

Approved grants 2023-24 - Innovation and Ideas

| Recipient | Project description | Cash approved | Value-in-kind approved |
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| Accessible Arts | A three day conference featuring speakers across the arts, culture and disability sectors. | \$33,800 | Nil |
| Accessible Arts | A series of access forums live-streamed from Sydney cultural institutions, showcasing best-practice digital access and inclusion. | \$30,000 | Nil |
| Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated | An incubator lab and gathering space for artists, creative technologists and cultural entrepreneurs to explore the intersection between art and technology. | \$26,352 | Nil |
| Australian Fashion Council Ltd | An industry led toolkit and webinar series to promote best practice environmental and social actions for the Australian fashion industry. | \$25,000 | Nil |
| Better Renting Limited | To create a community coping cookbook that documents the cheap and low-tech ways that renters and other vulnerable people can respond to the threat of summer heat. | \$25,000 | Nil |
| Blax Capital Pty Ltd | To launch the Indigenous Gender Lens Fund, supporting female-led Indigenous businesses. | \$31,000 | Nil |
| Cicada Innovations Pty Ltd | An annual festival that supports the deep tech startups sector, including keynote speakers, panel discussions, presentations and networking. | \$10,000 | Nil |
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| Climate Salad Pty Ltd | A full-day event that celebrates climate tech innovations and ideas through keynote speakers, panel discussions, demonstrations and opportunities to connect with investors. | Nil | Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,905 |
| Climate-Kic Australia Ltd | To establish a scalable and repeatable model for renewable energy purchasing by groups of businesses within the local area. | \$40,000 | Nil |
| Creative Plus Business Group Pty Ltd | An incubator program for creative practitioners and arts professionals designed to develop strategic planning, financial literacy and improved marketing skills. | Nil | Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,402 (Year 1 only) |
| Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade | A program to welcome international students to Sydney, including the Sydney Airport International Student Welcome Desk. | \$15,000 (Year 1 – 23/24) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 24/25) \$15,000 (Year 3 – 25/26) | Nil |
| Diversity Arts Australia | An online training program for the creative sector covering racial equity and inclusion. | \$40,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) | Nil |
| Fishburners Limited | An early stage startup accelerator program supporting entrepreneurs to build businesses which facilitate the shift to a circular economy. | \$30,000 | Nil |

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| Fitness Australia Limited | To develop an online sustainability tool kit to support gyms in the local area to improve their waste management and become more energy and water-efficient. | \$50,000 | Nil |
| Free Broadcast Inc | A series of public programs, including workshops, walks and reading groups, exploring the values of race, culture and identity from the perspective of First Nations people and people of colour. | \$17,000 | Nil |
| Green Music Australia | A series of programs to help businesses improve their environmental performance, including the Green Action Program, the Music Product Stewardship Alliance, and a NSW Green Venue Guide. | \$20,000 | Nil |
| Health Consumers NSW Inc | A series of workshops with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to understand their experiences and engagement with the healthcare system. | \$45,745 | Nil |
| Innovillage Pty Ltd | A series of events around climate change, including forums, discussions and a showcase of technologies and innovations that are advancing climate action. | \$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) | Nil |
| Inspiring Rare Birds Pty Ltd | A series of workshops that connects women business owners and entrepreneurs with experts in new and emerging technologies to help them innovate and grow their businesses and remain competitive. | \$36,000 | Nil |

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| Pact Centre for Emerging Artists Incorporated | A training program to provide production management and design mentorship from senior PACT associates to a group of emerging lighting designers and theatre technicians. | \$36,500 | Nil |
| Pocket City Farms | To work with Deadly Ed to design and build an indigenous cultural garden, including a yarning circle, food, medicinal, tool making and weaving plants. | \$31,300 | Nil |
| Refugee Council of Australia Inc | A research and advocacy project to address the root causes of homelessness for people seeking asylum in the local area. | \$40,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$40,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) | Nil |
| Shelter NSW Incorporated | To examine the intersectionality of housing needs across the LGTBQIA+ community in the local area, including publishing a living toolkit of resources. | \$27,700 | Nil |
| Six Hunt Pty Ltd | A series of workshops to bring together key business leaders and innovators to discuss how to make the hospitality industry more sustainable. | \$30,000 | Nil |
| St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited | To design and implement a cooling hub in the local area, to prevent heat-related illness in people experiencing homelessness. | \$49,177 | Nil |
| Startsomegood Pty Ltd | A training program for First Nations and migrant entrepreneurs to design and launch social impact businesses, including masterclasses, a pitch event and fundraising support. | \$31,600 | Nil |

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| Startup Muster Pty Ltd | A survey to collect data from local startup founders and startup support organisations. | \$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) | Nil |
| Sydney Western Harbour Business Improvement District Limited | A research and analysis project to develop an environmental, social and governance plan for the Western Harbour precinct. | \$50,000 | Nil |
| The University of Sydney | A research project where citizens and scientists will monitor personal exposures to local environmental conditions and develop action plans to improve indoor environmental quality. | \$29,350 | Nil |
| University of Technology Sydney | A research project to understand the challenges of translating global refugee recruitment strategies into actionable diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in Sydney. | \$13,350 | Nil |
| University of Technology Sydney | A training program to upskill Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing facilitators to deliver the Tidda Talk program, co-developed and co-delivered with community partners. | \$49,323 | Nil |
| Workventures Ltd | A pilot program to provide free electronic devices to people experiencing digital exclusion. | \$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$48,018 (Year 2 - 24/25) | Nil |

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| YCK Laneways Association Incorporated | To develop a sustainability framework for the hospitality industry, featuring strategies, resources, and best practice examples developed and tested by the York, Clarence Kent Laneways and Hollywood Quarter precincts. | \$50,000 | Nil |