

# Not-For-Profit Community Sector Development Program

The City of Ryde has formalised its support for building the capacity of the community service sector in the Ryde LGA. In the current Four Year Delivery Plan 2011-2015, Council has endorsed a Not-For-Profit Community Sector Development Program to be delivered to meet the outcomes of a City of Wellbeing.

## The City of Wellbeing outcome is:

A healthy and safe community, with all supported throughout their life by services, facilities and people.



### Vision

City of Ryde: The place to be for lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep.

### Goals

- Our residents are encouraged and supported to live healthy and active lives.
- All residents feel supported and cared for in their community through the provision of ample services and facilities.
- Residents feel secure and included in an environment where they can connect socially and are supported by their neighbours.

## Sector Development Partnerships Project

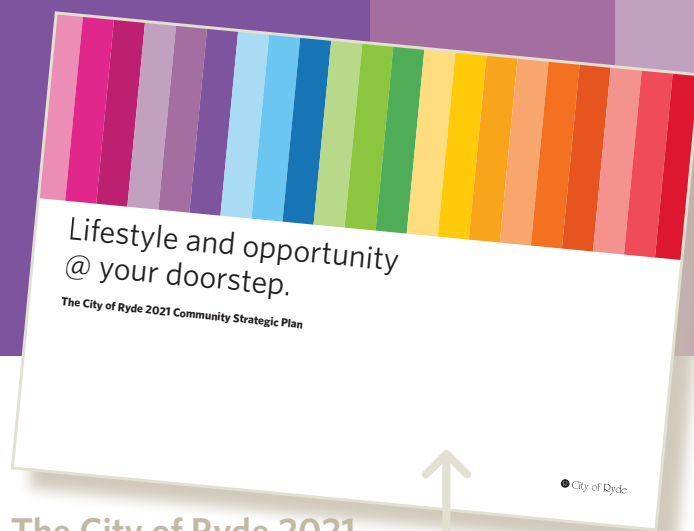
A component of the Program is to further develop network opportunities and partnerships within the local Not for Profit sector.

In order to enhance and facilitate interagency cooperation and partnerships City of Ryde is making available small amounts of money for interagencies operating in Ryde to assist services undertake partnership projects that meet identified needs and interests.

The five interagencies that are eligible in the Ryde LGA are:

- Ryde Hunters Hill Multicultural Network
- Ryde Hunters Hill Children and Family Interagency
- Ryde Hunters Hill Youth Interagency
- Ryde Hunters Hill Regional OOSHC Network
- Community Care Network

Council is offering monetary support of \$2,000 per interagency to undertake a fixed term partnership project. The partnership must involve member organisations of the interagencies listed above and must be operating in Ryde LGA.



## The City of Ryde 2021 Community Strategic Plan

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde2021](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde2021)

### Why?

The goals of this sector development funding are to:

- Resource the interagencies operating within the Ryde LGA
- Enhance the connections between organisations operating within the Ryde LGA to work together
- Increase community access to services; and
- Fund projects that will contribute to meeting goals of the City of Ryde 2021 Community Strategic Plan.

### How?

- Projects need to be planned and implemented by three or more organisations or community groups
- Projects must primarily target community members living within the Ryde LGA
- Resources, events and activities can be funded however wages cannot
- Organisations must be not-for-profit and have appropriate insurances for intended activities and ensure shared responsibility for the project.

### Suggested criteria for Project selection:

- Project is developed by and implemented by interagency members
- Project is approved by the interagency or interagencies involved
- Project aligns with goals of the City of Ryde 2021 Community Strategic Plan
- Projects will be considered according to how directly they intend to meet the criteria and sector development goals.

There is flexibility to allow two or more interagencies that intend to work together to undertake larger projects across the interagencies. In this case they would be able to apply for combined projects depending on the number of interagencies involved.

### Indicative timeline

November - December 2011:	Interagencies have opportunity to discuss and develop project options.
January - February 2012:	Interagencies determine project to be supported
February - March 2012:	Interagencies to submit project outline for Council to support recommended projects. Please note: Council provides monetary support for projects by end of March 2012.
March - June 2012:	Brief progress report presented to interagencies.
30 June 2012:	Projects must be completed.
July 2012:	Final project evaluations must be presented to interagencies by end of July 2012.

### Additional documents

1. Project outline - for submission to City of Ryde
2. Project evaluation - to prepare project evaluations

### Further information:

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