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\$4.68 Million for La Trobe Community Development projects confirmed

The Australian Government is delivering on its election commitments to the La Trobe Electorate through the newly established Community Development Grants Programme.

The Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood MP, today announced that the Australian Government would provide up to \$4.68 Million towards eight projects in the electorate of La Trobe.

'These were part of my election promises and have now been confirmed by The Hon Jamie Briggs MP, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development' Jason said.

- \$500,000 will assist with the redevelopment of the clubrooms at Emerald's Chandler Reserve
- \$250,000 will assist the South Belgrave Football Club build a new pavilion
- \$1,500,000 will build a basketball centre at Emerald Primary School
- \$50,000 will provide new lighting at Olinda Reserve
- \$380,000 will assist the Rythdale-Officer-Cardinia Netball Club develop a new netball pavilion
- \$500,000 will assist in the development of the Upwey Tecoma Community Recreational Sporting Hub
- \$1,000,000 will assist the construction of the Officer Toomah Centre to offer care and support for vulnerable families and individuals
- \$500,000 towards the Ash Wednesday Memorial, Cockatoo project

The Community Development Grants Programme funding will support needed infrastructure that promotes stable, secure and viable local and regional economies. The Australian Government is committed to providing long term improvements in social and economic infrastructure for communities across Australia.

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The programme will be administered by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development who will undertake a value for money assessment against the programme guidelines to ensure transparency in decisions about funding election commitments.

In order for an assessment to be undertaken funding recipients will be required to provide detailed project information including project outcomes and benefits, planning and costs and delivery timeframes.

Unlike the previous Labor Government, the Coalition delivers on its election commitments.

I look forward to continuing my work with all project proponents to help implement these economically productive initiatives and deliver genuine benefits to the people of the La Trobe electorate.

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