

2013 City of Melbourne Community grant recipients

Active Community Participation category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Arabic Elderly Pensioners Group Inc	Community Inclusion, Information, Health and Wellbeing	\$3000	Social inclusion for Seniors living in public housing in Carlton. Includes newsletter, weekly meetings, monthly speakers and monthly bus trips.
North Melbourne Tenant Support Association	Creating a Healthier Community	\$3000	Creating a healthier community by holding a number of information sessions relating to health and building relationships with our community and local providers.
East Melbourne Historical Society	1. Newsletters and flyers 2. Bookmarks 3. Website and administration	\$2210	This application is for three projects. 1. Newsletters and flyers – three newsletters and five flyers 2. Bookmarks will advertise the Society 3. Website and administration
Kensington Women's Dinner Committee	From Strength to Strength	\$3000	The dinner aims to celebrate the unbroken commitment of Kensington Women to celebrating International Women's Day and women's contribution to community life.
Thai Information and Welfare Association Inc	Thai community telephone hotline	\$3000	This project will provide a community hotline service for the Thai community in Melbourne.
Richmond Rowing Club	Richmond Rowing Club: 150 years	\$3000	An exhibition to celebrate 150 years of community rowing in the heart of Melbourne.
Docklands Community Garden	Docklands Community Garden	\$2000	Funding to support four quarterly planting activities that will focus on shared learning, local food production and community connection.
Carlton Housing Estate Resident Services (CHERS)	Carlton Residents, Sharing, Telling and Showing	\$3000	The project promotes healthy eating and connects people from different cultures and ages in a friendly and informal environment
Southbank Residents Group	Strengthening a vibrant community	\$3000	Enabling Southbank Residents Group to identify and respond to local issues, concerns and priorities.
North & West Melbourne Association Inc	Active communication in North and West Melbourne	\$3000	This project disseminates news and information. We promote debate and understanding of policy areas affecting the community.
Carlton Residents	Residents Association	\$3000	Administrative support the Carlton Residents Association Inc.

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Association			
The Kensington Association	Kensington Association 2013 communications project	\$3000	To provide 'Welcome to Kensington'. To upgrade the functionality and capabilities of the association's website and integrate this with an ability to generate newsletters electronically.
Docklands Community Association (DCA)	Community Development and Promotion 2012-2013	\$3000	The project is an ongoing initiative of DCA to develop and promote a sense of community for Docklands residents.
The East Melbourne Group Inc	East Melbourne and Jolimont News	\$3000	Production of a quarterly newsletter to all residents of East Melbourne and Jolimont.
Flemington Kensington News	Flemington Kensington Newspaper	\$3000	Publication of four quarterly community newspapers.
U3A Melbourne City	U3A program support	\$3000	Delivery of courses at the Multicultural Hub.
The Centre: Connecting Community in North and West Melbourne Inc	North and West Melbourne – The Community Newspaper	\$3000	The project provides opportunities for participation in all aspects of newspaper production: editorial, advertising layout and design

Community Inclusion Health and Wellbeing category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Life Activities Clubs of Victoria	Seniors Variety Concert	\$3230	A low cost variety concert accessible to all seniors, aimed at promoting social connectedness by putting older people in touch with social networks.
Chinese Community Health Advisory of Australia	Community Health Services	\$5000	To improve community health and wellbeing by providing free medical consultations, free seminars include information about nutrition and healthy eating.
Melbourne Chinese Singing and Dancing Troupe Inc	Community Inclusion, Health and Well being	\$3000	Community Chinese singing and dancing practises and performance every Friday.
Lotus Group/Lotus singers	Linking Hands and Hearts	\$5000	For Lotus Singers to link with City of Melbourne based groups by holding 12 lunch time sing alongs, provide people with ABI with an opportunity to be leaders via their singing and participation in the sessions, provide information about ABI.
Many Rooms	Community Breakfast	\$5000	Providing nutritious breakfasts each Saturday for a full year at the Kitchen in North Melbourne.
RESIDENTS 3000 INC	Promoting wellbeing, amenity and environment of CBD residents	\$3000	We continue to work for the best outcome for residents in health, safety and lifestyle that the City has to offer. We promote the CBD as a "great place to live"

