

Community Recovery 2020 Panel Recommendation Report																
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RECOMMENDED																
CR004	EACH - Manningham Youth Services	LGBTQIA+ Social Group: Manningham Rainbow Connection	The Manningham LGBTQIA+ Working Group consisting of Manningham Youth Services (MYS), Access Health & Community, Headspace Hawthorn, Department of Education and Training - Respectful Relationships, Transgender Victoria, Bisexual Alliance Victoria, Transfamily and Women's Health East with the support of Minus18 and Doncare, proposes to create, develop and establish, the Manningham LGBTQIA+ Social Group: Manningham Rainbow Connection (MRC). The MRC is a three-tier program that combines a series of social connection opportunities for Manningham's rainbow young people, empowering community engagement/awareness activation's and capacity building for local service providers, Manningham schools and community groups. The MRC will provide rainbow young people with the opportunity to connect with like-minded people, connect with local professionals, feel valued by the community they live in and have direct access to support services and a breadth of information that address identified issues which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The MRC encompasses the very essence of COVID-19 recovery as it has inspired key services providers to unite and create history by developing Manningham's first dedicated LGBTQIA+ support program for young people.	Access, Health and Community will share meeting hosting duties and participate in consultation with the working group to progress and monitor the program. Headspace Hawthorn will support Manningham Youth Services by providing access to information and resources relevant to LGBTQIA+ young people. Department of Education and Training will work to support the MRC, Manningham schools, families and the community to create and maintain partnerships with student needs at the forefront. Part of this work involves supporting community groups to engage with school settings and offer educational perspectives on projects to enhance the outcomes for students, families and community groups alike. Transgender Victoria, Transgender Family & Bisexual Alliance Victoria will actively support the MRC to help create a safe and inclusive space for all LGBTQIA+ young people that will be beneficial for all and provide connection, leading to improved mental health, self-esteem and achievement of potential in all aspects of life. Women's Health East will be actively involved in the MRC by contributing as a speaker/co-facilitator for the information sessions on sexual health.	Other: Community development, Education, diversity, sexual identity, gender equity	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Non Binary	LGBTQIA+Social Group: 100 capacity, Community activation's: 200 capacity,community capacity building: 1000+ capacity.	100% of participants will be connected to the Manningham community: Live, work, stud, play or otherwise connected.	MC Square Civic Plaza 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, VIC, 3108	01/10/2020	30/06/2021	\$88,375.00	\$75,000.00	It is recommended that Council fund the EACH - Manningham Youth Services the amount of \$75,000 to deliver the Manningham Rainbow Connection. The project aligns to the grant's category objective and will provide crucial connection to health services, skills building and emotional support for young rainbow people in Manningham during and after the Covid period. Considering the statistics of LGBTQIA+ people's rates of self-harm and suicidal ideation and the fact that Manningham has never had a network like this, this project is vitally important to support.	\$75,000.00	Report on reach to attract target group
CR017	Eastern Volunteers	Manningham Youth Employment Pathways Program	A response to the surge in youth unemployment as a result of COVID with a personalised mentored support program designed to address the multiple barriers to employment across 3 tiers; •in-school skill & knowledge-based workshops, delivered as part of the MYS Brighter Future Series and Gateways LEV's masterclass and virtual work reality programs; •youth volunteer placements, to provide job readiness experience for young people entering the workforce while supporting and contributing to the Manningham community including education and support for host organisations; and, •youth case management that provides individualised support for more vulnerable young people and provides direct links to youth friendly employment services and pathways.	Manningham Youth Services (EACH) will support the program by: • Providing connection of the MYEC into the local schools • Oversee all workshops provided to students • Promote the MYEP to wider community through all engagement opportunities • Provide all case management • Connect participants to mentor • Oversee volunteer mentoring The Gateway Local Learning & Employment Network (LLEN) will: • Coordinating and facilitating the in-school skill & knowledge development workshops; • Supporting partnership development with local businesses to participate in volunteer placements for young people across the Manningham community; • Supporting the provision of case management and counselling intervention to those young people who require individualised support by Manningham Youth Services; and, • Supporting the on-going evaluation and sustainability of the project in Manningham.	Education / Training	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24	1000plus	100%	MC Square Civic Plaza 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, VIC, 3108 MYS Office & various schools and organisations	01/10/2020	30/06/2021	\$80,500.00	\$75,000.00	It is recommended that Council fund the organisation the amount of \$75,000 to deliver the Manningham Youth Employment Pathways Program (MYEPP). The program aligns to the grant category objectives and will facilitate social connections and provide young people with personalised support to address the multiple barriers to employment such as qualifications, access and transport, communication skills and job readiness. MYEPP will connect with young people, both peer and adult mentors, to build vocational skills and provide employment pathway opportunities through volunteering. Importantly, the proposed model draws on the expertise of three organisations who have committed to working together to deliver an innovative youth program in Manningham.	\$75,000.00	Eastern Volunteers to provide a more detailed budget specifically outlining the contributions of each project partner.
