



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN A FORM OF TOOLS OF TRADE FOR MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs), COOPERATIVES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (NPOs), NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) WITHIN THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – SECOND PHASE**

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**30 MARCH 2026**

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality is calling on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), previously referred to as Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), Cooperatives, Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to apply for a non-financial grant funding. An initiative by the municipality to provide local businesses with support through purchasing the business tools of trade to ensure growth and sustainability of Thembisile Hani local businesses. This initiative seeks to enhance local economic growth, job creation and tackle other socio-economic issues.

The funding covers business, organisations or entities operating within the following business sectors:

No.	Business Sector
1	Manufacturing
2	Tourism
3	Hospitality
4	Agriculture
5	Construction
6	Personal Services (Salons, Consulting, Design and Marketing, Education and Training, Internet Cafes, Gardening/ Landscaping, etc).
7	Catering
8	Retail
9	Technology

**Compulsory Requirements:**

1. Fully Completed Application Form – Initialled on each page and signed.
2. Proof of Business Registration (MSMEs, Cooperatives, NGOs and NPO) with the Companies and Intellectual property Commission (CIPC)
3. Certified ID Copy of the business owner(s) (not older than 3 months)
4. Company Proof of Registration with SARS (SARS Pin).
5. 6 Months Bank Statement – Reflecting transactions of the account of the registered business/ entity.
6. Business Profile – Accompanied by a business plan
7. Curriculum Vitae of the Director.
8. Municipal Account (accompanied by a lease agreement if the applicant is not the municipal account holder) – Statement not owing municipal services for more than 90 days.
9. Quotations of the required tools of trade that is still valid on the closing date Applied for.
10. Compulsory attendance of the briefing session

**Applicants must take note of the following:**

1. The funding can only purchase the tools of trade in respect to the nature of the business activities.
2. The maximum number of tools of trade the applicant can apply for is to the value of R 100 000.00 per entity.
3. The funding is only meant for existing and operating businesses/ organizations. (NB: A business or organization must have been in operation for a period of at least 6 months, therefore no start-up businesses/organizations will be considered).
4. Only South African Citizens residing and operation within the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality can apply (no sub-leasing allowed).
5. Business/ organizations that has previously benefited from this programme (either by the municipality or any organ of state) and those which have been awarded project by the municipality will not be considered.
6. An entity must be 50% black owned.
7. Youth, women and people with disabilities will be given priority.
8. This funding is strictly a non-financial support grant (no money will be given to business/organization, only tools of trade requested by applicants will be received from the municipality).

A compulsory briefing session will be held at 10:00 on the **7<sup>th</sup> of April 2026** at the Municipal Shelter, Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein) Offices.

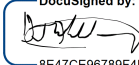
The application forms can be collected at Thembisile Hani Local Municipal Offices (LED Office) or be downloaded from our municipal website [www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za](http://www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za) from the **2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2026** and enquiries may be directed to Mr. Morwape Nchabeleng @ 013 986 9160 and/ or [nchabelengm@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:nchabelengm@thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

All application should submit in a sealed envelope marked as per the type of business e.g., MSME, Cooperative, NPO and NGO Tools of Trade Non-financial Support, and hand delivered to our Municipal Offices at Stand No. 24C, Mthombomuhle (Opposite the Police Station). Applications must be drooped in the tender box at the main entrance of our municipal offices.

***Applicants who applied in the last three years of implementation, but did not become successful, are encouraged to apply.***

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS = 17 April 2026 at 14h00. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**NB: THE GRANT IS ONLY FOR EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, AND THE MUNICIPALITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO GRANT OR WITHDRAW THE FUNDING.**

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