

Deputy Premier John Rau MP

Attorney-General

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Community groups and local councils awarded crime prevention grants

Community programs targeting domestic and family violence, crime prevention and youth reoffending have been awarded funding from the *Crime Prevention and Community Safety Grants*.

Three projects with a focus on domestic and family violence have received approximately \$280,000 in funding.

Football Federation SA have received with a grant of \$76,083, to deliver a mentoring program to the young African community in the suburbs of Kilburn and Blair Athol.

A regional community group, Ceduna Youth Hub, has also been awarded a grant of \$100,000 that will contribute to reducing and preventing youth reoffending.

Background

The State Government invests approximately \$600,000 annually in general grants to support community-based organisations and local councils through the *Crime Prevention and Community Safety Grants* program.

This year the maximum available grant increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with a focus on 'place-based' and 'family-based' initiatives in a bid to maximise outcomes and align with state government priorities.

Each application received is assessed by a multi-agency panel to experiencing high levels of crime and disadvantage.

Recipients of the 2016 grants:

Organisation	Project Description	Amount \$
Victim Support Service	Safely Together Program: Supporting Children and Mothers after Domestic and Family Abuse	\$97,690
Football Federation SA	African mentoring program in Kilburn and Blair Athol	\$76,083
City of Salisbury	A Better Future: respectful relationships and gender equality.	\$99,980
Ceduna Youth Hub - Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation	Preventing youth offending	\$100,000
HYPA - Helping Young People Achieve	Healthy relationships program	\$80,675

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Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	The Fresh Project: Reducing offending and reoffending among young Aboriginal people	\$65,000
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A further three grants totalling \$100,000 to target graffiti were also part of this funding stream. Those programs have already been announced.

Quotes attributable to Attorney-General John Rau

The State Government is committed to working with community groups and local councils to provide support to create safer communities and preventing crime.

This year we provided grants to combat a wide-range of issues affecting the community including family domestic violence, alcohol use, anti-social behaviour and youth offending.

Now in its tenth year, the grants program has provided more than \$5.6 million in funding to initiatives across South Australia.