

10 November 2025

At the conclusion of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee

Community Services and Facilities Committee

Agenda

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes**
- 2. Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest**
- 3. Grants and Sponsorship - Social Grants**

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Item 1.

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the following meetings of the Community Services and Facilities Committee are submitted for confirmation:

Meeting of 15 September 2025

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

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Item 3.

Grants and Sponsorship - Social Grants

File No: S117676

Summary

The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship programs support initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city.

The annual Grants and Sponsorship programs have 2 main rounds: Summer and Winter. The Winter round was open from 8 July to 12 August 2025. This report covers the following funding program:

- Food support program

For the Food support program, 17 applications were received. This report recommends a total of 5 grants for a total value of \$221,815 in cash and \$6,000 value-in-kind in the 2025/26 financial year.

In addition, a number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration fund applications were received and assessed. For the Collaboration fund, 7 applications were received. This report recommends 2 grants for a total value of \$35,400 in cash for payment in the 2025/26 financial year.

This report also seeks approval for a delegation to the Chief Executive Officer to approve grants totalling up to \$50,000 from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration fund to run a small grants round to activate and test usage of the spaces at 107 Redfern Street, Redfern.

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 recommendations for the Food Support program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant for the Food Support program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund as shown at Attachment C to the subject report;
- (D) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund as shown at Attachment D to the subject report;
- (E) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (F) Council approve the granting of financial assistance up to a total value of \$50,000 from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund to be used for a small grant round for organisations to apply for up to \$20,000 each to activate the spaces at 107 Redfern Street, Redfern;
- (G) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to determine applications in relation to the small grant round referred to in clause (F), with the outcomes to be reported to Council via the CEO Update;
- (H) 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
- (I) 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.

Attachments

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| Attachment A. | Recommended for Funding - Food Support Grant |
| Attachment B. | Not Recommended for Funding - Food Support Grant |
| Attachment C. | Recommended for Funding - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund |
| Attachment D. | Not Recommended for Funding - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund |
| Attachment E. | Data Report on Outcomes of Funding - Food Support 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 8 July 2025, the City announced the grants program as being open for application on its website, with grant applications closing on 12 August 2025. This was for a period of 5 weeks.
3. The funding program with key outcomes for the social pillar is:
 - (a) Food support program
4. The Food support program is open to eligible not-for-profit organisations and incorporated associations, and in tier 1 to individuals auspiced by an eligible not-for-profit organisation and unincorporated community group auspiced by an eligible not-for-profit organisation.
5. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund is open all year round with the First Nations Leadership team assessing applications in batches every 3 to 3 months.
6. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund is open to eligible Aboriginal not-for-profit and for-profit organisations and to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individuals. The following for-profit organisation is eligible for funding:
 - (a) Jodie Ann Choolburra.
7. The First Nations Leadership team is currently working with existing creative tenants of 107 Redfern Street, Redfern, to vacate by 5 December 2025. The next step will be to set up an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sub-committee to guide the temporary local Aboriginal activation of 107 Redfern Street in early 2026.
8. It is proposed that funding of up to \$20,000 each to a maximum total of \$50,000 is provided to successful applicants through an Expression of Interest process aligned to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund to support activations of the space. Eligible applicants will be those that are currently eligible through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund.
9. If approved, the Grants team will work with the First Nations Leadership team to run an expression of interest process over December 2025 and January 2026 for community members to propose short-term projects to be delivered from March 2026. The First Nations Leadership team would assess expressions of interest. Grants will be up to \$20,000 and managed through contracts with the City.
10. To allow for this program to be delivered within this short turnaround period, Council will need to approve the granting of financial assistance of up to \$50,000 in principle, with a delegation to the Chief Executive Officer to approve the recipients and report on the outcomes via CEO Update.

11. In the longer term, the City's objective is to develop a community-driven and community-led, sustainable Aboriginal creative and cultural hub. To support this process, consultants Cox Inall Ridgeway have been engaged to undertake research on relevant case studies and provide advice on viable governance and operating models to inform decisions regarding the future use of 107 Redfern Street.

