

# OneSteel Manufacturing Community Support Guidelines

## Application Guidelines

The OneSteel Manufacturing (OneSteel) Community Support Program supports initiatives that deliver social and economic benefits to the key communities in which we operate, including **Whyalla, Iron Knob & Ardrossan**.

This program provides a streamlined approach to assisting local community groups, organisations, and clubs in delivering programs, projects, and events that foster inclusion, participation, and reflect OneSteel's values.

## Focus Categories

Funding is available for programs, projects, and events that align with one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged
- Education & Learning
- Indigenous
- Community Events
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Youth -Sports/Arts/Development

## Funding Rounds

The Community Support Program operates in two funding rounds each financial year:

Round 1- Opens 1 August - Closes 31 August

Round 2- Opens 1 February - Closes 28 February.

## Application Process

- Applications must be submitted using the online application form, available on the Onesteel website.
- Letters of requests or sponsorship proposals will not be accepted.
- The application must be completed by a member of the organisations executive committee or authorised representative.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- The Community & Stakeholder team will review all applications based on the assessment criteria, and make recommendations to the Managing Directors of OneSteel for approval.

## Assessment Process

Once the funding round closes:

- You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application.
- The Community & Stakeholder Team will review applications for eligibility. Ineligible applicants will be notified.
- Eligible applications will be assessed and approved or declined by OneSteel's Managing Director's.
- All applicants will receive an email advising the outcome within two weeks of the decision.

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## Assessment Criteria

The Community Support Program is a competitive process, and OneSteel often receives more applications than it can fund. Successful applications are those that best meet the assessment criteria.

Funding will not be provided for:

- Gift vouchers, gifts, prizes, trophies, donations, air travel or accommodation.
- Operating expenses such as rent, insurance, electricity, water, or rates.
- Purchase or leasing of vehicles, trailers, and accessories
- Individual or sporting organisations uniforms, shoes, or individual equipment (e.g., mouthguards).

## Terms & Conditions

- One application per organisation financial year.
- Grants will not support retrospective projects or events. Your project or event must not commence prior to receiving formal written approval.
- Programs, projects, or events must be delivered within 12 months of receipt of the funds.
- Any variation to the approved project must be agreed to in writing by the Community & Stakeholder team.
- Applicants must submit a Post-Event/Project Report using the online form, available on the OneSteel Website within 6 weeks of an event and prior to applying for future funding.
- Organisations with an outstanding report will not be eligible for further funding.

## Further information

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Community & Stakeholder team via email: **[communitysupport@gfgalliance.com](mailto:communitysupport@gfgalliance.com)**