

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Community Services Grant Program
2025/26**

Community Services Grant – Summer round 2025/26

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Access Sydney Community Transport Ltd	Village to Village Shuttle Bus Service	A continuation of a project providing the village-to-village cost-free shuttle service's 3 routes (green, orange, and purple) for 2025-2026, helping disadvantaged local area residents access essential services and local amenities.	\$214,446	Use of City of Sydney depot for bus parking to the value of \$70,000	\$214,446	Use of City of Sydney depot for bus parking to the value of \$70,000	Nil
BREED Australia Incorporated	CoBrewed Futures Empowering Marginalised Youth Through Coffee, Training and Entrepreneurship	A project empowering marginalised youth through barista training, coffee roasting, and entrepreneurship, creating employment pathways and sustainable social enterprises in Redfern.	\$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
Centre For Women's Economic Safety Ltd	CWES Inner Sydney Money Clinic	To provide a part-time female financial counsellor at CWES' Sydney community-based Money Clinic to support the economic safety of domestic and family violence victim-survivors in the inner city.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$23,124 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
City Community Care Incorporated	Early Bird Cafe Meals	A project at Macquarie St providing hot breakfasts and additional prepared meals for lunch and dinner to over 200 people, six mornings a week, through volunteer efforts and donations.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$20,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Clean Up Australia Limited	Litter Clean Ups and Prevention in Sydney Public Housing Communities	A project to mobilize public housing residents of Redfern, Waterloo, Glebe, and Woolloomooloo in clean ups over three years, plus waste workshops and litter-prevention training, fostering community leadership and social wellbeing.	\$35,160 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$47,562 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$35,160 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated as auspice for Cycle Recycle Club	Cycle Recycle Club	A project in Waterloo/Redfern to continue providing free bike mechanic services, promoting recycling, sustainable transport, and supporting vulnerable community members, students, and travellers with affordable bikes and repair stations.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Dymocks Children's Charities Limited	Library Regeneration Program	A project to replenish four disadvantaged schools' libraries in the inner city with brand-new, high-quality books tailored to their needs, located on George Street.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Full Stop Australia Ltd	Aboriginal Frontline Worker Sexual Violence Response Support Network.	An initiative in Redfern and Green Square to build a support network for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander frontline workers responding to sexual violence, ensuring sustainability and cultural appropriateness.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,391 each year for three years	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,391 each year for three years	Nil

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Glebe Youth Service Inc	Middle Ground	A program at Glebe Public School and Glebe Youth Service that supports young people's health, wellbeing, and resilience, fostering social cohesion and cross-system collaboration through workshops, networking sessions, and parent/carer-school engagement.	\$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
Lillian Howell Project Incorporated	Therapeutic Creative Workshop Series	Creative workshops for the refuge residents designed to enhance self-expression and develop creative skills which will foster a sense of agency and personal reflection for therapeutic and healing purposes.	\$4,991	Nil	\$1,791	Nil	Nil
Milk Crate Theatre	UNIFY: A Creative Engagement Project for At Risk Youth	A UNIFY Project in Woolloomooloo empowers at-risk youth through free creative workshops, fostering connection, skill development, and digital storytelling, culminating in widely shared digital works developed with professional artists.	\$18,800	Nil	\$18,800	Nil	Nil
New South Wales Users and Aids Association Inc	NUAA's Peers and Consumer (PAC) Forum 2025	A two-day forum at the Teachers Federation amplifying lived experience voices, uniting diverse groups in harm reduction efforts, and empowering individuals through workshops and collaborative solutions.	\$50,000	Nil	\$40,000	Nil	Nil

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Ngabul Foundation Limited	Cultural Connection Program for Aboriginal Young People	A series of cultural connection programs in Glebe for Aboriginal youth, engaging in artefact making, storytelling, and yarnning circles, culminating in a group daytrip on country to foster cultural identity and resilience.	\$42,822 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$40,339 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil	\$42,822 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$40,339 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget.
Pets in the Park Incorporated	Companion Animal Health and Welfare	A project at Darlinghurst Community Centre to acquire essential veterinary equipment for a free monthly pop-up clinic, enhancing care for companion animals of those experiencing homelessness.	\$17,697	Nil	\$17,697	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Australia) Inc	Refugee Women at Risk	A program providing specialised legal services to vulnerable and financially disadvantaged refugee women in the inner city, who fear or are at risk of domestic, sexual, or gender-based violence.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$23,400 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Stepping Out Housing Programme Inc	Female CSA Survivors' Social Inclusion Program, Counselling and Interagency Network	A series of weekly social inclusion and healthy relationships workshops for marginalized adult female child sexual abuse survivors, including counselling and establishing an interagency group for referrals and support, located at Newtown Women's Library and services within local area.	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$40,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	The Great Good Place	Transforming Surry Hills cafe hubs into vibrant 'third places' to foster social cohesion, resilience, and inclusive community engagement.	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$31,200 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$32,760 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$31,200 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$ 32,760 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated as auspice for The Camp	Fitness for Social Housing Residents and Isolated Seniors	A project at Eddie Ward Park providing two free weekly 45-minute outdoor fitness workouts for Northcott social housing residents and isolated seniors to improve physical and mental well-being.	\$15,120	Nil	\$11,370	Nil	Nil
The Fact Tree Youth Service Inc	After Hours Project	A program in Waterloo that provides a free, safe, and supervised space for disadvantaged youth aged 11-18 on weekends, fostering resilience, confidence, mental health, and community through recreational, educational, and cultural activities.	\$120,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$120,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$120,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$120,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$120,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$120,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	Applicant to provide a report outlining the sustainability and effectiveness of the program Applicant to provide their 24/25 financial year annual report
The Uniting Church In Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Wayside Chapel Women's Program	A program at Potts Point providing a safe space and trauma-informed care coordination for marginalized women and non-binary individuals, addressing domestic violence, homelessness, mental health, and substance abuse.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	Applicant to provide sustainability plan.

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The Yoga Foundation	Trauma Informed Yoga for DV Survivors	A series of weekly trauma-informed yoga and mindfulness classes at St Helen's Community Centre, Glebe, supporting women who have experienced domestic, family, and sexual violence.	\$7,575 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$7,575 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil	\$7,575 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$7,575 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil
University of New South Wales	Community-Led Health Impact Assessment	A project in Waterloo supporting social housing tenants to understand and advocate for measures to reduce negative health impacts and enhance positive ones from the redevelopment.	\$19,987	Nil	\$19,987	Nil	Nil
Weave Youth & Community Services Ltd	Cultural Mentoring within Weave's Aboriginal Cultural Engagement Program	A one-on-one cultural mentoring program in Waterloo that supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, facilitating healing-centred practices and providing meaningful pathways to cultural engagement.	\$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
Workventures Ltd.	Cyber Safety for Vulnerable Communities	A project in the local area providing cybersecurity assessments, awareness, and training to reduce risks for vulnerable NFP organisations, social workers, and clients.	\$50,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil