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Furqan Islamic Association	\$5000	Perth Eid Festival 2019 - The Perth Eid Festival 2019 will be hosted in August 2019 at the grounds of Herb Graham Centre in Mirrabooka. The event is a family-friendly multicultural community event including rides, food stalls, multicultural arts and music, and is planned to include a community soccer match ('Eid Cup'). The festival anticipates attendances of 11,000 people. The festival has in-kind support from the City of Stirling, WA Police, the fire brigade and the Islamic Council of Western Australia.	Festivals
South West Indian Group Inc (SWIG)	\$5000	The Bunbury Diwali Festival of Lights 2019 - The Bunbury Diwali Festival of Lights 2019 is scheduled for 16 November 2019. The festival is a multicultural family celebration for the Bunbury community and is centred around a Bollywood theme. The event anticipates the attendance of 600 people and includes interstate performers and community participation from local school children and the indigenous community.	Festivals
Convenors for Filipino Interests	\$5000	Pinoys of Perth (PoP) Stories - The 'Pop Stories' project seeks to capture the Filipino migrant experience and provide a voice within their community and in WA. The project aims to raise awareness of Filipino identities, cultural practice and settlement challenges in Australia. Three workshops will be run over three days, with 15 storytellers recruited from diverse target groups (seniors, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+) and five writers to develop the stories for the production of an e-book and audio transcripts.	Community Capacity Building
AFG Young Leaders	\$5000	The Connecting Through Art project - This is a series of six events focused on the sharing of resettlement experiences of 200 Afghan youth. The events take place at Herb Graham Centre Mirrabooka through November 2019 to February 2020. The project uses painting, role-play and intergenerational story-telling to connect Afghan youth and older community members. The series of events culminates in a community art exhibition and celebration event in Mirrabooka. In-kind support is provided by the City of Stirling, Edmund Rice Centre and Janine Freeman MLA.	Community Capacity Building



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Organisation of African Community of WA Inc	\$5000	Kaleidoscope Initiative Network (KIN) Group Competency Development - The KIN Group Competency development project includes a series of workshops for up to 40 community leaders on topics such as organisational planning, financial sustainability, marketing and promotion, volunteer management, and cultural competency. The workshops are scheduled for November 2019 to February 2020 and aim to assist leaders to become more efficient organisational managers.	Community Capacity Building
South Sudan Community Association of WA	\$30,000	Nurturing Families - Nurturing Families is a series of six-eight parenting workshops for South Sudanese families, that aims to provide culturally appropriate parenting support and explore issues of family breakdown. The project also aims to enhance integration and improve engagement between South Sudanese parents and services/agencies in the children and family support sector, as well as with local governments.	Strategic Projects
Perth Indonesian Community Inc	\$5000	Forrest Place Multicultural Festival and Food Bazaar 2020 - The Perth Indonesian Community and Malay Association of WA will present a family-friendly multicultural experience comprising live performances, food stalls and workshop activities on 14 March in Forrest Place, Perth. While the festival centres around Indonesian community culture, almost 50 cultural organisations will participate as performers, vendors and promoters. The event is expected to be attended by up to 2000 people.	Festivals
Centre for Thai Language and Culture of WA Inc	\$4000	Loy Krathong Festival 2019 - This free family-friendly festival to be held on 17 November at Ozone Reserve, East Perth aims to invite the community to participate in this major event on the Thai cultural calendar. The event will highlight colourful and enthralling traditions of Loy Krathong including a program of traditional dance and music, Muay Thai boxing demonstrations, a beauty pageant and culminate in the launching of floating krathongs into Lake Vasto under a fireworks display.	Festivals



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Korean Association of WA	\$5000	Lunar New Year Festival 2020 - The students, teachers and committee of the Korean Language School based in the Mount Lawley SHS campus will host a Korean Lunar New Year Festival on 22 February 2020. The highly interactive program of cultural activities includes making and eating symbolic food such as rice cake soup (Tteokguk) and traditional rice cakes with filling (tteok), wearing traditional dress (Hanbok), playing folk board games (Yut Nori) and kite-making.	Festivals
Bunbury Chinese New Year auspiced by Bunbury Multicultural Group	\$5000	Bunbury Chinese New Year Festival 2020 - This annual community-run street festival to be held on 7 March encourages the whole Bunbury and broader South West community to participate in a full program of participatory activities, performances and traditional food experiences along and within the buildings of a decorated Victoria Street. Traditional Chinese activities are run by the community and local service providers.	Festivals
WA Russian Education Cultural Centre Inc (WARECC)	\$5000	Russian Camp 2020 - The project comprises a series of music, drama, sport and cultural activities delivered predominately in Russian to be hosted over 28-31 January 2020 in Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. 20 parents and at least 50 young people aged 5-18 years will be engaged with the aims to reinforce Russian language learning in a practical environment, celebrate the cultural diversity within the Russian and Russian-speaking community.	Community Capacity Building
Burundian Twa Community in Perth Inc	\$5000	Youth Cultural Program - This project aims to encourage young people aged 10-18 years old from the Twa community to maintain their culture and traditions, while simultaneously promoting messages of drug and alcohol prevention. The program running December 2019 to April 2020 comprises a schedule of music, dance and drumming workshops led by community leaders with participation from health service providers and the WA Police community engagement unit.	Community Capacity Building