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CR006	Doncaster RSL Subbranch	Health & Wellbeing	To support the health and wellbeing of our Returned Service men and women in providing them with activities that they enjoy, to help them fulfill their minds with things they love and to put a smile on their lovely faces. The Doncaster RSL requires funds to support the club as the COVID-19 pandemic has made fundraising impossible which is the lifeblood of our group remaining open.	Doncaster Rotary Doncaster Probuss Doncaster Air League Roles of partners not provided.	Health and Wellbeing	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Women, Men, Older Adults	70 plus	95%	Doncaster RSL sub branch	01/02/2021	01/02/2022	\$25,001.00	\$25,001.00	It is not recommended that Council fund the Doncaster RSL for the Health and Wellbeing project. The application does not align with the Community Recovery Grant objectives and requires further development. It is unclear on what the need is and how this is not being met by other agencies or services. The applicant would benefit from referral to other agencies especially local food banks who they can partner with to deliver some aspects of the need. It is recommended that the Panel support the provision of the safety equipment under the Grass Root Recovery Grant for items to support the organisation's operations during the pandemic i.e. PPE, Perspex and signage.	Transfer to Grass Roots	
NOT RECOMMENDED																
CR018	Project Rockit	Supporting young people to thrive through COVID-19	The Manningham Youth Services and PROJECT ROCKIT partnership will deliver an engaging, high impact program for schools in the Manningham local government area that will empower young people and the whole school community to challenge cyberbullying, build wellbeing and resilience and lead positive change through the COVID-19 pandemic.	Manningham Youth Services (EACH) - will co-deliver in this partnership through connecting PROJECT ROCKIT to Manningham Schools and providing on site support and activities to schools.	Health and Wellbeing	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18	This project will reach an estimated 6400+ students in Manningham primary and secondary schools, 200+ educators, and parents through the combination of face to face in school workshops and webinars.	100% of the participants for this project will live, work, and/or study in Manningham council.	Programs will be delivered in schools in the Manningham region	01/02/2021	27/08/2021	\$158,880.00	\$75,000.00	It is not recommended that Council fund Project Rockit for the Supporting young people to thrive through COVID-19. There is little direct connection to COVID and the program is one that can be accessed through existing free resources, webinars that students, parents and educators can link into which includes ThinkUknow and the eSafety Commissioner While supporting youth people is a good outcome the application has some unanswered questions and could be seen as a core curriculum. It should be noted that EACH and Manningham Youth Services have a separate application under this category and are partners on other applications.	\$0.00	
CR016	Belgravia Foundation	Staying Connected to Stay Healthy and Happy in Manningham	Free interactive and recorded online activities, scheduled 6-days weekly, featuring activities suggested by 688 community members of Manningham. Activities address the expressed needs and interests of vulnerable groups, providing group exercise, healthy nutrition, social engagement and learning activities, designed to create participation opportunities, sustainable ways to engage during pandemic and nurture and grow social connection.	Belgravia Leisure - provide access to HFN, host live group fitness sessions and social activities, provide Take Charge programs, provide employment opportunities for eligible youth (see EACH and CVGT below) and a member of the project Committee of Management. The Pines Learning Centre - host learning and social activities, and a member of the project Committee of Management. Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre - host learning and social activities, and a member of the project Committee of Management. Nutrition Australia - provide healthy nutrition recorded and live programs through the HFN, resources and healthy habit tips related to nutrition and healthy eating. EACH - provide participant referrals to online Take Charge program for youth living in difficult circumstances. Oxygen - supports our mental health initiative through online Take Charge offerings. CVGT - provide employment support to youth, referred by EACH and those living in difficult circumstances or with challenging health issues.	Health and Wellbeing	All Ages	4000	100%	Homes of residents of Manningham LGA	01/10/2020	30/06/2021	\$287,117.00	\$73,267.00	It is not recommended that Council fund the Belgravia Foundation for the Staying Connected to Stay Healthy and Happy in Manningham. While the project of itself, and the partnership contexts are worthy, it is not clear as how this program is different to the core programming of one of the key project partners, Belgravia Leisure. Numerous items pertaining to salaries in the budget relate to core operational costs that are not eligible. There is also some uncertainty around the sustainability of this program longer term.	\$0.00	

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CR03	Doncaster Community Care and Counselling Centre Inc. (Doncare)	Doncare's School as a Community initiative	Doncare will base a social worker at two local high schools (2.5 days per week in total for a 12 month period) as a contact point for support and case manager for children, youth and families to access community services. This project is specifically aimed at supporting children and families in the school community experiencing hardship and stress due to COVID-19.	Warrandyte High School Doncaster Secondary School The schools will be to provide a space on-site for the Social Worker to use, and to engage with students, families and the Social Worker, provide guidance as to students in need due to COVID-19 and promote the program internally and also work closely with Welfare co-ordinators. School Focused Youth Service Officer – support engagement with these schools.	Community Development	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Women, Men	30	80%	Warrandyte High School & Doncaster Secondary College	01/10/2020	30/09/2021	\$74,945.00	\$74,945.00	It is not recommended that Council fund the Doncare for the Doncare's School as a community initiative. Whilst the project aims and flexible service delivery model will support community recovery, this program is an extension of their existing contract with Council and into a setting which aligns more closely with state government responsibility. The initiative is not able to commence immediately (with current restrictions in place) and the applicant has not fully considered how this program will integrate with existing services such as School Focused Youth Services and Manningham Youth Services to ensure maximum community benefit.	\$0.00	
