

A conversation about:

# Creating jobs in your community

The Remote  
Jobs and  
Economic  
Development  
program



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**The Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program is creating 3,000 new jobs with good pay and conditions in remote communities.**



This program has been designed by people living in remote Australia who want jobs that could be part-time, full-time or casual and are flexible around personal, family and community obligations.

People living or  
working in Remote  
Australia Employment  
Service regions can  
be a part of this  
program.

The map shows you  
where these regions are  
across the country.





**The program is creating jobs by funding local employers through a grants process.**

## It works by:



Communities talking with employers about what jobs they need and want



Employers applying for government funding to pay for wages and buy equipment so they can hire local people



Young people, families and communities benefitting from new, local jobs

Employers can apply for a grant to create new jobs in their community which will pay for wages and equipment.



Before they apply, employers and communities should talk with each other about what jobs are needed and what jobs local people might like to do.

Jobs could be to care for the environment, work in a shop, care for others, grow a small business or other ideas.



**If employers are successful in getting a grant, they can hire eligible job seekers into new, local jobs.**

If you're looking for a job, have recently finished school or will be soon, talk to your local employers to find out about new jobs in your community.





If you're an employer that knows what jobs and projects your community needs, get in contact to see if you can apply for a grant today.



The Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES) supports job seekers with the skills, mentoring and training they need to take up job opportunities, including those created through the RJED program.

**This will support people who are currently looking for work, or may need help to become job ready, to get the skills and resources they need to take up jobs.**

The Remote Jobs and Economic Development program will initially run from 2024–25 to 2026–27 with multiple grant rounds.



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