

14 November 2022

At the conclusion of the Corporate, Finance, Properties
and Tenders Committee

Business and Economic Development Committee

Agenda

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- 2. Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest**
- 3. Grants and Sponsorship - Innovation and Ideas Grants Program**

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Item 1.

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the following meetings of the Business and Economic Development Committee are submitted for confirmation:

Meeting of 12 September 2022

Item 2.**Statement of Ethical Obligations**

In accordance with section 233A of the Local Government Act 1993, the Lord Mayor and Councillors are bound by the Oath or Affirmation of Office made at the start of the Council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of the City of Sydney and the City of Sydney Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act, to the best of their ability and judgement.

Disclosures of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, the City of Sydney Code of Meeting Practice and the City of Sydney Code of Conduct, Councillors are required to disclose and manage both pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting.

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Item 3.

Grants and Sponsorship - Innovation and Ideas Grant Program

File No: S117676

Summary

The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city. To achieve the objectives of Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision, genuine partnership between government, business and the community is required.

The provision of grants and sponsorships is a mechanism to further the aims identified in the City's social, cultural, economic and environmental policies. Applications are assessed against these policies and against broad City objectives and plans. In this way, the City and the community act collaboratively to achieve the goals of Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision.

The City advertised the Innovation and Ideas Grant program in the annual Grants and Sponsorship Program.

For the Innovation and Ideas Grant program, 55 eligible applications were received. This report recommends a total of 19 grants to a total value of \$589,448 in cash and \$15,425 value-in-kind for payment in the 2022/23 financial year.

On 22 August 2022, Council adopted a Grants and Sponsorship Policy. All grants in this report were assessed in accordance with the Grants and Sponsorship Policy, the Grants and Sponsorship Program Guidelines, the priorities set out in Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision and various other relevant City strategies and action plans.

All grant recipients will be required to sign a contract, meet specific performance outcomes and acquit their grant. All figures in this report exclude GST.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash and value in kind recommendations for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant or value in kind for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

Attachments

Attachment A. Recommended For Funding - Innovation and Ideas Grant Program

Attachment B. Not Recommended For Funding - Innovation and Ideas Grant Program

Background

1. The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports residents, businesses and not-for-profit organisations to undertake initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city.
2. On 30 August 2022, the City announced the Innovation and Ideas Grant program as being open for application on the City's website, with grant applications closing on 27 September 2022.
3. Information about the grant program (such as application dates, guidelines, and eligibility criteria) was made available on the City's website. The City actively promoted the grant program through the corporate website, e-newsletters, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, AdWords, ArtsHub, Google display ads and Koori Radio. Email campaigns were utilised to target interested parties who have applied previously for grants at the City or who have expressed an interest in the City's programs.
4. As per the Grants and Sponsorship Guidelines, the Innovation and Ideas Grant program is open to not-for-profit organisations and for-profit organisations.
5. A total of 36 eligible applications were received from for-profit organisations through the Innovation and Ideas Grant program and the following eight for-profit organisations are recommended in this report:
 - (a) Creative Plus Business Group Pty Ltd;
 - (b) Dms Innovate Pty Ltd;
 - (c) M Fiacchi & N.K Tambakau;
 - (d) Peter Scott & Sarah Ryland;
 - (e) Purity ... Design Pty. Ltd;
 - (f) Reco Enterprises Pty Ltd;
 - (g) Remix Summits Pty Ltd; and
 - (h) Revolve Recycling Pty Ltd.

Grants assessment process

6. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Program is highly competitive. Applications that are not recommended have either not scored as highly against the assessment criteria as the recommended applications or have incomplete or insufficient information. The City's Grants and Sponsorship team provides feedback to unsuccessful applicants.
7. The assessment process includes advice and recommendations from a suitably qualified assessment panel. The applications are scored against defined assessment criteria for each grant program as well as the integrity of the proposed budget, project plan, partnerships, contributions and connection to the local community and industry sectors.

8. The assessment criteria for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program are:
 - evidence of the need for the project and proposed outcomes;
 - capacity and experience of the applicant to deliver the project;
 - demonstrated connection and benefit to the local area and communities;
 - evidence of diversity, inclusion and equity in the planning and delivery of the project; and
 - how the project delivers against the funding priorities.
9. The assessment meeting for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program was held on Wednesday 12 October 2022. The assessment panel consisted of City staff from the Strategy and Urban Analytics and Sustainability and Resilience Teams, with specialist input from City Access, City Business and Safety, City Greening and Leisure, Cleansing and Waste, Social City and Sustainability Programs Teams.
10. Once recommended applications are approved by Council, a contract is developed, which includes conditions that must be adhered to, and acquitted against.
11. It is expected that all successful applicants will work cooperatively with relevant City staff throughout the project for which they have received funding.
12. All grants and sponsorships are recommended on the condition that any required approvals, permits and development consents are obtained by the applicant.

Innovation and Ideas Grant program

13. The applications recommended for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program are outlined in Attachment A to this report.
14. The Innovation and Ideas Grant program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2022/23	\$582,500
Less: Total cash committed to applications approved by Council in June 2022	(\$19,819)
Plus: Total cash available from Green Building Grants underspend	\$26,767
Total cash available	\$589,448
Total number of eligible applications this allocation	55
Total cash value requested from applications	\$2,225,667
Total value-in-kind support requested from applications	\$54,864

Total number of applications recommended for cash and/or value in-kind support	19
Total amount of cash funding recommended for payment in 2022/23 (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2023/24 - \$63,608)	\$589,448
Total amount of value in-kind support recommended for 2022/23 (Future-year funding recommended for 2023/24 - \$541)	\$15,425
Cash amount remaining for payment in 2022/23	\$0

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision

15. Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision renews the communities' vision for the sustainable development of the city to 2050. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the city, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This report is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
 - (a) Direction 2 - A leading environmental performer - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to the City's endeavours in improving environmental performance of our residents and businesses by supporting new and innovative approaches to delivering sustainability outcomes and strengthening community resilience.
 - (b) Direction 6 - An equitable and inclusive city - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to community development and support active participation in civic life. They empower the community to address issues that matter to them and drive projects to create a more inclusive and resilient city.
 - (c) Direction 8 - A thriving cultural and creative life - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to supporting artistic and creative endeavours in our city, helping foster initiative, experimentation and enterprise by creative workers and providing new opportunities for audiences to engage in the city's cultural life.
 - (d) Direction 9 - A transformed and innovative economy - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to helping stimulate business and promote economic activity. They encourage partnerships with other organisations on business development and assist groups of businesses to work together for the collective benefit.

Organisational Impact

16. The grants and sponsorships contract management process will involve key staff across the City of Sydney. Identified staff set contract conditions and performance measures for each approved project, and review project acquittals, which include both narrative and financial reports.

Cultural / Economic / Environmental / Social

17. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Program provides the City with a platform to support cultural, economic, environmental and social initiatives from the communities and business, within the local area.

Financial Implications

18. There are sufficient funds allocated in the 2022/23 grants and sponsorship budget, included in the City's operating budget for 2022/23 to support the recommended grants. Details and total values are provided in the table above.
19. All expenditure that exceeds the nominated budgets for the 2022/23 financial year outlined in the City's operating budget will be offset in full from the overall Grants and Sponsorship Program budget. These savings have occurred as a result of an underspend in the Green Building Grants program.

Relevant Legislation

20. Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 provides that a council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions.
21. Section 356(3)(a) to (d) is satisfied for the purpose of providing grant funding to for profit organisations because:
 - (a) the funding is part of the following program:
 - (i) Innovation and Ideas Grant program;
 - (b) the details of the program were included in the Council's adopted operational plan for financial year 2022/23;
 - (c) the program's proposed budgets do not exceed five per cent of Council's proposed income from ordinary rates for financial year 2022/23; and
 - (d) this program applies to a significant group of persons within the local government area.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

22. The funding period for the Innovation and Ideas Grant program for financial year 2022/23 is for activity taking place from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. Contracts will be developed for all successful applications after Council approval to ensure their funding is released in time for projects starting in January 2023.

Public Consultation

23. During September 2022, a briefing session took place where stakeholders were notified about the grants and how to apply:
24. An online briefing session for general grants enquires was held on 6 September 2022. A total of 53 attendees participated in the session.
25. Q&A sessions were held for those grant applicants wanting more assistance with their grant applications on 12, 14 and 16 September 2022. A total of 21 attendees participated in these sessions.

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Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Innovation and Ideas Grant Program**

Innovation and Ideas Grant Program

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Creative Plus Business Group Pty Ltd	ARTSELERATE: Creative Business Accelerator	A collaborative program designed to improve the business, strategic planning and marketing outcomes for Sydney based creative industry professionals at the East Sydney Community and Arts Centre in Darlinghurst.	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,498	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,498	Nil
Critical Path Incorporated	Spaces for Street Dance - Research and Feasibility Study	A feasibility report to research current and potential use of spaces in the City of Sydney for dance activities.	\$24,903	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$278	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$278	Applicant to submit a revised budget.
Dms Innovate Pty Ltd	ComeVisit: Engage your Community and Grow your Economy	The customisation of a current online platform to grow visitor economy in the City of Sydney villages by promoting local attractions and experiences.	\$48,000	Nil	\$24,854	Nil	Nil
Ethnic Community Services Co-Operative Limited	Ending Stigma! Co-creating Safe Sex Worker community spaces	Engage sex workers with multi-faceted intersectional experiences in the co-creation of safe spaces through knowledge sharing, to innovate policy and build capacity for the development of groundbreaking hybrid social ventures.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Glebe House Incorporated	Ethical Masculinity	A program of free group sessions in Glebe to assist men to understand and change underlying issues around domestic violence, sexuality, attachment and trauma.	\$22,176	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,457	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,457	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Homelessness NSW	Ending Homelessness Together - a public conversation	An event at Sydney Town Hall to raise awareness of solutions to end homelessness and the importance of investment in social and affordable housing.	\$35,455	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,100	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,100	Nil
Indigenous Entrepreneur Network Ltd	Indigenous Digital Story Development	A program to support Indigenous businesses to connect, tell their stories, and access technology to build stronger, more resilient, and well-connected businesses.	\$49,960 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$49,960 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$49,960 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$572 (Year 1 - 22/23) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	\$49,960 (Year 1 only)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$572	Nil
M Fiacchi & N.K Tambakau	Spectrum App: New Features, Maintenance and a Sustainable Business	Updates to an app providing value to businesses and the LGBTQ+ community in the City of Sydney, including Place Badges to help users identify queer owned venues, an analytics and ratings dashboard and a feature to help people coming to Sydney build an itinerary of queer-friendly places.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil	\$18,750 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Owners Corporation Network of Australia Ltd	Apartment Building and Community Disaster Resilience Plan and Toolkit	A strata community and building disaster preparedness tool in written form and website ready for use across the local government area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Peter Scott & Sarah Ryland	Wattleseed Pods - An Immersive, Nature Focused Pilot Program for Children	A pilot outreach program providing immersive, nature focused retrofits in existing City of Sydney childhood centres combined with environmental discovery and nature play.	\$38,928	Nil	\$38,928	Nil	Nil
Plateitforward Ltd	Rohingya Social	The launch of a social enterprise restaurant providing training and employment opportunities for Rohingya refugees.	\$43,030	Nil	\$36,030	Nil	Nil
Purity ... Design Pty Ltd	Onna, Money that Gives	A research and feasibility study to develop a social impact fintech that aims to direct transaction fees into money for giving, including social and environmental projects.	\$42,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
Reco Enterprises Pty Limited	Building a Closed-loop Refill Delivery System for the Local Community	The development of backend technology to power a hyperlocal refill delivery service in the City of Sydney area.	\$50,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Relove	Re-Love Corporate Donor Strategy	A project to engage corporate organisations in the City of Sydney to rescue their unwanted quality furniture and surplus new goods, and make these available to people moving on from crisis.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget.

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Remix Summits Pty Ltd	REMIX Business of Culture Incubator and Creative Entrepreneurship Course	A program of creative entrepreneurship support, including workshops, mentoring and an investor pitch day, online and at Harold Park Community Hall in Glebe.	\$49,608 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$49,608 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$49,608 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$520 (Year 1 - 22/23) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$541 (Year 2 - 23/24) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$563 (Year 3 - 24/25)	\$38,608 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$38,608 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$520 (Year 1 - 22/23) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$541 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Nil
Revolve Recycling Pty Ltd	Pilot: Bike Collection and Redeployment Scheme in City of Sydney	A feasibility study to investigate the various models and options for bike and Personal Transport Vehicles (PTV) collection and redeployment across the local government area, and develop and implement a pilot program involving test collection sites.	\$40,305	Nil	\$30,305	Nil	Nil
Spirit Sistas	Black Table Talk	A social enterprise start-up and pilot program for a web series featuring three diverse First Nations women raised in the City of Sydney.	\$50,000	Nil	\$26,767	Nil	Nil
The Glebe Society Inc	Glebe's Hill - Unravelling its Biodiversity Secrets and Potential	An investigation into the current values of the fauna and flora at the site of Glebe's Hill to measure the potential for future development.	\$44,640	Nil	\$40,246	Nil	Applicant to work with Relationship Manager on the delivery of the project.
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Wayside Women's Program	A program to provide vulnerable women a safe space where they can connect to community and access support at the Wayside Chapel in Potts Point.	\$50,000	Nil	\$40,000	Nil	Nil

Attachment B

**Not Recommended for Funding
Innovation and Ideas Grant Program**

Innovation and Ideas Grant Program

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
107 Projects Incorporated	107 South Eveleigh: Innovative Community Entrenched Design and Build Process	A cultural and community infrastructure design project focusing on continuous community participation and input in the development of the 107 South Eveleigh creative hub.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
All Good Company Pty Ltd	Keep-Cap	The development of a recyclable plastic drink bottle designed for closed loop, bottle to bottle recycling.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Nil
Collective Leisure Pty Ltd	Smash a Mental Well-being Initiative	Group physical activity programs in Rushcutters Bay for vulnerable members of the community to increase social connectedness, peer support and physical wellbeing.	\$49,540	Nil
Domestic Violence NSW Inc	Lived Experience Framework	The development and delivery of a lived expertise framework that puts the voices of victim-survivors at the centre of service design and delivery, to empower survivors and improve domestic and family violence services across the City of Sydney.	\$50,000	Nil
Eco Renewable Energy Pty Ltd	Smart Solar Benches	A demonstration project to install smart benches across the local government area powered by renewable solar energy that provide free Wi-Fi and phone charging stations to the general public, while also collecting baseline data.	\$22,000	Nil
Euda Pty Ltd	Thrive at Work Festival	A free wellbeing festival at Customs House including keynote speakers, activations and coaching support for the business community.	\$27,000	Nil
Genus Earth Pty Ltd	City of Sydney EcoMissions	The launch and delivery of a program to encourage primary school children to make a contribution to sustainable living and climate conversations.	\$25,900	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$30,682
Global Lip Service Pty Ltd	The Grit Method	A program designed to give teenagers the tools they need to successfully navigate issues in their lives and provide a place they feel safe to be themselves, held online and in the City of Sydney area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Golden Swan Investments (Australia) Pty Limited	Feasibility study for Hot Water and Energy Management System	A feasibility study conducting the design and analysis of a hot water plant upgrade and energy management control system at the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour.	\$20,000	Nil
Got Game Pty Ltd	Strengthening our Children's Wellbeing and Resilience	The development and delivery of a physical education program focused on building resilience in primary aged children in the City of Sydney area.	\$39,450 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$25,250 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$25,250 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$644 (Year 1 - 22/23) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$644 (Year 2 - 23/24) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$644 (Year 3 - 24/25)
Hello Driven Pty Ltd	Resilience First Aid for the City of Sydney	Free training sessions and resilience toolkits for City of Sydney community members to proactively build strength and skills in the area of mental health.	\$50,000	Nil
Henyo Pty Ltd	PlayLokal Customer Awareness and Conversion	A free app to encourage participation in community sports, connect with recreational teams and highlight sports facilities available to City of Sydney residents.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Hey Fritz Pty Ltd	Expand Implementation of Circular Economy Hubs in the City of Sydney	A demonstration project to expand the implementation of a Circular Economy Hub to reduce waste and enable resource sharing to physical and digital communities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Hype It Labs Pty Ltd	Hype It	A tech platform for local brands and businesses to access influencer marketing and content creator training events in the City of Sydney area.	\$40,000	Nil
Innovillage Pty Ltd	City of Sydney Community Sustainability Challenges	A series of in-person and online programs that convene a cross-section of the community to accelerate the City's efforts to be a global climate, sustainability, and resilience leader.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Inspiring Rare Birds Pty Ltd	Partnering for Growth and Innovation	A program of education, mentoring and networking to build connections and collaborations between businesses in the City of Sydney.	\$42,098 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$42,098 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$42,098 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Kids Giving Back	Cook4Good	A service learning volunteer program where young people provide meals for people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in the City of Sydney area.	\$40,000	Nil
