

Civic Support Fund

2023/24

Final Awarded Applications as at 5/07/2024

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title and Description	Approval Amount
CSF-2324-004	Minjerribah Moorgumpin (Elders-In-Council) Aboriginal Corporation (MMEIC)	<p>Minjerribah Community Wellness</p> <p>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, and people experiencing homelessness or experiencing insecure employment. They will support youth who have been participating in a well-being program run by Yulu Burri Ba Medical Centre, MMEIC and North Stradbroke Island Social and Youth Justice Working Group.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-014	Wesley Mission Queensland	<p>Headspace Capalaba Christmas Relief</p> <p>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.</p>	\$4,988
CSF-2324-002	STAR Community Services	<p>Brunch With Friends</p> <p>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. It 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.</p>	\$14,909.53
CSF-2324-017	Redlands Community Centre Inc	<p>Uniform Access</p> <p>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.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-019	Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuiHN)	<p>Strengthening Connections in Cost-of-Living Crisis</p> <p>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.</p>	\$5,000

CSF-2324-020	Centre Against Sexual Violence (CASV)	<p>Community Support for the Cost-of-Living for Sexual Assault Survivors</p> <p>CASV provides counselling and support groups for 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 Redland City including SMBI and Minjerribah.</p>	\$4,675
CSF-2324-024	Horizon Foundation Inc	<p>Essential Living Support</p> <p>To assist with cost-of-living, Horizon Foundation will set up two community pantries. One pantry to support their disability 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, and also go towards upgrades in towels and bedding for their short-term accommodation.</p>	\$4,955
CSF-2324-022	Anglicare Southern Queensland	<p>Community Pantry</p> <p>The Anglicare Southern Queensland community pantry is an initiative aimed at addressing food insecurity within our community. The project seeks to provide regular and sustainable support to individuals and families facing economic challenges, ensuring they have access to nutritious food items through the distribution of food parcels. It will promote a sense of community and well-being by actively engaging with members who require material support and providing information and referrals on other support services within the area.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-025	Ancient Paths LTD	<p>Community Rehoming Essentials and Food Relief</p> <p>Ancient Paths will operate a program that supplies essential household items and food vouchers for vulnerable residents of Redland City who have been financially or materially impacted by the cost-of-living, particularly those affected by family breakdown, domestic violence, homelessness, and mental health. Ancient Paths will coordinate their response with multiple supporting churches and community service providers in Redland City.</p>	\$22,315
CSF-2324-032	Maybanke Association Inc	<p>Welcome Pack for Clients - Home Essentials</p> <p>Maybanke works with our communities towards the prevention and elimination of domestic and family violence by providing emergency accommodation and support to women and children escaping violence. Maybanke will use funding to offer a welcome pack for clients that provides them with everything they will need to set up their home, including kitchen and laundry items. This provides a long-term benefit to the clients, who are then able to set up their lives independently, ultimately supporting long-term employment and housing outcomes.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-036	Women of Trades and Industry (WOTAI)	<p>Cost-of-Living Relief</p> <p>WOTAI will support vulnerable members of the community particularly women over 55, women re-entering the workforce, women and youth from domestic violence situations and those with mental health conditions. They will distribute vouchers to assist participants of their employment courses to purchase fuel and clothing for job interviews, and purchase food.</p>	\$5,000

CSF-232-031	Running Wild Youth Conservation Culture Inc	<p>Southern Moreton Bay Island Community Dinners</p> <p>This project will promote <i>5 buck feed and a chat</i> so that people who are financially struggling with the cost-of-living have an opportunity to go out for dinner, socialise and access professional support. Many people are struggling with high food costs and young people have reported not having enough food to eat at home. Cost-of-living pressures on low-income households significantly impact mental health and wellbeing. The community dinners are a way of developing place-based social connections to increase informal support networks and offer a soft entry access to services.</p>	\$50,000
CSF-2324-034	Christian Outreach Centre ATF Global Care Australia T/A Beacon Care Redlands	<p>Support for the Redlands Community Hub</p> <p>Beacon Church aims to support and strengthen the Redlands Community Hub at Cleveland. They will have volunteers provide a welcoming environment to facilitate the opportunity for community building and enable people to feel comfortable to possibly access more support than they would have otherwise. The increase in cost-of-living is impacting a range of demographics, from young adults to older persons, people experiencing domestic and family violence, mental health issues, drug and alcohol additions, health issues and disabilities and those facing financial and employment insecurity. Beacon will distribute groceries, food vouchers and fuel vouchers to those struggling to make ends meet and include items suitable for rough sleepers. Morning teas and BBQ lunches will also be provided to help create a friendly space for vulnerable residents.</p>	\$37,500
CSF-2324-005	QShelter	<p>Redlands Community Hubs</p> <p>The Redland Community Hub at Macleay and Russell Island is designed to assist client drop in to talk to numerous service providers all from the Redlands service sector. QShelter offers service in one spot to assist with housing, homelessness, mental health, health, financial support, aged care, NDIS, Carers support, youth, and families. They provide emergency food relief, clothes, hygiene products, bedding, linen and much more. This project will allow increased support for vulnerable residents.</p>	\$17,000
CSF-2324-038	Centre Against Sexual Violence (CASV)	<p>Non-structural refurbishment of CASV office in Bloomfield Street</p> <p>CASV provides a holistic, wrap around service for women, young women and gender diverse people needing support after sexual violence. CASV are the only specialist sexual assault service in the Redlands. Currently, high demand for counselling services means that clients have long wait times or must pay for private practice. The project will create three additional office spaces for confidential counselling to an additional 45 CASV clients per week. Works include soundproof walls and data points. This will provide a safe space for all Redlands people to start their healing journey after sexual assault. This space will promote wellbeing and resilience and a connection to community.</p>	\$50,000
CSF-2324-039	The Benevolent Society	<p>Redlands Family Resilience Project</p> <p>The <i>Redlands Family Resilience</i> (RFR) project aims to address the impact of rising costs of living for vulnerable families through the provision of targeted financial support, while supporting increased family resilience through the delivery of the <i>You, Me, Living Well</i> program and access to other supports as required by the family.</p> <p>Support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grocery vouchers for families experiencing financial hardship and food insecurity Essential household whitegoods for families to set up and maintain stable housing Provision of copies of birth certificates for families to access state and federally funded supports including childcare and NDIS 	\$50,000

