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Vietnamese Community in Australia – WA Chapter	\$20,000	Tet New Year Celebration 2021 - The event will take place at the Wanneroo Showgrounds over 12 to 13 February for anticipated audiences of 15,000 people.	Celebrations
Indian Society of WA	\$40,000	Diwali Mela 2021 - The event will take place at the Claremont Showgrounds over 6 to 7 November for anticipated audiences of 25,000 people.	Celebrations
Chung Wah Association Inc	\$20,000	Perth Chinese New Year Fair 2021 - The event will take place in various 'hubs' around Northbridge, Perth over Sunday 21 February for anticipated audiences of 18,000 people.	Celebrations
Philippine Educational Theatre Artists of Western Australia	\$5000	Nana Basyang's Fantastic Stories - A Musical Multicultural Play aims to engage semi-retired seniors and some of their grandchildren to work on a musical play with the theme of 'kindness'. One of the purposes is to bridge the social and age gap. The seniors will be involved in the preparation of costumes and participate via dance performances. Workshops will be held for crafting costumes and props, and delivery of a community theatre musical play. It is anticipated that there will be 190 participants and 240 spectators.	Community Capacity Building
Nigerian Association of Western Australia	\$5000	NAWA Youth Leadership Summit - The NAWA Youth Leadership Summit will be held on 26 February 2022. The project aims to initiate a mentoring and leadership program for young people to be prepared to assume leadership roles within the organisation. The activities will include leadership and governance training, a capacity building workshop, and interactive sessions to prepare young people between 18–30 years to consider volunteering to lead the organisation in various capacities.	Community Capacity Building



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Multicultural Talent Academy Inc	\$5000	International Youth Forum 2021 - The International Youth Forum 2021 is a unique opportunity to demonstrate interconnectedness between young people in the Russian and Jewish communities, participating in a series of workshops promoting wellbeing, healthy lifestyles and supporting mental health, including various physical activities, such as pilates, grass soccer and fencing. The young people, and their families, will have an opportunity to make new friends and develop new relationships. The activities will take place during two days over a weekend with approximately 250 participants and 140 spectators.	Community Capacity Building
Korean Traditional Culture and Arts Community Inc	\$5000	2021 Korean Art Recovery for our Koreans in WA - The project aims to engage the Korean community with workshops on traditional art and cultural activities—seeking to build skills that have been lost to younger generations. The activities will predominately take place at Michelle Oh Dance Studio, Willetton and include Korean traditional dance workshops and instrumental workshops for adults and children. There will be approximately 60 participants. The project will lead to the 60th celebration of Korea-Australia diplomatic relations in November 2021.	Community Capacity Building
Friends of Mongolia	\$4960	Connection and Opportunities during COVID - The Connection and Opportunities during COVID project will be delivered between July and October 2021 by six volunteers. The community is seeking to address challenges that have emerged as part of the pandemic, including reduced social engagement/isolation, stress management skills, employment and career opportunities. Three workshops will be held: 'Parenting between Cultures' presented by Relationships Australia; 'Connection and Opportunities' presented by Multicultural Services Centre of WA; and 'Personal Development' presented by Relationships Australia.	Community Capacity Building



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Australian Asian Association of Western Australia Inc	\$4975	Triple A Wellness Program for CaLD Women - The Triple A Wellness Program for CaLD Women will be held in the Agonis Centre in the City of Gosnells from June to December 2021. The program seeks to empower women through swimming and related wellness activities. Additionally, it aims to facilitate participation in broader Australian society. The target group includes 30-40 women aged between 35-65 years from the suburbs of Gosnells, Thornlie, Maddington, Kenwick, Beckenham, Langford and Kelmscott.	Community Capacity Building
Al Mustafa Association	\$4662	Multicultural Community Celebration - The Al Mustafa Association organises activities for members of the Iraqi, Sudanese, Syrian and Eritrean communities. The Multicultural Community Celebration will be held on 29 October 2021 at the Alexander Heights Community Centre. The free family friendly event aims to showcase Arab culture through dance, art, music and food, and connect different communities with one another. There will be 40 participants and 175 spectators are expected.	Community Capacity Building
South West Indian Group Inc (SWIG)	\$5000	Bunbury Diwali Festival of Lights 2021 - The Bunbury Diwali Festival of Lights will be held on 13 November at the Bunbury Italian Club. It will be a colourful celebration of multiculturalism with performances by groups in the region. Local school children and members of the Aboriginal community will also participate. The theme will be BollyWorld 2021, representing the cultural diversity and unity in Australia. There will be 100 participants and 500 spectators.	Festivals



