

NLC 2021-22 Call For Applications

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NB The NLC encourages organisations to ensure that project/programme activities applied for are in line with COVID-19 alert level restrictions in terms of the Disaster Management Act and Regulations.

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ARTS, CULTURE & NATIONAL HERITAGE SECTOR

The Arts, Culture and National Heritage Distributing Agency (ACNHDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

The Arts, Culture and National Heritage Sector's overall goal is to contribute to the development and promotion of our national heritage, arts and culture for nation building, and to advance transformation and sustainable development.

FUNDING FOCUS AREA	PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS	FUNDING OUTCOME
1 Arts development	Development and delivery of arts programmes / projects ¹ Projects or programmes should address any of the following elements: (i) creation and development of new works (ii) innovative artwork (iii) capacity building and (iv) job creation / retention Only the following artistic fields will be considered: • Literature • Fine / Visual arts (including digital media) • Applied drama ² (including lowbudget digital productions)	• Talent discovery, development and recognition of innovation and creativity in the arts • Increased participation of designated groups in the arts programmes • Increase in new / original artistic works
2 Cultural expressions	Development of cultural products for income generation. Only the following cultural expressions ⁴ will be considered: • Craft • Textile & design • Ceramics / pottery	• Quality cultural goods are developed, produced and marketed to the public • Increased cultural awareness, appreciation and participation of targeted groups • Improved livelihoods through income generated from cultural activities
3 National Heritage	Only the following heritage initiatives will be considered: • Heritage assets conservation ⁵ (including education and awareness to promote heritage conservation) for revenue generation through tourism to promote economic viability for communities • Conservation of South African Languages through development of tangible products (including digital) that encourage the understanding and use of indigenous South African Languages, particularly among children and youth.	• National Heritage assets conserved • Improved public knowledge and awareness of heritage • Improved usage and understanding of South African Languages
4 Environment	Only the following initiatives will be considered: • Community-based environmental protection / rehabilitation / development projects • Community-based waste management projects including schemes for upcycling and recycling for income generation • Small-scale farming ⁷ as a primary response to poverty and food insecurity	• Improved sustainable use of the local environment • Improved food security at local / community level

¹Applicants must demonstrate that they have the necessary capacity (skills, experience, or knowhow) to train / teach others in the relevant artistic field. Please refer to the guidelines for details.
²Applied drama means drama practiced in an educational, community or therapeutic context.
³Women, Youth, Older Persons, People with Disabilities
⁴Please refer to the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) for the definition of National Heritage
⁵Conservation means the protection / safeguarding, preservation / maintenance, and sustainable use of heritage assets
⁷Please refer to the Guidelines for the NLC's definition of small-scale farming

Exclusions:

Note that the following will not be funded in this call:
• Stand-alone skills development / training programmes
• Applications from public and private schools and public and private higher / further education institutions will not be considered.

Website: www.nlcsa.org.za/arts-and-culture/
Information Centre: 0860 06 5383 (NLDTF)

CHARITIES SECTOR

The Charities Distributing Agency (CDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding (subject to availability of funds) from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

The Charities Sector's overall goal is to contribute towards poverty elimination and the reduction of inequalities in South Africa.

FUNDING FOCUS AREAS	PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS	FUNDING OUTCOME
1 Early Childhood Development (ECD)	Registered ECDC's may apply for general support ¹ Practitioner skills development (NQF Level 1-5) ² - a maximum of 3 (three) practitioners to be considered in this category Support staff skills training (e.g., computer, cooking or any Accredited training deemed relevant to assist in efficient running of the ECD) ³ - a maximum of 2 support staff to be considered for training Conditionally registered ECDCs may apply for specific support that will enable them to meet required norms and standards	• Improved quality of learning and teaching in the ECD facilities
2 Gender-based violence (GBV)	Integrated, survivorcentred ³ violence prevention and response services, prioritising women and children regarding GBV Activities to be supported include: Counselling and trauma support, prevention, policy advocacy, capacity building, maintenance, and renovations	• Increased access to quality services for survivors of GBV • Improved access to quality infrastructure e for survivors of GBV
3 Protection of the vulnerable	Integrated ⁴ communitybased and / or residential wellness and support services ⁵ for services to the following groups ⁶ : • Children • Youth • Families • Older Persons • People with disabilities • Homeless Programmes: drug and substance abuse; HIV and AIDS; chronic illness management, diversion programmes; drop-in centres. Activities to be supported include: Care and psycho-social support, prevention programmes, policy advocacy, capacity building, maintenance, and renovations / additions for compliance purposes	• Increased access to quality facilities for vulnerable groups • Increased access to quality services for vulnerable groups
4 Animal Welfare	Sterilisation and vaccination drive in previously disadvantaged communities Education concerning and / or prevention of abuse and cruelty towards animals	• Improved welfare of domestic animals

