

Currently Funded Settlement Grants 2008-09

(List of organisations, their contact details and grants)

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Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau Inc

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Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to all eligible entrants in Murray SD.	2008	\$61,000	\$65,000	\$0	\$126,000
Description	The project aims to provide orientation, casework and referral services, build capacity of mainstream services to engage with clients and provide advocacy for client groups. The project will engage the wider community in cross cultural awareness, create an understanding of mutual obligation, increase client capacity with volunteering opportunities and promote participation in the community. It will also address lack of knowledge of employment initiatives and cross border services, health and wellbeing, safety and security, education/training, social integration and community connectedness.					

Griffith City Council

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Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
	Services under all three service types to all eligible entrants with a focus on youth in Murrumbidgee SD.	2008	\$76,000	\$0	\$0	\$76,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services through targeted casework, referral services and group information sessions to all eligible entrants with a focus on Afghani, Iraqi and Iranian groups in the service region. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of grant making workshops to assist their developing independence and increase their capacity in the community. Interagency forums, seminars, information sessions will be organised with mainstream agencies, local community groups, schools and service providers to assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia services to all eligible entrants in North Canberra SD.	2008	\$124,000	\$0	\$0	\$124,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the client group through casework, referral and advocacy services, and targeted group information sessions. Education and training, social participation, legal and justice, life skills, family and relationships, and accommodation needs will be addressed through group information sessions.					

Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia services to Humanitarian entrants in Murrumbidgee SD.	2008	\$127,000	\$0	\$0	\$127,000
Description	The project aims to provide orientation services to 160 Humanitarian entrants through targeted casework, referral protocols and a number of information sessions presented by representatives of mainstream agencies.					

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Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre Inc (QMLC)

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Integration services to Humanitarian and Family stream entrants in Goulburn SD.	2008	\$65,200	\$69,528	\$0	\$134,728
Description	The project aims to provide clients with information on how to access mainstream services through group information sessions and referrals. Community development will be achieved through information sharing sessions, community culture and performance, life skills and community capacity workshops. The project will continue to work closely with African families in Goulburn where it has been successful in finding employment, liaising with stake holders to reduce education drop out rate, and assisting with development of communities.					

Riverina Community College Ltd

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities for Humanitarian and Family stream entrants in Murrumbidgee SD.	2008	\$41,000	\$0	\$0	\$41,000
Description	The project aims to address the priority need of social participation amongst Humanitarian and Family stream migrants from Sudan, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burundi, Afghanistan, Congo & Burma by providing a community space for art workshops and craft groups.					

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Sudanese Australian Community Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Developing Community services to African entrants, mainly Sudanese, in Canberra SD.	2008	\$24,523	\$0	\$0	\$24,523
Description	The project aims to assist the cultural transition of the target group through information sessions on topics such as: nutrition, the Legal and Justice system in Australia, employment, health and well being. Participation by youth in sport and recreation will be supported through provision of adequate resources to assist entrants integrate into the broader community. A school based activity will help Sudanese children learn and retain their native language.					

Woden Community Service Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to newly arrived African and Iraqi Humanitarian entrants in the South Canberra SD	2008	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$42,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the target group through targeted casework, referral services and group information sessions. A core service reference group comprising mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community. The project will promote access to social services, training and education programs, employment opportunities and will educate key service providers on client needs to ensure services are accessible, responsive and flexible.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities to all eligible entrants in Murray-Ovens SD.	2008	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
Description	The project will provide Developing COmmunities services to the client group in Wodonga. Activities will include assisting community organisations to source grant funding and increase community capacity.					