CSF-2324-027	Mangrove Housing Limited	<p><u>Pathway Essential Program</u></p> <p>Mangrove Housing's crisis accommodation service provides essential shelter and support to those facing homelessness. They are committed to helping individuals transition from crisis accommodation to stable housing. The "Pathway Essentials Program" offers crucial household items to create a comfortable and functional living space. Each start-up kit is tailored to the needs of individuals transitioning through our facility in Redland City and will include kitchenware, bedding/linen, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and basic furniture/whitegoods. This program fosters dignity, independence, and hope, providing a fresh start and the opportunity to thrive in a home.</p>	\$26,785.47
CSF-2324-044	United Community Services Inc.	<p><u>Wide Horizons - School Camp Funding</u></p> <p><i>Wide Horizons</i> is an enriching program designed to support financially disadvantaged primary-aged students by offering students for the opportunity to have a school camp experience. This initiative recognises the invaluable educational and developmental benefits that school camps provide, such as fostering independence, teamwork, and a social connection and by reducing the financial barriers that often prevent low-socio families from participating in these life-enriching activities. <i>Wide Horizons</i> ensures that all children, regardless of their background, can experience the learning that come from school camps. The funding will be used towards camp fees, making these pivotal educational experiences accessible and inclusive.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-048	Ancient Paths LTD	<p><u>Direct Impact – Emergency Food Supply Tubs</u></p> <p><i>Emergency Food Supply Tubs</i> will have a direct impact on vulnerable people in the Redland City who are experiencing homelessness. These tubs will provide recipients with 3 days worth of nourishing meals specifically suited for those with limited to zero cooking resources. Items will be supplied in a sealed food grade pale, that can be resealed and means the recipient not only have their immediate food needs met but also have the food grade tub for future food storage. This will keep their items safe and free from contaminations such as vermin and water and soil.</p>	\$5,000
CSF-2324-052	The Cage Youth Foundation LTD	<p><u>Drive to Thrive</u></p> <p><i>Drive to Thrive</i> is an initiative aimed at providing subsidised or free driving lessons to address the critical need for accessible driving education among Redlands youth. Through engagement with youth via various employment and pathway projects, one on one support workers, and collaborations with schools, government, and community groups, it has been identified a significant and growing barrier to young people's success in obtaining employment, and that is the ability to obtain a driver's licence. Financial constraints, cost-of-living and limited access are the primary barriers to obtaining a provisional driver's license. By offering support to overcome these obstacles, <i>Drive to Thrive</i> seeks to empower young individuals to access employment, training, and further educational opportunities.</p>	\$20,000
CSF-2324-045	Night Ninjas	<p><u>Night Ninjas Winter 2024 Project</u></p> <p>The <i>Night Ninjas Winter 2024 Project</i> aims to provide nutritious meals, both fresh and frozen, as well as grocery voucher assistance to the at risk and vulnerable people in the Redland community who are living on or below the poverty line and/or are without housing this winter season and beyond. Grocery vouchers to fund essential items, fuel and toiletries will be provided to those living on the streets or frozen meals to families to take home.</p>	\$5,000

CSF-2324-049	STAR Community Services Ltd	<p>Essentials for Elderly</p> <p>Funding is to purchase cleaning tools to give to vulnerable community members. Those working and volunteering in the community have identified a need to help the elderly and vulnerable in our community to replace essential cleaning tools and small appliances that are in disrepair such as essential cleaning tools (brooms, mops, dusters, buckets etc) to those not financially able to update or repair their present tools. Not only is this a financial issue but results in health and wellbeing issues if left unaddressed.</p>	\$2,000
CSF-2324-029	Anglicare Southern Queensland Insync Cleveland	<p>Driving Lessons</p> <p>Insync would like to be able to provide a package of driving lessons for young people who are on their learner driver licence. This project aims to provide packages of three learner driver lessons to young people at risk, offering them a valuable skill set that can open doors to employment and personal independence via the long-term goal of getting their licence. The initiative focuses on teenagers and young adults who are currently face social, economic, or personal challenges that might otherwise hinder their access to driving education. Experienced driving instructors will be employed to ensure a supportive and understanding learning environment. Lessons will be scheduled flexibly to accommodate the diverse needs and commitments of the participants. By offering these lessons at no cost to the participants, we aim to reduce barriers to driving education, empower young people with essential life skills, and foster greater independence and opportunities for at-risk youth in our community.</p> <p>This initiative will enhance their future employment prospects and overall quality of life.</p>	\$4,872
Total to Date			\$430,000