

Media Release

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SAFER COMMUNITIES FUND NOW OPEN

As the Federal Government continues their commitment to keeping Australians safe and secure the Government's Safer Communities Fund Programme officially open for applications.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad is encouraging applications he says the best way to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour is to prevent it.

"If we can invest in security infrastructure at local crime hotspots we can greatly contribute to a safer community," he said.

The Safer Communities Fund provides grants of up to \$1 million for security infrastructure initiatives that address crime and anti-social behaviour, help reduce the fear of crime, increase feelings of safety, and contribute to the safety of communities that may be at risk.

"I encourage all potential applicants to jump online and find out if they're eligible and receive all the submission details," Mr Broad said.

"Everyone throughout the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions and everyone throughout the entire country has the right to feel safe and secure and the Safer Communities Fund is one of the ways we can achieve that."

For further information and to apply visit www.business.gov.au/safer-communities-fund.

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