



## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2021–2022

Organisation	Funding amount	Event / project	Category
Al Noor Community Language Inc	\$5000	<b>Al Noor Multicultural Community</b> - The organisation will host weekly community gatherings on Fridays at Charlottes Vineyard Community Centre in Ellenbrook. These gatherings will include interactive activities for young children, as well as sessions for parents focusing on skills development, employment, Australian law and culture, and mental health support. They will also host sessions for young women, inviting guest speakers to inspire and provide confidence to the women in their community.	Community Capacity Building
Harvest Community Church Perth Inc	\$2400	<b>Parent/Teen Relationship Building</b> – The project is a series of workshops targeted across various cohorts of the community: two for parents focusing on culture and communication, and three sporting workshops for young people aged 15-25. The aim of the project is to facilitate positive relationships between parents and their children, after recognising deteriorating relationships and growing electronic device and gaming habits following COVID-19 lockdowns.	Community Capacity Building
Kachin Association of Australia Inc (KAAWA)	\$4800	<b>Capacity Building Training for the Executive Committee Members of KAAWA</b> – In this project, 15-20 participants comprising of current and potential future KAAWA committee members will receive customised training on local and federal laws related to not-for-profit charity organisations, and basic accounting principles and practices. These sessions aim to upskill the members and improve the operations of the organisation and will be organised across three months.	Community Capacity Building



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Pojulu Community Association in Western Australia Inc	\$5000	<b>Pojulu Community Capacity Building Initiative</b> – The Pojulu Community Association will deliver multiple capacity building workshops targeted for numerous groups within their community. These workshops include training workshops to the executive committee; training sessions to increase the youth capacity to understand sport and its importance to general health; leadership training/engagement in community leadership for young people and women; community consultation and strategy building workshops; volunteering/community advocacy support workshops; and vulnerable women’s support workshops.	Community Capacity Building
Unity of Ethiopians in Western Australia Inc	\$5000	<b>First Aid Training</b> – Members of the Ethiopian community will participate in first aid training courses run by St John of God. After recent incidents that occurred in the community with people needing urgent medical assistance, it was identified that individuals trained in first aid is necessary, particular during sporting events that the community regularly run.	Community Capacity Building
Ellenbrook Punjabi Council Inc	\$5000	<b>Ellenbrook Multicultural Festival 2021</b> – The festival is a family friendly event and will be held on 6 November 2021 at Charlottes Vineyard Oval in Ellenbrook. The festival program will feature local culturally diverse community groups presenting various traditional sport and martial arts, cultural performances and cultural food sharing. Presented in partnership with the Ellenbrook Multicultural Community and the Cook Island Community WA.	Festivals



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Haryana Society of Western Australia Inc	\$4900	<b>Sanjhi Dance Festival 2021</b> – The Sanjhi Dance Festival will be held on 18 December 2021 at The Rocks in Cannington. The festival is named after Sanjhi, the Goddess of common people and their children. It is a combined celebration of two Indian festivals: Dussehra commemorating the victory of good over evil, and Navrati which honours women’s power. The festival will feature onstage performances including different multicultural dances and performances by local artists and community groups.	Festivals
Midwest Multicultural Association Inc	\$5000	<b>Festival of Lights 2021</b> – The Festival of Lights will be held on 6 November 2021 at the Geraldton Multipurpose Centre. Centred around the cultural celebration of Diwali, the event is also a celebration of the rich cultural diversity of the Mid-West region. The festival will be inclusive with a variety of cultural food stalls, family-focused activities, and cultural performances. It will give members of the local community an opportunity to dress in national costume and perform dances and songs from their country of origin.	Festivals
Perth Indonesian Community Inc	\$5000	<b>Solidarity in Diversity Multicultural Festival and Food Bazaar 2022</b> – Presented in partnership with the Malay Association of WA, the festival is a free event that will be held on 19 March 2022 in Forrest Place. There will be family friendly activities for children, live performances showcasing traditional dance and music from artists of different cultural backgrounds, and a selection of multicultural food vendors.	Festivals



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Abigail Mama's Inc	\$30,000	<b>African-Women Sewing Program</b> – This project will run a series of sewing and alteration classes at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre Mirrabooka and the African Centre in Nollamara. The aim of the program is to upskill the women in the community and offer them employable skills to make a living. The final stage of the program is to rent a kiosk for a month at Mirrabooka Shopping Centre, where women will run a temporary clothing alteration business, as well as sell handmade clothing.	Strategic Projects
Organisation of African Communities in WA Inc	\$35,000	<b>African-Australian Young Mentoring Program (Phase 3)</b> – This program will build on Phases 1 and 2 which were successfully executed in 2017 and 2019. The program focuses on building the capacity of young leaders to become advocates and champions within the African and wider community. Part 1 of the program (Train the Trainer) will focus on workshops for community mentors aged 18-30, and part 2 (Let's Make It Happen) will offer multiple school-based mentoring workshops and personal development workshops. The program will culminate in a Youth Summit event.	Strategic Projects