



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR SMMEs, COOPERATIVES, NPOs,  
AND NGOs WITHIN THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**04 OCTOBER 2024**

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality is calling on Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), Cooperatives and Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) grant funding towards their various tools of trade. The funding covers the following sectors:

No.	Sector
1	Manufacturing
2	Tourism, Creative Sector and Arts
3	Agriculture and Agro-Processing
4	Services, Informal, and Semi-Formal Sectors (Salons, Confectioneries, Plumbing, Electrical, and Catering)

**Requirements for Formal Businesses:**

- Business plan of the applicant.
- Business must be 50% black owned and residing within THLM.
- Youth and people with disability are encouraged to apply.
- Lease or rental agreement exceeding 12 months, title deed or Permission to Occupy (PTO) .and or ownership of the production site.
- FICA documents (e.g., municipal account, letter from traditional authority, etc.).
- Bank confirmation letter.
- CIPC registration certificate of the entity.
- Plans/ designs/ specifications/ quotations for the cost items.
- Attendance of the briefing session.

**Requirements for Informal Businesses:**

- Only informal businesses operating from their residences or municipal allocated residences.
- Letter from ward councillor confirming the existence of the business and its functionality.
- FICA documents (e.g., municipal account, letter from traditional authority, etc.).
- Business plan of the applicant.
- Attendance of the briefing session.
- Plans/ designs/ specifications/ quotations for the cost items.
- A letter from the structure (association) you belong to will be an added advantage.

**The maximum threshold for the funding is R 100 000.00 for Formal Business and R 50 000.00 for the Informal Business, per entity.**

The funding is for existing and operational business. Start-ups and previously funded beneficiaries will not be considered.

Only residents of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality and strictly South African citizens will be considered. No sub-leasing will be allowed.

A compulsory briefing session will be held at 10:00 on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 at the Municipal Shelter, Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein) Offices.

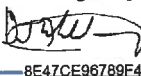
The grant is only for equipment and tools, and the Municipality reserves the right to grant or withdraw the funding.

The application forms can be collected at Thembisile Hani Local Municipal Offices (LED Office) or be downloaded from our municipal website [www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za](http://www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za) from the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, and enquiries may be directed to Mr. W.S. Msiza @ 013 986 9160 or [msizaw@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:msizaw@thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

Completed application forms with all required documents in a sealed envelope marked "SMMEs, Cooperatives, NPOs and NGOs Support" should be dropped (delivered) in the bid tender box at the main entrance at our Municipal Offices.

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS = 25 October 2024 at 12h00. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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