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Vote now for Fund My Idea Mid North

Voting is now open for the Mid North round of Fund My Idea.

Regional Development Minister, Geoff Brock says that anyone has until 5.00pm on Monday May 25 to vote for their favourite regional community project idea to receive funding for up to \$50,000.

“There are 36 ideas on the YourSay website for the public to consider, which represent a broad range of projects in the Mid North vying for the available funding,” Mr Brock said.

“This is your opportunity to have your say on which project or projects will be successful.

“After voting closes, the three projects with the most votes will be assessed for funding and an announcement will be made shortly after.”

Some projects already funded through the regional Fund My Idea initiative include:

- a new active learning space at St Joseph’s School in Renmark
- a performing arts centre catering for children with special needs in Mount Barker
- empowering Aboriginal youth with digital journalism skills through the ‘Far West Mojo’ project in Ceduna.

“These projects were all ideas generated by local communities and they benefit the wider community, which is what we aim to achieve with this program,” Mr Brock said.

“The ‘Fund My Idea’ Country Cabinet Program is part of the \$15 million-a-year enhanced Regional Development Fund.

“\$150,000 is available annually – \$50,000 for each area hosting a Country Cabinet meeting – for community projects nominated by and voted on by the general public.

“If we haven’t made it to your area yet, you haven’t missed out – the Country Cabinet Program will be available to all council areas across the State over time,” Mr Brock said.

To vote for your favourite idea, visit <http://yoursay.sa.gov.au/fundmyidea/mid-north>