

Attachment A- Community Development Grant Category 2016/2017 - Recommendations

ID	Organisation	Project Title	Project Objectives	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
CDG201600010	<b>The Onemda Association Inc</b>	Creating Inclusive Communities - Audit and Accreditation Project	<p>Following on from the success of the "Inclusion begins with I" campaign, Onemda proposes to continue working with Council to support inclusive practices in Manningham through. The follow up initiative extends from the awareness raised via the campaign to conceptualising inclusiveness throughout local businesses which then in turn reinforces connection and contributions of people with disabilities in Manningham. The project will focus on three key strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offers free inclusion audits for participating businesses</li> <li>2. Provides robust and tailored training to build employment capacity for people with a disability in local businesses and;</li> <li>3. Develop a rating accreditation system in partnership with Manningham Council's 'Inclusive Employment' initiative that will assess organisations against a set of key point indicators in terms of their level of inclusiveness in their environment.</li> </ol>	\$18,610.00	<b>\$18,610.00</b>
CDG201600024	<b>Blind Sports and Recreation Victoria (BSRV)</b>	Walking with Willpower in Manningham	<p>Partnering residents who are blind or vision impaired with volunteers on a one-on-one basis for regular walks, 'Walking with Willpower in Manningham' will promote healthy activity, community participation and connections for a group which often experiences social isolation as a result of their disability.</p> <p>The program will target older Manningham residents with vision impairment, now and in future years by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increasing their participation in the local community through offering a healthy, safe and supported regular outdoor activity</li> <li>- Helping to reduce the incidence of obesity-related diseases and healthcare costs by engaging residents in physical activity</li> <li>- Increasing confidence and independence</li> <li>- Building social connections between vision impaired residents and local volunteers, helping to reduce social isolation</li> <li>- Developing skills by training new volunteers who will be instructed in guiding a person who is blind or vision impaired safely</li> <li>- Enhancing social inclusion by improving attitudes towards and raising community awareness about disability. ☒</li> </ul>	\$5,265.00	<b>\$5,265.00</b>
CDG201600041	<b>Centre for Holistic Health</b>	Resilience of Emotional Roller Coaster Associated with Chronic Illness	<p>This project will facilitate the development of mutual support groups for Chinese people with chronic physical illness and their families to increase their resilience. The formation of support groups will facilitate group sharing, as well as provide information and leadership training. For participants who are home bound or encounter difficulties physically attending the support groups, they will be given assistance to use modern IT technology to overcome their barriers. Through the use of home computers and other forms of communication devices, participants will be able to connect socially with and support from others, and as well share useful information. This project will target the residents of Manningham and aims to develop a long-term local support network.</p>	\$10,000.00	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
CDG201600013	<b>Pines Learning</b>	Get Ready to Work	<p>The purpose of this activity is to build community capacity and empower disadvantaged Manningham residents with new Information Technology and personal development skills to enhance their quality of life and improve their opportunities to obtain paid or unpaid work. The need for the project was identified as a priority by the Tenancy and Community Engagement Coordinator of Haven, Home, Safe.</p> <p>Offering the program at Pines Learning provides Haven, Home, Safe residents with an opportunity to interact with other members of the community, promoting inclusivity as well as enhancing their social connections, health and well-being.</p> <p>The activity will be delivered through a Partnership arrangement between Haven, Doncare, Manningham Council and Pines Learning.</p>	\$8,260.00	<b>\$8,260.00</b>
CDG201600044	<b>Link Health and Community</b>	The Opening Doors Community Leadership Program	<p>The Opening Doors Program increases the social inclusion of people at risk of isolation in the Manningham area to improve their health and wellbeing. This is achieved by delivering a community leadership program that provides emerging community leaders with the knowledge, skills and understanding to undertake projects and initiatives that address social isolation.</p> <p>By the end of the program, our participants have demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An understanding their own leadership strengths</li> <li>- Clear personal leadership goals and strategies for developing them</li> <li>- Strong people skills with an emphasis on how to engage with the community, to give feedback and to lead in difficult situations</li> </ul> <p>A core focus of the program is developing the knowledge and skills necessary to undertake a community project which focuses on engaging community members who are isolated, or at risk of social isolation.</p>	\$10,000.00	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

