

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2019-2020 ROUND 2 SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Georges River Council Community Grants Program 2019-2020 Round 2 closed on Monday 9 March 2020.

A total of 62 applications were received for funding, with funding requests totalling \$629,816.

The budget allocation for Round 2 of the 2019-2020 Community Grants Program is \$200,000.

This grant round comprised two categories:

Connected Communities – Major Programs Grants of up to \$25,000 over 2 years for programs and projects from community organisations which will result in more connected communities throughout the Georges River area.

Capacity Building Grants – Community Development Grants of up to \$10,000 to assist in the delivery of community programs and projects, especially those that benefit the most vulnerable communities and build capacity in the community.

Summary of funding requests and recommendations

Category	Applications Received	Requested Funding Amount	Applications Recommended for Funding	Recommended Funding Amount
Connected Communities	15	\$307,142	2	\$30,000
Capacity Building	47	\$322,674	16	\$91,158
Total	62	\$629,816	18	\$121,158

Recommendations for Funding

Connected Communities – Major Programs category

Organisation	Project Title	Panel Recommendation
Street Industries Inc.	Street Smart Project early intervention program for at risk young people	\$20,000
Kogarah RSL Sub-Branch Youth Club	Junior Jellybeans social connectedness program for children with disabilities and their parents	\$10,000
Total		\$30,000

Capacity Building – Community Development category

Organisation	Project Title	Panel Recommendation
St George Family Support Services Inc.	Replacement of phone system to deliver essential family support services in Georges River	\$7,700
Cerebral Palsy Alliance	Communication equipment for people with disability	\$9,820
Cass Care Ltd	Development of a therapeutic Sensory Room	\$5,400
Volunteer Marine Rescue NSW	Rescue vessel equipment upgrade	\$5,831
Learning Links	Supporting children with learning disabilities and difficulties in the Georges River community	\$8,615
St George Men's Shed Inc.	Improvement of air quality and dust control in the Men's Shed workspaces	\$2,850
St George Children with Disabilities Fund Inc.	Music therapy and life enhancing support for children with severe disabilities	\$10,000
Hurstville Senior Citizens Computer Club Inc.	Purchase of two (2) computers for seniors computer training classes	\$2,200
3Bridges Community Ltd	Portable toilet and shower CarePort unit at the 3Bridges Carss Park office for older, frail aged and vulnerable people	\$10,000
Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre Inc.	Defibrillator in the common area of Kingsgrove Community Centre	\$3,690
Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney – St Mark's Anglican Church South Hurstville	Environmental sustainability project to install a 9.9kw solar panel system at the St Mark's Church building	\$5,000
St George Art Society	Recording and display AV equipment to record artists to support live, recorded and streamed artist workshops	\$1,050

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Oatley Senior Citizens Centre	Installation of a split system air conditioning unit in the Oatley Senior Citizens Centre	\$4,550
Integricare	Parenting workshop program for families experiencing domestic and family violence	\$3,152
Kogarah Community Services Inc.	Enhanced technology to improve the service provided to our clients and community care workers to deliver quality care and improve staff productivity	\$10,000
Connells Point Sailing Club Inc.	Support for volunteer first aid training	\$1,300
Total		\$91,158

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