



SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES TO GROW

South32's purpose is to make a difference by developing natural resources, improving people's lives now and for generations to come. We are trusted by our owners and partners to realize the potential of their resources.

We are committed to the development of our host communities in areas we operate. Our focus areas for host communities are: education and leadership, economic participation; good health and social wellbeing; and natural resource resilience.

INTRODUCTION

Hotazel Manganese Mines, through its Business Centre, is calling for Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to apply for JALA PEO micro-seeding funding programme. This is a grant funding opportunity, designed for existing SMEs within the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) District. All interested parties are requested to read and understand the contents of the document. As such, an application should be made with knowledge that the applicant will be as a matter of process, be guided, trained, mentored, coached, monitored, and audited. This is not optional, and the submission of an application is taken as consent, subjecting the applicant to this process.

OPPORTUNITY

This opportunity is strictly for SMEs in the JTG District. This is an opportunity that is open for all sectors and limited to a maximum of up to 50 qualifying SMEs. When applying, SMEs are required to:

- Submit a written motivation of how the funding will contribute towards the growth of the business.
- Show the return on investment through revenue growth or jobs that will be created as a result of funding.
- Provide a clear plan of the long-term growth of the business.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Registered business with CIPC and operating within the JTG District, for at least 3-years.
- Operational activity is to be demonstrated through 12-month bank statements or annual financial statements.
- Business turnover should not exceed R500 000.00 per annum.
- At least 51% black-owned or black women owned, with valid B-BBEE Certificate/AFFIDAVIT.
- Not a supplier or employee of HMM South32.

By submitting your application, you consent to HMM and its Business Centre using your information for evaluation and research purposes. Your information will be treated as confidential. If your application is successful, you will need to consent to the following:

- Collection of photographic and video footage for marketing purposes
- Provision of financial information monthly for the duration of the programme
- Ongoing provision of annual financial figures for two years after funding as part of Monitoring and Evaluation.

HOW TO APPLY

Navigate to our online application portal at teg.co.za/applications

1. You must complete the form online and upload all required documentation to support your application.
2. Applicants who do not meet the criteria will not be considered.
3. HMM reserves the right to select SMEs based on the strength of the pitch and its own discretion.
4. Late applications will not be considered, if you have not received any correspondence by the 27th March 2025, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Application information is available at:

South32 Business Centre: 2nd Rose Avenue, Kuruman, 8460
Tel: 053-004-0103

For enquiries:

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The closing date for submissions is 27th February 2025 at 16h00