

2025-26 Community Stewardship Grants

Successful grant applications

Total number of grants offered: 51

Total grant funding value: \$7 million

List of successful large grant applications by Development Commission Region

Region	Project ID	Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Grant offered
Perth Metropolitan	CSGL25007	Southeast Regional Centre for Urban Landcare Inc	Integrating Conservation and Regenerative Agriculture to Restore Landscapes	This project aims to integrate regeneration at Melaleuca Swamp in Murdoch with regenerative agriculture in surrounding paddocks. By creating a demonstration site that manages these systems together, the site will serve as a living laboratory, testing innovative land management practices in collaboration, such as replacing degraded paddocks with wildlife corridors and native grain fodder crops. Through a community-engaged process, the project will foster capacity building among local stakeholders, including Noongar communities and students. By combining ecological restoration with regenerative agriculture, the project will promote sustainable land use, enhance biodiversity, and provide valuable insights into improving food and water security.	\$296,010
Perth Metropolitan	CSGL25034	Bannister Creek Catchment Group	Tomorrow's Custodians of Bannister Creek	This project aims to foster environmental stewardship among students from Bannister Creek Primary School and Lynwood Senior High School through hands-on education and engagement. Students will participate in incursions and excursions each term, learning about all phases of revegetation and creek conservation. The project will plant native plants annually with assistance from school students & community members, while placing a strong emphasis on weed control. Additionally, the swale installation will improve water quality, reduce water pooling on the road & the impacts of erosion. By empowering young people, this project ensures long-term community involvement in the health of Bannister Creek.	\$98,105
Perth Metropolitan	CSGL25043	Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls Inc	Upper Lesmurdie Falls Consolidation Project	Since late 2012, the Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls have made a huge reduction in weeds on our 50-hectare site in Mundy Regional Park. We need to capitalise on the progress to date the aim of localised eradication for a range of very invasive species, drastically reducing the number of other species where numbers remain high. These latter species can then become targets for eradication in future years. The Friends group will propagate 3,000 plants per year of local provenance species for rehabilitation planting, in addition to purchasing other local plants which are difficult to propagate.	\$74,712
Goldfields Esperance, Great	CSGL25017	Birdlife Australia	Hooded Plover Conservation: Empowering the	Hooded Plovers breed along Western Australia's Southwest coast during the peak beach-use periods. They face increasing pressure from beach-users, predation from pest animals and habitat modification. Successful conservation can only be achieved by working with coastal communities, land managers and beach-user groups. This project will expand the geographic range of our earlier work, supporting and connecting communities throughout much of the species' range and improving	\$117,290

