



The Hon Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Western Sydney

MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday, 1 April 2021

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS

Social services organisations can now apply for up to \$200,000 in funding to support initiatives aimed at improving service delivery, encouraging digital transformation and assisting with workforce capacity building.

Member for Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams MP said the Social Sector Transformation Fund would support small to medium sized charities and not-for-profits across the region.

“Social services organisations across our region have been instrumental throughout the pandemic, providing care and support to our community’s most vulnerable people,” Mr Williams said.

“These grants will be the catalyst for local charities and not-for-profits to invest in their operations, innovate and futureproof their organisations.”

The Social Sector Transformation Fund grants will range from \$20,000 to \$200,000 and will support a wide range of community services, including homelessness, disability, health and family services.

Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services Gareth Ward said not-for-profit organisations operating in the health and social services sector with annual revenue of less than \$5 million can apply for the grants.

“All of our organisations have had to change the way they do things in the last year and many have identified opportunities to improve as a result,” Mr Ward said.

“This funding will help organisations invest in important technology and equipment that improves the way they deliver services.”

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 26 April 2021. For more information about the fund and to apply, visit <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/providers/deliver-community-and-sector-assistance/social-sector-transformation-fund>.

ENDS

MEDIA: June Belkovskis – 02 8882 9555