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CDG201600015	Rights Employment Accommodation Leisure Inc REAL	MAD Theatre "Making a Difference" Theatre	Making A Difference Theatre (MAD Theatre) will provide an opportunity for adults with an intellectual and/or other disabilities to establish and maintain social connections, experience reduced isolation and engage in meaningful, valued roles in their community through involvement in an innovative and vibrant all abilities theatre. MAD Theatre is an age appropriate, socially inclusive project open to all interested participants.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
CDG201600034	Women's Health East	No Limitations - Phase two	'No limitations- Breaking down gender stereotypes in early years- Phase 2' will build on the learnings of 'No Limitations- Phase 1' to develop a more comprehensive resource for early years educators, children and their families. The resource will include: - Engaging and easy to understand information on why tackling gender stereotypes is important in early years - An accompanying information resource/ booklet with suggestions for practice that include: an audit/ link to children's literature/books; advice on how to have conversations with children and their families about gender; and further resources to inform educators about inclusive and gender equitable environments. - A visual aid/poster for display in early years services that explains why breaking down gender stereotypes is important. It will be easy to understand, regardless of age, English skills etc. The project will also involve the delivery of a number of capacity building workshops for early years educators to further build their knowledge and skills to create an inclusive and non-gender stereotyped environment in order to promote gender equality. One of the key objectives of the project is to promote organisational change in pre-schools through practice change. Learnings from the project could be used more widely outside Manningham and the Eastern metropolitan region and could also be adapted to other settings, such as primary schools. ☒	\$20,000.00	\$13,000.00
CDG201600028	Chinese Health Foundation of Australia	Connection and recreation for Chinese workers at Manningham	This activity will assist local Chinese shift workers who are problem gamblers to reduce their gambling and 'break the cycle'. The project will be led by Chinese Health Foundation in partnership with Eastern Community Health (EACH). It will focus on shift workers in local Chinese restaurants based on Manningham's 2014 Problem Gambling Study which identified that the majority of these workers regularly gamble (many on a daily basis) during their break time. The project will provide a local response by identifying healthy alternatives to gambling, in partnership with local community groups such as Donvale Indoor Recreation Centre, Lutheran Church activity groups, Pines Learning Centre and Living and Learning at Ajani. In order to deliver the program, 3-6 local restaurants will also be recruited to support the program. In the first stage, the project will focus on the following three restaurants: Secret Kitchen in Westfield, Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant and Don Hill Chinese Restaurant. The project will also provide: - 6-7 x seminars/ workshops to educate the restaurant shift worker on gambling harms. Topics will include responsible gambling, treatment workshops, financial counselling. - Alternative leisure and recreational activities such as computer classes, sports, English classes and other workshops which promote positive living styles for participants. - Afternoon-tea 'chat rooms' to provide support to participants by groups sharing of personal experience and tips. - 2 x training sessions for volunteers on communication skills and interpersonal understanding. The volunteers will be recruited to assist in the preparation and running of the seminars, chat room and classes. They will also provide mentor support the shift workers as they address their gambling problem. - Professional counselling services will also be provided to help participants cope better and address their gambling problem.	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00
CDG201600019	Women's Friendship Group Inc.	Haven	The Women's Friendship Group brings together CALD women from the community in a safe and welcoming environment. The group aims to promote social inclusion for those who have experienced social and cultural isolation and for women to meet in friendship and harmony and gain a sense of belonging to their community. The activities and programs offered by the WFG help women to gain self esteem, a sense of purpose in their lives, a sense of wellbeing and a knowledge that they are helping those less fortunate than themselves. The key activities include: morning teas and seminars, craft group to assist domestic and international disadvantaged communities and a strengthening and exercising program.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