Southern Peel, South West			southwest community	population estimates via consistent population counts. A key focus will be the Capes region, where we'll monitor pairs, protect nesting sites, and increase awareness through events and school programs, leading to better conservation outcomes.	
Goldfields-Esperance Wheatbelt	CSGL25062	World Wide Fund For Nature Australia	Incorporating a cultural focus to black-flanked rock-wallaby restoration practices.	This project will unite local communities, State Government and Cultural Custodians across the Wheatbelt and South Coast of WA to restore endangered, black-flanked rock-wallabies (<i>Petrogale lateralis lateralis</i>) and support more holistic, culturally appropriate approaches to threatened species recovery. Our project team, including Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Ballardong Aboriginal Corporation, WWF-Australia, Thylation, and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, will undertake cross-cultural and ecological assessments to support rock-wallaby translocations across two biocultural areas in southwest WA. The project will also deliver workshops, cultural exchanges, junior rangers and volunteering/outreach activities to improve inclusivity and strengthen regional conservation practices.	\$401,258
Great Southern, Wheatbelt	CSGL25022	Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone Inc	Agricultural Landcare Solutions in Wagin & Woodanilling	This project aims to support Wagin and Woodanilling farmers to implement landcare solutions to halt salinity encroaching into food production paddocks, stabilise soil erosion and shield livestock from harsh weather events. This involves undertaking on-ground activities including installing fencing on farming properties at salt effected creek lines, planting salt-tolerant and native flora to boost biodiversity, hosting revegetation upskilling workshops for farmers, hosting community planning events and catchment group strategic planning workshops with a view to increasing local involvement and encouraging the ownership of positive landcare management.	\$449,992
Peel, Wheatbelt	CSGL25028	Peel-Harvey Catchment Council Inc	Shared Country: Rehabilitation on the Hotham-Williams Rivers	The Hotham and Williams Rivers are in urgent need of protection and continued restoration to ensure they are resilient to climate change effects. Our rivers provide critical ecosystem services and are a place of community social and cultural significance, Shared Country. This project will continue to expand on-ground activities, focusing on rehabilitation and restoration at eight priority sites on the Hotham and Williams Rivers, following their specific River Action Plan recommendations. Actions include bank rehabilitation, weed and feral animal control, revegetation and riparian fencing. Public river interaction will be enhanced with site infrastructure, and an iconic annual Rivers Mini-Festival.	\$447,481
Statewide	CSGL25031	RegenWA Limited	Advancing Natural Capital Accounting	In 2024, Perth NRM successfully completed a project that measured natural capital (NC) on 20 WA farms as a part of a national initiative using the Natural Capital Accounting methodology. This project baselined on-farm natural assets and past management practices as a snapshot in time. RegenWA will re-audit 5 of these farms to measure NC changes over time, incorporate new technologies and measure additional NC assets. The project will include a comprehensive extension program producing new evidence-based resources and community engagement. It will use this data to create farm plans and self-investment pathways to achieve better landscape scale restoration.	\$445,539
Goldfields-Esperance	CSGL25055	Mirning Traditional Lands Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Wanteen Reserve Management Plan	We will develop a Mirning-led management plan for Wanteen Reserve which guides conservation projects and manages economic and tourism activities on the reserve. The project will build scientific information about coastal Nullarbor flora and fauna health and identify a suite of projects to care for Country. The project will be led by Mirning senior knowledge holders alongside a specialist environmental consultant. We will engage with the Mirning community, government agencies, Mundrabilla Station and the roadhouses. We envisage that our future Mirning Rangers will implement the conservation projects and enforce the directives of the management plan.	\$148,549
Great Southern	CSGL25002	Katanning Land Conservation District Committee (Katanning Landcare)	Good Water Where It Needs to Be, Katanning	Water quality, quantity and distribution is a big issue - a drying climate, salinity and waterlogging, access to fresh water for wildlife and agriculture, waterway health and changed rainfall patterns are all affecting Katanning. This project will work with local Catchment Groups to address their water-related catchment goals, to improve sustainability and protect our environment. Over 59,000 native seedlings and 25.5km of fencing will be implemented, one catchment will improve their water security towards 2034, and two catchments will work with Mulloon Institute to repair functionality in their main creek lines. The final three Katanning Catchments will complete their Catchment Plans.	\$394,365

