

**PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING FOR SMALL MEDIUM AND MACRO ENTREPRISES (SMME'S)
AND COOPERATIVES SUPPORT**

Applications are awaited from emerging enterprises and cooperatives for a financial support that is provided by the municipality to promote enterprise-based local economic development.

Purpose

To promote cooperatives, entrepreneurs, youth and women

To improve viability and competitiveness of Ubuhlebezwe through enterprise-based economy (SMME'S and cooperative).

Requirements

- A registered business or have a potential to register
- Based in Ubuhlebezwe

Preference will be given to those businesses that:

- Have potential for sustainable growth and labour intensity,
- Targets growth in line with national and provincial priorities,
- Display effective use of Ubuhlebezwe comparative advantages, and
- Promote business ownership by previously disadvantaged groups

Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the existing municipal, provincial and national policies and strategies. Proposal should display meaningful alignment to government policy while utilising indigenous knowledge to ensure uniqueness and competitiveness in the market.

A briefing meeting will be held at Ubuhlebezwe Municipality Boardroom on the Thursday the 16th of May 2013 09:00.

Advert closing date: 24 May 2013 at 12:00

APPROVED BY MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Mr. G.M Sineke

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