



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **MULTICULTURAL FUNDING FOR ALBURY WODONGA VOLUNTEER RESOURCE BUREAU**

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin is pleased to announce a \$10,000 grant to the Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau for the Kitchen in the Hood project which will benefit local multicultural communities.

Mr Aplin said the project will promote social cohesion in the community by bringing together culturally diverse groups.

“The Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau (AWVRB) is an outstanding local community organisation supported by dedicated volunteers,” Mr Aplin said.

AWVRB Chief Executive, Jemma Toohey, said, “This is fantastic news.

“This project represents a collaboration between AWVRB, the multi-cultural community and Albury and Wodonga TAFE’s. We will be equipping a mobile training van which will visit three sites in Albury to train people in hospitality and small business.”

Minister for Multiculturalism Ray Williams announced \$170,000 funding for 26 community projects across NSW supported by Multicultural NSW Unity Grants.

“I commend all the successful applicants who have developed strong projects tailored to the needs of diverse communities across NSW,” Mr Williams said.

“The NSW Government is proud to support grassroots programs which create more opportunities to fully participate in our community for all members of our society.”

For more information about the Multicultural NSW Grants Program, visit <http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/>

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