

NON-PIVOTAL DISCRETIONARY GRANT 2025/26 FUNDING WINDOW

THE W&RSETA NON-PIVOTAL DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING WINDOW IS HEREBY ADVERTISED, AND APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM QUALIFYING STAKEHOLDERS FOR FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERVENTIONS OUTLINED IN SECTION 1 & 2 BELOW

1. DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The W&RSETA accredited Training Providers or Training Providers with W&RSETA scope, W&RSETA Employers, TVET Colleges or HET Institutions and Development Agencies are invited to apply for the DG 2025/26 funding window opportunity for Entrepreneurship Development of upcoming businesses or people intending to develop business initiatives in the Wholesale and Retail Sector.

Awarded Entities must ensure that training on the Entrepreneurship Development Programme is on a credit-bearing Skills Programme or TVET / HET registered short course that will capacitate beneficiaries on Business Management / Entrepreneurial skills

Successful applicants will be required to implement the business support grant for the beneficiaries upon completion of the programme.

INTERVENTION	TARGET	QUALIFYING CRITERIA	SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)</p> <p>Ref: EDP 2526</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>To train and support entrepreneurs to acquire skills that will enable them to grow and sustain their businesses.</p> <p>Applications to be submitted for specific areas.</p> <p>Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KZN /EC = 125• WC/FS & NC = 125• GPN/ MP & LM = 125• GPS & NW = 125	<p>500 Beneficiaries</p> <p>Rate Per Learner: R7500 M&D</p> <p>M&D for Business support procurement R500</p> <p>Reasonable accommodation amount R2000</p>	<p>To qualify for selection, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following companies are eligible to apply.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. SDPs: must be accredited for W&RSETA qualifications (with W&RSETA or QCTO) or have scope for training on W&RSETA programmes orb. TVET Colleges: must be public TVET Colleges or registered with DHET as Private Collegesc. HETs: must be public Universities or registered private institutions with CHE ord. Wholesale & Retail Companies: must be W&R Levy Paying Companies that implement Business Accelerator Programmes2. Applicants must submit their application on the MIS before the closing date.3. Applicants must upload the following documents with their applications:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Application Form for Non-PIVOTAL Programmesb. Proof of Registration (CK Document/ CHE Registration Certificate/ DHET Registration Certificate) or W&RSETA Accreditation Letter or Extension of Scope/ QCTO Accreditation Letterc. A Comprehensive Project Proposal that includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company Profile and Experience in EDP• Objectives of the EDP.• Qualification/ Programme Rollout Plan (with Time Frames)• Recruitment Strategy• Targeted District or Area of Implementation• Disaggregation of Beneficiaries. <p>NB: All the above documents (3A-C) must be uploaded as one single document on MIS.</p>	<p>Successful Applicants will be required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recruit Entrepreneurs with CIPC registered businesses for participating in the EDP. Recruited participants to be from 18 – 34 years of age.2. Assist participants to complete learner agreements and ensure the validity of their IDs, Qualifications and CK Registration Documents.3. Register Learners on the W&RSETA System in accordance with the Award Letter that will be issued to successful applicants.4. Contract with W&RSETA for the implementation of the Programme.5. Train, assess learners and facilitate certification processes.6. Manage Business support grants for successful beneficiaries.

2. DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACIATION OF NGO, CBOS AND COOPERATIVES

The W&RSETA accredited Training Providers or Training Providers with W&RSETA scope are hereby invited to apply for the DG 2526 funding window opportunity for skills development of Cooperatives operating in the Wholesale and Retail Sector and capacitation of NGOs/CBOs/NPOs operating in the Wholesale and Retail Sector.

Successful Applicants will implement Training for Cooperatives and NGOs on Non-credit Bearing Programmes aimed at improving the capacity of Cooperatives and NGOs/NPOs/CBOs.

INTERVENTION	TARGET	QUALIFYING CRITERIA	SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Co-Operatives, Non-Profit Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and Community Based Organisations</p> <p>Ref: Co-Ops, NGOs, NPOs and CBOs 25/26</p>	<p>Organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 NGOs/CBOs/ NPOs• 20 Co-Ops <p>NGO Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KZN / EC 50• MP & LM =50 <p>Co-Ops Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FS& NC = 20 <p>Rates: R3000 Management and Development (M&D) per learner</p> <p>NGO/NPO/CBO: One member of an NGO/NPO/CBO to participate in this programme. A maximum of 5 members per co-operative may participate in this programme (Maximum value of funding per Cooperative is R15000 depending on number of members participating)</p>	<p>To qualify for selection, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eligible Applicants:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. W&RSETA accredited providers orb. Providers with scope to offer W&R Programmes may apply to participate on this intervention.2. Preference will be given to emerging historically disadvantaged providers.3. Applicants must submit their application before the closing date on MIS.4. Applicants must submit the following documents:<ol style="list-style-type: none">b. Application Form for Non-PIVOTAL Programmesc. Proof of Accreditation (W&RSETA Accreditation Letter or Extension of Scope/ QCTO Accreditation Letter)d. A Comprehensive Project Proposal that includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company Profile and Experience in Skills Development• Objectives of the Programme.• Programme Rollout Plan (with Time Frames)• Recruitment Strategy• Targeted District or Area of Implementation• Disaggregation of Beneficiaries. <p>NB: All the above documents (4A-C) must be uploaded as one single document on MIS.</p>	<p>Successful Applicants will be required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recruit Participants (Registered Cooperatives or Registered NGOs/NPOs/CBOs for participating in the Skills Development or Capacitation Programme.2. Assist participants to complete learner agreements or contracts with W&RSETA and ensure the validity of their IDs and Registration Documents.3. Register Learners on the W&RSETA System in accordance with the Award Letter that will be issued to successful applicants.4. Contract with W&RSETA for the implementation of the Programme.5. Train, and facilitate certification processes. <p>All participating NGOs/ NPOs/ CBOs and Co-Operatives must be operating in the wholesale and retail sector.</p>

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

All applications must be submitted on MIS by **22 August 2025**. Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Any applicant that does not receive an award letter by end of **September 2025**, must consider their application unsuccessful.

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