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| So Change Inc | \$5000 | Live Lighter Perth Basant Festival 2018 - 28 October 2018. An annual Punjabi Indian event that marks the coming of spring and includes kite flying, entertainment, kite making classes for children, traditional subcontinent food stalls, live performances (such as Punjabi Dhool), craft stalls, and henna/face painting. Stall holders are mostly women from CaLD backgrounds, who will promote their culinary and craft skills. Approximately 720 participants and at least 20,000 spectators are expected to be involved. | Festivals |
| Organisation of African Community of Western Australia Inc | \$5000 | Jambo Africa - The largest annual African festival in Western Australia presenting a diverse array of vibrant African music, dancing, arts, cultural performances and authentic food. The event will be held in partnership with the City of Stirling at the Stirling Civic Gardens on 16 February 2019 with a program showcasing over 35 African-Australian communities and organisations, and is expected to attract up to 10,000 people. | Festivals |
| The Gujarati Samaj of Western Australia Inc | \$5000 | Navratri - The Dance Festival 2019 - The one-day event to be held at Elizabeth Quay, Perth on 3 March 2019 will showcase the festival of Navratri – a cultural dance celebration unique to the Indian state of Gujarat dedicated to the empowerment of women. The event will be delivered in partnership with the Jain Community of WA, Shree Kutchi Leval Patel Community WA, Shri Jalaram Mandal and the Hindu Swayam Sevak Sangh. | Festivals |
| Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc | \$5000 | Mirrabooka Harmony Festival 2019 - This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week will be held on 15 March 2019 at the Mirrabooka Square Shopping Centre. The program comprises cultural display and performances by local artists and school students, interactive activities and entertainment for children, a halal sausage sizzle, and at least 30 stalls hosted by service providers, educational and healthcare organisations and other government initiatives. | Festivals |



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| Shire of Katanning | \$5000 | Katanning Harmony Festival 2019 - This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week aims to showcase the cultural diversity of the upper Great Southern region of Western Australia. The free street event will be held on 16 March 2019 in Clive Street, Katanning and will represent over 42 nationalities in a program including a community parade, music and dance performances, multicultural cuisine and a display of visual arts and crafts. | Festivals |
| Perth Indonesian Community | \$5000 | Forrest Place Multicultural Day – Free multicultural festival to be held in Forrest Chase, Perth CBD on Saturday 16 February 2019 from 11.00am to 6.30pm. The festival aims to showcase multicultural performances, arts and crafts, workshops, and food bazaar. | Festivals |
| Russian Ethnic Community and Youth Development Association Rusichi | \$2000 | Harmony International Festival 2019 - This free dance and music festival will be held in partnership with the City of Bayswater and Umbrella Community Care on 17 March 2019 at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. The festival aims to showcase the State's cultural diversity through a program of traditional performances. | Festivals |
| Australian Arab Association | \$5000 | Australian Arab Festival 2019 - This free family-friendly festival to be held on 23 March 2019 at Langley Park Perth aims to display and celebrate the vibrant cultures and traditions from each of the 22 Arab nations. The festival will include rides and games for children and young people, stalls and activities showcasing Arabic food and culture, and a program of culturally diverse stage performances. | Festivals |



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| Sikh Association of WA Inc | \$5000 | Vaisakhi Mela 2019 - The festival is an alcohol and smoke-free family event to be held at the Cannington Civic Park Amphitheatre on Saturday 27 April exhibiting the vibrant culture, song and dance of Punjab, with activities for children, Indian cuisine, and a finale firework display. The Australian Sikh Heritage Association will have stalls promoting a greater awareness of the shared heritage between Australian and Sikhs that also showcase Sikh ANZACs and the contribution of Sikhs in the formative years of Australia. Project partners include the Virsa Club WA and the sports and cultural clubs within the Sikh and Punjabi communities. The event is expected to engage over 135 participants and 8000 attendees. | Festivals |
| Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA | \$5000 | Heron Park Harmony Festival 2019 - The free family-friendly festival to be held on 5 May 2019 at the Jim and Alma Baker Park, Harrisdale aims to celebrate the cultural diversity in the area. The event will showcase multicultural dance, art, food and fashion, as well as provide networking opportunities and information on multicultural community and support groups for new migrant families. The event is delivered by a partnership between the City of Armadale, Heron Park Estate, Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, Sri Lankan Cultural Association, Art vs Depression (Maori cultural group) and local schools and community organisations. The event is expected to engage over 300 participants and 3500 attendees. | Festivals |
| Peel Multicultural Association Inc | \$3610 | Multicultural Festival of Flowers - Drawing on traditions of the Filipino, Colombian and Portuguese communities, the Multicultural Festival of Flowers will be held on 26 May 2019 in Mandurah and involve a floral parade along the Mandurah boardwalk, a program of cultural entertainment culminating in a performance at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, a series of cultural displays interactive activities, and a film screening at the Mandurah Movie Club. The festival will be supported by 22 local organisations and is expected to engage over 100 participants and 1000 attendees. | Festivals |



