



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2017-18

Major Community Celebrations			
Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	October 2017	South West Multicultural Festival 2018 – Workshops and activities will be held throughout February 2018 with the finale of the South West Multicultural Festival on 24 February at Bicentennial Square in Bunbury. The 2018 festival will expand its Story Telling Series with local migrants and also work to capture these stories on film and edit them for exhibition as part of the festival outcomes. A new Experience Hub on the south of the grounds will offer more intimate experiential workshops, creativity and 'hands-on' activities, such as henna tattoos, turban wrapping, drumming workshops, Indigenous craft activities, face painting and gyoza making, adding more interaction and sharing of culture at the event.	\$8000
Saraswati Mahavidyalaya Institute Inc	October 2017	Swan Festival of Lights 2018 – The Swan Festival of Lights (SFOL) is a three-day family-friendly, alcohol and smoke-free event at Supreme Court Gardens from 2–4 November with expected audiences of 25,000–35,000 people. The dance, music and food festival is a community-wide celebration of the Indian festival of lights known as Deepavali or Diwali, and includes performing artists from a large number of different cultural backgrounds. SFOL also hosts a number of high-calibre international artists and features a number of activities such as healthy living workshops, face painting, henna tattoos and interactive displays.	\$15,000
Buddha's Light International Association Western Australia Inc	October 2017	Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival 2018 – An annual community event that showcases and celebrates ethnic diversity through ceremonies, meditation, art, cultural display, music, dance performances, mindfulness activities and a vegetarian food fair to promote health and wellbeing. In 2018, the free family friendly event will attract up to 40,000 CaLD, mainstream WA residents and tourists to the Elizabeth Quay over 14–15 April to promote social harmony, mutual respect and understanding through the Buddha's teachings of compassion, loving and kindness.	\$15,000



Shire of Katanning	October 2017	Katanning Harmony Festival 2018 – In partnership with the community, the Shire of Katanning coordinates the annual Katanning Harmony Festival to celebrate the positive aspects of Katanning's cultural diversity and showcase Katanning as the 'multicultural gem of the Great Southern region.' Local community groups including the Afghan, Chinese, Karen, Filipino, Malay, Burundi, Twa and Indian communities will contribute to the planning and delivery of the one-day event on 17 March. It is estimated that the event will attract at least 5000 attendees, including interstate, intrastate and international visitors.	\$5000
City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	October 2017	Multicultural Festival 2018 – The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Multicultural Festival is a one-day street party and evening bazaar on 16 June showcasing the town's culturally diverse communities through food stalls, performances and interactive displays. Activities are delivered by local groups representing the South African, Filipino, Indian, African, Irish and Scottish communities. In 2018 the event will play a major role in the citywide celebrations of the 125th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Kalgoorlie, with festivities extending to the Lord Forrest public space. There are plans to partner with the Goldfields Museum, the Historical Society and the City's History and Heritage unit to showcase the contributions of migrants to Kalgoorlie during the Gold Rush. The event is expected to be attended by at least 6000 people.	\$5000
Islamic Centre of West Australia	October 2017	Eid in the Park 2018 – Eid in the Park consists of six individual events related to Eid-al-Fitr which occurs in June at the end of Ramadan, the sacred month of fasting; and Eid-al-Adha which occurs on the morning after the sighting of the new moon on approximately 22 August. On each occasion, three different community events located across parklands or open spaces in Perth are held to acknowledge the significance of the dates to the Muslim community, and to invite the wider community to participate in celebrations alongside their local Muslim and CaLD communities. The celebrations include entertainment, cultural activities, rides and amusements, international food stalls and picnics, and will be held in iconic Perth locations Hale Oval in Kings Park; Mussel Pool in Whiteman Park, and the Ballajura Australian Islamic College in Kewdale. At least 10,500 people are expected to attend the public events in 2018.	\$6000
Australian Arab Association	October 2017	Eid Multicultural Carnivals 2018 – The Eid Multicultural Carnivals are one-day events held in Southern River in June to celebrate Eid-al-Fitr, and in August to celebrate Eid-al-Adha. More than 28 community organisations contribute to the program, including those from the Turkish, Sudanese, Afghan, Pakistan, Chinese and New Zealand communities. The family-friendly events include activities, market stalls, performances and fireworks. Around 27,000 people are expected to attend the multi-day events.	\$10,000



Midwest Multicultural Association (WA) Inc	October 2017	Harmony Week 2018 – The Celebrating Diversity with Love, Respect and Harmony event with the message of 'Everyone Belongs' will be held on 24 March at Geraldton Multipurpose Centre. This free community event will showcase the CaLD community in the City of Greater Geraldton. Different cultural groups – including Indian, Pakistani, African, Filipino, Fijian, Vietnamese and Maori, as well as Islamic associations and schools in Geraldton – will contribute to the performance program which will be headlined by the Latino American group Fantasia Latina. The highlight of the event will be the Parade of Nations where more than 65 flags from all around the world will be carried by festival participants. Key delivery partners include the Geraldton Greenough Farmers' Markets, whose contribution will increase the amount and variety of stalls and activities at the event, and the Shire of Three Springs whose involvement will extend the activities throughout the Mid-West region. It is expected the event will be delivered by at least 25 volunteers, engage over 100 participants and be attended by at least 1500 people.	\$5000
Hellenic Community of WA Inc	October 2017	Hellenic Community Glendi 2018 – The Glendi is a celebration of the Greek community in Western Australia. The celebration brings together performers, artists, food purveyors and cooks from the Greek community to introduce Western Australians to Greek culture in Western Australia. The event takes place in Russell Square in Northbridge on 21 October. This will be the third time in recent years the Glendi has been held in Northbridge and the second occasion in the October spring community festival period. The event committee will also explore the potential to extend the event to include displays of the history of the Greek community in Western Australia, a sample of Greek drama, an introduction to the role of Greek architecture on Perth's buildings, a fun introduction to the Greek philosophers, the role of Greeks in the foundation of democracy and science, and Greek myths and fables for children. It is expected at least 20,000 people will attend.	\$5000
Buddhist Council of Western Australia Inc	October 2017	Vesak Celebrations 2018 – This series of community events and activities will be hosted by five Buddhist organisations celebrating Vesak across the Perth metropolitan area in April. It is expected at least 10,000 people from the Buddhist and wider community will attend or participate in the celebrations.	\$5000
Indian Society of WA	2017/18	Diwali Mela 2018 – This is a community event held in Claremont, which helps to showcase an ancient Hindu Festival that spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. This event provides an opportunity for various Indian associations and organisations to showcase their culture and arts to the wider WA community through Indian food, dance, art and culture. Diwali Mela 2018 held in November will attract at least 15,000 attendees with a focus of attracting more attendees this year from a non-Indian background to	\$10000



Harmony Week events and activities

Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Bentley Community Focus Inc	October 2017	Bentley Harmony Week – The free one-day community event on 24 March 2018 will include multicultural performances, food and cultural activities. Community groups, schools and service providers from the Bentley area will promote their products and services through various stalls and exhibits with a focus on promoting health and wellbeing. Produce from the Bentley Community Garden will be highlighted through displays and used in cooking. The event will be delivered by a consortium of nine organisations and 40 volunteers, with over 2500 people expected to attend.	\$3500
Undalup Association Inc auspicing Busselton and Dunsborough Multicultural Group	October 2017	The South West Harmony Festival 2018 – The South West Harmony Festival in Busselton will provide a platform for the various CaLD communities within the town and region to showcase their traditional cultures and food to the wider community alongside a program of performances and activities. Communities being represented include Japanese, Moroccan, Brazilian, African, Spanish, French and Indonesian. In 2018, the event will be delivered in partnership with the Undalup Association to feature Aboriginal culture. The free festival event is on 25 March 2018 and is expected to attract up to 1000 people from around the South West region.	\$5000
Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc	October 2017	Harmony Week Catalyst for Change Film Screening 2018 – Youth Affairs Council of WA (YACWA) and the Multicultural Youth Advisory Network (MYAN) WA will work with a group of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds to develop a set of interview questions to ask politicians and key decision makers on behalf of young CaLD people in WA. The questions will relate to issues of identity, sense of belonging, inclusion, refugees and asylum seekers, mental health, wellbeing, discrimination and what Harmony Week means to them. A young filmmaker will record the interviews and develop a 10- minute film to be screened publicly during Harmony Week. There will also be further opportunities to screen the film at other youth-targeted events such as WA Youth Week and share it through online content sharing platforms. The project will be driven by at least eight CaLD participants, and aims to engage at least 10 high-profile interviewees.	\$5000



Buddha's Light International Association Western Australia Inc	October 2017	Tea and Harmony 2018 – Five ethnic groups will demonstrate the tea ceremony unique to their culture including preparation style, food accompaniments, history and ritual, before all attendees join in a shared celebration with traditional food and Chinese performances. The event will be hosted at the Fo Guang Shan Temple on 18 March 2018, showcasing the venue and its membership to members of various cultural communities and local residents. It is expected at least 400 people will attend the event.	\$3500
Peel Multicultural Association Inc	October 2017	Mandurah Harmony Week 2018 – The community festival event will be held in conjunction with the Mandurah Boardwalk Markets on 25 March to focus on and celebrate the culturally diverse communities in Mandurah and the Peel region through cultural performances and food stalls. The program will include local Filipino, African, Maori and Aboriginal groups. The event will be planned and delivered by a committee representing 14 local groups and businesses and 25 volunteers, and is expected to be attended by 800 people.	\$2700
Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc	October 2017	Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony Week 2018 – This annual event is a partnership initiative involving service providers and government agencies based in the Mirrabooka area. It will deliver a program of free cultural activities and displays, entertainment, information stalls and food for local CaLD families and the general community on 16 March. The celebrations aim to promote the diversity of the Mirrabooka area and strengthen relationships between the community and the organisations hosting the event. It is expected up to 40 organisations will be involved in the planning and delivery of the event, and at least 1100 community members will attend and participate.	\$5000
Shire of Three Springs	October 2017	Welcome to Three Springs – A free community event on 17 March that includes live cultural performances, local business stalls, interactive activities and a long table dinner with authentic Malaysian and New Zealand cuisines. The event coordinators will work alongside the Midwest Multicultural Association to supplement the Harmony Week celebrations in Geraldton and gain access to the performing artists including belly dancers and African drummers. The event is expected to be delivered by eight community groups and attended by at least 110 people.	\$2300



The Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA	October 2017	Heron Park Harmony Festival 2018 – The Heron Park Harmony Festival acts not only as a celebration of local cultures and diversity but seeks to educate and connect communities and individuals. It will showcase multicultural dance, art, food and fashion as well as information on multicultural community and support groups. The one-day festival on 18 March in Harrisdale will be delivered by a consortium of six organisations representing CaLD associations, local government and private business and is expected to be attended by at least 3000 people.	\$5000
Russian Ethnic Community and Youth Development Association of WA Inc	October 2017	Harmony Week International Festival – This public performance festival in Forrest Place on 18 March will showcase the traditional cultures of European, Asian and African communities. The event will be delivered by a partnership of three Russian community associations, and will bring together up to 10 grassroots cultural performance groups from across Perth to showcase WA’s cultural diversity. The event is expected to be delivered by 50 volunteers and attended by at least 1800 people.	\$5000
Australian Asian Association of WA Inc	October 2017	AAA Multicultural Harmony Week 2018 – This event will be held on 18 March at the Italian Club in West Perth and will represent and showcase the cultures of the Australian Asian Association's membership – including the Filipino, Nepalese, Eritrean, Igbo, Thai, Chinese, Oromo, Ethiopian, Indonesian and Brazilian communities – through performance and cuisine. This year, the event provides an opportunity for smaller and emerging CaLD communities and associations to showcase their cultures to the event's established audience, and will invite students from AAA's affiliated community language schools to participate in the program. It is expected that the event will engage around 25 community associations and will be attended by at least 2000 people.	\$5000
Football West Ltd	October 2017	Harmony Week Football Festival 2018 – Football West’s Harmony Week Football Festival at Langley Park will target multicultural participants in WA to participate in a small-sided football exhibition on 17 March during the 2018 Harmony Week celebrations. Cultural activations involving food and entertainment will also be incorporated into the event to add to the celebration of cultural diversity. Within the 10 culturally diverse community groups engaged with the project, Football West will reach more than 180 participants, predominantly aged between 16 and 25, and a further 300 community members through visitors and spectators throughout the event.	\$3000



