

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS INVESTMENT STREAM – 2025-26**

### **Funded projects**

**Community Partnerships funding is awarded to successful applicants for the purpose of delivering much-needed programs and services to residents experiencing disadvantage within Randwick Local Government Area (LGA).**

In the July 2025 round, Council received 22 applications, requesting a total of \$387,407.54.

The available budget for allocation in the 2025-26 financial year was **\$206,610**.

Eight applications were approved, with a total of **\$146,640** granted. The below table contains a description of approved projects, and a breakdown of the funding awarded.

Recipient	Successful project Description	Amount granted
<b>1. Counterpoint Community Service</b>	<b>Creating Safer Communities Together</b> This initiative addresses antisocial behaviour in Randwick LGA, aiming to improve safety, wellbeing, and living conditions while empowering vulnerable individuals, children, families, and groups in Maroubra and surrounding areas with tools for advocacy and community resilience.	<b>\$20,000 p/a</b> <b>3 YEARS</b> Total = \$60,000
<b>2. La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council</b>	<b>La Perouse Homework Centre</b> The Youth Haven Homework Centre supports primary students from the La Perouse Aboriginal community through culturally safe, one-on-one tutoring and academic activities. The program builds student confidence, strengthens literacy and numeracy and empowers families to support their children's educational outcomes in a supportive and engaging environment.	<b>\$19,140 p/a</b> <b>3 YEARS</b> Total = \$57,420
<b>3. Lifeline Direct Limited</b>	<b>Lifeline Volunteer Crisis Supporter Training</b> Lifeline Eastern Suburbs has experienced a surge in demand for crisis support from the community. This grant will train 5 new volunteers to answer calls to 13 11 14 from Lifeline's Eastern Suburbs call centre.	<b>\$17,500</b> <b>1 YEAR</b>
<b>4. Milk Crate Theatre</b>	<b>Reclaiming Narrative</b> A creative project to engage people living in social housing. A workshop series: the first focused on creative skill-building, confidence, and connection among participants with lived experience of social disadvantage; the second centred on collaboratively devising and producing video content that captures and reclaims local stories. The project is designed to deliver both social and creative outcomes, fostering connection, capability, and community voice through meaningful artistic expression.	<b>\$20,000</b> <b>1 YEAR</b>

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<b>5. South Eastern Community Connect</b>	<b>Family and Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention</b>  To provide client-centred, practical and emotional support to community members experiencing and/or impacted by family and domestic violence. This program will target clients facing access barriers to services, by improving access to 1:1 case management support, facilitating community events, workshops, and programs for FDV awareness and prevention.	<b>\$20,000 p/a</b>  <b>3 YEARS</b>  Total = \$60,000
<b>6. Sydney Multicultural Community Services</b>	<b>Culturally Safe Pathways Project: Domestic and Family Violence Support Worker</b>  This project proposes targeted, holistic support for culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Randwick who are experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence. Through casework, community education, and cross-sector collaboration, the project aims to reduce barriers to inclusion, safety, housing, wellbeing, and economic independence.	<b>\$20,000 p/a</b>  <b>3 YEARS</b>  Total = \$60,000
<b>7. The Junction Neighbourhood Centre</b>	<b>Randwick Housing Assistance Project</b>  The project supports community members to navigate housing issues including application forms, transfer forms, support around maintenance and neighbourhood issues and will provide information, referral and advocacy support. The project will aim to strengthen relationships with Homes NSW, community housing providers, and legal and tenancy services to build agreed pathways.	<b>\$20,000 p/a</b>  <b>3 YEARS</b>  Total = \$60,000
<b>8. Weave Youth &amp; Community Services</b>	<b>Weave Kool Kids Music and Art Program</b>  This program consists of two components: 1. A music program with artist Kobie Dee, working with young Aboriginal people aged 7-12 years old to write and produce music inspired by their experiences and local communities. 2. An Art Program with Karlie Stewart, a Yuin artist who will work with young Aboriginal people aged between 7-12 to create	<b>\$10,000</b>  <b>1 YEAR</b>

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	Aboriginal artworks that will form a mural on the Healing Garden at the Weave Kool Kids office.	
TOTAL GRANTED – New projects 2025-26		\$146,640
Recurrent funding – Multi-year projects 2023-24 and 2024-25		\$102,690