

# **Attachment A**

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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: Podcast Series	A series of six podcasts exploring innovative ideas towards access and inclusion in The Rocks.	\$49,515	Nil	<b>\$49,515</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Arts Law Centre of Australia	Knowing Your Rights: Empowering Artists to Build Thriving Cultural Businesses	Five workshops offering culturally engaged legal support to diverse artist communities working in the local area complemented by individualised legal help sessions.	\$10,000	Nil	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	4A Incubator Lab	An incubator and gathering arts space focused on platforming, experimentation and innovation, pushing the boundaries of digital culture in Haymarket.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>\$50,000</b> (Year 1 - 24/25) <b>\$48,656</b> (Year 2 - 25/26)	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
BCMP Pty Ltd	Children, Nature, and Place: Art Ventures in Sydney	An initiative to develop a new methodology for children's public programming that positions kids as central agents in the creative experience and that builds resilience in Redfern, Surry Hills and Erskineville.	\$49,994 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$49,994 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$49,994 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>\$49,994</b> (Year 1 - 24/25) <b>\$49,994</b> (Year 2 - 25/26) <b>\$49,994</b> (Year 3 - 26/27)	<b>Nil</b>	Nil

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Boomerang Labs Limited	Circular Economy Club Sydney	A 10 week circular economy program and event based in Chippendale for investment-ready circular startups exploring diverse capital raising pathways, to enhance fundraising capabilities and longevity of these innovation solutions.	\$48,300	Nil	<b>\$48,300</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Creative Plus Business Group Pty. Ltd.	THRIVE - Creative Sustainability for Sydney's Arts Professionals	A hybrid in-person and online experience designed to enhance the professional viability and wellbeing of Sydney's arts professionals and help build the capacity of the city's creative sector.	\$49,300 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$28,100 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$28,100 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>\$44,500</b> <b>(Year 1 only)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Edge Environment Pty Ltd	Circular Business Toolkit and Implementation Guidance for Hospitality SMEs	A project to develop a circular business toolkit and provide implementation guidance to a wide network of small to medium hospitality enterprises to reduce the impact of packaging and organic waste.	\$35,013 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$29,594 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$35,013</b> <b>(Year 1 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$29,594</b> <b>(Year 2 - 25/26)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Toolkit to be co-branded and accessible for City of Sydney use
Forward Thinking Design Pty Ltd	De-fit Waste Metrics and Circularity Fitout Guidelines for Sydney Retail/Hospitality	A project to measure waste systems and circular fitouts for the retail and hospitality industry in the local area.	\$21,800 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$31,000 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$21,800</b> <b>(Year 1 - 24/25)</b> <b>\$31,000</b> <b>(Year 2 - 25/26)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
Haymarket HQ Pty Ltd	Building a Sustainable Sydney: Greentech Connector Program	A virtual project which connects global green tech companies to help solve environmental issues and explore Ecotech opportunities in the Haymarket area.	\$40,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>\$40,000</b> <b>(Year 1 only)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil

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Innovillage Pty Ltd	Accelerating the Green Economy Transition by Catalysing Sustainable Finance	A project to boost sustainable finance opportunities for climate tech and circular economy infrastructure in the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>\$45,596</b> (Year 1 - 24/25) <b>\$30,000</b> (Year 2 - 25/26) <b>\$20,000</b> (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil
Owners Corporation Network of Australia Ltd	Get Strata Prepared! Embedding Emergency Response Plans into Strata Living	A project supporting City residential strata communities to increase preparedness for emergencies and disasters by developing Emergency Response Plans and embedding preparedness into strata living by the owners themselves.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$50,000</b>	Nil	Nil
Remix Summits Pty Ltd	REMIX Business of Culture Incubator and Creative Entrepreneurship Course	A program of creative entrepreneurship support, including workshops, mentoring and an investor pitch day in Glebe and Surry Hills.	\$49,170 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$49,170 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$49,170 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$556 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$579 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$602 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	<b>Venue hire fee waiver to the value of</b> <b>\$556</b> (Year 1 - 24/25) <b>\$579</b> (Year 2 - 25/26) <b>\$602</b> (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Rocket Seeder Limited	Rocket Seeder Expansion: Bringing Agrifood Acceleration to Sydney	An innovation ecosystem project in Chippendale providing specialist support to startups in the Agrifood and AgriTech fields.	\$45,800	Nil	<b>\$45,800</b>	Nil	Nil
Spark Festival Limited	Spark Festival 2025	A series of investment forums and business support event which bring Sydney's diverse innovation community together.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$50,000</b>	Nil	First Nations stream to be delivered in partnership with First Nations Business representative groups

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The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	CHEX Community Gift Cards Digital Expansion	A community currency and gift cards project to create a more connected and sustainable Sydney across Ultimo, Darling Square and Pymont.	\$50,000	Nil	<b>\$36,606</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
The University of Sydney	Raising the Bar	A free talks program to quench the public's thirst for big ideas by bringing 20 lectures from university researchers and entrepreneurs across ten local venues in one night.	\$35,500 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$35,500 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	<b>\$35,500</b> (Year 1 - 24/25) <b>\$35,500</b> (Year 2 - 25/26)	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
University of New South Wales	Are Public Open Spaces in The City of Sydney Neurodiverse-Friendly?	Exploring the accessibility of public open spaces in the local area for neurodivergent users to identify areas of strengths and improvement, to inform future policies and guidelines.	\$42,425	Nil	<b>\$42,425</b>	<b>Nil</b>	Nil
<b>Total Amount Recommended for allocation in 2024/25</b>					<b>\$655,049</b>	<b>\$556</b>	