

Social Cohesion Small Grants Program 2024-25

Table 1: Social cohesion small grants program 2024-25 - Successful applicants, regions of activity, amounts awarded and contribution to delivering program outcomes

Project	Grant recipient	Region	Grant amount	Project goals	Program outcomes
Understanding the Prevalence of Racism in Tasmania	Royal Bengal Club Tasmania	Statewide	\$21,500	Undertake a state-wide 'audit' of experiences of racism in Tasmania, which will inform a report that can be used by policymakers to allocate resources and design programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking and measuring the impacts of addressing racism and fostering social cohesion within a local area.
Promoting Launceston's Economy and Social Cohesion (PLEASE)	Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania	North	\$10,736	Enhance social cohesion and economic contributions of migrants. The project will work with organisations the Multicultural Council of Tasmania, the Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Tasmania Police, etc) to inform pathways to integrate in the local economy and build social cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking and measuring the impacts of addressing racism and fostering social cohesion within a local area. Responding to and addressing anti-social behaviour, such as racially motivated abuse harassment and violence towards Tasmanians from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
Students Against Racism in Schools	A Fairer World	Statewide	\$25,000	<p>Train 16 young people from refugee backgrounds to run peer-led anti-racism workshops.</p> <p>Deliver workshop to 10 school groups who cannot access the Living In Between (LIB) workshop because of distance or cost and have been identified as 'struggling with racism' by school leadership and/or the Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to and addressing anti-social behaviour, such as racially motivated abuse harassment and violence towards Tasmanians from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Increasing the perception and real experiences of safety for culturally and linguistically diverse Tasmanians.
Building Connections – Reintegration and Inclusion Program	Bethlehem House	South	\$15,000	<p>To enhance social cohesion and foster a more inclusive society through small group bonding and learning wilderness trips, specifically focusing on the reintegration of male and culturally and linguistically diverse residents.</p> <p>The program will benefit 70 men over 7 trips.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to and addressing anti-social behaviour, such as racially motivated abuse harassment and violence towards Tasmanians from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

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CJFC Welcome Signs	Channel Junior Football Club	South	\$320	Purchase and install two welcome signs to address inclusion issues and promote social cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the perception and real experiences of safety for culturally and linguistically diverse Tasmanians.
Safety Support Network for Migrant Businesses	Migrant Talent Connector Inc	South	\$20,000	Develop a safety support network for migrant-owned businesses to ensure they are aware of their rights and are knowledgeable of resources or pathways that are available for access. Monthly round-table discussions are designed to explore emerging issues and design solutions.	
Belonging in Devonport	Devonport City Council	North West	\$18,300	Connect culturally and linguistically diverse residents, existing and new, to each other and their communities and services through welcoming activities. Deliver cultural humility training across community sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the perception and real experiences of safety for culturally and linguistically diverse Tasmanians.
Welcome Lunch project	Clarence City Council	South	\$9,350	Implement a pilot Welcome Lunch project to address racism and foster social cohesion and inclusion through a series of lunches that bring new migrants and people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities together with settled Tasmanians and industry partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering intercultural understanding and integration across communities within social, recreational, education, employment and other relevant settings.
World Kindness Day 2024 – “Kindness Connects Us”	Glenorchy City Council	South	\$13,000	Run a free community event on World Kindness Day that includes the launch of a new Kindness Booth, alongside multicultural performances, workshops, and international food offerings.	
Kingborough Together	Kingborough Council	South	\$14,920	The project will undertake a varied approach celebrating culturally and linguistically diverse communities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the bystander effect through targeted education. Print/social media celebrating migrant stories and experiences. 4 community events featuring food service and children’s activities. 	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art and cooking classes at both the Community Hub and Kingston Neighbourhood House. 	
Run for Harmony	Nepali Society of Tasmania	South	\$25,000	The program seeks to unite community members with migrant and refugee experiences to develop lasting relationships, better health outcomes and raise awareness around racism through running sessions that are open to everyone.	
Northern Midlands Community Pacific Festival	Northern Midlands Council	North	\$1,950	Deliver a community welcome party for seasonal workers in the Northern Midlands, allowing workers to better familiarise themselves with the locality and to foster cultural understanding and exchange.	
Faces from Our Town workshops and exhibitions	South Hobart Progress Association	South	\$24,924	Present a series of 40 photographic portraits and short stories across 10 private and public schools, to inform and celebrate the lives and successes of community members from diverse backgrounds and raise awareness. An educational pack for teachers will further be developed.	

Total: \$200,000

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