

Attachment B

**Not Recommended for Funding
Community Services Grant Program**

Community Services Grant – Summer round 2025/26

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
A Sound Life Limited	Sound Mentoring	A project to empower at-risk youth through one-on-one music mentorship at the Glebe Youth Service and Fact Tree Waterloo, fostering social connection, resilience, and wellbeing through personalized support and group workshops.	\$19,750	Nil
Acon Health Limited	LGBTQ+ Affirming and Inclusive Period Care	A project at ACON Sydney office in Surry Hills providing inclusive period care to create a supportive environment for LGBTQ+ individuals, addressing unique needs and promoting a safe space.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$48,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Australian South Sea Islanders (Port Jacksons) Limited	Move to Thrive: Empowering Wellness for All	A project at Jones Bay Wharf empowering vulnerable communities with fitness resources and support to promote health equity, enhance well-being, and build community networks.	\$44,777	Nil
Cancer Patients Foundation Limited	Look Good Feel Better	A national community service program offering cancer patients of all ages and genders practical strategies to manage treatment impacts through workshops at Chris O'Brien Life house and the Kinghorn Cancer Centre.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Centipede at Glebe School Incorporated	Centipede Digital Literacy Project	A project to purchase iPads and robotics to enhance digital literacy and STEM skills for at-risk and vulnerable children at Centipede in Glebe, providing a safe space for learning and belonging.	\$10,345	Nil
Climate-Kic Australia Ltd as auspice for Climate Action Crew	Climate Action Crew	A campaign in the inner city to engage society in climate action for COP 2026, empowering youth as future climate leaders with tools and knowledge.	\$9,154	Nil
Detour House Inc	Strategic Planning, Team Building and Development	An event in the local area to strengthen project teams, enhance capacity, and collaboratively develop a long-term strategic plan for DHI, incorporating client and stakeholder feedback.	\$29,404	Nil

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Future Forte	Combating Racism	A three-part anti-racism workshop series in local area empowering international students from CALD backgrounds with practical tools, advocacy skills, and support networks to challenge racism and foster inclusion.	\$20,000	Nil
Hope and Heal Incorporated	Hope and Heal Retreat	An event at Swami's Retreat Centre for domestic violence sector workers fostering connection, education, and self-care through trauma-informed support, wellness practices, and neuroscience-based education.	\$9,800	Nil
Immigration Advice and Rights Centre Inc	Know Your Rights: Empowering Communities to Prevent Exploitation and Abuse	A series of workshops in inner city, providing visa holders with information on workplace rights, domestic violence support, and free legal assistance.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Lillian Howell Project Incorporated	The Equine Therapy Project	A project at Southeast Equestrian Club, Malabar, using equine therapy to empower at-risk teenage girls to overcome challenges, build trust, and connect with themselves and others in a safe and nurturing space.	\$12,195	Nil
Maggie's Rescue Co-operative Ltd as auspice for Kat Dopfer	Ballers: Stronger Dog Park Communities, 1 Ball at a Time.	A project in the local area installing artistic solar-powered vending machines that sell dog balls, funding dog rescues, enhancing park experiences, and fostering community connections.	\$18,500	Nil
Mentoring Men Ltd.	Mentoring Men Strengthening Community Cohesion, Resilience and Well-being	A project in the local area providing free one-to-one life mentoring support for at-risk men, focusing on mental health, social inclusion, and community resilience.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Moore Park Tigers Junior Australian Football Club Incorporated	Professional Training for Youth Sports Coaches focused on Educational Psychology	A series of workshop at Bat and Ball Oval and Surry Hills to equip coaches with essential skills, addressing youth sports participation, frustration, turnover, and mental health challenges.	\$6,900 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$6,900 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$6,900 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil

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Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc	Stronger Together: Connecting Older Women to End Isolation and Loneliness	A project at Newtown Wellness Centre providing free new moves, Ukulele, and art therapy sessions to foster connection and wellbeing for older women facing isolation and financial barriers.	\$22,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$22,550 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$23,114 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Qtopia Ltd	Education Programs - Metro	A suite of education programs in Darlinghurst subsidising participation to ensure all local area students can understand LGBTQIA+ challenges, community importance, inclusivity, and diversity.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Rally4ever Limited	RALLY4EVER Mental Wellbeing and Social Connection	A community program in the local area offering weekly Tennis, Pickleball, and other outdoor activities for First Nations communities and marginalized groups, fostering belonging and connection over 3 years.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Redfern Legal Centre Ltd	Redfern Legal Centre First Nations Engagement	A project in the local area ensuring culturally safe, accessible services for First Nations clients through outreach, legal education, and community engagement.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Rule of Law Education Centre Incorporated	Bringing Justice to Life	A project to create a culturally safe space within Sydney Court Precinct for students on excursion to the Downing Centre Courts, enhancing community connection, resilience, and trust, located on Elizabeth Street.	\$50,000	Nil
Salamfest Incorporated	Women Wisdom Circle	A project in North Sydney Community Centre to engage Muslim women through creative, therapeutic, and community-building activities, including mental health counselling and storytelling circles.	\$20,000	Nil

