



## Round four RED grants now open to Kimberley businesses and organisations

The Kimberley Development Commission are pleased to announce the opening of round four of the McGowan Government's Regional Economic Development (RED) grants and encourages regional businesses and organisations to apply for funding towards local projects.

The McGowan Government has allocated \$4.5 million for round four from a total investment of \$40.85 million over seven years towards the RED Grants program for community-driven projects that support the economic growth and development of regional Western Australia.

Round four grants will have a particular focus on projects which increase or sustain jobs, expand or diversify industry, develop skills or capability, increase business productivity and attract new investment to the regions.

Through the previous three rounds of RED grants, \$2,113,400 in funding was approved to support 26 projects in the Kimberley region.

A/Chief Executive Officer of the Kimberley Development Commission, Timothy Bray said "The Commission is excited to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> round of Kimberley Regional Economic Development Grants. Previous rounds have focussed strongly on opportunities from our regional partners for new businesses, new products and new jobs. I strongly encourage you to discuss your innovative ideas with the Commission and see if a Kimberley REDS Grant could be part of bringing your project to life".

Applications are now open and close on 21 October 2021.

More information about the RED Grants program for the Kimberley, including guidelines and application details are available online at <https://kdc.wa.gov.au>

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