

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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NOTICE NO: PD/LED FORESTRY 01/06/26

FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality through its Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Service Delivery Budget and Implementation Plan for the 2026/27 financial year has set aside budget to support local forest growers with equipment and material. To access the funding, interested forest growers are invited to apply for the Forestry Development Programme.

Eligibility Criteria;

- The entity must have been operating for a minimum of 1 year.
- The project must be strictly forestry-related.
- Operations must be based within the jurisdiction of Bizana.

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.

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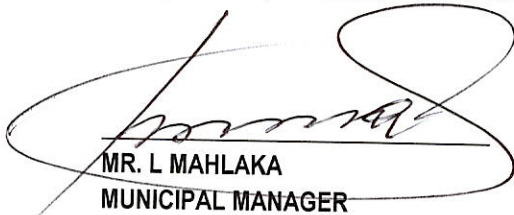
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- Supporting quotations.

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.
- No persons in the service of the state will be considered

Applications must be submitted at Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality LED Office, 51 Winnie Madikizela Mandela Street, and Bizana 4800. **Closing 03 July 2026 at 12H00.** Applications must be in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked **Forestry 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 2026-27 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAMME NAME: FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

To be completed by applicant (compulsory)

APPLICANT NAME AND SURNAME	
POSITION OF THE APPLICANT	
COMPANY/PROJECT NAME	
LOCATION/VILLAGE	
WARD	
CONTACT NO	
ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

SECTION 1

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Company details

1.	Business name								
2.	Trading name (if any)								
3.	CIPC Registration No.								
4.	No of years in operation								
5.	No of permanent employees								
6.	No of casual employees								
7.	No of disable persons								
8.	Category of business (mark with "x")	Farming	Wholesale	Retail	Hawker	Catering	Salon	Tourism	Other(specify)
9.	Access to market? If yes, where								

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Details of primary contact person

1.	Title	
2.	Name	
3.	Surname	
4.	ID number	
5.	Citizenship	
6.	Position	
7.	Contact number	
8.	Email address	
9.	Physical address	
10.	Ward & Ward counsellor	

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Company Banking details

1.	Name of the Bank	
2.	Account No	

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D Financial Information of the business (Assets and Liabilities)			
Assets		Liabilities	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
1. Fixed Property	R	Rent	R
2. Vehicle	R	Business Loans	R
3. Equipment	R	Bank overdraft	R
4. Stock	R		
5. Cash in bank	R		
6. Other (specify)	R		
TOTAL	R	TOTAL	R

E Company associates/members/directors				
	Associate Name	Associate Surname	Contact No	Role/Position
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

F Declaration of previous support received from other government institution (including trainings)				
	Type of support	Institution Name	Year	Contact person and number
1.				
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5.				

SECTION 2

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SUPPORT REQUESTED

List items requested and estimated cost (attach quotation)

ITEM

Amount

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SECTION 3

H CHECKLIST		
	Document description	SUBMITTED?
1.	Completed application form.	
2.	Registration certificate	
3.	Valid tax clearance/Pin number.	
4.	Certified ID copies of all members or directors	
5.	Letter of intent (off-take agreement)	
6.	Letter from ward councillor confirming existence of the project/business (not proof of residence)	
7.	Business Plan.	
8.	Three months bank statement of the business or Book keeping records.	
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10.	Supporting quotations.	

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SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL SHEET

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