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Funding to Strengthen Community Cohesion

Anna Burke MP, Federal Member for Chisholm, today announced that the Federal Government will provide grants of up to \$50,000 for communities to develop projects that build stronger community relations.

“From today, community organisations can apply for funding of up to \$50 000 under the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program to develop projects that support local communities and address issues of cultural, racial or religious intolerance,” Ms Burke said.

“Community organisations often have great ideas to address issues of cultural, racial and religious intolerance, but sometimes need additional resources to turn their plans into reality”, Ms Burke said.

“A key objective of the grant program is to ensure that there are opportunities for all people to participate in Australian social and cultural life.

“I encourage eligible local community organisations to apply for the funding so they can promote participation and build stronger community relations,” Ms Burke said.

Funding will be open to groups such as school communities, non-profit organisations, service clubs, faith groups, sporting bodies, community organisations, youth organisations and local government authorities. Universities and colleges of education are also eligible to apply.

For further information visit www.harmony.gov.au or contact the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program hotline on 1800 782 002.

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