



Successful Community Development Grants

The City of Subiaco's Community Development Grants support community initiatives that promote wellbeing, social connection and a sense of belonging. If you have any questions about the City's Community Development Grants, please contact Cultural Services on 9237 9222 or culture@subiaco.wa.gov.au. Below are some of the initiatives the City of Subiaco has supported.

Grant round – March 2026

Organisation	Project name	Project description	Funding amount
Alzheimer's Australia WA Ltd	Dementia Book Club	Monthly educator-led sessions and dedicated collection at Subiaco Library supporting people with dementia and carers, reducing isolation and building awareness through shared reading, evidence-based resources, and social connection.	\$4,000

Deserving Better WA Incorporated	Deserving Better WA Insurance	Funding of \$4,200 to cover insurance, ensuring safe, compliant operations and enabling Deserving Better WA to continue delivering essential services to vulnerable community members, particularly people experiencing domestic violence and coercive control.	\$3,600
Barking Gecko Theatre Company Ltd.	Barking Gecko Ticketing Access Program	Three theatre productions and festival hub providing subsidised tickets and engagement activities, increasing access to arts for disadvantaged children and families at the Subiaco Arts Centre.	\$3,300
Subiaco Women's Shed Incorporated	My Home Project	\$5,000 for equipment, materials, and training to build a workbench, expanding safe, hands-on learning opportunities and strengthening participation, skills, and social connection for women.	\$3,000
Curate Arts Incorporated	Holiday Song Program	Eight-session singing program for youth and adults, building skills and confidence, culminating in a community concert showcasing participant achievements.	\$2,400
The Baden Street Singers Inc.	Youth Workshop	Inclusive workshop for people to learn and perform a cappella, culminating in a recorded community performance that builds confidence, creativity, and belonging.	\$2,300

Southern Cross Volleyball Club (Incorporated)	Sitting Volleyball 'Come and Try' Program	32-week program delivering weekly sitting ball sessions for people with disability, promoting physical wellbeing, social inclusion, and ongoing participation through structured activities at Lords Recreation Centre.	\$2,200
Chinese Dance Australia Inc.	Dragon Boat Festival City of Subiaco 2026	Free community festival in Subiaco delivering performances, workshops, and cultural activities, fostering participation, cultural understanding, and community connection in an accessible, family-friendly environment.	\$2,100
Second Act Arts Inc.	Chronicle: Subiaco Stories	Community storytelling project engaging participants in Subiaco through submissions and interviews, culminating in a live performance and publication celebrating local identity and strengthening connection.	\$2,000
LifeLinkConnect Ltd	LifeLinkConnect Community & Wellbeing Program	Three-month program delivering connection events and volunteer matching, reducing loneliness through facilitated introductions, ongoing support, and strengthened social networks for vulnerable community members.	\$1,700
Irish Choir Perth Inc.	Sing Along with the Irish Choir Perth	One-off event combining live music, participatory choir singing, and afternoon tea, encouraging community connection, wellbeing, and inclusive participation in a relaxed setting.	\$800

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Deserving Better WA	Deserving Better WA promotions	Promotional materials such as flyers, cards, and other branded items. Deserving Better WA's core mission is to empower marginalised individuals through education, support, and advocacy, fostering their belief that they deserve better. They have a strong focus on supporting victims of Family Violence and Coercive Control.	\$4,865
Self-Made Girls Incorporated Association	Entrepreneurship and Business Skills Workshop For 8–16-year-olds	To mark Sensory and ADHD Awareness Month, a free business workshop and market day at Palms Centre will support 50 neurodivergent locals (aged 10+) in developing entrepreneurial skills.	\$3,950
Subiaco Women's Shed	2025/6 Events Support - Subiaco Women's Shed	Support the operations of the Subiaco Women's Shed - room/storage hire, marketing, equipment maintenance/tagging, one train the trainer workshop and insurance. Subiaco Women's Shed Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation that fosters wellbeing, empowerment, and social inclusion by connecting women through creativity, skill-building, and shared learning in a supportive and welcoming environment.	\$4,185
Rotary Club of Subiaco	The Dining Hub – Rotary Club of Subiaco	The Dining Hub is a quarterly Subiaco community event offering meals, entertainment, and support for 50–65 residents affected by loneliness, homelessness, or family violence at The Third Place. Four events per year. The Rotary Club of Subiaco unites volunteers to support community and global initiatives in health, education, and social welfare, promoting leadership and service under Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."	\$1,500

Cloverwest Square Dance Club Inc.	Learn to Square Dance	To promote the Learn to Square Dance class in the Subiaco area, to help the club attract new dancers to ensure its continuity. Weekly beginners' class at Shenton Park Community Centre. The Club has been dancing in Subiaco for 45 years. Supported by the Square Dance Society of Western Australia.	\$500
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Grant round – September 2024

