



Federal Member for Bendigo

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BENDIGO ELECTORATE CALLS FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

The Stronger Communities Programme funds small capital projects which deliver social benefits by supporting community participation and contributing to the vibrancy and viability of communities.

Local Governments and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for grants of between \$2,500 and \$20,000 to fund capital projects. Applicants will be required to demonstrate matched funding for the project, in cash or in-kind.

Applicants are required to submit an Expression of Interest by Monday 27 August which will then be reviewed by the Bendigo Electorate Consultative Committee.

If you have any further queries about the funding process, please visit <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/stronger-communities-programme> or alternatively contact my office on 5443 9055 or by email Lisa.Chesters.MP@aph.gov.au

BEFORE COMPLETING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

Are you a local government body or an incorporated not-for-profit organisation?

Does your organisation have a current ABN?

Is your grant application for an amount between \$2,500 and \$20,000 for a capital project?

Can you demonstrate matched funding for the project either in cash or in-kind? *

Will the project be completed by 30 June 2019?

**For further information regarding in-kind contribution please read programme guidelines which can found at:*

www.business.gov.au/assistance/stronger-communities-programme#key-documents



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR BENDIGO'S STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

Organisation Name: _____

Contact person: _____ Title: _____

ABN: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Title: _____

Total value of project: \$ _____ Amount sought: \$ _____

Brief description of project:

Please attach any supporting documents or diagrams

