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Applicant support for the RJED program

What is the Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program?

The RJED program is creating 6,000 new entry-level jobs for eligible job seekers and young people in remote communities through progressive grant rounds. Jobs are designed for individuals with minimal work experience, typically requiring little or no education and training prior to starting. Jobs can be full-time, part-time or casual. Jobs can be in a variety of sectors, including tourism, agriculture, retail, administration, community services and maintenance, culture and the arts. Employers should talk to their local communities about the types of jobs they want.

Where do I get information about the RJED grant?

Register for an account on GrantConnect and subscribe to email notifications to stay up to date with the latest information.

- You will receive updates when the grant is published and for any additions.
- There will be FAQs added to the RJED grant on GrantConnect throughout the grant period being open.

Public Information Sessions

During the grant period, there will be public information sessions held about the RJED program. **The sessions will cover:**

- The RJED Round 4 Grant Opportunity Guidelines
- Who is eligible to apply for a grant
- The application process
- Assessment criteria
- What support is available.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Sessions will be recorded and made available on GrantConnect and the NIAA website. You can register your interest to attend via the website.

Do you need help with your RJED application?

RJED Helpdesk

Employers can access the RJED Helpdesk at RJEDHelpdesk@niaa.gov.au, or by calling 1800 939 500 Monday-Friday 10am-7pm AEDT from February 2027. The Helpdesk will close 3 days before the grant closes.

Grant writing support

Grant writing support is available for eligible employers to support small organisations with their applications. Eligibility requirements are included in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

To access support, you must:

- be an eligible organisation
- be a ‘small organisation’ – employing less than 50 employees and reporting an aggregated turnover of less than $10 million.

This service will support eligible RJED applicants with the grant application process. Support will be capped at 10 hours.

To apply for grant writing support for the RJED program, please complete the Expressions of Interest form on the website and follow the steps.

Do you need more information on the RJED program?

Visit: www.niaa.gov.au/employers

Email: RJEDHelpdesk@niaa.gov.au

Phone the RJED Helpdesk: 1800 939 500