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CDG201600030	Information Warrandyte Inc.	Information Warrandyte Provision of Services 2016/2017	<p>1. To support the local and wider community by providing community &amp; tourist information and making referrals to meet a wide range of clients needs. For example referrals for legal and financial advice, tax help, tourism and recreational information.</p> <p>2. To provide advice and literature on community matters including accommodation, citizenship, communications, community affairs, consumer issues, economic development, education, emergency aid, employment, environment, health, income, legal aid, recreation, support services, transport and tourism.</p> <p>3. To support local initiatives by providing brochures and advertising on details of local organisations and events.</p> <p>4. To provide volunteering opportunities to community members to undertake 'community information worker' training and join a shift to provide IW's services to the local community and visitors to Warrandyte.</p>	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
CDG201600018	Manningham Inclusive Community Housing Inc	Advancing Pipeline Abilities	This project will assist young adults with mild intellectual disabilities to achieve the optimal skill development needed for a successful transition into their own homes. The program is providing an early intervention strategy to ensure the success of this life changing move. The new project (Phase 2) will build on the outcomes of the 2015-16 Pipelines Project. A critical element for the success of this initiative is the employment of a facilitator to build on the connections already established with the families and to provide them with ongoing support. This role will also be responsible for sourcing and linking training opportunities with individual identified needs.	\$14,950.00	\$13,000.00
CDG201600027	Benevolence Australia	Community Gatherings	<p>The aim of the monthly community gathering/ dinners is to create an open invitation to engage Benevolence members and the broader community across multi-sectarian and multi-faith boundaries, and to demonstrate a commitment to positive integration and spiritual growth. While the majority of the people that attend Benevolence events are Muslims local to the Manningham area, many others travel from across the greater Metropolitan regions to participate and benefit from Benevolence gatherings. The monthly community gatherings reflect Manningham's multicultural landscape and aim to create harmony and understanding between communities. They provide the opportunity and the space for families and friends to gather on a monthly basis and are open to men, women and children alike, from all ethnic and faith backgrounds.</p> <p>The events are used to highlight and support the work that Benevolence and its members undertake in its core area of services, which include events and programs that bring together all members of the Muslim and broader community, in addition to classes and workshops for spiritual growth and human development.</p> <p>The community gatherings have been run for approximately nine consecutive years and are regularly attended by 300-400 people. The dinners also aim to present keynote guest speakers, such as renown charity workers and activities, scholars of theology and government representatives. ☒</p>	\$6,760.00	\$6,760.00
CDG201600033	Able Australia Services	School Holiday Program for children with disabilities	<p>The Holiday Program will provide social, educational and recreational activities for children in the City of Manningham with complex, multiple disabilities during school holidays. Due to the complexity of the children's' disabilities, a 1:2 staff-to-child ratio is required for the program.</p> <p>Examples of activities (to be determined in conjunction with children/families) may include: gardening, arts and craft, drumming; ice-skating, bowling, fishing, cooking and horse and cart rides.</p> <p>The program will also benefit the parents of children with disabilities by allowing them to spend quality time with their other children, or work. ☒</p>	\$11,670.00	\$10,000.00
CDG201600001	House of Persia Community and Cultural Centre	HOPE Activity and Community Resource Programs	<p>House of Persia Community and Cultural Centre's (HOPE) objectives are to provide the required resources, facilities, and create community synergy for the promotion and delivery of arts, cultural, educational, and customized welfare programs and services that would assist the linguistically diverse (CALD) communities and for Australian Iranians – to benefit elders, youths, new arrivals, unemployed and the disadvantaged.</p> <p>The key programs proposed for the centre include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The provision of day activities, interactive programs and introduction of games to improve cognitive senses.</li> <li>- Engaging seniors in group exercises, cycling, and other physical activities.</li> <li>- Providing opportunities for talented artists and those creative individuals or groups in the community, to grow and expand their creativity</li> <li>- To conduct training for better personal health, development, wellbeing, and employability including on social topics and issues related to family violence and abuses, safety, security and governing laws</li> </ul> <p>Providing classes for the seniors how to use social media to improve their connectivity with family, and friends. ☒</p>	\$20,000.00	\$3,500.00