Great Southern	CSGL25026	Binalup Aboriginal Corporation	Binalup Karl Kaartdijin Project	Binalup Aboriginal Corporation, in partnership with Firesticks Alliance, will host Cultural Fire Practice workshops for Aboriginal Ranger Groups; DBCA; local governments; and landowners, in the Wagyl Kaip region of Western Australia. Over three years, Cultural Fire Practitioner Victor Steffenson, will work with Senior Noongar Elders and Binalup Rangers to lead cultural burns, teaching traditional fire management knowledge facilitating learning to read landscapes, record cultural and ecological data and apply Cultural Fire correctly. This initiative integrates Noongar cultural burning into modern land management, fostering collaboration, strengthening Indigenous leadership, and building practical skills for sustainable fire management.	\$284,972
Great Southern	CSGL25008	Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee Inc	Restoring Eungedup Wetland	Eungedup Wetland was purchased by Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee in 2023 for conservation purposes to protect resident Australasian Bittern and over 100 species of birds, many of which are water dependent. Eungedup is the only permanently wet wetland now between Albany and Denmark and presents a unique opportunity to safeguard this wetland in a drying climate. This project will fund a coordinator to implement the Eungedup Management Plan 2025-2030, which was developed following 2 years of stakeholder engagement and research. The Eungedup Coordinator will implement this plan to ensure Eungedup remains an inspiring safe haven for wildlife.	\$129,678
Kimberley	CSGL25053	Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association as sponsor for Fitzroy Fire Working Group	Reducing the risk of Wildfires in the Fitzroy	Fire is a natural process in the Kimberley, however large-scale unmanaged wildfires burn frequently, damaging productive lands, environmentally and culturally significant areas and, in some instances, burn close to communities and infrastructure. Land Managers have long been trying to reduce this occurrence though implementing early season prescribed burns, however when tackling such an enormous landscape, they see the need to work better together to achieved shared outcomes. This project actions our strategic plan and aims to bring sometimes disparate groups together to improve planning, skills and develop a collaborative approach to improving fire regimes across the Fitzroy region.	\$445,714
Peel	CSGL25048	Winjan Aboriginal Corporation	Bindjareb Boodja Kaadadjan Maar-Keny Bonar	The Bindjareb Boodja Maar-keny Bonar project aims to develop a methodology for understanding and managing Bindjareb country based on cultural knowledge, observations, monitoring and indicators of ecosystem change across the six seasons. The project will increase understanding how cues and changes in flora and fauna, and these seasons are being disrupted by climate change. This initiative marks a shift towards a Bindjareb-led land management strategy that integrates traditional kaadadjan and cultural practices with modern science and technology. Winjan seeks to sustain the legacy of the Rangers Program, enhancing cultural connections, knowledge transfer, and opportunities for education and employment.	\$342,100
South West	CSGL25006	Bunbury Dolphin Discovery Inc	Volunteer Manager, Community & Partnerships	This pivotal project focuses on maximising the efforts of a volunteer workforce to preserve marine and coastal environments. It provides the Dolphin Discovery Centre's 120+ volunteers, and broader south-west citizen scientists/conservationists, with a suite of products and services to engage, advocate, uplift knowledge and progress skills, building capability and capacity, catalysing change, enhancing collaboration and developing the community. Covering the Greater Bunbury Region, and across wider WA, the project reaches deep into the hearts of regional communities while engaging education, conservation and the voluntourism sectors, scientists across multiple fields and institutions to connect and facilitate knowledge, skills and resource sharing.	\$375,836
South West	CSGL25016	Geographe Catchment Council Inc (GeoCatch)	Protecting Broadwater Wetlands from Feral Invasion	This project aims to identify, monitor and reduce feral animal populations threatening ecological and cultural values of the Conservation Category Broadwater Wetlands, Busselton and surrounding buffer areas. A coordinated cross-tenure approach will be established to achieve integrated feral animal control within and around the Broadwater Wetland project area. This project will raise community awareness of the impacts of feral animals; reasons why feral control is needed; and build landholder capacity on effective control measures. Community workshops and resources will be delivered to encourage participation in feral animal control measures within the project area and the wider Geographe Bay Catchment.	\$347,293

South West	CSGL25061	Karri Karrak Aboriginal Corporation	Biocultural management of Vasse Wonnerup wetlands	The Vasse Wonnerup wetlands (the wetlands) are recognised locally, nationally and internationally for their environmental, social and cultural values. The wetlands fall under the Co-operative Management Agreement and is a key site in the Karri Karrak Indigenous Land Use Agreement and strategic plan. This project will reconnect Wardandi people with the wetlands and connected cultural land and seascapes. Using Indigenous-led methodology embedded in cultural practice, the Wardandi community will map the biocultural values of the wetlands and develop Wardandi-led management actions to safeguard these values. This project will benefit social, cultural and environmental drivers of individual and community.	\$204,373
South West	CSGL25064	Lower Blackwood Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC)	Enhancing Farm Biodiversity	The Lower Blackwood LCDC in partnership with Nature Conservation Margaret River Region will work with rural land managers in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River and the Lower Blackwood Catchment to enhance farm biodiversity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protecting and enhancing remnant vegetation; and - Improving remnant vegetation connectivity by establishing native vegetation corridors/shelterbelts. This will be achieved through workshops, extension activities, and on-ground works. The project will build the Lower Blackwood LCDC's capacity to supply native species for revegetation projects through the development of a native seed bank and support Indigenous Rangers in gaining skills for employment in the revegetation industry.	\$446,325
Wheatbelt	CSGL25052	Moore Catchment Council (MCC)	Moore River natural assets: revegetate, review, respect, rejoice	This project will revegetate, review, respect, and rejoice Moore River natural assets. It will support three landholders to protect & restore 55 ha of farmland at 3 locations, resulting in extension of Critically Endangered WA Eucalypt and Banksia Woodland TECs plus create habitat for endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. A review of 20 past revegetation projects will help future revegetation planning. MCC will engage with community, school children, intern, and Yued community by offering hands-on interesting NRM activities including native planting days, Working on Country opportunities, wildlife box making and bush tucker workshops, online video films/resources, and The Last Stand events.	\$284,815

