

CALL FOR INFORMAL AND MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR THE uMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL SMME SUPPORT PROGRAMME.



The uMgungundlovu District Municipality Economic Development & Planning Department is implementing the SMME support programme. The implementation of SMME support is managed by the uMgungundlovu District Municipality with technical and financial support from UMDM. The purpose of the SMME support is to support informal and micro business enterprise in order to stimulate local economic development and to create job opportunities. Informal and micro businesses enterprises (including street traders) that are operating within the uMgungundlovu area of jurisdiction are hereby invited to apply for the financial support in terms of the following fund thresholds:

- Informal businesses that are not registered (including street traders & vendors) – R50,000 maximum.
- Micro businesses that are registered with an annual turnover less than R1 million – R100,000 maximum.

The available SMME support funding is limited and applicants that apply for support above the stated maximum thresholds will be disqualified. The uMgungundlovu Municipality reserves the right to consider and select the informal and micro business enterprises to be supported in terms of a set of funding evaluation criteria. The SMME application requirements and the evaluation criteria are provided in the SMME Application Guidelines that are available to download on the uMgungundlovu Municipal website: www.umd.gov.za and at all the Local Municipal Municipalities, Local Economic Development Units within the district and UMDM Economic Development Offices (F Floor, 242 Langalibalele Street).

The closing date for SMME Support is on 29 May 2023 and must be deposited into the Tender Box at the reception area in sealed envelopes that are clearly marked **"uMgungundlovu UEI Application"** at 242 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201. They can also be dropped in all local Municipalities, LED Units marked as such.

All enquiries regarding this matter can be referred to Mr Ntuli: Divisional Manager: Economic Development UMDM on 0338976768.

Dr. E.X Muthwa - Act. Municipal Manager
uMgungundlovu District Municipality

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