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Courageous Women Multicultural Network auspiced by the Organisation of African Community of WA	\$5000	CWMN Project - This project aims to support the formalisation of the network and its membership, develop a core program of social and health activities, and foster ongoing partnerships with service providers through a year-long period of subsidised delivery. Richmond Wellbeing and the City of Canning will participate as delivery partners, with activities led by a team of five volunteers.	Community Capacity Building
International Forum of Reconciliation and Peace (IFORAP)	\$5000	IFORAP Board Capacity Building - Running in early 2020, this project will engage a facilitator to assist in undertaking a stakeholder consultation and lead the IFORAP board and its members through a strategic planning process based on the PESTLE methodology. Participation from up to ten African community associations and groups based in Perth will help IFORAP gain insight into the cultural considerations associated with each group.	Community Capacity Building
Many Colours of One Australia Inc	\$5000	First Aid Matters - This activity will subsidise first aid training to over 50 women with young children from Pakistani and CaLD communities. The target participants have commonly moved from their countries with limited understanding of Australian culture and its associated risks, such as swimming pools, traffic conditions and wildlife.	Community Capacity Building
Perth Lighthouse Inc	\$3000	Muslim Film Festival - The Muslim Film Festival will run 7-9 September 2019 at the Backlot Perth theatre in West Perth and comprises a program of local and international independent short films made by Muslim filmmakers or that tell Muslim stories. The inaugural Perth festival anticipates attendances of over 600 people and will be followed by a sister festival to be held in Melbourne the following week.	Sponsorship



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Chung Wah Association	\$20,000	Perth Chinese New Year Fair 2020 - The event will take place in various 'hubs' around Northbridge, Perth on Sunday 2 February for anticipated audiences of 25,000 people.	Celebrations
Buddha's Light International Association of Western Australia Inc	\$20,000	Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival 2020 - The event will take place in the Supreme Court Gardens, Perth over 18-19 April for anticipated audiences of 30,000 people.	Celebrations
Vietnamese Community in Australia - WA Chapter Inc	\$20,000	Tet New Year Celebration 2020 - The event will take place at the Wanneroo Showgrounds over 31 January to 1 February for anticipated audiences of 16,000 people.	Celebrations
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	\$5000	South West Multicultural Festival 2020 - The annual event is focused on promoting multiculturalism, understanding and friendship throughout the Bunbury Geography area. The free festival on 22 February will include 30 food trucks promoting the multicultural theme, information stalls and stands offering details and assistance to multicultural groups, free games and activities specific to different nationalities, vibrant and colourful roaming theatre, and a concert under the stars.	Festivals



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Shire of Katanning	\$5000	Katanning Harmony Festival 2020 - 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 14 March 2020 in Clive Street, Katanning and will represent over 45 nationalities in a program including a community parade, stage entertainment, an international food village and a Kids/Youth Zone.	Festivals
Polish Club General W. Sikorski WA Inc	\$5000	Polish-Hungarian Friendship Day 2020 - This free outdoor event on 28 March at the Polish Club Sikorski in Bellevue will include family-friendly entertainment and children's activities to engage the broader community in this celebration. The event will be delivered in partnership by four community groups and is expected to attract up to 900 people.	Festivals
Multicultural Talent Academy Inc	\$5000	International Youth Artists Kaleidoscope Festival 2020 - This two-day cultural event at Rixon Theatre, Como will exhibit the talents of multicultural children and young people in a stage contest, leading up to a free community festival on 16 May which will feature the winning performers, participatory games and crafts activities, a photo exhibition, a traditional costume parade and traditional food stalls.	Festivals
Organisation of African Community of Western Australia Inc	\$5000	Jambo Africa 2020 - Jambo Africa is 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 29 February with a program showcasing over 35 African-Australian communities and organisations.	Festivals