List of recommended small grant applications by Development Commission Region

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Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25009	Friends of Perry Lakes Inc	Citizen Science program monitoring Perry Lakes' ecology	Perry Lakes is a vital wetland of ecological and cultural significance, currently threatened by nutrient enrichment, invasive feral fish, weeds, and climate change-induced drying. The Perry Lakes Water Replenishment Project, initiated in 2023, seeks to restore water levels but lacks a structured monitoring system to assess ecological impacts and improve water management. This project will establish a long-term, community-driven monitoring program by: Implementing a comprehensive ecological assessment framework; Creating a publicly accessible database for lake managers and the community; and Encouraging citizen participation in ecological monitoring and data collection. These efforts will ensure the long-term sustainability of Perry Lakes.	\$47,379
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25014	Friends of Piesse Brook Inc.	Geophyte weed control in John Forrest National Park	This project seeks funding to continue the control of geophytic weeds in areas of the John Forrest National Park, where infestations occur in remote or rugged areas, including treatment of new areas and follow-up work in areas previously treated under Community Stewardship grants. This proposal builds upon the outcomes of previous successful grants, in continuing to reduce these weeds and restore natural vegetation.	\$29,205
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25018	Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group Inc	Repairing sedge-lands at Mary Carroll Wetlands Stage 3	Mary Carroll Park in the City of Gosnells is an extremely important wetland refuge and breeding site for many water birds and other fauna. The wetland has been highly modified over the last 150 years. This project will continue the restoration of fringing sedge dominated vegetation communities around the lake to increase biodiversity, improve wildlife habitat and improve water quality. The project will also provide community engagement and education opportunities to increase capacity and connection between community and environment.	\$16,264
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25026	Town of Bassendean	Success Hill Weed Control and Revegetation	Success Hill Reserve is a significant bushland area within the Town of Bassendean. It is an important habitat for native fauna species, including Black Cockatoos and Quenda, and supports several other native species including reptiles, bats, possums, snakes, other birds and insects. The reserve has an infestation of Veldt Grass which threatens the bushland condition and biodiversity through outcompeting native seedling recruits and planted stock and increasing the fire risks within the reserve. The project aims to target a wider area of Veldt grass for control, to establish native vegetation and reduce weed presence.	\$11,382
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25039	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc	Community Coastal Rehabilitation Skills Development	Mullaloo foreshore, in the City of Joondalup between Hillarys and Ocean Reef Marinas, faces significant coastal erosion, habitat degradation, invasive weed issues and damage by dune structure changes. This project aims to restore native vegetation, improve dune resilience, and enhance the coastal corridor for local flora and fauna by continuing to engage the local community in hands-on conservation efforts such as knowledge sharing, signage, invasive weed management, planting native species, and implementing erosion control measures. Partnering with schools and community groups and coastal rehabilitation specialists, we will provide valuable skills development and knowledge building opportunities to promote long-term environmental outcomes.	\$25,150
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25041	Perth Region NRM Inc	Removal of Cape Tulip from Bush Forever, Iluka	The mapping and removal of One-leafed Cape Tulip (<i>Moraea flaccida</i>) and other bulbous weeds from Bush Forever 325 between Iluka and Burns Beach	\$14,949
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25043	The Montessori School Kingsley Inc	Montessori School Bushland Regeneration 2026-2027	The Montessori School, established at Kingsley in 1963, has 1 hectare of native Bushland. The Bushland, including Bushland regeneration activities, has been actively managed through the School's Bushland Subcommittee since 2001. Funding of 2026/2027 activities maintains and builds on the 20+ years of regeneration work led by the Bushland Subcommittee. The 2026/2027 activities focus on weed control and consultant services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hiring of contractor services for annual spraying of veldt grass; • hiring of consultant botanist to complete weed mapping and management/action planning • supplies to facilitate hand removal of weeds and introduced shrubs by students and volunteers. 	\$10,018