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Open Family Australia	Building the Capacity of Volunteers	\$5000	This project will involve volunteers participating in general and specialised first aid and specialised mental health first aid training.
Footscape Inc	Upgrade of diagnostic tools and education	\$725	It is recognised that further diagnostic tools and access to visually orientated education resources for non-speaking English persons are needed to enhance current service delivery.
Australian Somali Women's Health and Community Healthcare Community Foundation	Community Support Services	\$5000	To help people with disabilities, women and children at risk of housing problems, sewing classes, teaching cooking skills and Somali language.
North Melbourne Language and Learning (NMLL)	Ambassadors Program	\$4996	The Student Ambassadors Program aims to actively engage NMLL students to further develop their English language and leadership skills amongst the student body in order for them to understand the range of options they have as active and engaged citizens within Australian society.
North Yarra Community Health	Breaking Fasting Cultural Project	\$4850	Once a week Muslim families from different backgrounds in Carlton come together to share meals at the time of breaking the fast during Ramadan and participate in cultural and health activities.
Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project	Basic Living Assistance, Queen Victoria Market excursions and community lunch	\$750	The program is based on empowerment and support of personal decision making and self management of finances. The program includes guided Queen Victoria Market excursions before a community lunch where clients, staff and volunteers will be encouraged to cook and share healthy meal.
JOY Melbourne Inc.	Summer Projects Worker	\$5000	The Summer Projects Worker will be responsible for the delivery of JOY's involvement in a series of key annual gay and lesbian community events over the summer period - Midsumma, Pride March, ChillOut and Mardi Gras.
St Marys House of Welcome	Recreation and Fishing for Better Health	\$4500	St Mary's proposes to capitalise on the success of recreation and fishing outings that have been enjoyed by service users by developing a structured program to benefit disaffected, older males who suffer from social isolation.
Wear for Success	Wear for Success Executive Manager	\$5000	The primary aim is to increase the number of disadvantaged jobseekers assisted and strengthen the capacity of their team of volunteers to ensure their long-term sustainability.
LifeWorks Relationship Counselling and Education Services	New Beginnings	\$4120	New Beginnings is a project about women healing after family violence, using art therapy.
The Federation of Chinese Associations Vic	Integration and Leadership Training	\$5000	The project will focus on community leadership development, by providing training for local Chinese community leaders with the opportunity to develop their skills in group work, committee management and advocacy.
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre	Connect Mentor Project	\$5000	The Connect Mentor project matches volunteers with asylum seekers for regular one-on-one social contact and mentoring to combat loneliness, social isolation and depression and improve and encourage independent relationships and confidence in asylum seekers.

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VincentCare Victoria	Connections Program	\$5000	The program will aim to encourage Oznam House residents to attend workshops that will be provided throughout the year, focusing on learning and developing communication skills and building stronger relationships.
McAuley Community Services for Women	McAuley's 2013 Midweek Getaway	\$5000	To provide an overnight trip to a country destination in Victoria, including social and recreational activities for the residents and outreach community from McAuley House.
Carlton Primary School	It takes a Village – Carlton Mentoring Project	\$5000	We want to engage the local Carlton community to support children and youth in one on one mentoring relationships to build bridges in Carlton, generate understanding of and support to our young people.
Urban Seed	Urban Seed Van	\$5000	Much of Urban Seed's work depends on access to a reliable vehicle to transport the cricket team to matches, pick up groceries for Credo Café and many other tasks.
Voice of the Pacific Inc	Strong and positive relationships between Pacific Island communities and Melbourne City	\$5000	To strengthen the leadership, connections and capacity of Pacific Island communities so we can engage in and participate more fully in the economic, social, cultural, spiritual and political life of the city of Melbourne.
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre (CNLC)	Carlton Voices: Housing Estate	\$5000	Enable residents from the Carlton Housing Estate including seniors and young students, to write, develop, publish and distribute a newsletter in hard copy and online.
The Water Well Project	The Water Well Project	\$5000	Volunteer doctors provide culturally appropriate, interactive health information sessions to Victorian migrant and refugee community groups.
Darfur Australia Network (DAN)	Peace building for the Darfur Community	\$5000	The Project is to hold four peace building and leadership workshops with the Darfur community to promote harmony and to bring the Darfur community together as one, so connecting them further to Australian Society.
Humanitarian Crises Hub	Mentoring and training community groups	\$4993	The Humanitarian Crises Hub will mentor Care4Congo, provide training and contribute to their organisational development, assist them to recruit and maintain volunteers, and to build networks within the City of Melbourne community.
Vision Australia	Orientation and mobility for eight people who are blind or have low vision	\$5000	Provide orientation and mobility training for eight people who are blind or have low vision living in the City of Melbourne.
Doutta Galla Community Health	Social Fitness Group	\$4300	Provide support to residents of City of Melbourne who have a mental illness and the homeless population.
Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Chorus	Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Chorus	\$4120	The Melbourne Gay and lesbian Chorus provides a supportive, safe and nurturing opportunity for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) members of all ages to celebrate through song and to provide outreach and positive role modelling to other member of the GLBTI community in Melbourne.

