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Grants deadline looms

Groups seeking grants in the latest round of the \$1 million Royalties for Regions-funded Regional Grants Scheme (RGS) have until 4.30pm on Thursday 10 March to lodge applications.

Round 3 of the RGS, administered through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC), is for projects starting after 1 July 2011.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said the funding would support projects that improved infrastructure and services in the Great Southern.

“In the first two rounds of the RGS, grants totalling \$9 million were approved, supporting 79 projects worth \$43 million,” Mr Manning said.

“Benefits from the scheme have spread across the region, providing better health and sport facilities, services for children and young people, education improvements and support for tourism initiatives.

“Groups wanting to apply for funds in the latest round should take note of the deadline and ensure that their applications are lodged in the GSDC’s Albany office by the due date and time,” Mr Manning said.

Grant guidelines and application forms are available on the GSDC website at www.gsdc.wa.gov.au.

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