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Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25046	Perth Region NRM Inc	Community Capacity Assessment 2026 - Valuing Environmental Volunteers	This project will assess the contribution of environmental volunteers (financial and human resources) to revegetation activities, weed control, rehabilitation of native wildlife and community education to conserve Perth's precious natural spaces. The survey calculates their on-ground and administrative contributions and provides information about their demographic (age, cultural background) and motivations to volunteer. This seventh community capacity assessment will provide statistics on environmental volunteering trends. The contribution, strengths and capacity gaps of Friends of Groups and nature-based volunteer organisations will be better understood by land managers and NGOs that support the groups.	\$49,985
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25047	City of Kalamunda	Conserving <i>Chelodina oblonga</i> in Urban Wetlands of Kalamunda	This project will investigate the population health and habitat needs of the southwestern snake-necked turtle (<i>Chelodina oblonga</i>) in five urban lakes within the City of Kalamunda. It will involve turtle population surveys, habitat assessments, and community education. The findings will support future habitat restoration and guide local conservation actions. A public website will also be created to share results and help the community learn about and protect this culturally significant native species.	\$15,765
Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25059	WA Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation	Sister Kate's Healing Garden	In 2025, Yokai was leased the land at Sister Kate's for a year to consult and develop a plan for the use of the site. The project funds the implementation of a "Healing Garden" and will be the outcome of the consultation tied to the lease. The "Healing Garden" will be a co-learning opportunity for Survivors and Descendants of the Stolen Generation and Traditional Owners co-create a Whadjuk Garden and a State-wide Healing Nursery on the Grounds of Sister Kate's.	\$49,903
Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Mid West, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt	CSGS25036	Wheatbelt NRM Inc.	Red Card	Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes is a thriving community-driven initiative that has tackled feral animal management in Southwest WA for two decades. Primarily volunteer-based, Red Card relies on centralised coordination to sustain momentum, community engagement, and awareness on feral animal issues. Since 2013, Red Card has been managed by Wheatbelt NRM, resulting in 39,627 foxes, 2,451 feral cats, and 25,005 rabbits being culled, while involving 10,090 community members. To ensure its continuity, ongoing support is required to drive the program's significant community impact and the ongoing need for resources to combat feral species effectively.	\$48,096
Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Mid West, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt	CSGS25060	WA Landcare Network	Securing Native Seed Supply for WA	A combination of social and environmental factors is driving a shortage of native seed supplies in Western Australia. This is impacting a range of stakeholders including Landcare groups, Natural Resource Management organisations, universities, Government programs, and carbon project proponents. This project will create some short-term initiatives to immediately improve supply of native seeds in the southwest of WA, and some longer-term initiatives to secure future seed supply in the face of increasing demand and need, climate change, and emerging opportunities in the biodiversity market.	\$50,000
Great Southern, South West	CSGS25028	Shire of Plantagenet	Feral Pig Control for Environmental Protection Warren Region	This project proposes completion of a landscape scale feral pig control program. The project will bring together funding from local government, industry and DBCA and knowledge and experience from previous projects to deliver a collaborative, strategic, cross tenure program to reduce the impact feral pigs have on threatened and endangered fauna and flora, wetlands, ecological communities, and agricultural land. Experienced, accredited field operators will work across the project area with the aim of eradicating pigs from private property and reducing the population density in DBCA managed estate, thereby lessening damage and reducing the likelihood of spread driven by population growth.	\$47,409
Mid West, Wheatbelt	CSGS25023	Yarra Yarra Catchment Management Group Incorporated	Past Landcare Successes Paving the Way Forward	The project will revisit 16 revegetation sites from previous Yarra Yarra Catchment Group projects, located throughout the breadth of the Yarra Yarra Catchment, in the Northern Agricultural Region. The sites vary from 5 to 30 years old and provide a unique opportunity to learn from and share powerful landcare success stories. Contrasting now and then imagery and showcasing transformed landscapes will clearly demonstrate the benefits and possibilities of revegetation. The project will re-engage the wider community in landcare and inspire increased on-ground activities. Fauna surveys will allow us to test whether the original goals of the vegetation have been met.	\$47,622

