



RDA Newsflash

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Community Action Grants now open

Community groups can now apply for small grants to help fund local environmental and sustainable agriculture projects.

Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Dr Mike Kelly has announced that \$5 million will be available through the 2011-12 Community Action Grants round.

Grants of between \$5,000 and \$20,000 are available to help local community groups undertake activities such as revegetating landscapes, removing weeds, controlling pests, holding field days and improving sustainable land management practices.

Since Community Action Grants were announced in 2009, 877 projects have received funding worth more than \$15 million.

Applications for the 2011-12 Community Action Grants round will close Monday 1 August 2011.

More information, including how to apply, is available from www.nrm.gov.au or by calling 1800 552 008.