



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

ADVERT: SECOND INTAKE OF LIMPOPO TOURISM RELIEF FUND APPLICATIONS

The Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism (LEDET) hereby invite Limpopo tourism businesses to apply for a second intake of COVID 19 relief funding. This is in support of the National Tourism relief initiative focussing on Limpopo's small and medium tourism enterprises in distress due to the pandemic.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All those tourism amenities that did not benefit from the previous Tourism related Relief funding. The following tourism amenities and services are thus targeted for the relief fund to sustain operations and jobs:

- Accommodation Establishments: Hotels, Game Farms, Lodges, Bed and Breakfast (B&B's), Guest Houses and Backpackers.
- Hospitality and Related Services: This may include - Restaurants (not attached to hotels); Conference venues (not attached to hotels); Professional catering services; Event organizers; Spa's; Arts and Craft Centres; Hunting safari operations etc.
- Travel and Related Services: Tour operators and Travel Agencies.
- Tourist Guides; Professional Hunters and Tourism Grading Assessors.
- Government supported Tourism Facilities.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The following criteria applies to all applications to be received from accommodation establishments, hospitality and related services, travel and related services and government supported tourism facilities.

- Be an existing tourism-specific establishment as outlined in the scope of application.
- Be a business operating in the Limpopo province
- Be a registered business (CIPC); Trust; Co-opt or Sole proprietor.

- Be a tax payer in good standing with valid tax clearance certificate/PIN before the grant is disbursed.
- In business for one year or more and have not benefited from the National Tourism Relief Fund and or the Limpopo Tourism Relief Fund
- Business with a turn-over of not more than R10 million per annum
- Proof that the relief is required as a result of the impact of COVID-19.
- Must submit 6 months' bank statements dated from January 2020.
- Must submit proof of employees in service prior April 2020 (list of employees with a sworn statement (affidavit)
- Motivation how lockdown regulations brought about hardship and distress in the business.
- Declaration that the relief funds will not be utilized to service pre-existing debts other than help retain jobs and sustenance of the business.

TOURIST GUIDES, PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS AND TOURISM GRADING ASSESSORS

The following criteria applies to all applications to be received from Tourist Guides, Professional Hunters and Tourism Grading Assessors:

- Be a registered tourist guide with the department in terms of the Tourism Act 3, 2014 and registration regulations.
- Registered as a Professional Hunter with the Department under the Wildlife and Regulation Directorate.
- Registered as Tourism Grading Assessors as certified by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa.
- Proof of an active registration valid until January 2020.
- Not benefitted from the national tourism relief fund for tourist guides or UIF.
- **Note:** In case where Tourist Guides, Professional Hunters or Grading Assessors opt to apply as a registered company – all applicable documentation and the application form for Tourism Businesses must be submitted.

GRANT VALUE

The grant amount available per application that qualifies will be considered as follows:

- Accommodation establishments will receive an amount that **ranges between R20 000 to R100 000 as maximum per applicant;**
- Hospitality and related services will receive an amount that **ranges between R15 000 to R60 000 as maximum per applicant;**
- Travel and related services that qualify will receive an amount that **ranges between R15 000 to R60 000 as maximum per applicant;**
- Individual Tourist Guides, Professional Hunters and Tourism Grading Assessors will receive a relief amount of **R4500 per applicant;** and
- Government supported tourist facilities that qualify will receive an amount that **ranges between R25 000 to R100 000 as maximum per applicant.**

HOW TO APPLY?

The application form and guidelines that outlines the criteria for eligible applications are found on the website of the department as follows: www.ledet.gov.za.

The application forms can also be requested from: Me P Mametja at the following e-mail address: MametjaP@ledet.gov.za or Me Shezi at the following e-mail: SheziS@ledet.gov.za.

Completed application forms with all supporting documents may only be submitted by hand at the following LEDET offices on or before **Wednesday, 20th January 2021**.

Head Office: Evidiki Towers, 20 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, 0700.

Enquiries: **Ms Sindisiwe Shezi: Contact number 0814629886**

Mr Edwell Matukane: Contact number – 082 809 8934

Capricorn District: Gani House (Polokwane CBD (90 Bok Street)

Enquiries: **Mr Stanley Ngwetjana: Contact number: 0827716240**

Mr Lethabo Mokgohloa: Mobile Number: 082 802 4152

Mopani District: Old Parliamentary Building, Giyani

Enquiries: **Mr Ready Makhubela: Contact Number: 0794955670**

Ms Louis Shisevhe: Contact Number 082 803 9877

Sekhukhune District: Parliamentary Complex, Lebowakgomo

Enquiries: **Mr John Mabuela: Contact Number: 0662997982**

Vhembe District: Old Parliamentary Building, Thohoyandou

Enquiries: **Mr Elvis Maisha: Contact number: 083 443 5747**

Waterberg District: 84 River Street, Modimolle

Enquiries: **Ms Corlette De Beer: Contact Number: 0828098928**

Mr Dumisane Jele: Contact Number: 082 377 4169

PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

- a) That the correct application form be used as specified.
- b) That the applicant (Business) is fully Tax compliant.
- c) The applicant must sign the register when submitting the application.
- d) That all applications be submitted by 16h00 on or before **Wednesday, 20th of January 2021**.