

Shires to share slice of Federal funding

■ Keir Tunbridge

Great Southern local governments will share more than \$900,000 in Federal money as part of the fifth round of the Regional Development Australia Fund.

Katanning will receive more than \$122,000 while Broomehill-Tambellup will receive almost \$100,000.

Albany is the biggest winner, having been allocated more than \$170,000.

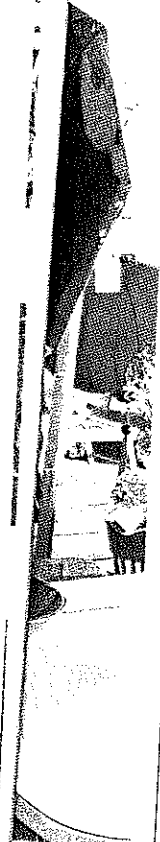
The rest of the Great Southern shires will receive amounts that range between \$57,000 and \$75,000.

RDA Great Southern chairman Milton Evans said round five of the RDAF would allow individual local councils to decide what was best for their communities.

"This funding can only be used to build and renew community infrastructure, with a focus on 'shovel-ready' projects in communities," he said.

"Sporting facilities, libraries, town halls, playgrounds and essential community services, such as child care facilities, are expected to benefit from this investment."

Applications for RDAF round five are open now and close on July 22.



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