# CALL FOR CSI FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023/24 – 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

## **INKOMATI-USUTHU CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IUCMA)**

The Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) invites stakeholders and local communities within the Water Management Area to submit applications for Corporate Social Investment (CSI) funding for various projects aimed at enhancing socio-economic development and sustainability within the Water Management Area.

#### 1. ABOUT IUCMA

The Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) is a statutory body mandated to manage and safeguard water resources within the Inkomati-Usuthu Water Management Area. Our key responsibilities encompass the responsible stewardship and conservation of water resources, promoting sustainable water usage, and encouraging community involvement in water resource management.

We firmly believe that by implementing responsible water management practices and actively engaging with our communities, we can contribute to the development of a prosperous and sustainable future for our Water Management Area. We invite all applicants to acquaint themselves with our legal mandate and the critical role we play within our area of operation.

### 2. HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants can download the CSI funding application forms directly from the IUCMA website. To access the application forms, please visit the following link: <a href="IUCMA CSI Funding Application">IUCMA CSI Funding Application</a> Forms. Please also check out the criteria for applications for guidance.

Please note that project implementation is dependent upon the availability of funds. While we are committed to supporting worthy initiatives, we may need to prioritize projects based on budget constraints.

NB: Closing date for applications is 31 October 2023

#### 3. PROJECT APPROVAL

The IUCMA reserves the right to assess and approve projects based on their alignment with our strategic objectives and the overall benefit they bring to the communities. Not all projects may receive funding, and our decisions will be based on rigorous evaluation criteria.

\*All people who have applied in the past and whose applications were not approved are encouraged to reapply. \*

Please submit your applications to Ms S Machimana at <a href="mailto:sylviam@iucma.co.za">sylviam@iucma.co.za</a>

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