# SMALL, MEDIUM AND MICRO ENTERPRISES SUPPORT FUNDING





## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ALLSMALL, MEDIUM AND MICRO ENTERPRISES SUPPORT FUNDING

The Msunduzi Municipality Sustainable Development & City Enterprises, Development Services Sub-Unit in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs wishes to call for all Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) and Cooperatives within the local municipality to apply for support funding. The SMMEs Support Funding is intended for the purpose of acquisition of equipments in supporting businesses, assist them with implements that will yield to creating and sustaining jobs. The funding support threshold is between an amount of R50 000.00 and R100 000.00.

#### **ELIGIBLE CRITERIA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- The business must be located within the boundaries of Msunduzi Municipality.
- Must be a registered legal entity in South Africa Companies and intellectual Property Commission (CIPC);
- Must be 100% owned by South African citizens
- Must have been in operation for more than 2 years
- Must be registered and compliant with the South African Revenue Service (SARS)
- Applicants must submit completed application form, Business Profile, Business Plan & Portfolio of evidence of operation i.e. (photos), ID Copy, proof of residence;
- Latest 3 months stamped business bank statements;
- Signed copy of lease agreement or proof of ownership (business premises);

## **FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Applicant shall be evaluated against the following criteria:

- Socio-Economic Transformation Group;
- Job opportunities created:
- Area of operation.

Note: Applicants must have not received any grant funding from other Government Agencies.

The support funding is limited, applicants requiring support above the stated threshold will be disqualified. The Msunduzi Municipality reserve the right to select the qualifying SMMEs to benefit in the support funding.

Application forms are available on the Municipal website and offices. Applications must be submitted at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Tourism hub Building, 283 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg or scanned to email: Simtholile.myeni@msunduzi.gov.za

## The closing date for submissions is 30 Days from the date of advert.

For all enquiries, kindly contact Mr. Simtholile Myeni (Manager: Local Economic Development) No. 033 392 2842 or Mr Mthobisi Khumalo (Senior Manager: Development Services) telephone No. 033 392 2493 or email: mthobisi.khumalo@msunduzi.gov.za

Yours in Economic Development

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