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TO: PROVINCIAL COUNCILS/ CO-ORDINATING BODIES

FUNDED FACILITIES/ INSTITUTIONS/ ORGANISATIONS

REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE 2024 -27 FUNDING CYCLE

The Department herewith wishes to inform social sector organisations of a comprehensive NPO Call for Proposals for the 3-year funding cycle commencing in 2024/25.

The Call for Proposals will be advertised on social media and the DSD website. Applications will open on 31 July 2023 and close on 15 September 2023.

The assessment of the NPOs for funding eligibility will commence from October 2023 and conclude by March 2024. NPO Applications are to be submitted to the DSD either via:

- 1) Online application submission at <https://wcgnpoms.westerncape.gov.za/>.
- 2) Email application submission to:

Programme	Programme application email address
Older Persons	DSDapplications.olderpersons@westerncape.gov.za
Persons with Disabilities	DSDapplications.personswithdisabilities@westerncape.gov.za
Care and Services to Families	DSDapplications.servicestofamilies@westerncape.gov.za
Child Care and Protection	DSDapplications.childcareandprotection@westerncape.gov.za
After School Care	DSDapplications.asc@westerncape.gov.za
Social Crime Prevention	DSDapplications.socialcrimeprevention@westerncape.gov.za
Victim Empowerment	DSDapplications.victimempowerment@westerncape.gov.za
Substance Abuse	DSDapplications.substanceabuse@westerncape.gov.za
Child and Youth Care Centres	DSDapplications.childandyouthcarecentres@westerncape.gov.za
Youth Development	DSDapplications.youth@westerncape.gov.za
Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	DSDapplications.SL@westerncape.gov.za

3) Physical application submission at the DSD Head office in Cape Town.

Physical Delivery Address:	Postal Address:
14 Queen Victoria Street Union House Cape Town 8000	Department of Social Development (Head Office) Private Bag x9112 Cape Town 8001

Enquiries are to be directed to the respective application email address as indicated in 2) above.

Eligibility for consideration for funding is subject to a completed application form and all applicable documentation having been submitted timeously. Incomplete applications may not qualify to be funded as from the 1 April 2024. Late applications will **not** be accepted.

Only services as specified by the Programme Specifications will be considered for funding and **NO** other services. It is important to note that the Programme Specifications for Older Persons excludes residential, independent and assisted living facilities, while the Programme Specifications for Persons with Disabilities excludes residential facilities and protective workshops. A separate call for proposals for residential, independent and assisted living facilities for Older Persons, and residential facilities and protective workshops Persons with Disabilities only will be issued in the latter half of 2024.

The programme specifications as well as the funding application form can be accessed at: www.westerncape.gov.za/CFP. Details on where to direct enquiries regarding the programme specifications is available in the application form.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of the assessment by the relevant Programme.

In closing, the Department wishes to thank you for your continued willingness to serve those most vulnerable in our communities.

Kind regards

Dr Robert Macdonald
Head of Department

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