



A database developed by the Regional Innovation Forum, stimulating, supporting and promoting innovation in Eastern Cape

Funding Assistance for initiatives provided by the South African Government:

Introduction:

The purpose of this database is to assist project managers of initiatives to ascertain the availability of funding through Government support.

The database is made up of 2 tables:

Table 1: Government programmes providing funding, per sector

Table 2: Government programmes providing funding for local projects; application information and guidelines

How to use this database:

Step 1: Determine the sector for which funding is to be sourced.

Step 2: Use table 1 to identify the Government programme providing funding for sector determined in step 1.

Step 3: Use table 2 to obtain details of each individual programme, as well as information pertaining to the funding available and the requirements in order to apply

Additional Assistance:

- For information on how to write and compile a proposal for funding, visit http://www.aidsbuzz.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=243&Itemid=26
- The Regional Innovation Forum (RIF) also provides assistance with your funding application. Once you have completed your proposal, RIF will contact a qualified service provider to review your application and make suggestion with regard to possible improvements. Please note that only completed proposals be accepted for review. In order to apply for a review of your proposal, visit <http://www.innovationeasterncape.co.za/funding/index.php> and complete the application form.

Table 1: Government programmes providing funding, per sector

Government Programmes	Arts & Culture	Sports	Capacity Building	Education	Institutional/Organisational Development	Training	Community Development	Democracy & Governance	Disaster Relief	Environment	Health	HIV/AIDS	Poverty Alleviation	Welfare	Housing	Infrastructure Projects	Water & Sanitation	Human Rights	Job Creation	Local Economic Dev	Small, Medium & Micro Enterprises	Land Reform	Performance & Financial Management	Research	Restructuring & Integration	Rural Development	Safety & Security	Urban Renewal	Aged, Vulnerable	Disabled	Women
DST					x		x																	x							
IDC					x					x						x					x										

Government Programmes	Arts & Culture	Sports	Capacity Building	Education	Institutional/Organisational Development	Training	Community Development	Democracy & Governance	Disaster Relief	Environment	Health	HIV/AIDS	Poverty Alleviation	Welfare	Housing	Infrastructure Projects	Water & Sanitation	Human Rights	Job Creation	Local Economic Dev	Small, Medium & Micro Enterprises	Land Reform	Performance & Financial Management	Planning	Research	Restructuring & Integration	Rural Development	Safety & Security	Urban Renewal	Aged, Vulnerable	Disabled	Women
DTI	x			x			x						x			x					x				x							
NDT				x												x																
ECDC					x		x												x													
Imvaba																x			x													
TIA							x									x					x				x							

Table 2: Government programmes providing funding for local projects; application information and guidelines

Government Department Providing funding	Website and main focus of funding	Application Information and Guidelines
Department of Science & Technology (DST)	Research and Development Tax Incentive programme (RDTI): www.dst.gov.za	Through this programme the DST aims to encourage firms to invest in research and develop (R&D) in South Africa in order to make companies competitive on a global scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This tax incentive is only available to companies whom specifically invest in research development in either a scientific or technological nature The programmes offers a 150% deduction in respect of incurred expenditure on elit scientific and technological research and development for South African companies o individuals Companies or individuals are also entitled to accelerated depreciation on assets use R&D over 3 years at a rate of 50:30:20, starting from the year the asset is brought into use. In order to apply, submit the R&D tax incentive application form, found at: www.dst.gov.za/index_php/services/the-rad-taxincentives-programme For more information contact Ms Dimakatso Mokone at 012 843 6560 or email dimakatso.mokone@dst.gov.za or tax@dst.gov.za
Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	The Green Fund www.idc.co.za Through the Green Fund, the IDC wishes to encourage companies to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency programmes	The Green fund was established to raise awareness of the need for energy, and in order to gr the Green Economy. It provides an option for bridging finance in addressing the gap between Eskom rebates and the actual investment needed to start the project. In order for a projects to qualify for funding, equipment and technologies must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use less energy to provide same amount of output, for e.g. high efficiency boilers etc. Make use of renewable energy resources, not fossil fuels Perform multiple function in one pass or perform multiple functions that benefit from variable controls Produce higher quantities of products with less defects/wastage that will result in low

