

Basic Eligibility Criteria and Conditions Applicable to Funding Applications for 2024/25 Financial Year

- Be registered in terms of the NPO Act 71 of 1997 or Item 1 of Schedule 1 of the Companies Act 71 of 2008;
- The above-mentioned registrations must be current and proof of validity must be included in the funding application (i.e. deregistered organisations will automatically be disqualified);
- If the proposal relates to a specialised service requiring statutory registration, the organisation must supply evidence of registration in terms of the applicable legislative requirements;
- Proven track record of rendering of social welfare/community development services within the RSA;
- Clear targets, outputs and outcomes must be reflected in funding applications;
- Funding applications must further include audited or certified financial statements of the applicant organisation in respect of the previous financial year;
- Funding applications must include indication by the applicant organisation of its internal monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and specifically declare its willingness to adhere to the Department's timelines for reporting on results;
- Funding applications will be considered in accordance with the Western Cape Government's Department of Social Development's funding policy for NPOs, which can be accessed here: [Policy on the Funding of Non-Government Organisations in the Social Development](#).