Grants assessment process

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. The assessment criteria for the Grant program was:
 - Need – why is it needed? This is where you describe what you are doing, why it is important and what will happen as a result of you doing this project.
 - Experience – how will you create the project, your skills and ability and your experience in doing projects. This may include a project plan.
 - Community benefit – who will benefit from your project, how will they benefit and how have you included the diverse communities in the local area.
 - City of Sydney funding priorities as outlined in the guidelines – your project should consider one of the funding priorities as these are identified areas that need assistance.
15. The assessment meeting for the Food support program was held on 17 September 2025. All applications were assessed against the relevant publicised assessment criteria. The assessment panels consisted of City staff from City Life and across the organisation with input from First Nations Leadership team.
16. The assessment meeting for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fund was held on 1 October 2025. All applications were assessed against the relevant publicised assessment criteria. The assessment panel consisted of City staff from the First Nations Leadership team.
17. Once Council approves recommended applications, a contract is developed which includes conditions that must be adhered to and acquitted against.
18. It is expected that all successful applicants will work cooperatively with relevant City staff throughout the project for which they have received funding.
19. All grants and sponsorships are recommended on the condition that any required approvals, permits and development consents are obtained by the applicant.

20. Attached to this report is a high level summary on the outcomes of the funding if the recommendations are approved. This provides insight into what the applicants have identified they hope to achieve if they receive the City's funding.

Food support program

21. Recommended applications are outlined in Attachment A to this report.
22. The Food support program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2025/26	\$1,500,000	
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	\$1,278,185	
Total remaining cash available 2025/26	\$221,815	
Number of eligible applications received in Winter Round 2025/26	17	
Number of grants recommended in Winter Round 2025/26	5	
Cash recommended in Winter Round 2025/26	\$221,815	
Cash remaining in 2025/26	Nil	
2025/26	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$2,714,513	\$6,000.00
Total recommended	\$221,815	\$6,000.00
2026/27	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$1,729,672	Nil
Total recommended	\$ 220,000	Nil
2027/28	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$1,572,580	Nil
Total recommended	Nil	Nil

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration fund

23. Recommended applications are outlined in Attachment C to this report.
24. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration fund program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2025/26	\$500,000	
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	\$345,000	
Total remaining cash available 2025/26	\$155,000	
Number of eligible applications received in Winter Round 2025/26	7	
Number of grants recommended in Winter Round 2025/26	2	
Cash recommended in Winter Round 2025/26	\$35,400	
2025/26 allocation for small grants round - 107 Redfern Street	\$50,000	
Cash remaining in 2025/26	\$69,600	
2025/26	Cash	Vik
Total requested	\$331,924	Nil
Total recommended (does not include allocation for small grants round - 107 Redfern Street)	\$35,400	Nil

Key Implications**Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision**

25. 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 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.

Organisational Impact

26. 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.

Risks

27. This recommendation is within the City's risk appetite, which states:
- (a) We make decisions that align with our corporate objectives, policies and strategies and are committed to conducting our activities in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and relevant industry standards.
 - (b) We foster a culture of ethics, integrity and responsible behaviour across our organisation. By creating a strong ethical foundation, we aim to minimise the likelihood of reputation-damaging incidents and enhance our ability to respond effectively when challenges arise.
 - (c) The City has a responsibility to ensure that it has sufficient resources in the short, medium and long term to provide the levels of service that are both affordable and considered appropriate by the community

Social / Cultural / Community

28. 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

29. There are sufficient funds allocated in the 2025/26 grants and sponsorship budget, included in the City's approved operating budget for 2025/26 to support the recommended grants. Details and total values are provided in the tables above

Relevant Legislation

30. 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 and section 377(1A) permits the delegation of the granting of financial assistance in certain circumstances.
31. Sections 356(3)(a) to (d) and 377(1A) is satisfied for the purpose of providing grant funding to for profit organisations and delegating the granting of financial assistance because:
- (a) The funding is part of the following programs;
 - (i) Food support grant program
 - (ii) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund

- (b) The details of the program were included in the Council's adopted operational plan for financial year 2025/26
- (c) Each program's proposed budget does not exceed 5% of Council's proposed income from ordinary rates for financial year 2025/26, and
- (d) These programs apply to a significant group of persons within the local government area.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

32. The funding period for the funding programs is for activities taking place 12 months from the project start date. Contracts will be developed for all successful applications after Council approval to ensure their funding is released in time for projects starting.