		<p>energy usage per unit of output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Or have a combination of all of the above <p>Funding works as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans are from a minimum of R10 mil to a maximum of R50 mil, available at prime less 2% • Terms are up to 15 years • Standard IDC fees apply <p>All applications will be requested to submit a detailed business plan to the IDC. In order to apply complete the Green Energy Efficiency Fund application form at: www.idc.co.za/apply-now-for-geef/form/10-green-energy-efficiency-fund-application-form</p> <p>The application form will be sent to the IDC for evaluation.</p>
	<p>Support programme for Industrial Innovation (SPII)</p> <p>www.investmentincentives.co.za</p> <p>The SPII provides funding toward R&D projects</p>	<p>The SPII was established to provide financial support for the development of commercially viable and innovative product and/or processes and to assist in the commercialization of these technologies.</p> <p>Funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product process development, maximum of R2mil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project must cost less than R4 mil • Matching scheme, maximum of R5 mil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects must cost between R4 mil and R20mil • The higher the amount of persons with disabilities and women the project employ, the more funding the project will qualify for • The IDC also requires a BBSEE % in order to assess the amount of funding available each project <p>In order to apply, contact Mr. Lucky Tetsa: Tel: 011 269 3485 Email: luckyt@idc.co.za www.spil.co.za</p>
	<p>Partnership in Industrial innovation (PII)</p> <p>www.investmentincentives.co.za</p> <p>The PII provides funding toward large R&D projects</p>	<p>The PPI was designed to provide financial aid for the development of commercially viable and innovative product and/or processes and to assist in the commercialization of these. The PPI established to support funding large R&D projects.</p> <p>In order to apply for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project cost must exceed R20 mil • The minimum grant available is R10 mil <p>In order to apply, contact Mr. Lucky Tetsa: Tel: 011 269 3485</p>

		<p>Email: luckyt@idc.co.za www.spii.co.za</p>
	<p>Grow-E Scheme www.idc.co.za</p> <p>Through the Grow-E Scheme, the IDC offers financial assistance to start up businesses in the form of a loan at low interest rates.</p>	<p>The scheme is available to businesses that operate in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green industry, for e.g. renewable energy • Agriculture value adding • Manufacturing, specific advanced automotive manufacturing • Mining value chain • Tourism and high level services • Media and motion pictures • Knowledge economy, specifically in healthcare, information & communication technology and biotechnology <p>Funding assistance will cover the following cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start up costs; including buildings, machinery and working capital • Expansion funding for established businesses <p>In order to qualify for funding, the following conditions have to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per job should not exceed R500 000, relative to funding required by the applicant • All applicants are required to submit an accredited BBBEE certificate <p>Funding is provided at prime less 3% for loans granted. Loans are available from a minimum of R1 mil to a maximum of R1 bil. Funding is over 5 years, or until funding is exhausted. All qualified funding should be accessed within a year of approval, or reduced interest rate will revert back to normal IDC funding rates.</p> <p>In order to apply for funding, contact the IDC at their head office: 19 Fredman Drive, Sandown or PO Box 784055, Sandton, 2146 Tel: 011 269 3000 Fax: 011 269 3116</p>
	<p>Support Programme for Industrial Development: Product Process Development Scheme (PPD)</p> <p>www.idc.co.za</p> <p>The PPD Scheme support innovation in technology development in small, very small and micro enterprises.</p>	<p>The PPD scheme was developed to support the development of new products and/or processes by small enterprises.</p> <p>The scheme provides a non-repayable grant from between 50% and 85% of qualifying costs for technical development. The maximum grant available is R2 mil. The amount available to each applicant will be determined by: BBBEE, women and person with disability shareholdings.</p> <p>For more information regarding the application process, contact the IDC at their head office: 19 Fredman Drive, Sandown or PO Box 784055, Sandton, 2146 Tel: 011 269 3000 Fax: 011 269 3116</p>

	<p>Support Programme for Industrial Development: Matching Scheme</p> <p>www.idc.co.za</p> <p>The Matching Scheme provides financial assistance to large companies in order to support technology development.</p>	<p>The Matching Scheme provides a taxable, non-repayable grant of between 50% and 75% to companies for qualifying cost incurred during development.</p> <p>Qualifying costs include pre-competitive development activity for the specific project. The grant amount will depend on BBBEE, women and person with disability shareholdings and will not exceed R5 mil.</p> <p>Under the Matching Scheme, financial assistance is also provided to large companies on a 50:50 matching basis.</p> <p>For more information regarding the application process, contact the IDC at their head office: 19 Fredman Drive, Sandown or PO Box 784055, Sandton, 2146 Tel: 011 269 3000 Fax: 011 269 3116</p>
	<p>Support Programme for Industrial Development: Partnership Scheme</p> <p>www.idc.co.za</p> <p>The Partnership Scheme provides financial assistance to large companies in the form of a repayable grant.</p>	<p>The Partnership Scheme provides support in the form of a conditionally repayable grant of 50% of qualified costs incurred in the development activity. The minimum grant available is R10 mil, and is repayable once the project has been successfully commercialized.</p> <p>The grant repayment levy is calculated as a % of the projected sales, is paid bi-annually, over a specified number of years. The repayment period is usually 5 years, starting from first year of recorder sales, which will give a nominal internal rate of return (IRR).</p> <p>The scheme periodically reviews the IRR of projects, and the required IRR is currently Prime.</p> <p>For more information regarding the application process, contact the IDC at their head office: 19 Fredman Drive, Sandown or PO Box 784055, Sandton, 2146 Tel: 011 269 3000 Fax: 011 269 3116</p>
	<p>Transformation and Entrepreneurship Scheme</p> <p>www.idc.co.za</p> <p>The Transformation and Entrepreneurship Scheme was developed in order to provide financial support to marginalized groups in South Africa</p>	<p>The scheme aims to encourage the development of small and medium enterprises, in order to support marginalized groups in society. The scheme assists entrepreneurs to gain access to funding, in order to grow and develop their business.</p> <p>The scheme provides funds for start-up businesses, expansions or expansionary acquisitions. In addition, the scheme offers business support services by helping with business planning, training and mentorship.</p> <p>There are 5 funds within this scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Entrepreneurial Fund • People with Disabilities Fund • Equity Contribution Fund • Development Fund for Workers • Community Fund

