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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
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
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 In	\$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
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



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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
Shire of Three Springs	\$2000	Finding Harmony in Three Springs - This free outdoor community event to be held on 16 March 2019 in Three Springs will include cultural entertainment, interactive activities and authentic multicultural cuisine.	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 also 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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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
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