

Provincial Government Departments

FUND NAME	DESCRIPTION	ADMIN	WEBSITE	CONTACT NUMBER	CONTACT EMAIL	SECTOR
Eastern Cape Development Corporation - Job Stimulus Fund	The objective of the EC Jobs Stimulus Fund is to incentivise the saving, retention and creation of sustainable jobs located within the Eastern Cape by attracting sector specific, catalytic investments which stimulate economic growth and provide jobs.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC)	http://www.ecjobsfund.co.za/hom	043 704 5600		Agro-beneficiation, Green Economy, Tourism, Manufacturing, Petrochemicals, Capital Goods, ICT
Eastern Cape Comprehensive Agricultural Support Program	Conditional grant to provide support services, promote and facilitate agricultural development, targeting beneficiaries of land reform and previously disadvantaged communities and farmers.	The CASP Programme Management Unit (PMU)	http://www.agr.ecprov.gov.za/index.php?module=sd_programmes&id=9	043 704 5600		Agriculture
Siyakhula Step-Up Food Production Programme	Rural economic development initiative that supports small-scale operations in grain food production through subsidising input supplies, mechanisation, marketing and agro-processing by means of a conditional grant scheme.	The Eastern Cape Rural Finance Corporation Ltd (website does not exist)	http://www.agr.ecprov.gov.za/index.php?module=sd_programmes&id=2	082 578 1437	fikile.black@agr.ecprov.gov.za	Agriculture
Massive Food Programme	Rural economic development initiative that targets grain food production through subsidising input supplies, mechanisation, marketing and agro-processing by means of a conditional grant scheme.	The Eastern Cape Rural Finance Corporation Ltd (website does not exist)	http://www.agr.ecprov.gov.za/index.php?module=sd_programmes&id=3	082 578 1437	fikile.black@agr.ecprov.gov.za	Agriculture
Mechanisation Conditional Grant Scheme	To stimulate and promote the acquisition and efficient use of appropriate mechanical equipment for agricultural production in underdeveloped areas of the Eastern Cape.	Eastern Cape provincial Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	http://www.agr.ecprov.gov.za/index.php?module=sd_programmes&id=4	082 578 1437	fikile.black@agr.ecprov.gov.za	Agriculture

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Local and Regional Economic Development (LRED)	Provides support to local entrepreneurial partnerships, working in collaboration with local government and other support institutions, to create new economic opportunity that will enable new and better jobs, as well as the promotion of an environment for innovation and enterprise development in the local economy	Eastern Cape Development Corporation	http://www.dedea.gov.za/Funding%202011/LRED%20Funding%20Criteria%20Guidelines_210911.pdf	043 605 7036	zongie.mbekeni@daet.ecape.gov.za	No specific industry, must just be focused on entrepreneurial partnership
IMVABA Eastern Cape provincial co-operative development fund	Focus of the fund is to promote the viability of co-operative enterprises in the province. It will serve as a revolving fund for the support of primary co-operatives involved in manufacturing and services sector	Eastern Cape Development Corporation	http://www.dedea.gov.za/Imvaba%20Documents/DEDEA-IMVABA%20Advert.pdf	043 704 5600	admin@imvaba.co.za	Agri-business, tourism, ICT chemicals, textile and clothing, timber and forestry, metals, business processing out-sourcing and arts and crafts
Free State SME Development Initiative	Creation of decent employment opportunities for historically disadvantaged population groups	The Freestate Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	http://www.edtea.fs.gov.za/?page_id=1990	0861 102 185	dying@ilo.org tselemela@detea.fs.gov.za	Small and medium enterprise
Local Competitiveness Fund (LCF)	The primary emphasis of the LCF is to encourage partnerships which facilitate private sector investment in sustainable local economic development projects.	Gijima KZN	http://www.gijimakzn.org.za/fundLCF.aspx	033 264 2546	mzizim@kznded.gov.za	Local Economic Development (LED) in agriculture; tourism, textiles; wood products; cultural industries; ICT and logistics
Farmer Support and Development Service	The main focus of this programme is to render district level services in support of agrarian reform and rural development; this includes providing technical and infrastructure support to land reform beneficiaries	Mpumalanga - Department of Rural Development and Land Administration		013 766 6058	nyathikazibw@mpg.gov.za	Agriculture

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WC Provincial Growth Fund	The purpose of the fund is to assist qualifying entities in their efforts to enhance existing operations and expand local production.	Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism	http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eng/public_info/D/263630#pgf	021 483 9112 or 021 483 9026	Sharief.Davids@westerncape.gov.za PeterJohn.Thebus@westerncape.gov.za	None