CR011	Manningham Uniting Church	COVID Community Resilience and Development Facilitation – role and activities	A discrete, time limited development and facilitation role that is a conduit between Manningham Uniting Church (MUC) vision, planning and action groups and the broader community to develop multiple resources and activities for COVID recovery, resilience and general wellbeing, both virtually (e.g. podcasts/vodcasts included as part of this application) and using the new MUC and Community Centre, due for completion early 2021.	Victoria Police – Doncaster Station's new Manningham Seniors Register – MUC's volunteers to create and provide items / hampers / connection opportunities. Manningham Youth Services (MYS) – MUC's new space (office and youth hub) and team of trained volunteers (passionate about young people) to provide pastoral community / mentoring relationships with young people utilising MYS professional youth workers and counsellors for referral when necessary. Doncare – Doncare offers a suite of professional responses to people living with disadvantage in Manningham; MUC can offer a safe space and a base of caring people in which to situate and enhance those responses. COVID recovery could also be built into the next 'Building Bridges Through Story', first held in October 2019 and partly funded by MUC. Coordinated by MUC, including the MCDW role, and involving many community cohorts, the event was aimed at breaking down the barriers that divide people, in order to build bridges to a more inclusive community that welcomes difference and celebrates diversity. MUC have existing relationships with a large number of organisations that may become involved depending on the need as the project progresses.	Community Development	All Ages	Smaller groups across all ages initially via podcasts/vodcasts. Over time the numbers will be very significant, both virtually and in place	Endless from virtual activities. Physical use of building activities when open is expected to be initially 100% Manningham, and then could have further reach	Manningham Uniting Church and Community Centre	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	\$110,000.00	\$75,000.00	It is not recommended that Council fund Manningham Uniting Church for the COVID Community Resilience and Development Facilitation – role and activities. The purpose is unclear and how this project would support COVID recovery across the community. There is a sense that the project is dependent on the construction of the church's new development. The application requires further development and the applicant should be encouraged to apply in a future grant round or seek alternative funding from other sources.	\$0.00	
CR008	Marcellin College Foundation	Community Dinner for all Marcellin Clubs, Groups & Coteries	A collaborative community dinner for all clubs and associations affiliated with Marcellin Foundation. A four-course dinner with live music from local talent at The Manningham Function Centre to foster the engagement and building of the wider Marcellin community. The event will be an important occasion in reconnecting our community and provide positive mental health benefits, especially to those who felt isolated during 2020. Many of our constituents (including those who have an indirect Marcellin connection) cite the reason for their involvement in the various Marcellin groups and coteries is to feel a sense of connectedness to the local community that they otherwise don't get in their personal or professional lives.	Marcellin Foundation - Coordination All groups will assist with marketing, ticket sales, being ambassadors, social media outreach and assistance on the day. Marcellin Old Collegian Football Club Bald Eagles Football Club Marcellin Old Collegian Soccer Club Marcellin Old Collegian Cricket Club Marcellin Business Network Marcellin Old Collegians Association Marcellin Parents - past and present Marcellin Heritage Group	Community Development	Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men, Older Adults	350	70%	Manningham Function Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, VIC, 3108	01/01/2021	27/03/2021	\$43,172.00	\$26,722.00	It is not recommended that Council fund the Marcellin College Foundation. The event does not align to the grant category objectives and does not address community recovery in the wider Manningham context.	\$0.00	
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NR0018	Manningham Christian Centre	Fighting hunger in Manningham - Addressing Food Insecurity Challenges Together	CareNet provides families who are experiencing hardship with food relief and community connection. With the purchase of an enclosed, 3 door trailer, CareNet aims to combat the transport & isolation barrier by creating a Mobile Food Pantry and improve current operational functioning regarding food order transportation. Partnered with The Food Collective, CareNet aims to build new networks and strengthen existing networks between community groups and services, donation partners and individuals to work together to address food security challenges for vulnerable and disadvantaged community members in the Manningham area.	Community Development	All Ages	Estimated food relief will reach community members on 2000 times. Mobile Food Pantry could reach community members 4200 times.	Manningham Christian Centre, Templestowe	01/10/2020	\$151,356.50	\$14,939.00	\$14,939.00	It is recommended that Council fund Manningham Christian Centre the amount of \$14,939 to deliver the Fighting hunger in Manningham - Addressing Food Insecurity Challenges Together initiative. The initiative aligns with the grant category objectives and will provide immediate support to community and build resilience through a structured program of food relief. This in turn will provide the quality of life for the relief recipients and strengthen connections with partner groups.	
