

Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) Round 6 Information Presentation

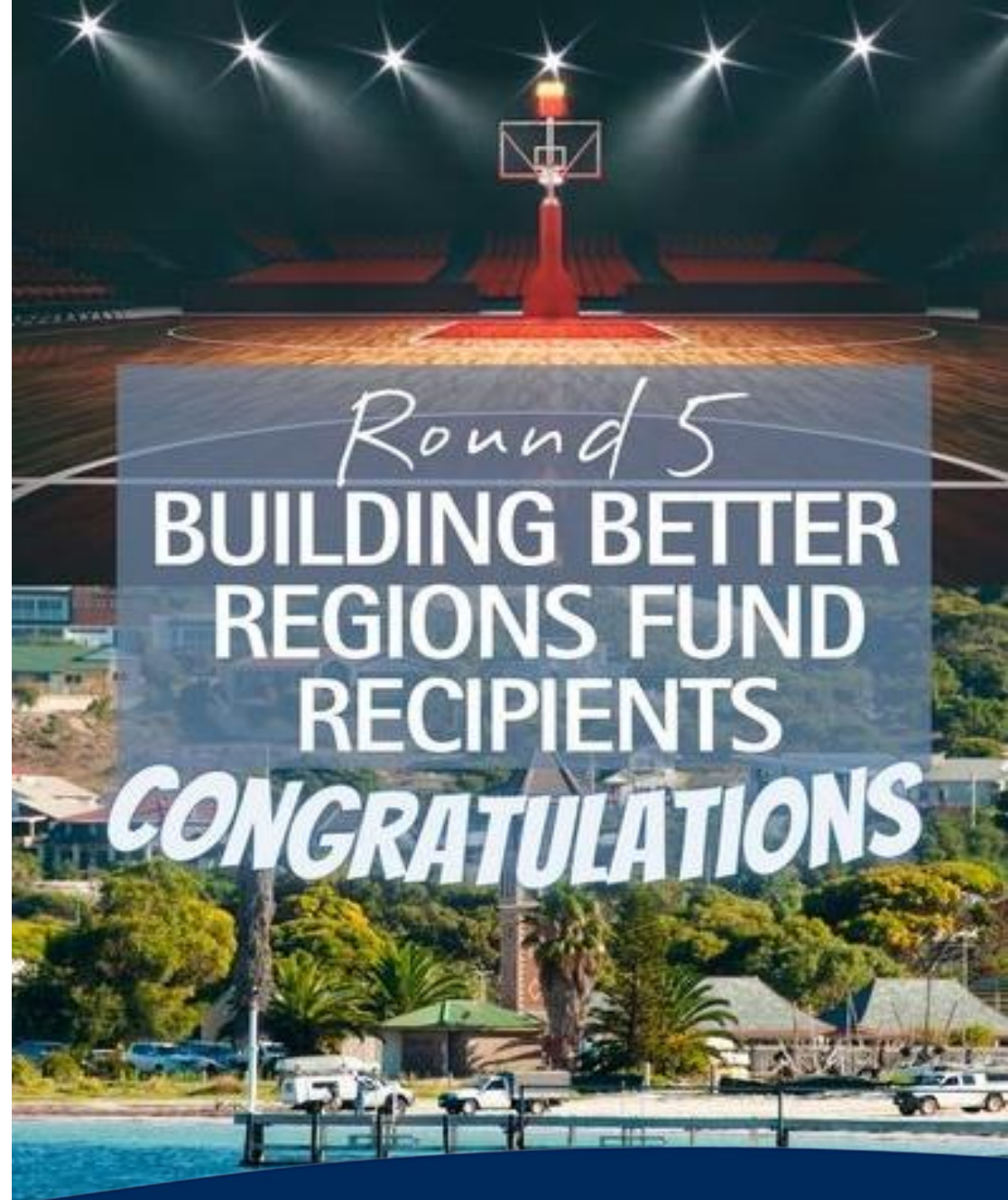
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Congratulations to the BBRF Round 5 Recipients

