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NSW government's community building partnership

Funding opportunities in each NSW electorate

The NSW government have made \$35 million available across the state to help generate local employment by delivering improved community facilities in each NSW electorate. Community housing providers may wish to investigate whether they have any projects that could be funded under the community building partnership.

Applications are due by 10th August and can be made electronically or by post. The application form is available at www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/application_pack

Up to \$300,000 is available for every electoral district with an additional \$100,000 for the 48 State electorates with higher unemployment rates.

Grants will be open to local councils and incorporated not-for-profit bodies such as charities, sporting, social and environmental groups. Projects will commence from late 2009 and be completed before the end of December 2010.

Criteria

Applications should demonstrate how they will deliver positive results for communities, especially employment and community social, recreational or environmental outcomes. The projects will generate employment through:

1. construction of new capital works;
2. refurbishment, repairs and maintenance to existing capital facilities; or
3. the purchase of capital equipment that enables the delivery of a new or enhanced employment generating service.

Local Members will play a role in reviewing each eligible project against the assessment criteria. For more information please see:

www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/overview

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