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| Australian Arab Association Incorporated | \$5000 | Multicultural Eid Al Fitar Carnival 2019 - The family-friendly festival to be held on 8 June 2019 at Langley Park Perth aims to showcase the diverse cultures and traditions of Muslim communities who celebrate Eid. The festival will include a carnival of rides and games for children and young people, stalls and activities showcasing multicultural food and culture, and a program of cultural stage performances. The event will be delivered by 89 volunteers and is expected to attract over 12,000 attendees. | Festivals |
| Shinju Matsuri Inc | \$5000 | Shinju Matsuri 2019 - Shinju Matsuri is a nine-day festival over 7-15 September made up of over 100 events created and delivered by the Broome community to showcase the art, culture, history and food of the Japanese, Chinese, Malaysian and Aboriginal communities who were a part of Broome's pearling history. Alongside the community events, the festival highlights three major events: the Festival Opening Ceremony, the Float Parade and the Jetty to Jetty cultural walk. In 2019, the Filipino community has been invited to take part in the major events. The festival will have participation from at least 35 local organisations and is expected to attract over 7500 attendees. | Festivals |
| Multicultural Radio & Television Association of WA Inc | \$5000 | National Ethnic and Multicultural Community Broadcasters Council (NEMBC) annual conference - 23 to 25 November 2018. A gathering of ethnic community broadcasters, government representatives, community leaders, academics, multicultural organisations and broadcasters from across Australia. The conference is hosted in a different State each year. More than 180 delegates are expected to attend, representing regional and metropolitan areas all over the country. The event includes a youth media conference, a welcome reception and a gala dinner as well as the NEMBC Annual General Meeting. | Sponsorship |



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| Organisation of African Community of Western Australia Inc | \$5000 | WA African Community Awards Night 2018 - 1 September 2018. Initiated as an annual event to recognise and celebrate the contributions of African Australians to WA's multiculturalism and community harmony. The event forms part of Africa Week celebrations and brings together more than 300 participants, including members of the WA African community, African and State Government representatives, and corporate stakeholders with an interest in Africa and the WA African community. Awards are presented in six categories: Outstanding Youth, Women in Leadership, Outstanding Community Champion, Excellence in Innovation, Social Change, and Community Pillar Awards. | Sponsorship |
| Vietnamese Community in Australia - WA Chapter Inc | \$15,000 | Tet New Year Celebration 2019 - This event will take place at the Wanneroo Showgrounds on 8 and 9 February for an anticipated audience of 15,000 people. | Celebrations |
| Chung Wah Association | \$15,000 | Perth Chinese New Year Fair 2019 - This event will take place in various 'hubs' around Northbridge and Perth on Sunday 10 February 2019 for anticipated audiences of 85,000 people. | Celebrations |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Western Australia Inc | \$15,000 | Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival 2019 - This event will take place in the Supreme Court Gardens, Perth during 13-14 April for anticipated audiences of 30,000 people. | Celebrations |
| Indian Society of Western Australia Inc | \$15,000 | Diwali Mela 2019 - This event will take place at Claremont Showgrounds during 19-20 October for an anticipated audience of 30,000 people. | Celebrations |



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| Burrendah Primary Schools P&C Association Inc | \$2000 | Burrendah Harmony Evening - The school will host a free community event on the evening of 15 March 2019 at the school premises in Willetton to celebrate the cultural diversity of the students and community around the school. | Harmony Week |
| Goldfields Regional Toy Library Inc | \$2000 | Goldfields Harmony Week Gathering - To be delivered in collaboration with the Goldfields Community Legal Centre, YMCA, Wanslea and Anglicare, this free community event on 16 March 2019 at Hammond Park, Kalgoorlie will focus on fun and interactive games and activities to encourage participation between young people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. | Harmony Week |
| Cockburn Chinese Community Association Incorporated | \$2000 | CCCA Tai Chi and Dumpling Festival - Delivered in partnership with the City of Cockburn, this free community event to be held on 16 March 2019 at the Bibra Lake Regional Park aims to showcase and encourage community participation with traditional Chinese culture. | Harmony Week |
| Arche Health Ltd auspicing Headspace Armadale | \$2000 | Harmony Week Art Mural - Delivered in partnership with Art vs Depression, the project will engage young people from diverse backgrounds in the City of Armadale to design and create a community mural which represents the values of Harmony Week and the cultural diversity of the local area. The mural will be finished and unveiled in a community celebration on 16 March 2019 which will also feature multicultural food and performances. | Harmony Week |
| Buddha's Light International Association of WA Inc | \$2000 | Harmonious New Year Celebrations - The free public event on 17 March 2019 at the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist temple in Maylands aims to explore and showcase the various cultural and traditional New Year celebrations within culturally diverse communities. | Harmony Week |



