

Attachment A

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Community Services Grant Program**

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Access Sydney Community Transport Ltd	Village to Village Shuttle Bus Service	A free shuttle service providing reliable access to local destinations that are not well served by regular public transport, connecting Redfern to Woolloomooloo, Glebe, Green Square, Haymarket, and Broadway.	\$208,200	Fee waiver to the value of \$53,000	\$208,200	Use of City of Sydney depot for bus parking to the value of \$53,000	Applicant to acknowledge the City in their marketing material
Asylum Seekers Centre	The Evolving Asylum Project	A creative triage project helping vulnerable people register online with the Asylum Seeking Centre who are seeking asylum in Newtown.	\$49,900 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$49,900 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Blaq Aboriginal Corporation	LGBTQIA+SB Wellbeing Retreat	A culturally safe retreat for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the LGBTQIA+SB communities living in the local area, promoting culture, connection and well-being as well as conducting education workshops around sexual health.	\$50,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Nil
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated	Waterloo South Community Development	As the Waterloo South redevelopment project moves from the planning stage to implementation, the project will enhance support to impacted residents.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil
Detour House Inc	Aftercare Brokerage Program	This project assists women and their families to access vital services, long term housing and financial support in Glebe.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$20,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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End Street Sleeping Collaboration Ltd	Sydney Zero Project	This project will facilitate key agencies to design and implement collaborative practices to make rough sleeping across the inner city rare, brief, and non-recurring.	\$50,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Glebe Youth Service Inc	After Dark/Before Dust	An integrated program in Glebe for young people experiencing vulnerability, supporting connections to community and offering pathways to wellbeing, education, and economic opportunities.	\$349,448 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$356,500 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$363,566 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,456 each year for three years	\$349,448 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$356,500 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$363,566 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,456 each year for three years	Applicant to provide a revised budget
Inner City Legal Centre	Access to Legal Advice for Vulnerable Groups	An outreach program in Kings Cross and Darlinghurst that will provide free legal assistance for marginalised sex workers, people experiencing homelessness and members of the LBGTQIA+ community.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$100,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$100,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$100,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil
Justice Reform Initiative Limited	Jailing is Failing: Lived Experience Speakers Bureau	A professional development program in Darlinghurst for up to twelve local people who have lived experience of incarceration, with graduates then connected to paid speaking opportunities.	\$49,020	Nil	\$14,000	Nil	Nil
Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation	Waterloo South Relocation Support Service	Providing culturally safe support, advice and advocacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with the relocation journey out of the Waterloo area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil

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Lillian Howell Project Incorporated	EmpowerHER	A training circle which helps build resilience, self-assurance and promote empowerment for young girls between 13-17 who are homeless due to abuse and Domestic violence in the Kings Cross, Woolloomooloo areas.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	
New South Wales Users and Aids Association Inc	Moving Forward Together! NSW Users and AIDS Association's Annual Peers and Consumers Forum	An annual harm reduction and health promotion forum, held in Surrey Hills delivered in an inclusive, non-stigmatising, accessible and supportive way, for people with lived experiences of drug use.	\$50,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Redfern Legal Centre Ltd	Waterloo South Relocations Legal Advice and Assistance	This project will provide free legal information sessions, advice, and representation to Waterloo South Housing tenants.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 26/27)	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget
Redfern Youth Connect (Australia) Limited	Saturday Night Family Gathering	Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to connect and eat together on Saturday nights in a culturally safe space in Redfern.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Australia) Inc	Reuniting Families	This project supports refugees in the local area having left persecution with specialised legal support to help them reconnect with family members.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$44,018 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Scarred Tree Indigenous Ministries (Larissa Minneconn)	Scarred Tree Resource Centre	Easy access to a culturally safe space, playgroup, health checks for families, youth program, Nadioc Meetings, and facilitating Police Indigenous liaison officers community updates in Glebe.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Spanish Community Care Association	CALD Senior Day Group	Supporting weekly activities at Abraham Mott Hall Community Centre at Millers Point for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Seniors.	\$43,484	Nil	\$39,984	Nil	Nil
Story Factory Inc	Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth through Creative Writing	A transformative creative writing project for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth in the Redfern area promoting social connections and improving literacy skills.	\$19,060 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$20,013 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$21,014 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$19,060 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Success Works Partners Inc	Lived Experience And Diversity (LEAD) in Mentoring Program	A mentoring program supporting women with a criminal record to access employment and reduce recidivism across the local area.	\$39,039 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$44,454 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	\$20,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Connect with Local Aboriginal Organisations
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated as auspice for The Camp Fitness	Fitness for Housing Estate Tenants	Free fitness workouts for People in housing estates to Improve health and wellbeing in Surry Hills.	\$11,250 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$11,250 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$11,250 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$11,250 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Sydney University Settlement	Providing place-based Community Connection for Local Children during School Holidays	A free school holiday program which engages local young people and their families from lower socio-economic backgrounds in the Redfern-Waterloo area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Applicant to work with COS Education and Care services to investigate other options for funding, investigate certification and other options for care

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The Bower Re-Use and Repair Centre Co-Operative Limited	Repair Workshops and Cafes Program	A series of workshops in Redfern that promote the circular economy and waste reduction by teaching repair and reuse skills to the local community.	\$24,850	Nil	\$14,400	Nil	Nil
The Reconnect Project Limited	Young People Staying Connected	A project refurbishing smartphones, tablets and laptops which are provided to at risk young people in the Waterloo and Glebe area.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) as auspice for The Wayside Chapel Foundation	Wayside Women's Program	Providing marginalised women, a safe space in Kings Cross where they can connect to community and receive case management, particularly around domestic violence.	\$50,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Applicant to provide a revised budget
The University of Sydney	Sydney Peace Prize	The annual Sydney Peace Prize ceremony and lecture held in Sydney Town Hall.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,623 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$18,864 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$18,864 (Year 3 - 26/27) Street banner fee waiver to the value of \$6,136 per year for three years	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,623 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$18,864 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$18,864 (Year 3 - 26/27) Street banner fee waiver to the value of \$6,136 per year for three years	Nil
The University of Sydney	Animals In Need Fund	The Animals in Need Fund provides life-saving care to animals from the local area whose owners cannot afford essential treatment, serving as a vital lifeline for accessing veterinary services.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Applicant to provide detailed project plan and deliverables

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The Yoga Foundation	Yoga in Nature	An open space yoga program in local parks and natural spaces for vulnerable community members.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Ukraine Council of NSW*	Stand With Ukraine	A program to support swimming lessons for displaced Ukrainians at Ian Thorpe Aquatic in Ultimo plus a fundraising and awareness raising event celebrating Ukrainian Independence Day at Sydney Town Hall.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,930	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,930	Nil
University of Technology Sydney	Inclusivity in Volunteering	A project in Ultimo connecting International Students with volunteering opportunities that support local people with disabilities.	\$26,873	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil

**Note that while the Ukraine Council of NSW application was assessed against the Community Services grant criteria, it was assessed by a different assessment panel due to the nature of the application.*