Luxit Pty Limited	Up-Skill, Grow and Fast-Track your Success	A training course including master classes and mentoring for beauty and wellness professionals to advance their skills and support the community by offering at-home services.	\$50,000	Nil
M87 Pty Ltd	Kn0x - Sydney Performance Artists on the Blockchain	A pilot project to test new approaches to promote the adoption and leveraging of blockchain technology by the Sydney performing arts community.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Nil
New South Wales Masonic Club	Feasibility Study for Hot Water System Upgrade	A feasibility study to design and analyse the hot water plant upgrade at the New South Wales Masonic Club Sydney by installing the most energy-efficient cost-effective hot water system to meet the net zero operation in the future.	\$20,000	Nil
Night Time Industries Association Incorporated	Night Time Industry Best Practice Guidebooks	The production of best practice guidebooks that draw on the insights, ideas and expertise of night-time industry leaders to support the elevation of the broader industry.	\$10,000	Nil
No Lights No Lycra Education Limited	No Lights No Lycra School Program	A peer-to-peer health promotion program using dance and music to improve the physical and mental health of secondary school students in the City of Sydney.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Omafiets Dutch Bicycles Pty Ltd	Family Cargo Bike Trial	A free cargo bike trial with schools from the City of Sydney area to encourage the use of e-cargo bikes in the city.	\$50,000	Nil
Parking Spotz Pty Ltd	Off Street EV Charging Bay Optimisation Pilot	The installation of Smart Bollards in publicly available electric vehicle charging bays within an underground parking basement in the City of Sydney to enable optimised parking bay use and data gathering.	\$49,740	Nil
Place Score Pty Ltd	The Future Citizen Project	A research project, webinar series and launch event to activate the voice of youth in the city and engage them in delivering clear directions for urban evolution.	\$36,200	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Replated Pty Ltd	Best Practice Reuse System @200 George Street	A pilot for a reusable container system that operates in-house at 200 George Street to establish best practice in corporate settings and enable greater take-up of reuse.	\$31,190	Nil
Sendon Pty Ltd	Everyday Zero	The provision of zero waste office snacks to businesses in the City of Sydney to eliminate single use plastics in office kitchens.	\$40,254 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Six Hunt Pty Ltd	Forever Containers	A demonstration project in Surry Hills to remake plastic waste from the Sydney hospitality industry into food grade containers to create a returnable container scheme.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 24/25)	Nil
Starry Arts Pty Ltd	Making a Movie Together	A series of art workshops for children to be held in schools and community centres in the City of Sydney.	\$19,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,113
Sydney City Psychology Pty Ltd	Group Psychology Programs and Needs-driven Service Delivery	Group psychology programs run online and in-person in the City of Sydney and a pro bono support service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.	\$15,000	Nil
The Art Centre of Sydney Pty Ltd	The Art Centre of Sydney Art Space	The development of a community art space in Darlinghurst as a gallery, art supplies retailer, workshop space and coffee shop.	\$30,000	Nil
The Haymarket Foundation Ltd	A Sustainable Garden and Welcoming Area for People Experiencing Homelessness	The development of a sustainable living environment for people experiencing homelessness at the Haymarket Foundation's crisis accommodation facility in Chippendale, including a garden, composting and a welcoming outdoor space.	\$37,188	Nil
Thunderlabs Pty Ltd	Tech Apprenticeships for Disadvantaged Kids	A pilot program to provide apprenticeships in tech for high school graduates from disadvantaged backgrounds.	\$50,000	Nil
Tv2 Australia Pty Ltd	The Community Program	The production of traditional events and online tv episodes for different cultural communities in the City of Sydney.	\$50,000	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
University of New South Wales	Disaster-proofing the City of Sydney Community: A Digital Resilience Playbook	The development of a resource to support the City's small business community in strengthening their social capital and digital readiness to anticipate and adapt to disasters.	\$50,000	Nil
University of Technology Sydney	Facilitating Employability for People with Disability through Collaborative Robotics	A research project exploring how robots and humans, specifically people with disability, can work together to perform certain tasks safely, in the Harris street village area.	\$47,102 (Year 1 - 22/23) \$48,217 (Year 2 - 23/24)	Nil