

**ITEM 5. GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS – ALLOCATION OF ANNUAL PROGRAMS 2008/09****FILE NO: S059784****SUMMARY**

The City has sixteen grants and sponsorships programs which provide funding or revenue forgone support across a range of activities. The funding provided through these programs supports a diverse range of services and projects that directly benefit the community and contribute to the life of the City culturally, socially, environmentally and economically.

The provision of grants and sponsorships is also a mechanism for the City to further the aims identified in social, economic and environmental policies; applications are assessed against these policies and against broad City objectives and plans. In this way, the City and the community act collaboratively to bring to life the City of villages.

The City has advertised six of its sixteen grants programs:

- Local Community Grants Program Round One (up to \$5,000)
- Community Services Grants Program (over \$5,000)
- Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program (over \$5,000)
- Business Support Grants Programs (over \$5,000)
- Environmental Grants Program (over \$5,000)
- Heritage Grants Program (matched funding up to \$10,000)

In total, 254 applications were received across all six programs.

This report recommends a total of 135 cash grants (including 3 grants under the Community Festivals Program) for a cash value of \$1,278,799. This report also recommends 17 cash grants for a cash value of \$99,500 to be waitlisted, should funding become available, and 8 revenue forgone (value-in-kind) grants. All amounts are exclusive of GST.

All applications were considered with reference to the Strategic Plan, Corporate Plan, Social Policy and Plan, the Youth Strategy, Child Care Needs Assessment, Cultural Diversity Strategy, Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan, City of Sydney Safety Strategy, Oxford Street Safety Strategy, Homelessness Strategy, Environmental Management Plan, Local Action Plans and Sustainable Sydney 2030.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) approve the Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009 Round One recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Anti-Slavery Project Faculty of Law University of Technology Sydney</b>	Trafficking and Slavery Outreach Program. <u>Condition:</u> To work with the City's Multicultural Services.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>Australian Artists Society Inc.</b>	Art Creations and Appreciation. Lectures, demonstrations and exhibitions of traditional Chinese pen brush paintings and calligraphy. <u>Conditions:</u> To develop programs promoting Chinese culture to wider non-Chinese speaking communities. To develop a fund raising strategy to sustain the project ongoing.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver of City's Libraries meeting room (up to 22 times per year) up to \$2,200
<b>Australian Egyptian Council Forum Inc.</b>	Egyptian Cultural and Harmony Festival.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Australian Student Environment Network</b>	Environmental Youth Change Makers, empowering young people to engage with environmental decision making.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Catholic Healthcare Ltd</b>	What a Life. Oral histories of senior citizen clients about South Sydney. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with City Oral Historian. Unedited copies of oral histories to be provided to City's History Unit. To ensure legal releases with participants for own and City's use of material. Film/material to be presented as part of Seniors Week 2010.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$1K
<b>Chinese Heritage Association of Australia Inc.</b>	2009 Chinese New Year program of talks about Chinese culture and heritage.	<b>\$1,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver (Customs House Library meeting room) up to \$1K
<b>Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc.</b>	Living in Cultural Harmony. Musical performances by Chinese people with disabilities and their families.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Currency House Incorporated</b>	Audio/visual recordings of four public addresses to the Sydney arts community.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Darlington Public School</b>	"Acknowledgement of Country" plaques for the main gates to the school. <u>Condition:</u> To send text to City for approval.	<b>\$2,100</b>	Nil
<b>Down Syndrome New South Wales</b>	Up, Up and Away DJ Project. Teach young adults with Down Syndrome DJ and sound mixing skills. <u>Conditions:</u> To consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability. To ensure at least 75% of participants from City's LGA.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Nil
<b>Eastern Respite &amp; Recreation</b>	The Rosebery Social Night, held once per month for adults with mild intellectual disability. <u>Conditions:</u> Last year of City funding. To provide figures and statistics of City residents using service	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Eastern Respite &amp; Recreation</b>	Celebrating Accomplishment: Open Day, Art Exhibition & Awards Night for adults with disabilities. <u>Condition:</u> To be involved with the City's Disability Access Forum and to consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability. To work with Pine Street Outreach services.	<b>\$2,500</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Environmental Defender's Office Ltd (NSW)</b>	Major Project Toolkit, explaining Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and how to participate in decisions relating to major projects. <u>Condition:</u> City to be provided all materials for promotion/inclusion on City's website.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Epilepsy Action Australia</b>	Seizure Smart: Community education sessions about epilepsy.	<b>\$3,100</b>	Venue Hire Waiver (if required) for education sessions, up to \$3K
<b>Forest Lodge and Glebe Coordination Group (FLAG)</b>	Local Harmony: The 2008 Mitchell Street Fete. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with Indigenous and Multicultural Communities to ensure inclusion. To ensure all legal requirements /approvals and City regulations are complied with for this event.	<b>\$4,900</b>	Nil
<b>Forest Lodge Public School Parents &amp; Citizens Association</b>	Forest Lodge Community Day - Celebrating 125 Years. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/ Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Friends of the Earth Sydney</b>	Why Should Our Neighbours' Homes Disappear? Climate Refugees in the Pacific Forum.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Glebe Town Hall x 1 day, up to \$500
<b>Friends of the Earth Sydney</b>	Permaglitz Sydney - Changing the World, One Garden at a Time (series of community events).	<b>\$2,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Glebe Town Hall x 1 day, up to \$500
<b>Gee Kids Media Group</b>	Gee Kids Community Cinema video workshops and education. <u>Conditions:</u> Projector and mini camera DVD (and all other equipment purchased) to be owned by Glebe Youth Services at the completion of the project. To work alongside City's Short Black Films.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Community Garden</b>	Glebe Community Garden, assistance with materials.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Public School</b>	Glebe Public School Sesquicentenary. Celebration events for the schools 150th Anniversary. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/ Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Rowing Club Inc.</b>	Webbed for Rowing. Glebe Rowing Club membership, coaching and volunteers drive.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd</b>	Greek Community Celebration of the 110th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church in Surry Hills. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Harbour City Bears Inc.</b>	Bear Essentials 13. Annual events held in conjunction with Mardi Gras 2009.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Imperial Panda</b>	The Imperial Panda Festival. Two-week theatre festival of new works. <u>Condition:</u> Ensure all event venues meet POPE regulations and standards.	<b>\$5,000.</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Redfern Town Hall, 2 days, up to \$1K
<b>Korean Resource Centre Incorporated</b>	Legal Information Seminars for disadvantaged Korean migrants.	<b>\$2,600</b>	Nil
<b>Life for Kids</b>	Education for Life, continue and expand support for Indigenous children's education.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Eddie Ward Park Hire waiver, once per week for up to 52 weeks, up to \$8K

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Lifestart Cooperative Ltd</b>	Parent Support Retreat - For Parents of a Child with a Disability. <u>Condition:</u> Project evaluation to include figures/ statistics of City residents who participated.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Nil
<b>Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People Ltd</b>	Inner City Theatre Workshop Program. Two week in-school workshop program for primary schools.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Moving Forward Together Association Inc.</b>	2009 Harmony Day Poster Competition for high school students in Sydney and NSW.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>New Theatre (Sydney) Incorporated</b>	A Nasty Piece of Work. Produce the premiere of a musical work set in Kings Cross by Nick Parsons, composed by Heinz Schweers.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown North Public School Parents and Citizens' Association</b>	125 Years at Newtown North Public School celebrations. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>NSW Writers' Centre Inc.</b>	Australian Mosaic: Australian Russian Language Almanac. <u>Condition:</u> Ensure City and Library events and services are included in Almanac.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School</b>	We Celebrate 150 Years! Mass and activities to celebrate school's 150th anniversary. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Paddington Woollahra JRLFC</b>	Paddington Woollahra Junior Rugby League Football Club up skilling volunteers project.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Parnassus' Den</b>	Regular readings & annual production of new Australian scripts. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for regular readings only.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Pymont Community Bank Steering Committee</b>	Feasibility Study for a Community Bank in the Pymont Village centre.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Slot Incorporated Association</b>	SLOT: 5 Years 50 Windows. Exhibition held in 3-4 shop fronts in Alexandria to celebrate 50 exhibitions at Slot Gallery. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items/catalogue produced.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>South East Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Sewing Class at Beaconsfield for culturally and linguistically diverse clients.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South East Neighbourhood Centre</b>	English on the Move Program, which provides a free, high quality, flexible and practical English class.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Cooking Class, promoting education and social inclusion.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Chinese Evergreen Group. Recreation and social activities for elderly Chinese speaking City residents.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Learn English and More. Language skills through conversation, reading, listening and writing skills to reduce social isolation.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Surry Hills Public Tenants Association</b>	Support for the five Inner City Neighbourhood Advisory Boards (NABs).	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Chinese Classical Poetry Association Incorporated</b>	Lectures on poetry, verse, literature and exhibition of painting & calligraphy.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Jewish Choral Society</b>	South Africa to Australia - A Musical Journey concert.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Youth Writing Competition Inc.</b>	Asphalt and Feathers, writing competition and book, fostering literacy in primary schools.	<b>\$5,000</b>	(VIK already approved)
<b>The Factory Community Centre Incorporated</b>	Potatoes on the Green. Community event celebrating the '2008 Year of the Potato'.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Gender Centre Inc.</b>	Replacement of Basic Furniture at the Gender Centres refuge houses.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Settlement Neighbourhood Centre</b>	The Settlement - It's Impact. Oral history documenting the history of The Settlement, since 1925. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with City Oral Historian. Unedited copies of oral histories to be provided to City's History Unit. To ensure legal releases with participants for own and City's use of material.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>The South West Waterloo Precinct Community</b>	Chinese and Buddhist New Year, a Community Garden Party and Asian New Moon Festival celebration events in Waterloo.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>UCA The Wayside Chapel</b>	Wayside Salon. Series of lectures and forums to engage community about issues in the local area. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for three lectures/forums only. Funding for production costs, not salaries.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>UCA The Wayside Chapel</b>	Our Place. Providing a weekly space for six young people to cook a meal in the Wayside Youth Space. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for food only, not staff.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>UnitingCare Harris Community Centre</b>	Ultimo Pymont Chinese New Year Celebration. Ultimo and Pymont community celebrations.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Park hire waiver, Quarry Green x 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>UnitingCare Harris Community Centre</b>	SecondHand Saturday. Re-used and recycling event held in Ultimo and Pymont.	<b>\$2,500</b>	Park hire waiver, Quarry Green x 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>University of New South Wales Community Development Project</b>	Establishment of community gardens in the Redfern and Waterloo Public Housing Estates. <u>Condition:</u> To consider native plants.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Windgap Foundation Limited</b>	Ability Café. Start-up equipment and training for people with intellectual disabilities to enter the hospitality industry.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil

