

FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

CALL FOR PROPOSAL/ GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (LIM476) through its Local Economic Development & Tourism (LEDT) department has in place the LED Strategy. The LED Strategy identified various programmes that are aimed at supporting local SMMEs and Cooperatives with financial and non-financial support. The LED Plan identifies Local SMMEs, Local Cooperatives, Local Youth, Women & Persons with Disability SMMEs to form part of this support programmes aimed at creating an enabling environment for local businesses to thrive through the acquisition of assets for the reduction of costs. In its effort to address the key priorities of government and the job drivers as identified in the National Development Plan.

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality invites all eligible Local SMMEs, Local Cooperatives, Women & Persons living with disability, and youth SMMEs to apply for local economic development (led) grant funding for local farming, local SMMEs & and local cooperatives. As set out in Council Resolution No. OC25/2021. The allocation of grant funding is primarily aimed at stimulating pro-poor growth whilst strengthening local competitive advantage and paving the way for sustainable economic growth. Moreover, the grant funding support will ensure that emerging businesses increase their outputs and reducing input costs and thereby accessing markets at competitive prices.

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality hereby calls for proposals/ applications from subsistence, small holder and commercialized farmers who requires infrastructure and production inputs support for 2023/ 2024 financial year.

Num	Type of support	Specific support
1.	Poultry	Day old chicks, point of pullets, feeds, and medications
2.	Vegetables	Seed, seedlings, fertilizers, and medications
3.	Livestock	Feeds and medications
4.	On\of farm infrastructure	Irrigation systems, fencing and livestock infrastructure

Targeted commodities to be supported are as follows:

Guidelines and applications:

- 1. Applicants must be permanent residents of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality with valid South African identity documentation.
- 2. Operating as a group of 5 or more people, i.e. Cooperative model or any other form of organised business ventures. For SMMEs, they should be having 5 or more temporary or permanent employees in the business at the time of application.
- 3. Legally Registered with Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) or any relevant authority.
- 4. Valid Proof of land ownership or Permission to occupy.
- 5. Quotation/s of support applied for (all support requirements tools/ equipment's)

Note: A site visit will be conducted as a fact-finding mission, to establish basis for your request.

- Submission of the information can be made at Burgersfort Civic Centre (head office) and Apel regional offices. For more information contact the local economic development and tourism unit on 0132311000 or email grnmaroga@ftlm.gov.za
- Application period | 30 September 2023- 15 October 2023 at 24h00
- Visit our website at <u>www.fetakgomotubatselocalmunicipality.gov.za</u> to download the application forms.
- Completed application forms that meet the approved selection criteria must be submitted to FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.
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