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Abigail Mama's Inc	\$30,000	African-Women Sewing Program — 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
Abigail Mama's Inc	\$50,000	African-Women Sewing Program (ASP) — This program focuses on providing sewing skills and resources for at least 25 migrant African women with the aim to empower the participants with tangible skills to earn an income as well as provide basic business and conversational English skills. This program is a second iteration of the program delivered in 2021 and will offer increased participation and multiple skill level modules. At the end of the program Abigail Mamas will arrange a work placement for the participants in a workshop space managed and supported by the organisation.	Strategic Projects
Al Noor Community Language Inc	\$5000	Al Noor Multicultural Community — 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



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Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors	\$100,000	Community Innovators, Volunteers and Leaders' (CIVAL) Alumni Program — CIVAL is a community leadership program which aims to improve the knowledge and capabilities of existing and emerging CaLD community leaders. ASeTTS has delivered five iterations of this program and has amassed an alumni of over 100 community leaders. Through recent evaluation and a review process it has been identified that these past participants will benefit from additional support to further their professional development in the leadership space. The funding will be used to support two community development officers, a project officer and support staff over 24 months to deliver four masterclasses, two networking events and facilitate mentoring support for 40 participants and 20 volunteers.	Strategic Projects
Association of Bhutanese in Perth Inc	\$5,000	Consultation and Strategic Planning — This project will organise a series of focus group discussions involving parents, children and young adults aged 5-25, from the Bhutanese community to identify emerging needs and concerns across each cohort. The outcomes of this consultation will be used to plan the organisation's community strategies for the next two to five years. The discussions will be hosted alongside major Bhutanese community events in February and April 2022 expected to be attended by hundreds of community members. Two professional facilitators from the Bhutanese community will be engaged to lead the process.	Community Capacity Building
Australian Arab Association Inc	\$10,000	Arab Festival 2022 — This free family-friendly festival to be held on 19 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. The event will be delivered by 93 volunteers, involves 55 participating groups and is expected to be attended by at least 22,167 people from the Arab and broader community.	Festivals



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Australian Arab Association Inc	\$5,000	Multicultural Eid Fitr Carnival 2022 — The family-friendly festival to be held on 7 May at Burswood Park 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 108 volunteers and is expected to attract over 20,000 attendees.	Festivals
Australian Asian Association of Western Australia Inc	\$30,000	Empowering CaLD Women — This program aims to develop driver learning skills for women of CaLD backgrounds residing North and South of the river. Over six months, the program will operate on a weekly basis from two locations in Gosnells and Perth. Driver theory classes and driving lessons taught by professional and multilingual female instructors from a CaLD background will be offered with the aim of each participant gaining their driving license. The program will engage at least 30 women predominately from Iraq, Iran, Eritrea, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Somalia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines.	Strategic Projects
Bona Pasogit Perth Inc	\$5,000	Batak Night 2022 — This free community festival aims to showcase and promote Batak Culture to the broader community in the Perth Metropolitan area as well as bring together the members of the Batak community in WA and provide an opportunity to connect to their culture. The festival will feature cultural performances through song, dance and a fashion show as well as a presentation of traditional food. The event will be held at The Rocks in Cannington on Saturday 17 September and aims to attract up to 400 attendees with 10 volunteers supporting the event.	Festivals



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Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	\$5,000	Driving to Make a Difference —The project will empower and build the capacity of a group of 20 women from CaLD backgrounds in Bunbury and surrounds by providing them tailored support to learn to drive in Australia and sit for their personal driving assessments. The activity will achieve a number of capacity building outcomes: reduce isolation caused by a lack of accessible transportation; build self-esteem and self-management; increasing access to services, community networks and local events; and promote understanding and cross-cultural connections within the greater community.	Community Capacity Building
Bunbury Multicultural Group Inc	\$5,000	South West Multicultural Festival 2022 — The South West Multicultural Festival is an annual free event held in the centre of Bunbury that focuses on promoting multiculturalism, understanding and friendship throughout the Bunbury Geographe area. The festival is scheduled for 19 February at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell and Bicentennial Square. The event will include 20 multicultural food stalls, information stands tailored to CaLD communities, games and activities specific to different nationalities, a vibrant and colourful roaming theatre and a concert under the stars. A total 5,500 spectators are expected to attend the event.	Festivals
Byford Multicultural Club Inc	\$5,000	Byford Multicultural Festival 2022 — The Byford Multicultural Club was incorporated in 2017 to promote the interests of the multicultural community in the Byford area. The organisation's committee and membership comprises people predominately of Indian heritage, and it is known to deliver Indian cultural celebrations within the Byford area. This annual festival showcases the different cultures of the community residing in the Byford area. The event will be held on 5 February and will feature a program of dance and singing stage performances, stalls for food and craft, and displays for local cultural associations and clubs. The event engages 95 participants, and up to 5,000 people are expected to attend the event.	Festivals



