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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Information, Capacity Building and Service Planning in North Middle Melb, Hume and Moreland for people from Arabic speaking backgrounds.	2006	\$98,092	\$100,054	\$102,055	\$300,201
Description	Provision of Information, Capacity Building and Service Planning in North Middle Melbourne, Hume and Moreland Cities for people from Arabic speaking backgrounds. The project aims to improve well being and strengthening the connection within Arabic speaking families.					
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Melbourne	2007	\$67,000	\$68,500	\$0	\$135,500
Description	The project will deliver settlement services to eligible Arabic-speaking entrants in Hume City, Moreland City and Northern Middle Melbourne. The project aims to deliver a range of services including information on parenting, legal issues, health care and housing.					
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Melbourne	2007	\$67,000	\$68,700	\$0	\$135,700
Description	The project will deliver settlement services to eligible Arabic-speaking entrants, particularly women and youths, in Hume City, Moreland City and Western Melbourne. The project aims to deliver a range of services including information on Australian culture as well as legal, health and intergenerational issues.					
Project Name	Services under all 3 service types to Arabic-speaking clients in Melb. SD, Moreland City, Hume West, North and Outer Melb., Greater Dandenong SSDs.	2008	\$66,400	\$66,400	\$66,400	\$199,200
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the Arabic speaking entrants from Egyptian, Sudanese and Iraqi communities in the Melbourne SD through casework including migration advice, referrals and group information sessions. It will assist in the development of a health program for the client group. Community development will be facilitated through the provision of life skills information to the client group. Networking and improving relationship with mainstream agencies, driver education for women, a parenting and family support program will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Integration services to SGP eligible Assyrian/Chaldean migrants in Hume and Moreland City SSDs.	2008	\$50,101	\$0	\$0	\$50,101
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals and front counter activities. It will also provide information on housing and links clients with housing agencies. Casework including migration advice will be provided to address individual settlement needs. Employment and volunteering, and advocacy activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities services to Humanitarian youth in Greater Dandenong, Western Melbourne, Goulburn and Northern Middle Melbourne	2007	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$73,092	\$217,092
Description	The project will deliver services to address settlement needs such as lack of social inclusion, lack of a youth voice and intergenerational and family conflict.					

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Integration services to eligible young people in Local Government & mainstream services Melbourne SD.	2008	\$116,385	\$116,385	\$0	\$232,770
Description	The project aims to provide integration services to eligible SGP clients in the service regions through the development of a Newly Arrived Youth Implementation Plan with stated strategies and targets and the planning of two roundtable forums in partnership with key stakeholders. Information sheets will be developed on relevant topics regarding newly arrived young people reflective of current issues. A network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types delivered to eligible entrants in the Central Highlands SD.	2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service region through casework, referrals and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations. A network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

Bendigo Regional Ethnic Communities Council Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible entrants in Loddon SD and Greater Bendigo City Part A SSD.	2008	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework, referrals, and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations. Employment and volunteering activities, a driver education program and advocacy to mainstream agencies will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Integration services to SGP eligible pre-school children of Women at Risk in Inner Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$48,100	\$48,100	\$0	\$96,200
Description	The project aims to provide integration services to the client group in the service region through advocacy to mainstream childhood services and mainstream agencies. It will support women at risk to work with their children beyond early childhood education and support workers from other centres to assist with the settlement of the client group.					

Cambodian Association of Victoria Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Integration services to Cambodian migrants in the Eastern Outer and South Eastern Outer Melbourne, and Greater Dandenong City SSDs.	2008	\$73,000	\$0	\$0	\$73,000
Description	The project aims to improve the client group's access to mainstream services in the service regions through referrals and front counter activities. It will also provide information on housing. Cultural transition activities will be developed to assist in settlement. Employment and volunteering, advocacy, sporting and driver education activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Centacare Catholic Family Services

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Western Melbourne	2007	\$80,893	\$80,893	\$0	\$161,786
Description	The project will provide casework, information and linkages with relevant communities and service providers to address unmet needs of mainly African entrants in Western Melbourne, including those from Small and Emerging Communities.					

