



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:  
COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CASP) FUND: 2022/2023 FOR  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA) hereby calls for applications from Farmers that require support within the Livestock, Grains, Horticulture and Aquaculture Value Chain Commodities that have been identified to have good economic spin-offs and can create jobs.

The applicants should be in the following areas:

- On and Off farm Infrastructure with inputs
- Training and Capacity Building
- Marketing, Business Development and Trade.
- Agro Processing Initiatives

Any request for assistance/funding should follow the process stipulated below, and comply with the requirements as stated on the checklist of the application form. Failure to comply with the requirements will automatically disqualify your application.

Requirements

1. Business Plan with clear business model, management model and positive return on investment
2. Agro Processing business proposals must display the adequate raw material for the proposed initiative
3. Valid confirmation of land tenure/ ownership for agricultural purpose in the form of a title deed certificate/ lease contracts/ PTOs/ any proof of tenure (In case of a lease, Farmers must be in possession of a more than 10 year lease agreement)
4. Legislative approvals where applicable (Zoning Certificate; EIA record of decision; Water Use Licence; Borehole Yield, Water Quality results and Registration Number; Soil Test Results; SABS etc)
5. The applicants must be Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's)
6. Preference will be given to Women, Youth, Unemployed Graduates in Agriculture, People Living with Disabilities
7. The proposed business must have potential to create sustainable jobs

Application forms are obtainable from the District and Local offices of the DARDLEA across the Province/ or on [www.dardlea.mpg.gov.za](http://www.dardlea.mpg.gov.za)

Completed application forms with the supporting documents must be submitted to the nearest Local, District or Provincial offices of Department of DARDLEA or DALRRD offices. No late, faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.

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**Closing date for Applications: 17 September 2021 at 16h00**

*Disclaimer: due to limitation of funds, not all qualifying farmers will be funded.*