

QUARTERLY SUMMARY – SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2015

The **Local Buying Community Foundation (LBCF)** is a critical element of the **BMA Local Buying Program (BLBP)**. The Foundation aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region. The key areas of focus for the Foundation include:

1. **Building Sustainable Futures (BSF)** – focusing on wider business economic and community development.
2. **Building Sustainable Business Communities (BSBC)** – focusing on local business training and development.

Governance over the Local Buying Community Foundation is provided by the **Community Foundation Advisory Committee (CFAC)**, a collaborative stakeholder committee consisting of representatives that have diverse skills, business expertise and economic development. Current Committee Membership:

Tracey Lenz (Chair)	<i>BHP Billiton</i>	Sandra Hobbs	CHDC
Emma Blumke	BMA	Dr Manu Nithianantha	Blackwater Business Representative
Katie Smith	BMC	Bronwyn Reid	Emerald Business Representative
Cr. Anne Baker	IRC	John Crooks	Dysart Business Representative
Cr. Paul Bell	CHRC	Erica Fredericksen	Moranbah Business Representative

Local Buying Community Foundation Funds:

For every transaction through the BMA Local Buying Program, a percentage is transferred into the Local Buying Community Foundation Trust Account held by C-Res. **Since program commencement in July 2012, over \$815,000 has been distributed into this fund.**

Approved Projects per Year:

The LBCF has four funding rounds per year. All funding rounds are advertised on the BMA Local Buying Program website.

Year	Number of Funding Rounds	Number of Projects Approved	Value (ex GST)
2015	4	7	\$ 97,246
2014	4	15	\$175,087
2013	4	15	\$134,762
2012	1	3	\$ 22,000
TOTAL	12	41	\$429,095

Approved Projects (Round 4 2015):

Project / Program Name	Description	Organisation
Aust. Institute of Company Directors Training for NFP Subsidy Program	Funding to subsidise course courses for NFP Directors/Management Committee members to participate in an AICD course in Emerald in partnership with CHRC and IRC.	Central Highlands Development Corporation
Tap Into Tenders	Funding to continue the successful 'Tap Into Tenders' program CHDC offers all businesses in the Bowen Basin.	Central Highlands Development Corporation
Moranbah Community News Printed Publication	Funding for 4RFM to expand its operations to include the Moranbah Messenger to provide a monthly printed communication for all residents and businesses.	4RFM (Rock FM Association Inc)
Digital Capability Program	Project to be delivered in 2016 in Emerald and Moranbah (and also Barcardine) in partnership with C-Res, DSD, DSITI and CHDC to build digital capabilities of local businesses.	Partnership – C-Res, DSD, DSITI and CHDC.
MTA Business Awards 2016	Sponsorship granted for MTA Business Awards 2016.	MTA (Moranbah Traders Association)