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sustainability of our region*

## *Newsflash* **From the CEO's desk**



### **National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF) Round Three opens today and closes 5pm applicant's local time on 15 March 2016.**

The [National Stronger Regions Fund](#) (NSRF) is an Australian Government competitive grants program which will provide \$1 billion over five years from 2015 16 (including \$200 million in 2018 19 and 2019 20) to fund priority infrastructure in regional communities.

- Grants must be between \$20,000 and \$10 million.
- Local government and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
- For Round Three, applicants classified as remote and very remote must contribute at least one dollar for every three dollars of NSRF funding sought. IN other areas, grant funding must be matched in cash on at least a dollar for dollar basis.
- All partner funding must be confirmed.
- NSRF funding will be provided for capital projects which involve the construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or an extension of existing infrastructure.
- The project must deliver an economic benefit to the region beyond the period of construction.
- Projects should support disadvantaged regions or areas of disadvantage within a region.
- The NSRF funded component of the project must be completed on or before 31 December 2019.
- The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development will hold teleconference briefings from 27-29 January and RDA will hold workshops on 5th and 9th February.

For more information, visit <http://www.rdatanwq.org.au/resources-and-links/grants-programs>

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