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**Viterra's Community Fund applications closing soon**

Regional communities still have the opportunity to access financial assistance for valuable community projects through the Viterra Community Fund, with applications closing on May 16.

Previous projects that have received funding are many and varied, from upgrades to community hall kitchens, through to new playground equipment and learning tools for kindergartens.

Viterra President South East Asia Rob Gordon said the Viterra Community Fund was established in 2006 as a way of supporting regional communities by providing funding for education and training, health, youth development and community amenity projects.

"Since the Viterra Community Fund was established, more than half a million dollars has been awarded to more than 170 projects in rural and regional communities throughout Australia," he said.

"By sending in your application now, your community could share in the funding from this year's allocation.

"While there is no specific limit to funding, projects that are within the \$1000 to \$5000 range are more likely to attract support.

"Applications are assessed on the community benefit they will deliver and level of community support for the project. Applicants should be able to demonstrate initiative and energy for the project."

Viterra encourages applications for projects that will have a sustainable impact on the local community and prefers to allocate funds for goods and services rather than providing a cheque.

Further details about the Viterra's Community Fund, including selection criteria and the application form, are available at [www.viterra.com.au](http://www.viterra.com.au). Applications will close at 5pm (Central Standard Time) on Monday 16 May.

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**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, Germany and India. 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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