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**COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING**

CS232402	Space2b Social Design Inc.	TOGETHER: Connecting Through Art, Culture & Cuisine	TOGETHER: An art & cultural program of events that build capacity whilst strengthening and connecting our newly arrived CALD migrants and locals, creating a more inclusive and welcoming Port Phillip.	St Kilda	People from multicultural backgrounds	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232407	Launch Housing South Melbourne	CSSS Children's Camp and School Holiday Programs for Children Experiencing Homelessness	CSSS holiday programs provide children with lived experiences of homelessness, family violence and/or disadvantage opportunities to attend a free 3-day Children's camp and fun, educational and engaging school holiday activities.	Whole of Port Phillip	Children with lived experiences of family violence and or homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232409	Launch Housing	Tenancy Plus (TP) Brokerage	Tenancy Plus brokerage provides flexible financial assistance to social housing renters living in Port Phillip. This can be used to establish or maintain their tenancy and support long-term secure housing.	Whole of Port Phillip	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00

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CS232411	One Ball	Introduction of a new program and continuation of our existing program	We wish to involve our 60 Positive Kick participants in a new program "Kids in Motion" ( <a href="https://www.kidsinmotion.com.au">https://www.kidsinmotion.com.au</a> ), which is designed to build confidence through this unique program.	Port Melbourne	Socially and financially disadvantaged children	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232414	Christ Church Mission Inc	Kitchen Garden - Circle of Life	People from the local community, those who attend the free community meal and/or emergency support will use the kitchen garden to grow herbs, fruit, and vegetables to support the meal.	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232415	Elwood Toy Library	Community building 'Stay and Play' events, new Party Packs and STEM Toys	Implementing best practices for Toy Libraries to offer quarterly 'Stay and Play' events for families, improving Party Packs and modernizing Toys to retain and grow members to ensure financial sustainability.	Whole of Port Phillip	Parents and Children aged Baby to 8 years old	\$4,834.00	\$4,834.00

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CS232416	Christ Church Mission Inc	Garden Nomads	We recruit, train and support volunteers to assist frail, elderly or disabled local residents by maintaining their gardens. The service is provided on an ongoing and regular basis.	Whole of Port Phillip	Older people	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232419	Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery	Writers in Residence	Writers in Residence provides a therapeutic and non-judgemental program for clients to develop writing and creative expression skills as part of their AOD recovery.	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, People experiencing alcohol and other drug dependence	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232420	St Kilda Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC)	3-on-3 Basketball Challenge	The 3-on-3 Basketball Challenge will run over three sessions in January on the St Kilda Foreshore. This is an organised basketball tournament for youth and celebrates Indigenous culture.	St Kilda	People from multicultural backgrounds, First Peoples	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

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CS232421	Pathways Melbourne Incorporated	Pathways' Social Ties Project (STP)	STP empowers vulnerable Port Phillip residents who have left their insular Jewish communities by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local peer support network</li> <li>• Social inclusion activities</li> <li>• The development of life-skills</li> </ul>	The whole of Port Phillip	People who identify as LGBTIQ+, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232423	Sandridge Senior Citizens and Trugo Club Port Melbourne	Sandridge Senior Citizens and Trugo Club	Friendship group supporting local people in Port Melbourne with help wherever we can.	Port Melbourne	Older people	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CS232426	The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust	Upcycle4Good!	Upcycle4Good! brings people together through workshops to re-purpose waste materials and discarded furniture to make unique reimagined items for sale. The workshops will provide a learning and problem-solving journey to create community benefit.	St Kilda	Older people, People with a disability, People from multicultural backgrounds	\$9,700.00	\$9,700.00

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CS232427	Jewish Russian Community Soup Kitchen Ltd (known as Souper)	Souper's Food Security Program 2023	Souper's food security program feeds over 1000 individuals monthly & supports vulnerable seniors, people escaping domestic violence, youth at risk, migrants, people with disabilities, people in rehabilitation & single parents.	Whole of Port Phillip	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232429	Christ Church Mission Inc	The Community Food Project: Creating Connections	The Community Food Project: 'Creating Connections' will assist marginalised clients in becoming volunteers with our organisation. It will contribute to the connected effort in their successful recruitment, training, and retention.	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232430	Southport Community Centre	The Art of Connection	Provides isolated women with a nurturing environment to form friendships, overcome traumatic experiences through art therapy, and communication groups and connect to community via outings to increase confidence and reclaim identity.	South Melbourne	Women at risk of or experiencing homelessness,	\$9,940.00	\$9,940.00