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| Perth Ethiopian Women's Community Inc | \$2000 | Ethiopian Cultural Night - The free community event to be held on 17 March 2019 at the Herb Graham Centre in Mirrabooka will showcase Ethiopian culture through traditional food, fashion displays, music and dance, with a highlight of the event being a traditional coffee ceremony. | Harmony Week |
| Dunsborough & Districts Progress Association Inc auspicing The Busselton and Dunsborough Multicultural Group | \$2000 | South West Harmony Festival - This free family friendly festival to be held on 17 March 2019 at the Vasse Primary School will engage the community throughout Vasse, Busselton, Margaret River and Dunsborough through multicultural program of cuisines, performances, workshops and participatory activities. | Harmony Week |
| Shire of Collie auspicing Collie Early Years Network | \$2000 | Harmony Food Fest, Movie Night and 'All Roads Lead to Collie' - A series of free community activities to be held over 20-21 March 2019 in Collie including an international movie night, an 'All Roads Lead to Collie' story-telling morning tea session showcasing stories from migrant community members, and an outdoor international food and music festival. | Harmony Week |
| Ashdale Primary School Parents & Citizens Association Inc | \$2000 | Ashdale Harmony Festival - The school will host a free community event on the evening of 22 March 2019 at the school premises in Darch that celebrates the cultural diversity within the school and the surrounding community. | Harmony Week |
| Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc | \$2000 | In Harmony Cultural Showcase - Hosted in partnership with Greenskills, this free community event to be held on 23 March 2019 at Town Square, Albany will focus on promoting sustainable and harmonious living within Albany and the surrounding region. | Harmony Week |



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| Australian Jordanian Friendship Assoc. Inc | \$2000 | Giving Refugees a Voice - This project aims to identify and address the specific concerns and requirements of newly arrived refugees from Arabic communities to increase their access to mainstream services and participation with the broader community. The project will invite at least 50 members from newly arrived refugee communities, members from established refugee communities and representatives from relevant service providers and Government agencies to three facilitated workshop sessions. | Community Capacity Building |
| Chin Community of Western Australia Inc | \$5000 | Chin Community Sport Tournament - This project aims to create awareness about the importance of a physically active and healthy lifestyle and provide an opportunity for members of the Chin community to network and socialise through sport in a family-friendly environment. The project includes three full-day outdoor sporting events with cultural and family activities to be held in various locations in the Northern suburbs during school holidays in January and February 2019 for at least 200 participants and 500 spectators. | Community Capacity Building |
| Cockburn Chinese Community Association Inc | \$3000 | Leadership and Communication Skills Workshop - This project will engage at least 30 members from the Chinese community based in the Cockburn area in 12 training sessions and workshops from January to June 2019. The workshops are aimed to improve leadership and communication skills of community members to build their participation in mainstream communities, increase employment opportunities and to contribute to their own communities. | Community Capacity Building |
| Congolese Community of WA Ltd | \$5000 | COCOWA Capacity Building Project - At least 100 members of the Congolese community will participate in a series of training sessions and workshops delivered at the Girrawheen Hub over March to June 2019. Qualified community members will identify issues in the areas of health, domestic violence, education and employment within the community that require intervention, and implement capacity building solutions to address these issues. | Community Capacity Building |