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Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees	\$100,000	Developing Disaster Resilience — CARAD will work with 150 community members from an asylum-seeking background to co-design educational materials and workshops that build awareness and understanding of response needs to emergency and disaster situations in a Western Australian context. The project content will have a particular focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, fires, and floods. With the increase of COVID-19 in the community, as well as the incidences of extreme weather events, there is an urgency for people seeking asylum to be well informed and equipped to prepare, respond, and recover when impacted by these events. The project will be delivered in three stages: Define: consultation to gain an informed understanding of awareness of emergencies. Design: Co-design with targeted CaLD communities to identify and develop culturally and linguistically appropriate resources to improve emergency and disaster awareness, response preparation and recovery pathways. Deliver: Information, resources, contacts and educate people seeking asylum in WA. The funding will support a project officer and at least four community consultants as well as the development of educational resources and translation services for the 12-month duration of the project.	Strategic Projects
Chin Community of Western Australia	\$5,000	Chin Community Sport Tournament 2022 — The Chin Community of WA will host three full days of outdoor sporting events alongside a program of cultural and family activities. The activity will be held in Koondoola Park during school holidays in January and February 2022 and is expected to engage at least 230 participants and 700 spectators. The activity aims to create awareness about the importance of a physically active and healthy lifestyle, and bring together members of the Chin community who live both north and south of the river to network and socialise in a family-friendly and culturally appropriate environment.	Community Capacity Building



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Chung Wah Association Inc	\$30,000	Perth Chinese New Year Fair 2022 — The event will take place in the Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge, including the Boola Bardip Museum precinct, over Saturday 6 February for anticipated audiences of 20,000 people.	Celebrations
Club Malayalam Inc	\$5,000	Manoyaanam — A Journey of mind — In response to recent community tragedies linked to mental health, the organisation will host two Q&A panels for the community that encourage open dialogue about mental health. Community members will be invited to submit anonymous questions to be discussed by a panel of accredited mental health, social work and psychology professionals. The sessions will be held over one day at the Hamersley Leisure Centre, with one targeted for primary school aged children and the other targeting teenagers and adults. It is expected that the event will be attended by families in the community, with at least 230 people participating.	Community Capacity Building
Club Malayalam Inc	\$5,000	Onam Ulsavam 2022 — Onam is a traditional annual Hindu festival celebrated in the Indian state of Kerala and among the Malayalee people. This free community event will be held on 8 September at Altone Ground in Beechboro and will feature traditional performances, hands-on activities and food stalls. Various CaLD communities have committed to participate in the event including broader Indian groups and representatives from Sri Lankan, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Afghani and Cook Island communities. The event is expected to engage 1,250 attendees and 60 volunteers to support delivery of the event.	Festivals



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Edmund Rice Centre WA Inc	\$5,000	Mirrabooka Celebrating Harmony 2022 — This annual festival celebrating Harmony Week will be held on 18 March at The Square Mirrabooka 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 about 30 stalls hosted by CaLD service providers, educational and healthcare organisations and other government initiatives. The event is delivered in partnership with a consortium of Government and non-Government agencies and service organisations based in Mirrabooka who have organised successful Harmony events since 2008. The event is expected to involve 145 participants and attract 1200 spectators.	Festivals
Ellenbrook Punjabi Council Inc	\$5,000	Ellenbrook Multicultural Festival 2021 — 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
Happy Way Multicultural Association Inc	\$5,000	Sewing Classes — The organisation was established in 2021 by women from CaLD backgrounds residing within the City of Bayswater area. While membership and activities are open to women from all CaLD backgrounds, about 70 per cent of the association's members are women from the Iraqi community. This project will deliver sewing classes to 15-20 adult and young women from CaLD backgrounds over eight consecutive weeks from March to May 2022 at the Morley Recreation Centre to achieve several capacity building outcomes, including: sewing and textiles skills development; improving employability; increasing independence; and reducing social isolation by providing a social and support network.	Community Capacity Building



