

**HARRY GWALA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HGDA)
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**INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE HGDA
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF)**

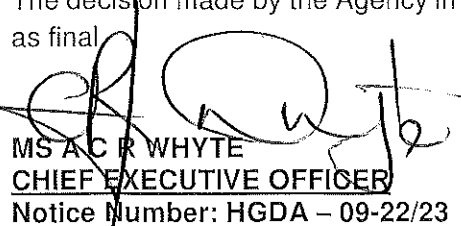
The Harry Gwala Development Agency (Pty) Ltd (HGDA) is an entity of the Harry Gwala District Municipality (HGDM) established as a special purpose vehicle to augment growth and development within its area of jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the emphasis on catalytic projects, the Agency recognizes the importance of providing support to SMMEs (incl cooperatives and the informal economy) as a means to retain and expand existing business thereby creating work opportunities, building capacity and rejuvenate township economies. In fulfilling its mandate, the HGDA, in the 2022/2023 financial year makes available the following funding tiers:

Funding Tier	Funding Range
Tier 1	0 – R50,000.00
Tier 2	>R50,000.00 – R150,000.00
Tier 3	>R150,000.00 – R250,000.00

An invitation is extended to existing SMMEs / Cooperatives / Informal Economy Actors (with priority given to women, youth and disabled persons) to apply for funding. The funding is **only** available to businesses operating within the District of Harry Gwala, subject to the conditions contained in the guidelines.

A non-Compulsory briefing (explanatory meeting) will be held on Thursday, 26 January 2023 at 10h00 (Boardroom, HGDA Offices, Ixopo). **Closing date for applications (with mandatory supporting documents), Thursday, 16 February 2023 at 15h00.** Full details (application process, returnable documents and detailed qualifying criteria) is contained in the guidelines downloadable from www.hgda.co.za / hard copies from HGDA offices. Enquiries are to be directed to Manager:LED and Tourism Ms Z Mkulisi (0823086833 or email: led@hgda.co.za) or Tourism Officer Mrs S Mafongosi (0661161701 or email: siphokazi.mbalo@hgda.co.za)

The decision made by the Agency in the implementation (award / disqualification) will be regarded as final


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