

Provincial Government Departments

	FUND NAME	DESCRIPTION	ADMIN	WEBSITE	CONTACT NUMBER	CONTACT EMAIL	SECTOR
1.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation - Job Stimulus Fund	The Jobs Stimulus fund, in its current form, provides support to distressed businesses operating in key sectors as outlined in the PEDS, to ensure the retention of employment by affected businesses. The fund provides a once off incentive of R10,000.00 per job to distressed businesses, with a minimum requirement being the retention of 10 jobs.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC)	https://www.ecdc.co.za/copy-of-imvaba-fund https://www.ecdc.co.za/ https://www.ecdc.co.za/files/ugd/b3eb6c_e7fdf4e95a254e24a8b9f40a9acc8979.pdf	043 704 5789	bbingi@ecdc.co.za	The Agro-processing and beneficiation in the agri-business sector, and the Green economy. Tourism and Hospitality, manufacturing, Capital goods producers, Construction.
2.	Eastern Cape Rural Development Corporation (ECDC)	ECRDA has various programmes in Agro-processing, Cannabis & Hemp, Forestry Development, Marine Tilapia Industry, Wool & Mohair, and rural finance.	Eastern Cape Rural Development Corporation (ECDC) - a schedule 3C entity	https://ecrda.co.za/#	043 703 6300		Agro-processing, Cannabis & Hemp, Forestry Development, Marine Tilapia Industry, Wool & Mohair, and rural finance.
3.	Eastern Cape Rural Development and Agrarian Reform – Farmer Support and Development Programmes	Farmer Support and Development provides extension and advisory services to the farmers and households engaged in agriculture.	Eastern Cape Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	http://www.drda.gov.za/programmes/#programmes	040 602 5039		Agriculture
4.	Imvaba Co-operative Fund	The fund promotes the viability of co-operative enterprises in the Eastern Cape. It serves as a revolving fund for supporting primary co-operatives in the manufacturing and services sectors.	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)	https://dedeaweb.azurewebsites.net/economic-development-services/#ed5 https://www.ecdc.co.za/files/ugd/ee01a9_2c8048ceee9549169313d42e2f6f6dec.pdf	043 605 7004 043 605 7007	admin@imvaba.co.za	Agri-business, tourism, ICT chemicals, textile and clothing, timber and forestry, metals, business processing out-sourcing and arts and crafts
5.	Local, Regional & Economic Development (LRED) Fund	The LRED Fund seeks to provide grant funding to enterprises that are unable to access funding from commercial banks and other developmental funding	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)	https://dedeaweb.azurewebsites.net/services/lred/	+27 (0) 43 605 7004 043 605 7007		Priority sectors as set out in the Provincial Economic Development Strategy (PEDS)

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		institutions to start up new enterprises or expand existing enterprises.					
6.	MSME finance	DEDEAT through its entity, the Eastern Cape Development Corporation offers short and long-term finance to qualifying businesses.	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)	https://dedeaweb.azurewebsites.net/economic-development-services/#ed8	+27 (0) 43 605 7004 043 605 7007		Various
7.	Risk Capital Fund	The ECDC has established a pilot Risk Capital Fund (RCF) programme to promote the development of innovative business ideas/concepts that support the growth of the Eastern Cape economy, contribute to the creation of sustainable jobs, and contribute toward the competitiveness of the province.	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)	https://dedeaweb.azurewebsites.net/economic-development-services/#ed9	+27 (0) 43 605 7004 043 605 7007		Various
8.	Small township & rural entrepreneurship programme	The programme is dedicated to transforming and integrating opportunities in townships and rural areas into productive business ventures.	The implementing agency for DEDEAT's Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme (TREP) is the ECDC.	https://dedeaweb.azurewebsites.net/economic-development-services/#ed10			Various
9.	Free State SME Development Initiative	Creation of decent employment opportunities for historically disadvantaged population groups.	The Freestate Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	http://www.edtea.fs.gov.za/?page_id=1990	0861 102 185	dyring@ilo.org tselemela@detea.fs.gov.za	Various
10.	Farmer Support and Development Service	The main focus of this programme is to render district level services in support of agrarian reform and rural development; this includes providing technical and infrastructure support to land reform beneficiaries.	Mpumalanga Department of Rural Development and Land Administration	https://dardlea.mpg.gov.za/about_us.html?target=programme_structure_3	013 766 6058	nyathikazibw@mpg.gov.za	Agriculture

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11.	WC Provincial Growth Fund	The purpose of the fund is to assist qualifying entities in their efforts to enhance existing operations and expand local production.	Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism	https://www.westerncape.gov.za/assets/departments/economic-development-tourism/growth_fund_application_form_0.pdf	021 483 9112 or 021 483 9026	Sharief.Davids@westerncape.gov.za PeterJohn.Thebus@westerncape.gov.za	Various