



Local Capability Fund

Regional Aboriginal Business Round

What is the Local Capability Fund - Regional Aboriginal Business Round?

The fund supports regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses to improve their ability to participate as a supplier of goods, services and works to State, Federal or Local Government agencies and the private sector.

Who can apply?

To be eligible, regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses need to meet the criteria set out in the application form. If businesses need support with completing the eligibility criteria/self-assessment checklist, please contact your Local Content Adviser.

How much can be accessed?

75% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST) per successful applicant. For example, if an approved activity costs \$10,000 the amount reimbursed to the business would be \$7,500.

What can the funding be used for?

The funding can be used for a broad range of activities which support the development of regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses to access more opportunities from the public and private sector market. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

Planning: activities such as strategic and business planning, contract and tender negotiation planning, writing and implementation of marketing plans.

Training: activities such as up-skilling employees which leads to improved operational processes, training that is part of the employer's staff development, costs involved in bringing registered trainers to deliver local group training.

Plant and equipment: activities such as upgrading or modifying existing equipment or machinery, acquiring equipment and machinery.

Improvements to internal business infrastructure/systems: activities such as upgrades or expansions to applicant owned property/buildings, software purchase or upgrades, or project management software.

When do applications close?

Applications must be received prior to closing date of 17:00 (WST) 31 December 2018 (or until fund is exhausted).

How do I apply?

Download the application form at industrylink.wa.gov.au

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