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Japan Festival Inc	\$5000	Japan Festival Matsuri 2020 - This free annual event aims to showcase contemporary and traditional Japanese culture through a program of stage performances, martial arts demonstrations, Japanese kimono and cosplay parades, information and activity stalls, and at least 25 food stalls. Now in its sixth year, the event will be held on 7 March in a new larger location in Elizabeth Quay, Perth.	Festivals
Edmund Rice Centre WA Inc	\$5000	Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony Week 2020 - This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week will be held on 20 March. 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.	Festivals
Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5000	Arab Festival 2020 - This free family-friendly festival to be held in March at Burswood Park aims to display and celebrate the vibrant cultures and traditions 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
Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5000	Multicultural Eid al Fitr Carnival 2020 - The family-friendly festival to be held on 23 May at Burswood 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.	Festivals



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Italian Communities Perth Inc	\$5000	Colours of Italy 2020 - This free family event aims to attract members of the Italian community and the broader community through an exciting program of traditional Italian music and dance, Italian food, coffee and ice-cream, displays of luxury Italian cars and motorbikes, stalls selling Italian products and Italian cooking classes. The event will be held on 25 October at the Stirling Civic Gardens.	Festivals
Indian Society of WA Inc	\$50,000	Family Welfare to Prevent Domestic Violence and Women Empowerment - The Indian Society of Western Australia (ISWA) in partnership with its member associations and Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre will deliver a domestic violence awareness, prevention and support program for Indian families in targeted areas across Perth.	Strategic Projects
Beacon Central Community Resource Centre	\$2000	Experience India - The Flavoursome Way - The Beacon Central CRC will host an interactive cooking workshop on 18 March led by a local Indian community member as a way for the local and surrounding community members to develop new cooking skills and intercultural understanding. Following the workshop, the participants will be invited to share their cooked meal together.	Harmony Week
Centacare Employment and Training	\$2000	We Are One. We Are Many. - This two-day project planned for 16 and 17 March, involves 185 participants from Centacare's SEE (skills for education and employment) program, who are a diverse group of students from Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Alongside Maori artist Gavin Gracie, students will design a mural to be displayed on Albany Highway, Gosnells. Aboriginal students from the Kadadjiny Bidi program will design t-shirts to further promote the Harmony Week message.	Harmony Week



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Dar Alarqam Arabic Multicultural Association (DAAMA) Inc	\$2000	Harmony Ladies' Night - On 14 March at the Cannington Leisureplex, DAAMA will host an evening of cultural performances, fashion, food and information sharing for women from culturally diverse backgrounds. It is expected that over 130 women will participate in the cultural program and another 105 women will attend the event as spectators.	Harmony Week
Kids' Camps Inc (trading as Cahoots)	\$2000	Family Fun Day Celebrating Community Inclusion and Diversity - Cahoots will host a family fun day on 14 March in Kings Park of recreational activities focused on cultural diversity including cultural dance workshops, African drumming, traditional arts and crafts, yoga, bush tucker lessons and the CARAD food truck. The event is expected to engage 175 participants and another 125 spectators.	Harmony Week
Kununurra Neighbourhood House Inc	\$2000	Harmony in the House - Kununurra Neighbourhood House will invite the community to work with Warringarri Arts to design and paint a wall mural for the organisation's new facility. The mural will be completed in time for a community celebration on 18 March where an Aboriginal group will provide traditional bush tucker, a local Thai chef will contribute traditional Thai cuisine and all members of the community are invited to bring a dish from their own culture to share. It is expected at least 70 people will participate and attend the event.	Harmony Week



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Mercy Community Services	\$2000	Mirrabooka Community Market - Harmony Week Stage Celebrations - The Harmony Week Stage Celebrations will be held as part of the Mirrabooka community markets on 19 March 2020. The Harmony Week market will be the final market for the summer and will have cultural activities and a main stage with entertainment. Activities include an African dance workshop led by entertainer Bella Ndayizeye, music by Aboriginal musicians Phil Bartlett and Natasha Eldridge, a performance by the Little Djindahs dance group, and music from the Julius Lutero group. There will be children's activities, stalls, busking musicians and the Community Arts Network's Lotterywest Story Street project. The markets are planned and delivered by a community reference group made up of culturally diverse community members. Over 3000 people are expected to attend the Harmony Week market.	Harmony Week
Midwest Multicultural Association	\$2000	Harmony Festival 2020 - The Harmony Festival to be held on 14 March in Geraldton is an annual celebration of the rich cultural diversity of the Mid West region and includes a variety of cultural food stalls, activities and performances. The festival finale is the Parade of Nations which showcases a collection of international flags for over 60 nations represented within the community.	Harmony Week
Multicultural Talent Academy	\$2000	Harmonious Connections: Art and Culture - The Harmonious Connections: Art and Culture event will be held at the North Perth Town Hall on 14 March 2020. The event is targeted at multicultural communities and the broader community with activities for all ages. Activities include arts and crafts such as embroidery, knitting, jewellery making, and mosaic making. The event will also feature music and dance performances, a costume parade, photography workshop, dance workshop and hair styling workshop.	Harmony Week



