



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN A FORM OF TOOLS OF TRADE FOR SMMEs, COOPERATIVES, NPOs, NGOs WITHIN THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality is calling on Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), Cooperatives, Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to apply for a non-financial grant funding. An initiative by the municipality to provide local businesses with support through purchasing the business tools of trade to ensure growth and sustainability of Thembisile Hani local businesses. This initiative seeks to enhance local economic growth, job creation and tackle other socio-economic issues.

The funding covers business operating within the following business sectors:

No.	Business Sector
1.	Manufacturing
2.	Hospitality
3.	Agriculture
4.	Construction
5.	Services (Salons, Consulting, Design and Marketing, Education and Training, Internet Cafes, Gardening/ Landscaping, etc).
6.	Retail
7.	Technology

**Compulsory Requirements:**

1. Fully completed application form.
2. Proof of Company registration (SMMEs, Cooperatives, NGOs and NPO)
3. Certified Copy of South African Identity Document (ID) of the Entity Owner/s (not older than 3 months).
4. Tax Pin Verification.
5. 12 Months Bank Statement.
6. Business Profile.
7. Municipal Account not in Arrears.
8. Curriculum Vitae
9. Quotations of the Tools of Trade Requested.
10. Compulsory Attendance of Briefing Session.

**Applicants must take note of the following:**

1. The funding can only purchase the tools of trade in respect to the nature of the business activities.
2. The maximum number of tools of trade the applicant can apply for is to the value of R 100 000.00 per entity.
3. The funding is only meant for existing and operating businesses/ organizations. (NB: A business or organization must have been in operation for a period of at least 12 months, therefore no start-up businesses/ organizations will be considered).
4. Only South African Citizens residing and operation within the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality can apply (no sub-leasing allowed).
5. Business/ organizations that have previously benefited from this programme (either by the municipality or any organ of state) and those which have been awarded projects by the municipality will not be considered.
6. An entity must be 50% black owned.
7. Youth, women, people with disabilities and military veterans will be given priority.
8. This funding is strictly a non-financial support grant (no money will be given to business/ organization, only tools of trade requested by applicants will be received from the municipality).

A compulsory briefing session will be held at 10:00 on the **16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025** at the Municipal Shelter, Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein) Offices.


**NB: THE GRANT IS ONLY FOR EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, AND THE MUNICIPALITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO GRANT OR WITHDRAW THE FUNDING/ SUPPORT.**

The application forms can be collected at Thembisile Hani Local Municipal Offices (LED Office) or be downloaded from our municipal website [www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za](http://www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za) from the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 and enquiries may be directed to Mr. P. Mashamba @ 013 986 9191 or [mashambap@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:mashambap@thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

All application should submit in a sealed envelope marked as per the type of business e.g., SMME, Cooperative, NPO and NGO, and hand delivered to our Municipal offices at Stand No. 24C, Kwaggafontein, Opposite the Police Station. They should be dropped in the bid tender box at the main entrance of our municipal offices.

***Applicants who applied during the year 2024/ 2025 are encouraged to apply.***

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2025, AND NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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