

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RED) GRANTS - ROUND 8

Goldfields-Esperance Regional Priorities

The GEDC has identified regional priorities as part of the strategic initiatives outlined in its Strategic Plan. These guide the GEDC's approach to the delivery of regional development outcomes, setting out key strategies to drive economic and social outcomes for the region.

You should demonstrate how your project aligns and supports the below regional strategic priorities:

Climate Resilience & Low Carbon Transition	• Support low carbon and renewable energy projects in the region by fostering community engagement and leveraging local benefits • Position the region to optimise the transition to a low-carbon economy by supporting government and industry energy initiatives • Collaborate on critical place-based outcomes to support local climate mitigation and adaptation actions, building resilience through planning and capacity building • Co-operate to facilitate the region's economic and climate preparedness and advocate for the development of sustainable, resilient and secure infrastructure for the region
Industry Development, Diversification & Innovation	• Facilitate investment to attract and retain people, jobs and skills in the region • Optimise the benefits and outcomes of industry development for regional communities • Provide leadership and local knowledge on strategic, regional and local planning for industrial, commercial and residential development • Influence Government policy to enable diversification, business development, innovation and regional investment.
Aboriginal Empowerment & Prosperity	• Foster partnerships, shared decision-making, and engagement that supports Aboriginal-led solutions and enhanced social and economic outcomes • Promote Aboriginal people's employment and business aspirations by connecting with industry opportunities and government program support • Promote the growth of Aboriginal representation in local decision-making and assist with improved engagement by government and industry • Increase the proportion of service delivery by Aboriginal community-controlled organisations and businesses by supporting procurement and capability building
Regional Liveability	• Advocate for service levels in regions to be equitable with the metropolitan area • Support the delivery of infrastructure, facilities and services that enhance regional and remote living and underpin economic growth • Promote the region by facilitating initiatives that attract investment and increase regional population and visitation • Collaborate with government and regional stakeholders to create place-based responses for communities experiencing gaps in infrastructure and services.