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Government Grants

REGIONAL & RURAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AIM Fund research into issues affecting Australia's regions and support the communication of this research to national and regional decision makers.

AMOUNT Between \$5000 and \$25,000 (excluding GST) per project. Applicants are encouraged to seek partner funding from other sources.

OPEN TO Legal entities (can be an individual with an ABN or an incorporated entity) with a track record of relevant research and demonstrated project management skills.

CLOSES Monday 14 March 2011

MORE INFO www.regional.gov.au
or contact Steven Hall,
RRRDG Manager
Phone (02) 6274 6197 or
steven.hall@regional.gov.au



AUSINDUSTRY GREEN BUILDING FUND

AIM Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by making commercial office buildings, hotels and shopping centres more energy efficient.

AMOUNT Grants of between \$50,000 and \$500,000 are available for up to half the cost of retro-fitting and/or retro-commissioning eligible buildings.

OPEN TO Non-tax exempt organisations or businesses incorporated under Federal, State or Territory law. (Applicants must also be the owner, part owner or agent of the eligible building.)

CLOSES Tuesday 29 March 2011 (Flood affected businesses needing an extension should call the Green Building Fund Team for advice.)

MORE INFO Download the Customer Information Guide and Sample Application Form at www.ausindustry.gov.au
AusIndustry Hotline 13 28 46 or
hotline@ausindustry.gov.au
Green Building Fund Team (03) 9268 7555



Brisbane champions needed for RDA committee

Two local champions with a passion for regional development are needed to fill vacancies on the RDA Brisbane Committee. RDA Brisbane, a not-for-profit incorporated association, is part of a national network initiated by the Federal and State Governments in 2009 to grow and strengthen Australia's regions.

The volunteer Committee - drawn from Local Government, education, community and the private sector - helps identify opportunities, challenges and priorities for action in the Brisbane area. The Committee also builds relationships across all sectors and levels of government to further those priorities, sharing a common vision for the city's economic vibrancy, high quality of life and sustainability.

If you are interested in joining RDA Brisbane, an Expression of Interest form and information handbook for casual vacancies can be downloaded from <http://rda.gov.au/working.aspx> Individuals with business, environmental or transport expertise are particularly encouraged to apply. All appointments to the Committee are made jointly by the Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and the State Minister for Employment and Economic Development.

You can read more about RDA Brisbane at www.rdabrisbane.org.au or contact Executive Officer Margaret Blade on 0419 751 846 for further info.

RDA BRISBANE COMMITTEE

- Mr John Shepley - CHAIR**
Barrister for the High Court of Australia
- Ms Linda Carroli - DEPUTY CHAIR**
Senior Consultant, Harbinger Consultants
- Dr Patricia Rowe - TREASURER**
Lecturer, University of Queensland Business School
- Mr Donald Whitehouse OAM - SECRETARY**
President, Career Keys
- Cr Margaret de Wit**
Councillor for Pullenvale
Chair of the Public and Active Transport Committee
Brisbane City Council
- Mr David Jackson**
Manager of Economic Development
Brisbane City Council
- Mr Nicholas Xynias AO BEM**
Honorary President, Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland
- Mr Mark Townend**
Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA

Flood and cyclone assistance

The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing financial assistance, support and advice to those affected by the recent devastating floods and cyclones in the state. Help is available to individuals, families, small businesses, tourism operators and the mining industry.

To learn more go to:
<http://www.business.qld.gov.au/disaster-recovery/flood-assistance.html>

Brisbane Marketing has produced a series of "BACK TO BUSINESS" videos to counter post-flood perceptions that may prevent people visiting or doing business in Brisbane. See them at:

<http://www.youtube.com/brisbanemarketingtv#p/u/>

Upcoming Events

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - SUNDAY 6 MARCH

Part of the flood recovery effort is getting Brisbane back to being a clean, green and vibrant city. The Brisbane City Council is calling on Brisbane's overwhelming community spirit to make this year's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March the biggest yet. For details go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

You can also support the recovery of local community and sporting groups affected by the floods by donating to the Lord Mayor's Community Disaster Relief Appeal on the same site.

