



**Mbhashe**  
Local Municipality  
Willovale | Dutywa | Elliotdale

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SUPPORT FOR SMME's/COOPERATIVES**

In line with the Integrated Development Plan, Local Economic Development Strategy, Mbhashe Local Municipality has identified Small Micro and Medium Enterprises as one of the key priority areas that have a potential of making a positive contribution towards economic development of the municipality.

The aim is to promote social and economic development of the communities within its 3 units namely: Dutywa, Willowvale, and Elliotdale.

**This serves as a call for proposals from the SMME's/Cooperatives that need support in all sectors.**

The funding will be provided to enterprises that meet the following requirements:

1. Enterprises/Projects with significant development impact:
  - Job creation/Retention: funding must create direct new jobs and/or retain existing ones. All the jobs created directly as a result of the funding must fall within the boundaries of the municipality.
  - Empowerment: funding must directly promote Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) as envisaged in the Broad Based Black Empowerment Act.
2. Funding/Support is granted for expansion of existing businesses.
3. Funding/Support limit will be based on the project VIABILITY.

#### **SECTORS THAT SHOULD APPLY ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Arts & Cultural
- Recycling
- Other

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING/SUPOORT APPLICANTS**

The applicants must be a South African citizen that is 18 years and older in possession of the following requirements:

- Registration Certificate
- Certified ID Copies of Applicant(s)(not later than 3 months)
- Business Plan
- Company Profile
- 3 Months Bank Statement of the business



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- Proof of address (not later than 3 months)
- Motivational Letter outlining why your business must be supported/funded.
- Letter from Ward Cllr (stamped) confirming the existing of the business in a ward
- Quotation of Items/Equipment to be supported (not more than R50 000.00).
- Proof of land ownership/ lease agreement
- Completed Application Form

**NB: -Applicants will only be considered from business operating and resident within the municipality, applicants from outside will not be considered.**

**-Contractors are required to submit their updated CIDB, NHBRC certificate when submitting.**

**-If the above listed documents are not available your application will not be accepted.**

**-Designated Groups are also encouraged to apply.**

**-Those who have already benefited to this programme no need to apply.**

Proposals must be submitted to the nearest **Unit Municipal Offices** and as well as the **Developmental Planning/LED** offices of Mbhashe Local Municipality situated at no. 454 Streatfield Street, Dutywa on or before **31 July 2020**.

Enquiries should be addressed to the LED Officer: SMME Mr Tshaya on **0474895882/0799984733**.or e-mail: [tshaya@mbhashemun.gov.za](mailto:tshaya@mbhashemun.gov.za).

Yours in developmental local government,

**M. NAKO**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**