# Local Government Australian Early Development Census Grants Program 2024 Grant recipients

Table – Grants list

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| Organisation | Project | Project Description | Region |
| City of Swan | Swan Strong - A Smart Start for the Early Years | The City of Swan will undertake a multi-faceted, collaborative approach to improve AEDC outcomes for children and develop and implement a Children and Families Action Plan. | North East Metropolitan |
| Shire of Carnarvon | Shire of Carnarvon - Early Years Facilitator | The Shire of Carnarvon will employ an Early Years Facilitator to develop and maintain a partnership with the Gascoyne Early Years Network (GEYN) which will contribute towards expanding the GEYN operations whilst running early years outreach programs. The Early Years Facilitator will also participate in face-to-face AEDC training sessions and regular online peer support sessions, allowing them to provide best advice and support to GEYN. | Gascoyne |
| City of Karratha | City of Karratha - Early Years Strategy | The City of Karratha will create an Early Years Strategy aimed at enhancing the development of children aged 0-5 and their families. The Early Years Strategy will provide a roadmap for the City of Karratha’s commitment to supporting, advocating and enabling early childhood development. | Pilbara |
| City of Wanneroo | It's All About You and Me | The City of Wanneroo’s project will provide targeted place-based sessions, community-based education, take-home resources, and AEDC information sessions that aim to increase families understanding of development milestones, enhance community connection and improve developmental outcomes for children. | North West Metropolitan |
| City of Mandurah | Paint Mandjoogoordap REaD | The City of Mandurah, in conjunction with the Mandurah Early Years Action Group and other stakeholders, will launch a Paint the Town REaD initiative. The initiative is an evidence based, best practice, place-based, early years literacy movement encouraging people to read to their children from birth. | Peel |
| City of Armadale | Armadale – AEDC Aware | The City of Armadale will engage City of Armadale Councillors and staff, community members and stakeholders to inform the community of the purpose of the AEDC and how community results can support families, children’s service providers and community decision makers to make evidence-informed decisions that affect children and create opportunities for local children aged 0-5 to develop through play and neighbourhood connection. | South East Metropolitan |
| City of Kwinana | Community-Informed Action Planning - Kwinana Early Years (CIAP-KEY) | The City of Kwinana will develop a Community Informed Action Plan to address early years development, including the development of Early Years Goals which the whole community can align to and leverage from. | South West Metropolitan |
| City of Kalamunda | The Zig Zag AEDC Program | The City of Kalamunda’s project will be a multi-layered targeted response to the evidenced increase in vulnerabilities within the AEDC domains, with a collaboration between the City of Kalamunda, Zig Zag Early Years Partnerships and local services through connection, information sharing and empowerment initiatives. | South East Metropolitan |
| Shire of Harvey | Nature Tales and Trails | The Shire of Harvey will undertake Nature Tales and Trails which is a holistic early years intervention program integrating play and connection to enhance AEDC domains prioritising physical health and wellbeing and social competence. The project is an innovative and engaging family-based program designed to promote emotional and mental wellbeing, physical exercise, healthy eating, and connectedness to the community for children in the early years. | South West |
| Shire of Collie | Collie Early Years Network & Paint the Town REaD | The Shire of Collie will employ an Early Years Coordinator to re-establish a Collie Early Years Network and implement a Paint the Town REaD initiative to improve AEDC results in the local government area. | South West |
| City of Fremantle | Early Years in Fremantle - Research & Mapping | The City of Fremantle will employ an Early Years Community Development Officer to consult with the Fremantle community for the mapping and identification of local early years services, assets, and programs which will lead to the development of an Early Years Strategy Plan and establishment of a Fremantle Early Years Network. | South West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Broome | Little Bubba Yarns - Bookish Play the Deadly Way - AEDC Focus | The Shire of Broome will continue their unique First Nations Story-time library program for 0-5 year olds at the Broome Public Library to improve local AEDC results. | Kimberley |