

Attachment A

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

Innovation and Ideas Grant Program - Winter Round - 2024/25

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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	\$49,515	Nil	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	\$10,000	Nil	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	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$48,656 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	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	\$49,994 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$49,994 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$49,994 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil	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	\$48,300	Nil	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	\$44,500 (Year 1 only)	Nil	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	\$35,013 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$29,594 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	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	\$21,800 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$31,000 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	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	\$40,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	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	\$45,596 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$20,000 (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	\$50,000	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	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$556 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$579 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$602 (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	\$45,800	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	\$50,000	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	\$36,606	Nil	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	\$35,500 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$35,500 (Year 2 - 25/26)	Nil	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	\$42,425	Nil	Nil
Total Amount Recommended for allocation in 2024/25					\$655,049	\$556	