Women Entrepreneurial Fund:

- This fund is available to businesses with a minimum shareholding of women of at least 50%
- Funding covers start-up businesses or expansions
- Available to new entrants; shareholders with a direct or indirect net asset base of less than R15 mil
- Women have to hold positions in operations and management
- Finance is available to businesses with a total asset base of up to R80 mil, the maximum amount of financing available is R30 mil.

People with Disabilities Fund:

- Funding is available to businesses where the shareholding of person with disabilities is at least 50% plus one share
- Applicants have to demonstrate operational and management involvement
- The maximum amount of funding available is R8 mil; this is available for start-up and expansion costs
- Available to new entrants; shareholders with a direct or indirect net asset base of less than R15 mil

Equity Contribution Fund:

- Funding is available to new black entrants, where black shareholders have a direct or indirect total net asset base of less than R1.5 mil
- Funding applies only to black individuals or 100% black owned companies; black individuals are to be involved in operations and management.
- The assistance covers start-up or expansion costs
- A maximum of R10 mil is available for funding; applicants can have a total asset base up to R80 mil.

Development Fund for Workers:

- Funding is provided for BBBEE transaction for black owned worker grouping (85% black owned), to obtain shareholding in IDC funded projects
- Available to black, low-skilled workers in order to fund start-up or expansion costs
- The maximum amount of funding available is R15 mil
- There are no restrictions on the size of the business however; workers must obtain a meaningful stake in the business.

Community Fund:

- This funding is available to marginalized communities that wish to obtain shares in a company funded by the IDC
- Financing may be used to cover start-up or expansion activities, and a maximum of R10 mil is available
- There is restriction on the size of the business however, applicants are to obtain a meaningful stake in the business

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Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	<p>Capital Projects Feasibility Programme (CPFP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The CPFP assists funding for feasibility studies</p>	<p>The CPFP provides grants toward feasibility studies into projects outside of South Africa that would increase local South African exports for capital goods and services.</p> <p>The programme provides funding for new, expansions or rehabilitates of existing projects. Anc funding is available of between R100 000 and R5 mil</p> <p>In order to qualify for funding, the following requirements are to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies require a 50% local content • A 30% minimum BBBEE score • Projects based in Africa will qualify for a greater proportion of funding <p>In order to apply, contact Mr. James Koko Tel: 012 394 9500 Email: jkoko@thedti.gov.za</p> <p>Application forms can be downloaded at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=594&filename=CPFP%20Application%20Form.XLS</p>
	<p>Aquaculture Development and Enhancement Programme (ADEP)</p> <p>www.thedti.co.za</p> <p>This programme provides incentives to South African entities involved in primary, secondary and ancillary activities in marine and freshwater classified under fish hatcheries and fish farms.</p>	<p>The grant is available for new, upgrading and expansion projects.</p> <p>The ADEP provides a cost-sharing grant up to a maximum of R40 mil for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machinery & equipment • Bulk infrastructure • Owned land &/or buildings • Leasehold improvements • Competitiveness advancement activities • Commercial vehicles and work boats (owned or capitalized financial lease) <p>The following activities are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Aquaculture Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brood stock operations ○ Seed production ○ Juvenile operations, including hatchery & nursery facilities • Secondary Aquaculture Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary processing (post harvesting handling, eviscerating, packing, quick freezing) ○ Secondary processing (filtering, portioning, packaging) ○ Tertiary processing for aquaculture (value adding) ○ Waste stream handling

