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Viterra's 2011 Community Fund now open

The 2011 Viterra Community Fund opened for applications today.

The Community Fund, which is designed to help rural and regional communities by providing grants for education and training, health, youth development, and community amenity projects, will this year have a special focus on assisting flood-affected communities in eastern Australia.

Rob Gordon, Viterra's President South East Asia said in addition to the company's national Community Fund allocation, Viterra had injected an additional \$75,000 for flood recovery projects to assist regional and rural communities in flood-affected areas across Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

"Since 2006, the Community Fund has provided more than \$500,000 to projects in rural and regional communities throughout Australia. This year will be the fifth round of allocations," Mr Gordon said.

There are four categories outlined in the selection criteria: education and training, health, youth development, and community amenity.

"Grant applications are assessed on the quality of the community benefit they will deliver and community support for the project."

Applicants should be able to demonstrate initiative and energy in raising funds locally.

"We encourage applications for projects that will have a sustainable impact on the local community and we prefer to allocate funds for goods and services rather than providing a cheque."

There are no dollar limits on projects, but assistance in the range of \$1000 to \$5000 is more likely to attract support.

An advisory committee, made up of representatives from the agricultural industry, meets to award funding. This year, allocation meetings will be held in South Australia, Victoria and Queensland.

Further details about the Viterra's Community Fund, including selection criteria and the application form, are available at www.viterra.com.au. Applications will close at 5pm (SA time) on Monday 16 May.

About Viterra

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine and Germany. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world. TSX: VT ASX: VTA

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