

# 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 for agricultural production inputs.
- 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.

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

### **Disqualification;**

- Canvassing with politicians or municipal officials will lead to disqualification.

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- 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 16th August 2024 at 12H00.** Applications must be in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked **Farmers Development Programme**. 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](mailto:hlangabezob@mbizana.gov.za).



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