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Sher Foundation Ltd	Senior Voices Digital Lab	Empowering older residents to create and share social media videos, preserving cultural stories while building digital literacy through hands-on workshops held in City of Sydney community spaces.	\$36,500	Nil
St Francis Social Services	Leveling Up - Centre 360 Youth Advisory Council	A project in Paddington empowering disadvantaged youth through the Youth Advisory Council, providing leadership, advocacy, and community engagement opportunities to strengthen social cohesion, resilience, and wellbeing.	\$28,873 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$28,873 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$28,873 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	OLC Outreach at Waterloo Estate	A project to engage tenants of Waterloo Estate in defining and participating in services and programs that address social disconnection and disadvantage, providing safe and inclusive community engagement opportunities at Philip Street, Waterloo.	\$19,900	Nil
Steps Retreats (Australia) Limited	Sober Housing	A project in the local area furnishing a sober house, providing a supportive environment with house management and transport to AA meetings, promoting stability, healing, and long-term sobriety.	\$45,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$22,500 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$22,500 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Sydney Community College Limited	Sydney Community College's First Nations Tutor Accelerator & Yarning Circle	A program in Rozelle that empowers First Nations educators through training and mentoring, increasing their representation in adult education and expanding public access to First Nations-led workshops and cultural learning.	\$45,000	Nil
Sydney Street Choir Foundation	Sydney Street Choir	A series of weekly rehearsals, social outings, performances, and social-welfare support at Redfern Park, empowering those experiencing hardship through the Sydney Street Choir.	\$20,000	Nil
The Freedom Hub Ltd	The Freedom Hub Waterloo Cultural Cafe Project	An initiative in Waterloo to celebrate Indigenous heritage, promote social cohesion, and provide employment pathways for at-risk groups through the Freedom Hub Cultural Café Project.	\$50,000	Nil
The Girls & Boys Brigade	Holiday Programs for Disadvantaged Young People	A project in Surry Hills delivering eight free school holiday programs over 12 months, providing educational, recreational, and support services for disadvantaged children and youth.	\$26,450	Nil

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The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Making Nutrition Fun: Healthy Eating for Seniors	A partnership between JNC and OzHarvest to offer NEST, a six-week nutrition and health education program at St Helen's Community Centre, teaching older social housing residents healthy, budget-friendly cooking and accessing aged care services.	\$18,650	Nil
The Men's Table Limited	Healthy Communities for Sydney	A project to form and support a new men's table in inner city, reducing isolation, improving men's mental well-being, and fostering healthier masculinities and resilient communities, with meetings in a private room with food service.	\$12,500	Nil
The Trustee for Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney Grants Administration Fund as auspice for St John's Anglican Church	Narrative Therapy	A series of weekly professional narrative therapy sessions in Glebe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, facilitated by an Anglicare Counsellor and an Indigenous Community Worker.	\$48,360	Nil
The Trustee for Sydney Community Foundation Tax Deductible Fund	Schools for Impact (S4I): Building Resilient Communities	A project to expand educational opportunities across multiple public high schools in local area, fostering inclusion, resilience, and community engagement through targeted support and participation programs.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
The Warrior Woman Foundation Ltd	The Young Warrior Woman Program	A program at York St supporting 30 vulnerable young women at risk of homelessness, empowering them to become financially independent through mentorship and evidence-based programs.	\$50,000	Nil
Variety - The Children's Charity (NSW/ACT)	Just Like You - Disability Awareness Workshops	A series of disability awareness workshops to reach primary school students in the local area, fostering understanding, empathy, and inclusion through interactive activities and real-life stories led by facilitators with lived experience of disability.	\$10,000	Nil
Volunteer Marine Rescue NSW	Enhancing Community Safety and Engagement	Enhancing communication and operational efficiency in Sydney Harbour's emergency response vessels by replacing electronic devices, including VHF radios, rugged iPads, and Dropbox software.	\$4,311	Nil
Youth off the Streets Limited	Youth Off The Streets (YOTS) First Nations Services	A project in the inner city providing specialised support for First Nations youth at risk of homelessness, integrating wellbeing programs, individual support, and justice interventions.	\$50,000	Nil