- (B) approve the Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009 Round One recommendations listed as follows for **triennial** funding:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Acceptance Sydney for Gay and Lesbian Catholics Inc.	World AIDS Day Remembrance Church Service.	\$1,800	Nil
Glebe Area Tenants Group	Glebe Estate Children's Christmas Party.	\$3,000	Nil
The Mustard Seed Uniting Church Ultimo	Carols by Candlelight 2008 and Anzac Day Service 2009. <u>Condition:</u> To ensure all legal requirements/approvals and City regulations are complied with for this event.	\$3,000	Union Square park hire waiver, 3 days, up to \$5,500
UCA The Wayside Chapel	Wayside Chapel Christmas Day. Christmas Day Street Party for thousands of homeless, lonely, abused and dispossessed.	\$5,000	Nil

- (C) approve the Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009 Round One revenue foregone (VIK) only recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
AIDS Council of NSW Inc.	Same Sex Domestic Violence (SSDV) Clinical Skill Development Workshops.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, Rex Centre up to \$500 (5 days)
Nayika Indian Dance	Lotus & Phoenix III. Traditional Chinese music and classical Indian dance.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$3K
Women in Film and Television Inc.	Media Mentorship for Women - Launch Event.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, Rex Centre x 1 day, up to \$150

- (D) approve the waitlisted recommendations for the Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009 Round One, listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Australian Breastfeeding Association Bondi Junction Group	Supporting Breastfeeding through the provision of a breast pump specifically for mothers of sick and premature babies. <u>Condition:</u> Report on number of residents from City's LGA who participate. Report on socioeconomic demographic of all participants.	\$2,400	Nil
Glebe Basketball Association Inc.	GBA School Holiday Camps/Junior Development Programme (Basketball Camps). <u>Conditions:</u> 75% participation of youth drawn from City's LGA. Cash and VIK pending payment of all outstanding debts to City. Program to work in with/cooperatively with City's own holiday programming.	\$5,000	Venue Hire Waiver of Peter Forsyth Auditorium. (2 days per week in October and December 2008 and April 2009 school holidays only) up to \$5K
Inner City Community Consultative Committee	Storyshare. A multi-media recording of the lives of people with mental health experiences.	\$2,000	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Sydney Street Aid Guide. A pocket sized services guide for homeless people. <u>Conditions:</u> Provide feedback from homeless that they want this guide. Provide information on how the guide will address service turn-away. Establish stronger links with HPIC.	<b>\$3,600</b>	Nil
<b>NSW Sorry Day Committee Incorporation</b>	NSW Stolen Generations Outreach Support Services.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Station Ltd</b>	Quality Management Service Accreditation. <u>Condition:</u> Inclusion of Client services feedback and evidence this has been actioned.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil

(E) approve the Community Services Grants Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>ACON</b>	Creative Arts and Crafts Program for HIV Positive Women.	<b>\$5,700</b>	Nil
<b>Asylum Seekers Centre Inc.</b>	Promoting Asylum seekers' stories and circumstances through the creation and distribution of promotional items and information.	<b>\$10,000</b>	Nil
<b>Aunties &amp; Uncles Co-operative Family Project Ltd.</b>	Aunties & Uncles-Inner City/Eastern and Glebe Areas.	<b>\$3,400</b>	Nil
<b>Bicycle New South Wales</b>	Ride2School -Active4Life. <u>Condition:</u> To work with City's Transport Coordinator and Road Safety Officer.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Catholic Healthcare Ltd</b>	The Adequate Accommodation Advocacy Project. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for contract staff member salary to complete two projects: - Tool Kit / Training. - Feasibility study of position and project ongoing.	<b>\$29,100</b>	Nil
<b>East Sydney Community Based High School Ltd</b>	Breakfast Club. Providing breakfast for secondary students. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with Red Cross for support with implementation and delivery of the program looking at sustainability options for the future. Attend City Youth Interagency and become an active member.	<b>\$7,500</b>	Nil
<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Rights Lobby Incorporated</b>	58/08 Public Education Campaign on Relationships and Family Rights. Campaign will involve events and distribution of information and materials to the community through a variety of channels.	<b>\$20,800</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Hopestreet Urban Compassion. Auspiced by Baptist Union of New South Wales</b>	A support worker for Woolloomooloo to deliver the Homeless Community Connector, program includes establishment of leadership group, service provision, liaison with community stakeholders and advocacy. <u>Condition:</u> To work with Matthew Talbot Hostel.	<b>\$40,000</b>	Nil
<b>Lifestart Cooperative Ltd</b>	It Takes Two To Talk, speech and language program for children with a disability. <u>Condition:</u> To actively seek and report on number of participants from City's LGA (min. 75%).	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Housing Needs Development project worker in Newtown Area, to develop the organisations capacity and resources to respond to homelessness in the area. <u>Conditions:</u> Worker to undertake proactive outreach with street homeless. To work with Marrickville Council.	<b>\$36,000</b>	Nil
<b>Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd</b>	Homeless Consumer Advocacy Program, to promote participation of homeless, formerly homeless or people at risk of homelessness, in the design, delivery and evaluation of public policy and decision making processes which affect them. <u>Conditions:</u> Development of group advisory group that is a representative cross section of agencies across the inner city. Advisory group to remain independent (although facilitated) by HPIC. Client feedback to form development of service policy/delivery. To work with Hopestreet's 'Homeless Voice' and City on Street.	<b>\$24,000</b>	Nil
<b>Refugee Language Program. Auspiced by Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney</b>	Refugee Language Program.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Cooking Classes promoting social inclusion. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for ongoing program only (not relaunch of Surry Hills Community Centre).	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Team Sydney Incorporated</b>	Team Sydney Sports Day Out 2008, series of sporting events in City's LGA promoting healthy lifestyles and activities. <u>Conditions:</u> City representatives to be invited to attend event.	<b>\$9,000</b>	Nil
<b>Technical Aid to the Disabled</b>	One Step Back, Two Steps Forward. Custom designed aids for Children. <u>Condition:</u> To provide information about the suburbs that the participants are from.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Big Issue</b>	Community Street Soccer - Sydney Socceros. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for Championship event only.	<b>\$6,000</b>	King George V Recreation Centre, once per week x 52 weeks, up to \$8K

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>The Gender Centre Inc.</b>	Extended Case-Management Services to the Transgender Community. <u>Conditions:</u> Proactively bring service to transgender clients in inner city to facilitate client access to services. Work in partnership with services in the inner city. One year funding only, not recurring. To work toward measurable benefits within that time frame.	<b>\$43,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Sydney Street Choir</b>	"Home is Where the Heart Is" Theatre Production 2008. <u>Condition:</u> To provide 100-200 tickets (dependant on venue capacity) for City homeless to attend.	<b>\$8,000</b>	Nil
<b>The University of Sydney Glebe Community Development Project</b>	Local Histories-Urban Stories. Community cultural development project engaging inner city tenants and organisations. <u>Condition:</u> Funding not to be used for translations, launch or office/admin costs.	<b>\$35,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver - Libraries and one community venue for launch up to \$1K
<b>Waverley Action for Youth Services - Urban Arts Base Programme</b>	The De-Stress Base, outreach mental health support.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil

(F) approve the Community Services Grant Program 2008/2009 revenue foregone (VIK) only recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>The Sydney Street Choir</b>	Special Tuition for 2nd Weekly Rehearsal.	<b>\$0</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$2K
<b>Animal Liberation (NSW)</b>	The Cruelty Free Living Festival.	<b>\$0</b>	Hire Waiver of Belmore Park for one day, up to \$2K
<b>Eternity Change Makers. Auspiced by Apostiolic Church</b>	Camperdown LinC Program.	<b>\$0</b>	Boola Centre Hire Waiver for regular weekly and business lunch programs, up to \$5K

(G) approve the waitlisted recommendations for the Community Services Grants Program 2008/2009, listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Mental Health Association NSW Inc.</b>	Healthy Mind Festival. <u>Conditions:</u> Not recurrent funding. To consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Waverley Action for Youth Services</b>	Safe Summer Survival. <u>Condition:</u> For evaluation of program only.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil

(H) approve the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Accessible Arts</b>	AART.BOXX exhibition and public programs for young artists with disabilities.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Artspace/Visual Arts Centre Ltd</b>	24 x 1 Hour Exhibitions, held over two days in Woolloomooloo.	\$7,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Asian Australian Artists Association Inc.</b>	Cinema Alley, temporary street cinema in Parker Street, Haymarket. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for two seasons only. To program one season within the City's Chinese New Year Festival. Ensure all events meet local and state regulations and standards.	\$25,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Australian Dance Council - Ausdance NSW Inc.</b>	Dance Space Residency Program for independent dance artists.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Brand X Productions Inc.</b>	Development and Implementation of the Queen Street Studio Artistic Program 08-09, for independent dance and contemporary artists. <u>Condition:</u> Tool Kit and Off the Shelf programs only.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Company B Ltd</b>	Northcott Drama Workshops at Company B.	\$14,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Edge Productions</b>	Short+Sweet. Short plays by emerging and established writers.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Ensemble Offspring Inc.</b>	Glass. Development and performance of new glass instruments.	\$12,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Historic Houses Trust of NSW</b>	'Tails of the City' – exhibition and public programs about the social history of pets.	\$15,000	One-off	Banner Hire Waiver, up to 400 banners for up to 4 weeks, up to \$30K
<b>Keg de Souza &amp; Zanny Begg (Auspiced by Performance Space)</b>	There Goes The Neighbourhood. Residency, exhibition and discussion about urban change in the Redfern area. <u>Condition:</u> Provide City unedited copies of interview, with appropriate releases.	\$12,000	One-off	Nil
<b>National AIDS Fundraising Ltd</b>	Sydney Food and Wine Fair 2009-2011.	\$20,000	Triennial	Hyde Park (up to 5 days), up to \$13.5K and Banner Hire waiver (200 x 2 weeks) up to \$7.5K
<b>New Theatre (Sydney) Inc.</b>	Brand Spanking New. Two week season of plays by emerging and established writers.	\$8,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Poets Union Inc.</b>	Sydney Rising. 4 poetry events. <u>Condition:</u> Pending acceptance into the Sydney Writers Festival 2009 program.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Radio Eastern Sydney Cooperative Ltd</b>	East Village Jazz Festival at Walter Read Reserve.	\$10,000	One-off	Walter Read Reserve Hire Waiver, 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>RecLink Inc.</b>	Kaleidoscope Homeless Persons Festival 2008.	\$8,000	One-off	Nil

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
South Sydney Uniting Church	The Elders of Redfern, stage play based on interviews with elderly residents of Redfern and Waterloo. <u>Condition:</u> Provide City unedited copies of interview, with appropriate releases.	\$14,000	One-off	Nil
Stalker Stilt Theatre Inc.	StiltBreak Youth Project. Workshop series exploring stilt walking and breakdancing.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
Sydney Gay & Lesbian Choir	Community-based production of Henry Purcell's chamber opera The Fairy Queen for the Mardi Gras Festival 2009.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
Sydney Improvised Music Association Inc.	Jazz:Now Festival. Contemporary Jazz Festival at the Sydney Opera House.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
Sydney International Smart Light Festival Ltd	Smart Light Sydney Festival (biennial from 2009), for public programs.	\$25,000	Biennial (2009 & 2011)	Banner and Venue hire waiver to a maximum value of \$50K
The Festivalists Ltd	Young At Heart (Filmmaking) Lab, filmmaking workshops at 4th Seniors Film Festival. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for City of Sydney participants.	\$5,000	One-off	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$10K
The Royal Australian Institute of Architects - NSW Chapter	Sydney Architecture Festival 2008, 2009 and 2010.	\$15,000	Triennial	Nil
The Screen Producers Association of Australia	SPAA Fringe 2008. Two day conference for emerging, independent film/television makers.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
The Spanish Film Festival in Australia	Luis Bunuel Retrospective at the Spanish Film Festival.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil

- (l) approve the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program 2008/2009 revenue foregone (VIK) only recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation in Application	Project	Recommended Cash	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
Sydney Shakespeare Festival Incorporated	2009 Sydney Shakespeare Festival.	\$0	One-off	Park hire wavier up to 280 hours or up to \$42K, and hire waiver Glebe Town Hall for 180 hours, subject to availability or up to \$7,5K
Greek Orthodox Community of NSW	Greek Festival of Sydney	\$0	One-off	Park hire waiver and use of two City venues to the value of \$20K

- (J) approve the waitlisted recommendations for the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program 2008/2009, listed as follows:

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Critical Path Inc.</b>	The Shape of Things Between Space and Movement. (Symposium).	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>d/lux/MediaArts Inc.</b>	New China Stories. Development of an oral history project using GPS and mobile technologies.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>Glebe Art Show</b>	Glebe Art Show First Prize.	<b>\$2,500</b>	One-Off	Use of Benledi House, 13 days, up to \$1K
<b>Liquid Architecture Sound Inc.</b>	Liquid Architecture 10: Festival of Sound Arts, Sydney.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>Museum of Contemporary Art Ltd</b>	Warrane Aboriginal Programs.	<b>\$8,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>Peter Cousens' Kookaburra: The National Musical Theatre Company Ltd</b>	Kookaburra Kids Education Resource Kits.	<b>\$5,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>Pinchgut Opera Ltd</b>	Marc Antoine Charpentier: David & Jonathan, performance and donor program. <u>Condition</u> : Funding for Donor Program only.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>Sydney Symphony</b>	Disadvantaged Community Concert Access.	<b>\$3,000</b>	One-off	Nil
<b>the shiny shiny world Pty Ltd. (Auspiced by UTS)</b>	ICE CARAVANS, contemporary installation of sculpture works on the Sydney Opera House forecourt, Customs House forecourt and other locations in Circular Quay.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Nil

- (K) approve the Business Support Grants Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Projects and conditions for funding (If required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>CarriageWorks Ltd</b>	Pre-feasibility Study into Creative Industries Development located at CarriageWorks	<b>\$15,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Chamber of Commerce Inc.</b>	Economic Development through the implementation of the Glebe Village Communication Strategy Plan. <u>Conditions</u> : City's funding for: \$10K - Destination Website \$5K - Chamber Website \$15K - Visitors Guide \$5K - PR \$10K - Membership Packs \$5K - Networking/Forums/Meetings	<b>\$50,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown Business Precinct Association</b>	Newtown Precinct capacity building and marketing. <u>Conditions</u> : City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$20K - Website \$20K - Marketing	<b>\$45,000</b>	Nil

Organisation	Projects and conditions for funding (If required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Paddington Business Partnership Inc.</b>	Paddington Business Community Development Initiative. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$20K - Press Office \$20K - Fashion Weekend	<b>\$45,000</b>	Banner Pole Hire Waiver, up to 400 banners x 4 weeks up to \$15K
<b>Pymont Ultimo Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.</b>	Thinking Outside The Box. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive \$15K - Website \$18K - Print Advertising \$10K - Email data base	<b>\$48,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Darlinghurst Business Partnership Inc.</b>	Revitalisation of the Darlinghurst/2010 Precinct. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for: \$10K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$7K - Networking / Forums \$30K - Marketing	<b>\$47,000</b>	Nil
<b>Walsh Bay Partnership Inc.</b>	Development of Walsh Bay Partnership. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$15K - Website	<b>\$20,000</b>	Nil

- (L) approve the Environmental Grants Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Description	Recommended Cash
<b>BikeSydney Advocacy Inc.</b>	Creation of three self-guided ride kits and cards. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for three self guided ride kits, free twilight ride promotional cards only. To demonstrate increased number of new cyclists. City's Transport Planner (Cycling) will offer appropriate advice and support.	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Chinese Youth League of Australia Ltd</b>	Sino Enviro. Media and public seminars in Chinese, about waste reduction and climate change for the Chinese Community. <u>Conditions:</u> Program to be confirmed with the City's Environmental Development Officer.	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Growing Green in Redfern. Auspiced by South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Growing Green Neighbourhoods. Community mentorship and permaculture development program.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>National Parks Association of NSW</b>	NatureKeepers BioBlitz09. Counting species over a 24 hour period. <u>Condition:</u> Pending successful fulfilment of outcomes for the 2008 project.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Pymont Ultimo Landcare Inc.</b>	Pymont Wildlife Corridor Extension and Historic Davey Flour Mill Weighbridge Refurbishment.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Factory Community Centre Inc.</b>	Development of a monthly Market Day at Waterloo Green to expand the work of The Waterloo Recycling Workshop.	<b>\$24,000</b>
<b>The Nature Conservation Council of NSW</b>	The Climate Challenge - Diversity in Action. Tailor existing program for CALD groups in City. <u>Condition:</u> To work closely with the City's Environmental Development Officer.	<b>\$21,000</b>
<b>Windgap Foundation Ltd</b>	Envirohouse. To create an environmentally sustainable demonstration home for people with intellectual disabilities.	<b>\$20,000</b>

(M) approve the Heritage Grants Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Location	Description	Recommended Cash
<b>12 Cook Road, Centennial Park.</b>	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - strip paint from upper veranda level and clean; - restore missing tiles on ground level veranda and re-concrete edge; - replace pathway with tessellated tiles; - replacement of worn terrazzo step; - restore brickwork on facade via repointing and tuckpointing.	<b>\$8,863</b>
<b>St Matthias Anglican Church Parish of Centennial Park. Oxford Street, Paddington.</b>	Church - To carry out landscaping, drainage works and external painting. <u>Condition:</u> To provide further breakdown detailing the scope of works and costs.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>269, 271, 273, 275 Victoria Street &amp; Shop 275a &amp; 146-148 Burton Street, Darlinghurst.</b>	Takeaway Shop, Barber Shop, Restaurant and 3 x upstairs residences – paint all buildings. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide accurate images showing proposed arrangement of colour scheme and detailing for approval by the City's Heritage Officer.	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>101 Hereford Street, Forest Lodge.</b>	Private Residence - carry out works including: - replacement of current fence with picket fence; - replacement of tiling on steps with slate tread; - replacement of front door; - repairs to the parapet and repainting house with an appropriate heritage colour scheme. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide detail of the painting works for approval by a City Heritage Officer.	<b>\$6,395</b>
<b>12 Pitt Street, Redfern.</b>	Private Residence - to replace wooden shingles on front veranda.	<b>\$1,583</b>
<b>10 Bridge Street, Erskineville.</b>	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - restore heritage entrance door and windows; - restore windows and sandstone columns; - replace 25 sq m old tiles; - paint steel fence; <u>Condition:</u> Not to be used for creation of garden.	<b>\$3,400</b>
<b>307 Sussex Street, Sydney.</b>	Cultural Society and Bookshop - complete replacement of damaged heritage light glass blocks in pavement at front of the bookshop.	<b>\$2,155</b>
<b>4 Holdsworth Street, Newtown.</b>	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - removal and replacement of window with triple arched Victorian window with traditional barley twist columns; - eyebrow mouldings over door and window; - restore bullnose veranda with lacework. <u>Condition:</u> Grant not to be used to purchase or install security grill.	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>5 Wood Street, Forest Lodge.</b>	Private Residence - to restore the front of the house including: - upstairs balcony and roof; - front garden and entry; - painting of the front of the property. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide detail about tradespeople and their heritage restoration qualifications.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>14 Morrissey Road, Erskineville.</b>	Private Residence - to conserve, restore and maintain the pitched roof, roof of veranda, awning of the front door entrance and reconstruction of the skillion.	<b>\$2,725</b>
<b>92 Hereford Street, Glebe.</b>	Private Residence - to restore original front wrought iron fence and replace sandstone blocks supporting the fence.	<b>\$2,178</b>
<b>St James' Anglican Church. 173 King Street, Sydney.</b>	Church - to restore church spire. (Designed by Frances Greenway in 1824, celebrating its 185th Anniversary in 2009).	<b>\$10,000</b>