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CDG201600007	<b>Warrandyte Climate Action Now</b>	Enhancing community resilience through climate change action	<p>The proposal will include a series of film and information nights to promote educational awareness around climate change and promotional posters to encourage reduction in plastic bag usage. Its key purposes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To inform residents, as well as visitors, to Warrandyte and North Warrandyte, about the very real prospect of climate change, and the need for urgent climate action. In addition to, addressing relevant environmental issues, including the environmental impacts of plastic bags and the throwaway consumer culture generally;</li> <li>2. To inform these residents and visitors of ways in which they can take action individually and collectively to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;</li> <li>3. To significantly reduce the number of plastic bags being used and distributed in Warrandyte, so as to reduce demand for plastic bags and the number of plastic bags being sent to landfill or otherwise entering the environment.</li> </ol>	\$9,528.50	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
CDG201600039	<b>St Stephen's Anglican Church, Warrandyte</b>	Community Hospitality Garden and Outdoor Hospitality Area	<p>Setting up a community hospitality garden and outdoor hospitality area which will provide a space for growing herbs, native plants and bush vegetables. The vision for this space is an inclusive meeting place for the Warrandyte community. The group will invite local school groups to participate and hopes to partner with the Warrandyte community house to provide food packages for those in need and a space for members of the community to participate in gardening and community lunches from the garden produce.</p> <p>The Outdoor hospitality area will include a pizza oven and courtyard style eating area for community meals. The space will seek to contribute to and enhance community life in Warrandyte and will provide an opportunity for an inclusive space for people to connect, belong and show hospitality to others.</p>	\$11,000.00	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
CDG201600042	<b>Manningham Interfaith Network Inc</b>	FY 16-17 MIN Programs including Harmony Day & Peace Torch	<p>The Harmony Day celebration is a day of cultural respect for everyone that calls Australia home- from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come here for many countries around the world. The event attracts over 300 people in Manningham and involves performances by local school children and faith organisations.</p> <p>The Peace Run is a new event which promotes UN International Peace Day. It will involve school children carrying the peace torch from the North Eastern Jewish Centre to Tunstall Square.</p> <p>The MIN's program of activities focus on community engagement to promote respect, harmony, understanding and mental health and well being of Manningham residents. They aim to support a safer and more resilient community, enhance the mental well being of people by providing connectedness and to strengthen connections between people of all faiths and to create an inclusive society.</p>	\$13,500.00	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
CDG201600002	<b>Australia Lebanon Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (Vic) - Business Women's Group</b>	Empowering Women into Leadership	<p>A one day leadership workshop for women to enable participants to identify and develop the best means to communicate, listen, build consensus, create shared meaning and foster partnerships at work, at home and in her community.</p> <p>The aim is to enhance women's participation and leadership in various spheres of social interaction and decision making.</p> <p>The workshop will include hand on exercises, guest speakers and role play. Topics will include: Self awareness raising, communication and listening skills, team building, barriers to women's advancement, essential qualities for leadership in women. ☐</p>	\$10,000.00	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
CDG201600040	<b>Shanghai Overseas Exchange Association (Australia Inc)</b>	Wellbeing through Chinese Traditions	<p>This project involves activities that will provide Manningham based Chinese people who, due to language and cultural barriers, find difficulty accessing opportunities for cultural and social engagement.</p> <p>Weekly activities include: Tai Chi, traditional Chinese relaxation techniques, traditional Chinese board games and competitions, Chinese chess, ballroom dancing, street dancing.</p> <p>Seminars include: Financial aid assistance, 'Home-care Today', gardening and wellbeing, 'Depression and Anxiety- and how to seek help'.</p> <p>Tutoring classes include: 'Learning the Art of Chinese Chess', 'The Art of Ancient Chinese Calligraphy', knitting, cooking traditional Chinese cuisine.</p> <p>Through these activities, the local community will also be introduced to traditional Chinese cultural activities which encourage the establishment and enhancement of social networks, offer local opportunities for social gathering, foster participation, as well as enhance local residents' knowledge and appreciation for the Chinese culture. As a result, the physical, psychological and emotional wellbeing of participants is enhanced through these activities.</p>	\$9,000.00	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

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CDG201600014	Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)	Social Connection through Art and Technology	<p>This project includes the employment of a project worker from the Migrant Information Centre to provide social and recreational activities for the Warranvale Garden residents in order to reduce their social isolation.</p> <p>The project will also include the employment of a local artist to run a series of group workshops (12 x in total) in partnership with Warranvale Gardens staff and the MIC Project Worker to facilitate weekly creative and relaxed art sessions which include learning new technology skills such as taking photos via mobile phone and downloading pictures onto the computer.</p> <p>Two outings are also proposed. One is an excursion to take photographs in a local park and a trip to the Pines Library to use the computer facilities. The participant's art pieces will be exhibited at the Warranvale property for other residents and family members to admire and enjoy. ☒</p>	\$7,608.00	\$6,000.00
		<b>Total</b>			<b>\$170,095.00</b>

