



Building Better Regions Fund

ABOUT THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND

The \$297.7 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government's commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities.

The matched funding program will support projects outside major capital cities.

Applications open 18 January 2017.

There are two streams of funding available under the program:

- Infrastructure Projects Stream
- Community Investments Stream

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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.

You can apply for a minimum grant of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$10 million.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

The Community Investments Stream will fund community building activities including, but not limited to, new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, and leadership and capability building activities. These projects will deliver economic and social benefits.

The minimum grant amount is \$5,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$10 million, however given the nature of eligible projects we expect most grants will be under \$100,000.



ELIGIBILITY

You must be a legal entity and have an ABN and be either;

- A local governing body or
- A not-for-profit organisation that has been established for at least 2 years

Joint applications are acceptable provided there is a lead applicant who meets the following requirements

- Is the main driver of the project
- Is a local governing body or a not-for-profit
- Is making a cash contribution to the project.



INFORMATION SESSION

An information session will be held for the Wide Bay-Burnett region:

Date: Tuesday, 24th January, 2017

Time: 10:00am – 11.30am

Location: Bundaberg
Central Queensland University
Room 1/G.04
University Drive (off Isis Highway), Bundaberg, QLD, 4670



To register, please visit: www.business.gov.au/events/building-better-regions-fund-information-session

To access the guidelines and to apply, please follow the link below;
business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund

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