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Perth Huaxing Arts Group Inc	\$5000	Huaxing Multicultural Concert 2021 - The Huaxing Multicultural Concert will be a community performance festival held on 8 August 2021 at the Marist Auditorium, Newman College, Churchlands. The free event aims to promote awareness and strengthen connection among diverse communities. The show will feature Chinese culture – through performing arts, including Chinese dance, orchestra and Tai Chi – and performances from other cultures. There will be 150 participants and an expected audience of 450 people.	Festivals
Nigerian Association of Western Australia	\$5000	Nigerian Cultural Festival 2021 - The Nigerian Cultural Festival will be held on 21 October 2021 at the Vasto Club, Balcatta. The event is a cultural fiesta to showcase Nigeria's culture – food, dance, music, fashions – to all Western Australians. There will be 250 participants and an expected audience of 700. The planning and delivery will be undertaken by eight volunteers. The event has received the endorsement of the Igbo Association of WA, the Yoruba Society of WA, the Edo Nigeria Association of WA and the Organisation of African Communities WA.	Festivals
Maharashtra Mandal of Perth Western Australia	\$5000	Ganesh Festival 2021 - The Ganesh Chaturthi (Ganesh Festival) will be held on 18-19 September 2021 at the Vasto Club, Balcatta. The festival will feature cultural activities such as singing, theatre, folk dances including performances by children, drawing and art competitions, fancy dress competition, musical performances and food. There will be 110 participants and an expected audience of 1500, including members of other communities, originating from South and South-east Asia.	Festivals



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Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5000	Multicultural Eid Al-Adha Carnival 2021 - The Multicultural Eid Festival will be held on 17 July 2021 at Burswood Park. The event will target families, with a specific focus on families with an Arabic background. The festival will include rides and games for all ages, general stalls with Arabic and non-Arabic goods, a range of food vans, and performances from different Arab cultures. There will be 170 participants and 12,000 spectators are expected.	Festivals
Edmund Rice Centre WA Inc	\$5000	Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony 2021 - This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week will be held on 19 March at the Mirrabooka Square Shopping Centre. The program comprises cultural displays 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
Multicultural Services Centre of Western Australia Inc	\$50,000	Mental Health and Suicide Prevention - The Mental Health and Suicide Prevention project aims to first reduce stigma as a barrier to mental health service, and second to reduce self-harm and prevent suicides in CaLD communities. The year-long project will begin a strategic process to develop support from within communities through information and skills development. Project activities will be 10-12 workshops on stigma reductions and self-harm and suicide prevention, which will be facilitated by a qualified social worker, psychologist and mental health practitioner. There will be a survey to assess the impact of COVID-19 safety measures on mental health and adaptation to the 'new normal'. There will also be provision for individual counselling sessions. There will be 400 participants from various communities, including Karen, Chin and other groups from Myanmar, from Afghanistan, the Middle East, Africa, Europe and South and South East Asia.	Strategic Projects



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Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Inc	\$50,000	Neighbourhood Mothers Gosnells - The Neighbourhood Mothers Gosnells project will focus on supporting newly arrived mothers and children under 12 years of age. The mothers will engage in educational workshops and learn a variety of skills through culturally sensitive educational workshops, on topics such as parenting and communication, women's health, cervical and breast screening, and navigating and accessing mainstream support services. At the same time, a creche will be run by bilingual workers, allowing for better communication between workers and children, and provide evidence based educational activities, such as Rhyme Time, storytelling and other activities. There will be 40 weekly sessions during school terms for one year. Each session will have two bilingual support workers in attendance and one bilingual creche worker. There will be 20 mothers and 10-15 children attending weekly. The project will be delivered between September 2021 and October 2022.	Strategic Projects
Australian Arab Association Inc	\$46,286	Creative Minds - The Creative Minds project focuses on health, well-being and family and domestic violence prevention. It entails a series of interactive information sessions on topics such as family and domestic violence awareness, empowering women, mental health, legal rights, completing registration forms, cyber security, accessing health services and maintaining health and well-being. Participants will be engaged through several types of activities, such as sewing workshops and wellness courses for women; dealing with bullying workshops for parents and young people; and conversation circles for men on topics such as separation, depression, gambling; and conversation circles for healthy living activities for young people. Project delivery will be between June 2021 and January 2022. There will be 493 participants of various ages from the Arabic speaking community.	Strategic Projects



