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**Recommended for Funding
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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Accessible Arts	Arts Activated 2024	A three day conference featuring speakers across the arts, culture and disability sectors.	\$40,000	Nil	\$33,800	Nil	Nil
Better Renting Limited	The Community Coping Cookbook	To create a community coping cookbook that documents the cheap and low-tech ways that renters and other vulnerable people can respond to the threat of summer heat.	\$25,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Cicada Innovations Pty Ltd	Tech23	An annual festival that supports the deep tech startups sector, including keynote speakers, panel discussions, presentations and networking.	\$30,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Diversity Arts Australia	Creative Cultural Equity Training	An online training program for the creative sector covering racial equity and inclusion.	\$50,000 (Year 1 -23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	Nil
Fishburners Limited	The Circular Hub	An early stage startup accelerator program supporting entrepreneurs to build businesses which facilitate the shift to a circular economy.	\$50,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Fitness Australia Limited	Fitness Industry Sustainability Project	To develop an online sustainability toolkit to support gyms in the local area to improve their waste management and become more energy and water efficient.	\$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	Applicant to submit a revised budget

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Inspiring Rare Birds Pty Ltd	InnovateHER: Driving Equality in Emerging Tech	A series of workshops that connects women business owners and entrepreneurs with experts in new and emerging technologies to help them innovate and grow their businesses and remain competitive.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$36,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Applicant to provide a project plan
Pocket City Farms	Indigenous Cultural Garden	To work with Deadly Ed to design and build an indigenous cultural garden, including a yarnning circle, food, medicinal, tool making and weaving plants.	\$48,800	Nil	\$31,300	Nil	Nil
Shelter NSW Incorporated	Intersectionality of Housing Needs for the LGBTQIA+ Community	To examine the intersectionality of housing needs across the LGBTQIA+ community in the local area, including publishing a living toolkit of resources.	\$27,700	Nil	\$27,700	Nil	Nil
Six Hunt Pty Ltd	Future Histories of Hospitality	A series of workshops to bring together key business leaders and innovators to discuss how to make the hospitality industry more sustainable.	\$30,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
Startsomegood Pty Ltd	Diverse Perspectives Enterprise Program	A training program for First Nations and migrant entrepreneurs to design and launch social impact businesses, including masterclasses, a pitch event and fundraising support.	Year 1 - \$31,600 Year 2 - \$33,180 Year 3 - \$34,839	Nil	\$31,600 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Applicant to provide letters of support
Sydney Western Harbour Business Improvement District Limited	Environmental, Social and Governance Pilot	A research and analysis project to develop an environmental, social and governance plan for the Western Harbour precinct.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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University of Technology Sydney	Refugee Employment in Sydney: The Role of Multinational Corporations	A research project to understand the challenges of translating global refugee recruitment strategies into actionable diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in Sydney.	\$13,350	Nil	\$13,350	Nil	Applicant to provide letters of support
YCK Laneways Association Inc	HospoDECLARE	To develop a sustainability framework for the hospitality industry, featuring strategies, resources, and best practice examples developed and tested by the York, Clarence Kent Laneways and Hollywood Quarter precincts.	\$50,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget