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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LED BENEFICIARY APPLICATION FORM

Application instructions

1. This form must be fully completed and where necessary supporting documents be attached.
2. Ensure that the Application Checklist is completed/ marked for supporting documents.
3. Ensure that the Declaration is signed.

Please choose the relevant programme applied for on the boxes:

Farmer mentorship programme		Culinary Mentorship programme		Designer Mentorship programme	
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Part 1: Applicant Information

1. First Name: _____
2. Surname: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Gender (*Circle one option*): M / F
5. Cell Number: _____
6. Email: _____
7. Physical Home Address: _____

8. Section/Location: _____
9. Ward No. _____
10. Population Group (*X one option*): African | White | Indian | Coloured
11. Living with Disability: Yes | No If yes, please indicate: _____

Part 2: Cooperative / Business Information

12. Name of business: _____
13. Business Sector/ Industry: _____
- 14 Type of business entity: Close Corporation [cc] Private Company [Pty. Ltd]



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19. Business Address: _____

20. Business Contact: _____ Business Email: _____

21. Describe your business. What do you sell? Who are your customers?

Please indicate the sector where the organization is active:

Sector	Tick	Sector	Tick
Agriculture <i>Please list the commodity name applying for.</i>		Clothing & Textile	
Manufacturing		Culinary /Catering	

22. How long has the business been in operation: < less than a Year > More than 1 Year

More than 3 years

23. How involved are you in the business operation: Full-time Part-time

24. How many people working in your business (excluding yourself)? _____

25. Indicate average Monthly Sales of the business:

R0 - R5 000 R6 000 – R10 000 R11 000- R30 000 More than R30 00



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Part 3: Motivation

26. Why should you be considered (Provide a motivation for your application)?

Part 4: General Information

- The Mentorship programme will be non-financial and to the maximum of R80 000 per applicant.
- The Municipality at its discretion might choose to not fund certain items of the proposal.
- The funding may only be used for tools, equipment and machinery and will not cover operational Costs.
- The Mentorship programme will cater for two types of business cases: a). Already existing business with a turnover not exceeding R500 000 b). A new business initiative/project that demonstrates sustainability and job creation.
- The Mentorship Programme will cater for all cross-sectoral businesses with significant development impact:
 - a. **Job Creation/Retention:** Mentorship must create direct new jobs and/or retain existing ones.
 - b. **Empowerment:** Mentorship must directly promote development of the Historically Disadvantaged, Youth, women and people living with disability.
 - c. **Value addition:** Mentorship must add value towards revitalizing township economy by funding viable and sustainable businesses/initiatives.
 - d. **Development of both rural and urban/township SMMEs/ Cooperatives situated within ULM:** Businesses/projects must fall within the boundaries of ULM to be eligible for funding.

- Attachments to be submitted with this application Form for Business application

- Business Registration Certificate (if applicable)
- Valid Tax verification pin (If applicable)
- Certified ID copy of applicant
- Proof of Residence of applicant, not older than 3 months.





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- Latest business Bank statement or signed affidavit from commissioner of Oath confirming average monthly sales.
 - Business Plan or Proposal, giving a clear breakdown of funding request.
 - At least two (2) quotations of the required equipment's/tools/machinery
 - Signed application form
- **Attachments to be submitted with this application Form for Business application**
- Cooperative Registration Certificate / Company registration certificate (if applicable)
 - Valid Tax verification pin (If applicable)
 - Certified ID copy of applicant
 - Proof of Residence of applicant, not older than 3 months.
 - Latest business Bank statement or signed affidavit from commissioner of Oath confirming average monthly sales.
 - Land lease agreements / letter from the Traditional Authorities as proof of land ownership (if applicable)
 - Business Plan or Proposal.
 - Signed application form

Generals Rules

- Applicants need to be South African citizens residing in Umzimvubu Local Municipality.
- Business must be 100% owned by South African Citizens.
- Business must at least have or be able to employ 70% local people who are South African.
- Businesses dealing with sin products will not be considered (Tobacco, Alcohol, gambling, sex-related etc).
- Fraudulent activities such as fronting, and misrepresentation will lead to direct disqualification.
- Late applications will not be considered.

Culinary programme & Designer Programme please contact :

- For queries regarding the Mentorship programme contact Mr Azola Makanda (LED Manager) on 0392558500 alternatively on 0764123285 during office hours

Farmer mentorship programme please contact :

- For queries regarding this mentorship programme contact Mr Azola Makanda (LED Manager) on (039) 255-8500 alternatively on 0764123285 during office hours

Application Process

- Farmers / SMMEs submitting incomplete applications will be disqualified and not considered.





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- Farmers / SMMEs are expected to submit all required and valid documentation for their application to be considered.
- Frmers/ SMMEs should ensure that they meet the eligibility Criteria before applying.
- **The municipality reserves the right to approve or decline an application.**
- Completed application forms with all required documents should be dropped off at the **813 Main Road, Mount Frere 5090** –Tender box at the reception in an enclosed envelope.

Declaration

I.....hereby declare that the information I have provided for this Farmer mentorship /SMME Funding Application concerning me and my Cooperative / business, that it is true, and I give consent that my details be presented to Council and any other interested/ affected party for this application.

I commit to make myself available and fully participate in the **Farmer mentorship / Designer Mentorship/ Culinary Mentorship Programme** as part of my Agreement and that I will give full cooperation to UmzimvubuMunicipality and any agent appointed by it as part of this programme.

I fully understand that Umzimvubu Municipality is under no obligation to approve my application and will not be liable for any cost I have incurred in the process of this application.

Are you presently in the service of the state Yes No

Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?
Yes No

Applicant's Signature:

- **Closing Date: 10 November 2022; 12H00.**

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

27. This application is hereby submitted by:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Witness: _____





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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Ensure that ALL necessary supporting documents are attached. Use the table below in ensuring that you have the correct required documents.

Note that certified documents must not be older than 3 months.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST	Please mark with X if documents are attached
Completed the application in full	
Attached certified copy of ID or IDs of Company Directors	
Attached proof of residence	
Attached Cooperative/ Business registration certificate	
Attached proof of SARS Tax application or SARS Tax Certificate	
Attached proof of Banking	
Attached Business Profile/ Plan	
Attached Recent Financial/ Bank Statement of the Business	
Letters of intent	
Proof of land ownership	

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they have read and understand the municipality's POPIA Policy. Such Data Subjects agree that their personal information may be recorded and processed by the municipality in executing its day-to-day activities. Data Subjects submitting personal information confirm that they are aware of their rights, such as the right to request that their personal information be amended or removed from the municipality's records at any time.

