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## INCENTIVE GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Environment and Conservation Minister, Gail Gago today announced five grants to help community-based organisations involved in recycling and resource recovery.

The Social Enterprise Incentive Grants program targets not-for-profit organisations, which generate revenue from resource recovery activities to support worthwhile community projects, such as providing training and employment for people with disabilities.

“These types of community-based organisations can play an important part in the collection of materials which would normally be disposed in landfill,” Minister Gago said.

“We can assist these organisations’ social goals by supporting projects which improve the storage, handling and processing of recyclable materials.

“These projects, in turn, support the goals of South Australia’s Waste Strategy,” Minister Gago said.

The grants are:

- **Yankalilla and Districts Lions Club** (\$7,260) to purchase or construct four sheds for newspaper collection from the Cape Jarvis, Second Valley, Rapid Bay and Inman Valley communities.
- **Milang Environmental Group** (\$13,510) to purchase or construct a shed for recycling, processing and storage of recyclable materials including bottles, cans, plastics and paper.
- **Anglicare Resource Exchange Centre** at 95 Womma Road, Elizabeth West, (\$15,000) to purchase hydraulic lifter and collection bins for moving large items, such as household whitegoods and furniture for re-sale.
- **Finding Workable Solutions Inc** (\$23,020), purchase tools for salvage yards at Goolwa and Mt Barker which will provide long term employment for people with a disability.
- **Lifeline Central** (\$2,500) at Port Augusta for the design and construction of a sorting table for recycled clothing and small household furniture.

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