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FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO LODGE MY COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATIONS

There's less than a week left to bring a great idea to life through the NSW Government's *My Community Project*, with applications closing at **2pm on Wednesday 15 May, 2019**.

Treasurer Dominic Perrottet today reminded individuals and community groups across NSW to move to finalise their applications for the program, which allows people to propose and choose projects to enhance their local community.

"My Community Project has captured the imagination of people across NSW, who are developing ideas with sponsors to revitalise their local neighbourhood," Mr Perrottet said.

"We've received hundreds of completed projects ideas, and for those who have started the process the clock is ticking and it is time to ensure you finish and submit your application."

"Once we have received the eligible project applications for each area, we will invite the community to get behind them by casting a vote online for the projects they like the most."

Mr Perrottet said a total of \$24.4 million is available, spread across the State, for projects valued between \$20,000 and \$200,000 that will make communities more liveable, cultural, accessible, safe, revitalised or healthy.

"This funding was announced during the 2018 Budget and is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund," Mr Perrottet said.

"The NSW Generations Fund is a sovereign wealth fund that will help maintain debt at sustainable levels, while also supporting local communities through My Community Project.

"Thanks to the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's strong financial management, we have the funds available to partner your great ideas with the experience of sponsors and deliver projects that will make a difference for communities across NSW."

To lodge or finalise an application for My Community Project, visit:

www.nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject.

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