

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INTEGRATED LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME (ILRRDSP)

The Department of Land Reform and Rural Development (DLRRD) invites eligible applicants to apply for support aimed at enhancing food security, promoting rural enterprise development, strengthening agricultural value chains, and revitalising land reform catalytic projects for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 financial year.

WHO MAY APPLY?

1. SUBSISTENCE AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT Rural households, subsistence farmers, communal producers, labour tenants, ESTA beneficiaries and land reform beneficiaries.	Support offered 1) Agricultural production inputs 2) Livestock support 3) Household food production initiatives 4) Basic farming infrastructure 5) Technical and extension support Funding: Direct departmental support.
2. SMALLHOLDER FARMERS, COOPERATIVES, AGRI-SMMs AND AGGREGATED PRODUCERS Commercially oriented farmers, cooperatives, producer groups, commodity associations, agribusinesses and rural enterprises.	Support offered 1) Production expansion 2) Agricultural mechanisation 3) Irrigation infrastructure 4) Packhouses, processing and storage facilities 5) Market access and value addition support Funding: Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and approved strategic finance partners.
3. REVITALISATION OF CATALYTIC LAND REFORM PROGRAMMES Strategic and distressed land reform projects requiring recapitalisation, rehabilitation or commercial restructuring.	Support offered 1) Infrastructure rehabilitation 2) Agro-processing investments 3) Commercialisation and business turnaround support 4) Strategic partnerships and value-chain development Funding: DFIs, blended finance and private investment partnerships.
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORIES 2 & 3 Applicants must demonstrate: 1. Minimum 51% ownership by land reform beneficiaries or landowners; 2. Active participation of beneficiaries in ownership, management and governance structures; 3. A viable business model/Business Plan that promotes beneficiation, value addition and employment creation; 4. Direct economic benefits to landowners and beneficiaries, including dividends and profit-sharing arrangements; and 5. Participation of beneficiaries as owners and decision-makers, not solely as labourers. 6. Funding of this category will be in collaboration with Landbank	
COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATIONS (CPAs) Commercial project funding must demonstrate direct benefits to individual landowners and beneficiaries. Support to CPAs will primarily be limited to: • Governance and administration; • Institutional strengthening; and • Compliance requirements.	Support available 1. Production Inputs 2. Agricultural Mechanisation 3. Irrigation and Water Infrastructure 4. Production Infrastructure 5. Processing Facilities 6. Packhouses and Storage Facilities 7. Market Infrastructure 8. Access Roads and Bridges 9. Alternative Energy Solutions
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS 1. Completed application form 2. Certified copy of identity document 3. Proof of land rights or legal access 4. Business plan or project proposal 5. Relevant technical support letters (where applicable) 6. Governance documents, CIPC registration and tax compliance status (where applicable)	Non-eligible applicants 1. Employees of state organs and entities and their spouses; 2. Public office bearers; 3. Non-South African citizens; and 4. Any applicant found to have provided false or misleading information.
APPLICATION PERIOD Opening Date: 03 September 2026 Closing Date: 30 September 2026	SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS Url: https://arcg.is/1za5Hm5 Scan QR code: Applications may also be submitted at the nearest DLRRD District Office.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications will be subjected to compliance screening, verification and due diligence processes. Submission of an application does not guarantee approval. Approval is subject to programme requirements, available funding and departmental governance processes.

ENQUIRIES

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