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Committee Member:	Mr James Newbury
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Mr NEWBURY: Thank you. Perhaps if you do not mind, either yourself or if I can direct it to the Secretary, can I have a breakdown of funding being provided to each of the boards listed on page 82, on notice, and also how much has been spent by each board to date, if that is okay, Secretary.

Mr LEANE: I can jump in there. We are happy to supply a breakdown of projects that have been funded by the revitalisation board. Given that this is a new round of funding, we need to respect that those boards are made up of volunteers of, as I said, high-level people from the community, and they will have to determine how the funding announcement in this budget will be best utilised in those suburbs. So we will not be able to forecast at this point what they are going to try to utilise that funding for, but we can give a breakdown on spending in all the projects that have happened from last year's funding, and I am happy to do that.

Answer:

The projects funded through the Suburban Revitalisation Boards since 2020, as detailed on the Suburban Development website, are as follows:

Boronia	Grant Amount
Business Façade Upgrade Program – Round 1	\$50,000
Beautify Boronia	\$150,000
Green Spine Corridor Concept Plan	\$120,000
Lupton Way Renewal	\$250,000
Erica Avenue Streetscape Renewal – Concept Plan and Stage 1	\$800,000
Erica Avenue Streetscape Renewal – Stage 2	\$200,000
Boronia Big Flix Festival	\$80,000
Business Façade Upgrade Program – Round 2	\$100,000
Pop-Up Events Program	\$200,000
Wayfinding and Branding Strategy	\$60,000
Replacement of Major Road Street Lights	\$100,000
Boronia Revitalisation Community Grant Fund	\$50,000
Laneway and Arcade Renewal	\$150,000
My Generation Project (delivering intergenerational activities to support community connection).	\$140,000

Boronia Community Breakfast Program	\$148,000
Boronia Youth Mentoring Program	\$50,000
Dinner Peer-Support Programs and Gamer Events	\$32,809
Boronia Road Frontage Re-Vamp and Community Food Garden and 24/7 Pantry	\$100,000

Broadmeadows	Grant Amount
Youth Central Wayfinding Project	\$25,000
Banksia Gardens Community Mural – Phase 1	\$50,000
Assistive Technology Feasibility Study	\$40,000
Hume Central Market Assessment	\$250,000
StartNorth Innovation Festival	\$40,000
Waiting Room Upgrades – Broadmeadows Railway station	\$300,000
Broadmeadows Civic Plaza Activation	\$450,000
Meadowlink Western Entrance	\$200,000
Industry Based Jobs Pathways Program	\$200,000
Partnering Employment Renewal (identifying gaps for migrant/refugee communities accessing training and employment services.)	\$67,000
Banksia Gardens Estate Activities Hub - Stage 1	\$182,000
Banksia Gardens Estate - Greening and Activation Hub - Stage 2	\$140,000
Banksia Gardens Estate Revitalisation Plan	\$50,000
Brite Nursery Precinct Redevelopment	\$935,000
Seabrook Reserve State Rugby League & Community Centre - Landscaping and Placemaking	\$200,000
StartNorth - Start and Grow Program	\$100,000
Banksia Gardens - Common Bean CAFÉ	\$125,000
Banksia Gardens Community Connections Program	\$100,000

Frankston	Grant Amount
Station Street Weather Protection & Façade Improvements	\$100,000
Community Safety & Amenity Project	\$255,000
Big Picture Festival 2022	\$45,000
Walk 4 Wellness & Webinar Series	\$10,000
Frankston Aid (supporting financially disadvantaged residents)	\$10,000
Steibel Lane – Laneway Activation	\$275,000
Nepean Highway Activation	\$475,000