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible African, Afghan & Burmese entrants in Greater Dandenong City SSD.	2008	\$78,000	\$0	\$0	\$78,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of SGP clients from Africa, Afghanistan and Burma in the service region through casework, referrals and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring, the development of community organisations and the establishment of support groups in consultation with the community. School based, employment and volunteering activities, advocacy to mainstream agencies and a network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible African entrants in Inner Melbourne.	2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services through casework and group information sessions. Information sessions and presentation of important events will be delivered through ethnic radio programs. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations. Employment and volunteering activities and advocacy to mainstream agencies will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to Chinese-speaking clients in Moreland City, Northern Middle, Eastern Middle and Southern Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$177,000	\$177,000	\$0	\$354,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the client group in the service regions through casework, front counter, group information sessions and referrals. Group sharing and housing information sessions will assist in cultural transition issues. Community development will be facilitated through the development of community organisations. Employment and volunteering activities and workshops on the development of commercial enterprises will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible SGP entrants in the Western District, South Wimmera and Warrnambool City SSDs.	2008	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework and referrals. Group information sessions will be delivered on pre arranged topics. Cultural transition workshops will be organised to assist with settlement. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring, the development of community organisations and housing activities. School based activities and a driver education program will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Developing Communities services to eligible Turkish and Kurdish migrants in Hume SSD.	2008	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the client group in the service regions through casework, information and referrals. Community development will be facilitated through cooperation with settlement organisations and mainstream services to ensure the needs of the client group are addressed.					
Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible youth and their families in Hume SSD.	2008	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the client group in the service regions through casework, information and referrals. It will assist in the setting up of youth groups and developing of partnerships to address social, economical and language barriers. Community development will be facilitated through cooperation with mainstream youth services to ensure the needs of the client group are addressed. Advocacy activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Eastern and Central Africa Communities of Victoria Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all 3 service types to Africans in Inner, Southern, S.E Outer & N Middle Melbourne, Greater Dandenong City & Moreland City SSDs.	2008	\$176,000	\$176,000	\$0	\$352,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services for the client group in the service regions through referrals. Cross cultural casework settlement services, group sessions and community projects will be organised to address settlement needs and assist in cultural transition issues. Community development will be facilitated through the development of community groups in consultation with the community. School based activities and advocacy will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to newly arrived African communities in Western Melbourne, Melton-Wyndam SSDs.	2008	\$82,000	\$0	\$0	\$82,000
Description	The project aims to provide cross cultural casework settlement services to the client group in the service regions to assist in settlement. Group information sessions with mainstream agencies and community leaders will be organised to assist in cultural transition issues. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring activities. School based activities and advocacy will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Target Group entrants in the Goulburn region	2007	\$77,000	\$80,500	\$84,250	\$241,750
Description	This project seeks to meet the needs of eligible new Skilled and Family stream and Humanitarian arrivals, as well as small and emerging communities, in the Goulburn region. There will be a focus on initial orientation and referral. A strategic management approach will be taken to community capacity building which will focus on stakeholder engagement and support of individuals.					
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Developing Community services to Congolese and Sudanese in Goulburn (SD), Greater Shepparton City, North Goulburn SSD.	2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services to the client group in the service region through casework including migration advice, referrals and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through information sessions on the operation of ethnic associations.					
Project Name	Orientation to Australia services to eligible SGP clients including Iraqi and Afghani in Goulburn (SD), Greater Shepparton City Part A SSD.	2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services to the client group in the service region through casework, referrals and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through assistance in the development of community organisations.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Family stream entrants in metropolitan Melbourne	2007	\$190,425	\$191,425	\$0	\$381,850
Description	The project aims to address settlement needs by providing casework, information, advocacy and referral services as well as community capacity building in the Greater Dandenong City, Inner Melbourne, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Western Melbourne and South Eastern Outer Melbourne. This will enable new arrivals to gain knowledge of available services and help them access and receive mainstream and community services. The applicant will network and build partnerships with mainstream services to ensure strong links and enable advocacy for culturally appropriate services.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to eligible entrants in Western Melbourne and Melton-Wyndham SSD.	2008	\$146,000	\$0	\$0	\$146,000
Description	The project aims to assist with the integration of the client group in the service regions through employment and volunteering, sports and school based activities, and advocacy to mainstream agencies. Group information Sessions will be provided to assist entrants to access local community sporting facilities and clubs.					

