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## **LIMPOPO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENTERPRISE COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF FUND – PRODUCT STANDARDISATION GRANT**

The South African small business sector was negatively affected by the Covid-19 lockdown threatening the collapse of the majority of the enterprise community, as it is the experience of the global economy and that of the Limpopo province. The national debt relief finance schemes from both the public and the private sector provided temporary support to some of the enterprises, however, was not enough to minimize the impact of Covid-19.

In order to provide a prompt remedial action to the challenges faced by Cooperatives and SMME's, and in the process salvage business and the economy, the Limpopo Provincial Government has committed to supporting these entities and established a Financial Relief Fund allocated to LEDA to provide temporary relief and offset their related costs while supporting ongoing delivery of economic development plans and job creation. It is expected that LEDA, through the managed process of distributing the fund, will minimize the impact of COVID-19 and reverse the negative impact of the pandemic on SMMEs and Cooperatives and therefore the economy of the Limpopo Province.

***Applications will be open from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 to the 16<sup>th</sup> Of May 2021 at 16:00 pm***

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## **NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT – PRODUCT STANDARDISATION GRANT**

- Targeting Enterprises in the Manufacturing Sector
- Need Product Standardisation - Product Testing and/or Certification
- Limpopo Based Enterprises – Owned and Managed by Limpopo Residents
- Targeting women, youth and people living with disability owned enterprises
- Compliant to Business Statutory Requirement (CIPC, CSD, SARS, BBBEE, Permits, etc.)
- Be in operation for more than six months
- Maximum Grant Limit to apply for is R100 000.00 Subsidization
- Business Plan, Business Proposal and or Business Case
- Details of the Products to be Tested or Certified
- Attach Credible Quotations from Suppliers
- Have a Business Bank Account with 03 Months Bank Statements
- Financial Statements or Management Account
- Not a Government Employee
- Targeting Township and Rural Based Enterprises

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## EXCLUSIONS:

- Non South African Owned Enterprises
- Liquor Related Enterprises (with Exception from Enterprises on LEDA Loan Book)
- Non-Compliant Enterprises
- Enterprises Owned by Government Employees
- Enterprises based and operating outside the borders of Limpopo Province

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Application forms available from LEDA Website and Branch Offices
- Contact LEDA Call Centre for the nearest available branch: **0800 546 266.**

**NB. Those who applied before must reapply for consideration.**

## HOW TO SUBMIT

- Completed Application Forms with supporting document must be packaged in a sealed envelope.
- The envelope must be clearly marked: Application for Financial Relief Fund – Product Standardisation
- Applications must be submitted to the nearest available LEDA Branch
- Contact LEDA Call Centre for the nearest available branch: **0800 546 266 or Maria Masemola at 015 287 3000**

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