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary aquaculture operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aquaculture feed manufacturing operations ○ Aquaculture research and development ○ Privately owned aquaculture veterinary services <p>In order to qualify for a grant, a project must score a minimum of 4 point in table found on pg. 7 of the ADEP guidelines document, available at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=712&filename=adep_guidelines.pdf</p> <p>Application forms can be downloaded at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=715&filename=ADEP_Application_Form.xlsx</p>
	<p>Black business Supplier Development Programme (BBSDP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The BBSDP is a cost sharing grant available to black owned small enterprises to grow competitiveness and sustainability.</p>	<p>This programme was created to improve established SMME's that show potential for growth in the main stream economy.</p> <p>The scheme also aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster linkages between black SMME's and the corporate and private sectors • Complement present affirmative procurement and outsourcing initiatives • Increase ability of recipients to successfully compete for public sector tenders and outsourcing opportunities <p>Criteria for qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51% black shareholding and 50% management positions held by black persons • R250 000 to R35 mil turnover per year • In operation and trading for at least 1 financial year • Enterprise formally registered for VAT <p>Funding of up to R1 mil is available to recipients, R800 000 for tools, machinery and equipment on a 50:50 cost-sharing basis; and R200 000 for business development and training to improve corporate governance.</p> <p>Applications for funding can be made to any of the Network Facilitators, a list of these is available at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=723&filename=National%20Network%20Facilitator%20list_29012013.pdf</p> <p>Application forms can be found at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=599&filename=BBSDP%20Application%20Form.pdf</p> <p>More information about the BBSDP can be obtained at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=721&filename=BBSDP%20Guidelines%20%2031%20August%202012_1.pdf</p>
	<p>Critical Infrastructure Programme (CIP)</p>	<p>This programme is a cost sharing incentive used to cover qualifying costs from 10% to 30% of infrastructure development costs. The grant is made available once qualified infrastructure</p>

	<p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The CIP is available to public and private sector entities in order to improve critical infrastructure in South Africa</p>	<p>projects are completed.</p> <p>This grant provides a maximum of 30%, capped at R30 mil of the infrastructure development of a project.</p> <p>The following infrastructure qualifies for this programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural foundations • Permanent network facilities or special economic zone providing basic services • Roads, bridges etc. • Facilities that supply, protect or facilitate the network, systems and trade <p>More information is available in the CIP Guidelines, available at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=6727filename=cip_guidelines12032012.pdf</p> <p>The application form is available at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadfileAction?id=5417filename=CIP_Application_Forms.xls</p>
	<p>SA Film & TV production and Co-productions</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>This incentive is aimed at the local film industry and to aid in employment creation in South Africa</p>	<p>A rebate of 35% is available to applicants for the first R6 mil of Qualifying South African production expenditure (QSAPE), and 25% of QSAPE of projects above R6 mil.</p> <p>The following projects are eligible to apply for this rebate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special purpose corporate vehicles incorporated in SA. The vehicle and parent company must have a majority of South African shareholders, which of at least one shareholder must play an active role in production and receive accreditation for such a role • Applicant must be the person/entity accountable for all activities and have full access financial information for the entire production • Only one production per entity is eligible for the rebate • Formats that qualify for the incentive include: feature films, tele-movies, TV drama series documentaries and animation • Only eligible SA productions with a total budget of R2,5 mil and above may apply <p>Further information is available in the SA Co-production guidelines at: www.thedti.gov.za/financial_assistance/docs/SAco-production.pdf</p> <p>Application for provisional approval is available at: www.thedti.gov.za/financial-assistance/docs/SA_CoAppFormA.pdf</p>
	<p>Incubation support programme (ISP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The ISP was created in order to support the relationship between government and the private sector. These relationships benefit communities and provide sustainable</p>	<p>This programme provides funding to SMME's in order to create sustainable enterprises.</p> <p>The following costs qualify for support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business development services • Market access • Machinery, equipment and tools • Infrastructure linked to incubator (buildings, furniture) • Feasibility studies for establishing and expanding incubators

	<p>enterprises and economic growth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product or service development • Information and Communication Technology (ICT) • Operational costs <p>All approvals will be based on projection for the first year of business and a review of the actual figures against those projected.</p> <p>The maximum value of the grant is R10mil per financial year over 3 years, and is subject to funding availability.</p> <p>In order to apply the following criteria are to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entities have to be registered as a legal entity in South Africa in terms of the Companies Act, the Close Corporations Act or the Co-operatives Act or • Entities should be registered as a higher or further education institution; or • Entities should be a licensed and/or registered science council. • Applicant receiving funding from SEDA are disqualified <p>The following costs are excluded from this programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic & applied research • Any costs incurred preceding the grant application • Any costs excluded by the adjudication panel <p>For additional information, The DTI provides the following ISP guidelines, available at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=683&filename=isp_guidelines.pdf</p> <p>In order to apply for the ISP, application forms can be downloaded at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=702&filename=ISP2012-A01.pdf</p> <p>For assistance in completing the application form, contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Thato Malebye <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ tmalebye@thedti.gov.za ○ Tel:012 394 1291 • Ms Mmakopa Makwela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ mmakwela@thedti.gov.za ○ Tel:012 394 5815 • Ms Herminah Lewis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HLewis@thedti.gov.za ○ Tel:012 394 1733
	<p>IDF Financial Support Fund http://www.idf.co.za</p>	<p>In order to apply for funding, and/or support, pre-screening applications can be done online at http://www.idf.co.za/applya.php</p>

