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# What is the Community Jobs and Business Fund?

The Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program is creating jobs in remote communities. As part of the RJED program, eligible employers can apply for funding to pay for wages, superannuation and leave.

The Community Jobs and Business Fund (CJBF) is an additional funding stream that eligible employers can apply with their RJED application to directly supports new job(s) being created.

This funding can only be applied for in combination with the Job Creation stream, not on its own.

**How does the CJBF work?**

- This funding must be directly related to the new jobs that are created by the RJED program.
- When you apply for a grant through the RJED program to create new jobs (the 'Job Creation' stream) you can also apply for the CJBF to help cover equipment, infrastructure, employee capacity building, on-costs and overheads.
- Successful applicants can only spend money received from the CJBF on approved items outlined in their **funding agreement.**

**What does the CJBF cover?**

- Equipment (this could be machinery, tools, vehicles, computers or a shed).
- Infrastructure. For example, if applying for a gardener role, you might consider whether you will need protective equipment and gardening tools.
- Employee capacity building (this could be mentoring).
- On-costs and overheads (e.g. uniforms, on-the-job training, insurances or operating expenses).

**How do you apply for CJBF?**

- You can apply for the CJBF at the same time as your RJED application – you don't need to submit two separate applications
- When applying, think about what job you would like to create, and what a new employee might need to do this job. This could include ongoing mentoring, on the job training, tools, office equipment or a car.
- As part of your application, you must consider local state/territory employment requirements, including Workers' Compensation for employees

**For more information**

- Register with GrantConnect to receive updates about grant opportunities.
- Visit www.niaa.gov.au/remote-jobs
- Contact your local Regional Office on 1800 079 098.