

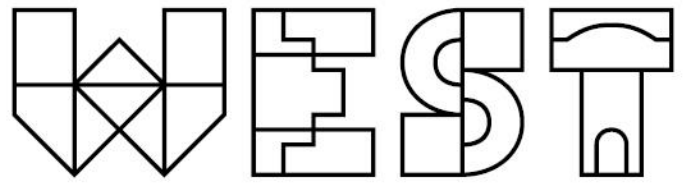
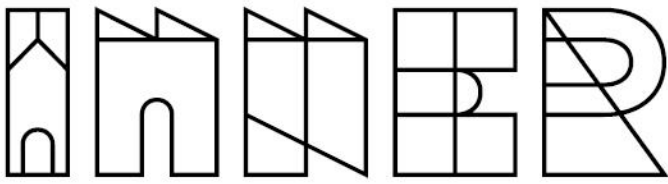
# INNER WEST

## Elimination of Racial Discrimination Expression of Interest (EOI) Guidelines 2025

OPEN: Thursday 17 October 2024 – 9am

CLOSES: Thursday 12 December 2024 – 11.59pm





## We Speak your Language

To talk with a free interpreter call 131 450. Ask the operator to call the Inner West Council on 9392 5000.

### Arabic

مجرتم یناجم لصتا مقرلاب 131 450 نحن ملکتن کتغل.  
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9392 5000. بلطا مهمم

### Greek

Μιλάμε τη γλώσσα σας. Για να μιλήσετε  
δωρεάν σε διεργμηνέα καλέστε το 131  
450. Ζητήστε τους να καλέσουν το  
Δήμο Inner West Council στο 9392  
5000.

### Portuguese

Falamos a sua língua. Para falar  
com um intérprete gra tuitamente  
ligue para 131 450. Peça-lhes para  
ligar para o Inner West Council no  
número 9392 5000

### Simplified Chinese

我们说普通话。如需免费传译服务，请  
致电131 450， 然后请传译员致电9392  
5000接通 Inner West 市政府。

### Traditional Chinese

我們能說您的語言。 如需免費傳譯服  
務，請致電131 450， 然後請傳譯員致  
電9392 5000接通 Inner West 市政府

### Italian

Parliamo la vostra lingua. Per  
parlare gratuitamente con un  
interprete chiamate il numero 131  
450. Chiedetegli di chiamare il  
Comune di Inner West al numero  
9392 5000.

### Thai

เราพูดภาษาของท่าน คุณกับสามได้ฟรีที่เบอร์  
131 450 ขอต่อสาย Inner West Council  
ที่เบอร์ 9392 5000

### Vietnamese

Chúng tôi nói ngôn ngữ của quý vị.  
Muốn nói chuyện có thông dịch  
viên miễn phí, hãy gọi số 131 450.  
Yêu cầu họ gọi cho Hội đồng Thành  
phố Inner West qua số 9392 5000.

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## Introduction

Located on the unceded land of the Gadigal-Wangal clans of the Sydney Basin, the Inner West is framed by the Parramatta and Cooks rivers and is home to over 188,000 residents across five wards: Djarrawunang (Ashfield), Baludarri (Balmain), Gulgadya (Leichhardt), Midjuburi (Marrickville) and Damun (Stanmore).

The Inner West has a strong history of cultural diversity with many established and emerging communities residing in the Inner West. The International Day on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (IDERD) is an annual event held on the 21 March. This is in reference to the United Nations' address that raises awareness from local, domestic, and international communities to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination. Organisations and community groups can apply for up to **\$5,000** to run a project that raises awareness of racial discrimination and works towards eliminating racial discrimination in the months of **March and April 2025**.

## Objectives /Aims

Organisations and community groups are invited to apply for funds to develop a project that meets at least one of the following objectives:

- Raise awareness of racial discrimination
- Increase the knowledge and skills of all communities to recognise and understand racism and its impact in society
- Increase participation, inclusion & visibility of people from culturally diverse backgrounds
- Increase respect for and celebration of cultural diversity in our community



We also highly recommend that your application considers the following:

- A demonstrated commitment to ensuring the project is accessible and inclusive so that everyone can participate fully and equally

This EOI supports Council's commitment to the Anti-Racism Strategy, Reconciliation Action Plan, Disability Inclusion Action Plan, Multicultural Policy, and Gender Equity Strategy. Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves [Council's Plans, Policies and Strategies](#) to assist in addressing the objectives and outcomes of their project.

## Applications

Applicants can apply for up to \$5,000 for proposed projects.

Projects must be in one of Council's five wards: Djarrawunang (Ashfield), Baludarri (Balmain), Gulgadya (Leichhardt), Midjuburi (Marrickville) and Damun (Stanmore).

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered

### Examples of Projects that can be funded:

- Workshops
- Forum/panels/talks
- Community Events
- Storytelling
- Film screenings
- Presentations
- Art Exhibitions
- Cultural Dress/Cooking

### Eligibility Criteria / Who can apply?

- Community organisations/not for profit organisations/community groups/charities\*.

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- Applicants must be based in the Inner West and all projects must be undertaken in the Inner West local government area and provide benefit to the local Inner West community.
- Only one application per organisation/group is permitted (no duplicate applications or projects will be accepted).
- All applications must be submitted online through Smartygrants.
- Successful applicants will be required to enter into a contract with Council and to supply Public Liability Insurance (a minimum of \$20,000,000)
- If working with children or young people, a valid Working With Children Check must be attached with the application.
- If you have an outstanding funding agreement with Council and this has not been acquitted, you are ineligible to apply.
- \*Unincorporated groups must be auspiced\*\* by an incorporated organisation.

*\*\*An Auspice arrangement is where a Not For Profit Organisation has agreed to support you deliver this project. They may ask to manage the funds, work closely with you to deliver the project and provide you with their insurance.*

## **Marketing /Promotion**

Council will work with successful applicants to promote their events. Organisations are required to provide suitable copy, images and marketing collateral and Council will promote activities via relevant channels such as social media, e-newsletters, posters etc.

## **Budget**

The budget must show the need for the total funds requested, including all project income (money from Council or other sources) and expenditure (money going out).



The budget must list all expenses such as venue hire, marketing, promotion, catering/beverage, staging, lighting, photography, and any expense associated with the project. No additional funds or Council contribution over the agreed contract amount will be available.

Projects involving the sale of tickets must include the ticket price in the income and any generated income needs to be explained (what the income will be spent on).

### Timeline

EOI round opens via SmartyGrants	9am, Thursday 17 October 2024
EOI round closes	11.59pm, Thursday 12 December 2024
Applicants Notified of Proposal Status	From Monday 20 January 2025
Projects Delivered	March/April 2025
Projects Acquitted (Supporting Documentation)	5pm, Friday 16 May 2025

### Acquittal

At completion of the project, successful applicants will be asked to provide written information on an acquittal form. This will report on the project, outcomes and feedback and breakdown of each expense of the project and must be supported with invoices, receipts all relevant to the project.

### Support and Accessibility

Accessibility and inclusion is important to the Inner West Council. Please contact the Community Wellbeing team to discuss any access needs\* you may have in relation to your project including disability, language barriers and any other adjustments.

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*\*We highly recommend contacting the Community Wellbeing team before submitting the EOI as any additional cost associated with the accessibility or inclusion of the event will not be paid by Inner West Council.*

## **Contact**

For all enquiries, please contact:

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Multicultural Officer – Community Wellbeing team

[multicultural@innerwest.nsw.gov.au](mailto:multicultural@innerwest.nsw.gov.au)

02 9392 5279

Available Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm