

DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS SECOND FUNDING WINDOW INVITATION

Opening Date of Funding Window: 28 November 2021

Closing Date of Funding Window: 17 December 2021

The Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) invites local government stakeholders to apply for the Discretionary Grants 2nd funding window in support of the LGSETA Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan.

The LGSETA Discretionary Grant is aimed at addressing the national priorities as set out in the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP 2030) and the scarce and critical skills needs identified through the LGSETA Sector Skills Plan. All discretionary grant applications must be for training purposes that aim at addressing the LGSETA strategic priorities, scarce and critical skills, District Development Model and ERRP.

Who can apply?

Stakeholders or entities as outline in the table below:

Stakeholder	What to Apply for?
Levy-Paying Entities – Metros/District Municipalities and Local Municipalities Municipal Entities & Public Organisations within the local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship/Artisan Development • Recognition of Prior (RPL)/ARPL • Adult Education and Training (AET) (employed) • Learnerships • Skills Programmes • Bursaries (Employed and Unemployed)
Public Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges and Public Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for Public Universities and TVET Colleges students • Training on curriculum related studies for TVET Managers • Assessment centres established for quality assurance of occupational qualifications
Grade 12 Learners/TVET College and University Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursaries
Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Programmes for CET Lectures only • Training on curriculum related studies for CET Managers only • AET (unemployed)
NPOs/NGOs/CBOs/ Co-Ops and SMMEs who operates within local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Programmes only for developing staff for NPOs/NGOs/CBOs/Co-Ops and SMMEs only
Trade Unions in local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant skills training interventions by recognised unions only in the local government sector
Professional Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidacy

How to apply?

- Levy-Paying institutions and all stakeholders as outlined in the table above, are invited to apply by sending only one application using the proposal template as provided by the LGSETA. (see *proposal template in the LGSETA Website*)
- The applications must be aligned to LGSETA key focus areas, Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Skills Strategy (ERRSS), District Development Model (DDM) and the skills levels applied for must be in line with the LGSETA APP.

Submissions:

- The Discretionary Grant applications must be submitted **online only** to the email address dgapplications@lgseta.org.za (No applications should be sent to personal email addresses). Individual bursary applications can be submitted through LGSETA website.
- The application window opens on **28 November 2021 at 8:00 am** and closes on the **17 December 2021 at 23:59** (midnight). The deadline will not be extended, any late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Stakeholders are expected to send **ONLY ONE** proposal per institution using the proposal template
- Compulsory briefing sessions will be conducted virtually to take applicants through the process. (See *LGSETA website for more information*).
- The Discretionary Grant documentation, evaluation criteria, qualifications, guidelines and specification are accessible from the LGSETA website www.lgseta.org.za. Enquiries can be forwarded to DG Secretariat at dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za

Please Note:

- All the Discretionary Grant applications are subject to approval by the LGSETA Accounting Authority
- The allocation of these grants will be dependent on the availability of funds and on applicants meeting all requirements as per the programmes funding criteria, policies and procedures.
- LGSETA reserves the right to cancel the grant funding window in whole or in part at its discretion.