Attachment B- Arts and Culture Grant Category 2016/2017 - Recommendations

	Organisation	Project Title	Project Objectives	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
<b>Recommended Projects</b>					
ACG201600014	<b>The Pottery Expo</b>	The Pottery Expo at Warrandyte	The Pottery Expo is an annual event that enriches the community fabric of Manningham and the broader region, through engaging the community. The Expo supports local arts practitioners, arts groups and organisations in their professional and community pursuits by providing opportunities for public exposure and promotion, sales, networking and skill development. It provides opportunities for the community to connect with the arts by offering free workshops and hands on arts experiences, demonstrations by master potters, networking, opportunities to meet and talk with artists and arts groups and classes.	\$8,500.00	<b>\$8,500.00</b>
ACG201600001	<b>Manningham Musicians Association</b>	Manningham Concert Band Concert Program	The Association is a non-auditioning ensemble, open to people of all ages and backgrounds. It presents programs of artistic merit in several layers: firstly, a broad program that is inclusive of the multicultural background that makes up Manningham; secondly, to perform to new citizens at local naturalization/citizenship ceremonies; and thirdly, using a large and varied instrumentation, which provides the flexibility to produce varied and quality music, consisting of a wide variety of colours and textures, with a full and encompassing sound. Through these performances, it aims to strengthen local connections with a wide section of the community through performing at various functions and ceremonies, to enrich the performing art culture in the City of Manningham.	\$12,200	<b>\$12,200.00</b>
ACG201600015	<b>Warrandyte Community Church</b>	Warrandyte Community Carols Saturday 17th December	The Carols aims to provide a high quality night of Christmas carols provided by local performers of all ages and backgrounds coming together to celebrate Christmas. It endeavours to include each of the primary schools, kindergartens, high schools, local indigenous performers and local performing arts groups in the program to foster a strong community spirit of inclusiveness that celebrates the local culture of Manningham.	\$5,000.00	<b>\$5,000</b>
ACG201600005	<b>Park Orchards Lions Club Inc.</b>	Park Orchards Community Christmas Carols 2016	The Park Orchards Community Christmas Carols is a community-run cultural event. It is run by the community for the community and has very high participation level of local children and community members. Attracting an audience of around 700 people, made up of family, friends and neighbours of the children that are performing as well as other residents from the Park Orchards and surrounding areas that come to enjoy the entertainment, community spirit and celebration of Christmas that this event provides. The event has become a traditional end of year celebration for all those in the local community who participate or simply just want to attend.	\$5,780.00	<b>\$5,780</b>
ACG201600007	<b>The Didge Circle Incorporated</b>	The Melbourne Didgeridoo and Cultural Festival 2017	The purpose of The Melbourne Didgeridoo and Cultural Festival 2017 is to build on the success of the preceding seven annual festivals and to continue building a vibrant and inclusive community in Manningham. It is both a celebration of an Australian icon, the Didgeridoo, and the Aboriginal culture, as well as a celebration of Manningham's diverse local culture, history and identity. Offering a diverse social experience that will enrich and support a vibrant Manningham community to enjoy and participate in a day of music, dance, art, song and sound focussed on the didgeridoo and our Indigenous culture. The event will showcase the wide spectrum of Didgeridoo in this country, while including the Yolngu custodians of the Didgeridoo from North East Arnhemland and the local Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation - along with the most talented local indigenous and non-indigenous didgeridoo players (both local and from interstate). Furthermore, the event will promote the local area by engaging local businesses and wider community facilities. ☐	\$18,000.00	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
ACG201600006	<b>Milgate Primary School P&amp;F Multicultural Sub-committee</b>	Multicultural Festival 2017	To bring together families of our students from all different backgrounds to share their various cultures along with Indigenous & Australian cultures and to promote community harmony while celebrating the cultural heritage and diversity that make Manningham so vibrant.	\$6,220.00	<b>\$6,220.00</b>

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ACG201600009	St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church - Doncaster & Templestowe	Multicultural festival for the Manningham community	The festival is a multicultural event for the purpose of celebrating and showcasing Greek culture and heritage within the Manningham community. The event is aimed at fostering community spirit through a enjoyment and display of cultural identity in a community where Greek ancestry and heritage constitutes almost 9% of the total population within the City of Manningham (ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011). It is envisaged that St Haralambos become the Greek cultural epicentre in the eastern suburbs where this event will exhibit multiculturalism and scaffold a process of uniting and supporting local organisations within the local community through pursuits of supporting their vibrant progress and development. The Festival will contribute to and enhance the quality and reputation of arts and culture in Manningham through caring for cultural heritage, celebrating community and supporting art and community development.	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00
		<b>Total</b>			<b>\$59,700.00</b>