Community Capital Grants category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Grubbies Parents Group	To provide a flexible outdoor gathering space for Kensington Primary School.	\$10,000	To design and construct an outdoor communal space as an extension to the existing Plantmania garden.
Wimble Street Childcare Cooperative	Heating and cooling	\$6073	To replace failing heaters and air conditioners in children's rooms with more energy efficient systems.
Holy Rosary Primary School	Improving a school community hall	\$10,000	This project will install acoustic materials so the hall can be used as a vibrant community space for school gatherings, performances, events and social occasions.
Ross House Association (RHA)	Removal of asbestos to upgrade Ross House HVAC	\$10,000	As one of 20 signatories to the city of Melbourne 1200 Buildings Program, RHA is committed to retrofitting Ross House to a high green standard. Due to asbestos legislation, before we can upgrade, we need to remove the asbestos sheeting in the rooftop plant room, and replace with non asbestos sheeting.

Community Action on the Environment category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Holy Rosary Primary School	Learning as we Grow Gardening Club	\$2375	Regeneration of areas impacted by recent building works by establishing a garden program to promote greater awareness of healthy food sources and sustainable environmental practices.
Green Renters	An Introduction to Window Farming	\$5000	An education program about window farming in the City of Melbourne including displays and workshops.
Sustainable Living Foundation	YOUR ECO-CITY – Melbourne Map	\$10,000	Eco-City Melbourne interactive map and community action hub (online / virtual hub) that connects City of Melbourne residents and visitors to the diverse sustainable living activities, venues and attractions across Melbourne.

Young People category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Drummond Street Services	The "Doon Project"	\$10,000	The project aimed to engage young people in a project of boat building providing practical application from school subjects into fun activities
Express Media	Young thinkers series 2013	\$10,000	A series of forums across 2013 delivered for and by young people, with a particular focus on young writers, held at The Wheeler Centre.
3CR Community Radio	Girls Radio Club	\$8000	The 3CR Girls Radio Club will educate young women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds between the ages 13-19 in radio and media.
SYN media	Youth Make the Media Festival	\$10,000	The Youth Media Festival is a week of free media making activities for young people who live, work, study or visit the City of Melbourne and people who work with young people.
Youth Disability Advocacy	About Advocacy	\$9900	Participants will build skills and create material for the series on both on radio and youtube, to raise

