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## **2011-12 Community Action Grants round now open**

Community groups around Australia can now apply for grants of between \$5000 and \$20 000 to help protect and conserve their local environment and natural resources.

\$5 million will be available in the 2011-12 Community Action Grants round to help local communities undertake activities such as revegetating landscapes, rehabilitating dunes, removing weeds, controlling pests, and improving sustainable land management practices.

In response to community feedback, eligibility has been broadened this year to include all community groups that deliver environmental and sustainable agriculture projects.

Applications for the 2011-12 Community Action Grants will close on Monday 1 August 2011.

Information on how to apply is available at [www.nrm.gov.au](http://www.nrm.gov.au) or by calling 1800 552 008.