## Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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## FARMERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality is inviting interested farmers to apply for Farmers Development Funding.

## Eligibility Criteria;

- It must be a business that has been operating for a minimum of 1 year
- · The programme is strictly agricultural related.
- The applicants must operate within Bizana jurisdiction.
- First preference will be given to vulnerable groups (Women, Youth & elderly)

**NB:** The funding to be provided will be 100% non-repayable grant funding administered by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality and funding is limited to accepted projects.

- Help desk will be provided to assist and please use your Extension Officers.
- All applicants will be screened and vetted. Shortlisted farmers will be notified telephonically or via sms.

Applicants are expected to provide the following to be considered:

- Completed application form
- Be a registered entity (CIPRO/CIPC Certificate)
- Valid tax clearance/Pin number
- · Certified ID copies of all members or directors
- Detailed monetary quantified application letter indicating the exact kind of assistance required
- Business Plan or brief company profile
- Proof of residence
- Three months bank statement of the business or Book keeping records
- Proof of land ownership or lease agreement that is at least 5 years and more
- Supporting quotations

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No persons in the service of the state will be considered

Applications must be submitted to LED Office (Mr. K. Ninwa), 51 Winnie Madikizela Mandela Street, and Bizana 4800. Advertised on the 25th August 2023 and closed not later than 13th Sep 2023 at 12H00. Applications must be in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked Farmers Development Programme. Applications will be available at our LED Offices and municipal website. Communication will be limited to successful applicants only.

All enquiries may be referred to Mr. B Hlangabezo: LED Manager @ 039 251 0230 / 071 604 0632 <a href="https://hlangabezob@mbizana.gov.za">hlangabezob@mbizana.gov.za</a> and Mr. K. Ninwa :Agricultural Development Officer @ 073 062 1070 <a href="https://ninwak@mbizana.gov.za">ninwak@mbizana.gov.za</a>

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