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CS232432	Sacred Heart Mission	Creative Connections	Creative Connections aims to improve the social/emotional health and well-being of disadvantaged women and nonbinary gender-specific people, by inviting them to come together and participate in a creative/therapeutic activity.	St Kilda	Women who identify as First Peoples, Women at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$9,000.00	\$5,000.00
CS232434	The Salvation Army: Access Health	Women's Space and Sexual Health Incentives Program	To increase accessibility to sexual health care for people who do street sex-work, experience homelessness and/or who inject drugs.	St Kilda	First Peoples, Women at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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CS232435	Better Health Network (formerly Star Health)	Social Spoons Cafe Meals Program	Social Spoons assists socially isolated individuals to gain confidence and connect with community venues and services through subsidised cafe meals, with the support of key workers, peer workers/volunteers and cafe staff.	Whole of Port Phillip	Socially isolated people	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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CS232436	Launch Housing South Melbourne	Parenting in a New Culture	Launch Housing is partnering with Spectrum to deliver Parenting in a New Culture (a parenting program for CALD parents) to some of the most vulnerable families living in the CoPP.	South Melbourne	People from multicultural backgrounds, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232437	St Kilda Gatehouse	Outreach Van	The Outreach Van provides disadvantaged women and their families access to necessities and well-being checks that help alleviate the cycle of poverty, homelessness, exploitation, and social isolation.	Whole of Port Phillip	Women and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232440	Elwood Community Playgroup	All for Play and Play for All	Supporting vulnerable families in the community with quality play and social connection via a gifted membership bundle to Elwood Community Playgroup and Elwood Toy Library.	Elwood/Ripponlea	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$4,625.00	\$4625.00



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CS232441	Sacred Heart Mission	Comic-Con@theMish	Aims to improve the social/emotional health and well-being of people experiencing/at risk of homelessness and disadvantage by inviting them to participate in a comic book project facilitated by a professional artist.	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
CS232446	International Society for Krishna Consciousness MELBOURNE Ltd	Hare Krishna Food For Life	Our project provides free meals to the needy and homeless through our Albert Park Temple. We offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner; free meals are available at South Melbourne Market on Sundays.	Albert Park / Middle Park, South Melbourne	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00

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CS232448	Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery	Art Therapy Community Studio	Clients aged 18 plus will attend Community Studio to use Art Therapy as a tool to address the impacts of substance use on their recovery journey.	Whole of Port Phillip	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, People recovering from AOD dependence	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
CS232449	South Port Community Housing Group	Get Your Ticket (GYT v3)	This project will provide SPCHG renters with tickets/passes to events/activities in CoPP including accessing health and wellbeing activities, e.g., gym access. This will result in increased community participation and improved health and well-being outcomes.	Whole of Port Phillip	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
CS232452	Share&Swap Shop (c/o EcoCentre)	Share&Swap Shop	The Share&Swap Shop is a community-driven event model in the form of a pop-up shop which fosters neighbourhood connections by facilitating item sharing, encouraging sustainability practices and fostering inclusivity.	St Kilda, Whole of Port Phillip	People from multicultural backgrounds, Families and others experiencing cost-of-living pressures	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00

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CS232458	South Melbourne Sustainability Group	South Melbourne Sustainability Group gardening materials	Our volunteers (committee of 10, and 100+ members) need gardening materials to run fortnightly working bees and carry on our composting activities to divert kitchen waste from landfill into produce	Port Melbourne, South Melbourne	Anyone without access to a garden	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING TOTALS</b>						<b>\$230,099</b>	<b>\$210,099</b>

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**SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIPS**

SIP232401	Launch Housing South Melbourne	Tuning into Kids (Launch Housing and Better Health Network partnership)	Tuning into Kids (Launch Housing and Better Health Network partnership) makes the evidence-based parenting program Tuning into Kids accessible to families in CoPP who are experiencing homelessness and/or family violence.	South Melbourne, St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, People experiencing family violence	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
SIP232402	Linden New Art	Mental Health + Wellbeing Art Workshops	The project unites individuals with mental health disorders, and associated substance abuse, homelessness, and family violence, through two transformative Art workshop series, fostering social connections, wellbeing, and personal growth.	St Kilda	People with a disability, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
SIP232403	Launch Housing	Launch Housing and FITKids Partnership	The LH and FITkids Partnership provides opportunities for primary-school-aged children experiencing homelessness to access FITkids health and wellbeing programs which support children to develop physical and cognitive skills in a fun and safe setting.	South Melbourne	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, People at risk of or experiencing family violence	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

