

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

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Member for Mallee

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### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR \$200 MILLION REGIONAL FUNDING ROUND

Communities across the electorate of Mallee are invited to apply for their share in \$200 million under Round 3 of the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad said the funding stream is one of the biggest and most popular across regional Australia, with many projects across the local community being successful in previous rounds.

"Our patch has done very well out of the Building Better Regions Fund in the past and it has contributed to some great outcomes for our community,

Recently we announced \$10 million to the Mildura South Sporting Precinct as well as \$1.9 million to the Swan Hill Riverfront Upgrade under the fund. Last year we were also successful with \$2.45 million to Mallee Accommodation and Support Programme to build a brand new office complex which is now almost up and running, we also gave \$200,000 to Mildura Arts Centre for a stage lift, Murray Dairy received \$200,000 with Swan Hill Rural City Council and Buloke Shire both receiving funding for projects too," Mr Broad said.

"Building Better Regions is about just that, supporting the big projects that make a huge impact on our regional towns and support a strong future for all those who chose to live in our patch."

Mr Broad is encouraging local communities to take advantage of the fund to get local infrastructure and community-building projects off of the ground.

"Across round 1 and 2, the Mallee has already seen well over \$14 million invested in local projects, driving economic growth and delivering some big benefits to our local communities."

Applications will close on 15 November 2018.

For further information on eligibility and how to apply visit [www.infrastructure.gov.au/bbrf](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/bbrf).

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