- (N) approve the Community Festivals Program 2008/2009 recommendations listed as follows:

Organisation	Description	Recommended Cash	Triennial / One-off	Recommended VIK
<b>Rinse Out Incorporated</b>	Anode. A season of contemporary city-wide public art events including visual and performance art, sound, music and multimedia technologies.	<b>\$15,000</b>	One-off	Park and Venue hire waiver only, up to value of \$30K
<b>PACT Youth Theatre</b>	Erko Arts Festival. Installations, performances, sound scapes, artist talks and mini market fair day in Erskineville.	<b>\$20,000</b>	One-off	Use of City owned public spaces, venue hire waiver for Erskineville Town Hall up to value of \$5K
<b>St Barnabas Anglican Church, Broadway</b>	Carols in Vic Park 2008.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Victoria Park hire waiver, 3 days, up to \$6.5K

- (O) delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to determine which waitlisted organisation should receive funding if it becomes available;
- (P) request that the Chief Executive Officer review the Grants and Sponsorship Policy and Programs with a view to increasing matching grants in all categories following the success of the Matching Grants Program; and
- (Q) delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to enter into agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under agreements consistent with the Grants and Sponsorship Policy.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A:** Complete database of 2008/09 Local Community Grants Program Round One applications.
- Attachment B:** Complete database of 2008/09 Community Services Grants Program applications.
- Attachment C:** Complete database of 2008/09 Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program applications.
- Attachment D:** Complete database of 2008/09 Business Support Grants Program applications.
- Attachment E:** Complete database of 2008/09 Environmental Grants Program applications.
- Attachment F:** Complete database of 2008/09 Heritage Grants Program applications.
- Attachment G:** Complete database of 2008/09 Community Festivals Program applications.
- Attachment H:** Complete database of organisations already approved for funding for 2008/09.
- Attachment I:** Abbreviation for Community Target Groups.

**BACKGROUND**

1. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Policy provides for sixteen programs. The Grants and Sponsorship Policy was approved by Council on 10 March 2008.
2. Cash Programs are as follows (may also include some value in kind in each grant allocation). The grants advertised in this round and subject of this report are highlighted below:

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Funding available to applicants</b>	<b>Approved by Council annually</b>	<b>Approved by Council ad hoc</b>	<b>Approved by CEO in consultation with the Lord Mayor ad hoc</b>
Quick Response Grants	Up to \$1,000			X (reported retrospectively to Council in quarterly financial reports)
Local Community Grants	Up to \$5,000	X (two rounds a year)		
Local Action Plans Matching Grants Program	Up to \$10,000	X (allocated with second round of Local Community Grants)		
Heritage Grants Program	Up to \$10,000	X		
Environmental Grants Program	Over \$5,000	X		
History Publication Sponsorship Program	Up to \$15,000		X	
Community Festivals Program	Up to \$20,000		X	
Community Services Grants Program	Over \$5,000	X		
Business Support Program	Over \$5,000	X		
Cultural Grants and Sponsorships	Over \$5,000	X		
Major Festivals Program	Funding negotiated individually		X	
Conference Sponsorship Program	Funding negotiated individually		X	

3. Revenue Forgone Programs are as follows:

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Approved by CEO in consultation with the Lord Mayor ad hoc</b>	<b>Approved by Council Ad hoc</b>
Banner Program	X (reported retrospectively to Council in quarterly financial reports)	
Reduced Rates (Community venues)	X (reported retrospectively to Council in quarterly financial reports)	
Reduced Rates (Major Venues)	X (reported retrospectively to Council in quarterly financial reports)	
Accommodation Grants Program		X

4. The City advertised six of its sixteen grants programs in February 2008, with grant applications closing on 21 April 2008.
5. The six advertised programs were:
  - (a) Local Community Grants Program Round One;
  - (b) Community Services Grants Program;
  - (c) Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program;
  - (d) Business Support Grants Programs;
  - (e) Environmental Grants Program; and
  - (f) Heritage Grants Program.
6. Advertisements were placed in the Sydney Morning Herald, The Daily Telegraph, City News, Sydney Central, Inner Western Suburbs Courier, Sydney Star Observer, The City Hub, Koori-Mail, South Sydney Herald and The Glebe. A media release was distributed, with editorial achieved in Sydney Central, City News and Inner Western Suburbs Courier. Letters were sent to everyone who had requested a grant from the City in the last twelve months, whether their application had been successful or not.
7. Guidelines and applications forms were available on the City's website and at the One Stop Shop, Neighbourhood Service Centres and Community Centres.
8. In assessing the grants, the assessment panels referred applications to alternative City grants programs where applicable.
9. In assessing the grant applications, the panels included in their considerations and recommendations:
  - (a) The City of Sydney Strategic Plan;
  - (b) The City of Sydney Corporate Plan;
  - (c) The Social Policy and Plan;
  - (d) The Child Care Needs Assessment;
  - (e) The Youth Strategy;
  - (f) Local Action Plans;
  - (g) Sustainable Sydney 2030 (in draft form at time of grants assessment);
  - (h) Cultural Diversity Strategy;
  - (i) Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan;
  - (j) City of Sydney Safety Strategy;
  - (k) Oxford Street Safety Strategy, Homelessness Strategy; and

- (l) Environmental Management Plan.
10. Organisations applying for funding in this grant round are not specifically required to demonstrate a 'matched' contribution to the projects being applied for, with the exception of the Heritage Grants program; however, applicants are required to list the project's community partners, confirmed funding sources and the contribution the organisation is making to the project.
  11. Staff consider the contribution from other sources in reviewing applications. Applicants who demonstrate a capacity to source other types of funding or who contribute their own resources (cash or in-kind) are viewed favourably.
  12. In August 2008, the Local Community Grants Round Two and the Local Action Plan Matching Grants will open for applications. The Local Action Plan Matching Grants program was successfully piloted in 2007. The program assists in delivering the community requests identified in the Local Action Plans developed throughout 2006. Two Local Community Grants rounds allows the City to be more responsive to issues and ideas that arise over the course of the year and gives the community and the City greater value from the funding provided.

#### Local Community Grants Program Round One (up to \$5,000)

13. The Local Community Grants Program provides funding up to \$5000 per project to support work done by local community organisations based in, or providing events, projects or services for, the City of Sydney Local Government Area. The whole City of Sydney benefits greatly from work done by community organisations as their services, resources, events, projects, cultural experiences and community based activities enrich the life of the City.
14. The panel considering the Local Community Grants Round 1 was comprised of the Manager, Culture and Libraries, Cultural Development Manager, Cultural Development Coordinator, Community Centre Operations Manager, Social Policy and Programs Manager, Senior Environmental Development Officer, Children's Services Manager, Aged Disability and Food Services Manager, Manager Social Planning, Access and Community Support, Manager Youth Services, Manager Homelessness, Project Officer (Drugs and Alcohol), Public Housing Liaison Officer, Manager Safe City, Project Coordinator (GLBT), Waste Education Officer, Children's Program Coordinators, Project Manager LAPS Matching Grants, City Historian, Project Coordinator (Disability) and Library Programs Coordinator.
15. Overview of Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009 Round One:

Total budget for Local Community Grants Program 2008/2009	\$400,000
Total already committed	\$0
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$200,000</b> (Remaining funds to be allocated in the second round)
Total number of applications	98
Total value requested from applications	\$455,246.40
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist 6 applications</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>