Greening, Lighting and Creative Frankston – Fletcher Road Gateway	\$250,000
Indigenous Mural	\$70,000
Frankston Social Enterprise Hub: Feasibility Assessment and Business Case Development	\$199,525
Parklet Pilot	\$150,000
City Park (Young Street) Concept Development	\$35,000
Extended Outdoor Dining for Nepean Highway	\$135,000
Frankston Pier Creative Lighting	\$187,000
Monash Greenlink Improvements Stage 1	\$350,000
Monash Greenlink Improvements Stage 2	\$460,000
Place Activation Program	\$175,000
Visit Frankston Initiative	\$40,000
Frankston City Centre Marketing & Communication Plan	\$5,000
Wayfinding Signage	\$50,000
White Street Mall Activation	\$100,000
Big Picture Festival 2021	\$25,000
Responding to Alcohol & Other Drugs – Frankston and Mornington Peninsula	\$300,000
Social Enterprise Cafe Business Plan	\$100,000
Frankston Foundry Intern Program	\$100,000
Youth-at-risk capacity building Program (In Game Leader)	\$60,000

Lilydale	Grant Amount
Castella Streetscape Plan and Stage 1 Implementation	\$165,000
Community Garden	\$55,000
Lilydale Street Art Project	\$55,000
Lions Park Masterplan and Stage 1 Implementation	\$325,000
Beresford Road Trails Crossing – Stage 1	\$100,000
Beresford Road Trails Crossing - Stage 2 – Signalised intersection	\$150,000
Cycle Centre Nodes	\$390,000
Heritage Rail Station Precinct	\$170,000
Integrated Community Facility Options Study	\$230,000
Lions Park Stage 2	\$260,000
Lilydale Wayfinding	\$230,000
Lilydale Sailing Club Upgrades	\$150,000

Story Finding and Research Project	\$110,000
Lilydale Reactivation Events	\$49,302
Hidden Voices (publication of 'Human Books' that the stories and voices of diverse community members,)	\$55,000

Melton	Grant Amount
Shopfront Improvement Program Grants - Round 3	\$80,000
Community Activation and Awareness events and activities	\$60,000
Improving Accessibility in retail businesses	\$75,000
Creation of an Outdoor Dining Precinct	\$200,000
Improve walking and cycling access to the Melton Town Centre	\$300,000
Shopfront Improvement Program Grants - Round 2	\$120,000
Development and implementation of an Events and Activities Calendar	\$100,000
Buy Local Campaign	\$100,000
Construction of a playground in the Melton Town Centre	\$300,000
Prepare a plan to guide the future of the Melton Town Centre	\$200,000
Development of an action plan to guide the development of sub-precincts in the Melton Town Centre	\$35,000
Upgrades to the Melton Courthouse Cafe	\$200,000
A brand and marketing program for the Melton Town Centre	\$40,000
Establishment of a Melton Town Centre Traders Group	\$30,000
Shopfront Improvement Program Grants - Round 1	\$85,000
Pop-up Park in Wallace Square, Melton	\$50,000
Retail Startup incubator in Melton Town Centre.	\$95,000
Streetscape Improvements Works	\$220,000
Melton Town Centre Employment Program	\$150,000
Melton Town Centre Enhancing Community Connections (Crime Prevention) Project	\$60,000

Noble Park	Grant Amount
All-Abilities Playground - Stage 1B	\$190,000
Douglas St Streetscape Upgrade	\$310,000
lan St Streetscape Upgrade	\$680,000
Franks St Open Space Redevelopment	\$425,000
Youth Engagement Project	\$4,400
'Our Space' Community Garden	\$74,000

Reclink Activation Project	\$55,000
Skateboarding Masterclasses	\$15,200
City in the Park' Community Soccer Clinics	\$11,000
Keep Calm and Yoga On in the Park	\$13,400
Transformed Temporary Public Art	\$30,000
Seasonal Crate Displays	\$49,350
Interpretive Signage Program	\$45,000
Tree Planting Program	\$50,000
Noble Park Community Centre Community Engagement Program	\$46,000
Noble Park Community Centre Business Plan	\$50,000
Noble Park Community Centre Building Upgrades	\$184,000
Library Lounge Feasibility Study	\$50,000
Concept Designs – Leonard Ave & Buckley St	\$100,000
Pedestrian Counters x 5 locations	\$20,000
Noble Park Retailers Hub	\$10,000
Noble Park Big Day Out	\$42,850
Noble Park Students Connect	\$21,850