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Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors	\$50,000	We Women Leading Us - The We Women Leading Us project provides participants with opportunities to challenge their trauma memories and traditional gender stereotypes that hinder their empowerment. The project will be divided into five events: two half day excursions; a leadership workshop; a three-day camp; an international women's day celebration; and an awards ceremony. There will be 25 participants from a refugee background who have suffered trauma. They will be from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds, including Afghan, Iranian, Ethiopian, Iraqi, Syrian, Egyptian, Palestinian, Tamil, Chinese, Oromo, Karen and Chin. The project will be delivered between 1 July 2021 and 30 July 2022 and most activities will be held at ASeTTS headquarters.	Strategic Projects
Perth Indonesian Community Inc	\$5000	Multicultural Festival and Food Bazaar 2021 - 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 6 March in Forrest Place, Perth. While the festival centres around Indonesian culture, 18 cultural organisations will participate as performers, vendors and promoters including groups representing Chinese, Polish, Lithuania and Aboriginal communities. The event is expected to be attended by up to 15,000 people.	Festivals
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	\$5000	South West Multicultural Festival 2021 - The South West Multicultural Festival is an annual free event held in the centre of Bunbury at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell and Bicentennial Square. The festival is scheduled for 20 February and focuses on promoting multiculturalism, understanding and friendship throughout the Bunbury Geographe area. The event includes 30 food stalls promoting the multicultural theme, information stalls and stands offering assistance to CaLD communities, games and activities specific to different nationalities, vibrant and colourful roaming theatre, and a concert under the stars.	Festivals



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Organisation of African Communities in WA Inc	\$5,000	Jambo Africa 2021 - Jambo Africa is the largest annual African festival in WA presenting a diverse array of vibrant African music, dancing, arts, cultural performances and authentic food. The event showcases over 40 African-Australian communities and organisations and is expected to attract up to 20,000 people over two days. Coordination of this year's event will be incorporated into the project management training components of the organisation's various mentoring programs.	Festivals
Perth Glendi Greek Festival 2021	\$5000	Perth Glendi Greek Festival 2021 - Delivered by a consortium of Greek community associations, the Perth Glendi is a two-day free family-friendly event that offers 'A Taste of Greece in Perth' with a selection of food, main stage performances, arts and crafts, cooking demonstrations and 'Perth's Largest Zorba Dance'. The event is expected to attract at least 10,000 people.	Festivals
Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA	\$5000	Heron Park Harmony Festival 2021 - The free family-friendly festival in 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.	Festivals



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Peel Multicultural Association Inc	\$5000	Multicultural Festival of Flowers - Drawing on traditions of the Filipino, Columbian and Portuguese communities, the Multicultural Festival of Flowers will be held in Mandurah and involve a floral parade along the Mandurah boardwalk, a program of cultural entertainment in the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, a series of cultural displays, interactive activities, and a floral Mandala designed by a local artist with the community.	Festivals
Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5000	Arab Festival 2021 - This free family-friendly festival to be held 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
Japan Festival Inc	\$5000	Japan Festival Matsuri 2021 - 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 seventh year, the event will be held at Elizabeth Quay.	Festivals
Sikh Association of WA Inc	\$5000	Vaisakhi Mela 2021 - This family-friendly festival will be held at the Cannington Civic Park Amphitheatre. It will exhibit the vibrant culture, song and dance of Punjab, with activities for children, Indian cuisine, and a fire-works display finale. The Australian Sikh Heritage Association will have stalls promoting a greater awareness of the shared heritage between Australians and Sikhs.	Festivals



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Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5000	Multicultural Eid al Fitr Carnival 2021 - The family-friendly festival to be held at Burswood Park aims to showcase the diverse 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
Shire of Katanning	\$5000	Katanning Harmony Festival 2021 - This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week aims to showcase the cultural diversity of the upper Great Southern Region of WA. The free street event will be held in Clive Street, Katanning and will represent over 45 nationalities in a program including a community parade, stage entertainment, and an international food village.	Festivals
Organisation of African Communities in WA Inc	\$5000	WA African Community Awards 2020 - This is an annual event to recognise and celebrate the contributions of African Australians to WA's multiculturalism and community harmony, and is profiled as a satellite event aligned with the Africa Week program.	Sponsorship
Organisation of African Communities in WA Inc	\$5000	Africa Day Program 2021 - This will be a week-long program of satellite events held across universities in WA, a sporting event at Olympic Kingsway Sports Club, and a family friendly indoor activity at Olympic Kingsway Sports Club. These events target mainly African Australians, African diaspora, and fellow Western Australians.	Sponsorship



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Muslim Heritage Australia	\$3000	Muslim Film Festival 2020 - This award winning festival exhibits short films and animated films, fiction or documentary, with local and international entries from anywhere around the world. The festival in Perth offers two weeks of independent films made by Muslims, or telling stories about Muslims anywhere in the world, by anyone Muslim or non-Muslim.	Sponsorship
Borderless Gandhi Ltd	\$5000	Gandhi Jayanti Celebration 2020 - The event is a collaboration between Borderless Gandhi, Australia India Institute, Indian Society of WA and the University of Western Australia and is supported by the Consulate General of India in Perth. The event will be held at the University of Western Australia on 2 October 2020 to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and will have 100-150 people in attendance as well as be streamed online for a broad audience of local and international supporters.	Sponsorship