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Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration Services to eligible Skilled and Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Barwon	2007	\$66,000	\$68,200	\$68,500	\$202,700
Description	The project focuses on the newly arrived communities to assist them in identifying and meeting their collective settlement needs, to maximise use of their own resources and to ensure social participation leading towards better integration into the wider community. The project also focuses on creating, supporting and resourcing links and networks between clients communities and the broader community to ensure that the newly arrived communities' needs are acknowledged and catered for.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration Services to eligible Skilled and Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Barwon	2007	\$70,231	\$73,500	\$0	\$143,731
Description	The project will provide casework services to the newly arrived client communities in Colac. It will assist them in identifying and meeting their collective settlement needs, to maximise use of their own resources and to ensure their social participation leading towards better integration into the wider community. The project will also work on maintaining close links between the Client Group and the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration Services to eligible Skilled and Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Barwon	2007	\$323,552	\$334,000	\$0	\$657,552
Description	The project will provide casework, including assessment, information provision, orientation and referral services to Target Group clients settling in the Barwon Statistical Division.					

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Gippsland Multicultural Services Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Information, Referral and Casework, Capacity Building and Service Planning for target group entrants in Gippsland.	2006	\$98,864	\$109,149	\$119,630	\$327,643
Description	The project aims to provide all three SGP service types for humanitarian, small and emerging, skilled dependants and family entrants settling in Gippsland, including the establishment of a Gippsland Settlement Planning Committee. Settlement support will be provided to humanitarian entrants based in South Gippsland, Bass Coast and Baw Baw being primarily Sudanese. The organisation will work closely with the Adult Migrant English Service to provide ongoing settlement services to sponsored humanitarian entrants, to ensure a seamless service. Family stream entrants, particularly women will be targeted, as well as small and emerging communities, who have relocated to Gippsland to fill labour shortages, or skilled positions.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Community development services for Sudanese and Karen communities in Gippsland.	2008	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000
Description	The project will provide community development services in Gippsland for the rapidly growing Sudanese community in the Latrobe Valley and also the proposed Burmese Karen community in Wonthaggi once they exit the IHSS program. Through working in partnership with a range of mainstream agencies GMS will be able to assist the members of the target group to successfully access the full range of services and programs needed to become independent and self managing members of their local communities. This project will also assist the identified communities to develop their own capacity to advocate for their own needs, source funding grants, and participate effectively in the regional and local community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Information, Referral and Casework, Capacity Building and Service Planning for Young Muslim Women Victoria wide.	2006	\$116,224	\$118,548	\$120,919	\$355,691
Description	The project will provide all three SGP service types with the aim of empowering young Muslim women across Victoria with knowledge, support, communication and leadership skills to facilitate their settlement and integration into Australia. The project will entail: working with schools and other organisations to provide support to newly arrived young Muslim women; resolving community conflict; dealing with issues of identity and self-esteem; peer support; information sessions; communication activities; and mentoring and leadership skills to enable the negotiation of better settlement outcomes. The project workers will also organise an annual conference to be held in rural or metropolitan Victoria on multicultural issues.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration Services to eligible Skilled and Family stream and Humanitarian entrants throughout Victoria	2007	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$0	\$180,000
Description	This project will deliver services to Muslim Women who fall within the Target Group. The project will focus on parenting skills. Services will be provided in Inner Melbourne, Northern Middle Melbourne, South Eastern Outer Melbourne, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Eastern Outer Melbourne, Melton-Wyndham, Moreland City, Hume City, Greater Dandenong City, Goulburn and Western Melbourne.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	All 3 service types to Muslim women in W, N Middle, N Outer Melbourne, Moreland City, Hume, Greater Shepparton City Part A, Greater Dandenong SSD.	2008	\$68,600	\$68,600	\$68,600	\$205,800
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services through casework, and broadcasting education programs in three community languages. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of group leadership training programs, support groups for women and identification of community leaders. A network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Services under all three service types to African Youth in Inner and Western Melbourne SSDs.		2008	\$82,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$162,000

Description The project aims to improve access to mainstream services to the client group in the service regions through referrals. Community information sessions on education, training pathways, legal, driving, and/or other relevant topics will be organised. Community development will be facilitated through assistance in the development of community youth organisations. School based and sports activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.

Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Services under all three service types to newly arrived Vietnamese families and men in Western and Inner Melbourne and Hume SSDs.		2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000

Description The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals, casework and group information sessions. It will assist in cultural transition through parenting activities. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of community groups in consultation with the community. Employment and volunteering, and advocacy activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.

Project Name		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Services under all three service types to family stream Vietnamese women and families in Western and Inner Melbourne and Hume SSDs.		2008	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$160,000

Description The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals, casework and group information sessions. It will assist in cultural transition through parenting activities. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of community groups in consultation with the community. Employment and volunteering, and advocacy activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible Kurdish clients in Moreland City, Northern Middle Melbourne, Hume and Northern Outer Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$65,634	\$0	\$0	\$65,634
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services through casework and referrals to eligible SGP clients in the service regions. Cultural transition activities will be developed to assist with settlement. Community development will be facilitated through community consultations and meetings with mainstream agencies. Advocacy through a network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist clients to integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Integration services to all SGP eligible young people in Borrondara City, Eastern Middle and Yarra Ranges Shire Part A SSD.	2008	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Description	The project aims to address the client group's settlement needs and improve access to mainstream services in the service regions through casework, referrals, group information sessions, cultural transition activities and front counter services. School based activities such as homework support groups, assistance with employment preparation, advocacy, and support and coordination of sporting teams will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation services to all SGP eligible entrants in Borrondara City, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Yarra Ranges Shire and Eastern Outer Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$295,000	\$0	\$0	\$295,000
Description	The project aims to address the settlement needs and improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework, referrals, group information sessions, migration advice, cultural transition activities and front counter services.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration services to all SGP entrants in Borrondara, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Yarra Ranges and Eastern Outer Melb SSDs	2008	\$150,794	\$150,794	\$150,794	\$452,382
Description	The project aims to assist the community development of the client group in the service regions through mentoring and development of community organisations. Sporting activities, a driver education program, advocacy to mainstream agencies, employment and volunteer placement program, and support in the development of commercial enterprises will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Housing Newly Arrived Migrants and Refugees in the private rental market in the Eastern Region of Melbourne	2008	\$82,502	\$0	\$0	\$82,502
Description	The project will achieve successful housing outcomes for migrant and refugee households seeking assistance to access appropriate housing in the private rental market in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The project will target refugee households who are seeking to move from one private rental property to another after their initial settlement under the IHSS program as well as refugee and family migration households with low English proficiency who need to move into a new property in the private rental market during the first five years of their settlement.					

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Migrant Resource Centre North West Region

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Information, Casework, Referral, Capacity Building and Service Planning to Target Groups in Western Melbourne	2006	\$226,690	\$231,224	\$235,848	\$693,762
Description	The project is a mix of three service types: provision of information, casework, referral, capacity building and service planning. It includes resourcing Brimbank Melton and Maribyrnong Moonee Valley Local Settlement Planning Committees in Western Melbourne.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Developing Communities services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Hume City	2007	\$290,000	\$298,200	\$0	\$588,200
Description	The project will assist new arrivals to orientate themselves to their new environment with the ultimate aim of enabling them to independently access mainstream services. The applicant will address the settlement needs of clients, focusing on casework, including provision of migration advice to eligible clients, and further strengthening client groups' relationships with service providers.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Hume City and Western Melbourne	2007	\$85,000	\$86,250	\$88,700	\$259,950
Description	The project will address the settlement needs of eligible clients by focusing on complex casework, volunteer coordination and secondary consultations to mainstream providers. In addition, the project staff will provide support to other settlement staff, including ones working for smaller ethno-specific organisations operating in Western Melbourne.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to Humanitarian and Family stream entrants in Western Melbourne	2007	\$85,663	\$87,447	\$0	\$173,110
Description	The project will enable newly arrived young people to acquire necessary life skills and understanding of Australian values as well as become self reliant and independently access mainstream services. The project provides orientation assistance through the delivery of client assessment, casework, information, group work and referral services. It will predominantly service clients residing in Brimbank and Melton Local Government Areas.					