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Peel, Wheatbelt, Perth Metropolitan	CSGS25062	Trillion Trees Australia	Native Seed Program	Trillion Trees' Native Seed Program establishes a community-run program for the sustainable collection, processing and storage of native seed for ecological restoration in WA. The program aims to improve ecological restoration outcomes and understanding by engaging local community volunteers. This program is important as there is a growing demand for native plants, but successful plant propagation is limited by challenges linked to seed supply including provenance, cost and supply chain pressures. The project will be based at the Trillion Trees Community Nursery in Hazelmere, with seed collection on private properties spanning the Swan Coastal Plain, Darling Ranges and Avon Wheatbelt.	\$50,000
Great Southern	CSGS25001	Katanning Land Conservation District Committee	Bringing the Carrolup River Back to Health	The Carrolup River is entwined in the identity of the farming and Aboriginal communities surrounding it, but the river has suffered decline as a result of over 100 years of agricultural land use. The Carrolup Catchment Group is passionate about restoring their river and identified protecting it as a major goal of their 2023 Catchment Plan. This project will support them to re-establish a water monitoring program, bring in an expert consultant to help work out how to restore the iconic permanent pools, fence 1.8 km of riparian zone, plant 3,968 native seedlings and upskill landholders in working with Aboriginal cultural heritage.	\$39,539
Great Southern	CSGS25002	Katanning Land Conservation District Committee	Keeping an Eye on Carnaby's in Katanning	Carnaby's black cockatoos are important because they only occur in Western Australia, and they are endangered. Climate Change is threatening their water sources in Katanning. Farm dams are more frequently drying up, so we plan to install an elevated water station. This will keep the birds off the ground and away from predators. To bolster their food supplies, we will revegetate cleared land with species which Carnaby's find delicious. And the icing on the cocky cake will see eight (8) solar-powered monitoring cameras installed so that Katanning Landcare can gather data on how Carnaby's are using these man-made survival resources.	\$39,539
Great Southern	CSGS25017	Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone Inc	The Adventures of Woodanilling Nature Nerds	This exciting project will empower Woodanilling residents and school students with the skills to achieve meaningful environmental outcomes. Wagin Woodanilling Landcare will connect Woodanilling's 'Nature Nerds' with flora and fauna professionals who will guide them on capacity-building adventures including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting scientific data on plants, animals and birds in nature reserves. • Creating personalized flora and fauna catalogues for public display. • Planting seedlings to rehabilitate a reserve, thereby creating new habitat to protect small birds and animals from predators. • Helping to revegetate degraded farmland. • Training new Seed Collectors to help meet WA's shortage of seed and seed collectors. 	\$36,911
Great Southern	CSGS25022	Oyster Harbour Catchment Group Inc (OHCG)	Mapping the Past to Plan the Future	This project will create a Geographic Information System (GIS) database of on-ground activity OHCG has undertaken over our 30-year history, which will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the group's skills and capacity with training and community engagement by presenting the cumulative achievements of our group in a dashboard on the OHCG website; • Enable mapping, measurement and critical assessment of past and future on-ground NRM activity; • Deliver high-quality NRM strategic planning and decision-making through the use of comprehensive GIS datasets to better inform effective actions; and • Build on three previously funded State NRM small community stewardship GIS-related projects. 	\$48,840
Great Southern	CSGS25030	Green Skills Inc	Tootanellup to Koi-Kyenunuff Strategic Ecorestoration Stage 3	This project addresses biodiversity declines West of the Stirling Range through strategic bushland conservation. Components include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Building a new 2.13 km fence for a 32 ha riparian and revegetation link between Stirling Range National Park and large remnant bushland areas near Tenterden; 2) Carrying out demonstration bushland fencing repair involving 13.7km of old fencing protecting 273 ha of high conservation value bushland on Slate Quarry farm, Tenterden; 3) Balijup eco-Sanctuary program through four community engagement fauna monitoring events including Noongar involvement; 4) Acquiring five wildlife cameras for eco-link projects; and 5) Developing five biodiversity restoration whole of farm plans on five strategic landholdings. 	\$46,065