Public Consultation

33. During July 2025, online and in-person briefing sessions took place where potential applicants were notified about the grants and how to apply. Separate online briefing sessions were delivered for each program, to enable people who were interested in more than one program to attend each.
- (a) Across all programs, a total of 115 attendees participated in the online sessions.
 - (b) Two in-person sessions for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community were held in Redfern and Glebe. A total of 20 attendees participated in these sessions.

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Executive Director City Life

Sam Wild, Manager Grants

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Food Support Grant**

Food Support Grant - Winter Round 2025/26

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2025/26	VIK Recommended 2025/26	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Additional Conditions
Ability Beyond Boundaries Ltd	Taste of Home – A Community Food Project	A community-led initiative in the local area providing affordable Persian meals through weekly distribution at Waterloo, volunteer training, and a bilingual food app, promoting cultural connection and support for vulnerable residents.	\$143,182	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,000	Nil	\$6,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2025/26	VIK Recommended 2025/26	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Additional Conditions
Dignitas Respect Incorporated	Dignitas 25/26	A series of community engagement and food support initiatives in Waterloo and surrounding areas, delivering free meals, barbecues, IT access, and food parcel transport through tenant-led and volunteer-driven programs.	\$64,490	Nil	\$29,999	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Funding to go towards First Nations BBQ, sit down lunches, and rescued food transport. Applicant to provide a revised budget.
Mudgin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation	Culturally Safe Food Support for Aboriginal Women and Families	A community-led initiative across Redfern, Waterloo, and the inner city providing culturally grounded food support and safe spaces for Aboriginal women and families, fostering dignity, healing, and long-term community resilience.	\$220,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$200,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$200,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$80,608	Nil	\$100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget.

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2025/26	VIK Recommended 2025/26	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Additional Conditions
The Girls and Boys Brigade	Food Support Program	A project in the local area providing food relief and education workshops to improve food security and food literacy among disadvantaged children, youth, and families.	\$69,400 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$69,400 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$30,600	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tribal Warrior Aboriginal Corporation	Food Support for Stronger Communities	An Aboriginal-led initiative in Glebe providing fresh, healthy breakfasts and produce to children and youth, strengthening food security, dignity, and connection through culturally safe programs grounded in First Nations knowledge and care.	\$180,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$185,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$190,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$80,608	Nil	\$120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget.

