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Applicant	Project	Project Description	Project Scope	Grant Amount
City of Albany	Extinguishing the Litter Trail: A community approach to reducing cigarette and vape waste	The City of Albany in conjunction with the Youth Advisory Council will address the environmental impact of cigarette and e-cigarette litter. The project aims to combat future littering of these items through education. Impactful artwork will be created to generate conversation within the community as it will showcase the damage this litter inflicts to the environment. Behaviour change is the focus, primarily to reduce the amount of people engaging in either activity, resulting in less waste being generated that may end up being littered. Secondly if they continue to engage, ensuring they are mindfully disposing of their waste.	This project aims to educate the community, specifically young people as preserving the environment is known to be important to this cohort. The Mission Australia Youth Survey Report 2021 backs this up, showing that 40% of young Australians are extremely or very concerned about their environment. However, this same group contributes to current litter problems, particularly with cigarette and e-cigarette waste. The National Health Survey (2022) shows that 18 – 24-year-olds make up over one-third (38%) of Australia's population who are users or have used an e-cigarette.	\$ 5,000.00
Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Fishing Float Survey Project	This project will engage Coastcare volunteers to report on fishing float numbers collected as marine debris for one year. The resulting database will enable proportions of lost and discarded gear from various fisheries. The project will also measure old versus new gear as a measure of gear recently lost. NACC NRM supports an extensive network of community volunteers who are already deeply invested in keeping their beaches clean. NACC NRM staff will assist during existing organised beach clean-up events to collect data on the age of fishing-based marine debris.	An extensive media campaign will promote this project to these dedicated volunteers and others, many who have already indicated a keenness to participate (see attachment). Participation will be encouraged via a prize offered for the highest float number contributor. Media content will clearly state the purpose of the study and regular project updates via local newsletters and social media will ensure volunteer participants are aware of the contribution they are making and the final outcomes of the project. Project results will be widely published to ensure project legacy is maintained.	\$ 6,140.00
City of Fremantle	Southern Suburbs Dog Poop Scoop Up: Dog Poop Litter Education Campaign	The Southern Suburbs Dog Poop Scoop Up is a collaborative dog poop litter campaign by seven local governments in the southern metropolitan area. The education campaign focuses on informing dog owners about the impacts of littered dog waste and encouraging the correct disposal of waste created by their furry friends. The project aims to minimise pollution caused by dog poo in public areas, protect public health and amenity, and promote responsible dog ownership.	By delving into the 'squishyness' of the dog poo litter issue, the project team will use their local government's platforms to promote the correct disposal of dog poo, whilst educating the public on the negative effects on the environment that dog poo leaves. The campaign will also reward correct behaviour to incentivise and encourage responsible dog ownership. Each local government's campaign will run concurrently but may be delivered slightly differently due to the different constraints of each local government's platforms.	\$ 6,856.00

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Perth African Womens Association (PAWA) Incorporated	Clean and Green: Community Action Against Litter	Clean and Green is a community-driven initiative aimed at reducing litter in local parks, streets, and beaches. Regular clean-up events, educational workshops, and installing new waste disposal units, will tackle the litter problem head-on. This project will enhance neighbourhood appearances and well-being of residents and wildlife. We address the litter issue by mobilising volunteers, raising awareness on proper waste disposal, and providing practical solutions.	Environmental Benefits: Cleaner Public Spaces: Regular clean-up events will result in visibly cleaner parks, streets, and public areas, enhancing Mandurah's aesthetic appeal. Wildlife Protection: Reducing litter, especially plastics and cigarette butts, will protect local wildlife and ecosystems from harm.	\$ 4,000.00
Kingston Primary School	Litter reduction	School litter audits found that most litter is found blown into garden beds or being pulled out of the bin by crows who have learned how to open the bins. Funding will enable 16 bin hood lids to make it easier for our students to put rubbish in the bin without having to open the bin and to stop the wind from blowing open the bins as well as stop clever Wardongs (crows) opening and spreading litter everywhere.	Whole school change is occurring through educational videos presented at assembly and through classrooms to highlight the environmental impacts litter has on our immediate school environment and broader school community. Also, more targeted education on crows linking to our Aboriginal dreamtime stories about crows and their usual diet and habitat when not eating food scraps and litter from school. Students work in small groups with staff to do litter pickups 3x times per week around the school's perimeter and students are beginning to understand that their litter from school is blowing into their front yards and oval.	\$ 2,000.00
St. Munchin's Primary School	'Munchin's' into Local Litter	A series of three workshops run by Eco Surf Australia on the importance of addressing local litter with a focus on adopting a spot/caring for local river and parkland. Include ways that student and families can reduce plastic consumption, and easy ideas on how to reduce litter in and around the local Canning River precinct. Two A frame #3minuteriverclean litter stations with litter bags made from re-purposed school uniforms.	Eco Surf Australia will provide workshops to address litter issues with a focus on caring for the local river parkland. 2 x A frame litter stations with litter bags made from repurposed old school uniform which will be made by the older children. These will be based on #3minutebeachclean stations but rebranded #3minuteriverclean. The school will 'adopt a spot' at the local reserve and monitor the litter there. Recording and auditing of findings will be lodged with Australian Marine Debris Initiative and Tangaroa Blue. Litter stations will serve a double purpose being used daily in school as well as for local clean ups.	\$ 5,940.00
Belmont Community Environmental Champions Incorporated	Belmont Locals Beating Litter and Building Community	The Belmont Community Environmental Champions (BCEC) will base a program on community-building and cleaning up littered areas. This involves encouraging community members to identify an area and engage with locals for a litter-cleaning session at that site. A school event, "Bin There" art project, clean-ups, posters, and video will be created. Schools and businesses will be encouraged to clean up litter.	A litter project (called Less Mess Communities) designed to have local community members register a specific local site and arrange a clean-up of that location. The Belmont Community Environmental Champions group would produce a video on the project. In collaboration with the City of Belmont, engage a local artist or Belmont High School art students to do a small exhibition using some of the disposed litter to create sculptures. Clean Streets Champions Breakfast.	\$ 6,650.00