NR0020	SS Peter and Paul's Doncaster East Parish	Community Mental Health First Aid Initiative	To provide Mental Health First Aid Training to the community to assist in coping with and recovering from the covid-19 trauma and restrictions. The sister parishes of St Peter and St Paul, Doncaster East and Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale, is seeking to host a number of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) seminars (accessible up to 100 participants) within the local community of Manningham. This application is focused on individuals, community groups and families who, due to the impact of mental illness, experience social isolation and disadvantage. The proposal also seeks to increase community capacity building, both current and post COVID 19, where individuals can confidently (through the skills provided through MHFA) reach out to those who demonstrate behaviours suggesting an individual is experiencing or developing a mental health episode, and support them to seek professional support and/or treatment.	Health and Wellbeing	Women, Men, Non Binary, Older Adults, All Ages	100	SS Peter and Paul's Hall, Doncaster East	01/10/2020	\$16,880.00	\$15,280.00	\$15,280.00	It is recommended that Council fund SS Peter and Paul's Doncaster East Parish the amount of \$15,280 to deliver the Community Mental Health First Aid Initiative. The program aligns with the grant category objectives and will strengthen the community by training up to 100 residents and members of local clubs, groups and organisations in Mental Health First Aid.	
NR0015	Living and Learning at Ajani Inc	Connecting community @ Ajani	Connecting Community @ Ajani will provide the opportunity for local community members to connect with each other in a safe and distanced external environment on the forecourt at Ajani outside the Hub Cafe.. Over complimentary morning or afternoon tea, community members will be able to and enjoy light refreshments from the Hub Cafe in a safe, take away method and have the opportunity to sit comfortably while maintaining distancing requirements and catch up with others. During this time a marquee will house an entertainer (employed only from within Manningham), hear about services available in Manningham to assist them, enjoy a cooking demonstration using products from the pantry and fridge, learn to grow their own vegetables at home and a wide variety of both informative and enjoyable entertainment. Small business owners will also have the opportunity to demonstrate their products and services and engage with their local community. A community development staff member will host each session and ensure appropriate referrals are made for assistance by other services as required.	Community Development	Children over 5 years, Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men, Non Binary, Older Adults, All Ages	Over 1900 if the proposed activity is offered twice per week across one year as planned. Additional sessions can be added as the demand increases.	Living and Learning at Ajani Forecourt and Hub Cafe, Lower Templestowe	05/10/2020	\$41,809.00	\$24,290.00	\$24,290.00	It is recommended that Council fund Living and Learning @ Ajani to the amount of \$24,290 to deliver Connecting Community @ Ajani. The program aligns with the grant category objectives and will provide an opportunity for residents, users and visitors to access a location to gather and socialise. The program will also offer opportunity to access service providers, entertainment and for local business to engage with a wider range of people.	Must deliver 20 sessions Full communication plan to be developed
NR0022	REAL Inc	REAL Recovery	REAL Recovery is a program that addresses issues of isolation, lack of community involvement and fragmented support through the establishment of interest based virtual communities designed for Manningham adults with intellectual disability. Through regular ZOOM sessions participants can reconnect with friends, be involved in age appropriate on-line group activities, be encouraged to access courses and information to attain new skills and be prepared for the return to the post Covid-19 everyday world. This will be achieved through employing a coordinator for 10 hours per week to contact individuals and community groups to determine what sessions should be established. The coordinator will be able to creatively involve the ZOOM participants to ensure social connection and opportunities for skill development.	Special Needs / Disability	Women, Men, Non Binary	50	Various	01/10/2020	\$20,270.00	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	It is recommended that Council fund REAL the amount of \$15,500 to deliver REAL Recovery. The program aligns with the grant category objectives and will benefit participants in connecting via digital platform and prepare them for integration into a post Covid world. The applicant indicated that the full extent of the program (32 weeks) would support the organisation in getting ready for changes to operations due to new requirements. This also included education for volunteers who support members.	Applicant to provide an updated project plan and evaluation framework to reflect the full extent of the program.
NR0014	Pines Learning	Let's get together	To address the mental health crisis we will establish a facilitated COVID-19 support group with access to current professional self care information. In addition we plan to offer a suite of activities including art therapy, laughter and other health and well being workshops. A lunch will be organised to farewell the COVID-19 pandemic and provide a guest speaker to inspire and make us laugh as we look forward to the future.	Health and Wellbeing	Women, Men	550	The Pines Learning and Activity Centre 520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East, VIC, 3109	26/10/2020	\$20,678.00	\$18,158.00	\$18,158.00	It is recommended that Council fund Pines Learning the amount of \$18,158 to deliver the Let's Get Together initiative. The program aligns to the grant category objectives and will respond to an identified community need to address loneliness and social isolation, which have become heightened as key issues for the community as a direct result of government restrictions due to COVID-19. This project will support improved mental health outcomes, the development of new skills and opportunities for community members to reconnect after the pandemic. The project has a focus on community resilience, which will be of significant importance as restrictions are eased and people are wanting to reengage with their community.	

