



# **WA Youth Engagement Grants Program 2023 Grant recipients**

Table 1 – Grants list

Organisation	Project Name	Amount Recommended (ex GST)	Project Description	Region
Shire of Broome	Remote Youth Exchange Project	\$5,000.00	Shire of Broome will hold the Remote Youth Exchange Project to enable an exchange of culture, ideas, viewpoints and skills between the members of the Broome Youth Advisory Council and young people living within the remote Indigenous communities of Bidyadanga, Beagle Bay, Djarindjin and Ardyaloon. The project will enable young people from these communities to attend the Broome Youth Forum 2023, and will facilitate exchange trips throughout the year, focussed on team building and sharing local knowledge.	Kimberley
The Nintirri Centre Inc.	Self Esteem Lessons for Individual Expansion Youth Development Program	\$10,000.00	The Nintirri Centre will hold the Self Esteem Lessons for Individual Expansion Youth Development Program which aims to engage participants between the ages of 10 to 17 (split into age groups 10-13 and 14-17) in sessions over a period of 5 weeks per term, targeted at disengaged Indigenous youth. This program aims to build resilience, confidence and protective behaviours through education facilitated by local health professionals, local stakeholders and traditional owners, the Muntulgura Guruma people.	Pilbara

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Ruah Community Services	Ruah Centre for Women and Children Youth Advisory Group - Setting the group up for success!	\$10,000.00	Ruah Community Services will hold the Ruah Centre for Women and Children Youth Advisory Group - Setting the group up for success! Project. The project will bring together a group of children and young people who are willing to share their experience to co-design services to support children experiencing family and domestic violence.	State Wide
Studio Schools of Australia Ltd	My country, my home	\$5,000.00	Studio Schools of Australia will hold the My country, my home project to create an opportunity for students from Pilbara region to plan a trip back to their country (their home), and then lead a group of students and staff from the Yiramalay Studio School (YSS) on this trip. This will be an opportunity to support the well-being of students (both those leading the project and those who are part of it), by connecting to country and culture, and providing an opportunity for student choice and student voice in their own learning. It will also be an opportunity to strengthen our community, which in turn helps support students to make better choices.	Kimberley
Youth Involvement Council Inc.	Hedland Youth Voice	\$10,000.00	Youth Involvement Council will hold the Hedland Youth Voice project, the primary purpose of intensifying the youth voice in Hedland by actively engaging and collecting authentic perspectives to influence decision making bodies.	Pilbara

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Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (INC)	Collie PCYC - Wilmen Boodja-k Kadadjiny	\$10,000.00	Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (INC) will hold the Collie PCYC - Wilmen Boodja-k Kadadjiny project. This project will promote and empower young people, and develop the knowledge, confidence and skills that young people need to be actively involved in community life and to respond to issues impacting on their lives.	South West
Shire of Capel	Capel Youth Leadership Development Program	\$10,000.00	Shire of Capel will hold the Capel Youth Leadership Development Program which aims to empower young people to engage with decision making processes and develop new skills. The project includes four leadership workshops, a three-day Capel Youth Leadership Camp, two safe TALK training sessions, a Capel Youth Leaders Catch Up and Referral Day, and twelve Capel Youth Advisory Collective meetings.	South West
Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation	Youth Cultural Camp	\$8,600.00	Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation will hold the Youth Cultural Camp project which will involve taking 30 Aboriginal students in Senior High School on a series of camping trips to traditional lands in the Perth Metropolitan Hills (Mundaring/York catchment area) to reconnect on land and learn cultural practices and stories.	South West Metropolitan

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Shire of Wiluna	On Country Expression Through Art	\$2,300.00	Shire of Wiluna will hold the On Country Expression Through Art project for young people involved in the Youth justice system to provide vocational skills through Art sessions, increased communication skills as they relate to the facilitator and discuss their stories and ideas with the group and a connection to their Elders, most of whom are established artists in the community.	Goldfields/Esperance
Local Drug Action Groups Incorporated	Tools of Engagement - Change, one tyre at a time	\$10,000.00	Warmun Local Drug Action Group auspiced by Local Drug Action Groups Incorporated will hold the Tools of Engagement - Change, one tyre at a time project which aims to engage young people and provide important life skills in vehicle maintenance and the effects of AOD misuse, to reduce unworthy vehicles on treacherous unsealed roads and reduce road trauma.	Goldfields/Esperance

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Kadadjini Aboriginal Corporation	Aboriginal Youth Voice	\$5,000.00	Kadadjini Aboriginal Corporation will hold the Aboriginal Youth Voice project which provides opportunities for Aboriginal Youth residing in the Great Southern region to participate in a committee whose purpose is to provide strategic direction and participation in the involvement of young people in the Great Southern Aboriginal Leadership Conference 2023 (November) and other events in the region. The conference event brings together Elders, Aboriginal staff who work with youth in the Great Southern, keynote speakers and leaders from the region to network, share success stories and programs, provide information about current initiatives and connect participants with Aboriginal culture.	Great Southern
The Family Planning Association WA (Inc)	Respect Me, Respect You (RMRY) Project	\$5,000.00	The Family Planning Association WA will hold the Respect Me, Respect You (RMRY) Project which is a peer education and empowerment initiative that aims to create a safe, non-judgmental, professional, and supportive environment for young people aged 17 – 22 years of age in residential care. The proposed initiative will increase participants knowledge, skills, and confidence in respectful relationships, consent, and sexual and reproductive health and establish referral pathways for vulnerable young people who may require additional support.	South West Metropolitan

