



Developing the long term sustainability of our region

Building Better Regions Fund - Round Two open

Today the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Acting Minister for Regional Development and Acting Minister for Local Government and Territories, the Hon Darren Chester MP announced the opening of Round Two of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

The \$481.6 million BBRF supports the Australian Government's commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future. BBRF is a competitive, merit based grant program, which supports regional areas through infrastructure projects under the Infrastructure Projects stream and community strengthening projects under the Community Investments stream.

The [Infrastructure Projects Stream](#) supports projects which involve the construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.

The [Community Investments Stream](#) funds the following community activities, new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, and leadership and capability strengthening activities. These projects will deliver economic and social benefits to regional and remote communities. Infrastructure activities are not eligible for the Community Investments Stream.

In Round One of BBRF, 11 projects in our region secured a total of \$14, 667, 381. We encourage all proponents of well-developed projects to consider this great opportunity to progress projects of regional and local significance.

RDA will provide further information in its upcoming Community Connections newsletter.

Applications open: 7 November 2017 12:00 pm AEDT (Daylight savings time)
Applications close: 19 December 2017 5:00 pm AEDT (Daylight savings time)

Website: <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

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