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SOCIAL HOUSING FUNDING TO BOOST COMMUNITY

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga has welcomed the announcement that Angilcare NSW South in Wagga Wagga will receive \$28,000 under the fourth and final round of the Social Housing Community Improvement Fund (SHCIF).

Round 4 of the SHCIF, which completes the delivery of the NSW Government's election commitment to building stronger social housing communities, delivered grants of between \$35,000 and \$50,000 to support local organisations improve the lives of the most vulnerable across NSW.

Mr Maguire said the funding provided through the SHCIF would help improve the lives of social housing residents in Ashmont, by not only providing improved facilities, but also better connections with the wider community.

"The SHCIF is a great Government initiative which funds projects to bring the community together," Mr Maguire said.

"I am pleased that social housing tenants that live in Ashmont and their neighbours will see the impact of the funding through improvements to facilities that can be enjoyed by everyone."

The funding will go towards the construction of an accessible playground for all abilities, including new equipment, shade sail, soft fall and landscaping.

Minister for Social Housing Pru Goward said the final round of funding would add to the already successful projects that were making a real difference to social housing communities across the state.

"The SHCIF was a wonderful example of how Government can work with communities, local councils and the private sector to deliver projects which strengthen ties between people in and around social housing properties," Ms Goward said.

"I congratulate the successful recipients of Round 4 grants and look forward to seeing the projects improve the lives of the most vulnerable in the community for years to come."