	<p>The support fund was created to provide financial assistance to entrepreneurs operating SMME's in order to grow their businesses successfully.</p>	<p>Please note; this funding is only available to black owned, women owned or youth owned businesses.</p>
	<p>The Manufacturing Competitiveness Enhancement Programme (MCEP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The MCEP is part of the Industrial Policy Action Plan, and promotes the enhancement of production facilities in order to sustain employment.</p>	<p>The programme is made up of 2 separate incentives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The production incentive (PI), which comprises 80% of the MCEP. The PI will also include up to a maximum of 25% value added products in the calculation of credits to the MCEP 2. Industrial financing and loan activities, 20% of the MCEP <p>All entities should have their latest audited financial statement available for the application committee to review on request.</p> <p>Five components of the PI that credits may be applied against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital investment grant • Green Technology and Resource Efficiency Improvement grant • Enterprise-Level Competitiveness Improvement grant • Feasibility Studies grant • Cluster Interventions grant <p>The Industrial Financing and Loan activities has two distinct components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre/Post-dispatch Working Capital Facility. The facility offers a loan of up to R30 mil, a period of 4 years at 6% fixed interest • Industrial Policy Niche Projects Fund. The IDC focuses on enterprises that can increase employment, contribute to exports and expand production output. This grant, if awarded will form part of the equity portion of the loan. <p>No application forms are available online. For more information contact MCEP@thedti.gov.za</p> <p>Guidelines for this programme is available at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/financial_assistance/financial_incentive.jsp?id=53&subthemeid=25</p>
	<p>Manufacturing Investment Programme (MIP) / Enterprise Investment Programme (EIP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The MIP is a grant available to companies that are investing in a new production facility, expand an existing facility or upgrade a facility in the clothing and textile sector.</p>	<p>The MIP and EIP were established in order to provide an investment incentive to companies in order to establish or expand their facilities.</p> <p>Financial assistance of up to 30% is available in the form of a grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For investment up to maximum of R5 mil, 30% of the total qualifying investment costs be refunded over a period of 3 years • For investments above R5 mil, a rebate of between 15% and 30% will be payable over 3 years. The rebate will be calculated on a regressive scale, and the grant may not exceed R30 mil <p>The programme will be in force for 6 years, from 2008 to July 2014.</p>

		<p>Requirements for application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All enterprises must be a registered legal entity in South Africa in terms of The Comp. Act or the Co-operatives Act. • Section 21 and NPO companies may not apply for this grant • Enterprises must be a taxpayer in good standing, and a valid tax clearance certificate should be available. • The project must be classifiable as manufacturing (SIC code 3), in terms of the 'Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities'. The project and its activities must comply with all applicable South African legislation that could materially affect the project and pay minimum wages as gazetted. • Projects should apply for approval of investment assets before they are phased into production. Any assets phased into production before approval by The DTI will be disqualified and excluded from the grant. • Projects will not qualify if more than 12 months, or less than 3 months before commencement date. If lead time for delivery of assets is greater than 12 months, such assets will be considered if application is made to the DTI in writing <p>More guidelines are available at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/financial_assistance/docs/mip_guidelines.pdf</p> <p>In order to apply for the MIP/EIP grant, applicants must register at the DTI website at: http://eip.thedti.gov.za/DTI/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fDTI%2f</p>
	<p>Production Incentive Programme (PIP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The PIP is part of the Clothing and Textiles Competitiveness programme (CTCP) and aims to stabilise employment and improve competitiveness of the Clothing and Textile Industry.</p>	<p>The PIP consist of two available grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade Grant facility • Interest Subsidy for Working Capital Facility <p>Amendments to this programme is available at: http://www.ctcp.co.za/</p> <p>The following sub-sectors may apply for the grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textile manufacturers; • Cut, Make and Trim (CMT) operators; • Footwear manufacturers; • Leather goods manufacturers and • Leather processors • Design Houses, if partnered with Cut, make and trim facilities <p>The grant available will be equal up to 7.5% of the (MVA), manufacture value addition. The MVA is calculated as follows: Sales - Sales value of Goods Manufactured outside of South Africa - Sales value of other Bought in Finished Goods - Material Input Costs (Used in the manufacturing process) - Outsourced Cut, Make & Trim costs = MVA</p> <p>The MVA calculations are based on audited financial statements no older than 15 months.</p>

