

Latrobe City Community Recovery Committee Projects	Project Outcome	Funding Amount Requested from External Agency/ies	Date Funding Granted
Traralgon South & Districts Community Recovery Committee			
Community Bus Sustainability	The community bus has allowed community to maintain connectedness, in particular the elderly and organisations eg CWA and youth. The community bus enables a supportive environment for the community. This encourages community members to venture out of their blocks and participate in community activities within and outside the community.	\$9,800	
Community Education, Fire Plan and Readiness	Community involvement in the development of an ERP and other preparatory activities will assist the community recovery substantially.	\$40,000	Approved 16/12/2009 \$40,000
Community Health and Wellbeing	These activities will promote community interaction and participation. The activities will provide opportunities for fire affected individuals to discuss how they are feeling with others and seek relevant support that will provide an insight into other peoples experiences. A program of activities that will have a health and wellbeing focus to improve community cohesiveness, promote capacity building and facilitate psychological supports within the community.	\$54,800	Approved 16/12/2009 \$54,800
Community Rebuilding and Support Events	Rebuild and strengthen the social fabric of the communities through increased community involvement and connections. The community events have been identified by communities as a priority for their recovery as it will impact on their community outcomes. Set up groups to run these linked to Traralgon South Development Association such as youth group, men's group and singing group.	\$70,000	Approved 16/12/2009 \$70,000
Craft Activities to Support Community Wellbeing	The stitch and chat craft group has so far provided social support for a group of community members since the fires. The project will continue the successful activity during 2010. The activities enhances community connectedness provides educational and skill development opportunities through craft activities, boosts confidence and gives a general feeling of delight from outcomes. The stitch and chat sessions provide an avenue to develop friendships, share each others company and generally support each other. Where an individual needs additional supports linkages can be made to local service providers and support services.	\$2,700	
Emotional Wellbeing of Young People and Children	Young people are an important asset within the community and it is important that they are supported and encouraged through a proactive series of various events and activities that are spread across a range of age groups and interest area. The breadth of the activities is a key method in engaging with as broader range of young people as possible. The project will contribute to community recovery through the young people of the community. It will help young people to reconnect with the community and family. The activities will help develop resilience and restore young people's confidence.	\$80,000 (based on \$20,000 per age group)	
Fencing Support and Coordination	Traralgon South, Callignee, Koornalla and Le Roy consists of terrain that is steep and difficult and many landholders have struggled to reestablish their boundary fences. The pressures and struggles that these landholders have experienced has been exacerbated by the difficult terrain in which they live. This project will provide a significant contribution to community recovery.	\$160,000	
Historical Project	The project will significantly contribute to the recovery of the community by recording and recognising recent events in context with historic events and the impact of the evolution of the community. The project will enable the sharing of information thus enabling community members to share their stories and experiences.	\$30,000	

Wildlife, Fauna and Flora Habitat Restoration	The community was deeply affected by the loss of wildlife due to the bushfires. Some evidence of returning wildlife (including birds) is apparent. The project aims to establish an improved understanding of the biodiversity of the area through mapping and identifying natural habitat, feeding areas, establish wildlife corridors, nesting and feeding boxes for the Summer season.	\$40,000	
TSDA Admin Support and Communication Officer	The TSDA and CRC members have reached the point where the enormity of their work is overwhelming. The key drivers in the community are exhausted and yet they remain driven with the commitment to support their community and district through recovery. This project will assist the TSDA and CRC to support and maintain community connection, activities on the ground. The role will be an important resource that will support the recovery of the community.	\$50,000	
Traralgon South Walking Track & Trail		\$185,000	Approved 1/12/2009 \$185,000
Traralgon South Cricket Club Kitchen Upgrade		\$64,978	Approved 1/12/2009 \$64,978