

## FRANCES BAARD DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

## INVITATION TO APPLY FOR SMMES SUPPORT GRANT

## **APPLICATION: MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT GRANT**

Frances Baard District Municipality (FBDM) hereby invites Small, Micro and Medium Enterprises (SMMEs) in the Frances Baard District to apply for the machinery and equipment grant.

The SMMEs can only apply for machinery and equipment that will improve their operations and or make them more competitive in the market. The funding is non-financial. Previously funded SMMEs by government or any other organisation will not be eligible to apply for this grant and will not be considered. The capped for each application is R100 000.00.

Applications received will be evaluated through a committee. The qualifying SMMEs operations will be assessed through interviews and site visits. Post assessment response will only be limited to those who are eligible for the grant. The closing date for applications is 15th September 2023. Please ensure that you sign the register when delivering your application.

Proposals should be clearly marked: <u>APPLICATION: MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT GRANT and</u> submitted to <u>The Municipal Manager, Frances Baard District Municipality, Private Bag X 6088 Kimberly, 8300, or hand delivered to the Frances Baard District Offices: 51 Drakensberg Avenue, Carters Glen, Kimberley (for attention Mr. Jerome Ogilvie) or to the Dikgatlong, Magareng and Phokwane Local Municipalities LED offices.</u>

Applications forms are obtainable at FBDM's offices and the local municipalities within the district during working hours or on the FBDM Website (<a href="www.francesbaard.gov.za">www.francesbaard.gov.za</a>). Enquiries may be directed to Mr. Jerome Ogilvie at tel. (053) 838 0911 during office hours or email <a href="mailto:jerome.ogilvie@fbdm.co.za">jerome.ogilvie@fbdm.co.za</a>.

If no response is received in sixty (60) days after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER Ms. M. Bogatsu