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| Perth Ethiopian Women's Community Inc | \$5000 | Mental Wellness Workshop - At least 25 members of the Perth Ethiopian Women's group will participate in a series of eight mental health workshops to run over February to April 2019. The workshops will be held across two locations in the North and South and will be facilitated by an employee from Mental Wellness Keys. The workshops will raise awareness and increase knowledge of causes and symptoms of mental health conditions and will focus on building mental health and wellbeing through diet and exercise. The project aims to address the stigma attached to mental health conditions within the Ethiopian community. | Community Capacity Building |
| United in Diversity WA Inc | \$4520 | United in Diversity HACCP Training - Ten participants of the UID's 'Tastes of Diversity' program will complete the Hazard and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training course over February to March 2019. The training aims to build the skills and meet the required regulations of the participants to create their own Food Safety Plan to prevent food contamination risks and create employment opportunities in the hospitality sector. | Community Capacity Building |
| Syrian and Arabic Association of Australia Inc | \$4695 | Syrian and Arabic Association's Outdoor Activities Program - December 2018 to April 2019. The program provides an opportunity for students of the association's Arabic school and their families to enhance their understanding of local activities like visiting national parks, and going to the beach and the zoo, while improving their conversational English skills. These activities are usually not undertaken by this group due to the costs and lack of transport options. Approximately 124 participants are expected to be involved, with the support of 15 volunteers. At the end of the program, the wider community is invited to a celebratory event promoted through existing multicultural forums, networks and community newspapers. | Community Capacity Building |



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| Aweil Community Association in Western Australia Incorporated | \$5000 | <p>Aweil Community Association in Western Australia Incorporated - The project involves the following series of activities delivered over May 2019 - April 2020 which aim to increase the capacity of the Aweil Community Association members and South Sudanese community in WA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• governance training for the association's committee members• community-run Dinka education sessions for the younger community members• a Cultural Day event to be held on 14 July 2019 at the Sicilian Hall, Balcatta to involve performances and displays from various South Sudanese cultural groups including Aweil, Nuer, Anyuak, Cholok and Pojulu, cultural food and community awards. <p>The project is expected to engage 245 participants and over 700 attendees.</p> | Community Capacity Building |
| Organisation of African Community of WA Inc | \$5000 | <p>Community Strategic Needs Identification - As the peak body representing African communities in WA, OACWA will lead a community needs analysis and develop a long-term strategic planning tool to facilitate the improved delivery of community projects and services. The activity will be delivered as a three-day facilitated strategic planning process alongside training sessions targeting OACWA executives, management committees and African community leaders. The training sessions will cover team work, leadership and project planning skills. The activity will be delivered by 5 volunteers and is expected to engage 60 participants.</p> | Community Capacity Building |



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| Organisation of African Community of WA Inc | \$5000 | Africa Day 2019 - In commemoration of Africa Day celebrated globally on 25 May, OACWA will partner with the University of WA to bring together local African communities for a two-day conference in the University Club Auditorium and a Celebration Dinner event at Gloucester Park. The project will be led by a steering committee with members representing at least 12 African communities and aims to identify and evaluate the social influence and contributions of African communities in WA, and provide networking opportunities and foster cooperation and partnership among the communities. The project is expected to involve at least 21 organisations in its planning and delivery and engage over 60 participants and 950 attendees from metro and regional areas. | Community Capacity Building |
| Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Inc | \$35,000 | Multicultural AFL Umpiring Academy - In partnership with the Stephen Michael Foundation, this project will engage up to 50 young people aged 12 to 21 years from CaLD backgrounds from the City of Stirling, City of Wanneroo, City of Canning and the City of Gosnells across three levels of training in AFL umpiring skills. In addition to providing employment and networking opportunities, the project aims to develop a healthy lifestyle and leadership, communication, public speaking and time management skills in the youth. | Strategic Projects |
| Ethnic Communities Council of WA Inc | \$50,000 | Ethnic Advocacy and Support Team - This project is delivered in partnership with relevant service providers to provide support to women from CaLD communities who are or have been subject to domestic violence. Clients will receive: advice, support and referrals to access services; external counselling; assistance in completing government documents; reference to appropriate community health centres; awareness to legal rights as an Australian resident; assistance to access appropriate education and employment opportunities. | Strategic Projects |



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| Goldfields Community Legal Centre Inc | \$18,000 | CaLD Community Legal Education Outreach - This project involves six targeted workshop sessions held over March – June 2019 for CaLD community members based in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to address and educate on the following issues: family and domestic violence; migration and tenancy; education about legal documents. | Strategic Projects |
| Perth African Nations Football Council Inc | \$30,000 | Perth African Nations Football Council Sustainability Officer - The annual Perth African Nations Cup is a month-long soccer tournament convening at least 34 community teams with over 328 players representing 16 African countries. The initiative is facilitated by the Perth African Nations Football Council with support from Edmund Rice Centre WA and WA Police to leverage the program to reach at-risk youth and provide development opportunities and pathways, and align with the strategic objectives and priority areas of peak bodies and agencies. Over 2019-20, the organisation will recruit a Sustainability Officer to increase the program's engagement and profile with communities and sporting clubs, develop a long-term business plan and create and implement a sustainability policy. The project is supported by earned income and in-kind contributions of the organisation. | Strategic Projects |