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NR0021	The Pottery Expo	A Year of Wonders	An outdoor photograph exhibition of large format photos, to be exhibited at Taffy's Hut, Warrandyte and a photo projection on the pillar of the Warrandyte Bridge, along the walking path. Photos to be taken by Manningham residents of their response to Covid 19 and their reflections and responses in their community in 2020. The event will coincide with the opening of Lions Park, creating an opportunity for the community to celebrate life after Covid in a new communal space.	Arts and Cultural	Children over 5 years, Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men, Non Binary, Older Adults, All Ages	Approx 400	Taffy's Hut, Warrandyte	28/11/2020	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00	\$13,200.00	It is recommended that Council fund The Pottery Expo the amount of \$13,200 to deliver the "A Year of Wonders" activity in Warrandyte. The activity aligns to the grant category objectives and is a great example of a community arts project. This type of event will be very well received in Warrandyte and will have a positive impact on tourism, building the arts and the local economy both immediately and long term (with the photo exhibition lasting for 6 months)	<p>Ensure consultation with Council parks team for Lions Park opening date.</p> <p>Consultation with Council Arts and Culture team</p> <p>Ensure event permit for use of public space is sought for both initiatives including the projection event on Warrandyte River Reserve (under the bridge) - ensure application is submitted to the Business, Events and Grants team and all necessary documentation is submitted as part of the event permit approval process.</p> <p>Event permit approval will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions at the time and date may need to be postponed</p>
NR0008	Rotary Club of Templestowe Inc	Connecting Manningham	<p>Connecting Manningham aims to strengthen neighbourhood connection, promote community kindness and encourage participation in local programs and business by use of communication platforms including website, social media and traditional print with the Manningham Community. The project will work in partnership with local business, trade associations and community organisations/clubs in Manningham, to enhance their profile, build community awareness and encourage people to support local. Funding is being sought for Phase 2 of the activity which includes:</p> <p>1. Neighbourhood Connection and Spreading Kindness - This will include initiatives that connect volunteers to service providers and people in need, connect older people to pen pals in the community, connect people through social activities online, connect people through activation opportunities.</p> <p>2. Promoting and linking people to local Services and Businesses - Projects will centre on inviting community groups and businesses to showcase their services and programs. These groups will play a lead role and posting directly on the page in the form of social media posts or actual programs within the monthly "Connecting Manningham Programs".</p> <p>3. Connecting to Programs and Activities - Community will be invited through an EOJ process to deliver free or low cost activities online via the Connecting Manningham Group. This could be combinations of live streams, zoom meetings, pre-recorded seminars etc.</p>	Health and Wellbeing	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men, Non Binary, Older Adults	100000+	Online	01/10/2020	\$31,879.00	\$15,479.00	\$10,850.00	It is recommended that Council fund the Rotary Club of Templestowe for the reduced amount of \$10,850 for the Connecting Manningham project. The project aligns with the grant category objectives and has good potential to reach and connect with a wide cohort of Manningham residents, organisations and businesses.	Hard copy printing and updating the website is not supported.

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NR0025	VP Community Holdings Ltd	Enabling recovery from food insecurity in the community	The foodbank program opens access to groceries, fresh food and vegetables for people experiencing food insecurity. It provides opportunities for vulnerable groups and those experiencing isolation in areas of social cohesion and community participation. We are seeking the support from Manningham council for a targeted response while Victorians are facing the pandemic, to alleviate the consequences of food insecurity and provide a sustainable response beyond the recovery process.	Health and Wellbeing	All Ages	525	Vantage Point Church, Donvale	01/11/2020	\$277,300.00	\$25,000.00	\$19,000.00	It is recommended that Council fund VP Holdings Ltd the amount of \$19,000 to deliver the Enabling recovery from food insecurity in the community program. The program aligns with the grant category objectives and will support those most in need to access food.	The funding will support: Employment of an additional person (logistics) 8 hr/week \$8,000 Computer equipment \$3,000 Increase in demand represented by increase in food costs \$3,200 Manual forklift \$4,800
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NR0010	Australian-Iranian Society of Victoria (AISOV)	Foundation building COVID19 and Beyond	Over the last 30 years AISOV has played a key role in promoting Iranian community's culture and presence in Victoria, in particular within the City of Manningham. Manningham is home to the largest Iranian community (IC) in Victoria. The Iranian Community has grown in number and as such its needs have also become more complex. As with broader Australian community, COVID 19 has brought about additional challenges which AISOV has had to respond to. As these challenges are likely to leave a lasting impact on the community, AISOV management has embarked on a strategic planning process to better assess, understand and respond to the needs of the Community. AISOV has set up a working group to support this systemic approach with representatives from MCC, the Eastern Community Legal Centre and Eastern Domestic Violence Services. This process is an extensive process which will include among others, governance and risk training, training in relation to elder and domestic violence as well as an extensive strategic planning process.	Community Development	All Ages	18 management and health and well being committee members of AISOV (thereafter the broader Iranian Community member number around 10000)	Online	01/10/2020	\$42,643.86	\$21,845.11	\$ -	It is not recommended that Council fund the Australian-Iranian Society of Victoria (AISOV) through the Neighbourhood Recovery Grants as a major component of the initiative is the development of a strategic plan to navigate the organisation through a new environment during and post COVID-19 pandemic. This is considered a core operational item and therefore ineligible for funding. This application is to be referred to the Grass Roots Recovery Grants at the reduced amount of \$1256.36 to support services from the Eastern Domestic Violence Centre to address the increased incidence of domestic violence.	