Attachment B

**Not Recommended for Funding
Food Support Grant**

Food Support Grant -Winter Round- 2025-2026

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Anglican Community Services	FEAST - Friends Eating and Sharing Together	A community food ministry project in the local area, delivering culturally sensitive meals, cooking workshops, and a mobile pantry through local partnerships, volunteer engagement, and food education initiatives.	\$124,098 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$125,902 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil
Better Days Initiative Limited	Family Support	A community-driven initiative in the local area providing prompt financial support, food assistance, and school supplies to struggling families, improving wellbeing, education access, and resilience through collaborative and inclusive care.	\$15,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$22,500 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Camperdown Quarters Limited	Living Hope Mission Food Outreach	A community-led initiative in the local area delivering free food, outreach, school support, and pantry services to foster dignity, inclusion, and sustainable nourishment through infrastructure, inclusion, and delivery.	\$650,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$385,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$385,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Community Youth and Development Organisation Incorporated	Meals that Matter	A community-driven initiative in the local area, providing free, nutritious meals and food parcels to vulnerable individuals and families, promoting dignity, inclusion, and wellbeing while addressing food insecurity and social isolation.	\$184,260	Nil
Gereja Kristus Yesus NSW Inc (The Christ Jesus Church)	University Food Security Project	A student-focused initiative at the University of Sydney providing free weekly food packs to support wellbeing, connection, and dignity for students experiencing food insecurity, through inclusive volunteer-led planning and distribution.	\$52,000	Nil
Glebe Youth Service Inc	Food Circle: Culturally Safe Food Futures	A culturally safe, community-led program providing fresh, healthy food, shared meals, and skills-building—grounded in First Nations knowledge—to improve food security, dignity, and connection for young people and families in Glebe.	\$248,566 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$209,332 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$216,010 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Launchpad Youth Community Incorporated	Launchpad Vital Access Brokerage Program	A brokerage-based initiative in the inner-city providing financial support for young people aged 12–24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness, enabling access to healthy food and portable internet for wellbeing and empowerment.	\$250,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$250,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$250,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Nourish and Connect	A vital food access initiative in Newtown delivering rescued meals, pantry staples, and inclusive events to vulnerable community members, reducing food insecurity and fostering dignity, wellbeing, and social connection.	\$92,003	Nil
One Meal It Makes a Difference Incorporated	One Meal City Service Mobile Food Support	A volunteer-run mobile food service in the local area, delivering hot and cold meals, drinks, and desserts every weekend to patrons at Green Park, Darlinghurst and Eddie Ward Park, Surry Hills.	\$18,189 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$18,662 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$19,147 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Plateitforward Ltd	The Social Meal Plus: Meals and Groceries	An expanded food relief initiative in the local area delivering over 200,000 meals annually by adding 6,250 tailored grocery packs to hot meal services, improving nutrition, access, and financial stability for vulnerable communities.	\$85,520	Nil
South Eastern Community Connect Inc	Culturally Inclusive and Resilient Communities through Learning and Enrichment (CIRCLE)	A tailored community nutrition program in the local area empowering culturally and linguistically diverse women and families through inclusive education, cooking workshops, and hands-on sessions to build healthier habits, confidence, and lifelong wellbeing.	\$125,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$125,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil
Wesley Community Services Limited	CityHeart Nourish and Connect	A new initiative in the inner city, upgrading CityHeart's kitchen and pantry to deliver fresh meals, food education, and digital access in a safe, inclusive space for people facing homelessness, isolation, and disadvantage.	\$192,805 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$138,876 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$232,423 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil

Attachment C

**Recommended for Funding
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Collaboration Fund**

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund 2025-2026

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2025/26	VIK Recommended 2025/26	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Additional Conditions
17 Jodie Ann Choolburra	Brolga Yugal Yulu-gi	An event in Redfern showcasing youth-led Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural dance, celebrating identity and connection to Country through storytelling guided by Elders and cultural leaders.	\$50,000	Nil	\$14,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Limited	Redfern Community NAIDOC Event	An event in Redfern celebrating First Nations culture through ceremonies, performances, cultural activities, and business stalls, bringing the community together for learning, connection, and cultural pride.	\$50,000	Nil	\$20,900	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Attachment D

**Not Recommended for Funding
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Collaboration Fund**

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund 2025/26

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Burruga Foundation Ltd	Col Hardy Legacy Project	A project in Darlinghurst preserving and sharing the music, stories, and cultural teachings of Col Hardy OAM, Gamilaraay Elder, musician, and community leader.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27)	Nil
First Nations Indigenous Corporation	For the Mob Podcast	A weekly podcast empowering Aboriginal community with info on services, training, grants, and current issues, hosted by local Indigenous voices, featuring expert interviews and community-driven content.	\$39,424	Nil
Jodie Ann Choolburra	Stomp Mob	A project in Redfern presenting a vibrant video tutorial series that shares Indigenous dance, song, culture, and stories to engage and educate youth and the wider community through social media.	\$50,000	Nil
The Fact Tree Youth Service Inc as Auspice for Baryulgil Descendants Aboriginal Rugby League Club	Annual NSW Koori Rugby League Knock Out	Our team, the Baryulgil Descendants, is made up of City of Sydney residents. We seek a three-year partnership to support our participation in the annual Koori Knockout amid funding challenges.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2025/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 2027/28)	Nil
Worthwhile Ventures Ltd	Start, Grow, Thrive: First Nations Entrepreneurs Program	A project in Glebe delivering workshops and mentoring to support First Nations entrepreneurs in building sustainable businesses and fostering long-term community resilience and self-determination.	\$42,500	Nil

Attachment E

<p>Data Report on Outcomes of Funding – Food Support Program</p>

All Programs - Winter Round 2025/26

247	56	53	Over \$1.73m	Over \$450k
Applications assessed	Grants recommended	Different organisations or individuals recommended grants	Cash and Value In Kind recommended	Cash recommended to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organisations

Food Support Grants – Winter Round 2025/26



17
Applications assessed



5
Grants recommended



Over \$447k in
Cash and Value In Kind recommended

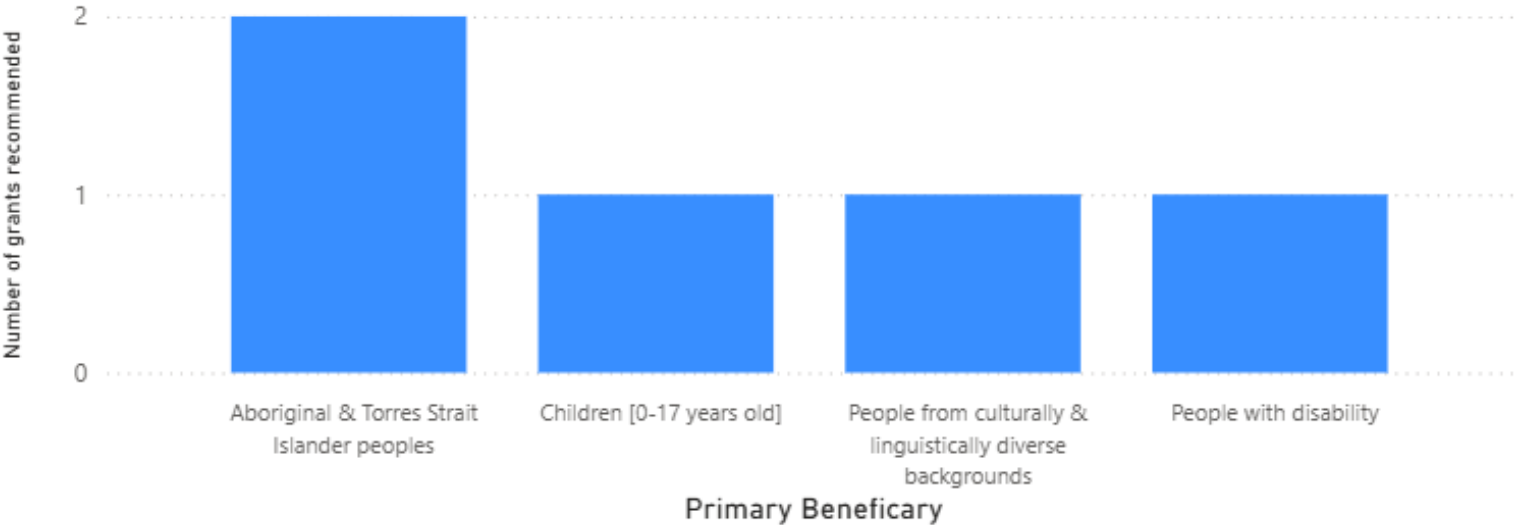
RESULTING IN

\$1.82m of total project value benefitting the City*

81 Volunteers engaged*

2515 People working on projects funded by the City*

Number of Grants recommended by Primary Community Beneficiary Group



*Data provided by recipient within grant application