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Grants support 21 projects

Community Chest Fund (CCF) grants through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) will support 21 projects enhancing economic and social development in the Great Southern.

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman announced the grants in Denmark on Friday 15 July.

The projects will share \$555,555 in CCF grants, made possible by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program.

GSDC Deputy Chair Ross Thornton welcomed Mr Redman's announcement and said the projects would build on the first round of the CCF, which supported 26 projects last year.

"Projects from Badgebup to Denmark to Twertup in the Fitzgerald River National Park have gained CCF support in this latest announcement," Mr Thornton said.

"These grants support the work of worthy groups around the region that are enhancing the opportunities and lifestyle available to all of us.

"I congratulate the successful grant applicants and I look forward to seeing the projects in action."

The grants allocated ranged from \$7,000 to \$50,000, the maximum available under the CCF.

Projects supported included events, upgrades to community facilities, programs meeting community needs, and marketing and promotion of the Great Southern.

Applications for CCF grants opened in January and 40 grant submissions were received by the close of applications in March, seeking a total of more than \$1.2 million of funding support.

A full list of the CCF grant allocations is on the GSDC website at www.gsdc.wa.gov.au.



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A companion funding program, the Regional Grants Scheme, is for funding support from \$50,001 to \$300,000.

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