



WA Youth Engagement Grants Program 2022 Grant recipients

Table 1 – Grants list

Organisation	Project	Amount Recommended (ex GST)	Project Description	Region
Ocean Mind Ltd	Youth Mental Health Surf Therapy Program	\$10,000.00	Flowstate Surf Therapy, auspiced by Ocean Mind Ltd will provide free, eight-week Youth Mental Health Surf Therapy Programs targeting young people aged 15–25 years who are experiencing mental health challenges.	Metropolitan
Town of Bassendean	RYDE (Regional Youth Driver Education) Scholarship Program	\$10,000.00	The Town of Bassendean RYDE (Regional Youth Driver Education) Scholarship Program provides a pathway for disadvantaged young people with access to a clear and viable pathway to a driver’s licence to open up opportunities to employment, education, training and recreation.	Various
City of Canning	Changing Your World Youth Conference	\$5,000.00	The Changing Your World (CYW) Youth Conference will empower young people with the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to be actively involved in exploring, identifying and communicating issues and opportunities for climate action, and helping them become change makers and leaders for sustainability in the community.	South East Metropolitan
Investing In Our Youth Inc.	Collie End to End Young Driver Training	\$9,960.50	To assist young people in Collie to learn and develop responsible driving skills, positive and safe attitudes to driving and to obtain their driver’s licence	South West

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University of Western Australia	Virtual Reality (VR) Wellbeing Project in The Living Room	\$2,940.00	The Living Room provides the ideal and opportune place to trial new and innovative approaches to mental health that are appealing and suitable to young adults, including a virtual reality (VR) wellbeing project to assist students experiencing mental health challenges to engage in wellbeing activity, develop mindfulness and relaxation skills, explore new environments and engage with The Living Room Service in a novel way.	North West Metropolitan
Embraced Inc	Centenarian Portrait Project by Teenagers	\$5,000.00	The Centenarian Portrait Project by Teenagers is an intergenerational arts project driven by young people. It will partner 100 artists aged between 15 and 19 years of age with 100 centenarians living in and around metropolitan Perth, culminating in a professionally curated exhibition of 100 portraits of 100 centenarians. The project will mentor young people through mentorship, peer to peer networking and artist skills development.	Metropolitan
Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre Inc.	Her Now, Their Future	\$5,000.00	Ishar will employ a Youth Worker one day per week for 22 weeks to support high-risk young CaLD women, aged 14-25 who are experiencing FDV or sexual assault. The Youth Worker will provide case management and client advocacy as well as support the health promotion team in delivering educational workshops on healthy relationships to young newly arrived migrant women attending local schools.	Metropolitan

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Waroona Community Resource Centre Inc.	Waroona Youth Centre	\$10,000.00	The 'Big Youthie' program for young people between the ages of 12 and 17 provides a safe, free and respectful space for young people to develop physical, social and life management skills. Information and support services provide links to enable young people to manage their lives and issues more effectively and to assist peers in the community.	Peel
Perth Ethiopian Women's Community Inc	Creating Hope for our Ethiopian Youth	\$5,000.00	Creating Hope for our Ethiopian Youth is a project designed to help the young people of the Perth Ethiopian community through a series of six workshops over a 12-week period. The program will explore identity crises, often faced by Ethiopian-Australian youth, that can cause an array of mental health problems.	Metropolitan
Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre Inc.	Yallo Let's Go	\$10,000.00	Yallo Let's Go will provide workshops, events and training for young people with the purpose of developing knowledge, confidence and skills of participants; promoting opportunities of interest to young people and being accessible to promote improved wellbeing for all young people in the surrounding area. The program will follow a peer-to-peer structure to encourage the development of relevant activities while fostering positive relationships between young people in the community,	South West

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Omega Community Initiative Inc	Youth/Young Adults Abilities and Potentials	\$5,000.00	The Omega Community Initiative aims to facilitate and work with CaLD communities for participation in social, economic, cultural and civic activities. The organisation provides relief of distress, illness, poverty, delinquency and hopelessness and works to improve the quality of life of migrants from a CaLD background.	South East Metropolitan
University of Western Australia	Specialist Peer Mentoring Outreach Initiative	\$10,000.00	The Specialist Peer Mentoring Program supports students on the Autism Spectrum. The program offers tailored one-on-one support to individuals by fourth year and postgraduate psychology student mentors with the purpose of developing their confidence and the skills needed to be involved in the community and enabling a smooth transition into the community after graduating.	North East Metropolitan
Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc.	Young Peoples Advocacy and Speakers Bureau	\$10,000.00	The Youth Affairs Council of WA, in partnership with the Youth Pride Network and the Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network of Western Australia will design and develop a tailored leadership program for young people aged 12 to 25 years who are interested in developing their skills in leadership, public speaking and advocacy.	Great Southern Mid-West, All Metro areas
Shire of Pingelly	Shire of Pingelly Youth Strategy	\$10,000.00	As part of the Youth Strategy 2021- 2025, the Shire of Pingelly will establish a Biannual Youth Forum, providing passive recreation opportunities for young people and helping mental health outcomes and developing understanding and knowledge within the community.	Wheatbelt