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Narembeen Community Resource Centre	Wheatbelt Youth Leadership Forum	\$5,000.00	Narembeen Community Resource Centre, in partnership with Narembeen District High School, will hold the Wheatbelt Youth Leadership Forum. The day will incorporate several inspirational and motivational speakers in addition to workshops that aim to develop some of the knowledge, confidence and skills that young people need to be actively involved as leaders in community life.	Wheatbelt
Shire of Morawa	Morawa YES (Youth in Emergency Services) Cadets	\$5,360.00	Morawa YES Cadets auspiced by Shire of Morawa will hold the Morawa YES (Youth in Emergency Services) Cadets project for students from the Morawa region including students from Morawa Agricultural College and Morawa District High School to be engaged in activities.	Gascoyne, Mid-West
City of Melville	Koolunga Kaat and Ngany Matter (Children's Head and Body Matter)	\$10,000.00	City of Melville will hold the Koolunga Kaat and Ngany Matter (Children's Head and Body Matter) project to bolster the current Youth Drop-In program and to gather information from First Nations youth to inform a trial counselling service to support First Nations youth in Willagee.	South West Metropolitan
Shire of Cunderdin	Cunderdin Youth in Action	\$10,000.00	Shire of Cunderdin will hold the Cunderdin Youth in Action project which will involve two main activities, a Youth Wellness day and the development of a Youth Action Plan.	Wheatbelt
Millennium Kids Inc	Green Lab by Millennium Kids	\$10,000.00	Millennium Kids Inc will hold the Green Lab by Millennium Kids project which will facilitate youth-led discovery sessions to design a sustainable youth volunteering program.	Metropolitan

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Whitelion Youth Agency Ltd	Ballajura Outreach Support Service	\$9,970.00	Whitelion Youth Agency will hold the Ballajura Outreach Support Service project for Youth Outreach Workers to be onsite at the Ballajura Hub for 2 days per week during the afterschool and early-evening periods for a 9-month period.	North East Metropolitan
Reclink Australia	Reclink Youth Health & Resilience Program	\$10,000.00	Reclink Australia will hold the Reclink Youth Health & Resilience Program to provide a tailored and co-designed youth-based program which delivers sport and active recreation opportunities to youth-focused organisation clients in WA.	North East Metropolitan, South West Metropolitan
The Concrete Club Incorporated	Skate Connections	\$4,980.00	The Concrete Club will hold the Skate Connections project. This project is a pilot, which will combine a six-week mental health literacy element tied to a learn to roller skate fitness and wellbeing program that is designed to build resilience through movement, and community connection.	South West
West Arthur Community Resource Centre Inc.	Walking the track together - keeping rural youth engaged in learning	\$9,100.00	West Arthur Community Resource Centre will hold the Walking the track together - keeping rural youth engaged in learning project to provide young people, who may be at risk of disengaging from learning, the opportunity to link with others in the community for support, encouragement and guidance.	Wheatbelt

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Shire of Wagin	Youth Engagement 2023 - Stage 1	\$10,000.00	Shire of Wagin will hold the Youth Engagement 2023 - Stage 1 project to engage with youth, community leaders, service organisations, local police, school and affiliated agencies to identify deficiencies/needs in youth services and social activities for the Shire of Wagin.	Wheatbelt
Ignite Mentoring Inc.	Careers Excursion	\$4,840.00	Ignite Mentoring Inc will hold the Careers Excursion project which aims to complement our in-class programs which work to improve wellbeing and self-confidence and strengthen student's relationships with their mentors to build a sense of community.	Metropolitan
Shire of Denmark	Denmark Youth Strategy	\$10,000.00	Shire of Denmark will hold the Denmark Youth Strategy project in partnership with Youth Advocacy Council of WA (YACWA) to develop an inaugural Youth Strategy and Action Plan for Denmark.	Great Southern
Katanning Community Hub Inc	Katanning Karen School	\$4,949.00	Katanning Community Hub will hold the Katanning Karen School project which aims to promote the connection to cultural heritage among the young people of the Katanning Karen community.	Great Southern

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Shire of Victoria Plains	Youth for Youth	\$4,900.00	Shire of Victoria Plains will hold the Youth for Youth project to train Aboriginal youth, youth with disability, youth of minority groups, youth from low socio-economic backgrounds and youth with mental health challenges to develop knowledge, confidence and skills to engage and empower others in the same or similar circumstances to promote healthy lifestyles, goals and a better environment.	Wheatbelt