

Woollahra Council Outgoing Sponsorship Program 2024/25

Priorities for the 2024/25 round:

1. Cultivating a vibrant Woollahra through initiatives that enhance opportunities for residents and visitors to actively participate in major community and cultural activities, with special focus on performing arts.
2. Long standing initiatives that have enabled the growth of social capital and delivered community building outcomes.

Organisation	Project	Project description	Total funding recommended
Goethe-Institut	'Goethe Lounge': a series of curated programmed arts events at the Goethe-Institut in Woollahra	<p>This is a new series of high-quality arts events to be held at Goethe-Institute in Woollahra.</p> <p>The program showcases live music, talks and films and will feature high-profile international artists who tour in Australia, as well as a selection of distinguished Sydney-based artists. The tickets will be affordable with some events for free.</p> <p>800 people are estimated to attend.</p>	\$7,800
Centre 360 Youth and Family Services	Youth Connect and Empower Festival	<p>This Festival to be held at Oxford St Paddington, organised by the Centre 360 Youth Advisory Committee, will host a half-day event celebrating youth talent. Open to the entire community, the festival will showcase emerging local artists. Visitors can enjoy free live performances, art displays, and interactive activities that highlight the creativity and leadership of young people. The festival will also feature a variety of stalls, including local businesses and food vendors.</p> <p>100 people are estimated to attend.</p>	\$13,965
Critical Path Incorporated	2025 Program Launch: 20 Year Birthday Celebration	<p>This project will invite residents and the artistic community to celebrate the launch of the Critical Path 20th Annual Program in 2025. The event, held on 22 February, will activate The Studio at The Drill Hall venue and include a Welcome to Country, speeches and presentations (ticketed cost of \$20 to attend) by 12 artists selected from 20 years of choreographic programs. Video and audio installations will be on view throughout the day. The public will be invited to BYO picnic on the lawn at Darling Point.</p> <p>100 are estimated to attend during the day with 50 expected to purchase tickets for performances.</p>	\$10,000
			\$31,765