**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	
Creative Production Spaces NSW Incorporated	Creative Production Spaces NSW	A project to build the collective capacity of independent creative production space operators in the local area through sector coordination, research, knowledge sharing and advocacy.	**$49,700 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$49,700 (Year 2 2027/28)**	**$0**	**$15,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	

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NSW Business Chamber Limited	Sydney Business Awards	A business awards program and gala event in the local area celebrating business excellence and Sydney's diverse economy, with opportunities for award recipients to progress to state-level recognition.	**$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28)** **$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)**	**$0**	**$20,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	
Pride Business Association (NSW) Incorporated	Buy Rainbow	A business development initiative supporting LGBTQIA+ owned businesses across the local area through a business showcase, promotion, partnerships and networking to increase visibility, connections and economic opportunities.	**$25,000 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$25,000 (Year 2 2027/28)** **$25,000 (Year 3 2028/29)**	**$0**	**$25,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	Applicant to provide detailed project plan.

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Social Enterprise Council of NSW & ACT (SECNA) Ltd	Knowledge Sharing, Networking and Support	A program supporting social enterprises across the local area through free resources, networking, tailored mentoring and events to strengthen business sustainability, community connections and positive social and environmental impact.	**$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28)** **$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)**	**$3,600 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$3,600 (Year 2 2027/28)** **$3,600 (Year 3 2028/29)**	**$15,000**	**$3,600**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	
Tech Week Pty Ltd	Tech Week Sydney	A series of technology and innovation events across the local area, connecting communities, businesses and industry to strengthen Sydney's technology ecosystem, talent, collaboration and investment opportunities.	**$50,000**	**$45,000**	**$30,000**	**$45,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	

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The Social Outfit Incorporated	The Social Outfit Retail Training and Work Integration Program	A paid, work-integrated retail training program supporting refugee and migrant women in the local area to build retail skills and create pathways to sustainable employment while addressing sector skills shortages.	**$50,000**	**$0**	**$20,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	
Wildflower, Gardens for Good Limited	Landscaping Supplies	An Aboriginal-led initiative establishing a landscaping supply depot in the local area, strengthening Aboriginal supply chains and supporting economic opportunities for Aboriginal businesses and communities.	**$50,000 (Year 1 2026/27)** **$50,000 (Year 2 2027/28)** **$50,000 (Year 3 2028/29)**	**$0**	**$20,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	Applicant to provide confirmation of project location and suitability.
Total					**$145,000.00**	**$50,665.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	