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Voting for latest Fund My Idea program closing on November 3

There's less than a week to go until voting closes in the second round of the State Government's 'Fund My Idea' program for community project ideas in the Adelaide Hills, Mt Barker or Alexandrina council areas.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock said a wide range of submissions had been received following the Country Cabinet held in the region last month.

"We've seen a very positive response with 72 worthy ideas listed on the YourSAy website for the public to vote on," Mr Brock said.

"The breadth and number of ideas up for voting demonstrates that people are thinking about their community's needs and the type of projects they would like to see funded.

"The unique submission and voting format of this program makes it truly community-focused.

"I encourage people to have their say in where this money could be directed, bearing in mind what will best meet the community's economic and social needs.

"Once voting closes, the top three publicly-voted ideas will be assessed for funding, with an announcement to be made shortly after.

"The 'Fund My Idea' Country Cabinet Program is part of the \$15 million enhanced Regional Development Fund I negotiated as part of his agreement with the Premier," Mr Brock said.

"\$150,000 is available annually for the next four years - \$50,000 for each region hosting a Country Cabinet meeting - with three meetings to be held each year.

"If you're not part of this round, you haven't missed out – the Country Cabinet Program will be available to council areas across the State over the four year term of government."

To vote for your favourite ideas, visit <http://yoursay.sa.gov.au> before 5pm on Monday 3 November.