

Media Release

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BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND OPENS TO COMMUNITY

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad has urged local organisations to apply for federal funding under Round 2 of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF). Applications for the funding round have officially opened with the stream supporting further job creation and economic growth across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

Mr Broad said the region has already seen a whopping \$28.5 million under the funding stream in the form of many community based projects.

“This funding stream has brought us projects such as The Grampians Peak Trail, The Horsham Community Hub, The MASP Service and Community Hub, The Kaniva Culture and Tourism Precinct, The Mildura Airport Runway Upgrade and more.”

“It’s projects like these that will support local businesses and job creation, while also ensuring the needs of the community are met,” he said.

The Building Better Regions Fund has two separate streams, one for infrastructure projects and one for community investments.

Mr Broad is encouraging any local organisations with a project idea that will drive economic growth to apply.

Applications close on the 19th December 2017. For more information on the Fund or to submit an application, visit <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

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