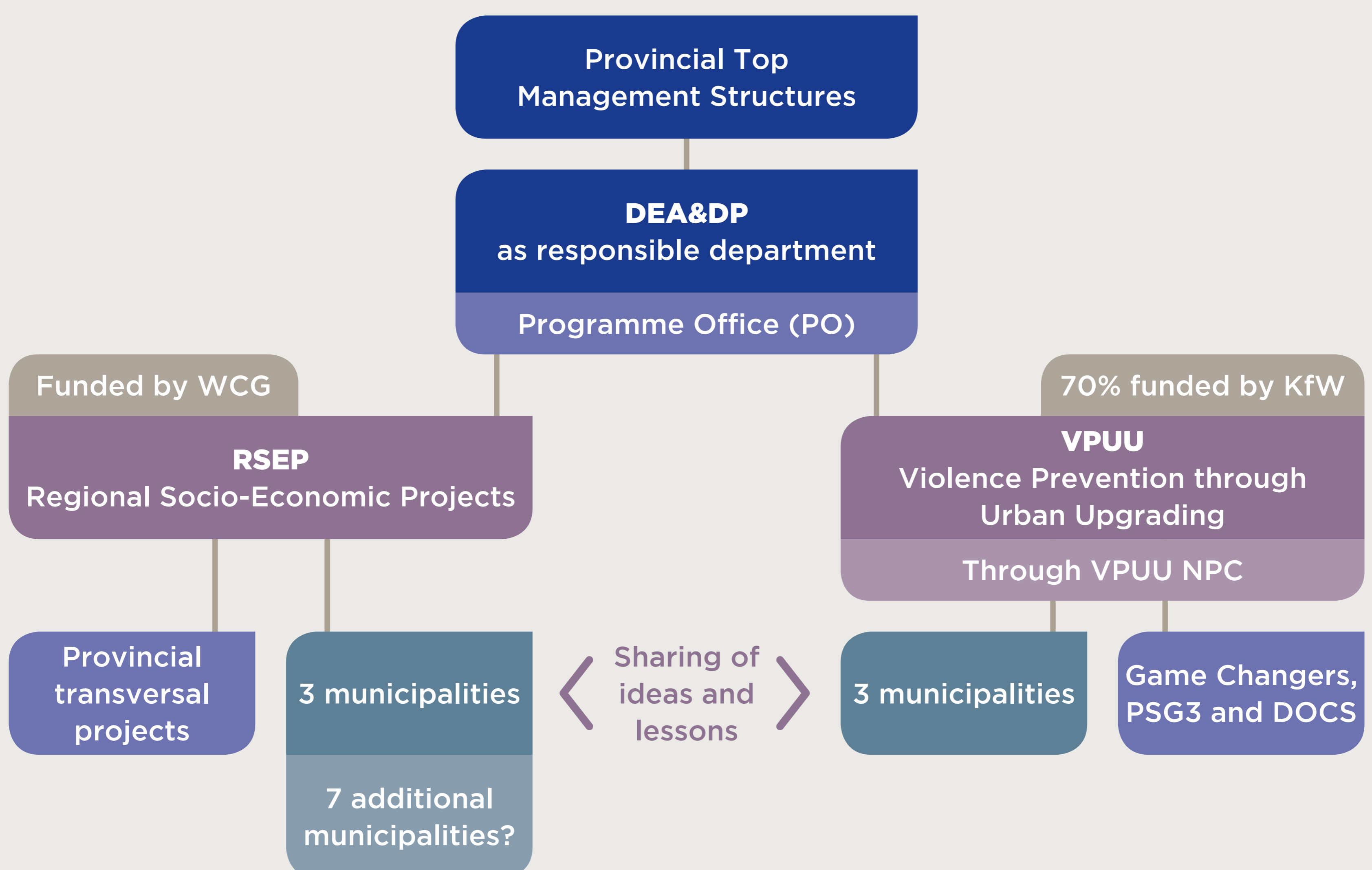


# RSEP/VPUU PROGRAMME

## BACKGROUND

The **Regional Socio-Economic Programme and Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading Programme (RSEP/VPUU Programme)** is an intergovernmental Programme run in the Western Cape. The Programme was established in response to the requirements of a “Whole-of-Society” approach and is currently being implemented in thirteen municipalities in the Western Cape.



## PURPOSE

To **improve** quality of life through urban, social and spatial upgrading and build safe and sustainable neighbourhoods.

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To **improve quality of life** through urban, social and spatial upgrading.
- To build **safe and sustainable** neighbourhoods.
- To promote a “**Whole-of-Society**” Approach.
- To land a “**Whole-of-Government**” Approach.
- To promote **joint learning and mainstreaming**.



Children playing at Recreation node in Malmesbury

## COLLABORATION

### EXAMPLE OF MANENBERG

A “**Whole-of-Society**” Approach (**WoSA**) has been adopted in Manenberg and Hanover Park and the RSEP/VPUU Programme Office has taken a lead role in entrenching WoSA within these areas thereby **crowding in partners** from across all spheres of government and all sectors, guided by **WoSA principles** of a **shared purpose** and **collaborative action** in order to have a **meaningful impact** on the lives of citizens.

**MANENBERG COLLABORATIVE APPROACH:** The programme is called the Manenberg Build Revitalise and Community Empowerment Programme (MBRACE) and it showcases collaboration between various partners.

**2015 SOPA MANENBERG ANNOUNCEMENT:** ‘There is a unique opportunity to transform the large vacant spaces of school land, currently primarily used as gang war zones to develop a pioneering and safe ‘Youth Lifestyle Campus (YLC)’ Premier Helen Zille 2015, State of the Province Address

**PUBLIC INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK AND COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN:** The VPUU NPC in collaboration with the Mayoral Urban Regeneration Programme and the Manenberg Community Steering Committee developed the Manenberg Community Action Plan and the Manenberg Public Investment Framework documents that guide implementation in Manenberg.

**PROGRAMME INSTITUTIONALISATION:** Establishment of the Manenberg Premier and Mayoral Political Steering Committee that meet regularly to track programme progress.

**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION:** The Department of the Premier and the City of Cape Town communication department in collaboration with the Mayoral Urban Regeneration Programme team are involved in an ongoing community participation process engaging with the Manenberg community at every stage in the programme.

**PROJECT 1: KLIPFONTEIN REGIONAL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT:** The Western Cape Department of Health takes the lead in the development of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital in Manenberg

**PROJECT 2: SCHOOL RATIONALISATION PROCESS:** Western Cape Education are leading the ‘school rationalisation process’ in Manenberg

**WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACH:** The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning co-ordinates and facilitates various Provincial Government and City of Cape Town line departments in Manenberg and Hanover Park to entrench a “Whole-of-Society” Approach.