Organisation	Project name	Project description	Funding amount
Barking Gecko Theatre	Barking Gecko Ticketing Access Program	Barking Gecko Theatre's Ticketing Access Program ensures disadvantaged and vulnerable children in Western Australia can access high-quality arts experiences. Their 2025 Ticketing Access Program will enable 100 young people and their families to attend the production of Hoods being held at the Subiaco Arts Centre in May 2025. They will receive complimentary tickets and vouchers to use at Subiaco businesses.	\$5,000
Western Australian Youth Theatre Company (WAYTCO)	24Hour Play Generator in Subiaco	WAYTCO's 24Hour Play Generator is a high-energy, short-form theatre event for Perth youth, now in its 9th year. It provides unique training and performance opportunities, promotes local business collaboration, and fosters arts education. The event will be at Subiaco Arts Centre and includes three key events - Writing Process, Rehearsal Process, Performance Process, with 74 creative artists.	\$4,950
Catch Music Inc.	Catch Music Concert Series	The project features two concerts at Shenton Park Community Centre showcasing original songs by Catch Music participants, alongside emerging and established artists from the City of Subiaco. It highlights contributions from people with disabilities, mental illness, and disadvantaged backgrounds as performers and songwriters, promoting inclusion, creativity, and awareness through music.	\$3,430
The Baden Street Singers	Open Rehearsal Series Project	TBSS will hold four public rehearsals at Shenton Park Community Centre for 20 participants, culminating in a public performance with 50 guests. The program, targeting the LGBTIQ+ community, promotes mental health and social connection.	\$1,620

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Alzheimer's WA	Memory Café in Subiaco	Memory Café delivered weekly for people living with dementia and their carers commencing at Market Caff, 375d Roberts Road Subiaco and other locations (exact time and dates of Memory Café to be confirmed). Note, the previous Memory Café in Shenton Park has closed.	\$4,000
Subiaco Women's Shed	Seed Funding for the Subiaco Women's Shed Inaugural Year	The funding will enable the organisation to kick-start membership recruitment and training and provide a foundational base of equipment for events and activities for members in temporary spaces. The organisation will deliver pop-up sessions in Subiaco venues and parks (locations to be confirmed).	\$4,000
Curate Arts Inc.	Gurraway	Delivery of the Gurraway immersive art exhibition sessions in Subiaco by Koori Aboriginal artist, Tabatha Davison. Explores Aboriginal connection to Country and the impacts of past wrongs on the Stolen Generation. Exhibition will be delivered in November 2024.	\$2,500
Subicare Early Learning Centre	Electronic Whiteboard Educational Resource	This whiteboard will enhance learning and education opportunities for the young children (aged 0-5 years) attending the centre. Subicare Early Learning Centre, at 295 Bagot Road, Subiaco, has been providing quality community-based childcare for over 30 years.	\$2,500

Deserving Better WA	6-month Educational Project	Delivery of a six-month pilot project with a focus on empowering others, particularly those facing disadvantage, disenfranchisement, fear, trauma, and social isolation resulting from family and domestic violence, coercive control, racism, bullying, disability and discrimination. Consisting of three clinic days per week, plus monthly community seminars. Commencing July 2024 at The Third Place Community Centre in Subiaco.	\$2,500
Subiaco Playgroup (Subi Play Centre Inc.)	Subiaco Playgroup Development Project	Delivery of a Messy Play Day to stimulate discovery, deep thinking, and sensory and language recognition, and cultural workshops where children learn about different traditional festivals, languages, songs, calligraphy and food making.	\$1,500
Rosalie Primary School Parents & Citizens Association Inc.	Rosalie Primary School Community Fete	Seed money for the triennial Rosalie Village Fete, to float stalls and pay deposits for equipment and entertainers. The funds will then be incorporated into the funds raised by the school for a new nature playground. Event to be held on Saturday 16 November 2024.	\$1,500
Onslow Park Tennis Club	Club Centenary Celebration 2025	The Onslow Park Tennis Club will celebrate its centenary milestone in 2025 to mark 100 years since the Club's formation in 1925. The funding will be put towards three areas of commemorative activities: Club Local History, Club Centenary Events, Commemorative Items (details to be confirmed).	\$1,500
Subiaco Children's Centre	30th Year Anniversary Community Event	A celebratory community event on the Subiaco Primary School oval, with games and entertainment. Located at 160 Hamersley Road, Subiaco, the Subiaco Children's Centre provides out of school hours childcare services for primary school age children. The centre can accommodate up to 50 children. Details of event to be confirmed.	\$1,305

