



# Local Capability Fund

## Regional Aboriginal Business Round

### What is the Local Capability Fund - Regional Aboriginal Business Round?

The fund supports regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses to improve their ability to participate as a supplier of goods, services and works to State, Federal or Local Government agencies and the private sector.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible, regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses need to meet the criteria set out in the application form. If businesses need support with completing the eligibility criteria/self-assessment checklist, please contact your Local Content Adviser.

### How much can be accessed?

75% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST) per successful applicant. For example, if an approved activity costs \$10,000 the amount reimbursed to the business would be \$7,500.

### What can the funding be used for?

The funding can be used for a broad range of activities which support the development of regionally-based Aboriginal Businesses to access more opportunities from the public and private sector market. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

**Planning:** activities such as strategic and business planning, contract and tender negotiation planning, writing and implementation of marketing plans.

**Training:** activities such as up-skilling employees which leads to improved operational processes, training that is part of the employer's staff development, costs involved in bringing registered trainers to deliver local group training.

**Plant and equipment:** activities such as upgrading or modifying existing equipment or machinery, acquiring equipment and machinery.

**Improvements to internal business infrastructure/systems:** activities such as upgrades or expansions to applicant owned property/buildings, software purchase or upgrades, or project management software.

### When do applications close?

Applications must be received prior to closing date of 17:00 (WST) 31 December 2018 (or until fund is exhausted).

### How do I apply?

Download the application form at [industrylink.wa.gov.au](http://industrylink.wa.gov.au)

For more information, contact Abigail Endersby from Department of Jobs, Tourism Science and Innovation on 9222 0470 or [industrylink@jtsi.wa.gov.au](mailto:industrylink@jtsi.wa.gov.au). For support from your Local Content Adviser contact Gavin Ellis on 9842 4888 or [Gavin.Ellis@gsdc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Gavin.Ellis@gsdc.wa.gov.au).