NR0003	Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Inc	Appointment of Sports Administrator	Our competition has over 200 players with varying degrees of disabilities and the organisation, which is now the largest basketball competition for children with disabilities in Victoria. The coordination of the competition has simply become beyond the capabilities of the small band of volunteers on the committee mainly comprising of parents. All the administrative work to date has been done on a volunteer basis. The grant will be used to assist us in employing a part time competition administrator. The administrator will be responsible for the coordination of the twenty eight teams and will oversee fixturing, registration, grading of players and match night supervision. This administrator will ensure the ongoing success of a club that provides sporting opportunities for over 200 young men and women with intellectual and physical disabilities. We need to step up our administrative work in order to comply with all the obligations that sporting organisations now face.	Special Needs / Disability	All Ages	330	Mullum Mullum Stadium, Donvale	01/10/2020	\$16,750.00	\$11,500.00	\$ -	It is not recommended that Council fund the Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Inc through the Neighbourhood Recovery Grants the initiative seeks to support club members to participate in the competition and fits within the Grass Roots Grant category. This application is to be referred to the Grass Roots Recovery Grants for the reduced amount of \$9,500 to engage a sports administrator to support the engagement of new and existing members to the competition.	
NR0026	Manningham Business Network Inc.	Providing business networking and business advisory services	To provide equipment to support the the operations of MBN including monthly meetings, public access, professional development advice etc from experts in chosen fields. Our monthly member-only meetings provide business owners the opportunity to share experiences, exchange knowledge and grow within our local community together.	Other: Business Networking	Women, Men	50	Manningham Function Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, VIC, 3108	01/10/2020	\$7,906.00	\$7,906.00	\$ -	It is not recommended that Council fund the Manningham Business Network for Providing business networking and business advisory services, as the initiative does not align to the grant category objectives. Due to the funding amount requested this application is to be referred to the Grass Roots category for consideration.	
NR0001	Lions Club of Park Orchards Inc	Community Recovery Wall	Construction of a wall to incorporate the reflections of the Park Orchards Community a they were impacted by the COVID 19 Pandemic. The Community Recovery Wall will incorporate bricks engraved with messages from the residents of Park Orchards and a time capsule containing details and reflections of the residents experiences during the Pandemic. A local artist will be engaged to update the mural on the shop wall and provide a new community inspired piece to be included on the new wall. A planned Street Party to celebrate the dedication of the wall together with a Billy Cart Derby to bring the community together will now be planned at a date to be determined.	Health and Wellbeing	Children under 5 years, Children over 5 years, Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men, Non Binary, Older Adults, All Ages	800	Mellennium Wall, Park Orchards	01/10/2020	\$26,838.00	\$14,838.00	\$ -	It is not recommended that Council fund The Lions Club of Park Orchards for the Community Recovery Wall. While the program will create an opportunity for the community to celebrate and come together, the Recovery Wall component of the project requires further investigation and approval from the City Design team. The celebration event will be a good way for the community to come together post COVID. The project requires further development to deliver the renewal of the mural (engagement of an artist) and a street party celebration and is referred to the Grass Roots Recovery Grants.	

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NOT RECOMMENDED													
NR0004	Donburn Primary School	Donburn Primary School Kitchen Garden Program	<p>Donburn Primary School is seeking funding to implement a Kitchen Garden Program in the school in 2021. The program would employ a Coordinator to provide weekly cooking and garden classes to students across the school, and engage volunteers from the school community in the running of the program.</p> <p>The program will give students, teachers, volunteers and their families the skills, knowledge and confidence to grow and cook healthy food, using resources from the highly regarded Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classroom Program.</p> <p>It would provide opportunities for the broader school community to connect/reconnect with the school post COVID-19 through volunteer activities. Surplus fresh produce grown by students would be donated to Living and Learning @ Ajani, to be distributed to Manningham community members in need.</p>	Health and Wellbeing	Children over 5 years, All Ages	545 students/teachers/volunteers + up to 105 Manningham residents who receive donated fresh produce	Donburn Primary School, Doncaster East	19/01/2021	\$32,528.81	\$22,572.96	\$0.00	<p>It is not recommended that Council fund Donburn Primary School for the Kitchen Garden Program, while the program has a clear benefit to the community this application does not align with the grant category objectives.</p> <p>The applicant is encouraged to apply through a future grant round or apply through another source of funding.</p>	
