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Organisation Name	Project Title	Location of Program	Description	Recommended
One Culture Football Ltd	Inclusive Futsal Program	Marion Leisure Fitness Centre Morphettville	<p>One Culture Football is a not-for-profit sport organisation that aims to empower young people of all cultures, abilities and diverse backgrounds to forge community connections through inclusive football. Futsal is a modified form of soccer played with five players per side on a smaller, typically indoor, pitch.</p> <p>The program will engage a number of key partners including local disability groups, Inclusive Sport SA, Special Olympics SA, Minda, Bedford Industries, Orana, Autism SA, Down Syndrome SA and Novita.</p> <p>This program will create opportunity for young people with an Intellectual disability and/or integration difficulties to play Futsal in a safe and friendly environment, creating a sense of belonging that can build social skills of participants and awareness and acceptance in the community.</p>	\$2,000.00
Big Sunday Adelaide	Big Sunday Skate Park Program	Oaklands Recreational plaza Oaklands Park	<p>Big Sunday is the community arm of Hope Church and are a not for profit organisation. This organisation aims to contribute back to those in our community who are struggling to survive, are marginalised through isolation, poverty, disability or sickness.</p> <p>Big Sunday was successful in the 2016 grant round and partnered with Lighthouse Youth Projects to deliver a very successful program at the Oaklands Recreational Plaza. This application builds on this success and is Stage 2 of the program. These sessions will be held on a Thursday evening from 4-8pm and would include hot meals, cold drinks, music and a peer-mentoring program. The sessions would also be an opportunity for other services and organisations to connect with young people in a safe and youth friendly environment</p>	\$10,000.00

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			<p>Lighthouse Youth Projects are formal partners of this project and were successful in obtaining a grant - working together has strengthened the success of this program.</p> <p>This project will benefit many young people and families providing a regular safe environment that promotes inclusivity and encourages an active outdoor lifestyle.</p>	
Gener8 Theatre	LEAP Digital mentorship program	Hallett Cove	<p>Gener8 Theatre is a professional theatre collective dedicated to the innovative development and production of original and professional theatre works.</p> <p>Gener8 was successful in the 2016 grant round and this application will build on the success of 'Selfie #Me' as well as introducing a new and innovative program.</p> <p>LEAP is a mentoring program for up to 25 young people from the City of Marion. The program involves mentoring participants in digital media including 'virtual reality' as well as 'storytelling' skills and techniques. The young people through this program will be invited to collaborate on Gener8's project 'Selfie #Me'</p> <p>This project is innovative and provides creative opportunities for young people in the creative industries that they may not otherwise have access to. This type of technology opens up future opportunities for employment.</p>	\$12,000.00
Marion Vineyard Christian Fellowship	YouthMax Plus (Strategies for transitions)	City of Marion Primary and Secondary Schools	<p>Marion Vineyard Christian Fellowship is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with families in the City of Marion.</p> <p>The YouthMax Plus Program (Strategies for transitions project) sets out to equip teenagers to discover;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their True Self • Build Self Esteem 	\$3,000.00

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to bounce back from setbacks • Build Resilience, and Plan A Road Map to Success as they face the challenge of transition from primary to high school, or high-school to beyond • Equipping young people with skills and opportunities to reach their full potential in life, and have greater success in future employment and studies. <p>The schools that the program will partner with are Sunrise Christian School, Darlington Primary and Seaview High School and is estimate to reach around 75 students from diverse backgrounds that are living or connected to the City of Marion.</p>	
AJZ Productions Incorporated	True North Marion - A Sense of Home	Marion Cultural Centre and local schools	<p>AJZ Productions is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation with a strong track record in successfully engaging and working with young people.</p> <p>'A Sense of Home' project by True North Youth Ensemble (AJZ Productions Inc) will work with young people to develop their skills in connecting to community, build a sense of belonging, express cultural identity, provide creative art making and collaboration.</p> <p>The project includes workshops commencing in term 4, 2017 and running through until term 3, 2018 with a performance outcome for the general public to be staged at Marion Cultural Centre Theatre in June 2018 over a 9 day period.</p> <p>True North provides opportunity for young people to develop their skills, confidence and their artistic potential. The platform allows young people to meet, make friends, connect and express themselves in a safe and supportive environment.</p>	\$24,000.00