Reservoir	Grant Amount
Reservoir Streetscape Upgrades and Laneway Activations	\$80,000
Reservoir Splash	\$150,000
Reservoir Blitz	\$35,000
Greening Reservoir	\$75,000
Bike it to Rezza	\$110,000
#rezzacollab (collaborative marketing project with community and businesses)	\$50,000
Rezza Rocks (autumn events and activities)	\$148,000
Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurs Program	\$80,000
A Safer Reservoir	\$155,000
High on Broadway (streetscape and footpath improvements)	\$575,000
Ramp Up Reservoir	\$150,000
Economic Analysis	\$50,000
Reservoir Investment Attraction Plan	\$85,000
FUSE, Darebin's Contemporary Multi-Art Festival	\$184,000
Birds and Beans Community Training Café Extension	\$50,000

Colour my Neighbourhood Project	\$247,800
Mobile Broadcasting Van	\$125,000
Reservoir Thrive Program (support for local businesses)	\$127,100

Tarneit	Grant Amount
Tarneit Gardens Shopping Centre Mural	\$35,000
Tarneit Parks Network Revitalisation	\$465,000
Arts Placemaking and Social Connection Program	\$100,000
Business Association Development	\$40,000
Cowies Hill Water Tower Lighting	\$150,000
Penrose Community Garden Activation	\$95,000
Penrose Community Garden	\$75,000
Sunset Views Boulevard Enhancements	\$330,000
Tarneit Dog off leash areas	\$62,000
Tarneit Place Activation Program	\$275,000
Tarneit Place Activation Program – Stage 2	\$210,000
Garden beds at Julia Gillard library	\$24,000
Melbourne Water Pipe Reserve Shared User Path (SUP) Lighting	\$212,500
Tarneit community Activity Sessions Program	\$70,000
Hawkers Market Feasibility Study and Firefly Night Market Pilot	\$160,000
Youth Empowerment Project – Youth Soccer Cup	\$38,500
Place based employment	\$150,000

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Mr HIBBINS: Yes. Okay. Thank you, Minister. I think previously we have discussed the 20-minute cities. I understand your office oversees that particular project. I understand you did some pilot projects—or are they underway? Have they been completed? And then what is the next step for 20-minute cities—or 20-minute neighbourhoods, I should say?

Mr LEANE: Yes, 20-minute neighbourhoods. Yes, we did discuss this in the last Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, and I do appreciate and understand your interest in this. We have done some really good work with the metropolitan partnerships in that we went for a period of time where everyone was actually within 20 minutes of their house, whether they appreciated it or not. So I think that there were a lot of learnings that we took from that. And I think that we have had some really good advice from the metropolitan partnerships when it comes to what should be available for someone within 20 minutes of their house. I have spoken about it before: recreation, particularly parks and other facilities that are really important. The suburban shopping strips became very important, and we are doing work around that too. We have already done some work in another program about improvements to shopping strips; you know, it seems to be a pretty popular request. Particularly some of these shopping strips look very tired, but once there is a bit of work done they just take on a whole new atmosphere and get a lot more people actually using them, which is important to that 20-minute neighbourhood aspect. Can I take it on notice in relation to the completion of those trials? I will get that to you as soon as possible.

Answer:

20-minute neighbourhoods are one of the seven outcomes of Plan Melbourne 2017-2050 led by the Minister for Planning.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) led three 20-minute neighbourhood pilots at Strathmore, Sunshine West and Croydon South, in partnership with the relevant councils. My department worked very closely with DELWP on these pilots and provided funding towards projects in each of the three pilots.

The projects funded by my department and DELWP are complete.

The 20-minute neighbourhood pilot program provided key insights for the development of the Our Suburbs: Living Local program that received \$24.7 million in funding in the 2022-23 State Budget.