

Media Release

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2.65 MILLION TO DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY IN MILDURA UNDER THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND

The Mildura region is set to benefit greatly after two local applicants were successful under the Australian Governments Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad announced today the Mallee Accommodation Support Program and The Mildura Arts Centre were both successful in their infrastructure and community investment project applications.

The Mallee Accommodation Support Program (MASP) will receive 2.45 million in funding to build a new office complex to continue to deliver programmes to those in need in the Mildura community.

Currently they deliver more than 30 programs and a range of services to youth, adults and families across the Mildura region.

Mr Broad says it's great to see MASP receiving the funding needed to get this project off the ground.

"MASP have been in the community for over 30 years and for those 30 years they've been rolling up their sleeves and trying to find the answers to some of our communities social problems, I'm thrilled the Australian Government is helping them get there," he said.

The second successful applicant in the region was the Mildura Arts Centre who will receive \$200,000 for a new stage lift.

Mr Broad says this project is an extremely significant one within the arts community and is a major investment in local arts.

"A new stage lift will help take the arts in the Mildura community to the next level, it is vital that we continue to foster the arts, and the Federal Governments Building better Regions Fund is doing just that."

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