

Successful Local Community Grants 2011/12 - Round One

Applicant	Project description	\$ Recommended
Alexandria Park Community School	A ceramic mural depicting the D'harawal calendar, its six seasons, the animal and plant events that mark the change of seasons.	\$4,500
Animal Liberation NSW	To increase awareness about animal cruelty issues by providing education, information and opportunities to help animals at a fun and free community event.	\$2,000
Australia China Cultural Friendship Association Inc	Promote Chinese culture in the City through seminars, events and activities. Expand current activities to attract participants of different cultural backgrounds.	\$1,900
Babana Aboriginal Men's Group Inc	Event to honour the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who have served Australia in the armed forces.	\$5,000
Bell Shakespeare	Free Actors at Work in-school performances, delivered in primary schools in the City.	\$5,000
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia	Indian traditional festival with dance and music performances from different backgrounds, food, craft, yoga, colour throwing game and workshops.	\$5,000
Brand X Productions Inc	The creation of a publication that documents and highlights the success of the Fraserstudios project over the last three years through the artists and community stakeholders who made the project a reality.	\$5,000
Camp Out Inc.	A one-week camp for LGBTIQ youth to build community, learn about health issues and build self-confidence through an empowering and meaningful experience.	\$2,500
Cathay Playhouse Inc.	A drama production of an adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's "The Government Inspector" in Chinese Mandarin with English subtitles.	\$5,000
ChinaLink of the Zhongguo Society	An exhibition and forum showcasing works and ideas of four emerging Chinese-Australian artists, to discuss cultural heritage, diaspora and their future lives in the local community.	\$5,000
Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc	A community engagement program for CALD young people with disabilities and their families, providing access to community activities/facilities and participation in cultural celebrations within City.	\$4,850
Companion Rabbit Advocates	A festival for city residents to encourage responsible and sustainable pet ownership.	\$2,365
DirtyFeet Ltd	A variety of independent dance projects for the community and people with a disability.	\$3,000
Eastern Respite and Recreation.	Provide adults with a moderate intellectual disability the opportunity to access and participate in community based recreational activities with their peers.	\$5,000

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Forest Lodge and Glebe Coordination Group (FLAG)	Community event to celebrate the Glebe social housing community. The 2011 Fete will also raise awareness of environmental issues through workshops and activities on the day.	\$2,500
Free Broadcast Incorporated (FBI radio)	A local storytelling initiative that FBI radio 94.5 will run in conjunction with its show All the Best.	\$5,000
Glebe Area Tenant Group	A Christmas party for children aged 12 years and under, who live in the Glebe Housing Estate, to provide a safe and inviting space in which to celebrate Christmas.	\$3,200
Global Backyard Refugee Network	Publishing the 2012 Global Backyard Refugee Calendar, which provides community education about refugee issues and generates income for a social enterprise providing education for refugees.	\$5,000
Harbour City Bears (HCB)	To improve HCB membership database to ensure supports for its members better through the use of modern and secure technology.	\$3,200
Harris Community Centre	To organise with community service partners and local residents the Ultimo Pyrmont Chinese New Year of the Dragon Celebration 2012.	\$4,900
Garden Games	To provide a traditional board-gaming experience to members of and visitors to the City of Sydney and raise funds for homeless services.	\$2,000
Harris Community Scholarship Association Fund Inc (HCSAF).	HCSAF will create a web site to publicise and gain sponsorship for the Harris Community Scholarship Program.	\$5,000
Holy Trinity Church and St Stephens Church, Newtown	To support a group of senior citizens who, on a voluntary and weekly basis, visit nursing homes in the City local government area.	\$500
Indonesian Welfare Association Inc (IWA)	The project will provide an opportunity for City communities to learn more about Indonesian culture through cultural exchanges.	\$5,000
Inner City Basketball Club	Providing sporting opportunities for inner city children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children with special needs and those from low socio-economic backgrounds.	\$5,000
Life for Koori Kids	To extend support for urban Aboriginal children in educational endeavours.	\$3,000
Mathew Talbot Homeless Services (MTHS)	Working in conjunction with TAFE OUTREACH and the PLACE project - MTHS will coordinate a community based design program at no cost for local marginalised residents and homeless clients.	\$4,177

