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

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Accessible Arts	Access Ideas and Insights: 2024 Hybrid Forum Series	A series of access forums live-streamed from Sydney cultural institutions, showcasing best-practice digital access and inclusion.	\$49,860	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Inc	SPACE 2	An incubator lab and gathering space for artists, creative technologists and cultural entrepreneurs to explore the intersection between art and technology.	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$26,352 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Australian Fashion Council Ltd	Environmental and Social Impact Series	An industry led toolkit and webinar series to promote best practice environmental and social actions for the Australian fashion industry.	\$40,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Blax Capital Pty Ltd	Indigenous Gender Lens Fund	To launch the Indigenous Gender Lens Fund, supporting female-led Indigenous businesses.	\$45,900	Nil	\$31,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget and confirmation from fund partner.
Cicada innovations Pty Ltd	Tech24	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

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Climate Salad Pty Ltd	Australian Climate Tech Festival	A full-day event that celebrates climate tech innovations and ideas through keynote speakers, panel discussions, demonstrations and opportunities to connect with investors.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,905	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,905	Nil
Climate-KIC Australia Ltd	Renewable Energy Buyers' Group Facilitation Pilot	To establish a scalable and repeatable model for renewable energy purchasing by groups of businesses within the local area.	\$50,000	Nil	\$40,000	Nil	Nil
Creative Plus Business Group Pty Ltd	Artselerate	An incubator program for creative practitioners and arts professionals designed to develop strategic planning, financial literacy and improved marketing skills.	\$25,400 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$25,400 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$25,400 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,402 each year for three years	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,402 (Year 1 only)	Nil
Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade	NSW International Student Volunteer Program	A program to welcome international students to Sydney, including the Sydney Airport International Student Welcome Desk.	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$15,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$15,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	Nil
Free Broadcast Inc	Resonance	A series of public programs, including workshops, walks and reading groups, exploring the values of race, culture and identity from the perspective of First Nations people and people of colour.	\$17,000	Nil	\$17,000	Nil	Nil

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Green Music Australia	Building Environmental Leadership and Responsible Practice in Sydney's Music Industry	A series of programs to help businesses improve their environmental performance, including the Green Action Program, the Music Product Stewardship Alliance, and a NSW Green Venue Guide.	\$36,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil
Health Consumers NSW Inc	Collaborate & Connect	A series of workshops with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to understand their experiences and engagement with the healthcare system.	\$50,000	Nil	\$45,745	Nil	Nil
Innovillage Pty Ltd	Sydney Climate Action Week	A series of events around climate change, including forums, discussions and a showcase of technologies and innovations that are advancing climate action.	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
PACT Centre for Emerging Artists Inc	Designers-in-residence and Theatre Technician Training Program	A training program to provide production management and design mentorship from senior PACT associates to a group of emerging lighting designers and theatre technicians.	\$36,500	Nil	\$36,500	Nil	Nil
Refugee Council of Australia Inc	Addressing Sydney's Hidden Homelessness	A research and advocacy project to address the root causes of homelessness for people seeking asylum in the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney Ltd	Cooling Hub for People Experiencing Homelessness	To design and implement a cooling hub in the local area, to prevent heat-related illness in people experiencing homelessness.	\$49,177	Nil	\$49,177	Nil	Nil

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Startup Muster Pty Ltd	Startup Muster Sydney	A survey to collect data from local startup founders and startup support organisations.	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
The University of Sydney	Environmental Monitoring Through Citizen Science	A research project where citizens and scientists will monitor personal exposures to local environmental conditions and develop action plans to improve indoor environmental quality.	\$29,350	Nil	\$29,350	Nil	Nil
University of Technology Sydney	Tidda Talk Train-the-Trainer Initiative	A training program to upskill Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing facilitators to deliver the Tidda Talk program, co-developed and co-delivered with community partners.	\$49,323	Nil	\$49,323	Nil	Nil
WorkVentures Ltd	National Device Bank Feasibility Pilot	A pilot program to provide free electronic devices to people experiencing digital exclusion.	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$48,018 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 25/26)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$48,018 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	Nil