Chung Wah Association	October 2017	Chung Wah Dragon Boat Festival 2018 – In partnership with Dragon Boating WA and the Australian Shanghai Federation, Chung Wah presents the Dragon Boat Festival on 17 March on Swan River as a public demonstration of this popular Chinese watersport supported by a community event. The festival includes culturally diverse food stalls and a program of cultural performances and activities. It is expected that the festival will attract 400 participants from dragon boating clubs, and will be attended by at least 10,000 people.	\$5000
Sponsorships			
Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Australian Institute of Kiswahili Language and African Culture	2017–18	Africa-Australia Trade and Investment Forum 2017 – This forum is a one-day event held in Perth in September 2017 as part of the newly established 'Africa–Australia Week' initiative planned to be held annually alongside the African Down Under conference and other Africa-related activities taking place during this period. The event will be organised by the Australian Institute of Kiswahili Language and African Culture, in collaboration with Young Australians in International Affairs. The collaboration will see Australians of African backgrounds working alongside Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to increase intercultural understanding within the business sector and showcase African entrepreneurship in Australia. This year, the public event will include a cultural program of African performers, and the launch of the Parliamentary Friends of Africa initiative.	\$5000
Vietnamese Community in Australia – WA Chapter Inc.	2017/18	24th National Conference of the Vietnamese Community in Australia – The biennial conference of all state and territory chapters of the Vietnamese Community in Australia to review achievements, solve difficulties, modify policies and approaches to meet emerging needs from all age groups within the Vietnamese community, in a quest for success, improved assimilation and quality of contribution to the Australian multiculturalism. The conference will take place in Perth over 8-10 June 2018. The funding will support a reception with conference delegates, community members and parliamentarians.	\$3,500

Intercultural Harmony Society Inc	2017/18	Parliamentary Iftar Dinner 2018 - The 2018 Parliamentary Iftar Dinner event will be held on 1 June 2018 at WA Parliament House. The event aims to provide an avenue for cross-cultural interaction, networking and intercultural dialogue to promote positive public awareness of the Muslim community. Parliamentarians, leaders of the community representing cultural, ethnic and religious groups including but not limited to Muslim groups, academia, students and journalists will be invited to attend the event.	\$5,000
Organisation of African Community of WA Inc.	2017/18	Africa Day Celebrations 2018 - A series of events celebrating African culture will take place in Perth city over 25-27 May 2018 including dance performances, a free public forum and a family fun day. Official celebrations for Africa Day on Saturday 26 May will include a taste of Afro European cuisine, music and fashion to mark the intercultural event. This year's programme will also feature an Africa Day Sports Festival showing all the various sports and activities including kickball, AFL, football and a soccer among representatives of various African and Australian nations. The activities are organised by OACWA, local African community groups and members of WA's African Community, and are expected to attract over 1000 people.	\$5,000
Sikh Association of WA Inc	2017/18	Vaisakhi Mela 2018 - Vaisakhi Mela 2018 will be an alcohol and smoke-free family event held at Sir James Mitchell Park, South Perth on Saturday 5 May 2018 exhibiting the vibrant culture, song and dance of Punjab, with activities for children, scrumptious Indian cuisine, ending the evening with firework display on the banks of our beautiful Swan River. The Australian Sikh Heritage Association will have stalls promoting a greater awareness of the rich shared heritage between Australian and Sikhs. The Virsa Club WA Inc will be performing cultural/ folk dances. The event is organised with the support of all sports and cultural clubs in Sikh/Punjabi community. Vaisakhi is a significant historical, cultural and religious event marking the birth of the Khalsa, as well as the celebration of the spring harvest season. This festival is a key calendar event, commemorated by Sikhs globally, as it also signifies the beginning of the Sikh New Year.	\$5,000
Borderless Gandhi	2017/18	Mahatma in Colour - This exhibition consisting of digitally restored and artistically coloured photographs from Mahatma Gandhi's life. The specific photographs gathered were gathered by historians, phot experts, Gandhi scholars and graphic designers. This project will involve a five-week exhibition at WA Parliament House, primarily targeting school-aged students and Parliamentary affiliates. Sharing material from Mahatma Gandhi's life, will inform young people to reflect on the peace and tranquillity of Perth and the possibility of nonviolence as a way of resolving problems they may face as our future leaders of tomorrow. The exhibition is expected to gather 3,000 students from years Year 6, 11 and 12 and additional 3,000 people will visit through Parliamentary duties/affiliations, as well as its own members. during the five-week exhibition period.	\$5,000