16. It is recommended that Local Community Grants Round One be provided to the following organisations for the listed projects:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Anti-Slavery Project Faculty of Law University of Technology Sydney</b>	Trafficking and Slavery Outreach Program. <u>Condition:</u> To work with the City's Multicultural Services.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>Australian Artists Society Inc.</b>	Art Creations and Appreciation. Lectures, demonstrations and exhibitions of traditional Chinese pen brush paintings and calligraphy. <u>Conditions:</u> To develop programs promoting Chinese culture to wider non-Chinese speaking communities. To develop a fund raising strategy to sustain the project ongoing.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver of City's Libraries meeting room (up to 22 times per year) up to \$2,200
<b>Australian Egyptian Council Forum Inc.</b>	Egyptian Cultural and Harmony Festival.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Australian Student Environment Network</b>	Environmental Youth Change Makers, empowering young people to engage with environmental decision making.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Catholic Healthcare Ltd</b>	What a Life. Oral histories of senior citizen clients about South Sydney. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with City Oral Historian. Unedited copies of oral histories to be provided to City's History Unit. To ensure legal releases with participants for own and City's use of material. Film/material to be presented as part of Seniors Week 2010.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$1K
<b>Chinese Heritage Association of Australia Inc.</b>	2009 Chinese New Year program of talks about Chinese culture and heritage.	<b>\$1,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver (Customs House Library meeting room) up to \$1K
<b>Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc.</b>	Living in Cultural Harmony. Musical performances by Chinese people with disabilities and their families.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Currency House Incorporated</b>	Audio/visual recordings of four public addresses to the Sydney arts community.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Darlington Public School</b>	"Acknowledgement of Country" plaques for the main gates to the school. <u>Condition:</u> To send text to City for approval.	<b>\$2,100</b>	Nil
<b>Down Syndrome New South Wales</b>	Up, Up and Away DJ Project. Teach young adults with Down Syndrome DJ and sound mixing skills. <u>Conditions:</u> To consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability. To ensure at least 75% of participants from City's LGA.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Nil
<b>Eastern Respite &amp; Recreation</b>	The Rosebery Social Night, held once per month for adults with mild intellectual disability. <u>Conditions:</u> Last year of City funding. To provide figures and statistics of City residents using service	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Eastern Respite &amp; Recreation</b>	Celebrating Accomplishment: Open Day, Art Exhibition & Awards Night for adults with disabilities. <u>Condition:</u> To be involved with the City's Disability Access Forum and to consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability. To work with Pine Street Outreach services.	<b>\$2,500</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Environmental Defender's Office Ltd (NSW)</b>	Major Project Toolkit, explaining Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and how to participate in decisions relating to major projects. <u>Condition:</u> City to be provided all materials for promotion/inclusion on City's website.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Epilepsy Action Australia</b>	Seizure Smart: Community education sessions about epilepsy.	<b>\$3,100</b>	Venue Hire Waiver (if required) for education sessions, up to \$3K
<b>Forest Lodge and Glebe Coordination Group (FLAG)</b>	Local Harmony: The 2008 Mitchell Street Fete. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with Indigenous and Multicultural Communities to ensure inclusion. To ensure all legal requirements /approvals and City regulations are complied with for this event.	<b>\$4,900</b>	Nil
<b>Forest Lodge Public School Parents &amp; Citizens Association</b>	Forest Lodge Community Day - Celebrating 125 Years. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/ Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Friends of the Earth Sydney</b>	Why Should Our Neighbours' Homes Disappear? Climate Refugees in the Pacific Forum.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Glebe Town Hall x 1 day, up to \$500
<b>Friends of the Earth Sydney</b>	Permaglitz Sydney - Changing the World, One Garden at a Time (series of community events).	<b>\$2,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Glebe Town Hall x 1 day, up to \$500
<b>Gee Kids Media Group</b>	Gee Kids Community Cinema video workshops and education. <u>Conditions:</u> Projector and mini camera DVD (and all other equipment purchased) to be owned by Glebe Youth Services at the completion of the project. To work alongside City's Short Black Films.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Community Garden</b>	Glebe Community Garden, assistance with materials.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Public School</b>	Glebe Public School Sesquicentenary. Celebration events for the schools 150th Anniversary. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/ Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Rowing Club Inc.</b>	Webbed for Rowing. Glebe Rowing Club membership, coaching and volunteers drive.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd</b>	Greek Community Celebration of the 110th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church in Surry Hills. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Harbour City Bears Inc.</b>	Bear Essentials 13. Annual events held in conjunction with Mardi Gras 2009.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Imperial Panda</b>	The Imperial Panda Festival. Two-week theatre festival of new works. <u>Condition:</u> Ensure all event venues meet POPE regulations and standards.	<b>\$5,000.</b>	Venue Hire Waiver, Redfern Town Hall, 2 days, up to \$1K
<b>Korean Resource Centre Incorporated</b>	Legal Information Seminars for disadvantaged Korean migrants.	<b>\$2,600</b>	Nil
<b>Life for Kids</b>	Education for Life, continue and expand support for Indigenous children's education.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Eddie Ward Park Hire waiver, once per week for up to 52 weeks, up to \$8K

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Lifestart Cooperative Ltd</b>	Parent Support Retreat - For Parents of a Child with a Disability. <u>Condition:</u> Project evaluation to include figures/ statistics of City residents who participated.	<b>\$4,500</b>	Nil
<b>Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People Ltd</b>	Inner City Theatre Workshop Program. Two week in-school workshop program for primary schools.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Moving Forward Together Association Inc.</b>	2009 Harmony Day Poster Competition for high school students in Sydney and NSW.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>New Theatre (Sydney) Incorporated</b>	A Nasty Piece of Work. Produce the premiere of a musical work set in Kings Cross by Nick Parsons, composed by Heinz Schweers.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown North Public School Parents and Citizens' Association</b>	125 Years at Newtown North Public School celebrations. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>NSW Writers' Centre Inc.</b>	Australian Mosaic: Australian Russian Language Almanac. <u>Condition:</u> Ensure City and Library events and services are included in Almanac.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School</b>	We Celebrate 150 Years! Mass and activities to celebrate school's 150th anniversary. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items produced.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Paddington Woollahra JRLFC</b>	Paddington Woollahra Junior Rugby League Football Club up skilling volunteers project.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Parnassus' Den</b>	Regular readings & annual production of new Australian scripts. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for regular readings only.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Pymont Community Bank Steering Committee</b>	Feasibility Study for a Community Bank in the Pymont Village centre.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Slot Incorporated Association</b>	SLOT: 5 Years 50 Windows. Exhibition held in 3-4 shop fronts in Alexandria to celebrate 50 exhibitions at Slot Gallery. <u>Condition:</u> To provide the City's History/Archives Unit with copies of any commemorative items/catalogue produced.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>South East Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Sewing Class at Beaconsfield for culturally and linguistically diverse clients.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South East Neighbourhood Centre</b>	English on the Move Program, which provides a free, high quality, flexible and practical English class.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Cooking Class, promoting education and social inclusion.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Chinese Evergreen Group. Recreation and social activities for elderly Chinese speaking City residents.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Learn English and More. Language skills through conversation, reading, listening and writing skills to reduce social isolation.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Surry Hills Public Tenants Association</b>	Support for the five Inner City Neighbourhood Advisory Boards (NABs).	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Chinese Classical Poetry Association Incorporated</b>	Lectures on poetry, verse, literature and exhibition of painting & calligraphy.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Jewish Choral Society</b>	South Africa to Australia - A Musical Journey concert.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>Sydney Youth Writing Competition Inc.</b>	Asphalt and Feathers, writing competition and book, fostering literacy in primary schools.	<b>\$5,000</b>	(VIK already approved)
<b>The Factory Community Centre Incorporated</b>	Potatoes on the Green. Community event celebrating the '2008 Year of the Potato'.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Gender Centre Inc.</b>	Replacement of Basic Furniture at the Gender Centres refuge houses.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Settlement Neighbourhood Centre</b>	The Settlement - It's Impact. Oral history documenting the history of The Settlement, since 1925. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with City Oral Historian. Unedited copies of oral histories to be provided to City's History Unit. To ensure legal releases with participants for own and City's use of material.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>The South West Waterloo Precinct Community</b>	Chinese and Buddhist New Year, a Community Garden Party and Asian New Moon Festival celebration events in Waterloo.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Nil
<b>UCA The Wayside Chapel</b>	Wayside Salon. Series of lectures and forums to engage community about issues in the local area. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for three lectures/forums only. Funding for production costs, not salaries.	<b>\$3,500</b>	Nil
<b>UCA The Wayside Chapel</b>	Our Place. Providing a weekly space for six young people to cook a meal in the Wayside Youth Space. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for food only, not staff.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>UnitingCare Harris Community Centre</b>	Ultimo Pymont Chinese New Year Celebration. Ultimo and Pymont community celebrations.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Park hire waiver, Quarry Green x 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>UnitingCare Harris Community Centre</b>	SecondHand Saturday. Re-used and recycling event held in Ultimo and Pymont.	<b>\$2,500</b>	Park hire waiver, Quarry Green x 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>University of New South Wales Community Development Project</b>	Establishment of community gardens in the Redfern and Waterloo Public Housing Estates. <u>Condition:</u> To consider native plants.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Windgap Foundation Limited</b>	Ability Café. Start-up equipment and training for people with intellectual disabilities to enter the hospitality industry.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil

17. It is recommended that Council consider the organisations listed in Paragraph 19 below for three years (triennial) funding. While these projects are annual, they provide significant benefit to the City's community, particularly those with the greatest need. Without the City's support, these celebrations and memorials would not occur. Funding these projects for three years will relieve the time and resources used by these organisations to reapply for funding each year, allowing them to focus on service delivery and the sustainability of their projects into the future.

18. While the City has not previously provided triennial grants for Local Community Grant recipients, there is nothing in the City of Sydney Grants and Sponsorships Policy to prevent the City from doing so. Provisions of triennial grants are made through the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program, Community Services Program and Community Festivals program.
19. It is recommended that Local Community Grants Round One be provided as triennial funding, for the projects listed as follows:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Acceptance Sydney for Gay and Lesbian Catholics Inc.	World AIDS Day Remembrance Church Service.	\$1,800	Nil
Glebe Area Tenants Group	Glebe Estate Children's Christmas Party.	\$3,000	Nil
The Mustard Seed Uniting Church Ultimo	Carols by Candlelight 2008 and Anzac Day Service 2009. <u>Condition:</u> To ensure all legal requirements/approvals and City regulations are complied with for this event.	\$3,000	Nil
UCA The Wayside Chapel	Wayside Chapel Christmas Day. Christmas Day Street Party for thousands of homeless, lonely, abused and dispossessed.	\$5,000	Union Square, Park hire waiver, 3 days, up to \$5,500

20. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
21. It is recommended that revenue foregone (VIK) only is provided through the Local Community Grants Round One program for the listed projects:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
AIDS Council of NSW Inc.	Same Sex Domestic Violence (SSDV) Clinical Skill Development Workshops.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, Rex Centre up to \$500 (5 days)
Nayika Indian Dance	Lotus & Phoenix III. Traditional Chinese music and classical Indian dance.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$3K
Women in Film and Television Inc.	Media Mentorship for Women - Launch Event.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, Rex Centre x 1 day, up to \$150

22. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
23. It is recommended that the organisations listed below are placed on a waitlist for a Local Community Grant Round One should funding become available:

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Australian Breastfeeding Association Bondi Junction Group	Supporting Breastfeeding through the provision of a breast pump specifically for mothers of sick and premature babies. <u>Condition:</u> Report on number of residents from City's LGA who participate. Report on socioeconomic demographic of all participants.	\$2,400	Nil

Organisation	Project and condition for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Glebe Basketball Association Inc.</b>	GBA School Holiday Camps/Junior Development Programme (Basketball Camps). <u>Conditions:</u> 75% participation of youth drawn from City's LGA. Cash and VIK pending payment of all outstanding debts to City. Program to work in with/ cooperatively with City's own holiday programming.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Venue Hire Waiver of Peter Forsyth Auditorium. (2 days per week in October and December 2008 and April 2009 school holidays only) up to \$5K
<b>Inner City Community Consultative Committee</b>	Storyshare. A multi-media recording of the lives of people with mental health experiences.	<b>\$2,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Sydney Street Aid Guide. A pocket sized services guide for homeless people. <u>Conditions:</u> Provide feedback from homeless that they want this guide. Provide information on how the guide will address service turn-away. Establish stronger links with HPIC.	<b>\$3,600</b>	Nil
<b>NSW Sorry Day Committee Incorporation</b>	NSW Stolen Generations Outreach Support Services.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Station Ltd</b>	Quality Management Service Accreditation. <u>Condition:</u> Inclusion of Client services feedback and evidence this has been actioned.	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil

24. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.

