

Regional Connectivity Program competitive grants opportunity

The Australian Government has now opened the Regional Connectivity Program (RCP) competitive grants opportunity and is calling for applications from interested entities.

The RCP will provide up to \$53 million of targeted, place-based investment in telecommunications infrastructure projects which facilitate economic and social opportunities in regional, rural and remote communities, particularly those outside the existing NBN fixed-line and commercial mobile coverage footprints.

Details on how to apply for RCP funding and the assessment criteria for eligible projects may be found in the RCP Grant Opportunity

Guidelines, available via the Government's [GrantConnect](#) website. **Applications are due by 5:00pm AEDT on 20 October 2020.**

As part of the RCP application process, the Government has also launched a project noticeboard to help regional communities, local, state and territory governments and other interested parties to form partnerships with the telecommunications sector and to develop applications for RCP funding.

Please contact the RCP team at RegionalConnectivity@communications.gov.au if you require additional information regarding the RCP or the project noticeboard.