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Harvest Community Church Perth Inc	\$2400	Parent/Teen Relationship Building — 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
Haryana Society of Western Australia Inc	\$4,900	Sanjhi Dance Festival 2021 — 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
Hindu Association of Pilbara	5,000	Onam (Vamana Jayanthi) 2022 — This community event will be held in Karratha and will target the Indian and broader multicultural community in Karratha and Port Hedland. The event will be held on 3 September and feature colourful floral arrangements, traditional Hindu song and dance performances and well as storytelling. There will also be a traditional feast and community activities. This will be the first year the Hindu Association of Pilbara are hosting this event as an incorporated group and opening it to the broader community. The event aims to engage 16 participants and 200 attendees, with 20 volunteers supporting the event	Festivals
Indian Society of WA	\$30,000	Diwali Mela 2022 — The event will take place at the Claremont Showgrounds over 22-23 October for anticipated audiences of 25,000 people.	Celebrations



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Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Inc	\$100,000	Her Now, Her Future — The program will provide individual advocacy and capacity building for at-risk young women and persons who identify as non-binary (aged 14-25 years) from migrant and refugee backgrounds experiencing family domestic violence and sexual assault, through direct support services and outreach in high schools and tertiary education environments. The targeted program will run for 18 months alongside Ishar's existing prevention and education programs in high schools and client support services, and intends to support 80-100 participants. The funding will engage a project manager to coordinate and a culturally appropriate youth services support worker to provide ongoing services for high schools to support cultural issues such as arranged marriage, FDV and women's rights.	Strategic Projects
Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Inc	50,000	Raising Thriving Children — The program will provide parenting support and education to refugee and migrant mothers and extended female family members with caregiving responsibilities. The program will address the cultural gap and difficulties parents and caregivers face raising their children in an Australian context while maintaining their cultural values. Over a six-month period, RTC will provide 20 evidence-based parenting and communication workshops delivered by external educators tailored to CaLD mothers and 20 evidence-based early childhood learning and development for children aged 0-4 years provided by qualified bi-cultural workers.	Strategic Projects
Japan Festival Inc	\$10,000	Japan Matsuri Festival 2022 — 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 eighth year, the event will be held on 26 March in Elizabeth Quay, Perth. The festival is delivered by 100 community volunteers and is expected to attract 10,000 people.	Festivals



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Kachin Association of Australia Inc (KAAWA)	\$4800	Capacity Building Training for the Executive Committee Members of KAAWA — 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
Kin Disability Advocacy Inc	\$100,000	Culturally Responsive Transition Support for CaLD Youth Living with Psycho-Social Disability and their Families — The program has been designed to address a specific systemic gap in support for CaLD youth experiencing mental health issues or living with a disability. The collaborative program provides support for the transition from hospital care to return home by connecting CaLD youth with culturally appropriate services while advocating and providing educational support to the development of an appropriate NDIS plan for ongoing support. There is also provision of support via HelpingMinds to provide support for families/ carers of youth living with mental health issues and disability returning home. The funding will be used to establish an Advisory Committee of experts to provide guidance and oversee the delivery and monitoring of the 18-month project; engage a culturally appropriate youth services Project Officer to work directly with CaLD youth presenting to ED or leaving hospital; and produce a recommendations report for the development and implementation of a best practice model.	Strategic Projects



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Maharashtra Mandal of Perth Western Australia	\$5,000	Ganesh Festival 2022 — This free community festival will be held across 3-4 September at the Vasto Club in Balcatta and attended by members of linguistically diverse Indian and South Asian communities, Nepalese, Mauritian, Balinese and the broader community. Festivities centre around cultural celebrations of Lord Ganesh and feature activities such as singing, theatre, folk dances including performances by children, art competitions, musical performances and traditional food and sweets. Across the two days the event will engage 120 participants and 1,500 attendees, with over 100 volunteers supporting the event.	Festivals
Malay Association of WA	\$5,000	Radio Melayu Perth — Building a Positive Community — Delivered as a ten-part radio talk show over four months, the project will provide an online platform for guest speakers to share knowledge and discuss topics and issues relevant to the Malay community. Selected topics are based on the community need and include domestic violence, the role of carers, aged care and sustainability, and will feature speakers from organisations such as the CEO of Palliative Care and representatives from White Ribbon.	Community Capacity Building
Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre Inc	\$100,000	Belonging through Citizenship (BTC) — The project will deliver a 12-month program of regular workshops teaching the steps to obtain Australian citizenship and the skills required to practice and undertake the Citizenship Test. Engaging up to 200 participants from targeted migrant backgrounds, the project aims to build the capacity of new migrant communities, particularly those from humanitarian and refugee backgrounds, to participate and contribute to the civic and economic life of Western Australia. In addition to members of the Oromo, Tigrinya, Chin and Karen communities in WA, migrants and refugees of all CaLD backgrounds will be identified and provided an opportunity to participate.	Strategic Projects



