

CLC Program Funding Application Process 2022

Background

In 2022, an application process was conducted to determine allocations of some CLC Program funding for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025. The application process was comprised of two funding streams:

1. \$4 million per annum of Commonwealth funding for Family Law and/or Family Violence (FLFV) related services, and
2. \$2.2 million per annum of NSW Government funding to address critical service gaps in community legal services including identified capacity gaps, geographic gaps, and gaps relating to specific areas of law and particular priority client groups.

Eligible organisations were invited to submit applications in response to identified funding principles. A total of 43 applications were received: 26 for FLFV funding and 17 for the NSW Government funding for critical service gaps.

An independent Assessment Panel evaluated the applications and made recommendations to the NSW Attorney General, who made the final funding decisions. The outcomes of the application process were announced on 4 November and 7 November 2022.

There were 23 organisations that were awarded funding. The funding allocations are summarised below.

Outcomes

Commonwealth Family Law and/or Family Violence funding for 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025			
Organisation	Recipient location	Program delivery location	Allocation for the period (\$)
Central Coast Community Legal Centre (Wyong/Gosford Community Legal Service)	Wyong	Central Coast NSW (Darkinjung Country)	322,398
Central Tablelands and Blue Mountains Community Legal Centre	Katoomba	Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Bathurst, and Orange	111,950
Far West Community Legal Centre	Broken Hill	Broken Hill, Menindee and Wilcannia	564,529
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (Upper Murray Family Care)	Wodonga, VIC (for services in NSW)	Albury, Greater Hume, Murray, Edward River, Federation Council, Murrumbidgee, Berrigan, Snowy Valleys Council, Wagga Wagga, and Lockhart	474,032
Hunter Community Legal Centre	Newcastle	Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, Cessnock, Singleton, Upper Hunter, Muswellbrook, Mid Coast, and Dungog	375,000
Immigration Advice & Rights Centre	Sydney	State-wide across NSW	268,665
Inner City Legal Centre	Kings Cross	Sydney Inner City, Eastern Suburbs and Northern Beaches areas (Generalist); and state-wide across NSW (phone based state-wide service to LGBTIQ+ and Sex Workers)	61,805
Intellectual Disability Rights Service	Sydney	State-wide across NSW	375,000
Justice Support Centre (formerly South West Sydney Legal Centre)	Bankstown	Bankstown, Fairfield and Liverpool LGAs	671,663
Kingsford Legal Centre	Kensington	Randwick City Council and Bayside Council (Port Botany & Mascot Wards)	134,332
Macarthur Legal Centre	Campbelltown	Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly, Wingecaribee, Yass Valley, Upper Lachlan Shire, and Goulburn-Malwaree	1,125,000

Commonwealth Family Law and/or Family Violence funding for 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025			
Organisation	Recipient location	Program delivery location	Allocation for the period (\$)
Marrickville Legal Centre	Marrickville	Canterbury-Bankstown, Bayside, Burwood, Canada Bay, Inner West, Strathfield, Sutherland Shire, and Georges River LGAs	322,398
Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre (Advocacy Law Alliance)	Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour	Mid-Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings, and Kempsey	775,851
North & North West Community Legal Service	Armidale	Armidale, Tamworth, Quirindi, Glen Innes, Severn, Tenterfield, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Inverell, Moree, Werris Creek (Quirindi LGA), Guyra (Armidale LGA), and Wee Waa (Narrabri LGA)	598,685
Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre	Murwillumbah and Lismore	Clarence Valley, Richmond Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Ballina, Byron, and Tweed Shire, including outreach services to Grafton, Casino, Pottsville and Tweed Heads.	268,665
Redfern Legal Centre	Redfern	State-wide across NSW	134,332
Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre	Nowra	Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Queanbeyan/Palerang, and Snowy Monaro.	510,463
Welfare Rights Centre	Surry Hills	State-wide across NSW	268,665
Western NSW Community Legal Centre	Dubbo	Mid-Western Regional, Dubbo Regional, Coonamble, Warrumbungle, Bogan, Cobar, Bourke, Brewarrina, Walgett, Warren, Gilgandra, and Narromine.	678,081
Western Sydney Community Legal Centre	Parramatta and Rooty Hill	Blacktown, Parramatta, Cumberland, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Ku-Ring-Gai, Penrith, Ryde, The Hills Shire and parts of Blue Mountains, Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Fairfield, and Strathfield.	1,125,000
Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	Marrickville	State-wide across NSW	430,490
Women's Legal Service NSW	Sydney	State-wide across NSW	402,997

NSW Government funding to address critical service gaps in community legal services for 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025			
Organisation	Recipient location	Program delivery location	Allocation for the period (\$)
Far West Community Legal Centre	Broken Hill	Broken Hill, Menindee and Wilcannia	299,418
Inner City Legal Centre	Kings Cross	State-wide across NSW	569,500
Justice Support Centre (formerly South West Sydney Legal Centre)	Bankstown	South West Sydney, focusing on Fairfield and Bankstown areas	875,000
Kingsford Legal Centre	Kensington	State-wide across NSW Prince of Wales Hospital and Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service	889,840
Macarthur Legal Centre	Campbelltown	Western region of NSW	625,000
Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre (Advocacy Law Alliance)	Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour	Bellingen, Nambucca, Coffs Harbour (to the south of Woolgoolga)	874,010
Redfern Legal Centre	Redfern	State-wide across NSW	665,000
University of Newcastle Legal Centre	Newcastle	Hunter and Central Coast regions	580,000