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Local Capability Fund (LCF)

Supporting SMEs to enhance capability and increase their competitiveness to supply significant markets

- Total of 14 rounds since the fund begun
- Created 621 new jobs & 101 apprenticeships in SMEs
- Has a return to the economy of \$74 for every \$1 funded



METRONET Rollingstock LCF Round

- Last October we launched the METRONET Rollingstock Round
- Used to **enhance local SMEs capability** to bid for early opportunities with METRONET Rollingstock.
- **11 businesses** were granted funding



Examples from Previous METRONET Rollingstock Round

- Consultancy for ISO9001:2015 Accreditation, Implementation and audit
- Consultancy for tender writing support
- Implementation and maintenance of QA Management and OHS systems
- Plant & Equipment



Current Rounds

WAIPS Supply

Funding of up to \$20,000 of eligible costs of purchase or services.

Regional Aboriginal Business

Funding of 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$20,000

What can the funding be used for?

Expert consultant services

Training and qualifications

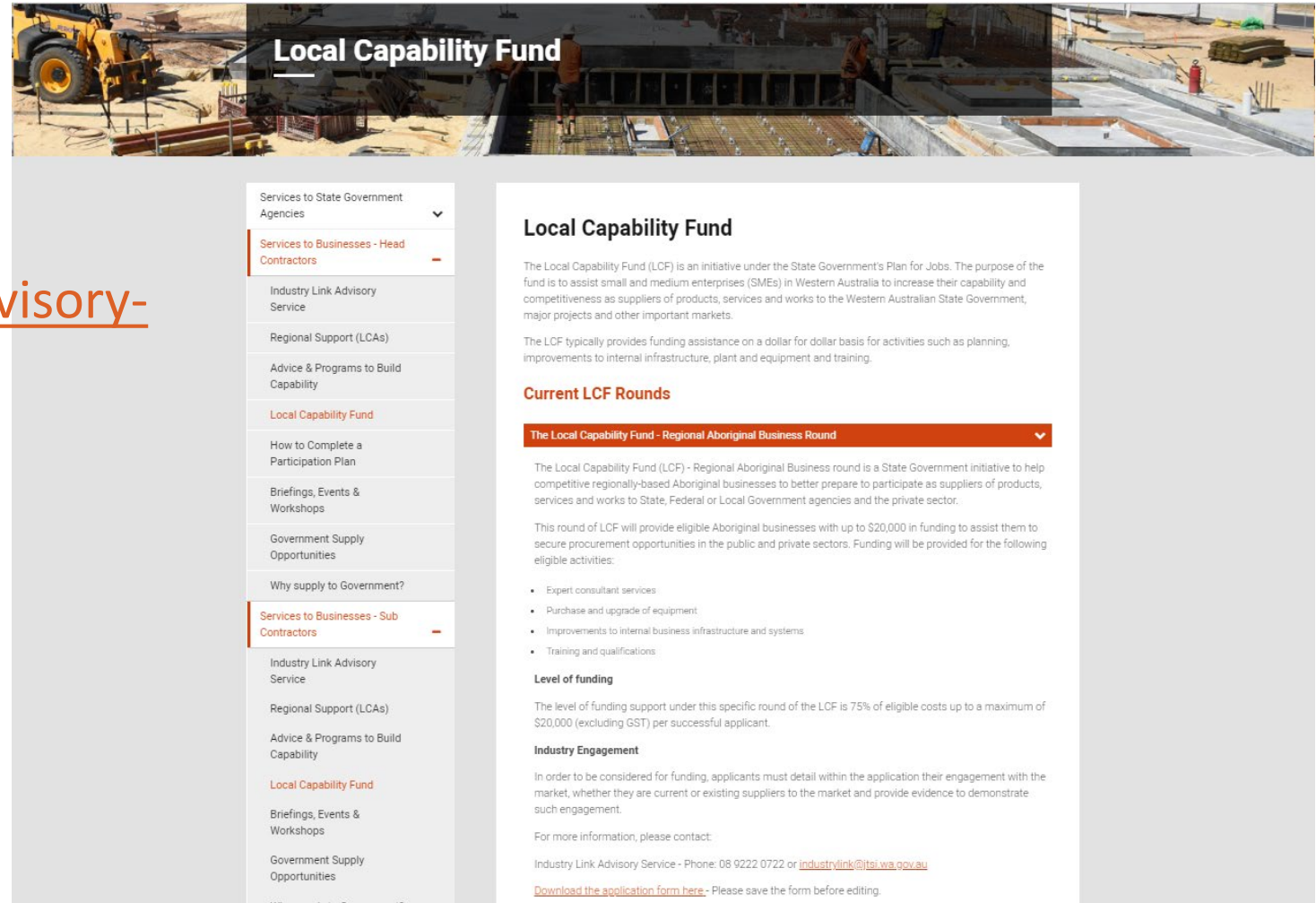
Purchase and upgrade of equipment

Improvements to internal business infrastructure and systems

How to Apply?

Visit <https://industrylink.wa.gov.au/advisory-services/services-to-businesses-sub-contractors/local-capability-fund>

To download the application form.



Local Capability Fund

The Local Capability Fund (LCF) is an initiative under the State Government's Plan for Jobs. The purpose of the fund is to assist small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Western Australia to increase their capability and competitiveness as suppliers of products, services and works to the Western Australian State Government, major projects and other important markets.

The LCF typically provides funding assistance on a dollar for dollar basis for activities such as planning, improvements to internal infrastructure, plant and equipment and training.

Current LCF Rounds

The Local Capability Fund - Regional Aboriginal Business Round

The Local Capability Fund (LCF) - Regional Aboriginal Business round is a State Government initiative to help competitive regionally-based Aboriginal businesses to better prepare to participate as suppliers of products, services and works to State, Federal or Local Government agencies and the private sector.

This round of LCF will provide eligible Aboriginal businesses with up to \$20,000 in funding to assist them to secure procurement opportunities in the public and private sectors. Funding will be provided for the following eligible activities:

- Expert consultant services
- Purchase and upgrade of equipment
- Improvements to internal business infrastructure and systems
- Training and qualifications

Level of funding


The level of funding support under this specific round of the LCF is 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST) per successful applicant.

Industry Engagement

In order to be considered for funding, applicants must detail within the application their engagement with the market, whether they are current or existing suppliers to the market and provide evidence to demonstrate such engagement.

For more information, please contact:
Industry Link Advisory Service - Phone: 08 9222 0722 or industrylink@itsi.wa.gov.au
[Download the application form here](#). Please save the form before editing.

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