

Civic Support Fund

2023/24

Awarded Applications as at 02/02/2024

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title and Description	Approval Amount
CSF-2324-004	Minjerribah Moorgumpin (Elders-In-Council) Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Minjerribah Community Wellness</u> This project is to support First Nations families and residents of Minjerribah who are doing it tough due to the increased cost of living pressures. On the island the cost of living impacts are greater due to higher fuel prices, small scale nature of businesses, ferry transportation and the like. MMEIC will distribute food vouchers to those in most need including the elderly, the homeless and those experiencing insecure employment. They will support youth who have been participating in a wellbeing program run by Yulu Burri Ba Medical Centre, MMEIC and NSI Social and Youth Justice Working Group.	\$20,000
CSF-2324-014	Wesley Mission Queensland	<u>Headspace Capalaba Christmas Relief</u> Headspace Capalaba provides free, youth-friendly community-based health services for young people with a wide range of mental health, general health, drug, alcohol, work and study issues. Christmas is a difficult time and there is often stigma associated with seeking help, particularly financial support. Headspace Capalaba will use this opportunity to support those who access the centre through the provision of grocery vouchers for essential items.	\$4,988
CSF-2324-002	STAR Community Services	<u>Brunch With Friends</u> STAR have been running lunch clubs for a number of years for isolated seniors, but due to cost of living increases participant numbers have reduced significantly. 'Brunch with Friends' is an initiative that will reduce costs and therefore encourage seniors to attend. This in-person contact is immensely important in fighting the social isolation of the elderly, and the provision of nutritious food.	\$14,909.53
CSF-2324-017	Redlands Community Centre Inc	<u>Uniform Access</u> The Uniform Access project will deliver funds to families for the cost of uniforms for the new school year. Correct school uniform allows students to participate fully in school activities, is important for social inclusion and self-esteem. The lack of a proper school uniform can have far-reaching implications for a child's school experience. Families are struggling financially with high costs of living, and the provision of uniforms is a significant financial burden. This project will assist in alleviating this burden and connecting families with other services.	\$20,000
CSF-2324-019	Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuIHN)	<u>Strengthening Connections in Cost of Living Crisis</u> QuIHN is running a project with two facets. The first is to provide emergency support to relieve pressure on clients due to cost of living increases by providing vouchers for food, clothing and transport. The second facet is to strengthen support and connections with clients who are experiencing homelessness, loneliness and isolation by offering regular social networking opportunities and therapeutic support.	\$5,000

CSF-2324-020	Centre Against Sexual Violence	Community Support for the Cost of Living for Sexual Assault Survivors CASV provides counselling and support groups survivors of sexual assault. With ongoing cost of living pressures clients often forgo this important counselling in order to provide for their families. CASV will offer support for transport, essential items and self care packs to relieve these financial pressures within the Redlands including SMBI and Minjerribah.	\$4,675
CSF-2324-024	Horizon Foundation Inc	Essential Living Support To assist with cost of living, Horizon Foundation will set up two community pantries. One pantry is to support their disabled social enterprise employees and the second will support participants at their hub in Alexandra Hills. These pantries will be filled with basic food and personal care items. Participants will also be able to access food vouchers. The grant will also go towards upgrades in towels and bedding for their short-term accommodation.	\$4,955
Total to Date			\$74,527.53