



# WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE AGENCY COMMISSIONING STRATEGY

**Outcome 11: Aboriginal and Torres Strait young people are not overrepresented in the criminal justice system (Closing the Gap)**

**POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDING (Action #6)**

The review and realignment of all funding arrangements for community services administered and managed by the WA Police Force, to ensure the outcomes of the services and programs support the targets under the National Agreement.

**PURPOSE:** To effectively and accountably govern the WA Police Force assessment, provision and review process for funding the services the community needs

## POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDING TIERS

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
<b>Emerging Crime</b>	<b>Crime Prevention</b>	<b>Crime Intervention</b>
Grants identified as part of a Community Action Plan, Pathway to Closing the Gap OR new crime trend in a community.  Two options: 1. Under \$5k 2. Between \$5k and \$50k  One off grant - a service provider can apply more than once. But the application, must be for a different program or intent.	Service agreements that seek to reduce the risk of crime occurring by intervening to influence their causes.  Funding for Tier 2 & 3 service agreements are available as needed; District level applications.  Tier 2 – 1yr (initial) + 1yr + 1yr (extensions).  Up to \$250k over 3 years.	Intervention with prolific and other priority offenders, providing support for perpetrators by intervening in patterns of behaviour, programs for less serious of first-time offenders to services that address the causes of the behaviour, Programs that support the reduction of volume crime.  Tier 3 - 3yrs (initial) + 1yr + 1yr (extensions).  Up to \$250k per year.

## FRAMEWORK OUTCOMES

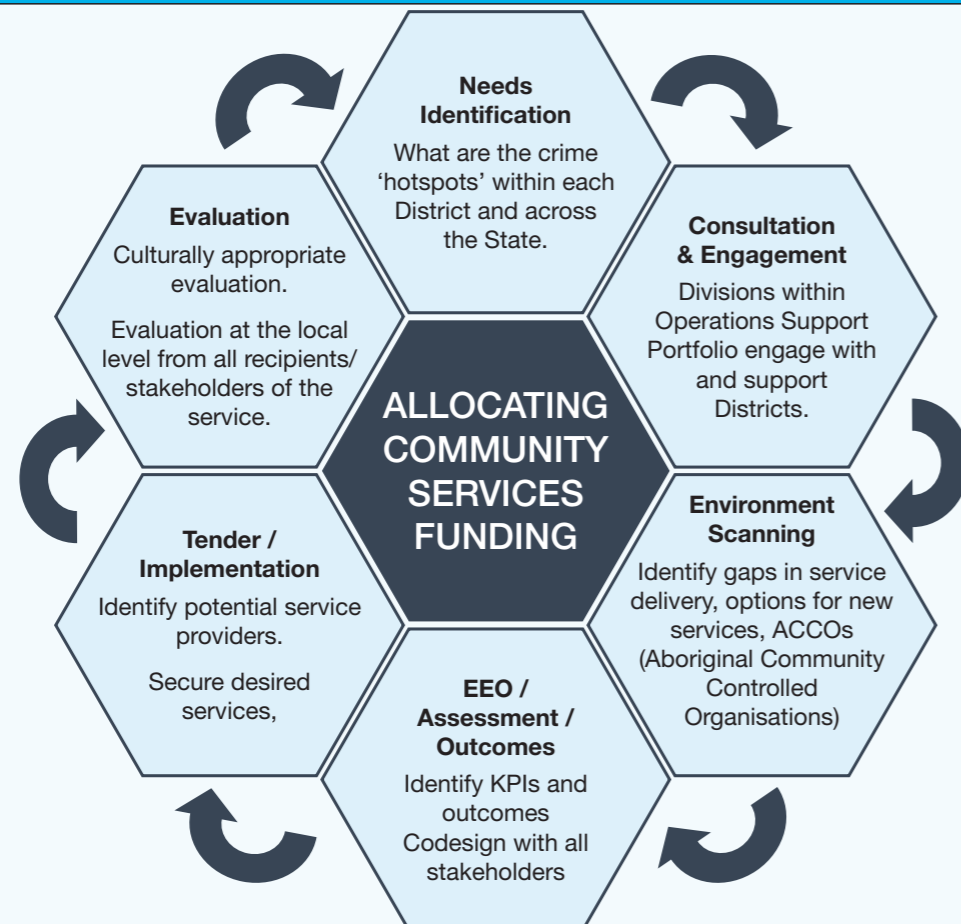
### Alignment to Government Strategic Objectives

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Commissioning Strategy</li> <li>WA Implementation Plan for Closing the Gap</li> <li>Aboriginal Empowerment and Commitment to Aboriginal Youth Wellbeing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command Intents, WA Police Force</li> <li>Western Australian Grants Administration Guidelines</li> <li>Delivering Community Services in Partnership policy</li> </ul> |
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## FRAMEWORK ELEMENTS

Funding	Assessment	Governance	Evaluation
Repurposing of existing available funds.	Response to needs of Districts/Directorates. Data driven and evidence based. Outcomes focused.	Tier 1 – Police Business rules  Tier 2 & 3 - Cross—agency committee.	Tier 1 - CSD  Tier 2 - Internal  Tier 3 - External

## FUNDING PROCESS



## APPROACH

Stage	Activities
Stage 1	<b>FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES</b>
	Ministerial approval to repurpose Community Crime Prevention and Special Plate Funds.
	Develop implementation guidelines for Police Community Services Fund. Establish District level need – engage, gather evidence, analyse data, propose options.
Stage 2	<b>BUILDING ACTIVITIES</b>
	Implement Police Community Services Fund including local engagement with service providers, moving long term grant recipients to service agreements, building governance and financial capacity of ACCOs and other service providers.
Stage 3	<b>REVIEW, REFLECT AND REDEFINE</b>
	Co-design of service identification, design and delivery.
	Any new significant funding for the delivery of Community Services from Government, (via WA Police Force) is via service agreement. Review outcomes (KPIs) achieved successes and learnings.
Stage 4	<b>FUTURE STATE</b>
	All Community Services funding by WA Police Force is via the Police Community Services Fund. Community Service Funding by the WA Government is cross-agency (joined-up).
	Outcomes of services and programs deliver the national Closing the Gap targets.