I am making a submission as an:

Individual

Name or Pseudonym

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1.1 What would a partnership between CSOs and the government that achieves outcomes for Australians being supported by the community sector look like?

Happy place, where government stands a chance at a functional provision of service to community

1.2 How can CSOs and government streamline the sharing of information, particularly through utilising technology to effectively engage, distribute, share, influence and inform in a timely and efficient manner?

Online voting, mandatory.
Message and options shared repeatedly across all media.
Contact information shared.

1.3 How can government ensure the community sector, including service users, and those not able to access services, have an opportunity to contribute to program design without imposing significant burdens?

As above

2.1 What would adequate and flexible funding look like?

Demand an actual budget, a true reflection of current state.
Demand budget forecasts take into account ongoing maintenance of assets or programs.

2.2 What administrative and overhead costs are not being considered in current grant funding?

Engaging 3rd party grant writers

2.3 How are rising operational costs impacting the delivery of community services?

Wages have been suppressed far too long, atop complaining about loving costs and increase the minimum wage by greater than 50%

2.4 What have been your experiences with and reflections on the supplementation and change to indexation?

No idea

2.5 How can CSOs and the department work together to determine where funds are needed most to ensure equitable and responsive distribution of funds?

Sack councils

2.6 How can government streamline reporting requirements, including across multiple grants, to reduce administrative burden on CSOs?

Contract the work out

3.1 What length grants are CSOs seeking to provide certainty and stability for ongoing service delivery?

20yrs

3.2 What timeframes should the government aim for, at a minimum, to provide final outcomes on grant variations/extensions before the current grant ceases?

1x week

3.3 What funding flexibility do CSOs require to enable service delivery and innovation?

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3.4 What flexibility is required by CSOs in acquittal processes to support and encourage sector innovation?

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3.5 How can government improve the variation process, with consideration that CSOs must demonstrate alignment with the grant agreement and provide evidence of value for money outcomes?

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4.1 How can the government ensure opportunities are available for new and emerging organisations to access funding?

Provide funding for green energy switch for small business.
Like battery and solar setups for home, business and office.
Water capture funding.
Battery powered tools, vehicle and equipment grants.

4.2 What programs, supports and information are already available for smaller CSOs to help build capacity of the organisation? Are these working?

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4.3 How could larger CSOs support smaller CSOs? What are the barriers to providing this support?

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5.1 What is your experience with and reflections on place-based funding approaches?

It's a purple circle

5.2 What innovative approaches could be implemented to ensure the grant funding reaches trusted community organisations with strong local links?

Call to community

5.3 Which areas do you consider have duplicative funding or gaps you think need to be addressed, and what is the evidence?

Health care
Doctors
Environment
Evidence is in every regional town

5.4 Where there is a community-led change initiative, could shared accountability to community and funders (government) strengthen service delivery?

Yes

6.1 If any, what are the problems or challenges you think have been overlooked?

Environmental regeneration
Health services
Council auditing as so much funding is wasted due to incompetence

6.3 What does success look like?

Engaged
Healthy
Regenerated