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Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Western Melbourne	2007	\$149,000	\$152,000	\$0	\$301,000
Description	The project involves the provision of casework, referrals, orientation and migration advice in addition to information on education, health issues, employment and youth recreation to Ethiopian, Sudanese, Lebanese and Burmese entrants. The applicant will establish an outreach in Hobsons Bay Local Government Area.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and integration services to all eligible SGP new arrivals in Western Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$74,000	\$74,000	\$74,000	\$222,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals and group information sessions. It will also provide appropriate orientation/life skills information to the client group. Interagency forum and networking with mainstream agencies will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and integration services to SGP Humanitarian & Family Stream entrants with low English proficiency in Western Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$88,125	\$0	\$0	\$88,125
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals and group information sessions. It will also provide accommodation support and life skills information to the client group. Interagency forum and networking with mainstream agencies will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to all eligible SGP clients with a focus on Humanitarian men in Western Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$76,000	\$76,000	\$0	\$152,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in Brimbank and Maribyrnong through casework, referrals and group information sessions. It will also provide life skills information to the client group. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of community organisations. Interagency forum and networking with mainstream agencies will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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New Hope Foundation Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Melton-Wyndham	2007	\$149,000	\$152,000	\$0	\$301,000
Description	The project will address the settlement needs of SGP clients in Wyndham, focusing on casework, information and referral and life skills issues. It will also focus on developing leadership and provision of mentoring and training to the newly arrived to enhance their participation in the broader community.					

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible clients entrants in Western Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$327,133	\$327,133	\$327,133	\$981,399
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of SGP clients from Sudan, Ethiopia, Burma, Liberia and Burundi in the service region, particularly in the City of Maribyrnong, through casework including migration advice, group information sessions and front counter services. Cultural transition will be assisted by providing information on topics such as understanding Australian values, family relationships, mental health, gender and youth issues. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations. Sporting and school based activities, a driver education program and a network of mainstream agencies will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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New Hope Migrant and Refugee Centre Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible clients in Inner Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$240,418	\$240,418	\$0	\$480,836
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services to the client groups in the service region through casework including migration advice, referrals and group information sessions. Cultural transition will be assisted by providing Skills for Life mentoring programs focusing on family safety, household budgeting and road rules education. Assistance with accessing housing will also be provided. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and leadership training. School based and sports activities, advocacy, employment and volunteering will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible clients in Southern, Eastern Middle Melbourne and Frankston City SSDs.	2008	\$202,478	\$0	\$0	\$202,478
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services to the client groups in the service regions through casework including migration advice, front counter services, referrals and group information sessions. Cultural transition will be assisted by providing information on parenting practices and the operation of the Australian legal system in relation to family disputes. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and leadership training. School based and sports activities, driver education, advocacy, employment and volunteering will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Housing focussed orientation and developing communities activities in Southern, South Eastern Outer Melbourne, Greater Dandenong, and Frankston SSDs.	2008	\$84,522	\$0	\$0	\$84,522
Description	The project aims to assist the client group in the service regions, particularly in the City of Casey, Melbourne major growth corridor, to overcome barriers in accessing affordable private rental market through community education and housing assistance strategies. Community development will be facilitated through training volunteers to deliver information on housing issues.					

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South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Casework Capacity Building and Service Planning to the target group in South Eastern Melbourne.	2006	\$212,428	\$232,239	\$241,004	\$685,671

Description The organisation will provide services to small and emerging, humanitarian and family stream entrants with low English proficiency in Greater Dandenong City and South Eastern Outer Statistical Sub-divisions. The project aims to build on an existing service to the settlement services target group and will focus on facilitating access to mainstream services, developing regional planning initiatives and promoting leadership within the target group.

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration services to Humanitarian entrants in Greater Dandenong City, South Eastern Outer and Southern Melbourne	2007	\$69,154	\$70,946	\$73,149	\$213,249

Description The project will deliver a Driver Education Programme in conjunction with Victoria Police, Vic Roads and RACV. Information sessions on road safety and driver awareness will be delivered to recently-arrived Humanitarian entrants from Africa.

