



Advert: SMMEs in Agricultural sector (fresh produce)

A recent household affordability study has found that residents in the Northern Cape, especially in Springbok are having to dig deeper into their pockets for a basket of basic foodstuffs. The study found that the cost of core foods in the household food basket continued to be a concern. The enterprise development contribution of agribusinesses to especially rural societies and communities in our country is significant. The study found that last year September, in Springbok a household food basket was R3,989,84.

Springbok was R200 more expensive than areas like Durban, Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg. Given this background, the wind farm believes that SMMEs in the agri-sector especially subsistence farmers, have a vital role to play in addressing food insecurity.

For this reason, Kangnas Wind Farm would like to support and nurture Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) within the Namakhoi agricultural economy. The wind farm will run a once-off competition for SMME's to apply and two/three successful SMME's will be receiving financial and non-financial support for a period of 12 months.

Kangnas will work hand in hand with key partners in the district including **Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA)** and others to ensure the small farmers obtain the necessary Support programmes focussed on financial record-keeping, business analysis and planning, market development, market readiness.

Criteria: Must submit motivation why funding is needed and future growth plans/prospects
Provide pictures of current produce
3 quotations must accompany the motivation

Deadline: **5 May 2021**

Applicants must have:

Eligibility: BBBEE certificate/Affidavit
Tax compliance letter/pin
Business Bank account
Proof of CIPC company registration
Submission: Rouchet.Daniels@mainstreamrp.com On Monday, 5th of May 2021
advert will be live on the Kangnas website.

<https://kangnaswind.co.za>

Important note: Prerequisite for successful SMME's is to attend compulsory mentoring/business support sessions and sign a contract with the

Project Company, committing to the preconditions of the programme.