



UBUHLEBEZWE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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**PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING FOR SMALL MEDIUM AND MACRO
ENTREPRISES (SMME'S) AND CO-OPERATIVES SUPPORT**

Proposal applications are awaited from emerging enterprises and co-operatives for financial support that is provided by the municipality to promote enterprise-based local economic development for the 2016/2017 financial year.

Purpose

- To promote co-operatives, entrepreneurs, youth, women and people with disabilities.
- To improve viability and competitiveness of Ubuhebezwe through enterprise-based economy (SMME'S and co-operatives).

Requirements:

- A registered business or have potential to register;
- Based in Ubuhebezwe Municipal Wards; and
- Complete business plan proposal for business requiring funding (**Business plan templates available at Ubuhebezwe Municipality's Social Development Offices, please see contact persons below, at the Thusong Centre in Highflats and on the Municipality's website: www.ubuhebezwe.org.za**).

Preference will be given to those businesses that:

- Have the potential for sustainable growth and labour intensity;
- Growth in line with National and Provincial priorities;
- Display effective use of Ubuhebezwe comparative advantages;
- Promote business ownership by previously disadvantaged groups; and
- Youth Empowerment, Women and people with disabilities in the business.

Proposals should be unique and show competitiveness in the market and applicants can supply the following supporting documentation together with their business plan proposal:

- Certification to verify registration of business or co-operative;
- Proof of valid business bank account;
- ID copies of employees and contact details of each;
- Lease agreement, or letter of ownership of working premises or land;
- Letter from Traditional Council if land is under Ingoyama Trust.
- Proof of established market (e.g. letters from businesses who purchase from you);
and
- Pictures of products or services that are rendered by your business.

Closing Date

The closing date is **15 August 2016**

Enquiries

All enquiries shall be directed to **Local Economic Development Manager: Mr N. Mkhize** or **LED Officer: Ms. L. Mthembu** on 039 834-1904 during working hours (8am-4:30pm).

Mr G.M Sineke

Municipal Manager

Date