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City of Fremantle	Litter Free-mantle: Youth Art Litter Campaign	The "Litter Free-mantle" project will address litter prevention through art and education. Engaging youth in creating artwork with littering and environmental messaging, the project will raise awareness about the impacts of litter on the environment. Through participation in the art competition and viewing the exhibited artwork, community members, including adults and children, will gain a deeper understanding of litter issues and their consequences.	The "Litter Free-mantle" project will have an impact on the community by addressing litter prevention through art and education. Here's how: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness: By engaging youth in creating artwork with littering and environmental messaging, the project will raise awareness about the impacts of litter on the environment. • Empowerment: The project provides a platform for youth to express themselves creatively while addressing a meaningful topic. • Education: Through the process of creating art with littering messages, participants learn about the importance of proper waste disposal and the impact of litter on the environment. • Visible impact: The display of artwork on public litter bins makes the issue of litter prevention visible to the community. 	\$ 1,663.00
Latitude Jewellers	Flotsam and Jetsam Art Exhibition	Flotsam and Jetsam volunteers will conduct thorough cleanups of the Abrolhos Islands, transforming collected debris into powerful educational artworks that highlight the importance of environmental stewardship. Collected marine debris will be to Geraldton and transformed by community members it into artwork. This initiative aims to raise awareness about marine pollution and inspire community action. By collecting and repurposing litter, we address environmental degradation while educating the public on sustainable practices.	Flotsam and Jetsam art exhibition will significantly impact the Abrolhos Islands community by raising awareness about marine litter and its harmful effects. By transforming collected debris into captivating artworks, the project will engage locals and visitors, fostering discussions about environmental stewardship. Families will have the opportunity to create art together from collected litter, sparking conversations and personal connections to the issue. By integrating art into the education process, we make learning about environmental issues accessible and engaging.	\$ 5,600.00
Shire of Pingelly	Don't Sling It!! Bin it!!	The "Don't Sling it!! Bin it!!" campaign, will promote responsible litter disposal throughout Pingelly. Central to this initiative is the acquisition of a box trailer to curb plastic usage in litter collection. The trailer facilitates direct deposit of litter from waterways and bushlands without plastic bags, mitigating environmental harm. By encouraging residents to dispose of waste responsibly and providing an eco-friendly solution for collection, the campaign seeks to foster community engagement in preserving local environments. Through education and practical action, Pingelly endeavours to instil a culture of sustainable living and environmental stewardship.	The project "Don't Sling it!! Bin it!!" and the acquisition of a box trailer by the Shire of Pingelly will have a profound effect on the community in several ways: Environmental Impact: By providing a sustainable alternative to traditional plastic bag litter collection methods, the box trailer will directly reduce plastic and various other litter in Pingelly's waterways and bushlands. This will help preserve the natural habitats of local fauna and flora, enhancing biodiversity and ecological resilience.	\$ 6,675.00

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Newdegate CRC	Newdegate Primary School Litter Awareness Poster Project	In collaboration with our town's Primary School, we plan to get the students involved in creating litter awareness posters and flyers to be displayed at local businesses and public areas to raise awareness and educate the residents and visitors about how we manage litter in our town.	Litter prevention posters and flyers to be made by students to cover all education, awareness, and prevention subjects.	\$ 1,000.00
Shire of Derby / West Kimberley	Remote Community Litter Resource	An anti-litter resource aimed and school age children and travellers to the region, will be illustrated by a local artist and printed local. Distributing the litter resource to schools, community centres, visitor information centres, and online platforms, awareness about the impact of littering on the Kimberley region will be raised among both locals and visitors.	By distributing the anti-litter resource to schools, community centres, visitor information centres, and online platforms, awareness about the impact of littering on the Kimberley region will be raised among both locals and visitors. The litter resource will then become an asset of The Shire that present when conduction educational sessions at schools and remote Indigenous communities.	\$ 2,800.00
Total				\$54,324.00