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Goldfields Esperance was proud to support the following successful applications, as well as a number of unsuccessful applications, through their BBRF Round 5 Applications:

- **Esperance Bay Yacht Club** successfully applied for a \$2,094,770 grant for the **Esperance Bay Marina Redevelopment**. This project will upgrade the Esperance Bay Marina to increase capacity and comply with Australian standards with a total project cost of \$2,844,770.
- **Kalgoorlie-Boulder Basketball Association** successfully applied for a \$4,496,400 grant for the **Niels Hansen Basketball Stadium Redevelopment**. This project will redevelop the current Kalgoorlie Boulder basketball stadium which no longer meets the needs and demands of the community with a total project cost of \$12,996,400.





BBRF Round 6 Stream overview

\$250 million to support:

- **Infrastructure Stream:** Infrastructure projects
- **Community Investment Stream:** Local events, strategic regional plans or leadership and capability strengthening

Projects must provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas

Grant amount, application period and eligibility

Amount:

- Infrastructure Grants \$20,000 to \$10 million to cover 50% or more of eligible project costs
- Community Investment Grants of \$5000 to \$1 million to cover 50% or more of eligible project costs


Application period:

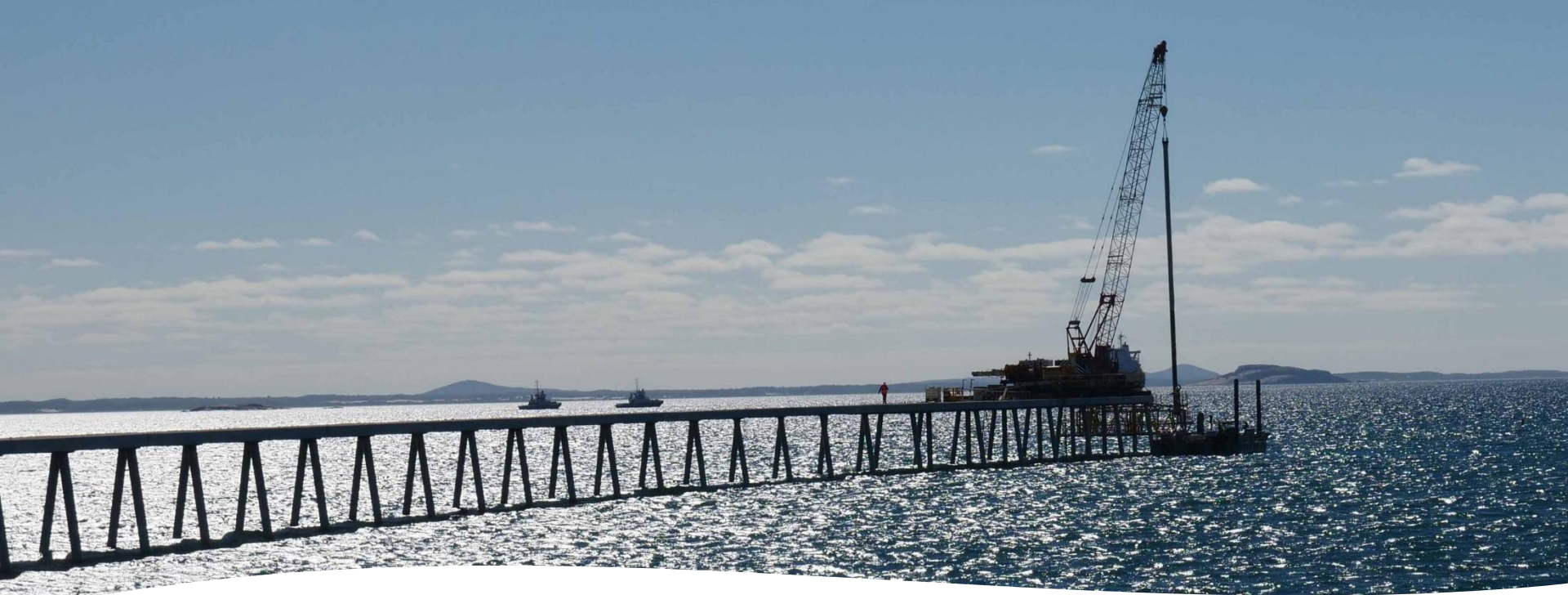
- **Open date:** 13 December 2021
- RDA Goldfields Esperance target date for application review, support and Letter Of Support requests: Monday 31 January
- **Close date:** 5pm Thursday 10 February 2022

