Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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CANNABIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

Eligibility Criteria;

- It must be a business that has been operating for a minimum of 1 year.
- The programme is strictly cannabis related.
- Affiliation or registration to any existing cannabis structure will add an advantage.
- The applicants must operate within Bizana jurisdiction.

NB: First preference will be given to vulnerable groups (Women, Youth & people with disability) subjected to the compliance requirements. All applicants will be screened and vetted. Shortlisted growers will be notified telephonically or via sms.

Applicants are expected to provide the following to be considered:

- Completed application form.
- Motivation letter outlining why your business should benefit from the program.
- Be a registered or non-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)
- Book keeping records.
- Proof of land ownership or lease agreement.
- 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 date 16th August 2024 at 12H00. Applications must be in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked Cannabis Development Programme. Applications forms will be available at our LED Offices and municipal website. Communication will be limited to successful applicants only. Collect application form from the ward councilor or municipality

All enquiries may be referred to Mr. B Hlangabezo: LED Manager @ 039 251 0230 hlangabezob@mbizana.gov.za

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