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Developing Communities and Integration Services to Small and Emerging Communities, eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Melbourne	2007	\$82,799	\$84,220	\$85,892	\$252,911

Description The project will provide settlement services, with a focus on Sudanese and Afghan clients in Greater Dandenong City and South Eastern Outer Melbourne. The project proposes to consult and work with the client communities, linking them to employment opportunities and strengthening relationships with other service providers. The applicant will advise mainstream agencies, particularly schools and police on the needs of these clients through training and information sessions.

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and Development Communities service types to all eligible entrants in Greater Dandenong City and South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$77,936	\$0	\$0	\$77,936

Description The project aims to encourage and support family reunification between minors from the client group in the service regions and their families through casework. Community development will be facilitated through the identification of community leaders.

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Project Name	Orientation and Integration services to eligible Humanitarian entrants in Greater Dandenong City and South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$171,086	\$171,086	\$171,086	\$513,258
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service region through casework including migration advice and referrals. Group information sessions will be provided to strengthen the transition of humanitarian entrants into the Australian way of life by providing links to services and an understanding of the legal systems. Housing information sessions will be organised to increase housing sustainability and access. School based activities, employment and volunteering activities, development of commercial enterprises and assistance to women's support group will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to young eligible Humanitarian entrants in Greater Dandenong City and South Eastern Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$181,000	\$181,000	\$181,000	\$543,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework and referrals. Group information sessions on topics relevant to the client group and cultural transition activities will be provided to assist with settlement. Sporting and group recreational activities will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

Southern Ethnic Advisory and Advocacy Council Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to South Sudanese Youth in Eastern Middle and Southern Melbourne and Greater Dandenong City SSDs.	2008	\$106,900	\$0	\$0	\$106,900
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework. Group information sessions will be provided on topics such as accommodation, educational support and employment. Community development will be facilitated through developing the capacity of community youth groups to become self sustainable. Advocacy to mainstream agencies, employment and volunteering activities, and a network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to eligible Target Group entrants in Melbourne	2007	\$400,284	\$353,371	\$367,551	\$1,121,206
Description	This project will deliver services such as housing assistance, casework, information, referrals, mentoring, driving classes and social-skills based activities to Small and Emerging Communities, eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Moreland City and Northern Middle Melbourne.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible SGP entrants in Inner Melbourne and Northern Middle Melbourne SSDs.	2008	\$458,835	\$458,835	\$0	\$917,670
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through casework including migration advice, referrals, group information sessions and front counter services. Housing access courses will be organised to assist with housing issues. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations. Employment and volunteering activities, a network of mainstream agencies, a driver education program, sporting activities and a school holiday program will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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Springvale Community Aid and Advice Bureau Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Casework, Capacity Building and Service Planning to humanitarian and family stream entrants in South East Melbourne.	2006	\$148,000	\$150,960	\$153,979	\$452,939

Description The organisation will deliver Casework, Capacity Building and Service Planning to humanitarian entrants and Casework services to family stream entrants in the Greater Dandenong City and Southern Melbourne Statistical sub-divisions. The project will build on an existing generalist grant with the addition of a senior social worker position and will focus on promoting target group self-sustainability, the settlement needs of newly arrived women and facilitating access to mainstream organisations.

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to Humanitarian entrants and Small and Emerging Communities in Melbourne	2007	\$73,000	\$75,200	\$77,500	\$225,700

Description The project will target African youth entrants in Greater Dandenong and South Eastern Outer Middle Melbourne. It will provide information, support and advocacy to promote self-reliance. It will facilitate community development by encouraging and supporting young people and providing inclusion and participation opportunities for young African men and women in their local community to encourage integration and settlement success.

		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to Humanitarian African Entrants in Greater Dandenong City SSD.	2008	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$201,000

Description The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals, group information sessions and casework including migration advice. A housing project will be developed to assist the client group with housing issues. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring activities. Employment and volunteering activities, and a network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community.

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Springvale Indo-Chinese Mutual Assistance Assoc. Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to Vietnamese new arrivals in Greater Dandenong City SSD.	2008	\$87,760	\$0	\$0	\$87,760
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service region through referrals, casework and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and support to the community groups in consultation with the community. Employment and volunteering, and advocacy activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to eligible target group entrants in the East Mallee and Mildura Rural City part A SSDs.	2008	\$199,000	\$0	\$0	\$199,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services through casework, referral, group information sessions and front counter services to eligible clients in the service region. Community development will be facilitated through assisting the client group to establish their own associations. A network of mainstream agencies will be established to assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Swan Hill Rural City Council

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia services to eligible entrants in the Murray Mallee SSD.	2008	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service region through casework, referrals, group information sessions and front counter services.					

