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Strong interest in grant opportunities

Community groups, public agencies and not-for-profit organisations are awaiting the outcome of contestable funding applications in a Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) grant program.

GSDC Chairman Peter Rundle said \$370,000 of State Government Royalties for Regions funding is available through the Community Chest Fund (CCF) and the Commission received 27 applications by the cut-off time of 4pm on Thursday 20 November.

If funds remain after the applications are processed and considered, the opportunity to apply for CCF grants will be extended to a new cut-off at 4pm on Friday 30 January.

The CCF provides the opportunity for non-commercial entities to apply for grants up to \$20,000.

Subject to approval by the Minister for Regional Development, the successful grant recipients will be notified early in 2015.

“Programs such as the CCF enable significant enhancement of services and facilities in the Great Southern,” Mr Rundle said.

“A great deal has been achieved in the region through previous grant rounds, and there is further opportunity to come through the fourth round of the Regional Grants Scheme.”

Applications for funds through the fourth round of the Great Southern Regional Grants Scheme (RGS) will close at 4pm on Thursday 11 December.

The RGS provides the opportunity to apply for grants from \$20,001 to \$300,000.

Royalties for Regions funding of \$1.1 million supports the scheme and associated administration costs.

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