



ALFRED NZO
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH WHITE MAIZE
PRODUCTION FOR 2018/19 PLANTING SEASON**

Background

The Alfred Nzo District is in the process of implementing an Agri-Parks programme which aims to bring about rural transformation and sustainable economic growth within the district. This initiative is directly in line with the Agricultural Policy Action Plan and the district Grain Production Master Plan which has the envisaged objective of increasing the level of production within the agricultural sector, in order to significantly reduce unemployment and increase economic growth and development.

In light of the above background Alfred Nzo District Municipality is issuing a call for the production of white maize to qualifying co-operatives within the Alfred Nzo Region to apply.

Specific objectives of this call are as follows:

- To increase the level of production within the agricultural sector.
- To alleviate poverty within ANDM.
- To create sustainable job opportunities.
- To grow ANDM economy

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Co-operative or entity must be within Alfred Nzo Region undertaking activities related to key economic sectors at ANDM and demonstrates potential to address objectives of economic development, sustainable employment creation, income generation and skills development.

Eligibility criteria

In order to be eligible for application, applicants must;

- Be an entity within the Alfred Nzo District Municipality Region.
- Be an entity owned by historically disadvantaged individuals
- Be a registered co-operative with Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), with tax clearance, business plan and co-operative constitution.
- Have an autonomous bank account.

- Be in operation for at least 3 years and over.
- The land for production should not be a virgin land.
- Have a minimum of 5 ha and maximum of 10 ha.
- Fenced land will be an added advantage.
- Proof of land size and land ownership should be provided.
- **An entity will be required to contribute R1800 per hectare towards mechanization.**
- Be biased towards women, youth and people with disabilities.
- Have potential to create sustainable job opportunities.
- Ability to sustain and maintain the business.
- Be competitive advantageous.

Deadlines for applications

An application form will be available at **Alfred Nzo District Municipality offices at Erf 1400 Ntsizwa Street, Mount Ayliff, 4735, Office No. L20 (3rd floor).**

Any application submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

All applications must be completed fully and applications can be submitted via hand delivery at ANDM LED office or via email at mafundan@andm.gov.za or ngesis@andm.gov.za.

The outer envelope must bear the title **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH WHITE MAIZE PRODUCTION FOR 2018/19 PLANTING SEASON**, and must also include the full name and address of the applicant.

No faxed applications will be accepted.

The deadline for the submission of applications is: Friday, 20 July 2018 at 15:00 hour's local time.

For enquiries contact: Ms Mafunda/Mr Ngesi/Ms Mjoli/Ms Dlanga at 039 254 5101/5024/5099/5024.