SEKHUKHUNE
District Municipality

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2026/2027 SMMES AND COOPERATIVES SUPPORT FUND

Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) invites eligible SMMEs and Cooperatives to apply for support/funding. SDM has identified a need to provide support to SMMEs and Cooperatives within its jurisdiction. This is meant to create a conducive environment for sustainable growth and development of SMMEs and Cooperatives. To achieve the above objective SDM has incorporated a project called Support to SMMEs and Cooperatives in the 2026/2027 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP). The primary objective of the support is provision of production infrastructure, equipment and inputs to enhance their production capacity.

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents: One(1) page motivation letter, fully completed Prescribed Application Form, Business Plan highlighting funding required(ranging from a minimum of R10 000.00 to a maximum of R50 000,00), Proof of Registration with CIPC, SARS Documents, Proof of address(for the business and key Director), Title deed, Lease agreement or any Proof of Land Ownership and previous Annual Financial Statements (if available) and a 3 months bank statement.

Criteria and other requirements are stated in the application form. Applicants should have never received any funding from SDM within the last two years. Applications in Tourism, Agriculture, Mining, Trade and Manufacturing sectors will be given priority. The municipality has developed an LED Funding Policy to guide administration of the application processes for funding and assessment of the applications for selection of eligible SMEs and Cooperatives. Copies of the prescribed application form can be downloaded from SDM website: **www.sekhukhunedistrict.gov.za**

Applications not meeting the set criteria will not be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted to present their businesses to the adjudication panel virtually or in person should there be a need. The outcomes of the final selection process will be communicated to all selected applicants only and should applicants not receive communication, 2 month after the closing date, they should consider their application unsuccessful.

For further enquiries, kindly contact us on the following contact details: Email Addresses; nchabelengc@sekhukhune.gov.za or mahlakwanei@sekhukhune.gov.za; Cell Numbers: 083 345 7579 and 072 330 8447 respectively. Applications must be hand delivered to SDM Fire Station in the dedicated tender box marked "2026/27 SMMES and Cooperatives Support Fund" on **or before the 31st August 2026 by 11h00.**

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Sekhukhune District Municipality