

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM



The primary responsibility of the Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism is to:

- develop, constantly refine and expand the Micro-economic Development Strategy;
- inform other provincial strategies; and
- intervene in the economy to achieve the *ikapa elihlumayo* goals.

iKapa elihlumayo's vision is one of a Western Cape which offers dignity, equity and prosperity to all those who make it their home.

The enterprise development sub-directorate within the Department of Economic Development and Tourism initiated the RED Door project, a one-stop shop for new and existing businesses looking for help and advice, from the most basic to the most sophisticated. The sub-directorate aims to promote the development of small and/or black-owned enterprises, including co-operatives.

Co-operative programme accessed from RED Door centres

| Product | Type of Funding | Qualifying Amount | Qualifying Criteria |
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| Co-operative fund | Loan/Incentive (interest-free) | R10 000< R100 000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Must be a fully registered co-operative. > Only applicants that reside within the boundaries of the Western Cape Province are considered. > Applicants must prove South African citizenship by producing an ID. > The maximum loan repayment period is 36 months. > Applications must be submitted via a RED Door centre. > All beneficiaries will undergo a pre-funding mentorship programme of one month and a post-funding mentorship of at least six months. |
| Product | Type of Vouchers | Clients contribution | Qualifying Criteria |
| Co-operative support vouchers (non-financial support) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Co-operative set-up > Business plan > Marketing tools > Feasibility study > Mentorship > Health check | 5% towards the service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Only applicants that reside within the boundaries of the Western Cape Province are considered. > Applicants must prove South African citizenship by producing an ID. > The health check and marketing tools vouchers are only issued to existing co-operatives. |

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