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Pingelly Community Resource Centre Inc	\$2000	Pingelly Colour Trail - Pingelly Colour Trail uses yarn-bombing to engage the community and share the cultural diversity and creative talent of local people. The week-long project commences with workshops to show the community how to knit and crochet. Participants will have time to work on their creation, before 'installation day' where Parade St in Pingelly will be decorated with the displays. Planning of the event will include community members and the local Noongar community. 50 participants will take part in the art project, with attendance on installation day expected to reach over 1000 community members.	Harmony Week
Pojulu Community Association in Western Australia Inc	\$2000	Pojulu community and Kuku community Harmony Celebration - The Harmony Celebration brings the Pojulu and Kuku communities together to showcase the food, dance and stories of each culture. The event will be held at Dianella Community Centre on 14 March 2020 and aims to build intercultural understanding and trust between the groups through the sharing of information and experiences.	Harmony Week
Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre	\$2000	Harmony Cultural Showcase - The Harmony Cultural Showcase will be held in the Albany town square on 21 March 2020. The event celebrates the diversity of the Albany community and involves members of the CaLD community in the showcase of cultural activities and displays including music and dance performances, weaving, martial arts and food. The event will be delivered in partnership with City of Albany and Greenskills, and over 1000 people are expected to attend.	Harmony Week
Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	\$2000	World Harmony Vision 2020 - The Shark Bay CRC will work with the Shark Bay Youth Group to host a free event on 14 March in Denham where community members are invited to participate in interactive cultural activities, play traditional sports and sample traditional cuisines of different countries around the world. About 100 participants will work through a series of country-themed 'stations' and will have a passport to stamp as they complete each activity.	Harmony Week



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Shire of Merredin	\$2000	International Food Festival - Hosted by a working group of CaLD community representatives, this annual event at the Cummins Theatre on 20 March invites all community members to share and celebrate the traditional foods and cultures of their ancestries with the broader community. The event will also involve a cooking demonstration by a professional chef. It is expected that 100 community members will contribute to the event, with an additional 500 people attending.	Harmony Week
South Sudan Community Association of WA Inc	\$2000	Our stories: South Sudanese experience of finding home - The Our Stories project aims to raise awareness of diversity and inclusion by sharing stories of migrant experiences. The exhibit will be hosted from 14 -21 March and will include a showcase of work from Marin Manyung, a South-Sudanese artist from Victoria and an interactive theatre performance featuring storytelling by South-Sudanese migrants of all ages. An audience of approximately 220 people are expected to attend.	Harmony Week
The Ellenbrook Mile (WA) Inc	\$2000	Ellenbrook Mile Harmony Walk - The Ellenbrook Mile Harmony Walk on 14 March 2020 is planned to involve groups from different CaLD communities in Ellenbrook. The group will walk 3-4kms around the Ellenbrook area before joining to gather at a park to celebrate the food, music and dance of various cultures. Up to 300 people are expected to participate in the day's activities.	Harmony Week



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WA Classical Music Connect Inc	\$2000	Classical Music in Harmony - Classical Music in Harmony will take place at St Edmunds Church in Wembley on 20 March 2020. The event includes a concert with professional classical musicians playing classical music from around the world and will be followed by a morning tea. The event will be promoted to senior's groups and cultural organisations and individuals will be invited to nominate their favourite classical composers from their home country to present a piece at the concert. 100 people are expected to attend the event.	Harmony Week
WA Russian Educational and Cultural Centre Inc	\$2000	Harmony Day Picnic 2020 - The Harmony Picnic will take place at Neil McDougall Park on 15 March 2020. The event will include dancing, music, food and traditional games and is targeted at Russian-speaking communities in Perth. The event is delivered in collaboration with the Lomonosov Russian school, the Kazakhstan Community of WA, the Hellenic Community of WA and the Ovation Russian dance group. Over 200 people are expected to attend.	Harmony Week
Westnam United Soccer Club Inc	\$2000	2020 V League Soccer Tournament Grand Final - The Westnam United sporting club was formed by a group of Vietnamese-Australians living around Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Koondoola, Balga, Alexander Heights and Ballajura with a shared goal to meet weekly to kick a soccer ball around in a social atmosphere. The club's members now come from all over the world, with a third of members being recent migrant or refugee arrivals to Australia. The club hosts the V League Soccer Competition in February and March annually, and in 2020 the tournament grand final and celebration event will be scheduled on 22 March to coincide with Harmony Week. It is expected 350 people will participate in the tournament to audiences of 550 people.	Harmony Week



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