		<p>More guidelines are available at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=670&filename=pi_guidelines_2012_2013.pdf The appendix to this guide contains the 2 application forms that are to be completed by interested parties.</p> <p>Both the benefit ceiling application and redemption application have to be submitted together application stage.</p> <p>The application will be regarded as incomplete if any of the documents are outstanding.</p> <p>Requirements in order to apply for PIP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Confirmation of Bargaining Council Compliance. • Proof of environmental Regulations Compliance • Valid Tax Clearance Certificate • Audited Financial Statements (not older than 15 months) • Audited MVA calculation on the auditor's letterhead. • Latest management accounts • Completed Redemption Application Form • Business Plan • Completed Employment by Category Form • Employment equity plan as submitted to the Department of Labour • Banking details on company letterhead <p>An application guide is available at: http://www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=671&filename=PIP%20-%20Quick%20Guide%20to%20the%20Application%20Process_1_1.pdf</p>
	<p>Sector Specific Assistance Scheme (SSAS) www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The scheme is a cost sharing grant (80:20); offered to export councils, joint action groups and industry associations in order for the DTI to conform to their export strategy.</p>	<p>The SSAS consist of 2 schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic Funding • Project Funding for Emerging Exporters (PFEE) <p>The DTI objectives to be achieved by SSAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand industry sectors • Develop new export markets • Increase job creation • Broaden the export base • Advise solutions to factors inhibiting export growth • Promote broader participation of black-owned business and SMME's <p>The following funding is available through the SSAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebates on travel and accommodation, transport of samples & marketing materials and exhibition costs • The maximum rebate per project amounts to R1.5 mil

		<p>Only Non-profit business organisations involved in projects with the purpose to conform to objectives of the DTI export strategy and the objectives of Trade and Investment South Africa (TISA) may apply for this grant.</p> <p>Additional information is available in the PFEE guidelines at: www.thedti.gov.za/DownloadFileAction?id=538&filename=PFEE_Guidelines.pdf</p>
	<p>Seda Technology Programme (STP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The STP forms part of SEDA (Small Enterprise Development Agency) and focuses on the development of business technology, quality and standards, as well as technology transfer services and support to small businesses.</p>	<p>The STP initiative provides small enterprises (registered or not) support in order to access an obtain technology.</p> <p>The Technology Transfer Unit (TTU) is focussed on providing technology transfer to small enterprises and providing technological support to women-owned enterprises, based on their needs. Women-owned enterprises are defined as being majority (50 %+), by women.</p> <p>The STP grant is non-refundable and is valued up to a maximum of R600 000 per project.</p> <p>The following activities are eligible for funding in terms of Technology Transfer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, formulation, materials & method transfer. This includes design improvement & optimisations. • Know-how, knowledge, skills and expertise transfer, including training and mentoring. • Designs, equipment, systems, machinery and tooling related to product and process technology transferred. • Know-how, knowledge, skills and expertise needed to acquire, operate and maintain equipment, systems and machinery. • Expert labour cost regarding the technology, not exceeding 20% of total funding approved by STP • Payments for intellectual property and expertise transfer in order to facilitate Technology transfer • Travelling and subsistence claim for the transfer • Legal and other expert fees for negotiations relating to transfer • Business training, development and mentoring • General Business services <p>The following transfer items are not funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&D of technology • Franchise agreements • Patenting, and annual patent renewal • Cost pertaining to other parties • Ongoing license fees • Business systems and services unrelated to manufacturing technology • Market & market feasibility studies • Buildings, roads, vehicles or major civil works • High-voltage supply, main water supply or major suppliers <p>In order to apply for the STP grant contact the Technology Transfer Unit (TTU):</p>

		<p>Theresa Breytenbach, Tel: 012 441 1375, fax: 012 441 2375, email: tbreytenbach@seda.org. Thomas Mashamaite, Tel: 012 441 1117, fax: 012 441 2117, email: tmashamaite@seda.org.</p>
	<p>Conformity assessment Sub-Unit, a unit of SEDA</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za</p> <p>The Conformity assessment sub-unit supports the development and implementation of management systems for small enterprises.</p>	<p>The Conformity Assessment sub-unit grants an incentive of up to R90 000 for the following management system implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001:2008 • ISO 14001 • ISO 22000 • OHSAS 18001 • ISO 17024 • Auditor training • Facilitation of 3rd party certification • Conformity assessment training • National product specification <p>Certification can be obtained through SABS and other certification bodies, done through full certification in one step, or being certified in a 3 step process.</p> <p>An additional grant of R60 000 is available as a product certification incentive.</p> <p>In order to apply contact: Kgaugel Taukobong – Quality and Standards Unit, Enterprise Development Sub-unit Tel: 012 441 1245 Fax: 012 441 2245 Email: ktaukobong@seda.org.za</p> <p>Malembe Mtsweni– Quality and Standards Unit, Enterprise Development Sub-unit Tel; 012 441 1178 Email: mmtsweni@seda.org.za</p> <p>More information is also available on the seda website, www.seda.org.za</p>
	<p>Technology and Human Resource for Industry Programme (THRIP)</p> <p>www.thedti.gov.za www.thrip.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>THRIP is a programme of the DTI in partnership with the National Research Foundation (NRF). The programme assists science, engineering & technology research collaborations aimed at filling the</p>	<p>The following areas form part of the TRIP focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving increased black & female students intending to enter engineering and technological careers • Contribute to increase technological expertise in SMME sector by using available skills higher education and secondary education institutions. • Facilitation and assistance of multi-firm projects • Encourage and assist the competitiveness of black owned with technology and human resource development <p>The funding ratios are set out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ THRIP R1: R3 Large Industry contribution • Consortiums of large companies + minimum of 25% SMME's