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Millers Point Youth and Employment Partnership	Rockfest is a project for local young people to explore their neighbourhood through still photography. To create a pictorial expression that involves the whole Millers Point Community.	\$5,000
New Mardi Gras Limited	A youth hub within Mardi Gras Fair Day, aimed at developing a safe and positive environment for same sex attracted youth.	\$5,000
New South Wales Writer's Centre	A series of events for young and emerging writers to address issues of affordability, access and community.	\$5,000
Pedestrian Council of Australia Ltd.	A 28km walking event around Sydney Harbour that encourages an active lifestyle to raise funds for Cancer Council NSW.	\$5,000
Pedro Collective	A new Australian play being staged at the Old Fitzroy Theatre, written by emerging playwright Jessica Bellamy and directed by Gin Savage.	\$3,000
South East Neighbourhood Centre	Engage SMOOSH (Safe Multicultural Out of School Hours) children in a creative arts program to improve self confidence, explore opportunities for creativity in everyday life and to use art as a fundraising medium.	\$3,000
South East Neighbourhood Centre	Provide parents with skills to initiate play opportunities with their children to support their child's social, emotional and cognitive development and to help form positive attachments.	\$3,500
South East Neighbourhood Centre	A flexible education program designed to identify positive parenting strategies for parents of children (birth to 12 years) with a disability.	\$5,000
South Sydney PCYC	To coordinate a homework program using children from two local primary schools on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during school term.	\$4,500
St John's Community Services Ltd.	To create a community garden that will involve members of the Kings Cross street community and grow vegetables for the Rough Edges community lunch.	\$1,500
Salvation Army - Streetlevel Mission	To establish a herb garden situated on the rooftop of our community service centre, that will supply fresh produce to our kitchen, and to use the green space for community meals and meetings.	\$4,400
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre	A Multicultural Cooking Group that provides opportunities for local residents to learn how to cook traditional foods while promoting cross cultural understanding and reducing social isolation.	\$2,500
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre	Re-landscaping of a Housing NSW common area garden, including soil and mulch replacement undertaken by tenants on a voluntary basis.	\$3,300

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Surry Hills Public Tenants Association	Painting the exterior of a water-pump brick substation in the Northcott housing complex, with a design developed by local residents with surrounding gardens improved and a memorial site in memory of past community leaders incorporated.	\$4,875
Sydney Women's Baseball League	An innovative open day to create interest, engagement and participation women's baseball for local 'inner' Sydney lesbians.	\$2,500
The Gender Centre Inc	The project will assist parents who have transgender children to connect with and support their children as they address their gender issues.	\$2,970
The Gender Centre Inc	The project provides people with an opportunity to engage in a gentle exercise program.	\$1,725
The Korean Youth Rights Association Inc (KYRA).	KYRA will establish conversational and social English classes for the Korean community in the City for the first time.	\$5,000
The South West Waterloo Precinct Community	Organise celebration events for Chinese and Buddhist New Year, a community garden party, Asian New Moon Festival and a healthy and happy food cooking show.	\$2,000
The Twenty-Ten Association	To provide reliable information for parents who are seeking support, advice and assistance to raise their gender or sexuality questioning child and / or teenager.	\$4,000
The Uniting Church in Australia	Establish a Men's Shed for men who are retired and seeking productive community involvement via a healthy, organised and supervised shed structure.	\$4,973
The Wayside Chapel (TWC)	To continue TWC tradition of holding a Christmas Day Street Party for up to a thousand people including disadvantaged members of the community.	\$5,000
University of New South Wales	The creation of a booklet that will encapsulate the spirit of Millers and Dawes Point's socio-cultural identity in a booklet.	\$2,250
YMCA	Koori Social Tennis: To create a network of adult players 18 to 60 years, from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background to encourage fitness and health.	\$5,000
YMCA of Sydney / National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE)	A project to encourage young people aged 16 - 24 years to be actively involved in the NCIE centre through a variety of volunteer roles.	\$3,520