## THE EIGHT STREAMS OF THE RSEP/VPUU PROGRAMME

**PROVINCIAL** 

# MIND SETS

**STREAM 8: TRAINING,** 

### Goal:

• To promote joint learning and main streaming in order to broaden the impact of the Programme.

**ADVOCACY AND CHANGE OF** 

## **Objectives:**

- To train Municipal and Provincial officials in the approach.
- To develop mechanisms to promote and proliferate the approach and lessons learned to other towns and municipalities.
- To provide other towns and municipalities in the Western Cape with practical tools and mechanisms to improve living conditions in poor neighbourhoods.

# STREAM 7: INNOVATIVE GIS AND SPATIAL INFO

### Goal:

 To explore the use of cutting edge information systems and 'out-of-the-box' approaches to using and presenting spatial data.

## **Objectives:**

- To explore and promote the innovative use of spatial and other information.
- To investigate the development of a GIS-based model to track growth of towns and to establish population figures on which to base future planning for facilities and services.

# STREAM 6: REGIONAL PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

### Goal:

- To better understand certain social and economic phenomena.
- To understand the development of towns in a more holistic way.

## **Objectives:**

- To initiate practical research and projects to improve understanding of phenomena with impacts across sectors and municipal boundaries.
- To support regional SDFs covering participating municipalities.

# STREAM 5: INTEGRATED PLANNING-LED BUDGETING

### Goal:

• To improve joint planning processes in the Provincial sphere.

## **Objectives:**

- To improve mechanisms to better understand and align planning processes being followed in various departments that lead to development of facilities and infrastructure.
- To explore existing transversal initiatives in WCG, such as Integrated Development Planning (IDP), Joint Planning Initiative (JPI), Infrastructure and Growth Plans (IGP) and Game Changers, and how they respond to ideal long-term planning practices.

# STREAM 1: URBAN UPGRADING AND SAFETY

### Goal:

• To provide safer, more functional and inspiring public areas, nodes and movement corridors.

### **Objectives:**

- To provide/upgrade walkways and lighting along identified pedestrian desire lines.
- To identify derelict, undeveloped or potential nodes that could develop into dignified smaller nodes.
- To enhance locally clustered facilities.
- To promote and create pilots for innovative planning of schools, health facilities and public facilities.

# STREAM 2: URBAN RESTRUCTURING

### Goal:

- To address segregated structure of towns through spatial planning and urban design.
- To promote integration of towns.

## **Objectives:**

- To develop a conceptual structural understanding of towns in the Province and develop tools to implement change.
- To create safe and user-friendly linkages through industrial or other buffer zones thereby improving pedestrian access.
- To introduce efforts to counter perpetuation of low-income housing on outskirts of town, e.g. through infill and densification initiatives.

# STREAM 3: SOCIAL COHESION AND INCLUSION

#### Goal:

 To involve communities so as to contribute to an improved sense of dignity, ownership and responsibility and to provide hope.

## **Objectives:**

- To improve structures to facilitate participation in local planning.
- To ensure ongoing comprehensive community participation in planning.
- To explore initiatives to promote social inclusion, cohesion, reconciliation and cross-cultural healing.

# STREAM 4: SOCIAL CLUSTER 'CROWDING IN'

### Goal:

 To promote "crowding in" of departments in the focus areas to demonstrate the power and benefits of working and planning together.

## **Objectives:**

- To obtain an understanding of the mandates and programmes of Provincial sector departments and improve synergy between social-related planning of different departments and spheres of government.
- To facilitate projects that are inspired and/or influenced by the Programme and are aligned to the Programme in a specific focus area.
- To support the roll out of ECD and MOD centres and other soft programmes.
- To integrate with PSG2, PSG3 and Provincial Game Changers.

LOCAL



BETTER TOGETHER.

Serving Communities in the Western Cape

BETTER TOGETHER.

RSEP SAPI POSTERS.indd 4

Ŏ