### Community Services Grants Program (over \$5,000)

25. Community organisations that work in or for the City of Sydney Local Government Area provide significant benefits to the city community through the development and delivery of activities, projects or resources. The work they undertake helps meet the needs of the diverse city community, in particular, the needs of the more disadvantaged residents.
26. The Community Services Grants Program recognises the value of this work and contributes to it through the provision of one-off grants to non-profit organisations based in, or providing events or services of benefit to the community in the City of Sydney local government area.
27. The panel considering the Community Services Grants was comprised of the Manager, Culture and Libraries, Cultural Development Manager, Cultural Development Coordinator, Community Centre Operations Manager, Social Policy and Programs Manager, Senior Environmental Development Officer, Children's Services Manager, Aged Disability and Food Services Manager, Manager Social Planning, Access and Community Support, Manager Youth Services, Manager Homelessness, Project Officer (Drugs and Alcohol), Public Housing Liaison Officer, Manager Safe City, Project Coordinator (GLBT), Waste Education Officer, Children's Program Coordinators, Project Manager LAPS Matching Grants, City Historian, Project Coordinator (Disability) and Library Programs Coordinator.

## 28. Overview of Community Services Grants Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Community Services Grants Program 2008/2009	\$562,000
Total already committed	\$260,000
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$302,000</b>
Total number of applications	47
Total value requested from applications	\$1,258,489.55
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$302,000</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
2 applications	

## 29. It is recommended that Community Services Grants 2008/09 be provided to the following organisations for the listed projects:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>ACON</b>	Creative Arts and Crafts Program for HIV Positive Women.	<b>\$5,700</b>	Nil
<b>Asylum Seekers Centre Inc.</b>	Promoting Asylum seekers' stories and circumstances through the creation and distribution of promotional items and information.	<b>\$10,000</b>	Nil
<b>Aunties &amp; Uncles Co-operative Family Project Ltd.</b>	Aunties & Uncles-Inner City/Eastern and Glebe Areas.	<b>\$3,400</b>	Nil
<b>Bicycle New South Wales</b>	Ride2School -Active4Life. <u>Condition:</u> To work with City's Transport Coordinator and Road Safety Officer.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Catholic Healthcare Ltd</b>	The Adequate Accommodation Advocacy Project. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for contract staff member salary to complete two projects: - Tool Kit / Training. - Feasibility study of position and project ongoing.	<b>\$29,100</b>	Nil
<b>East Sydney Community Based High School Ltd</b>	Breakfast Club. Providing breakfast for secondary students. <u>Conditions:</u> To work with Red Cross for support with implementation and delivery of the program looking at sustainability options for the future. Attend City Youth Interagency and become an active member.	<b>\$7,500</b>	Nil
<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Rights Lobby Incorporated</b>	58/08 Public Education Campaign on Relationships and Family Rights. Campaign will involve events and distribution of information and materials to the community through a variety of channels.	<b>\$20,800</b>	Nil
<b>Hopetreet Urban Compassion. Auspiced by Baptist Union of New South Wales</b>	A support worker for Woolloomooloo to deliver the Homeless Community Connector, program includes establishment of leadership group, service provision, liaison with community stakeholders and advocacy. <u>Condition:</u> To work with Matthew Talbot Hostel.	<b>\$40,000</b>	Nil

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Lifestart Cooperative Ltd</b>	It Takes Two To Talk, speech and language program for children with a disability. <u>Condition:</u> To actively seek and report on number of participants from City's LGA (min. 75%).	<b>\$5,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Housing Needs Development project worker in Newtown Area, to develop the organisations capacity and resources to respond to homelessness in the area. <u>Conditions:</u> Worker to undertake proactive outreach with street homeless. To work with Marrickville Council.	<b>\$36,000</b>	Nil
<b>Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd</b>	Homeless Consumer Advocacy Program, to promote participation of homeless, formerly homeless or people at risk of homelessness, in the design, delivery and evaluation of public policy and decision making processes which affect them. <u>Conditions:</u> Development of group advisory group that is a representative cross section of agencies across the inner city. Advisory group to remain independent (although facilitated) by HPIC. Client feedback to form development of service policy/delivery. To work with Hopestreet's 'Homeless Voice' and City on Street.	<b>\$24,000</b>	Nil
<b>Refugee Language Program. Auspiced by Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney</b>	Refugee Language Program.	<b>\$3,000</b>	Nil
<b>Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Multicultural Cooking Classes promoting social inclusion. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for ongoing program only (not relaunch of Surry Hills Community Centre).	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>Team Sydney Incorporated</b>	Team Sydney Sports Day Out 2008, series of sporting events in City's LGA promoting healthy lifestyles and activities. <u>Conditions:</u> City representatives to be invited to attend event.	<b>\$9,000</b>	Nil
<b>Technical Aid to the Disabled</b>	One Step Back, Two Steps Forward. Custom designed aids for Children. <u>Condition:</u> To provide information about the suburbs that the participants are from.	<b>\$4,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Big Issue</b>	Community Street Soccer - Sydney Socceros. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for Championship event only.	<b>\$6,000</b>	King George V Recreation Centre, once per week x 52 weeks, up to \$8K
<b>The Gender Centre Inc.</b>	Extended Case-Management Services to the Transgender Community. <u>Conditions:</u> Proactively bring service to transgender clients in inner city to facilitate client access to services. Work in partnership with services in the inner city. One year funding only, not recurring. To work toward measurable benefits within that time frame.	<b>\$43,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Sydney Street Choir</b>	"Home is Where the Heart Is" Theatre Production 2008. <u>Condition:</u> To provide 100-200 tickets (dependant on venue capacity) for City homeless to attend.	<b>\$8,000</b>	Nil
<b>The University of Sydney Glebe Community Development Project</b>	Local Histories-Urban Stories. Community cultural development project engaging inner city tenants and organisations. <u>Condition:</u> Funding not to be used for translations, launch or office/admin costs.	<b>\$35,500</b>	Venue Hire Waiver - Libraries and one community venue for launch up to \$1K

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Waverley Action for Youth Services - Urban Arts Base Programme	The De-Stress Base, outreach mental health support.	\$5,000	Nil

30. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
31. It is recommended that revenue foregone (VIK) only is provided through the Community Services Grants Program for the listed projects:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
The Sydney Street Choir	Special Tuition for 2nd Weekly Rehearsal.	\$0	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$2K
Animal Liberation (NSW)	The Cruelty Free Living Festival.	\$0	Hire Waiver of Belmore Park for one day, up to \$2K
Eternity Change Makers. Auspiced by Apostiolic Church	Camperdown LinC Program.	\$0	Boola Centre Hire Waiver for weekly and business lunch program, up to \$5K

32. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
33. It is recommended that the organisations listed below are placed on a waitlist for a Community Services Grant should funding become available:

Organisation	Project and conditions for funding (if required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
Mental Health Association NSW Inc.	Healthy Mind Festival. <u>Conditions:</u> Not recurrent funding. To consult the City's Inclusion Project Coordinator Disability.	\$5,000	Nil
Waverley Action for Youth Services	Safe Summer Survival. <u>Condition:</u> For evaluation of program only.	\$3,000	Nil

34. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.

### Cultural Grants and Sponsorship Program (over \$5,000)

35. Cities that nurture creativity and encourage cultural activity result in greater social cohesion and economic development. They challenge, inspire and engage their residents, workers, visitors, businesses and communities. The City of Sydney has an active cultural and social life enjoyed by its people, and it projects a sophisticated cultural richness to the world. The Cultural Grants and Sponsorship Program provides support to not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations for community, artistic and/or audience development projects.
36. The panel considering the Cultural Grants and Sponsorship Program applications was comprised of the Manager, Culture and Libraries, Cultural Development Manager, Business Development Manager, Cultural Development Coordinator, Customer Service Training Coordinator and with advice also sought from other relevant internal stakeholders including the Project Coordinator (Disability), City Historian, Library Programs Coordinator and the Senior Environmental Development Officer.

