

## Quarterly Summary | April 2016

The **Local Buying Foundation (LBF)** is a critical element of the **Local Buying Program (LBP)**. The Foundation aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities across Central Highlands, Isaac and Mackay local government areas. The key areas of focus for the Foundation include:

1. **Building Sustainable Business Futures (BSBF)**; targeting the development of the broader business community's capacity and capability.
2. **Building Sustainable Business Communities (BSBC)**, targeting the development of individual businesses capability and capacity.

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

Name	Position on Committee	Organisation
Tracey Lenz	Chair	BHP Billiton
Cr Paul Bell	Central Highlands Regional Council Rep	CHRC
Mayor Anne Baker	Isaac Regional Council Rep	IRC
Debra Howe	Mackay Regional Council Rep	MRC
Sandra Hobbs	Central Highlands Region Economic/Business Group Rep	CHDC (Central Highlands Development Corporation)
Erica Fredericksen	Isaac Region Economic / Business Group Rep	MTA (Moranbah Traders Association)
Kathy Farren-Price	Mackay Region Economic / Business Group Rep	MRCOC (Mackay Region Chamber of Commerce)
Bronwyn Reid	Industry Rep	QRRRW (Qld Rural, Regional and Remote Women's Network)
Lyn Wingrave	Industry Rep	Mackay Tourism Ltd
Alison Briggs	Industry Rep	AgForce Qld

### Local Buying Foundation Funds:

For every transaction through the Local Buying Program, a percentage is transferred into the Local Buying Foundation Trust Account held by C-Res. **Since program commencement in July 2012, over \$890,000 has been distributed into this fund.**

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**Approved Projects per Year:**

The LBF has four funding rounds per year. All funding rounds are advertised on the Local Buying Program website – [www.localbuying.com.au](http://www.localbuying.com.au)

Year	Number of Funding Rounds	Number of Projects Approved	Value (ex GST)
2016	1	3	\$33,546
2015	4	13	\$ 100,246
2014	4	15	\$156,787
2013	4	15	\$134,762
2012	1	3	\$ 22,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$447,341</b>

**Approved Projects (Round 1 2016):**

Project / Program Name	Description	Organisation
<b>Qld Small Business Week 2016 – Celebrating SME's across Central Highlands, Isaac and Mackay Regions</b>	Project delivered in partnership with BHP Billiton, CHDC, CHRC, C-Res, Dept of State Development, IRC, MRCOC, MRC, Mining 4 Business and TM3 celebrating SME's across the Central Highlands, Isaac and Mackay Regions through various activities and media campaigns as part of the BBBDI.	Local Buying Foundation Initiative
<b>Resource Industry Network Chairman's Awards 2016</b>	Sponsorship of Resource Industry Network Chairman's Awards 2016 - Connecting In The Community Award	Resource Industry Network
<b>Accounting Workshops - Moranbah &amp; Mackay 2016</b>	Funding to subsidise course fees for Accounting Software courses in MYOB, QuickBooks and Xero to be delivered in Moranbah and Mackay.	TM3 Training Solutions

For more information on the **Local Buying Program** or **Local Buying Foundation** visit [www.localbuying.com.au](http://www.localbuying.com.au) or call 1800 536 663.