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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

C1089. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the \$20 million Collie Futures Fund ("the fund"), and I ask:

1. What is the balance of unallocated or uncommitted monies remaining in the fund?
2. What projects have received funding from the fund and to what value each? and
3. What new full time, part-time and casual positions have been created within each project funded in part 2?

Answer

1. The total allocation for the Collie Futures Fund is \$22 million, with the recent allocation of an additional \$2 million to the Collie Futures Small Grants Program from the Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund. Current publically announced projects under the Fund total \$13.27 million, noting that there are several projects awaiting announcement or currently under consideration.

2. The Autonomous Technology Training Centre is only the second facility of its type in the world, delivering training courses to technicians and operators of autonomous equipment. Since opening in August 2020, over 330 people have been trained in Collie, also creating benefit to the accommodation and hospitality sector.

Cannaponics is a licensed medicinal cannabis cultivation, manufacturing and research company. This facility is really taking shape and will open next year.

I table the full list of projects.

3. Due to the large volume of information required to respond to this question, I will provide a response to this question on Thursday 2nd December 2021.

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Program	Applicant	Project	Funding Approved	Jobs Created To Date	Anticipated Jobs
CFIDE	WestTrac	Autonomous Technology Training Facility	\$2,000,000	7 ongoing roles	5
CFIDE	Bluwaters Farm Holdings (Piacentini Family Trust)	Autonomous Training Operations	\$777,650	31 short term roles	30
CFIDE	Renergi	Bio-economy waste project	\$2,000,000	Project yet to commence	20
CFIDE	JTSI	Fund Administration	\$450,000	N/A	
CFIDE	National Trust	Roundhouse	\$998,532	35 short term roles	10
CFIDE	Collie Ridge Motel	Collie Ridge Motel Expansion	\$589,825	Project yet to commence	56
CFIDE	Cannaponics Limited	Commercial cultivation, extraction, processing & distribution facility for Medicinal Cannabis in Collie	\$2,000,000	1 short term job 1 ongoing job	36
CFIDE	Holista Coltech Ltd	Producing Collagen for Medical-Grade Applications	\$501,250	Project yet to commence	13
CFIDE	International Graphite	W/A Collie Micromising Plant	\$2,000,000	Project yet to commence	65
CESGP	Collie Synfuels	Fuel Cell Vehicle h2 Infrastructure	\$50,000	1 short term role	1
CESGP	Collie Synfuels	H2 Export Option	\$50,000	1 short term role	1
CESGP	Plan West	Collie Distillery Project	\$90,000	1 short term role	1
CESGP	Quantum Filtration Medium Pty Ltd	Quantum Filtration Water Research and Development Project	\$99,745	1 ongoing role	5
CESGP	Frontier Carbon Pty Ltd (trading as Frontier Impact Group)	Collie Renewable Diesel Project	\$100,000	1 construction role	1
CESGP	Leschenault Catchment Council	Danlu Jobs	\$75,000	8 ongoing roles	7
CESGP	Smargiassi Superfund Trust	Rezoning Assistance for Lot 51 Patstone Road	\$43,500	Project yet to commence	2
CESGP	Global Marketing	Collie Hay Pressing Plant	\$80,000	1 construction role	1
CESGP	Dam Fish	Demonstration Marron Farm	\$75,000	10 construction roles	10
CESGP	W/A Hemp Grower's Co-op Ltd	Processing Facility Business Plan	\$35,000	2 construction roles	2
CESGP	Lupin Foods Pty Ltd	Research and develop protein isolate and soluble protein manufacturing	\$98,000	Project yet to commence	10
CESGP	Collie Electrical Services	Electrical Hardware Store	\$100,000	6 ongoing roles	5
CESGP	Living Legacy Forest Pty Ltd	Wellington Dam Legacy Forest expansion project	\$30,000	3 ongoing roles	7

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CFSGP	DC Two	Modular data centre	\$200,000	Project yet to commence	4
CFSGP	Harris River Estate	Winery Expansion	\$40,000	5 construction roles	1
CFSGP	Black Diamond	Tourism Feasibility	\$70,000	5 construction roles	2
CFSGP	Collie Cycle Club	Cycling Classic	\$8,000	34 construction roles	34
CFSGP	TraaVerse	Tracks Trails and Adventures (providing services to Collie's recreational tourism)	\$85,550	2 construction roles	2
CFSGP	The Humble Horse	Outback Horse Trails	\$20,780	1 construction role 3 ongoing roles	3
CFSGP	CI, II & LA Riley	Collie River Trails Stay (Farm stay accommodation)	\$45,400	Project yet to commence	4
CFSGP	Donnybrook Regional Tourism Association	Connecting to Collie-Preston	\$50,000	1 construction role	1
CFSGP	Collie Retired Mine Workers Association	Pit Pony Bronze Sculpture and Collie Tourist Underground Mine Upgrade	\$100,000	4 construction roles	1
CFSGP	People & Parking Pty Ltd trading as Kiosk at the Dam	Kiosk at the Dam Extension	\$100,000	Project yet to commence	
CFSGP	Australian Heritage Academy	Heritage Skills Project	\$100,000	Project recently commenced	2
CFSGP	Neil Fraser Family Trust	Hydrothermal Weed Control	\$41,900	1 construction role	2
CFSGP	Collie Cycle Club	2021 Collie Labour Day Festival	\$50,000	30 construction roles	20
CFSGP	The Moloney Family Trust Trading as Toscas Boutique	Redevelopment of Toscas Boutique	\$45,800	Project yet to commence	2
CFSGP	Tahi Trading Trust	Federal Hotel Kitchen Redevelopment	\$75,325	No job creation figures available yet	15

Job creation figures will continue to vary based on the dynamic nature of employment and as data is provided from proponents.

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