



Country Local Government Fund

2014-15 Budget

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Country Local Government Fund (CLGF)?

CLGF is one of three funds under the *Royalties for Regions (RfR) Act 2009*. It was formed as part of the Government's commitment to fund the regional local government infrastructure backlog.

What has CLGF achieved to date?

Since 2008-09 over \$360 million RfR funds have been disbursed to regional local governments under CLGF. This fund has been successful in providing support to over 1600 projects for individual local governments as well as to over 140 strategic projects by groups of local governments.

What is the Government's focus?

The State Government remains committed to the RfR program and ensuring benefits continue to be delivered to regional Western Australia. The announcement of 2014-15 State Budget reflects the need to take responsible measures to support the State Government's economic situation. Future funding will see funds applied to regional strategic projects to deliver productivity improvements ensuring economic, business and social outcomes to the benefit of the State. This means that program delivery funds like CLGF will refocus to ensure maximum benefits are obtained for regional Western Australia.

What are the changes in CLGF?

As with the 2013-14 budget year, there will be no new funding round for CLGF in 2014-15. The \$50 million allocated in the 2014-15 budget relates to commitments made from the CLGF 2012-13 funding round.

What are the commitments?

The 2014-15 budget refers to the estimated budget commitments for CLGF Regional Groups and Individual 2012-13 funding round projects. Approximately \$30 million is set aside to fund

cabinet approved Regional Group projects and \$20 million has been set aside to fund individual local governments which have not yet received funding from the 2012-13 funding round.

Who is eligible for funds under the 2014-15 budget?

Groupings of local governments

- Regional Groups which have had projects approved by cabinet for the 2012-13 funding round but have not yet received funding will receive them in the 2014-15 financial year, once all obligations are met; and
- Regional Groups that have received partial payments will receive the remainder in the 2014-15 financial year.

Groups that are listed to receive funding include:

Group name	Project name	Amount of funds to be disbursed in 2014-15	Payment status
Gascoyne Group	Waste and Recycling Infrastructure for the Gascoyne Region (2012-13)	\$1,716,547.00	To be received
Murchison Group	Canning Stock Route and Gunbarrel Highway Interpretive Centre (2012-13)	\$1,000,000.00	To be received
Batavia Regional Organisation of Councils	Ogilvie East Road (2012-13)	\$270,000.00	To be received
Upper Gascoyne Partnership	Ballinyoo Bridge Replacement (2012-13)	\$385,937.50	received partial funding in 2013-14
ROE ROC	ROE ROC Sport and Recreation Precinct (2012-13)	\$1,491,503.00	To be received
Brookton Pingelly Group	Regional Housing (2012-13)	\$ 624,063.00	To be received
Lakes and 4WD Well Aged Housing Strategy Regional Alliance	Lakes and 4WD Well Aged Housing Strategy (2012-13)	\$1,191,827.00	received partial funding in 2013-14
Lower Great Southern Region	New Multipurpose Playing Fields and Shared Clubrooms for Soccer, Cricket and Hockey at Centennial Park in Albany (2012-13)	\$582,906.00	received partial funding in 2013-14
Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance	Manjimup Health Professionals Housing (2012-13)	\$800,000.00	received partial funding in 2013-14

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Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance	Heart of Nannup Main Street Project (2012-13)	\$386,188.00	To be received
Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC)	Goldfields-Esperance Regional Energy Project (2012-13)	\$3,339,964.00	To be received
Pilbara Regional Council	Pilbara Land Deconstraint Project (2012-13)	\$2,063,484.50	received partial funding in 2013-14
Dryandra VROC	Narrogin Heavy Haulage Bypass - Wanerie Road Extension (2012-13)	\$860,555.00	To be received
Avon ROC	Avon Aged Housing Initiative (2012-13)	\$2,742,412.00	To be received
North Eastern Wheatbelt Regional Organisation of Councils (NEWROC)	NEWROC Universally Designed Accommodation Project Stage 2 (2012-13)	\$2,205,781.00	To be received
Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WE-ROC)	Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WE-ROC) Multipurpose Housing Project (2012-13)	\$2,057,414.00	To be received
Kimberley Group of Councils	Kimberley Key Worker Housing (2012-13)	\$3,827,368.00	To be received
North Midlands - Mid West Region	Mobile Black Spot Coverage Project (2012-13)	\$1,000,000.00	To be received
Murchison Regional Vermin Council (MRVC)	Construction of Part of the Murchison Region Vermin Cell (2012-13)	\$478,847.00	received partial funding in 2013-14
Peel Region Leaders Forum	Coolup Regional Equestrian Centre (2012-13)	\$1,700,000.00	To be received
Coastal	Coral Coast- Experience Perth Tourism Development Infrastructure (2012-13)	\$1,044,900.00	To be received
Central Midlands VROC	CMVROC Regional Housing Project (2012-13)	\$1,205,137.00	To be received
Southern Link VROC	Residential Accommodation for Seniors (Independent Living Units) in the Southern Link Region - Stage 1 (2012-13)	\$1,650,700.00	To be received

