

2024 New Funding Opportunities in the Barkly

Housing

- Housing Investment Package \$4B
<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/landmark-4-billion-investment-remote-housing-northern-territory-help-close-gap>

Employment

- Remote Jobs Trial – 200 Jobs Trial
<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/community-development-program-cdp/job-trials-testing-new-approaches-remote-employment>
- Remote Jobs and Economic Development Program (Harry Abrahams, NIAA provided information) Govt has recently announced New jobs and Economic Development program to replace CDP. Currently there are trials of the Jobs programs in the Barkly, with some impressive projects emerging. Direct C'wealth investment with expectation to employ people ongoing after training. Likely to be expanded in the next financial year to 2000 jobs program.

Regional Infrastructure

- Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program (RPPP) - \$400m program for transformative projects that bring community together, applications are open to State, LGs, universities, NFPs. 2 streams - Stream 1: Precinct development and planning; Stream 2: Precinct delivery. Barkly is eligible to apply.
<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/regional-australia/regional-and-community-programs/regional-precincts-and-partnerships-program>
- Middle Arm and Logistics Hubs – Katherine, TC and AS to transport critical minerals.
- Remote Airstrip Upgrade program – for safety and accessibility. Further rounds of funding available. <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/aviation/regional-remote-aviation/remote-airstrip-upgrade>
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) – opportunities
<https://www.finance.gov.au/government/specialist-investment-vehicles/northern-australia-infrastructure-facility>

Social, community and systems-change initiatives

- Entrenched Disadvantage program (Marnie Wettenhall, DSS provided information) Targeted Increased Disadvantage Package announced as working collectively with communities to address entrenched disadvantage. The program works closely with Treasury and ABS. Aims to produce a framework to work

under. Possible opportunity for Barkly/GT to be involved in co-designing the framework.

Entrenched Disadvantage Package

<https://www.dss.gov.au/publications-articles-corporate-publications-budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/entrenched-disadvantage-package?HTML>

- SPSP is being extended for 5 years to Barkly region and enhanced data to support decision making.
- A DSS data portal is being designed with input from DSS funded sites, including the Barkly. This is still being designed.