## 37. Overview of the Cultural Grants and Sponsorship Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Cultural Grants and Sponsorship Program 2008/2009	\$550,000
Total already committed	\$280,000
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>
Total number of applications	66
Total value requested from applications	\$1,507,857.91
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist</b> 9 applications	<b>\$68,500</b>

38. Where a triennial grant has been recommended it is noted in the body of the table.

39. It is recommended that Cultural Grants and Sponsorships be provided to the following organisations:

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Accessible Arts</b>	AART.BOXX exhibition and public programs for young artists with disabilities.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Artspace/Visual Arts Centre Ltd</b>	24 x 1 Hour Exhibitions, held over two days in Woolloomooloo.	\$7,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Asian Australian Artists Association Inc.</b>	Cinema Alley, temporary street cinema in Parker Street, Haymarket. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for two seasons only. To program one season within the City's Chinese New Year Festival. Ensure all events meet local and state regulations and standards.	\$25,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Australian Dance Council - Ausdance NSW Inc.</b>	Dance Space Residency Program for independent dance artists.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Brand X Productions Inc.</b>	Development and Implementation of the Queen Street Studio Artistic Program 08-09, for independent dance and contemporary artists. <u>Condition:</u> Tool Kit and Off the Shelf programs only.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Company B Ltd</b>	Northcott Drama Workshops at Company B.	\$14,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Edge Productions</b>	Short+Sweet. Short plays by emerging and established writers.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Ensemble Offspring Inc.</b>	Glass. Development and performance of new glass instruments.	\$12,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Historic Houses Trust of NSW</b>	'Tails of the City' – exhibition and public programs about the social history of pets.	\$15,000	One-off	Banner Hire Waiver, up to 400 banners for up to 4 weeks, up to \$30K

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Keg de Souza &amp; Zanny Begg (Auspiced by Performance Space)</b>	There Goes The Neighbourhood. Residency, exhibition and discussion about urban change in the Redfern area. <u>Condition:</u> Provide City unedited copies of interview, with appropriate releases.	\$12,000	One-off	Nil
<b>National AIDS Fundraising Ltd</b>	Sydney Food and Wine Fair 2009-2011.	\$20,000	Triennial	Hyde Park (up to 5 days), up to \$13.5K and Banner Hire waiver (200 x 2 weeks) up to \$7.5K
<b>New Theatre (Sydney) Inc.</b>	Brand Spanking New. Two week season of plays by emerging and established writers.	\$8,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Poets Union Inc.</b>	Sydney Rising. 4 poetry events. <u>Condition:</u> Pending acceptance into the Sydney Writers Festival 2009 program.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Radio Eastern Sydney Cooperative Ltd</b>	East Village Jazz Festival at Walter Read Reserve.	\$10,000	One-off	Walter Read Reserve Hire Waiver, 1 day, up to \$1,500
<b>RecLink Inc.</b>	Kaleidoscope Homeless Persons Festival 2008.	\$8,000	One-off	Nil
<b>South Sydney Uniting Church</b>	The Elders of Redfern, stage play based on interviews with elderly residents of Redfern and Waterloo. <u>Condition:</u> Provide City unedited copies of interview, with appropriate releases.	\$14,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Stalker Stilt Theatre Inc.</b>	StiltBreak Youth Project. Workshop series exploring stilt walking and breakdancing.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Sydney Gay &amp; Lesbian Choir</b>	Community-based production of Henry Purcell's chamber opera The Fairy Queen for the Mardi Gras Festival 2009.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Sydney Improvised Music Association Inc.</b>	Jazz:Now Festival. Contemporary Jazz Festival at the Sydney Opera House.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Sydney International Smart Light Festival Ltd</b>	Smart Light Sydney Festival (biennial from 2009), for public programs.	\$25,000	Biennial (2009 & 2011)	Banner and Venue hire waiver to a maximum value of \$50K
<b>The Festivalists Ltd</b>	Young At Heart (Filmmaking) Lab, filmmaking workshops at 4th Seniors Film Festival. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for City of Sydney participants.	\$5,000	One-off	Venue Hire Waiver, up to \$10K
<b>The Royal Australian Institute of Architects - NSW Chapter</b>	Sydney Architecture Festival 2008, 2009 and 2010.	\$15,000	Triennial	Nil
<b>The Screen Producers Association of Australia</b>	SPAA Fringe 2008. Two day conference for emerging, independent film/television makers.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
<b>The Spanish Film Festival in Australia</b>	Luis Bunuel Retrospective at the Spanish Film Festival.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil

40. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
41. It is recommended that revenue foregone (VIK) only is provided through the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program for the listed projects:

Organisation in Application	Project	Recommended Cash	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Sydney Shakespeare Festival Incorporated</b>	2009 Sydney Shakespeare Festival.	\$0	One-off	Park hire waiver up to 280 hours up to \$42K, and hire waiver Glebe Town Hall for 180 hours, subject to availability up to \$7.5K.
<b>Greek Orthodox Community of NSW</b>	Greek Festival of Sydney	\$0	One-off	Park hire waiver and use of two City venues to the value of \$20K

42. All value-in-kind offered will be subject to availability.
43. It is recommended that the following organisations are waitlisted for a Cultural Grant or Sponsorship should funding become available:

Organisation in Application	Project	\$ Amount Approved	Triennial Funding	VIK Approved
<b>Critical Path Inc.</b>	The Shape of Things Between Space and Movement. (Symposium).	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>d/lux/MediaArts Inc.</b>	New China Stories. Development of an oral history project using GPS and mobile technologies.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Glebe Art Show</b>	Glebe Art Show First Prize.	\$2,500	One-Off	Use of Benledi House, 13 days, up to \$1K
<b>Liquid Architecture Sound Inc.</b>	Liquid Architecture 10: Festival of Sound Arts, Sydney.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Museum of Contemporary Art Ltd</b>	Warrane Aboriginal Programs.	\$8,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Peter Cousens' Kookaburra: The National Musical Theatre Company Ltd</b>	Kookaburra Kids Education Resource Kits.	\$5,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Pinchgut Opera Ltd</b>	Marc Antoine Charpentier: David & Jonathan, performance and donor program. <u>Condition:</u> Funding for Donor Program only.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil
<b>Sydney Symphony</b>	Disadvantaged Community Concert Access.	\$3,000	One-off	Nil
<b>the shiny shiny world Pty Ltd. (Auspiced by UTS)</b>	ICE CARAVANS, contemporary installation of sculpture works on the Sydney Opera House forecourt, Customs House forecourt and other locations in Circular Quay.	\$10,000	One-off	Nil

**Business Support Program (over \$5,000)**

44. The Business Support Program provides grants to non-profit organisations for initiatives that seek to revitalise and enhance local commercial and retail precincts for the benefit of residents, visitors and the City of Sydney community. By helping to encourage and stimulate local business and economic activity, the program will contribute to building strong local economies, creating and sustaining employment opportunities and developing and retaining local retail, commercial and professional services.
45. The panel considering the Business Support Program applications was comprised of the Manager, Economic Development, Manager, Culture and Libraries, Cultural Development Manager and Economic Development Officers.
46. Overview of the Business Support Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Business Support Program 2008/2009	\$300,000
Total already committed	\$30,000
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>
Total number of applications	9
Total value requested from applications	\$562,460.00
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>7</b>
Total amount of funding recommended	<b>\$270,000</b>
Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist (No applications waitlisted)	<b>\$0</b>

47. It is recommended that Business Support Grants be provided to the following organisations:

Organisation	Projects and conditions for funding (If required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>CarriageWorks Ltd</b>	Pre-feasibility Study into Creative Industries Development located at CarriageWorks	<b>\$15,000</b>	Nil
<b>Glebe Chamber of Commerce Inc.</b>	Economic Development through the implementation of the Glebe Village Communication Strategy Plan. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$10K - Destination Website \$5K - Chamber Website \$15K - Visitors Guide \$5K - PR \$10K - Membership Packs \$5K - Networking/Forums/Meetings	<b>\$50,000</b>	Nil
<b>Newtown Business Precinct Association</b>	Newtown Precinct capacity building and marketing. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$20K - Website \$20K - Marketing	<b>\$45,000</b>	Nil

Organisation	Projects and conditions for funding (If required)	Recommended Cash	Recommended VIK
<b>Paddington Business Partnership Inc.</b>	Paddington Business Community Development Initiative. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$20K - Press Office \$20K - Fashion Weekend	<b>\$45,000</b>	Banner Pole Hire Waiver, up to 400 banners x 4 weeks up to \$15K
<b>Pymont Ultimo Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.</b>	Thinking Outside The Box. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive \$15K - Website \$18K - Print Advertising \$10K - Email data base	<b>\$48,000</b>	Nil
<b>The Darlinghurst Business Partnership Inc.</b>	Revitalisation of the Darlinghurst/2010 Precinct. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for: \$10K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$7K - Networking / Forums \$30K - Marketing	<b>\$47,000</b>	Nil
<b>Walsh Bay Partnership Inc.</b>	Development of Walsh Bay Partnership. <u>Conditions:</u> City's funding for: \$5K - Membership Drive / Capacity Building \$15K - Website	<b>\$20,000</b>	Nil

48. All value in kind offered will be subject to availability.

#### **Environmental Grants Program (over \$5,000)**

49. The Environmental Grants Program supports projects that provide a clear environmental benefit to the City's community by delivering services, activities, or resources that result in direct environmental improvement and/ or develop knowledge, skills and confidence in the community to encourage environmental improvement within the City of Sydney area. Projects that are supported are those that complement the City's own Environmental Management Plan and that creatively engage the community in improving the state of the environment.

50. The panel considering the Environmental Grants Program applications was comprised of the Manager Sustainability, Manager Culture and Libraries, Senior Environmental Development Officer, Environmental Project Officer and the Waste Education Coordinator. Advice was also sought from other relevant internal stakeholders including the Environment Education Officer.

