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## General Call for Proposals 2023/2024

De Aar, Britstown, Philipstown, Petrusville, and Keurtjieskloof

### Context

We recognize that the De Aar, Britstown, Philipstown, Petrusville, and Keurtjieskloof communities are confronted with numerous social and economic difficulties, including a high unemployment rate, sluggish economic growth, food insecurity, and an alarming rate of young people dropping out of school, which will only worsen over time.

The Trust is seeking applications from development institutions, organizations, cooperatives, businesses, and others to request development support aimed at implementing sustainable solutions to address the challenges faced by the respective communities.

### Scope

The prioritization plan for community projects aims to systematize and prioritize selected projects that are focused on creating an impact and fostering sustainable development. The objective of this document is to outline the reasoning and progression behind the development of beneficiary communities. Sustainability of the project and long-term development are significantly strengthen project viability.

The project must be geared towards at least one of the following focus areas:

**Note: the examples are not exclusive to the list provided, as long as it covers the focus areas.**

- 1. Education and development**

**Examples** of targeted program areas include training for unemployed persons, ECD services, educational enrichment programmes, skills training and development (i.e., upskilling), education and literacy programmes, among others.

- 2. Healthcare**

**Examples** of targeted program areas include home-based care programs, establishment and support of rehab centres, support for the disabled, training and supporting of community healthcare workers and healthcare workers in general, health education and awareness campaigns.

### 3. **Welfare and humanitarian**

**Examples** of targeted program areas include programmes against substance abuse, gender-based violence, anti-poverty initiatives, initiatives for abandoned or homeless children, food security initiatives, mental health services, elderly care and support, etc.

### 4. **Sport**

**Examples** of programming include youth development projects, development of sporting teams.

Please view the Community Development Plan for more examples:  
[https://www.mulilodearsolartrust.org.za/files/ugd/3b69cc\\_9145f84e1f7645d5b0d8dd9576920ed4.pdf](https://www.mulilodearsolartrust.org.za/files/ugd/3b69cc_9145f84e1f7645d5b0d8dd9576920ed4.pdf)

THE TRUST WILL NOT CONSIDER PROPOSALS OUTSIDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED FOCUS AREAS AS PART OF THIS CALL, OTHER AREAS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FUTURE. If you are unsure whether your project falls in one of the above, do not hesitate to email us.

EACH APPLICANT IS ONLY PERMITTED TO SUBMIT ONE PROPOSAL FOR ONE FOCUS AREA.

#### **How to qualify for funding:**

Before you apply, please read the information below carefully to see if your proposal is eligible for funding:

- It is within the scope of the current open call for proposals Is submitted by an organisation/company which has proved capability and capacity to implement the project;
- Represents an innovative approach;
- It is sustainable;
- Benefits one or all three target communities;
- Targets low-income households/people;
- Has an element(s) of localisation, i.e., local suppliers, local service providers used and builds local capacity;
- Includes a lean budget;
- Applicant needs to be a registered entity/organisation/institution/co-operative

#### **How to apply:**

To be considered for funding, applicants are required to submit a written proposal with supporting documents.

Proposals must, as a minimum, contain the following information:

- Company/organisation profile;
- Clear description of the problem with the solution;
- Description of the project activities;
- Description of the objectives with outcomes;
- Detailed budget breakdown for the project (include cost per beneficiary if applicable);
- Implementation plan with timelines;
- Relevant experience with successes;

- Monitoring and evaluation plan; and
- Sustainability and long-term development strategy.

#### Supporting documents

- Application form (download from Trust website – <https://www.mulilodearsolartrust.org.za/>)
- Company registration documents
- Certified valid tax clearance certificate
- Certified BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit
- Certified copy of ID documents of the directors/members;
- Latest set of signed audited financial statements;
- Proof of address for the organisation not older than 3 months;
- A copy of an organisations PBO registration and details of organisations tax (if applicable);
- Banking details in the name of the organisation on a letter stamped by the bank;
- Any other relevant registrations, i.e., with government departments;
- Letter of authority which states that the person applying on behalf of the organisation has the mandate to do so.

#### Special notes

- **\*\* The Trust reserves the right to request any other documents that are necessary for due diligence.**
- Only high-quality applications that address all/most of the Trust's requirements will be considered.
- Proposals must be submitted to [admin@mulilodearsolartrust.org.za](mailto:admin@mulilodearsolartrust.org.za) no later than 17:00 on Monday, 31 July 2023.
- It is advisable to submit your application as early as possible as no late applications will be considered.
- **Successful applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed, then selected during September. Selected project beneficiaries will be informed latest October, following which – then there will be a support partner to support with the implementation of projects in some instances.**
- If you have any questions before the deadline, please contact Fowzia – [admin@mulilodearsolartrust.org.za](mailto:admin@mulilodearsolartrust.org.za)

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE TRUST RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO AWARD FUNDING OR TO DECIDE ON THE EXACT AMOUNT TO BE ALLOCATED TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A RESPONSE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE CLOSING DATE, PLEASE ASSUME YOUR APPLICATION TO HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.