Festivals

Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
WA French Festival Inc	April 2018	Bonjour Perth - This 2 day festival delivered in partnership with the City of Subiaco will be held over 10-11 November at Market Square, Subiaco. The festival gathers all French-speaking communities including Afro-French and global diaspora in Perth to showcase their diverse cultures, histories and traditions. The festival will have over 40 food stalls, kids craft and entertainment, an art exhibition and a French World Pavilion to display travel destinations and cultural specificities. It is expected that the festival will attract 250 participants and over 20,000 spectators.	\$5000
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc auspicing Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival	April 2018	Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival 2019 Year of the Pig - The Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival will be held at the Stirling Street Arts Centre on 2 February 2019. The family-friendly festival will be a chance for the Bunbury and surrounding community to participate in traditional Chinese cultural activities such as dumpling making, calligraphy, language lessons, dress-up photo booths and ping pong lessons delivered by Chinese artists, teachers and cultural groups based in Bunbury. The event is expected to gather 115 participants and over 1100 spectators.	\$5000
Western Australia Multicultural Association Inc auspicing Etnia Latina	April 2018	Etnia Latina Festival Culture Dance and Tradition 2018 - The Etnia Latina Festival to celebrate life, music and culture will be held at the Curtin University Undercroft on 28 October 2018. This family-oriented event is filled with artists and roving entertainers, children's activities, traditional costume exhibitions and a full program of performances from multicultural communities including Venezuela, Colombia, Salvador, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Argentina and Australia. The event is expected to engage at least 500 spectators and 65 participants representing more than 45 organisations and 10 Latin countries.	\$5000
Shinju Matsuri Inc	April 2018	Shinju Matsuri - The Shinju Matsuri Festival is a 9 day festival held over August to September 2018 in Broome encompassing over 100 events created and delivered by the local community showcasing the art, culture, history and food of the Japanese, Chinese, Malaysian and Aboriginal communities who contributed to the Broome Pearling history. The event will be attended by the Consulate General of Japan and a representative of the Chinese Embassy. Activities will be delivered by 100 community volunteers, 35 participating organisations and businesses, and are expected to be attended by at least 7500 spectators.	\$5000