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Kimberley	CSGS25011	Derby Landcare Group Inc	Derby Weed Management Project	Invasive weeds Neem (<i>Azadirachta indica</i>), Leucaena (<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>), Calotropis (<i>Calotropis procera</i>), Bellyache Bush (<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>), Caltrop (<i>Tribulus occidentalis</i>) and others to be identified by survey) are spreading through the native bush and public areas in the Derby townsite and peninsula at a rapid rate. The Derby Landcare Group, in partnership with the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley, is seeking to undertake a community informed project identifying the extent of the weed problem, develop a strategic weed management plan to address the issue and undertake community education to assist with the implementation of the plan.	\$31,693
Kimberley	CSGS25049	Birdlife Australia	Awareness Raising of Migratory Shorebirds in Broome	The Broome Bird Observatory's (BBO) project will create a comprehensive, locally specific shorebird guide, accompanied by community engagement initiatives. This project addresses the need for accessible, region-specific identification resources while fostering community connection to Roebuck Bay's internationally significant shorebirds. Through a combination of the printed guide, 'Shorebirds & Sunsets' community gatherings, school outreach programs, and a Junior Shorebird Ambassador initiative, the project will enhance local knowledge, encourage citizen science participation, and strengthen long-term conservation outcomes. The project leverages BBO's 35+ years of expertise in shorebird conservation to create lasting resources that benefit both residents and visitors, while building capacity for future environmental stewardship.	\$34,904
Peel	CSGS25044	Landcare SJ Inc.	Restoration of Gooralong Brook, Jarrahdale - Stage 4	Gooralong Brook in Jarrahdale is a precious natural asset that has suffered significant damage due to historical use, leading to dense growth of invasive woody weeds. To conserve and restore its biodiversity, woody weeds will be removed by volunteers, targeting black wattle and one hectare will be replanted with local native species. This project aims to enhance forage and habitat opportunities for Mainland Quokka and Black Cockatoos, install habitat boxes, improve skills capacity, and engage volunteers, community groups, and Aboriginal Rangers working together on Country. Removing woody biomass will also help maintain recreational pathways and assist in fire mitigation.	\$32,085
Peel	CSGS25048	Shire of Murray	Wings over Murray: Safeguarding Black-Cockatoos in the Community	Murray is one of the most important areas in the Perth-Peel region for threatened black cockatoos. As land managers and decision makers, the Shire of Murray play a critical role in protecting all three species of threatened black cockatoos. Using tracking and ecological data from Murdoch University, a Conservation Action Plan (CAP) will be produced to develop locally specific, data-informed actions for the Shire to identify areas for habitat retention, revegetation, installation of drinking stations and identifying hot spots for vehicle strike and other threats. The CAP will guide planning decisions and implementation works to safeguard black cockatoos in Murray.	\$24,056
South West	CSGS25021	Bibbulmun Track Foundation Inc	Mandalay Beach - Long Point Track Stabilisation	The project will remediate a section of the Bibbulmun Track between Mandalay Beach and Long Point which, after 25 years of use, is identified as a high maintenance priority. Work to minimise sand-slippage and erosion on fragile dune systems, foster revegetation on trail margins, and install additional stabilisation controls to enhance the walker experience will be undertaken. Replacement of broken or rotting steps and repair wash outs and walk arounds that are further destabilising the dune environment is also required. This project will continue the successful stabilisation work which has been completed by the Foundation over the last 7 years.	\$47,948
South West	CSGS25025	Shire of Nannup	Nannup Invasive Species Management Plan	This project will develop a Shire-wide Invasive Species Management Plan to guide the coordinated, long-term management of invasive species across diverse landscapes. The plan will identify priority areas, assess management challenges, and incorporate ecological data, local knowledge, and Indigenous considerations. Through community consultation, GIS mapping, and stakeholder engagement, it will strengthen partnerships and proactive management efforts. This plan will provide a clear, strategic framework to protect Nannup's vulnerable ecosystems, ensuring resilient landscapes, sustainable land management, and stronger biodiversity conservation in response to ongoing environmental pressures.	\$47,553
South West	CSGS25051	Shire of Nannup	Nannup Catio Care - Cats and Conservation Initiative	Catio Care: Nannup's Initiative for Cats and Conservation aims to promote responsible cat ownership and protect vulnerable local wildlife. The project will support cat owners to build secure enclosures (catios) through a rebate scheme, alongside community education and awareness-raising initiatives. Activities include expert-led and local biodiversity workshops, a display catio at the Nannup Flower and Garden Festival, children's engagement activities, and development of locally relevant educational resources. Modelled on successful programs elsewhere in the southwest, the project offers practical support and incentives to encourage long-term behaviour change that improves cat welfare and reduces predation on native wildlife.	\$16,938

