



# LGSETA

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## DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS FIRST FUNDING WINDOW INVITATION FOR 2022/23 & 2023/24

Opening Date of Funding Window: 09 October 2022

Closing Date of Funding Window: 01 November 2022

The Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) invites local government stakeholders to apply for the Discretionary Grants 1<sup>st</sup> Funding Window in support of the LGSETA Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan targets.

The Discretionary Grant is aimed at addressing the national priorities as set out in the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP 2030), the Sector Priority Occupations and Interventions (SPOI) List, Occupational Shortages (scarce skills) and Skills Gaps (top-up or critical skills) aligned to the strategic focus areas of the Local Government Sector Education and Training.

The Discretionary Grant applications must be for training aimed at addressing the above areas and be informed by the LGSETA's skills development priorities in response to the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP), Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Skills Strategy (ERRSS), LGSETA Discretionary Grant Strategic Priority Areas, District Development Model (DDM) and Strategic Partnership Model.

### Who can apply?

Stakeholders or Entities as outlined in the table below:

Stakeholders	Learning Programmes	SETA Targets 2022/23	SETA Targets 2023/24
Levy-Paying Entities: Metros/District Municipalities and Local Municipalities	Apprenticeship/Artisan Development	200	200
	Learnerships (Unemployed)	1100	1000
	Learnerships (Employed)	1500	1300
Municipal Entities and Local Government Entities and Agencies	Skills Programmes Credit Bearing (Unemployed)	1050	1200
	Skills Programmes Credit Bearing (Employed)	-	3000
TVET Colleges	Bursaries – new enrollment (Employed)	160	180
	Internship	350	350
	RPL/ARPL	200	400
	AET (Employed)	100	150
Public Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges, Public and Private Universities	Work Integrated Learning (WIL) TVET students	400	900
	Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Universities students	200	360
Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges	AET (Unemployed)	360	300
Professional Bodies	Candidacy	40	100
High School Development Programme	Teaching of Extra-classes for Matric (Grade 12) on Mathematics/ Physical Science/Accounting & Technology	100	150

### 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 Sector Skills Plan.

### Submissions:

The Discretionary Grant applications for the listed learning programmes must be submitted **online only** to the email address [dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za](mailto:dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za) (No applications should be sent to personal email addresses or hand delivered).

The application window opens on **09 October 2022 at 8:00 am** and closes on the **01 November at 23:59** (midnight). The deadline will not be extended. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Stakeholders are expected to send **ONLY ONE** proposal for the learning interventions applied per institution using the proposal template. Multiple applications won't be considered.

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 and guidelines are accessible from the LGSETA website [www.lgseta.org.za](http://www.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 discretionary grant funding window in whole or in part at its discretion.
- If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.

All inquiries must be directed to email DG Secretariat at [dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za](mailto:dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za)