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Royalties for Regions funding for Great Southern community projects

Great Southern Development Commission Chair Peter Rundle today announced 16 successful projects in the Great Southern from the third round of the Liberal-National State Government's Royalties for Regions Regional Grants Scheme.

"The Great Southern grants are part of the total of 128 new projects to receive approval by the nine regional development commissions across the state," Mr Rundle said.

The Regional Development Commission grants total \$7.9 million state-wide and will assist in delivering projects with a total cash value of \$36.7 million.

Mr Rundle said the Great Southern would receive \$957,000 for the 16 community projects.

"Members of the Great Southern Development Commission, who administer the fund, had an incredibly tough job determining this allocation of money," Mr Rundle said.

"I would like to congratulate all successful applicants for their thoroughness in developing and submitting project proposals."

Projects that received Regional Grants Scheme funding for the 2010-11 financial year include:

- Mount Barker St John Ambulance, \$65,000 towards a \$444,252 upgrade of the sub-centre facilities
- Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, \$145,000 towards a \$1.7 million project to build independent living accommodation for seniors
- Borden Pavilion Committee, \$140,000 towards a \$889,970 project providing new and consolidated sports facilities
- Albany Speedway Club, \$49,000 towards a \$107,215 upgrade of the track and pit area



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For more information please contact the Great Southern Development Commission on 9842 4888 or go to www.gsdc.wa.gov.au to download a list of successful 2010-11 Regional Grants Scheme projects.

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