Creating new jobs in remote communities

The Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program has created more than 3,000 new jobs through three grant rounds.

There will be more grant rounds to create a further 3,000 jobs, with the fourth round expected to open by November 2026 and close in March 2027.

Jobs have been created in a variety of sectors, including:

- **Tourism**
- **Community services**
- **Agriculture**
- **Maintenance**
- **Retail**
- **Culture and the arts**
- **Administration**

Jobs need to be entry level and can be full-time, part-time or casual. Jobs are designed for eligible job seekers and young people.

Want to create new jobs?

- Speak to community and find out what jobs they want and need. You need to show you've done this in your application.
- Think about the projects you might like to do and how they could work with new positions.
- Register an account on GrantConnect so you can get sent updates about grant rounds.

Where to get help

- Speak to the NIAA RJED Helpdesk – rjedhelpdesk@niaa.gov.au or phone 1800 939 500
- Register for the RJED public information sessions – www.niaa.gov.au/remote-jobs
- Grant writing support is available for smaller organisations and employers.

Find out more about the RJED program at **niaa.gov.au/employers** or scan the QR code.

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