

NSRF grant programme to promote economic development in Australia's regions to fund priority infrastructure in local communities.

? Who is eligible?

- Not for profit organisations
- Local Government body

What is eligible?

Capital projects which involve the construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade, extension or enhancement of existing infrastructure. e.g.

- Convention centres and community or performance centres which deliver economic benefits or support increases in tourism
- Construct large flagship or signature multi-purpose sporting facilities which generate significant long term economic and social and/or support leadership in local communities

Key Dates

Round 1	
Open	1 October 14
Close	28 November 14
Assessment Complete	31 March 2015 & Announcement May 2015
Round 2	
Open	1 May 2015
Close	31 July 2015
Assessment Complete	31 October 2015 & Announcement Dec 2015



Assessment Criteria

Applicants are strongly advised to present a strong case against each assessment criteria, with all claims supported by evidence. Each application must meet a minimum benchmark against each of the recommended for funding to the Ministerial Panel.

Criteria 1

50% weighting

- The extent to which the project contributes to economic growth in the region

Criteria 2

- The extent to which the project supports or addresses disadvantages in the region

Criteria 3

- The extent to which the project increases investment and builds partnerships in the region

Criteria 4

- The extent to which the project and proponent are viable and sustainable

Visit www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf/ for the full list of guidelines and the online application submission portal

