**Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism**

**2024-25 Strengthening Multicultural Queensland Program**

**Empowering Multicultural Community and**

**Youth and Community Connection Projects**

**Successful Applicants for projects to be delivered from 1 July 2025**

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| **Organisation** | **Project Name** | **Proposed project locations by LGA** | **Funding (Excl GST)** |
| **Empowering Multicultural Community Projects – 11 projects – $948,500** |
| **Bundaberg Regional Council** | Connecting and Building Thriving Multicultural Communities | Bundaberg Regional | **$58,300** |
| **Community Sports Mentoring & Coaching Ltd** | Bridge 2 Wellbeing: Youth Engagement and Support Program | Brisbane City | **$48,500** |
| **Japan Community of Queensland Inc** | Power Nadeshiko Female Empowerment Project | Gold Coast CityBrisbane City, Cairns Regional | **$99,000** |
| **North Burnett Community Service Inc** | CALD Community Connect | North Burnett Regional | **$97,000** |
| **Professional Muslim Women Network***(auspiced by Of One Mind Limited)* | Inclusive Approaches to Domestic Violence Professional Development | Brisbane City | **$97,000** |
| **Refugee and Immigration Legal Service Inc** | Citizenship Doors | Brisbane City | **$100,000** |
| **Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Cairns (Centacare FNQ)** | Multicultural Women in Construction: Shattering Ceilings, Building Dreams | Cairns Regional | **$50,000** |
| **Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Incorporated** | AquaUnity: Water Safety for Diverse Cultures | Brisbane City,Gold Coast City, Ipswich City, Toowoomba Regional | **$100,000** |
| **Strong Communities Ltd** | Gladstone Drive to Thrive Project | Gladstone Regional | **$100,000** |
| **Third Queer Culture***(auspiced by Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma Limited)* | Expanding Advocacy Work for LGBTQI+ Refugees in Brisbane | Brisbane City | **$100,000** |
| **Toowoomba International Multicultural Society Inc** | Engage, Participate, and Break Free: Addressing Personal Barriers to Social Inclusion | Toowoomba Regional | **$98,700** |

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| **Youth and Community Connection Projects – 15 projects – $982,786** |
| **Ethni Inc** | Stories of our Sisters – fostering connection and inclusion for young CALD women through the power of poetry | Logan City,Brisbane City | **$79,959** |
| **Griffith University, Office for Research** | PlaySTEM: Empowering CALD Female Students through Gamified Career Exploration | Logan City,Gold Coast City | **$100,000** |
| **Inspire Youth and Family Services Inc** | Inspire Youth Connect | Brisbane City | **$90,000** |
| **Mongolian Community Association in Queensland Inc** | Mongolian Youth Empowerment Through Sports and Community Connection Program | Brisbane City | **$78,000** |
| **Multicultural Mailer Inc** | Future Leaders: Empowering Youth for a Diverse Tomorrow | Logan City | **$82,500** |
| **Percolab Coop Ltd** | Young People Gather ‘Round What Matters | Moreton Bay CityBrisbane City, Logan City | **$99,961** |
| **Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association** | PCYC Mackay Youth Leadership Team – South Sea Islander Basketball Program | Mackay Regional | **$46,400** |
| **Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Cairns (Centacare FNQ)** | Neighbourhood Fusion: Bridging Cultures, Empowering Youth through Community Connections | Cairns Regional | **$100,000** |
| **Sri Lankan Association of Central Queensland Inc** | “Roots2Thrive” – Inspiring Growth and Leadership in Young People | Rockhampton Regional,Gladstone Regional, Livingstone Shire | **$48,566** |
| **SU Australia Ministries Limited** | Community Chaplaincy: Uplifting Sudanese Leaders | Scenic Rim Regional,Brisbane City | **$53,000** |
| **Ukrainian Community of Queensland Inc** | Empowering Ukrainian Youth: Engage, Lead, Thrive | Brisbane City | **$100,000** |
| **University of the Sunshine Coast** | UniSC Māori and Pasifika Youth Empowerment Mentoring Program | Moreton Bay City | **$24,000** |
| **Vulcana Women's Circus Inc** | Circus Connection | Brisbane City | **$9,900** |
| **Yeronga State High School P&C Association** | Horizons Women's Hub – Yeronga State High School | Brisbane City | **$19,000** |
| **Young Change Agents Limited** | Celebrating Youth Diversity and Inclusion Program | Toowoomba Regional,Ipswich City | **$51,500** |