



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Stronger Communities Programme: Expressions of interest now open

WHAT would your community group do with \$20,000? That's the question Maranoa MP David Littleproud is asking as he's seeking expressions of interest from community groups to apply for funding under the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme.

"My electorate will receive \$150,000 allocation under the Stronger Communities Programme. Up to 20 projects can be funded, across Maranoa, ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000," Mr Littleproud said.

"I represent 42% of rural and remote Queensland and I want to make sure our bush communities get the most out of this great funding initiative.

"Under the guidelines, the projects must deliver social benefits to your community and I look forward to seeing what great projects are submitted."

Please submit your expression of interest to Mr Littleproud before August 4. Email david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au or post to PO Box 641 Dalby Qld 4405. Please phone his Dalby office on 4662 2715 for more information.

No more than 50% of the total eligible project cost can be funded by this grant however your share of the project cost can be sourced from local and state government funding or can be contributed either by cash or in-kind.

For more information, check out: www.business.gov.au/scp

Fact Box: Expressions of interest being sought

- Name and brief overview of the community group;
- Key contact name, phone and email address;
- Acknowledgement the programme's guidelines have been read and understood;
- Project title, description, intended outcomes and social benefits to local community;
- Estimated project cost and group's ability to meet its financial share of the project.

Submissions: No more than 1000 words. Email david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au or post to PO Box 641 Dalby Qld 4405.

Expression of interest deadline: 5pm, August 4.

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