Individual local governments

- Individual local governments previously deemed ineligible but have met eligibility criteria, conditions and obligations stated under the 2012-13 CLGF guidelines, or will meet the criteria in the 2014-15 financial year, will receive funding.

- Individual local governments that have had funds deferred will receive them in the 2014-15 financial year.

Local governments which are eligible to receive 2012-13 funding in the 2014-15 financial year - (Total 41)

Local governments which have had funds deferred – (5)

Local Government	CLGF Funding Round	Amount of Funds to be disbursed in 2014-15	Payment status
Cue	2012-13	\$358,405	To be received
Perenjori	2012-13	\$377,771	To be received
Coorow	2012-13	\$353,642	To be received
Mount Magnet	2012-13	\$397,885	To be received
Gnowangerup	2012-13	\$332,761	To be received

Local governments previously deemed ineligible – (36)

Local Government	CLGF Funding Round	Amount of Funds to be disbursed in 2014-15	Payment status
Ashburton	2012-13	\$999,579	To be received
Broomehill-Tambellup	2012-13	\$374,889	To be received
Carnarvon	2012-13	\$938,636	To be received
Coolgardie	2012-13	\$477,933	To be received
Cunderdin	2012-13	\$345,656	To be received
Dalwallinu	2012-13	\$444,735	To be received
Dardanup	2012-13	\$620,522	To be received
Derby-West Kimberley	2012-13	\$1,152,367	To be received
Donnybrook-Balingup	2012-13	\$647,112	To be received
Dumbleyung	2012-13	\$352,168	To be received
East Pilbara	2012-13	\$1,036,663	To be received
Esperance	2012-13	\$937,727	To be received
Greater Geraldton	2012-13	\$942,620	To be received
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2012-13	\$774,591	To be received
Kent	2012-13	\$324,995	To be received
Kojonup	2012-13	\$346,598	To be received

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Kondinin	2012-13	\$357,244	To be received
Laverton	2012-13	\$419,889	To be received
Mandurah	2012-13	\$760,863	To be received
Menzies	2012-13	\$438,741	To be received
Merredin	2012-13	\$535,536	To be received
Mingenew	2012-13	\$283,823	To be received
Morawa	2012-13	\$358,578	To be received
Murchison	2012-13	\$505,851	To be received
Nannup	2012-13	\$335,468	To be received
Narrogin (T)	2012-13	\$552,391	To be received
Ngaanyatjarraku	2012-13	\$601,676	To be received
Northam	2012-13	\$783,124	To be received
Nungarin	2012-13	\$325,305	To be received
Plantagenet	2012-13	\$593,798	To be received
Tammin	2012-13	\$313,556	To be received
West Arthur	2012-13	\$304,448	To be received
Westonia	2012-13	\$328,212	To be received
Wiluna	2012-13	\$417,416	To be received
Wongan-Ballidu	2012-13	\$393,365	To be received
Yilgarn	2012-13	\$392,361	To be received

Is there a timeline that funds will be made available?

- Funding will be made available to all eligible Individual and Regional Groups in the 2014-15 financial year. No further funds will be made available in the out years.
- At this time there is no commitment to carryover funds into future years.
- It is expected that all local governments will meet the eligibility criteria and receive 2012-13 funding round in the 2014-15 financial year.

What about existing projects?

Regional local governments are to complete existing projects, continue to report, and acquit funds in accordance with their Financial Assistance Agreements.

Will regional local governments who have not received funds from the 2010-11 or 2011-12 individual funding rounds be eligible for these funds?

Funds are only available for the 2012-13 funding round.

Will there be a 2014-15 round of funding?

There will be no new funding round in 2014-15.

What other opportunities are there for regional local governments to access Royalties for Regions funding?

Future funding for projects will be possible through programs aligned with the Regional Development Commissions Regional Blueprints and the whole-of-government State Planning and Development Framework.

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