

## Improving your Application

### About the fund

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development has set aside \$297.7 million for a new competitive grants program - the **Building Better Regions Fund**. There are two streams of funding available under the program, the Infrastructure Projects Stream and the Community Investments Stream, which is designed to fund non-infrastructure projects that deliver economic and social benefits to regional and remote communities.

A successful application needs quantified evidence that addresses the following merit criteria:

- **Economic Benefit**
- **Social Benefit**
- **Value for Money**
- **Capacity, Capability and Resources**

### How we can help

Pracsys are highly experienced in the practicalities of applying for Commonwealth and state-based grant funding. We have a track record of assisting regional local governments and non-profit organisations to produce compelling business cases, feasibility studies and successful funding applications under *Royalties for Regions* and the *National Stronger Regions Fund*.

Pracsys has developed a **6-week peer review process** to ensure that your application sufficiently responds to the evidence requirements of the BBRF merit criteria and provides a level of detail that increases the likelihood of receiving funding.

The application process will be competitive with a more diverse number of projects eligible compared to similar funding sources. We recommend you start early, giving yourself plenty of time to source evidence and produce a compelling application.

### More information:

For more information on the BBRF visit:  
<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

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## Peer Review Roadmap