The Song Room Inc

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to young Humanitarian entrants in Greater Dandenong City SSD.	2008	\$63,000	\$0	\$0	\$63,000
Description	The project aims to assist with the cultural transition of the client group in the service regions through information sessions on topics such as community health, employment, housing, understanding Australian values, gender and youth issues. Community development will be facilitated through the provision of music/arts workshop programs. Advocacy to mainstream agencies will assist entrants to integrate into the broader community.					

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UnitingCare - Cutting Edge

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Integration services to Small and Emerging Communities, eligible Family stream and Humanitarian entrants in Goulburn	2007	\$67,000	\$67,800	\$69,900	\$204,700
Description	The project focuses on Humanitarian and Family Stream entrants in the Goulburn region, providing specialised youth support through homework programmes, school orientation and cross-cultural exchange as well as access to mainstream information and social interaction.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia and Developing Communities services to eligible entrants with a focus on newly arrived parents in Goulburn SD.	2008	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service region through casework and referrals. Group information sessions will be organised on effective parenting in Australia. Cultural transition will be assisted through the development of a multicultural playgroup. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and the development of community organisations.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia services in Greater Shepparton City Part A SSD.	2008	\$31,400	\$0	\$0	\$31,400
Description	The project aims to provide assistance with housing issues of the client group in the service region by developing tenancy skills and competency training packages for new arrivals, in consultation with local real estate agents.					

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Victorian Arabic Social Services

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible Arabic speaking clients in Hume SSD.	2008	\$69,977	\$0	\$0	\$69,977
Description	The project aims to improve access to mainstream services of the client group in the service regions through referrals, group information sessions and casework. Community development will be facilitated through developing community organisations and mentoring. Interagency forum and networking with mainstream agencies will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Provision of Information, Capacity Building and Service Planning in Northern Outer Melbourne to all Target group arrivals.	2006	\$64,709	\$67,895	\$68,884	\$201,488
Description	The project will facilitate community participation, involvement and social participation of newly arrived migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants in Northern Outer Melbourne and surrounding areas. By involving new arrivals as community volunteers and mentors.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation to Australia, Developing Communities and Integration services to Humanitarian entrants and Small and Emerging Communities in Melbourne	2007	\$73,498	\$74,040	\$76,247	\$223,785
Description	The project will deliver services in Northern Outer Melbourne, with a focus on casework and referral as well as the facilitation of a local settlement planning committee which will further enhance knowledge and information sharing across mainstream agencies to support integration of new arrivals. Access to essential services will be enhanced through targeted advocacy, information and education.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Orientation and developing community services to eligible humanitarian entrants in Northern Outer Melbourne SSD.	2008	\$73,876	\$73,876	\$0	\$147,752
Description	The project aims to improve the client group's access to mainstream services in the service region through casework, referrals and group information sessions. Community development will be facilitated through information sessions on settlement issues and the establishment of a new support group.					
		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	Services under all three service types to SGP eligible youth in Northern Outer Melbourne.	2008	\$70,206	\$70,206	\$0	\$140,412
Description	The project aims to improve the access of the client group to mainstream services in the service region through casework and referrals. Group information sessions will be organised on topics such as training, employment and community participation. Community development will be facilitated through the establishment of a committee of newly arrived young people. Sporting and school based activities will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					

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Women's Health in the South East Inc.

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		Commencement Year of Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Project Name	All 3 service types to SGP eligible women in Greater Dandenong City, S E Outer Melbourne, Frankston City and Mornington Peninsula Shire SSDs.	2008	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Description	The project aims to address the settlement needs of the client group in the service regions through casework. It also aims to improve access to mainstream services through referrals and front counter services. Group information sessions will address cultural transition issues. Community development will be facilitated through mentoring and community development activities in consultation with the community. Employment and volunteering activities and a network of mainstream agencies will assist entrants integrate into the broader community.					