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Fund My Idea for Limestone Coast now open

Ideas can now be submitted for the Limestone Coast round of 'Fund My Idea' ahead of the Country Cabinet meeting being held in the region later this month.

Local communities have until Monday 14 December to put forward their project ideas for funding of up to \$50,000, which is available to regions holding a Country Cabinet.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock said the highly successful 'Fund My Idea' program was now open for project suggestions in the Mount Gambier, Grant, Wattle Range, Robe, Kingston and Naracoorte Lucindale council areas.

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

"It gives people the opportunity to have their say in where this funding is directed in their local areas to best meet the community's economic and social needs.

"The round coincides with the State Cabinet's visit to the region which includes opportunities for community members to meet and discuss issues with the State's leaders.

"All are welcome to the free community BBQ and the public forum with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers which will be held at the Mount Gambier High School from 5pm on Sunday 22 November.

"Limestone Coast community members can also have their say before the public forum on issues that matter to them by visiting yoursay.sa.gov.au to tell us what matters to you," Mr Brock said

"Communities around South Australia have so far been awarded \$200,000 towards projects they suggested and voted for in their regions.

"The State Government's initiative to roll out the Country Cabinet program across the State represents a commitment to creating more opportunities to engage with regional South Australia.

"The Country Cabinet Fund My Idea program – part of the State Government's Regional Development Fund – is a commitment of genuine support for communities to make decisions about the things that will make a difference to them," Mr Brock said.

To submit an idea through Fund My Idea, or to register to attend the public forum, visit the YourSAy website www.yoursay.sa.gov.au