

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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NOTICE NO: PD/LED AGRIC 01/07/25

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 for agricultural production inputs, Equipment, Material, Fencing and irrigation.
- Applicants must have 2 hectares and more.
- The applicants must operate within Bizana jurisdiction.

NB: First preference will be given to vulnerable groups (Women, Youth & people with disability) subject to compliance requirements.

- All applicants will be screened and vetted. Shortlisted farmers will be notified telephonically or via sms.
- The funding does not cover building of structures, buying of a tractor or a bakkie.

Applicants are expected to provide the following to be considered:

- Completed application form.
- Be a registered entity (CIPRO/CIPC Certificate)
- Letter of intent (off-take agreement)
- Valid tax clearance/Pin number.
- Certified ID copies of all members or directors.
- Letter from ward councilor confirming existence of the project/business (not proof of residence)
- Business Plan.
- Three months bank statement of the business or Book keeping records.
- Proof of land ownership or lease agreement. (duration of the lease must be 5 years or more)
- Supporting quotations.
- No persons in the service of the state will be considered

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Disqualification;

- Canvassing with politicians or municipal officials will lead to disqualification.
- Failure to comply with relevant bodies e.g. SARS, CIPC will lead to disqualification.
- Failure to submit certified copies of any of the required documents will lead to disqualification.
- Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will lead to disqualification.

Applications must be submitted at Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality LED Office, 51 Winnie Madikizela Mandela Street, and Bizana 4800. **Closing 28th August 2025 at 12H00.** Applications must be in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked **Farmers Development Programme, Project name and Contact details of the project.** Applications forms 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 hlangabezob@mbizana.gov.za.



MR. L MAHLAKA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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Application form 2025/26 Planting Season

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NB: Deadline for receipt of applications is 28th August 2028 at 12H00.

(Company/ Project Name)

Village

Ward

Contact Number

Alternative Contact Number

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1. Company Details:

No.	Name of Company	
1.	Type of business entity (Coop, CC, (PTY) Ltd etc.)	
2.	How long has the company been in operation?	
3.	Type of business entity (Poultry, Piggery, Vegetable Production etc.)	
4.	Land Size (Hectares)	
5.	Company registration number	
6.	Tax Clearance number	
7.	Contact number (01)	
8.	Contact number (02)	
9.	Does the company currently have a loan or grant with any other financial institution?	
10.	If yes to point no. 8. How much is the loan? And what is the agreement in terms of repayment?	
10.	Estimated funding required by entity?	
11.	Postal Address of entity?	
12.	Physical address of entity?	

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2. Declaration of Previous Funding Received from other institutions

Type of Support	Institution	Year	Contact Person	Contact Number

3. Overview of the organization.

Brief overview of the applicants: Vision, Mission, objectives and organizational structure.

Applicant can also attach overview of the organization (No.3)

4. Balance sheet of enterprise/Project:

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6. Trainings completed (Capacity building)

Institution	Type of training	Year	Contact Person	Contact Number

7. Company associates/ partners

Associate/ partner	Role and contribution	Contact person	Contact Number

8. Assumptions and Risks (provide your assessment of risks that can compromise the company's success, as well as your strategy for mitigation of the impact of such risks.)

9. Provide a motivation on prospects for the sustainability of the company/project beyond funding by the Municipality. Indicate how the project will be financially sustainable.

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10. DECLARATION

I THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) _____
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS
CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY ACT AGAINST ME AND THE
ORGANIZATION I REPRESENT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

Position

Date

11. Support document checklist (Please mark X)

Completed application form with declaration	
Registration certificate/CK	
Business Plan	
Valid original tax clearance	
Certified ID Copies of all members	
Proof of land ownership, lease agreement or rental agreement (lease must 5 years or more)	
Three months company bank statement/Book keeping records	
Letter from ward councillor confirming existence of company/project.	
Letter of intent (Off take agreement)	

Submission of all required information does not guarantee approval of the fund or assistance applied for. A decision made by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality will be binding with no obligation to enter any subsequent correspondence. It remains the responsibility of the applicant organization to submit the application on time at the Municipalities LED Offices (Closing date 28th Aug 2024 at 12H00). No late applications will be accepted.

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