NR0023	3000acres	Olives to Oil Harvest Festival	We will organise a community harvesting event of unused olive trees around Manningham and facilitate residents' involvement from individual streets through to local neighbourhoods. Fruit will be pressed into delicious olive oil which is shared with all who participate as well as supplying the Food Pantry at Living and Learning at Ajani Inc. A Harvest Festival will be held to celebrate the cultural heritage of olive trees in Melbourne and bring people together to share food, learn new skills and gather as neighbours.	Community Development	All Ages	500	Various locations	04/01/2021	\$81,643.00	\$17,143.00	\$0.00	<p>It is not recommended that Council fund 3000 Acres for the Olives to Oil Harvest Festival initiative.</p> <p>While the initiative has some merit in terms of utilising a natural resource, the demand is unclear especially in regards to demographics and potential local neighbour impact of harvesting street trees.</p> <p>It is also clear that the Olives to Oil program, while a great program, is a stable service program of the applicant organisation. Aside from the connection that community is turning to home produce and harvesting during COVID, it is difficult to see how this initiative is specific to address a neighbourhood recovery need due COVID.</p>	
NR0011	Wonga Park Community Cottage	Snapshot of Recovery at the Cottage	To engage a trainee project worker (pilot program) to provide immediate support for these affected cohorts by providing opportunities with focus groups and neighbourhood based activities and to create an opportunity for our youth to capture their experiences post pandemic through the arts medium of Photography and storytelling. Our youth and families have been significantly impacted within our neighbourhood - additional activities, counselling and drop in sessions to be offered and will provide support, encourage participation and build resilience.	Arts and Cultural	Girls 12-18, Boys 12-18, Girls 18-24, Boys 18-24, Women, Men	300	Wonga Park Community Cottage, Wonga Park	12/10/2020	\$56,965.00	\$24,915.00	\$0.00	<p>It is not recommended the Council fund Wonga Park Community Cottage for the Snapshot of Recovery at the Cottage initiative, as the alignment to the grant category objectives have not clearly been demonstrated.</p> <p>The initiative requires further development and the applicant should be encouraged to apply in a future grant round.</p>	
NR0005	Blame the Shadows Collective	Till We're Together Once More	Begin a series of dialogue with Manningham's senior community, discuss the effects of the pandemic, the enforced isolation, the immense loneliness felt due to the restrictions, past stories of overcoming immense difficulties in life and hopes for the future—when we can be together once more. These conversations will be recorded and used to create a series of podcasts as well as moving-image installations to be shared with the wider community via accessible online platforms and local venues.	Arts and Cultural	Women, Men, Older Adults, All Ages	500+	Manningham Art Gallery, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster	09/11/2020	\$39,860.00	\$24,960.00	\$0.00	<p>It is not recommended that Council fund Blame the Shadows Collective for the Till We're Together Once More initiative. While a beneficial initiative, the applicant has not demonstrated connection with the target group given the restrictions and provision of supports if the activity triggers negative experiences. Significant components of the project have not been addressed.</p> <p>The application requires further development and the applicant should be encouraged to apply in the next grant round.</p>	
NR0007	Donvale Football Club Inc	Community Australian Rules Football Club	Funding required to meet the fixed costs of running the Donvale Football Club, both seniors and juniors, for men, women, boys and girls. The grant will be applied to meeting fixed costs only and not towards senior player payments. Players of all abilities are encouraged to play at the Donvale Football, and the club has recently formed close ties with Sports Inclusion Australia to promote all abilities sports participation.	Health and Wellbeing	All Ages	350	Donvale Reserve	01/10/2020	\$15,582.00	\$14,832.00	\$0.00	<p>It is not recommended that Council fund Donvale Football Club Inc for the Community Australian Rules Football Club initiative. The application does not meet the grant category objectives as it seeks to recover operational costs which is ineligible.</p>	

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NR0006	House of Persia Community and Cultural Centre	HOPE "ART FOR LIFE" PROGRAM	<p>Offering a variety of arts and creative programs to engage interested individuals with the art community, and to enrich the life of people living in Manningham, feeling isolated due to Covid 19 restrictions. Each program will be customised to individual and group interests and will be supported by qualified instructors to achieve the best outcome.</p> <p>- Arts projects: Mosaic making, Jewellery making, felt making, painting and drawings, card making, flower arrangements, candle making, LED light sculpture making, COVID19 designer and reusable masks making, etc.</p> <p>- Collaboration with Manningham schools: To connect students with older Manningham citizens by making creative and personalised cards/artwork for the seniors in nursing homes/care centres, to promote community work and caretaker responsibility.</p> <p>- Live musical/dance performances: Organised either at HOPE centre or on-line by the musicians/performers from schools and the community group.</p> <p>- Well-being programs: Meditation, outdoor activities, offering on-line home based exercises, helpline for social services.</p> <p>Art and cultural tours: Visiting different cultural institutions with informed tour guides who speak in different languages.</p> <p>Upon the success of our application, HOPE Art group is to continue the program post pandemic restrictions and for future years to come</p>	Arts and Cultural	All Ages	480	HOPE Community Centre, Doncaster nursing homes, schools, online	01/10/2020	\$25,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	It is not recommended that Council fund the House of Persia Community and Cultural Centre for the Hope "Art For Life" Program. The applicant has not demonstrated the programs alignment with the grant category objectives to support community through the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.	
