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CALL FOR IRRIGATION PRODUCTION SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATIONS 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Emalahleni Local Municipality invites applications from local small-scale irrigation scheme farmers seeking support to expand their agricultural operations.

THIS IS A CALL FOR PROPOSALS FROM IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN NEED OF FUNDING SUPPORT.

Support is available to both formal and informal businesses.

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1. Support to be Provided

- Irrigation equipment
- Fencing

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Operate within Emalahleni Local Municipality jurisdiction
- Be South African citizens
- Have an operational business
- Have access to an existing water source
- Have a minimum of **1 ha** land available
- Provide **proof of land ownership or a signed lease agreement**

Youth and women-owned projects are strongly encouraged to apply.

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3. Documents Required

3.1 Formal Businesses

- Business Registration Certificate
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Certified ID copies of owners/directors
- Recent business bank statement
- Business plan or proposal
- Signed application form
- Municipal business licence (If operating in town)

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3.2 Informal Businesses (unregistered projects)

- Signed application letter
- Certified copy of Identity Document (ID)
- Proof of residence
- Municipal business licence (If operating in town)

Applicants are encouraged—but not required—to consent to:

- CIPC business registration
- SARS registration
- Participation in training and support services
- UIF registration (where applicable)

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4. Funding Modality

No cash transfers will be made to successful applicants. Instead, approved businesses will be required to submit a list of items to be procured as part of the application process. The municipality will undertake procurement. Support will be based on funding availability. Successful applicants will be informed of the outcome within **90 days** of submission.

Enquiries:

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5. Application Submission

Application forms will be available on the municipal website and at the ELM business units listed below.

Closing date: *12 August 2025*

Submission Centres:

- **CACADU HEAD OFFICE:** 37 Indwe Road, Cacadu, 5410
- **DORDRECHT UNIT:** Grey Street, Town Hall Building, Dordrecht, 5335
- **INDWE UNIT:** 40 Flecher Street, Indwe, 5445

Approved by:

Mr N. Mntuyedwa
Director PEDTA

Date 25/08/2025