



### **A list of NHW Grant Initiatives.**

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is about doing something positive for your community. From time to time, many organisations and other government bodies offer grants specifically for community organisations. NHW is a volunteer community organisation which satisfies the criteria to apply for community grants.

If you can't think of something to get you started, here is a list of NHW initiatives that have worked in other places in the past. If one of these ideas appeals to you it can be modified to meet the particular circumstances that you want to address.

- A project to increase NHW signage in streets and on houses and letterboxes to promote your neighbourhood as being one where people care for each other and will report suspicious or unlawful behaviour to the police.
- A project to put signs in car parks and other higher risk locations to remind drivers to always lock their cars and keep valuables out of sight.
- A project to register *Dogs on Patrol*, to encourage dog walkers to note and report things that are out of place in their area as they walk around.
- A project to encourage everyone to pick up litter to help improve the ambience of their surroundings.
- A project to provide NHW volunteers with high visibility vests to improve their safety when delivering newsletters, doing working bees or working on information stands.
- A project to put signs on wheelie bins to warn of children playing or encourage slower speeds in certain streets.
- A project to print flyers to encourage community members to join NHW and help share crime prevention information.
- A project to engage with children to promote the values of being a good neighbour.
- A project to help fund immobilisers for people who have been the victim of vehicle theft.
- A project to help fund improved home security for people who have been the victim of a home burglary.
- A project to host police engagement events – such as Cuppa with a Cop (CWAC).
- A project to promote the use of Crime Stoppers as an anonymous way to provide information to the police and to help the police to solve crimes and offences.
- A project to promote the correct use of numbers to call in an emergency.
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- A project to prevent and remove graffiti in our community.
- A project to promote neighbourliness in our community.
- A project to reduce loneliness in our community.
- A project to place SAC (Sit and Chat) seats in our community.
- A project to promote the use of Snap, Send, Solve in our community.
- A project to increase the presence, membership and support of NHW in our community.
- A project to fund, install and monitor CCTV at a crime hot spot in our community.
- A regular scone time project to improve connectedness in our community.
- A project to fund crime prevention information and reminders for community members.
- A project to improve house numbering in our communities to ensure services are not delayed responding to an emergency.
- A project to promote no valuable property left in vehicle.
- A project to promote no cash left on premises.
- A project to prevent theft of vehicle number plates.
- A project to prevent the theft of vehicles.
- A project to promote holiday crime prevention tips.
- A project to strategically place defibrillators within our community.
- A project to better engage with new members in our neighbourhood – particularly from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.
- Projects to support other community days, such as Neighbour Day, RUOK Day, Thank a First Responder Day, Clean Up Australia Day...

If you know of other initiatives that should also be on this list, please let us know by sending an email to [admin@nhwtas.org.au](mailto:admin@nhwtas.org.au).