										\$316,858.07	\$131,217.00		

Community Grant Program

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Organisation Name	Project Description	Allocation
Successful Applications		
1 st Doncaster East Scout Group	Youth Engagement	\$8,512.00
Australian Oriental Martial Arts Tai Chi	Online Charity Tai Chi Fitness	\$5,000.00
Beverley Hills Junior Football Club	Project 4000	\$7,954.00
Beverley Hills Primary School	Younger and Older – Together we Grow and Thrive	\$8,800.00
Combined Pensioners Association of Bulleen & Templestowe	Social Isolation, Get Connected	\$6,280.00
Currawong Tennis Club	Tennis	\$10,000.00
Doncaster Athletic Club	Purchase of additional Athletic Equipment in Response to Covid-19	\$4,863.00
Doncaster Baseball Club	Back to Baseball	\$9,657.00
Doncaster Church of Christ	Meals for School Families and the Disadvantaged within Manningham	\$10,000.00
Doncaster Cricket Club	Cricket Club	\$2,455.00
Doncaster Hockey Club	Connect, Inspire, Empower: Implementing a Wellbeing Strategy – Doncaster Hocket Club	\$4,310.00
Doncaster Masters' Athletics (DMA)	Purchase Athletic Equipment / Sanitiser to Address requirements of Covid-19	\$1,760.00
Donvale Netball Club	Online Pilates to maintain and establish Connection	\$4,800.00
East Doncaster Cricket Club	Reconnecting with No Boundaries after Covid-19	\$7,005.00
FC Bulleen Lions	Miniroos Skills Program	\$9,500.00
Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club	Purchase of Equipment for Covid-Compliance	\$4,318.00
Koonung Bushwalking Club	Upgrade Koonung Bushwalking Club Webpage	\$3,520.00
LinC Church Services Network (Trading as LinC Manningham)	An Extra Hand in Extraordinary Times	\$5,000.00
Manningham Juventus Old Boys Social Club	Expansion of the Veterans Cup/Coppa Italia 2020 Tournament	\$5,000.00
Manningham Toy Library	Covid-19 Encouraging Active and Creative Play and Rebuilding Membership	\$7,422.00
Manningham Walking Group for Carers	Developing Skills to Survive for Carers	\$4,141.00
Melbourne Men's Group	Melbourne Men's Group – Manningham Men's Support and Development	\$6,930.00
Old Carey Cricket Club	Thriving through cricket at Old Carey Cricket Club	\$4,690.00
Old Trinity Grammarians Soccer Club	Community Try Out Event and Equipment Funding for New Team	\$4,090.78
Park Orchards BMX Club	Support to Retain and Attract Active Members post Covid-19	\$3,000.00
Park Orchards Cricket Club	Welcome Back to Community Sport through a Social Community Event	\$3,500.00
Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club	Return to Football for Junior Player	\$9,557.50

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Organisation Name	Project Description	Allocation
Probus Club of Templestowe Valley	Craft Group	\$3,600.00
Rotary Club of Manningham (Donvale)	"Rotary Cares – Manningham Shares" Doncare Food Drive Project	\$10,000.00
Serpell Tennis Club	Welcome Back to the Serpell Tennis Club	\$4,190.00
Templestowe Bowling Club	Rolling on after Covid-19 at Templestowe Bowling Club	\$2,800.00
Templestowe Senior Football Club	Rebooting Women's Football – Virtual Boot Camp	\$3,397.00
The Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham	Reconnecting the Community Online	\$7,927.00
Warrandyte Basketball Association	Promotion and Engagement of Children and Youth in Basketball	\$5,857.00
Warrandyte Football Club	Player Welfare Program	\$9,822.00
Warrandyte Mechanics Institute and Arts Association	Warrandyte Arts Expo	\$9,850.00
Warrandyte Neighbourhood House	Adulting 101	\$4,380.00
Warrandyte Scouts	(re)Discover Scouting in Manningham	\$3,000.00
Warrandyte Sporting Group	Providing Support for the Local Community	\$6,480.00
Westerfoldians Inclusive Running Club	Westerfoldians getting back Together	\$3,600.00
Wonga Park Scout Group	Getting Out and About	\$4,500.00
Wonga Park Wizards	Catch up Training and Games	\$3,000.00
Transfers from other Grant Categories		
Australian-Iranian Society of Victoria	Foundation Building Covid-19 and Beyond	\$1,257.00
Doncaster All Abilities Basketball	Appointment of Sports Administrator	\$9,500.00
Doncaster RSL Sub-branch	Health & Wellbeing	\$9,000.00
Manningham Business Network	Providing Business Networking and Business Advisory Services	\$2,244.00
Park Orchards Lions Club	Community Recovery Wall	\$7,262.00
	TOTAL	\$273,731.28
Unsuccessful Applications		
Anglican Church of St Mark	Equipment to allow Streaming of Services	\$0.00
Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club	Skill-Up for Season 2021	\$0.00
International Nature and Forest Therapy Alliance (INFTA)	Forest Therapy	\$0.00
Manningham Chinese Association	Neighbourhood online	\$0.00
Melbourne Chinese Soccer Association	Grass-Roots Football Recovery	\$0.00
Yarra Old Grammarians Football Club	Gym for the Football Club	\$0.00