



**UBUHLEBEZWE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**  
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**PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING FOR SMALL MEDIUM AND MACRO  
ENTREPRISES (SMME'S) AND CO-OPERATIVES SUPPORT**

Proposal applications are awaited from emerging enterprises and co-operatives for financial support that is provided by the municipality to promote enterprise-based local economic development for the 2016/2017 financial year.

**Purpose**

- To promote co-operatives, entrepreneurs, youth, women and people with disabilities.
- To improve viability and competitiveness of Ubuhebezwe through enterprise-based economy (SMME'S and co-operatives).

**Requirements:**

- A registered business or have potential to register;
- Based in Ubuhebezwe Municipal Wards; and
- Complete business plan proposal for business requiring funding (**Business plan templates available at Ubuhebezwe Municipality's Social Development Offices, please see contact persons below, at the Thusong Centre in Highflats and on the Municipality's website: [www.ubuhlebezwe.org.za](http://www.ubuhlebezwe.org.za)**).

**Preference will be given to those businesses that:**

- Have the potential for sustainable growth and labour intensity;
- Growth in line with National and Provincial priorities;
- Display effective use of Ubuhebezwe comparative advantages;
- Promote business ownership by previously disadvantaged groups; and
- Youth Empowerment, Women and people with disabilities in the business.

**Proposals should be unique and show competitiveness in the market and applicants can supply the following supporting documentation together with their business plan proposal:**

- Certification to verify registration of business or co-operative;
- Proof of valid business bank account;
- ID copies of employees and contact details of each;
- Lease agreement, or letter of ownership of working premises or land;
- Letter from Traditional Council if land is under Ingoyama Trust.
- Proof of established market (e.g. letters from businesses who purchase from you);  
and
- Pictures of products or services that are rendered by your business.

### **Closing Date**

The closing date is **15 August 2016**

### **Enquiries**

All enquiries shall be directed to **Local Economic Development Manager: Mr N. Mkhize** or **LED Officer: Ms. L. Mthembu** on 039 834-1904 during working hours (8am-4:30pm).

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**Mr G.M Sineke**

**Municipal Manager**

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**Date**