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Family Planning Association of WA Inc.	Balga Young Parents Peer Education Program	\$9,959.40	The Balga Teen Family Peer Education Project aims to upskill young parents by increasing their knowledge around sexual and reproductive health issues and their sexual rights, empowering them to reach their potential, achieve their personal and professional goals and live healthy lifestyles. The program also aims to support young parents to develop their skills as peer educators, strengthening their own capacity and that of their communities.	North West Metropolitan
Quairading Community Resource Centre	Gather and explore with Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman	\$5,000.00	The project includes hosting two workshops with Tomorrow Man, an organisation which facilitates workshops for young people, teachers and parents. Workshops will be aimed at men and women to create a safe space for young people to explore a deeper level of understanding and connectedness to other young people and to develop skills to contribute to stronger mental health.	Wheatbelt
Shire of West Arthur	What's SUP	\$5,000.00	The What's SUP Stand-Up Paddleboards project will provide a socially and physically engaging event for youth to come together and foster good mental health and wellbeing. The event will take place in a relaxed outdoor environment at Lake Towerrinning where stand-up paddle boards and kayaks and instruction will be provided. Information will also be available from the Narrogin Health Service regarding mental health issues, improving health and wellbeing.	Wheatbelt

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Augusta Community Resource Centre Inc.	Augusta Roller Disco	\$5,000.00	Augusta Roller Disco will promote and support mental health and wellbeing and will strengthen community engagement with young people. It will also promote a healthy lifestyle in young people through a one-off project including facilitators from the youth sector, community member groups, community members and peers.	South West
Neighbourhood Connect Incorporated	Message in a Teacup Project	\$7,020.00	'Message in a Teacup' is a creative community project offering hope, kindness and inspiration to vulnerable young people and others who live in the community as well as a positive boost to project participants. The aim of the project is to create a kinder, happier and more connected community, promote positive mental health and inspire participants to greater community involvement and civic action.	North East Metropolitan South West Metropolitan
City of Busselton	What's up in your world?	\$10,000.00	'What's up in your world' is the development of a Youth Plan, with the City of Busselton. This will be the guiding document for the next five years for the expansion of Youth Services designed and run by youth and youth organisations with the support of a Youth Development Supervisor.	South West
Agencies for South West Accommodation Inc	Capes Region Youth Services Development Project	\$10,000.00	This project aims to develop a sound understanding of the service demands and to design a youth services plan that addresses the needs of young people in the Capes region. The youth services plan will contribute to young people achieving independence, reaching their potential and securing safe and sustainable accommodation.	South West Capes Region

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Avon Valley Arts Inc.	Conscious Creativity - Make your Mark	\$4,200.00	This project is modelled around an adult art therapy program, adjusted for young people in Northam. It will support young people during the recovery phase of COVID-19 to support, inform and build capacity in mental health. These activity sessions will provide opportunities for young people to learn and develop life skills, accessible services and program to promote lifelong healthy lifestyles.	Wheatbelt
Dalwallinu Community Resource Centre Inc.	DallyMazing – Challenges and Competitions	\$5,000.00	DallyMazing – Challenges and Competitions will engage a vulnerable and disconnected group within the Dalwallinu community to reconnect and build relationships with young adults who actively participate in local sporting and creative arts groups in the community.	Wheatbelt
Young Change Agents Limited	Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative	\$5,000.00	Young Change Agents is a not-for-profit social enterprise focused on developing the mindset, skillset and toolset of youth aged 10 to 21. This project will create an opportunity for the youth of Geraldton who have participated in design challenges to take the next step and create small enterprises with the support and mentorship of the local business community.	Mid West
Ignite Mentoring Inc.	Ignite Mentoring Semester 1 2022 Excursions	\$4,840.00	Ignite Mentoring is a student-run not-for-profit organisation, delivering engaging and empowering mentoring programs to high school students in low socio-economic areas. This program will develop the self-confidence of students through fostering important soft skills such as resilience, teamwork and communication.	North East Metropolitan All other Metropolitan

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Black Swan Health Ltd.	Early Psychosis Perth Surf Therapy	\$5,000.00	The project will provide, in conjunction with surf therapy provider Waves of Wellness, a 'surf therapy' group program. The participants will be young people aged 12 to 25 years who have experienced an episode of psychosis or are at a higher risk of developing psychosis. The participants will additionally gain the practical skill of surfing which will provide a lifelong skill for physical health and means of social connection.	North East Metropolitan North West Metropolitan