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Service			awareness of rights and encourage young people's involvement in advocacy.
The Helping Hand Project	Melbourne Mentoring Drive	\$10,000	The Helping Hand Project will mentor young refugees within the Kensington and North Melbourne areas. It will include building on existing relationships with partner agencies, recruiting mentors and mentees, training mentors and providing on going assistance to both mentors and young people.
Grit Media	Moving Out	\$10,000	Moving Out is a half hour situation comedy show for community television that takes a comic look at the experience of young people with a disability moving out of home.
Multicultural Media Exchange (MME)	Voting Rules	\$10,000	The program aims to increase young voter knowledge about Victorian elections - how they work and why they're important to our democratic society
Muslim Eritrean Girls Group Australia (MEGGA)	MEGGA Making Waves	\$7800	Making Waves involves young women participating in a VICSWIM water safety program, including water awareness and swimming lessons, an aquatic camp will utilise these skills and knowledge at a beach location while providing social space for them to strengthen friendships.
Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC)	Field Organising Training Camp for Power Shift 2013	\$10,000	A project run by young people for young people is an inspirational three day summit, which excites and educates young people about climate change solutions and trains them to take action on sustainability in their communities.
Australian Federation of International Students (AFIS)	My Melbourne Photography	\$10,000	My Melbourne, will look at narrowing the gaps between the international student and the wider Melbourne community through providing a platform for students to express their views of Melbourne and learn the intricate details of Melbourne and its culture.
Urban Communities	Kensington Girls "Let's Dive In" Project	\$10,000	The project will support building and strengthening relationships for Horn of African families through a girls swimming, recreation and education program where their development can be actively promoted and exchanged.

Families and Children category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Royal Children's Hospital Early Learning	RCH Early Learning Library and Resource Room	\$6000	The Early Learning Library and Resource Room is designed to encourage educators, families and the community to engage with all forms of literacy.
Drummond Street Services	Boys to men – building bridges	\$10,000	This project seeks to build a bridge between adult African men and the young African men who reside in Carlton through the use of "rites of passage" activities, including story telling, outdoor adventures and other health promotion activities.
Drummond Street Services	African Parents Educators Training	\$10,000	This program is a special tailored parenting program geared towards training six African parents on the Carlton housing estate to become parenting educators in their own community.
Church of All Nations Community Support (CANCS)	The African Women's Program	\$9700	The program will seek to assist African families with parenting skills, family learning techniques and with pathways for employment.
Cystic Fibrosis Victoria	Happy Healthy Children	\$9730	The program provides respite and counselling opportunities in a safe and secure environment

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			with other like minded children.
La Mama Theatre	Carlton Primary Performs	\$5000	La Mama Theatre will work with staff at Carlton Primary to devise and deliver a performance-based participation program for students and their families.
Czech and Slovak Australian Community Services	Czech School Melbourne	\$3454	Language and cultural classes for early children and adults, provides meeting place for families and friends and builds wider community. Supports development of children and offers culturally appropriate activities.
RMIT City Campus Children's Centre	Promoting positive futures. A language through music project for children	\$10,000	A project aimed to promote speech and language skills in children through the use of music. In addition, the program aims to promote self-esteem and a sense of identity in children by celebrating the diversity of families.
Carlton Primary School	Building Resilience	\$10,000	An in-school program to address the issues of generational trauma and its effects on children's resilience, behaviour and learning.
Carlton Local Agencies Network	The Harmony Day Project	\$10,000	The Harmony Day project is a strong partnership between the local agencies and community members, who together, plan and coordinate a day of celebration of cultural diversity.
Romp & Stomp	Romp & Stomp 2013	\$3000	Romp & Stomp celebrates International Children's Day.
Chinese Museum	The Chinese Museum Families Program	\$8000	To build on the current program to better cater for the needs of families and children.

International Day of Persons with Disability category

Organisation	Project Name	Grant Amount	Summary of Project
Lotus group/Lotus singers	Meaningful Lives	\$5000	Members along with singers, will record and present their personal stories about life still having meaning after surviving acquired brain injury (ABI).
3CR Community Radio	Turn Up Your Radio Live Music Event	\$5000	3CR will host a two hour live music concert showcasing the talents of people with disability at a venue in the City of Melbourne. The event will be broadcast on 3CR 855AM, 3CR Digital and streamed live on 3cr.org.au.
Grit Media	No Limits - Disability Rights Focus	\$5000	On International Day of People with a Disability a special episode of the program that celebrates disability and helps viewers at home appreciate the significance of the day will be presented.
Scope Victoria	Telescope 2013	\$3000	Telescope is a celebration of writing for writers with a disability. Scope will partner with Writers Victoria and Arts Access Australia to further develop the opportunities available in Telescope including public readings at the City Library.