	<p>technology deficits of firms and promote the sharing of research personnel among participating organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ THRIP R1: R2 Large Industry contribution ○ 5% of highest contribution must be from SMME • All SMME's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ THRIP R1: R1 SMME • All SMME's + all BEEE enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TRIP R2: R1 SMME <p>In order to apply for TRIP the following requirements have to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should promote and facilitate research, technological development and diffusion or a combination of the above • All projects funded by TRIP should include a human resource component • The choice of technological focus is left to participants however, preference is given to the following sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agro – processing ○ Automotive ○ Biotechnology ○ Business process outsourcing ○ Capital equipment and – goods ○ Chemicals ○ Clothing & textiles ○ Cultural industries ○ Forestry & timber ○ Information and Communication technology ○ Metals ○ Pharmaceuticals ○ Tourism <p>Additional guidelines are available at: www.thrip.nrf.ac.za/Sitepage/Criteria%20for%20Funding.aspx & www.thedti.gov.za/financial_assistance/financial_incentive.jsp?id=52&subthemeid=1</p> <p>In order to apply, visit the nearest Institution Research officer and declare your intent to apply for THRIP. Visit www.thrip.nrf.ac.za for a list of available officers.</p> <p>Potential applicants are also urged to register at the NRF website and access vital information at www.nrf.ac.za</p>
<p>National Department of Tourism</p>	<p>Tourism Support Programme (TSP)</p> <p>www.service.gov.za</p> <p>The TSP is a reimbursable grant developed to support tourism enterprises to create jobs and increase the geographical spread of</p>	<p>The TSP is now administered by the National Department of Tourism (as of April 2013), having previously fallen under the scope of The Department of Trade and Industry.</p> <p>The grant is available for the following expansion or establishment tourism activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation services • Passenger transport services • Tour operators

	<p>tourism investment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural, recreational and entertainment services <p>The grant amounts to between 15% and 30% of the investment costs of qualifying assets of the project.</p> <p>This grant is currently under review by The National Department of Tourism, and further information will only be available after April 2013.</p> <p>For more information, contact: National Department of Tourism Chief Director: Communication Mr. Trevor Bloem, NDT spokesperson Tel: 012 444 6607 Email: tbloem@tourism.gov.za</p>
<p>Eastern Cape Development Corporation</p>	<p>ECDC Job Stimulus Fund</p> <p>www.ecjobsfund.co.za</p> <p>The ECDC Job Stimulus fund aims to create incentives to promote the saving, creating and sustaining of jobs in the Eastern Cape. This is done by attaining sector specific, catalytic investment which will encourage economic growth and provide employment.</p>	<p>The following businesses may apply for the ECDC Job stimulus Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any business operating within the Eastern Cape at the time of the application • A business not yet in operation, but with the needed funding and facilities to operate a going concern (the company can begin/continue operations for the foreseeable future) • Companies with South African and/or non-South African shareholders • Companies that will create at least 10 new jobs within the Eastern Cape, within the 12 month time frame stipulated in the application • Companies must commit to maintain each permanent job for a minimum of 12 calendar months from the date of employment, or a fixed term job contracted for a minimum of 3 years • Companies must be tax compliant and solvent <p>The following locations enjoy priority within the Eastern Cape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any rural areas • Industrial Development Zones (IDZ) • Areas outside the edge of Port Elizabeth and East London • Areas within the urban edge of Port Elizabeth and East London <p>The industries that are prioritised are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agro-beneficiation • Green Economy • Tourism • Manufacturing • Petrochemicals • Capital Goods • ICT & Electronics, BPO & O Services <p>An incentive of R10 000 is available for each job created.</p> <p>In order to apply, complete the ECDC Job Stimulus application form found at:</p>

