

Community Assistance Program 2017-18 Planned Component – Low Ranked Applications

| No | Group | Project Title | Project Description | Area | Amount Requested | Rationale |
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| 1 | Blue Datto Peer Mentors | Peer Mentor Training Session | To pay for venue/catering costs for 2 day intensive training of peer mentors, who will deliver road safety program to young people. | whole of Penrith/Western Sydney | \$1,200 | As this project has already taken place, this project does not meet eligibility criteria. |
| 2 | Compeer Friendship Program: Bringing Joy to Jordon Springs | Bringing Joy to Jordon Springs | To provide interactive entertainment with roving hula-hoopers, to promote social inclusion program for adults living with mental illness. | From Mt Druitt to Katoomba | \$1,200 | The large catchment area for the project provides insufficient focus on Penrith LGA and provision of entertainers is not considered cost effective in addressing high priority needs to benefit a large number of Penrith residents. |
| 3 | Continence Foundation of Australia in NSW Inc. | Mobile Tablet for CHSP Evaluations | To purchase iPad to give clients access to complete online feedback on Government funded program. | Nepean, Blue Mountains | \$788 | Through library access to the internet and Digital Help Desk, Council already offers opportunities for this service's clients to complete this online survey with free help. The project is not considered cost effective as no further capacity for service delivery is discussed. |
| 4 | Emmaus Catholic College | East Africa Solidarity Dinner | To collaborate with East African community to host a fundraising event, including cultural celebration and show of solidarity. | Kemps Creek and surrounds | \$1,200 | A key outcome of this project is fundraising, which does not meet eligibility criteria. |
| 5 | Friends of Combewood Incorporated. | Combewood Christmas Craft Fair. | To purchase gravel and toilet hand rail, to improve access for Christmas Craft Fair | Whole of Penrith | \$870 | As this project is for improvements to a privately-owned residence with few opportunities for community access, it is not considered to be cost-effective in providing benefit to a large number of Penrith residents. |
| 6 | Furaha Mamas Incorporated | PND Support Group Meetings | To pay insurance needed to run support groups for mums Penrith-Katoomba who are affected by postnatal anxiety and depression | Penrith and Blue Mountains | \$377 | This project does not occur in the Penrith LGA and cannot guarantee expansion to the Penrith area in the short term. This project is not considered to have a high level of participation by Penrith City residents and does not meet eligibility criteria |

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| 7 | Mirrabooka Study Centre | Mirrabooka Study Centre Open Day | To pay for equipment hire, catering and promotional costs for an open day of newly refurbished centre | St Marys Claremont Meadows | \$1,200 | This project has a very limited target group. |
| 8 | Penrith City Scouts | The Vault Event | To pay venue, catering and promotional costs for games event for local members | Suburbs across Penrith City Council | \$1,200 | The event is only open to members of existing scout groups. This limits access to the event. |
| 9 | Penrith Valley Community Care | Caddens Community Carols & Fun Day | To pay for games/entertainment and promotional costs for Christmas event | Caddens & surrounds | \$1,024 | The event is supported by a local church and local businesses and the applicant states that the event will take place regardless of funding support received, with the group organising fundraising activities for the event to run |
| 10 | St Marys Town Centre | Christmas 2017 | To pay for building and equipment hire to create Christmas Cave for St Marys Town Centre Christmas event. | St Marys | \$1,200 | The applicant is not registered as not-for-profit and does not meet eligibility criteria. |
| 11 | St Vincents De Paul Penrith Conference | Purchase Equipment | To purchase and air conditioner for volunteers' meeting room | Penrith LGA | \$1,200 | This project is not considered cost effective based on the limited number of beneficiaries (number of community members using the facility). |
| 12 | Thornton Community Centre - NCNS | Thornton Open Air Art Gallery | To print artwork reproductions for hanging on fences of building sites | Penrith | \$1,200 | This project is not considered to address a high priority need. |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$12,659 | |