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Better Renting Limited	Sydney Summer Renter Researchers	A citizen science project in the inner city where renters track summer heat in their homes, contribute data for a research paper on high-rise housing, and participate in training and lobby days.	$20,000	Nil	**$20,000**	**Nil**	Nil
Diversity Arts Australia	Creative Equity at Work Online Learning Program	A program across the local area and online to enhance, expand, and roll out an innovative racial equity training for creative workers and organisations, ensuring cultural safety and sustainable impacts for marginalised communities.	$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $40,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	**$30,000 (Year 1 only)**	**Nil**	Nil
Green Music Australia	Greener Merch: Transforming Music Industry Standards	A program in Chippendale to unite music businesses, industry leaders, and artists to innovate and improve the environmental impact of music merchandise.	$35,000	Nil	**$33,000**	**Nil**	Nil
Indigenous Entrepreneur Network Ltd	Funding and Investment Readiness Program for Indigenous Businesses	The Funding and Investment Readiness Program for Indigenous Businesses will prepare Sydney's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses to pitch for loans, grants, procurement, and impact investment opportunities.	$49,680 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $49,800 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $49,060 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	**$49,680 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $49,680 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $49,680 (Year 3 - 2027/28)**	**Nil**	Applicant to submit an updated project plan with risk management

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Michelle Tabet Pty Ltd	Creating advocacy and professional development platform	A project at Juanita Nielsen Community Centre to establish a peak body for creative space operators, driving recognition and legislative status to influence city-making and cultural infrastructure.	$34,925	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of $2,196	**$34,925**	**Venue hire fee waiver to the value of $2,196**	Nil
Monash University	Reinventing electrical/electronics repair in the City through innovative models	A project in the inner city to reinvent electrical/electronics repair by co-creating innovative models and an actionable roadmap, extending product lifespans and benefiting the environment and economy through co-creation workshops with stakeholders.	$50,000	Nil	**$48,500**	**Nil**	Nil
Relove Incorporated	ReLove Desk to Dream	A project in Alexandria to transform recycled office workstations into bed bases, providing them free to individuals and families rebuilding their lives in safe, stable housing.	$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	**$50,000 (Year 1 only)**	**Nil**	Nil
Thai Town Business and the Thai Community Association Incorporated	Thaitown Haymarket Community and Precinct Research Project	A research project in Haymarket to support Thaitown's placemaking strategies, fostering its growth as a culturally vibrant, inclusive, and thriving 24-hour community hub.	$38,691	Nil	**$19,345**	**Nil**	Applicant to match funding and submit an updated project plan and budget

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The Committee for Sydney Incorporated	Sydney Global	A project in the local area to create a unified brand narrative, attracting investment, talent, and visitors, while rekindling local pride through a public-private partnership.	$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	**$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) $50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) $50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)**	**Nil**	Applicant to submit an updated budget and include a City of Sydney representative