		<p>www.ecjobfund.co.za/how-do-i-apply</p> <p>The following documents are required with each application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Company Registration • Latest audited financial statements for companies, financial statements and accounts report for CC • Latest management accounts • Tax clearance certificate • BBBEE rating certificate • Confirmation of banking details • Please note that different application periods apply for each calendar year <p>For further information contact: www.ecjobsfund.co.za email: support@ecjobsfund.co.za</p>
	<p>Project Development Unit</p> <p>www.ecdc.co.za</p> <p>The ECDC Project Development Unit provides funding to Businesses in order to develop business plans and pilot projects.</p>	<p>The Project Development Unit assists businesses involved in strategic projects, in order to establish sustainable businesses and guarantee an increase in economic activity.</p> <p>The services offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing for business plans and pilot projects • Linking businesses with service providers, funders, government departments and municipalities • Provision of business advice <p>In order to apply for funding, applicants are required to submit a concept document. If such a document is not available, the unit can assist the applicant in drawing up such a document.</p> <p>The following criteria will be used to assess the applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viability and sustainability of project • Management skills of entrepreneur • BBBEE involvement • Findings of a due diligence report • Availability of a market • Support of the relevant municipality <p>Please note that loans are interest bearing, and repayments are based on projected cash-flow</p> <p>For more information contact: East London Branch Ken Bern Tel: 043 704 5600 Email: kbern@ecdc.co.za Queenstown Branch Phakamisa George</p>

		<p>Tel: 045 838 1910 Email: pgeorge@ecdc.co.za</p>
<p>Imvaba</p>	<p>Imvaba: Eastern Cape Provincial Co-operative Development Fund</p> <p>www.imvaba.co.za</p> <p>The Imvaba fund was developed to support the viability of cooperative enterprises in the Eastern Cape</p>	<p>The Imvaba fund is structured to provide part loan finance and part development costs fundin The fund aims to develop entrepreneur and create self employment opportunities. This will in assist in the reduction of poverty in the region and provide a link between cooperatives, the pi sector and government.</p> <p>The fund aims to improve the competitiveness of cooperatives in the following sectors: Agri-business, Tourism, ICT, Chemicals, Textile and Clothing, Timber and Forestry, Metals, Busin processing Outsourcing and Arts & Crafts.</p> <p>The following services and funding is provided by the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical mentorship & capacity building support • Equipment & material finance support (seed capita) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financing start up equipment & material needs of the cooperative ○ Paid directly to suppliers ○ To be used as partial security for term loan • Term loan funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working capital financing for a maximum of 12 months ○ Repayable over 3-5 years ○ Fixed assets of cooperative will serve as security ○ Minimum of R10 000 to maximum of R1.4 mil available as term loan ○ Interest rate on loan linked to prime • Cooperative governance support <p>Cooperatives need to comply with the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of registration at CIPC • Signed resolution by members specifying application to Imvaba • Constitution and list of funding members • Business plan • Letters of intent or take off agreements in order to prove secured market • Supplier quotations for equipment and materials • Availability to attend workshops • Members of cooperative must operate and reside in Eastern Cape <p>A full list of all documentation required for the application can be found at: www.imvaba.co.za/files/documents/1322733224_6722_ECDC-IMVABA%20Guidelines.pfd</p> <p>Application forms are available at: www.imvaba.co.za/files/documents/1322733283-6722_ECIMVABA%20App%20form.pdf</p>
<p>Technology Innovation Agency</p>	<p>Technology innovation Agency (TIA), general funding</p>	<p>All funding support is based on merit and will be evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current stage of project innovation and planned path

	<p>www.tia.org.za</p> <p>TIA was established in order to encourage and intensify technological innovation and will provide funding to projects that are involved in these activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability of project/service competitiveness in industry for target market • Alignment for TIA focus sectors and national policy objectives • Social and economic impact, job creation etc. • Technical and commercial viability of plan • Ability to implement the plan, commercial strength of management and the management systems present • Potential for BBBEE • Investment risk and expected outcomes relative to TIA portfolio • Potential financial return <p>For more information on application procedure visit: www.tia.org.za/administrator/media/uploads/idv-2384110-b20ff63ba82497518cb84516cf5f415c.pdf</p> <p>Funding applications forms are available at: www.tia.org.za/CMS/upload_docs/TIA_General_Funding_Application_Template.doc</p>
	<p>Idea Development Fund</p> <p>www.tia.org.za</p> <p>The Idea Development Fund provides funding in order to assist with idea development.</p>	<p>The Idea Development Fund provides funding to entrepreneurs and small enterprises to assist with the patenting costs for projects focused on TIA's technology platforms and infrastructure initiatives. Funding for these activities are limited to R200 000.</p> <p>The fund also assists with Intellectual Property support including patents, patent breeders right design and trademark registration and maintenance costs. Funding for these activities amount R500 000.</p> <p>Application forms are available at: www.tia.org.za/CMS/uploaded_docs/ExCoapproved-IdeadevelopmentFundTemplate2011.doc</p>