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South West	CSGS25054	Warren Catchments Council Inc	Knowing, sharing and caring for our bushland	Southern Forests Community Landcare's new centre on the southern boundary of Manjimup Heritage Park is ideally placed to utilise the hectares of native forest to implement "Knowing, sharing and caring for our bushland". Fortnightly activities facilitated by a part-time officer will focus on the holistic ecological awareness of the natural environment to develop the knowledge and natural resource management skills of various sectors of the community and the many Park visitors. Manjimup Heritage Park bushland is a microcosm of the region's environment and being home to endangered mammals and birds, and featuring a constructed wetland, offers the ideal learning environment.	\$50,000
Wheatbelt	CSGS25037	Wheatbelt NRM Inc.	Discovering Ecology of Corellas in the Wheatbelt	Corellas in the Wheatbelt are poorly understood. While we know that large flocks are causing significant disruption in Wheatbelt towns, questions about their species composition remain unanswered. What species does the overall population consist of? Are the native species populations found in the central and northern Wheatbelt stable, or are they at risk? How much interbreeding is occurring with pest species? This Wheatbelt NRM project, aims to investigate these questions gaining a deeper understanding of the corellas' ecology in the region to ensure management of pest populations is informed and targeted to minimise unintended consequences of poorly informed pest control.	\$42,782
Mid West	CSGS25024	Yarra Yarra Catchment Management Group Incorporated	Connecting the Remnants to Build Biodiversity	The project will undertake 9 hectares of revegetation using tubestock grown from local provenance seed. Revegetation efforts will link several small remnants of vegetation, in an ecologically unique, but also highly fragmented part of the Yarra Yarra Catchment. This project will protect and conserve biodiversity in the region and will work with the Midwest Aboriginal Ranger Program to collect local seed for use in the revegetation. The project will deliver a range of awareness-raising activities and will educate and engage the community in the importance of their local environment, whilst building community skills for long lasting environmental stewardship.	\$49,983
Wheatbelt	CSGS25050	Friends of the Dale River Inc	Dale River Reserve Feral Animal Management Program	The Friends of the Dale River wish to undertake feral animal management at the "A" Class Dale River Reserve and participating surrounding properties in order to protect and preserve the native fauna found within the reserve and the three interconnected permanent River Pools - Mile Pool, Deep Pool and Reserve Pool. Wildlife monitoring using trail cameras has recorded the presence of Rakali (<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>) in all three pools in this section of the Dale River as well as a significant diversity of birdlife and other native animals. Feral cats and foxes have also been regularly recorded hunting in the reserve.	\$26,498

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