

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Aus Defi Association Ltd	Increasing Awareness about Blockchain Technology	A series of information and networking sessions to share knowledge and awareness of blockchain and tokenisation technology, decentralized finance (DeFi), non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and other web3-based projects.	\$50,000 (Year 1 -23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Australia China Business Council	Chinese International Students Education Symposium	A symposium that brings together educational institutions, businesses and community services to ensure Sydney remains a destination of choice for Chinese international students.	\$10,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,247	\$10,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,247	Applicant to provide letters of support
Australian Indigenous Minority Supplier Office Limited	Connect 2023	An annual event that fosters connections and networks between Indigenous businesses, corporate organisations and Government departments.	\$50,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Nil
Brand X Productions Incorporated	Business Coach in Residence	A business coaching program for creative organisations and artists at the Creative Studios on Bathurst St, including 1:1 coaching and a series of roundtable discussions.	\$47,000	Nil	\$47,000	Nil	Nil

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CBD Sydney Chamber of Commerce Limited	Expo'24, Supporting Women Run Business, Better Business Program	A series of program and events supporting networking, women in business and developing the skills and capacity of local businesses.	\$34,250	Nil	\$34,250	Nil	Nil
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Eastside Sydney	Promotion, advocacy and networking events for businesses in the Eastside area, including Surry Hills, Potts Point and Darlinghurst.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	HQ Sydney	The promotion and marketing of businesses in the Hollywood Quarter micro-precinct.	\$50,000	Nil	\$35,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Glebe Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	Networking Events and Precinct Guides	A series of networking events in Glebe hosted by local venues and the creation of a printed and digital precinct guide.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Global Trade Professionals Alliance Ltd	Small Business Digital Leadership Program	A leadership program to upskill small and medium sized enterprises in digital ecommerce, international trade and cyber security.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Nil
ISEAA - International Student Education Agents Association Limited	International Student Education Agent Program	A series of training events for education agents, with a focus on health and welfare, accommodation, work rights, safe work and responsibilities, career planning and migration planning.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Applicant to provide letters of support
Night Time Industries Association Incorporated	Key Industry Capability and Knowledge Sharing (KICKS)	A series of forums for Sydney's night-time economy businesses, with a focus on capacity building, advocacy, and networking opportunities.	\$49,168	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Nil

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NSW Business Chamber Limited	Business Awards	An awards program and gala that celebrates local business excellence and the diverse economy in the City.	\$50,000	Nil	\$32,500	Nil	Nil
Paddington Chamber of Commerce Inc	Visit Paddington Marketing and Networking Events	A marketing campaign for Visit Paddington, as well as a series of networking events for local businesses.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Potts Point Partnership Incorporated	Business Networking and Workshops	A series of networking events and business breakfasts to connect and collaborate with owners, professionals and community.	\$36,000	Nil	\$36,000	Nil	Nil
Pymont - Ultimo Chamber of Commerce And Industry Inc	Business Link Project	A series of networking events to connect local businesses in Pymont and Ultimo and a monthly e-newsletter to inform them about current and relevant issues.	\$35,200	Nil	\$35,200	Nil	Nil
Redfern-Waterloo Precincts Incorporated	Networking Events and Precinct Guides	A series of networking events hosted by local venues in Redfern and Waterloo and the creation of a printed and digital precinct guide.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Social Enterprise Council of NSW & ACT (SECNA) Ltd	Advocacy and Support for Social Enterprise	A project that raises the profile of social enterprise as a better way of doing business and provides wayfinding, coaching and advice to emerging social enterprises to tackle pressing social and environmental challenges.	\$49,778 (Year 1 -23/24) \$49,778 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$49,778 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$47,698 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$47,698 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget and detailed project plan

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The Australian Retailers Association	Twilight Trade	A campaign to encourage retailers in the local area to shift their core trading hours back by one hour and embrace the night-time economy.	\$50,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a detailed project plan, including how they will engage with SMEs
The Co-Operative Federation Ltd	Sydney Co-op Incubator	A series of co-operative enterprise startup forums to support businesses to set up or transition to co-operative ownership.	\$42,000 (Year 1 -23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$38,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$36,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Applicant to submit a detailed project plan, including how they will engage with SMEs
The Surry Hills Creative Precinct Incorporated	Networking Events and Precinct Guides	A series of networking events in Surry Hills hosted by local venues along with the creation of a printed and digital precinct guide.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget