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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NOMINATE NOW FOR STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITY FUNDS**

The NSW Government is calling on Albury City Council, Federation Council and Murrumbidgee Council (Jerilderie) and residents in those local government areas to nominate community infrastructure projects for funding as the first round of applications for the *Stronger Country Communities Fund* opens 16 August 2017.

“The *Stronger Country Communities Fund* will drive investment in local infrastructure projects for rural and regional communities, making them even more vibrant places to live and work,” said Member for Albury, Greg Aplin.

“This funding will realise projects that the community needs and wants – this is your chance to build or refurbish school facilities, libraries, parks, walking or cycle paths, health centres, country halls and playgrounds.

“Although councils will submit all applications to the fund, community groups are strongly encouraged to identify proposals that meet local aspirations and ensure their local councils are aware of their interest in accessing this funding.”

Mr Aplin said the fund will support projects between \$100,000 and \$1 million, or higher with financial co-contribution.

“The *Stronger Country Communities Fund* is a once-in-a-generation investment in the infrastructure that makes our towns and regional cities the kinds of places in which people can happily envisage spending their lives.”

The *Stronger Country Communities Fund* is part of the NSW Government’s \$1.3 billion *Regional Growth Fund*, designed to improve economic growth and productivity with investment in regional communities.

Constituents and councils in the region are encouraged to visit [www.nsw.gov.au/strongercountrycommunities](http://www.nsw.gov.au/strongercountrycommunities) for more information.

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