

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

LED START-UP SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The LED Start-Up Programme is an annual business utensils support programme offered by the KwaDukuza Municipality targeting all emerging SMME's but mainly those registered as Cooperatives, owned by women, youth and the people living with disabilities. The programme is aimed at stimulating entrepreneurship, and provides support to Cooperatives and SMMEs who have a potential in contributing to job and wealth creation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant (s) shall be a bonafide business operating within the boundaries of KwaDukuza Municipality.
- ONLY permanent residents of KwaDukuza Municipality will be considered as applicants for this programme.
- ■ Applicants must complete a prescribed application form, which must be signed by the respective Ward Councillor.
- ■ Applicants must be registered and compliant with CIPC, SARS, relevant business permits or licenses and able to furnish such proof together with the application.
- ■ Business must be in existence for at least 12 months.
- ■ The businesses must have a valid and active bank account and also provide a latest (3) months business banking statement.
- ■ A one (1) paged motivational letter must be submitted together with the application.
- ■ The business must also show a potential for sustainability e.g. be able to source funding or grant from other stakeholders except the municipality and market opportunities.
- ■ Applicants that have received support through other Government Covid-19 relief measures are to be excluded.
- ■ At least one (1) member of the business must have a skill on the services rendered for the required funding support.
- ■ Youth-owned, women Cooperatives and those run by people living with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply for this opportunity.
- ■ All emerging formal businesses are allowed to apply for this support but Cooperatives will be given first preference.
- ■ The required items for applications shall not exceed R35 000.00 per business.
- ■ This process is not open to people employed by Government institutions including KwaDukuza Municipality and also immediate family members of the employees and councillors of KwaDukuza Municipality.
- ■ Applications from the following local dominant economic sectors will be given priority:

1. Agriculture/Agri-business	2. Welding	3. Clothing and Textiles
4. Recycle and Re-use Businesses	5. Creative industries/Craft Business	6. Technology and Innovation
7. Tourism	8. Upholstery	

COLLECTION OF APPLICATION FORMS

1. Online www.kwadukuza.gov.za;
2. via email mduduziz@kwadukuza.gov.za or;
3. can be collected physically at KwaDukuza Youth & LED Centre (NYDA Office): opposite the Corner of Lindley and Goolam street, KwaDukuza, 4450.

SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS WITH REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Completed forms must be submitted to the above mentioned office with the following address: **KwaDukuza Youth & LED Centre (NYDA Office): opposite the Corner of Lindley and Goolam street, KwaDukuza, 4450.**

FOR ENQUIRIES

Kindly contact Mr Mduduzi Zulu (LED Officer) on: 032 437 5045 or email: mduduziz@kwadukuza.gov.za

CLOSING DATE 05 November 2020 before 16:00.

COVID-19 Hotline: 0800 029 999

