



**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 invited from emerging enterprises and co-operatives for financial support that is provided by the municipality to promote enterprise-based Local Economic Development for the 2022/2023 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 / not registered business
- Reside within Ubuhebezwe Local Municipality
- Complete business plan proposal for business requiring funding (Business plan templates available at Ubuhebezwe Municipality Social Development Offices, Thusong Centre in Highflats, Margaret Mncandi Library and on the Municipality's website: www.ubuhlebezwe.gov.za)
- Certification to verify registration of business (if registered)
- ID copies of business owner and employees and contact details of each
- Proof of residence
- Lease agreement, a letter of ownership of working premises or land (if applicable)

- Letter for Traditional Council if land is under Ingonyama Trust (if applicable)
- Proof of established market (e.g., letters from businesses who purchase from you)
- Pictures of products or services that are rendered by your business

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 Ubuhlebezwe comparative advantages;
- Promote business ownership by previously disadvantaged groups; and
- Youth Empowerment, Women and people with disabilities in the business

Closing Date

The closing date is **31 May 2022**

Enquiries

All enquiries shall be directed to Local Economic Development Manager:

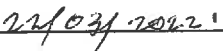
Mr N.H Mkhize or LED Officer: Mr L. Khoza on 039 834 1904 during working hours (8am - 4:30pm).

NB: If you do not hear from us within three months after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.



Mr G.M Sineke

Municipal Manager



Date