¹General support means costs related to providing learning materials / toys, food for the children; as well as salaries and benefits for full time staff and stipends for volunteer workers
²Education Training and Development Practices (ETDP) Seta accredited or listed by the Department of Higher Education as a training institution.
³The survivor-centered approach aims to create a supportive environment in which the survivor's rights are respected and prioritized, and in which the survivor is treated with dignity and respect
⁴Note that this means more than one service or programme is offered to the same target beneficiary group.
⁵The specific programmes / services to be offered will be defined per category of vulnerability; stand-alone services (e.g., awareness campaigns or workshops; or distribution of items such as food, clothing, sanitary products, etc.) will not be funded.
⁶Please refer to the guidelines for details on the NLC's definitions of vulnerability and specific exclusions.

Exclusions:

Note that the following will not be funded in this call:
• Home-Based care services in Limpopo province
• Stand-alone prevention, distribution, or skills development / training programmes
• Applications from churches, public and private schools, public and private higher / further education institutions will not be considered.
• Applications from any other vulnerable group not mentioned above will not be considered.
• Applications from intermediaries and funders will not be considered.

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Information Centre: 08600 65383 (NLDTF)

SPORT AND RECREATION SECTOR

The Sport and Recreation Distributing Agency (SRDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended) is once again able to consider applications for funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery. The SRDA will focus on the below funding areas, aligned to Government's commitment to the development of "an active and winning nation" that equitably improves the lives of all South Africans and recognising the power of sport as an integral part of social cohesion and nation building.

ENTITIES TO BE FUNDED	PROGRAMMES TO BE SUPPORTED	FUNDING OUTCOMES
1 Quintile 1 and 2 Schools	School sport: Development of school sporting facilities e.g., multipurpose courts, sports fields (soccer, rugby, cricket and athletics, hockey etc.); sporting equipment and apparel NB Maintenance and upgrade of existing facilities is excluded	• Improved availability and access to sports facilities by learners in funded schools • Improved active participation of learners in various sporting codes in priority schools • Improved quality of sporting infrastructure in funded schools • Increased participation in competitions and tournaments • Job creation
2 Sport NPOs and Affiliated Sport Clubs	Upgrade and maintenance of existing sporting / recreational infrastructure; participation in leagues / competitions. Tournaments linked to National Days e.g., Heritage Day, Youth Day. Apparel and sports equipment.	• Improved availability and access to sports facilities by funded groups • Increased participation of funded groups in various sporting activities (competitions, tournaments, etc)
3 Provincial / Regional / District Federations	Coordination and / or hosting of tournaments, leagues, and other competitions; certified training of technical officials, coaches, and administrators	• Increased participation of affiliated clubs in Provincial / Regional / District tournaments, competitions etc. • Improved knowledge and skills of coaches and administrative officials • Increase in tournaments and competitions in different sporting codes
4 National Federations	Preparation for domestic and international competitive participation through high performance programmes and / or predeparture camps and capacity building / Team South Africa delivery	• Improved performance of participating athletes at national / international competitions
5 Community Recreation Councils	Active recreation: coordination and / or organising of community active recreational activities including Indigenous Sport; Development of clubs	• Increased participation of priority community members in active recreation

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Contact Centre: 0860 065383 (NLDTF)

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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES SECTOR

The Distributing Agency for Miscellaneous Purposes (MP) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

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Areas of funding
• Projects that aim to address emergency situations, disasters, and catastrophic events; • Integrated projects that straddle across the Arts Culture and National Heritage, Charities and Sport and Recreation Sectors.

Website: www.nlcsa.org.za/Miscellaneous/

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