51. Overview of the Environmental Grants Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Environmental Grants Program 2008/2009	\$140,000
Total already committed	\$20,000
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>
Total number of applications	15
Total value requested from applications	\$330,177
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist</b> (No applications waitlisted)	<b>\$0</b>

52. It is recommended that Environmental Grants be provided to the following organisations:

Organisation	Description	Recommended Cash
<b>BikeSydney Advocacy Inc.</b>	Creation of three self-guided ride kits and cards. <u>Conditions:</u> Funding for three self guided ride kits, free twilight ride promotional cards only. To demonstrate increased number of new cyclists. City's Transport Planner (Cycling) will offer appropriate advice and support.	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Chinese Youth League of Australia Ltd</b>	Sino Enviro. Media and public seminars in Chinese, about waste reduction and climate change for the Chinese Community. <u>Conditions:</u> Program to be confirmed with the City's Environmental Development Officer.	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Growing Green in Redfern. Auspiced by South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Growing Green Neighbourhoods. Community mentorship and permaculture development program.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>National Parks Association of NSW</b>	NatureKeepers BioBlitz09. Counting species over a 24 hour period. <u>Condition:</u> Pending successful fulfilment of outcomes for the 2008 project.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Pymont Ultimo Landcare Inc.</b>	Pymont Wildlife Corridor Extension and Historic Davey Flour Mill Weighbridge Refurbishment.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Factory Community Centre Inc.</b>	Development of a monthly Market Day at Waterloo Green to expand the work of The Waterloo Recycling Workshop.	<b>\$24,000</b>
<b>The Nature Conservation Council of NSW</b>	The Climate Challenge - Diversity in Action. Tailor existing program for CALD groups in City. <u>Condition:</u> To work closely with the City's Environmental Development Officer.	<b>\$21,000</b>
<b>Windgap Foundation Ltd</b>	Envirohouse. To create an environmentally sustainable demonstration home for people with intellectual disabilities.	<b>\$20,000</b>

### Heritage Grants Program (up to \$10,000)

53. The aim of the Heritage Grants Program is to encourage landowners, both private and not-for-profit, of heritage items to undertake new conservation work which, without the financial assistance of the Fund, may not be able to occur. In doing so, the quality of the City's heritage is improved. The main aim of the Program is to fund small scale conservation/restoration work.

54. The panel considering the Heritage Grants Program applications was comprised of the Manager, City Plan Development, Manager, Culture and Libraries and Heritage Officers.

55. Overview of the Heritage Grants Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Heritage Grants Program 2008/2009	\$100,000
Total already committed	\$0
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

Total number of applications	16
Total value requested from applications	\$100,514.50
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$71,799</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended for Waitlist</b> (No applications waitlisted)	<b>\$0</b>

56. It is recommended that Heritage Grants be provided for the following properties:

Location	Description	Recommended Cash
12 Cook Road, Centennial Park.	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - strip paint from upper veranda level and clean; - restore missing tiles on ground level veranda and re-concrete edge; - replace pathway with tessellated tiles; - replacement of worn terrazzo step; - restore brickwork on facade via repointing and tuckpointing.	\$8,863
St Matthias Anglican Church Parish of Centennial Park. Oxford Street, Paddington.	Church - To carry out landscaping, drainage works and external painting. <u>Condition:</u> To provide further breakdown detailing the scope of works and costs.	\$10,000
269, 271, 273, 275 Victoria Street & Shop 275a & 146-148 Burton Street, Darlinghurst.	Takeaway Shop, Barber Shop, Restaurant and 3 x upstairs residences – paint all buildings. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide accurate images showing proposed arrangement of colour scheme and detailing for approval by the City's Heritage Officer.	\$6,000
101 Hereford Street, Forest Lodge.	Private Residence - carry out works including: - replacement of current fence with picket fence; - replacement of tiling on steps with slate tread; - replacement of front door; - repairs to the parapet and repainting of the front of the house with an appropriate heritage colour scheme. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide detail of the painting works for approval by a City Heritage Officer.	\$6,395
12 Pitt Street, Redfern.	Private Residence - to replace wooden shingles on front veranda.	\$1,583
10 Bridge Street, Erskineville.	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - restore heritage entrance door and windows; - restore windows and sandstone columns; - replace 25 sq m old tiles; - paint steel fence; <u>Condition:</u> Not to be used for creation of garden.	\$3,400
307 Sussex Street, Sydney.	Cultural Society and Bookshop - complete replacement badly damaged heritage light glass blocks in pavement at front of the bookshop.	\$2,155
4 Holdsworth Street, Newtown.	Private Residence - to carry out the following works: - removal and replacement of window with triple arched Victorian window with traditional barley twist columns; - eyebrow mouldings over door and window; - restore bullnose veranda with lacework. <u>Condition:</u> Grant not to be used to purchase or install security grill.	\$8,500
5 Wood Street, Forest Lodge.	Private Residence - to restore the front of the house including: - upstairs balcony and roof; - front garden and entry; - painting of the front of the property. <u>Condition:</u> Applicant to provide detail about tradespeople and their heritage restoration qualifications.	\$10,000

Location	Description	Recommended Cash
14 Morrissey Road, Erskineville.	Private Residence - to conserve, restore and maintain the pitched roof, roof of veranda, awning of the front door entrance and reconstruction of the skillion.	\$2,725
92 Hereford Street, Glebe.	Private Residence - to restore original front wrought iron fence and replace sandstone blocks supporting the fence.	\$2,178
St James' Anglican Church. 173 King Street, Sydney.	Church - to restore church spire. (Designed by Frances Greenway in 1824, celebrating its 185th Anniversary in 2009).	\$10,000

57. A review of the Heritage Grants Program has been undertaken.

### Community Festivals Program (over \$5,000)

58. In supporting Community Festivals, the City aims to bring into focus the things that unite communities, those things which are causes for celebration. Community Festivals fulfil a number of roles in the life of the City. Some are organised to build community spirit and to bring neighbourhoods together. Many aim to celebrate the unique qualities of their communities. Others raise funds for local community groups. Some provide performance opportunities for local artists and promotional opportunities for local service organisations.

59. The Community Festivals Program recognises the value of this work and contributes to it through the provision of one-off grants to non-profit organisations based in, or providing events or services of benefit to the community in the City of Sydney local government area.

60. The panel considering the Community Festivals Program applications was comprised of the Manager, Culture and Libraries, Cultural Development Manager, Business Development Manager and Cultural Development Coordinator.

61. Overview of the Community Festivals Program 2008/09:

Total budget for Community Services Grants Program 2008/2009	\$205,000
Total already committed	\$129,000
<b>Total amount available for this grant round</b>	<b>\$76,000</b>
Total number of applications *2 transferred from Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program *1 program received by Cultural Development Officers	3
Total value requested from applications	\$61,800
<b>Total number of applications recommended</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total amount of funding recommended</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>

62. It is recommended that Community Festival Grant be provided to the following organisations:

Organisation	Description	Recommended Cash	Triennial / One-off	Recommended VIK
<b>Rinse Out Incorporated</b>	Anode. A season of contemporary city-wide public art events including visual and performance art, sound, music and multimedia technologies.	<b>\$15,000</b>	One-off	Park and Venue hire waiver only, up to value of \$30K
<b>PACT Youth Theatre</b>	Erko Arts Festival. Installations, performances, sound scapes, artist talks and mini market fair day in Erskineville.	<b>\$20,000</b>	One-off	Use of City owned public spaces, venue hire waiver for Erskineville Town Hall up to value of \$5K
<b>St Barnabas Anglican Church, Broadway</b>	Carols in Vic Park 2008.	<b>\$10,000</b>	One-off	Victoria Park hire waiver, 3 days, up to \$6.5K

63. All value in kind offered will be subject to availability.

### Waitlist

64. In previous years, about 10% of organisations approved for a grant or sponsorship have not accepted their funding, therefore, a waitlist of projects has been identified for the Local Community Grants Round One, Community Services Grants and Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Programs, should funding become available at any point during the year.
65. It is recommended that, should funding become available, the CEO be delegated to determine which of the approved waitlist organisations will receive this funding. This decision will be made based on the amount of funding available, the timing of the project and the level of need of the organisation.
66. Any waitlist projects that do receive funding will be reported to Councillors in a CEO Update.

### KEY IMPLICATIONS

67. This complies with the Grants and Sponsorship Policy, adopted by Council on 10 March 2008.
68. The provision of grants and sponsorships is a mechanism for the City to further the aims identified in social, economic, environmental and cultural policies; applications are assessed against these policies and against broad City objectives and plans. The contribution of the community organisations to developing, coordinating and managing the many funded activities is also recognised and respected. In this way, the City and the community act collaboratively to bring to life the City of villages.
69. A review of the grants and sponsorship programs and process was undertaken by the City's internal auditors in 2007. The probity advice provided is that the process used for the management of the grants and sponsorship programs clearly covers the eight principles for grants administration identified by ICAC.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

70. A total of 135 cash grants is recommended in this report for a total value of \$1,278,799. This amount is provided for in the 2008/09 grants and sponsorship budget as follows:
- (a) \$200,000 from the \$400,000 available in the Local Community Grants Program budget (the remaining \$200,000 will be allocated in the second round of the Local Community Grants Program);
  - (b) \$302,000 from the \$302,000 available in the Community Services Grants Program budget;
  - (c) \$270,000 from the \$270,000 available in the Cultural Grants and Sponsorships Program budget;
  - (d) \$270,000 from the \$270,000 available in the Business Support Grants Program budget;
  - (e) \$120,000 from the \$140,000 available in the Environmental Grants Program budget (unallocated funds may be used for conference sponsorships in the 2008/2009 period);
  - (f) \$71,799 from the \$100,000 available in the Heritage Grants Program budget; and
  - (g) \$45,000 from the \$76,000 available in the Community Festivals Program budget.

**RELEVANT LEGISLATION**

71. Local Government Act 1993, s356.

**CRITICAL DATES / TIME FRAMES**

72. The grants are for the 2008/2009 financial year. Where a triennial grant has been recommended, it is noted in the body of the report.
73. The funding period for the annual grants programs is October 1 2008 to September 30 2009. Contracts will be developed for all successful applications after Council approval to ensure their funding is released in time for projects starting in early October.

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

74. Four information sessions were provided to assist potential applicants with their applications, as follows:
- (a) Ultimo Community Centre, Ultimo, Monday 3 March 2008;
  - (b) Redfern Town Hall, Redfern, Wednesday 5 March 2008;
  - (c) Glebe Town Hall, Glebe, Monday 10 March 200; and
  - (d) The Rex Centre, Kings Cross, Friday 14 March 2008.

75. Approximately 45 people attended the sessions, which were presented by the Cultural Development Unit with questions answered by relevant Community Living staff.
76. All applicants were also able to access information through the Community Grants email address and phone numbers, and more than 50 meetings with individual organisations were held with relevant City staff.

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