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- The Department of Regional Development administers the Royalties for Regions (RfR) project and facilitates the development and diversification of sustainable regional communities.
- Significant projects delivered from RfR include:





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- RfR is a \$6.5b program that has delivered over 3,500 projects
- The WA State Government reinvests 25% of mining and onshore petroleum royalties into regional WA each year.
- RfR is underpinned by six principles:
 - Building capacity in regional communities
 - Retaining benefits in regional communities
 - Improving services to regional communities
 - Attaining sustainability
 - Expanding opportunity
 - Growing prosperity



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- In 2008, \$100m per year for four years was allocated to country local governments
- The Country Local Government Fund (CLGF) is helping local governments in regional Western Australia to build and maintain their infrastructure
- Since 2010–11, local governments are also required to deliver projects in groups with other country local governments
- Over 1,500 projects have been funded under CLGF
- CLGF also supports the Department of Local Government and Communities implement the Integrated Planning initiative





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- The City of Bunbury spent \$250,000 of its 2008–09 CLGF allocation on a public toilet
- Located at Koombana Bay
- Self-cleaning and low maintenance
- Plays Burt Bacharach's 'What The World Needs Now Is Love'





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- The CowParade was held in Margaret River from March to June 2010
- 85 fiberglass cows were placed all over at Margaret River attractions
- Cows were decorated by emerging artists and WA celebrities
- Most cows were auctioned off for charity raising just under \$400,000
- The CowParade has appeared in 70 cities across the world with Margaret River being the first regional place ever to host the event
- It was featured in a number of inflight magazines and other great promotional material that reached over 2m people in South-East Asia





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- The Western Australian Regional Development Trust is an independent statutory advisory body that provides advice on RfR to the Minister for Regional Development
- The CLGF Review was undertaken during 2011–12 financial year and presented to the Minister for Regional Development at the end of January 2012
- As the fund was originally announced for only four years it was considered an appropriate time to review its continuing need, purpose and parameters of funding
- The review examined both individual, group and capacity building funding



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