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SIP232404	The Salvation Army: Access Health	Pets in the Park St Kilda	Monthly pop-up Veterinary Clinic in St Kilda for marginalized members of the community, including those experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, family violence and mental health issues	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
SIP232405	Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Galiamble - Therapeutic Painting and Development Program	ESNLC and Galiamble partner to provide a safe art space, equipment, consumables, and facilitator to run a weekly Therapeutic Art Course as a crucial, successful part of the rehabilitation program.	East St Kilda / Balaclava, Elwood/ Ripponlea, St Kilda	First Peoples	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
SIP232406	Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Winja Ulupna – Mental Wellbeing Program	ESNLC and Winja-Ulupna partner to provide a safe and welcoming space for mindfulness, meditation, and facilitators to run weekly curated Mental Wellbeing workshops as an addition to the rehabilitation program.	East St Kilda / Balaclava, Elwood/ Ripponlea, St Kilda	First Peoples	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

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SIP232407	St Kilda Gatehouse	Off The Streets	Off The Streets is a social inclusion program for women reliant on street-based sex work. It provides positive recreational experiences away from life and work on the streets.	Whole of Port Phillip	People who identify as LGBTIQ+, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, Women	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIPS</b>						<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$32,500</b>

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**PROGRAM SUPPORT**

PS232401	NCJW (Victoria) Community Services Inc.	Movements for Life	Regain and improve physical and mental health programs for our CALD Golden Age Club members. Nordic walking group in local parks and gardens, Zumba Gold chair sessions will take place weekly at Betty Day Centre.	Whole of Port Phillip	Older people, People with a disability, People from multicultural backgrounds	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
PS232403	Christ Church Mission Inc	Quilters at Christ Church St Kilda	People of all ages with varying levels of skills meet twice a month to work on individual and group quilts. Sewing machines and cutting equipment are provided and beginners are welcome.	St Kilda	Older people, People who identify as LGBTIQ+, People with a disability, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness	\$1,000.00	\$750.00
PS232404	St Kilda Scouts	St Kilda Scouts Sustainability Project	The St Kilda Scouts Sustainability Project (SKSSP) will contribute to St Kilda's biodiversity through the construction of a garden bed using sustainable materials, providing connections for pollinators in urban environments.	Elwood/ Ripponlea	Youth	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

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PS232405	Heichal Hatorah Inc.	"Harmony of Identity: Empowering Youth Through the Heichal Choir"	Empower Port Phillip's youth (ages 12-18) via cultural expression, cultivating belonging and tradition. Delivered via weekly services, events, and programs, igniting a harmonious journey of self-discovery in our community.	East St Kilda / Balaclava, Elwood/ Ripponlea, St Kilda Road Neighbourhood, St Kilda, Other: Glen Eira	People from multicultural backgrounds, Youth	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
PS232408	Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Kitchen Garden Community Connection Program	The project aims to provide an avenue for community members to come together in a volunteer capacity to work together to nurture and grow the existing Kitchen Garden at ESNLC.	Elwood/ Ripponlea	Socially isolated	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
PS232409	St Kilda Gatehouse	Drop In Community Meals	The weekly Community Meals program provides a socially inclusive opportunity for marginalised women and their families to share a nutritious meal.	St Kilda	People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, Women	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00



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PS232412	St Kilda Gatehouse	Health and Overdose Prevention Program (HOPP)	The Health and Overdose Prevention Program provides personalized training and education to opioid users and access to everyday health support for people who would otherwise not afford them.	Whole of Port Phillip	People who identify as LGBTIQ+, People with a disability, First Peoples, People at risk of or experiencing homelessness, Women	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
PS232413	Emerald Hill Toy Library	When two become one	Merging two toy library branches and brands into one single brand with two branches.	Albert Park / Middle Park, South Melbourne	Families with young children	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>						<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$7,250</b>