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Grants to help break the barriers

THE Council is helping community groups dismantle social barriers as part of this year's Community Development and Capacity Building Grants.

Lord Mayor Graham Quirk said a total of four not-for-profit groups in the city's inner-south would share in more than \$27,000.

The program aimed to bridge the gap between social services and respond to local and city-wide community issues.

"The Community Development and Capacity Grants Program helps organisations establish and build programs and initiatives that help address the needs of locals, while promoting a sense of community involvement," he said.

The Legacy Club of Brisbane will receive \$3800 to train 10 volunteers to become Justices of the Peace and provide support to service men and women.

Queensland Positive People receives \$5000 to train 10 staff and provide enhanced support for isolated older residents living with HIV.

Community Legal Centres Queensland will get \$10,000 to support legal centres across the city.