Eligibility

- An incorporated not-for-profit organisation, Australian local government agency or body or a non-distributing co-operative (Private sector can partner)

What's Different in Round 6?

- \$250 million will be provided across both streams, funding across streams depends on the volume and quality of applications
 - You are encouraged to use recycled and re-purposed materials, best practice waste management and opportunities for local procurement, labour and services
 - No specific funding for tourism-related infrastructure
 - Projects must be completed by 31 December 2024
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Infrastructure Projects Stream

- Projects can be either construction of new infrastructure or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure
- Only supports investment ready projects
- Usually grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs
- Your location determines the percentage of grant funding you can receive
- Make sure your co-funding is confirmed!


Community Investment Stream

- Grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs
- Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive
- For small projects with a total grant amount of equal to or less than \$20k, grant funding will be up to 100% of eligible project costs.



Assessment

Only applications that score at least 60% against each assessment criterion will be assessed

- **Assessment criterion 1:** Economic benefits of your project for the region (15 points)
 - **Assessment criterion 2:** Social benefits of your project for the region (15 points)
 - **Assessment criterion 3:** Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (5 points)
 - **Assessment criterion 4:** Impact of funding on your project (5 points)
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How do I show Economic Benefits?



How do I show Social Benefits?

Makes your region
a more attractive
place to live

Fills a gap within
the community

Improves
community
connections and
social inclusion

Supports or
protects local
heritage and
culture

Increases
volunteering

Addresses
disadvantage

How do I show capacity, capability and resources to deliver?

Your track record managing similar projects

Access to personnel and/or partners with the right skills and experience

Readiness to commence, including access to infrastructure, capital equipment or technology

Sound project planning to manage and monitor the project

How you will operate and maintain the infrastructure and benefits of the project into the future

If your project is still in the planning or concept stage, it is not likely to be competitive!

How do I show impact of funding?

Community engagement and collaboration plans

Total investment including additional cash contribution and in-kind support

How the project increases local investment and partnerships

Will the project proceed without the grant? How will the grant impact project size, timing and reach

Already received Commonwealth funding? Explain why you need additional funding

Key principles of successful projects

Measurable
improvements

Project well
defined

Meaningful
support

Value for
money

Shovel ready

Strategic
alignment



Where can I find data?

Wherever possible use data and examples to support your claims, the following are available on our website or by request:

- [Economic and demographic statistical data](#) from profile.id
- Economic Impact Modelling (provided by RDA Goldfields Esperance) to demonstrate evidence-based support for your proposal

General Grant Tips



Read the Guidelines!



Show how your community will benefit



Be succinct



Don't use acronyms



Prepare early



Include financial and in-kind support



Revise and always proof-read!



Use data and evidence

Applying? First check...



Eligibility



**Grant amount /
matching \$**



**Closing date, grant
period**



**What can and can't
be funded**




**Assessment
criteria**



**How to apply and
mandatory documents**

RDA Goldfields Esperance can provide project support...

We can:

- Help you identify and develop a strong project proposal
 - Link you to groups/people in the region that you could collaborate with or seek support from
 - Work with you to prepare a competitive application, including supporting documents and evidence
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Questions? Fire away!

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