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MarionLIFE Community Services Inc.	MarionLIFE Youth	MarionLIFE Mitchell Park	<p>MarionLIFE Community Services Inc. is a not-for-profit community organisation that strives to provide meaningful, flexible and responsive care and support to individuals and families in need.</p> <p>MarionLIFE Youth was successful in the 2016 grant round and this application reflects and builds on this success.</p> <p>MarionLIFE are requesting a grant to continue the Friday Drop-in Sessions which will offer an informal hang out environment for young people on a Friday afterschool providing opportunity for social interaction, skill development, promoting and providing a healthy and nutritious snack along with life skills workshops where the young people gain valuable knowledge and skills around everyday issues. Young people will be connected to local services who are invited to come and present and interact with the young people on weekly presentations.</p> <p>New to the program this year includes volunteer and mentor opportunities for 18-25 year olds and an outreach component connecting with local school breakfast programs.</p>	\$10,000.00
Glenelg Rebels Softball Club Inc	Pilot school softball development program	Local Primary Schools	<p>The Glenelg Rebels Softball Club is a child safe and child friendly club zoned to many schools within the City of Marion. The club works closely with schools to make the sport as inclusive as possible and give everyone the opportunity to learn skills, be active and get involved.</p> <p>The program will include school based clinics at 4 schools in the City of Marion including Marion, Forbes, Clovelly Park and Ascot Park or Warradale Primary Schools. The clinics will be run over 4 weeks during the school term and conclude with a carnival involving all participants, held at the Marion Sports and Community Club in early October.</p>	\$5,000.00

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			<p>Participants will be encouraged in a fun, inclusive, safe environment to learn skills and try a new sport, they will be given the opportunity to progress to a club sport. The program is designed with a female participation focus and encourages young girls to be active, grow in self confidence and learn new skills with their friends. After running this pilot program the aim is to build a sustainable program that can continue to grown over coming years.</p>	
Australian Youth Climate Coalition	Marion Youth Training Program	City of Marion High Schools and	<p>The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is the largest youth-led organisation in Australia. They are an independent, non-profit, nonpartisan organisation whose primary purpose is to build the capacity of young people to help solve the climate crisis. They do this by educating, inspiring, and empowering young Australians to take action for environmental sustainability in their communities.</p> <p>The Marion Youth Training Program will educate and empower young people (18-25 years) in the City of Marion with the skills, networks and confidence to become leaders in their local community. This is a youth focused project that is run by young people for young people. It involves a 2-day training camp for 10-15 young people from the City of Marion who will then plan, implement and facilitate a Switched on Schools Summit - a two-day transformative experience offered through our high schools training program that will bring together 50-75 high school students from the City of Marion. A high school training program involving 5-7 in-school workshops in the City of Marion will be delivered in the lead up to the Summit.</p> <p>The immediate skills that all participant's gain will also be couple d with ongoing mentoring and online networks through the</p>	\$12,000.00

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			AYCC community hub so that they can have the support they need to continue develop as young leaders in our community.	
Hallett Cove School	Youth Wellbeing and Resilience Program	Cove Civic Centre Hallett Cove	<p>Hallett Cove School R - 12 is a Reception to Year 12 public school located in the southern coastal suburb of Hallett Cove in the City of Marion.</p> <p>Staff from the school will work together with facilitators from Meridan Connection to facilitate a number of community resilience programs during school holidays and also through the term. These sessions will be held at Cove Civic Centre and will be open to all young people in the City of Marion.</p> <p>These sessions will have a youth development focus and will be promoting PERMA+ concept (Positive Emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment) the program will work in partnership with Hallett Cove Civic Centre, the Meridian Connection Thai Chi and the Centre for Wellbeing and Resilience (SAHMRI).</p> <p>Young people will gain exposure to new and different methods of managing their physical and mental health with the aim of assisting young people to be active leaders and change makers in their community.</p>	\$10,000.00
Lighthouse Youth Projects	Concrete Sessions	Oaklands Recreational Plaza Oaklands Park	<p>Lighthouse Youth Projects is a not-for-profit organisation who deliver tailored BMX programs and mentoring programs for young people that may be at risk of disengaging, using the BMX bike as a tool to engage in a fun and active way whilst encouraging and teaching positive life skills. Lighthouse Youth Projects was successful in the 2016 grant round and this application builds on and extends on this success with stage 2.</p>	\$10,000.00

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			<p>A fortnightly BMX, Bike and Skateboard sessions will be facilitated at the Oaklands Recreation Plaza on Thursday evenings from 4-8pm. This session is open to all young people and families. The session engages young people as mentors and leaders and promote inclusivity and positive social connection. The session attracts many service providers as well as young people and families from the local area and have become an informal catch up and networking opportunity. There is an opportunity for young people be gifted with an upcycled bike from the Workskill program. Participants gain knowledge and learn how to look after their bikes at the pop up bike maintenance stand and a trash for treasure session happens at the end of each session promoting environmental awareness and valuing places and spaces.</p> <p>Big Sunday are formal partners of this project and were successful in obtaining a grant - working together has strengthened the success of this program.</p>	