Indian Association Of Goldfields WA Inc	April 2018	Diwali Mela Festival Of Lights Celebration - The Diwali Mela Festival of Lights Celebration will be held on 10 November 2018 at the Goldfields Baptist College in Kalgoorlie. The community-wide event features performances from a variety of cultural groups based within the region, as well as participatory activities such as yoga and dance workshops, face painting and henna, and interactive displays. The festival will be delivered by 53 volunteers, represent 6 cultural groups and is expected to gather an audience of at least 1000 people.	\$5000
Perth Indonesian Community Inc	April 2018	Langley Park Multicultural Festival - The Langley Park Multicultural Festival on 16 March 2019 will be a celebration of multiculturalism in Perth with a particular focus on Indonesian culture and cuisine. The event aims to broaden the understanding and appreciation of Indonesian culture with a general public audience who may mostly be familiar with Bali. The festival will include South East Asian performances and dance workshops, carnival rides and a multicultural food bazaar. The event will be delivered by 50 volunteers and 10 participating cultural groups, and is expected to attract at least 2000 people.	\$5000
Emo 'Ya M'mbondo of WA Inc	April 2018	Mothers of Emo Stand and Move Celebration - The event aims to showcase and celebrate the role of women and promote equality within the Emo 'Ya M'mbondo community in Western Australia through a public community celebration to be held on 29 September at Balga Senior High School. The event will feature cultural food and performances, and will invite participation from relevant service providers and leaders from the Aboriginal, Kenyan, Ugandan and Burundi communities. The event will be delivered by 35 volunteers, 7 participating community groups and is expected to be attended by at least 550 people.	\$5000
Australia-Japan Society of Western Australia Inc	April 2018	Japanese Spring Festival - The Japanese Spring Festival is a family event that will feature a wide range of traditional Japanese activities and entertainment for children and families to be held on 13 October 2018 at Houghton's Winery in the Swan Valley. The venue has been chosen for its high amount of Jacaranda trees with falling blossoms as an homage to the similar effect of Japanese cherry blossom season known as 'Hanami'. The festival will include a broad variety of interactive activities such as traditional tea-making, mocha and sushi making, Japanese children's games, as well as live performances and martial arts displays. The event will be delivered by 100 volunteers and at least 10 cultural groups, and is expected to be attended by up to 5000 people.	\$5000



Furqan Islamic Association	April 2018	Perth Eid Festival - The Perth Eid Festival is an annual event to be held at the Herb Graham Centre in Mirrabooka on 21 August 2018. The event is timed as a celebration of the Islamic holiday of Eid and invites participation from the broader community in the Mirrabooka and City of Stirling area. The event offers exciting rides, food stalls, multicultural arts, interactive activities between community members and local service providers, and a fireworks display. The event is delivered by 5 participating cultural groups, 100 volunteers, and is expected to attract up to 9000 people.	\$5000
Filipino Community Council of Western Australia Inc	April 2018	Pasko sa Perth Extravaganza - The Pasko sa Perth Extravaganza is a festive celebration for the Filipino community. The free public festival will be held on 9 December 2018 in Yagan Square, Perth and is timed with the Channel 7 Christmas Pageant to draw connections between the Filipino and broader community, and will include multicultural music, children's activities, entertainment and food stalls. The event is being delivered in partnership with Filipino Artists of WA, Perth Pinoy Sports Club and the South West Filipino Australian Association, and will also showcase Cambodian, Thai, Malay, Indonesian and Vietnamese culture. The event will be delivered by over 95 participants and is expected to attract up to 4000 attendees.	\$5000
Midwest Multicultural Association	April 2018	Multicultural Festival of Lights - Based around the traditional Diwali celebrations, the Multicultural Festival of Lights on 10 November 2018 will showcase multicultural music and family entertainment targeted to the broader community in Geraldton and the surround Midwest region. The day-long event will be delivered in partnership with the City of Greater Geraldton and will feature performances and activities by local cultural groups and businesses and culminates in a spectacular fireworks display. The event is delivered by over 200 volunteers and is expected to attract over 2500 attendees.	\$5000
South West Indian Group Inc	April 2018	Diwali Festival of Lights 2018 - The Diwali Festival of Lights is a global celebration of happiness and harmony and symbolises unity in diversity. The festival, to be held on 10 November 2018 at the South West Italian Club in Bunbury, will feature multicultural cuisine and entertainment and is aimed at the local multicultural audience, as well as being promoted to visitors to the region. The event will be delivered by 40 volunteers be attended by at least 600 spectators.	\$5000



