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Funding to benefit youth in south-eastern suburbs

The Department of Local Government and Communities has given a major funding boost to a project aimed at improving outcomes for Aboriginal children and young people.

Save the Children Australia received \$478,958 through DLGC's Social Innovation Grants program to deliver the South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project.

The two-year project will help co-ordinate services for at-risk young people in south-east Perth including identifying 'hot spots' and areas of opportunity to support youth within the Armadale, Gosnells and Belmont areas.

Community Services Minister Tony Simpson announced the Save the Children funding at an event in Seville Grove and said community sector organisations were best placed to understand and meet the needs of local communities.

The South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project involves Save the Children Australia, City of Armadale, PCYC, WA Football Commission, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Education, Department for Child Protection and Family Support, WA Police and Hope Community Services.

The [Social Innovation Grants program](#) launched in 2010 with \$12.8 million over four years available to eligible organisations.



Pictured: City of Armadale mayor Henry Zelones and Community Services Minister Tony Simpson with Ashleigh McGlade, Michael Byrnes, Moses Chandran, Billy Krakouer (front) and Chloe Calyon.

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