

### Option Three – Project Examples

**Council Plan 2.1** *We will ensure health and social services meet our community's needs across their life-course.*

#### Trade Related Taster Courses

PRACE's trade related short courses aim to increase employment and learning outcomes for early school leavers, unemployed people and young people in Darebin who are at risk of disengaging from education. Delivered from the newly established workshop and learning space, these pre-accredited introductory courses will formally articulate into pre-apprenticeship related industries and will address the needs of disadvantaged learners by developing foundation competencies in language, literacy numeracy, as it relates to industry trade.

**Cost:** \$20,000 (as a contribution to total cost) **Duration:** 4 terms **Estimated participation:** up to 80 participants

**Council Plan 2.3** *We will expand lifelong-learning opportunities, to enable local people to learn, develop their interests, and secure good quality work.*

#### Homework Club

The Jika Jika Homework club aims to support and improved educational outcomes for students who experience disadvantage. The program provides primary and secondary school students, primarily with African backgrounds, living at Walker Street and in other public housing estates, with twice weekly sessions for support and guidance with their homework.

**Cost:** \$18,000 **Duration:** 4 terms **Estimated participation:** 30 students per session

**Council Plan Strategy 2.2** *We will expand opportunities for participation and social connection through sport, physical activity, arts, culture and other leisure activities*

#### AAA Bowls

The AAA bowls program aims to support people with a disability to participate in recreational activities that encourage physical activity and social connection. Supported by volunteers at Alphington Bowls Club, the program provides a weekly bowls sessions with coaching, support and opportunities for social connection.

**Cost:** \$8000 **Duration:** 3 terms **Participants:** 20+ per session

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#### High Street Estate Activities

This program aims to support health and wellbeing outcomes for older adults living at the High Street Public Housing estate in Northcote. The program would include twice weekly activities developed around residents interests that provide opportunities for participation and social connection, such as gentle exercise, gardening, art and cooking, and links to health and social services.

**Cost:** \$19,200 **Duration:** 4 terms **Participants:** Up to 80

