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Federal Member for Kennedy



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Stronger Communities Programme now open in Kennedy

KAP MP for Kennedy, Bob Katter, is delighted to announce that the details for the Stronger Communities Programme funding have been released by the Federal Government and encourages eligible members of the public to apply.

"These are excellent little grants, we really need them to get small projects off the ground," Mr Katter said.

Under the Stronger Communities Programme, funding of \$150,000 will be available this year for the electorate of Kennedy, to support small capital projects to improve local community participation and contribute to the community's vibrancy and viability.

Funding programmes such as this provides significant social benefits to small communities such as those within Kennedy. Mr Katter pointed out the example of a past small grant given to the community of Richmond which fostered a tourism venture in the region.

"A little, tiny grant of \$5,000 that was given to Richmond and it grew into a half a million dollar leading, interpretive, Mesozoic museum," Mr Katter said.

Grants of between \$2,500 and \$20,000 will be available for projects with matched contributions, in cash or in-kind, on at least a dollar for dollar basis.

Last year's long list of recipients included Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival, St Paul's Lutheran Child Care Centre and Maxwelton Race Club.

Mr Katter's office encourages all community based incorporated, not-for-profit organisations, local governing bodies and legal entities with small capital projects in their local communities to make the most of the programme.

All expressions of interest must be received by the Sunday 1st September in order to go through committee consultation and organisations that progress will receive a formal invitation.

For more information or a comment from Bob Katter, please contact the media phone: 0418 840 243



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If you would like an information pack, including the expression of interest form, on the Stronger Communities Programme, please contact Mr Katter's Innisfail Electorate office on (07) 4061 6066 or email Bob.Katter.MP@aph.gov.au

Please feel free to share this information to any other incorporated not-for-profit organisations in your community that may already have a particular project waiting for funding.

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