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Funding available for NRM projects

The South East Natural Resources Management Board has funding available for up to \$2000 for individuals, schools and community groups to start or assist a project or event that relates to agricultural or the environment.

NRM Groups and Community Engagement Coordinator Naomi Brick said the grant is a great opportunity for people to make a tangible difference in their community. "We have seen a really good broad section of the community access this funding on a range of projects. As the funding is available all year round, it means people and groups are not under pressure to try and come up with something but can approach us as an opportunity presents itself."

Some of the projects that have been previously supported include a plant identification workshop in Bordertown, Lucerne symposium, environmental film nights, environmental camps for girl guides and an eco-learning organic vegetable garden at Newberry Park Primary School.

Individuals or groups who are interested in submitting an application or discussing a project should contact Naomi Brick. "I would encourage anyone who thinks their project might be suitable to contact me. The application process is quite simple and there is assistance available from the Board staff if needed"

SE NRM Board Presiding Member Mark Braes encourages the community to submit applications to get their ideas off the ground. "Often the community has great project and event ideas but is hindered by a lack of capital. The SE NRM Board has identified this as a barrier which is why we have provided this funding. The Board desires to see the community empowered and enabled to improve the regions environmental and agricultural sustainability."

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