Community Capacity Building

Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka	April 2018	Youth Leadership Development Program - The program entails a series of leadership development camps targeting CaLD young people aged between 8-18 years that are from a low socio-economic background. The project will provide accredited sports training, personal development and advanced leadership development opportunities for 50 participants in the Edmund Rice leadership programs. Edmund Rice will partner with the Department of Communities, Fair Game Australia, WA Football Commission and Bantus Capoeira to deliver activity over July-December 2018 at Keith Maine Camp, Whiteman and excursion venues such as SciTech and district sporting grounds.	\$5000
Pojulu Community Association	April 2018	Pojulu Community Capacity Building Initiative - The Pojulu Community Association was established in 2007 to provide targeted settlement and welfare support to community members in Western Australia. This project will engage up to 300 association members and other Bari-speaking community members in a 12-month program of training and practical activities focused across health, sport, employment, governance and leadership. Activities will be targeted to particular groups within the community, and will be delivered in partnership with appropriate consultants and service providers.	\$5000
Philippine Educational Theatre Artists of WA	April 2018	Visual Arts Theatre Acting Workshops - The project aims to instil and cultivate traditional artistic skills and appreciation amongst the new generation of young Filipinos residing in Perth, develop inter-generational ties, and foster intercultural understanding. 95 Filipino-Australian young people will be engaged in a 2-day intensive workshop focusing on traditional performance, mask making and stage craft, culminating in a final showcase. The workshops will be held in September 2018 at Bob Daniel Community Hall in Inglewood. The project will partner with 130 members of the UWA Filipino Australian Society student group as trainees and observers.	\$5000
South Sudan Community Association of WA	April 2018	Upskilling Community Leaders and Volunteers - Community leaders, youth leaders and volunteers within the South Sudanese community in Perth will undertake a series of training sessions and workshops over July to September delivered by professionals within the community. The project aims to build community capacity in areas such as leadership, financial management, project planning and organisational management. It is expected at least 85 community members will participate in the project.	\$5000



WA Multicultural Association	April 2018	Multicultural Youth Talent Quest - The annual event to be held on 12 August 2018 offers an opportunity for primary and secondary aged groups to showcase traditional forms of dancing, music and singing in a professional performing arts venue at Perth Modern School in Subiaco. The event engages 145 young people aged 11-17 years representing over 15 cultural groups, 3 associations and 11 cultural dance schools who will perform to an audience of 450 people of all ages.	\$5000
Strategic Projects			
Organisation	Funding round	Event / Project	Funding amount
Association for Services to Torture & Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS)	April 2018	Living Free, Living Safe - This 12-month three staged project targets at-risk CaLD refugee communities on implementing prevention and early intervention strategies for family and domestic violence (FDV). The targeted communities will be grouped according to their current knowledge of FDV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newly-arrived Arabic-speaking Syrian/Iraqi community 2. Arabic-speaking Palestinian, Karen, Chin and Hazaragi communities 3. Madi and Pojulu-speaking communities from South Sudan. The project will entail knowledge workshops, familiarisation tours of site-based family domestic violence services and a practitioner cooperative for knowledge sharing and application. The project will be delivered in partnership with the targeted communities, and service providers Centrelink, Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre and Legal Aid WA will deliver community education sessions.	\$30,000
Ishar Multicultural Womens Health Centre Inc	April 2018	Financial Literacy and its Relationship to Health and Wellbeing - The project aims to increase understanding of the importance of financial literacy as an integral component of physical, mental and social health and wellbeing for a target group of 150 refugee and migrant women aged 20-70 years from Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Syria, Myanmar, Iran, Iraq, China, Vietnam and India. Ishar will convene a working group of a project officer, financial counsellor and a community representative from each community to develop a culturally appropriate resource and deliver a series of financial education workshops for each of the target communities.	\$30,000



