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*"Coming together  
is a beginning*

*Staying together is  
progress*

*Working together is  
success"*

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## IMPORTANT NOTE: Office Closure

Perth ACC will be closing it's office from **22nd December for a short break over Christmas. We will re-open on 27th January, 2005 and look forward to another successful year of partnerships and projects.**

Perth ACC wishes all of our stakeholders and subscribers a very safe and joyful Christmas.



## Regional Partnerships Update Project Activity

13 projects projects have been submitted through the Perth ACC for Regional Partnership funding since February 2004 and one more announcement has been made. So far, a total of over \$400,000 has been approved in the Perth Metro area through the Regional Partnerships Funding Programme. Our Congratulations to:



**City of Wanneroo** - Wanneroo Business Grow Centre received \$63,365 of Regional Partnerships funding to contribute to the development of an integrated business solutions centre incorporating business assistance, strategic regional planning, commercial opportunities capture and conversion, strategic industry attraction, commercial properties database, product development assistance, joint venture and partnership development for the rapidly growing north metropolitan area.

Sam Salpietro - Deputy Mayor City of Wanneroo, Marilyn Horgan - Executive Officer Perth ACC, Luke Simpkins - Advisor Senator Ellison, Senator Chris Ellison

Perth ACC is the primary point of contact for information and assistance in the development of applications for the Regional Partnerships programme.

Please [contact us](#) to discuss the development of your possible Regional Partnerships project idea.

**Regional Partnerships Downloads:**  
[Idea Assessment Kit](#)

[Guidelines](#), [Application](#)



## Regional Partnerships Funding - Streamlined Process For Projects Less Than \$25,000

The Australian Government's approach to regional development is to work in partnership with communities, government and the private sector to foster the development of self-reliant communities and regions.

### Regional Partnerships Programme.

Through Regional Partnerships, the Australian Government will invest in projects that focus on:

- [strengthening growth and opportunities](#) by investing in projects that strengthen and provide greater opportunities for economic and social participation in the community;
- [improving access to services](#) by investing in projects that, in a cost effective and sustainable way, support communities to access services. It will give priority to communities in regional Australia with a population of less than 5,000;
- [supporting planning](#) by investing in projects that assist communities to identify and explore opportunities and to develop strategies for action; and
- [assisting in structural adjustment](#) by investing in projects that assist specifically identified communities and regions adjust to major economic, social or environmental change.

The Department has introduced a streamlined application process for applications seeking \$25,000 or less (GST exclusive). There is now a shortened application form and a simpler assessment process for these smaller applications.

The links to the programme guidelines and application form for projects of less than \$25,000 and for projects more than \$25,000 are provided for your information and use.

Application forms and guidelines can also be downloaded from [www.perthacc.com.au](http://www.perthacc.com.au) or [www.regionalpartnerships.gov.au](http://www.regionalpartnerships.gov.au)

Alternatively you can contact [Perth ACC on 9478 1000](tel:94781000) to talk about your project idea and how to apply for Regional Partnerships funding. We can provide information and assist in developing your application from the very beginning.

## Community Updates

### National Crime Prevention Funding

The second round of grants under the National Community Crime Prevention Programme will be advertised on Saturday 13 November. The closing date for applications is 7 February 2005.

The National Crime Prevention Program's objectives are to identify and promote innovative ways of reducing and preventing crime and the fear of crime. The program includes both research and practical initiatives including, national pilot projects, local prevention activities, communication and training initiatives. The key priorities for Crime Prevention and Community Safety are :

- \* Indigenous justice and crime prevention
- \* Alcohol, drugs and other substances and crime prevention
- \* Crime prevention for the built environment
- \* Role of communities in crime prevention
- \* Evidence base and evaluation for crime prevention
- \* Workforce development.

Application kits may be downloaded from

[www.crimeprevention.gov.au](http://www.crimeprevention.gov.au)

from 16 November. Alternatively, please contact the Attorney-General's Department on: Ph: 02 6250 6711 or Fax: 02 6273 0913 to arrange to have a kit sent to you.



Click the above to be directed to the Australian Government Crime Prevention website

## Other Helpful Resources...

CommunityWise:  
[www.communitywise.wa.gov.au](http://www.communitywise.wa.gov.au)

Good Company:  
[www.goodcompany.com.au](http://www.goodcompany.com.au)

Our Community:  
[www.ourcommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au)

The Scoop Community for  
Community Project:  
[www.scoopcommunity.com.au](http://www.scoopcommunity.com.au)

Department of Premier and Cabinet:  
[www.dpc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpc.wa.gov.au)

LotteryWest:  
[www.lotterywest.com.au](http://www.lotterywest.com.au)

State Supply Commission:  
[www.ssc.wa.gov.au](http://www.ssc.wa.gov.au)

Western Australian Local  
Government Association:  
[www.walga.asn.au](http://www.walga.asn.au)

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