



CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

Supporting Climate Action / Sustainability

Community of Sustainable Living Fund

Managed by Denmark Community Windfarm Inc.

DCW Inc. distributes its income from the Denmark Windfarm through the CSL Fund into projects focussed on enhancing sustainability, operating in the Shire of Denmark and on the south coast. Initiatives are invited to submit proposals for funding now.

DCW Inc. is especially keen to provide funding to projects that address climate change mitigation; emissions reduction, carbon sequestration and/or adaptation.

Financial support is available to enterprises (community, government or business) promoting environmental, social and economic sustainability of the Denmark region, initiatives intended to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Project proposals can be for public education, advocacy, market research, pilot studies, establishment / implementation and / or enterprise expansion. The location of the enterprise can be within the Shire of Denmark or in the South Coast district more generally, with sustainability impacts locally, state-wide, or even further afield.

DCW Inc. is a not-for-profit community group, incorporated in September 2003, originally formed to progress legal / financial structures to construct the Denmark Windfarm. In return for this community effort, DCW Inc. holds a 10% shareholding on behalf of the local community in *Denmark Community Windfarm Limited*, the public company which owns and operates the windfarm.

The main activity now of DCW Inc. is managing the CSL Fund to distribute dividends from this shareholding in the community.

The group seeks to support and complement the Denmark Shire's Sustainability Strategic Plan 2021-2031 and Action Plan and Climate Emergency Declaration.

Past grants have included a construction sustainability component of a recycling enterprise, a building and vehicle support for a similar enterprise, a demonstration sustainability component for an environmental group, support for a community garden, a leading edge monitoring system for an eco-village, a mobile reuse wash station for markets/festivals, and a sustainability program in schools run by a for profit sustainability education enterprise.

It has also explored support for a bio-char initiative and solar arrays as part of a south coast local power grid. Concepts recently considered include an EV charging enterprise and a bush regeneration education facility.

Proposals for funding (generally greater than \$3,000) are welcome at any stage, or for any component, of a sustainability enterprise initiative and will be received at any time for consideration – the grant process is not competitive and limited only by the funds available at the time. The committee is available to assist in proposal development, particularly in scaling up initiative / proposal objectives.

A one page synopsis of a proposal can be emailed to denmarkcw@gmail.com .

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