Stirling Ethnic Aged Homes Inc (trading as MYVISTA)	April 2018	Life Histories and Digital Learning - The project aims to improve digital literacy, expand communication and reduce social isolation for older people from CaLD backgrounds through inter-generational and multi-lingual life histories and digital learning activities. A group of 20 young people aged between 18-25 years will be paired with 20 CaLD residents over ten weeks of facilitated sessions to capture and digitally record their life stories, while providing residents access to digital technologies to support their story telling. The final stories will be presented in both hardcopy and digital form. The project will be conducted in partnership with the University of WA's Ageing and New Media team.	\$10,000
Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc	April 2018	Computer and Online Training for CaLD Communities - The program is aimed at high-needs CaLD community members to gain confidence and experience in using a computer and accessing online portals. The training will be led by a qualified coordinator and supported by volunteer teachers and bilingual assistants as required. Up to 100 participants will work through learning the functions of a computer, how to register with MyGov, basic word processing skills and the ability to access the internet and online information. The program will receive in-kind support from Sudbury Community House, Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre, Mercycare and Ishar.	\$30,000
Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre Inc	April 2018	Refugee and CaLD Social Enterprise - The project will establish a social enterprise as an innovative self-employment and training model to assist refugees, humanitarian entrants and individuals and groups from CaLD backgrounds to develop their own business enterprises. The initiative is aimed at African communities such as Sudanese, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Congo and will target 120 youth and adult participants who may have low levels of English proficiency and literacy or face long term unemployment. The project intends to capitalise on participants' skills in areas such as hand-craft, sewing, seam work, cooking, hairdressing and beautician work which could generate a sustainable income. The City of Stirling, Business Foundations, Small Business Development Commission, City of Wanneroo and Centre for Citizenship will all partner on this initiative.	\$29,500



Organisation of African Community of Western Australia Inc	April 2018	Stop the Violence - The Africa Youth Mentoring program will engage African-Australian young people aged 12-25 years to be trained and educated as future leaders of the community and prepared for future employment. The training will be conducted over a period of six months and will develop informed and responsible young leaders who are committed to addressing the critical issues affecting their communities such as violence against women, engaging men in violence prevention and changing stereotypes of African people through participation, advocacy and contribution to the wider community. Now in its second year, the project will be delivered in partnership with Edith Cowan University, WA Police, Edmund Rice Centre, Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre, Scouts WA, Football West, Curtin African Students Association, the Department of Communities and White Ribbon Australia.	\$30,000
Indian Society of Western Australia Inc	April 2018	Family Welfare to Prevent Domestic Violence - Indian Society of Western Australia (ISWA) in partnership with Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre will deliver a domestic violence awareness, prevention and support program for Indian families in targeted areas across Perth. The project will entail a series of community seminars, the establishment of a community refuge register and the development of targeted resources for those in need of emergency counselling. The project aims to work with White Ribbon Australia, Chinmaya Mission Perth and Women's Health and Family Services to develop processes and content.	\$30,000
Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc auspicing Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network WA	April 2018	MYAN WA Youth Training - The MYAN WA Youth Training aims to build the cultural awareness and capacity of organisations and services that work with refugee and migrant young people, and who want to be more accessible to this cohort. The project will engage and mentor six young leaders from CaLD backgrounds through structured 'Youth in Community Services' training to develop their ability as professional consultants and strategists in providing opportunities for young leaders from refugee and migrant backgrounds, and organisational cultural competency.	\$30,000
Multicultural Services Centre of Western Australia Inc	April 2018	Moving on after the loss to suicide - The project aims to raise awareness of suicide and prevention within new and emerging communities, and to establish and facilitate a "support forum" for those who have tragically lost someone to suicide to help them cope with postvention. This will be achieved through suicide awareness and prevention workshops targeting new and emerging communities, empowering community participants and promoting awareness amongst the CaLD communities about the importance of support for those bereaving the tragic loss to suicide. The project will engage leaders from five targeted CaLD communities along with a Clinical Psychologist and mental health workers from CaLD backgrounds as project delivery partners, and 125 participants in the program.	\$30,000



Fremantle Multicultural Centre	April 2018	CultureConnect - CultureConnect is a strategic project designed to actively promote and engage CaLD communities in the co-design and co-delivery of community services. CultureConnect will provide the bridge between community service providers that are looking to improve engagement and cultural responsiveness with the CaLD community who are looking to step up and use their bicultural skills, bilingual skills and connections to community. The program aims to engage 30 participants for the project with Fremantle Multicultural Centre providing \$4,465 in-kind contributions.	\$10,000
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