



# MORAWA SINOSTEEL FUTURE FUND

## ***Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund Grant***

The Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund Grant (previously known as the Community Development Fund) is a pool of funding for which the Shire of Morawa is Trustee. This funding opportunity provides community organisations the ability to put forward an application for events, activities or projects that will benefit the Morawa community. The total annual funds available in the pool potentially available for community projects and activities is 85% of the interested accrued from the Morawa Future Funds Reserve. As such, the Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund can be viewed as an enduring and long-lasting benefit to the Morawa Community.

## ***Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund Committee***

As the Trustee, the Shire of Morawa, in accordance with the Deed of Agreement, has formally set up the required committee which comprises of three (3) key Shire representatives and two (2) Morawa community members – listed below.

- (1) The Shire President
- (2) The Deputy Shire President
- (3) The Shire's Chief Executive Officer, and
- (4) Appointed Community Committee Member – Jamie Appleton (expires 28 February 2026)
- (5) Appointed Community Committee Member – Greg Jenkins (expires 28 February 2026)

The Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund Committee have been provided with the ability to make final decisions on Morawa Sinosteel Future Fund applications that are in line with the funding purpose as outlined in the Deed of Agreement for Future Fund.



# GRANT GUIDELINES

## ***Purpose - What can this funding opportunity be used for?***

The purpose of this grant is to provide community organisations financial support opportunities to bring into reality projects and activities that will have a positive impact on the community of Morawa.

Two key criteria are:

- (1) activities or endeavours that will provide community or welfare benefit to persons who are ordinarily resident in the Area; or
- (2) facilities of services that improve the welfare, culture, or amenity of persons ordinarily resident in the Area.

It is intended that, in considering applications for funding, preference would be given to applications in respect of which the applicants:

- (a) are community organisations that are based in the Area, or the majority of the members of which are ordinarily resident in the Area; and
- (b) propose to make their own contributions (such as by way of labour, materials or in kind) of at least 30% of the total value of the funding required.

## ***Eligibility***

To be eligible to apply for this grant, the applicant must:

- (1) Be an Incorporated, Not For Profit organisation;
- (2) Not have already received a grant under this funding pool in the current financial year; and
- (3) Make a 30% contribution towards projects – this must be an own source contribution made up of the organisations cash or volunteer labour – grant or contributions from Government or other entities are not classed as part of the own source contribution of the group.

## ***How much can you apply for?***

You can apply up to a preferred maximum of \$10,000 in any single application in a financial year. This amount can be referred to as a grant, donation, or a sponsorship. Requests for grant amounts above \$10,000 are not prohibited but will be subjected to greater scrutiny



and will require a suitable business case/cost benefit analysis to justify the larger funding amount.

### ***How and when can you apply?***

You can apply for a grant at any time prior to 4pm on Friday, 12 July 2024. The grant will be advertised yearly from May to July (subject to funds being available), with the intention of the grant being awarded in August. You can apply for this grant by downloading the grant application form from the Shire's website and submitting to [ea@morawa.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@morawa.wa.gov.au) or requesting a printed copy from the Shire Administration Office and either emailing to the above email or returning to the Shire Administration Office.

Inclusion of project milestones, membership figures, and other details will add value to the Committees decision making process once submissions are received.

### ***Who Administers the Grant Application?***

The grant is administered by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shire of Morawa.

### ***How long does it take?***

The process can take up to 4 weeks to be reviewed, processed, and outcomes approved. You will be notified of the outcome of your application via email and/or mail.

### ***How do I acquit my Funds?***

As a local government the Shire of Morawa must account for our spending. As such, like most grants, it is important that recipients provide documentation to demonstrate how the funds were spent. This can be done by attaching receipts and any other relevant documents to the completed acquittal form, available on the Shire's website or a printed copy can be requested at the Shire Administration Office. The form needs to be completed and returned to [ea@morawa.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@morawa.wa.gov.au) or the Shire Administration Office no later than 2 weeks from completing the event, activity, or project. In addition, a small blurb about the event, activity, or project with an image must be submitted to be used for promotional purposes by the shire.