

Department for Communities

Youth Activities Grants program - successful applicants December 2012

Applicant	Region	Amount awarded	Project details
The Perth District Football Development Council	Metropolitan	\$5,000	The Perth District Football Development Council Inc. will conduct the Evolve Footy Initiative. This diversionary project will see at-risk young people from the south-east metropolitan area take part in a football program each Friday night. The aim is to engage young people in positive physical activity and provide them with educational opportunities.
Albany Worklink	Great Southern	\$3,000	<p>Albany Worklink Inc. will conduct the Rise 'n' Shine Youth Participation Program. The program will consist of the following three events which will be held during National Youth Week 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth leadership and participation breakfast event hosted by the Headspace Youth Advisory Council • Youth participation workshop which will be attended by members of the Headspace Youth Advisory Council and a prominent youth leader • Youth participation workshop for Youth Workers and youth support agencies. <p>The program provides a great networking opportunity and aims to get participants talking about effective strategies to get young people more involved in the community.</p>
The Federation of PCYC Bunbury	South-West	\$5,000	The Federation of WA PCYC Bunbury will conduct the Stamp Out! Project. Young people from the suburb of Withers will get the opportunity to learn the skill of Muay Thai, self-defence combat sport. The aim is to provide participants with positive activities that will improve their self-esteem and enable them to set and achieve personal goals. The program will also feature a cultural exchange program with participants getting the opportunity to travel to Muay Thai centres in Perth. At the end of the project the participants will put on a display for the wider community.
The Oaktree Foundation	Metropolitan	\$2,500	The Oaktree Foundation will conduct the Road Trip to End Poverty project. Young people aged between 16-26 will take part in a week-long road trip around Perth campaigning on

			issues of international poverty and maternal health. The aim of the project is to empower young people to become more socially and politically aware, and to improve the community's perception of young people.
The Rotary Club of North Perth	Metropolitan	\$5,000	The Rotary Club of North Perth will conduct the Hyde Park Community Fair - Street Zone event. A special youth zone will be established at the Hyde Park Community Fair that aims to engage young people 12-25 years of age in a range of free urban art and skateboarding workshops and demonstrations. There will also be a 'chill out' zone with DJ's, and youth service providers will be available to chat to the young people.
Shire of Laverton	Goldfields	\$2,700	The Shire of Laverton will conduct the School Holidays Activities project. Laverton is a small remote community with limited activities available to young people. The shire recently reopened the youth centre after a two year closure and they would like to provide young people with a range of activities that will enable them to come together, create new social networks and prevent anti-social behaviour.