



Mr Sihle Zikalala
PREMIER OF KWAZULU-NATAL



CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE KZN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FUND

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Hon. Sihle Zikalala and MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Hon. Ravi Pillay call interested youth entrepreneurs in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal to apply for the roll out of the Youth Fund. The fund is aimed at assisting deserving young people aged 18 -35, to kick-start and grow their business ventures.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR DESERVING; QUALIFYING AND INTERESTED YOUTH FROM 01 JULY 2021 TO 30 JULY 2021. In order to access application information and forms young people are invited to visit their Local and District Municipality's Youth Offices, EDTEA District Offices and KZN online website.

Alternatively, young people can contact the Premier's Office (OTP) and KZN Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) Youth Directorates on these emails: kznyouthfund@kznpremier.gov.za or kznyouthfund@kznedtea.gov.za. **Application forms are also available via a link on the OTP & EDTEA Departmental websites and KznOnline.**

Young people are advised to ensure that they have the following documents when making an application: Business proposal (R50 000 to R500 000) or business plan (R500 000 to R2 Mill); company registration documents; proof of address and valid tax clearance documentation. **All applications must adhere to the minimum qualifying criteria as attached to the application form in order to be considered for the fund.**

Further queries can be directed to the following numbers:

KZN OTP: (033) 813 0717 or Ms N Dano 083 796 0118

KZN-EDTEA: (033) 264 2522 or Ms N Donaldson 076 943 5811

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