



SUSSAN LEY MP

STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

Round 3



You may have already heard that Round 3 of the Australian Government's Stronger Communities Programme (SCP) will deliver a total of \$150,000 across Farrer to help fund small capital projects which can deliver social benefits to our local community.

Individual organisations will soon be able to apply for funding from \$2,500 up to \$20,000—but there must also be matching funding (cash or in-kind) on at least a dollar for dollar basis.

In early August a Farrer SCP Consultation Committee will assess local projects, with selected applicants then invited to apply (via an online portal) for final consideration by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

The Department makes the final decision on successful applications, subject to programme criteria and local electorate funding cap.

Potential applicants should read the Stronger Communities Program guidelines first <https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Stronger-Communities-Programme> - important to note is that successful projects need to be completed by 30 June 2018.

This is an exciting chance for councils and not-for-profit organisations to nominate potential projects contributing to our region's long term welfare and viability.

To express an interest in nominating, please complete the below form and email to farrer@aph.gov.au by Monday 31 July 2017.

**As always, please contact my office with any queries—
telephone 1300 303 203 (within Farrer for the cost of a local call).**

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Your Details: (Please complete the following details so I can keep you informed)

Title:	Name:		
Mobile Ph:	Email:		
Organisation:	ABN:		
Address:			

Proposal Details: (What is your proposal/project? - 50 words or less)

Criteria:

Grant applications can be made for funding between \$2,500- \$20,000 and must be matched in money terms or in kind by the organisation.

Total cost of the project?

What is your funding "in kind" component?

Does it require council approval? Yes No Unsure

What is the expected start date of your project?

What is the expected completion date of your project?

Why is the project important to the organisation and/or community?

All applications will be assessed by an independent panel. Grants are not ongoing and recommendations from the panel will be assessed by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. **Please attach any supporting documentation i.e. plans, prices etc.**

I declare that the details provided above, to the best of my knowledge, are true and correct (Authorised Representative Signature Required)

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