

Community Assistance Program 2018-19 Planned Component – Low Ranked Applications

No	Group	Project Title	Project Description	Area	Amount Requested	Rationale
1	Blue Mountains Creative Art Centre Inc	Installation - hot water system and simple heating	Install hot water and heating in pottery yurt to encourage participation and utilisation of space at BMCAC Centre.	Blue Mountains LGA, as well as Penrith and Hawkesbury LGAs	\$ 1,200	This project will not occur in the Penrith LGA, is not targeted or promoted to Penrith City residents and is not expected to have a high level of participation by Penrith City residents.
2	Christmas Smiles	Christmas Drive Winter Wonderland 2018	Annual Christmas drive to give new gifts for thousands of people in community	Penrith and Blue Mountains LGAs	\$ 1,200	The level of impact for Penrith City residents is not clear.
3	Community Junction Inc - Community Team	Community Consultations Resource Kit	Promotion and equipment for community engagement to identify needs and develop programs.	St Clair, Erskine Park, Colyton, North St Marys, Werrington areas	\$ 790	The activities of this project are a core responsibility of the existing funding and expenditure will not provide on-going resources to improve capacity.
4	Glenmore Park Anglican Church	Community group speakers	Purchase speakers to provide sound for activities, games and music for community youth group meetings.	Glenmore Park area	\$ 298	This project is not considered a priority in the context of all applications due to the level of community involvement in planning and delivery, collaboration and broader community impact.
5	Ma'di Ethnic Community Welfare Association	Ma'di Youth Conference 2018	Youth conference including family sports day and cultural night showcasing the Ma'di culture to the whole community.	Penrith LGA and interstate	\$ 1,200	As this application is only for hall hire costs for a Council facility, the Hall Hire Fee Waiver funding is considered more suitable to deliver the project.
6	Mama Lana's Community Foundation	Purchase of Pie Warmer and Deep Fryer	Purchase deep fryer and replace loaned pie warmer with new pie warmer.	Penrith LGA and surrounds	\$ 982	The project is not considered the most effective way of meeting social need and does not promote healthy lifestyles.

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7	Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District	Together Achieving Better - Inaugural NBMLHD Health Conference	Delegate satchels for conference focused on sharing knowledge and vision to deliver world-class hospital and community healthcare to the NBMLHD community.	NBMLHD and Western Sydney	\$ 1,200	This project does not provide opportunities for participation for Penrith City residents.
8	Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services - Early Childhood Team	Multicultural Music Box	Multicultural musical instruments to encourage creativity and expression in children and families.	Cranebrook, Kingswood Park and St Marys areas	\$ 1,200	Another application is considered more effective in meeting social needs for the identified target group.
9	Nepean District Historical Society Inc	Update Computer system	Purchase new scanner and a larger capacity computer system to house growing databases of local information.	Mainly Penrith LGA, Greater Sydney	\$ 1,178	This project has not considered to address a high priority need. Alternative sources are being investigated to provide this equipment.
10	Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Australia	Music Instruments for Penrith CBD Clinic	Purchase specialised drum kit and microphone to facilitate delivery of music therapy sessions.	Penrith LGA and surrounds	\$ 1,173	Funding for similar equipment purchases has been received in the last three funding rounds and other social needs must also be prioritised.
11	Penrith Multifaith Peace Group	Day of Peace - Peace. It Starts With Me	Community event encouraging understanding, cooperation and good relations between organisations and people of different faiths in the Penrith LGA.	Penrith LGA and surrounds	\$ 1,200	An alternative funding source has been identified for this project.
12	Penrith Valley Community Care Inc	Playgroup	Purchase grass matting to commence playgroup in Caddens	Caddens area	\$ 1,000	This project is not considered cost-effective in meeting the identified needs. Alternative funding sources are being investigated with the applicant.

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13	Rotary Club of Penrith Valley Inc	Christmas shopping night for less able and elderly	Events cost for shopping night at Big W Penrith for elderly and less able residents of Penrith and Lower Blue Mountains	Penrith LGA and Blue Mountains	\$ 450	Involvement of businesses to deliver this project is considered more suitable and would achieve mutual benefit.
14	Swagatam Inc	Durga Puja 2018	Indian, Bangladeshi, and Nepalese cultural celebration open to the community and promoting inclusion and understanding	Penrith area	\$ 1,200	This project will be completed before funding can be allocated.
15	The Rock Community Centre	Rock Community Centre	Purchase shelters for waiting queues attending food relief for disadvantaged community members.	Penrith LGA	\$ 1,200	An alternative funding source has been identified to purchase this equipment.
16	The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children	Kids MusicConnect music therapy program for deaf children	Contribution for two families from the Penrith community with deaf or hearing impaired children to attend music therapy program in Casula.	Penrith LGA	\$ 1,200	Project location and the small number of opportunities for Penrith families does not support participation by Penrith City residents.
17	Wentworth Community Housing	Adult Specialist Homelessness Service	Provide food vouchers and transport support to assist case-managed adult clients who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness.	Penrith LGA	\$ 1,200	Existing Government funding and alternative food relief resources are considered more suitable for providing this project.
TOTAL					\$17,871	