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Midwest Multicultural Association Inc	\$5,000	Festival of Lights 2021 — 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
Multicultural Services Centre of Western Australia Inc	\$1,300	MSCWA 40th Anniversary Publication — The funding will support a stakeholder event on 10 December 2021 and the production of a publication to commemorate the organisation's 40th anniversary.	Sponsorship
Multicultural Services Centre of Western Australia Inc	\$100,000	My Health Our Health (My Choice Our Choice) Affirmative Action program for prevention of Violence against Women — The project will pilot the implementation of the RIIGHT (Respect, Introspection, Intervention, Galvanise, Habituate, Transformation) model, a culturally and linguistically appropriate community-centred FDV prevention and intervention framework that can be applied for women and men that aims to promote and facilitate equal, respectful and non-violent gender relations in targeted communities. The project will engage a training expert and psychologist to prepare community leaders and lead 10 community workshops, targeting 200-250 participants from identified high risk groups including Afghan (Hazara), Kurdish, Middle Eastern (Iran, Syria, Palestinian, Jordan) Filipino (in and around Peel region, Harvey and Bunbury), Indian and Burmese (living in Albany and Katanning). The pilot program will run for 12 months and will engage Ethnic Communities Council of WA (ECCWA), Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services and the City of Mandurah — DV network as delivery partners, and WA Police, Proud Inc (LGBTQI+) and Kin Disability Advocacy for referrals.	Strategic Projects



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Muthamizh Kalachara Maiyam (MUKAMAI) Inc	\$5,000	Tamil New Year Celebration 2022 — MUKAMAI was established in 2021 to maintain Tamil culture and language through traditional cultural activities and a Tamil language school. The association will host a community festival on 14 April at Murdoch University to celebrate Puthandu (also known as Puthuvarudam or Tamil New Year). The event includes a cultural costume parade and cultural performances in a theatre, followed by food stalls and activities — including henna and face painting — held in the open space outside the theatre. A total of 30 participants and 200 spectators are expected to be involved in the event.	Festivals
Organisation of African Communities of WA Inc	\$10,000	Jambo Africa 2022 — The event is the largest annual African festival in Western Australia presenting a diverse array of African music, dancing, arts, cultural performances and authentic food. The 2022 event will be held over 29 — 30 January at the Wanneroo Showgrounds with a program showcasing over 35 African-Australian communities and organisations and is expected to attract over 15,000 people over its two days.	Festivals
Organisation of African Communities of WA Inc	\$35,000	African-Australian Young Mentoring Program (Phase 3) — 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



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Organisation of African Communities of WA Inc	\$50,000	Arm WA African Communities Against COVID-19 — OACWA will work with WA Police Force and the Department of Health to deliver a culturally appropriate COVID-19 vaccination campaign to engage Western Australians from all African backgrounds. The project aims to inform local African communities about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccinations and increase vaccination rates among the community; address instances of vaccination hesitancy and misconception; build trust around COVID-19 health messaging and vaccinations; and highlight the role of the African community in protecting all Western Australians from COVID-19. The campaign will tailor WA health messaging in African languages and dialects including Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Zulu, Afrikaans, Kirundi, Shona, Ndebele, Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Arabic, Amharic, Tigrinya, Tigre, Lingala, Sierra Leone Krio, French, Oromo and Somali. The project will run over January to October 2022 and be based predominately at OACWA's Yokine and Nollamara media centres. The project activities will include: Education and awareness-raising forums and panels; Podcasts and digital radio ads; Print and digital ads in targeted community newspapers; Social media campaign; and Translated digital and hardcopy documentation.	Strategic Projects
Peel Multicultural Association Inc	\$5,000	Work Skills Training Program — Peel Multicultural Association will coordinate a program of practical and theory skills development workshops and accredited training courses across various topics that are in current need in the local CaLD community. Over a 10-month period, the program will engage up to 170 participants across 14 sessions including: digital literacy; visa/citizenship support; online theory driving test; online food handling course; work health and safety certificate; cleaning courses; governance training; and First Aid training. Workshops will be delivered in partnership with the South Metro TAFE, and PMA will provide ongoing support to participants during and after their training	Community Capacity Building



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Peel Multicultural Association Inc	\$5,000	Kung Hei Fat Choy Festival 2022 — This outdoor festival aims to celebrate, promote, showcase and share Chinese culture in the honour of Chinese New Year in Mandjar Square, Mandurah, on 1 February 2022. The event will allow community members to participate in Chinese traditions, food and activities, as well as cultural practices from other community groups such as Malaysian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Singaporean and Thai. The event will engage 120 participants and it is expected 1,400 people from around the Peel region will attend.	Festivals
Perth Indonesian Community Inc	\$5,000	Solidarity in Diversity Multicultural Festival and Food Bazaar 2022 — 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
Pojulu Community Association in Western Australia Inc	\$5000	Pojulu Community Capacity Building Initiative – 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



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Polish Club General W. Sikorski WA Inc	\$5,000	Polish-Hungarian Friendship Day 2022 — The Polish and Hungarian communities in Western Australia will come together to celebrate a long history of continuous friendship, understanding and cooperation at the Sikorski Club Polish-Hungarian Friendship Day. This free outdoor event on 26 March at the Polish Club Sikorski in Bellevue will include family-friendly entertainment and children's activities to engage the broader local community in this celebration. The event will be delivered in partnership by two community associations and engage at least two more community groups in its program. It is expected up to 900 people will attend the event.	Festivals
Shire of Katanning	\$5,000	Harmony Festival Katanning 2022 — 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 over 18-19 March in Katanning, and in 2022 focuses on 'Voices in Harmony'. Activities will include Culture Q&A, Cooking to Connect, cultural treasure hunt, stage entertainment, children and youth activities and an international food village to enhance opportunities for cultural engagement. The festival will be delivered by a team of 100 volunteers, will engage over 100 businesses and organisations, and is expected to be attended by over 5,500 people from Katanning and the surrounding region.	Festivals
Sikh Association of WA	\$5,000	Vaisakhi Festival 2022 — This family-friendly festival will be held at the Sikh Temple grounds in Canning Vale on 17 April. It will exhibit the vibrant culture, heritage and performances from the Sikh community and feature various stalls from sport and cultural clubs. Confirmed organisations participating in the festival include Virsa, Sath Heritage, Punjabi School, PCSC Clubs and the Australian Indian Medical Association. The event is expected to engage over 100 participants and 2,000 attendees.	Festivals



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Spanish Club of WA Inc	\$5,000	Eat Spanish Paella Festival WA 2022 — To be held for the first time at the Spanish Club in North Lake on 15 January, this festival will showcase Spanish traditions and culture through food, performance and sport. The event will feature workshops for adults teaching them how to cook paella, how to cut Spanish Jamon and how to dance Flamenco. It also includes family-friendly activities such as soccer matches, face painting, Flamenco performances, information stalls and market stalls with typical Spanish food from various Spanish regions. Up to 800 people are expected to be involved in the event.	Festivals
Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA	\$5,000	Harrisdale Piara Waters Harmony Festival 2022 — The free family-friendly festival to be held on 10 April in Piara Waters aims to celebrate the emerging cultural diversity in the local 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 consortium of local community groups including CaLD community associations, community language schools, Rotary and Lions clubs and primary schools. The event is expected to engage over 300 participants and 3,500 attendees.	Festivals



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Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc	\$100,000	Rainbow Migrants under Umbrella: service design, trial, and evaluation — The project aims to increase the wellbeing, social connectedness and support, self-reliance, and empowerment of LGBTIQ+ migrants. To achieve this, Umbrella will partner with the UWA SAGE Living Lab to co-design and trial with the target group culturally appropriate and safe services and resources supporting social and economic participation of rainbow migrants — LGBTIQ+ people from a CaLD background. Participants will be rainbow migrants of different ages, abilities, religious beliefs, and life situations. Working with a minimum of 20 participants of broad ages and cultural backgrounds, the funding will support delivery of the initiative for two years, including the establishment of an Advisory Committee with community members and partner organisations such as Chung Wah Aged Care, and local government authorities Swan, Wanneroo, Stirling, Joondalup and Mandurah. The project will also evaluate the efficacy and feasibility of co-designed interventions implemented into the ongoing operational activities of service providers.	Strategic Projects
Unity of Ethiopians in Western Australia Inc	\$5000	First Aid Training – 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