

Call for applications: Gauteng Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant

Supporting eligible small, micro and medium enterprises in Gauteng with machinery and equipment to strengthen waste minimisation, waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency.

Grant support of up to R96 600 including VAT per qualifying business.

About the grant

The National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA), in partnership with the **Gauteng Department of Environment (GDEnv)**, invites eligible small, micro and medium enterprises (SMMEs) and businesses based in Gauteng province to apply for support through the Gauteng Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant.

The grant is designed to support businesses operating in waste minimisation, waste management, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency by providing assistance towards procuring machinery and/or equipment that addresses a specific operational need within their businesses.

The programme recognises that businesses have different operational needs. Applicants are therefore not restricted to a prescribed list of equipment. Instead, applicants are required to identify the machinery and/or equipment they need and demonstrate how it will support their waste minimisation or waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency.

Grant support available

Successful applicants may receive equipment support of up to R96 600 per qualifying business inclusive of VAT.

Applicants **must identify the machinery and/or equipment required for their businesses** as part of the application process.

Who can apply?

The call is open to registered small, micro and medium enterprises (SMMEs) and businesses operating in Gauteng province that are involved in waste minimisation or waste management, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency within any industry.

Eligibility criteria

- Operate within the **Green Economy sector**, including but not limited to:
 - Waste recycling
 - Waste beneficiation
 - Circular economy activities
 - Resource recovery and related green enterprises
 - Climate change mitigation and emission reduction
 - Cleaner production and resource efficiency
- You must be a **South African** citizen.
- Submit proof of compliance with the South African Revenue Services tax requirements as at the closing date of this Call for Applications.
- Be a **registered business entity** and currently operational.
- Be physically located and conduct business within the **Gauteng province**.
- Qualify as a **Small, Medium or Micro-sized Enterprise (SMME)** in accordance with applicable South African regulations.

What applicants need to provide

As part of the application, applicants will be required to identify the machinery and/or equipment they require and explain how the requested equipment will address a specific business need and support their waste minimisation or waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency.

The total value of the requested equipment must be within the maximum grant support of R96 600 including VAT per qualifying business.

Selection process

Applications will be assessed after the application **closing date, 21 September 2026** by an appointed selection committee. The committee will consider applications against the approved programme eligibility and selection criteria.

Assessment will take into consideration, among other factors, the applicant's eligibility, the identified business need, the relevance of the requested machinery and/or equipment to the applicant's waste minimisation or waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency and the information submitted as part of the application.

Meeting the minimum **eligibility requirements does not guarantee selection or funding**. Only a limited number of qualifying businesses will be selected for support, subject to the programme's approved selection process and available resources.

Application requirements

Applicants should ensure that their applications are complete and accompanied by all required supporting documentation. The application pack will specify the full list of documents required.

- [Completed application form](#).
- Description of the business' waste minimisation or waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency.
- Description of the machinery and/or equipment required, and the business need that it will address.

How to apply

Interested businesses should complete the online [application form](#) **no later than 21 September 2026**.

Important information

- The maximum grant support is **R 96 600 including VAT** per qualifying business.
- Applicants are responsible for identifying the machinery and/or equipment required for their businesses.

- The programme does not prescribe a specific list of machinery or equipment; proposed equipment will be considered in relation to the applicant's business needs and waste minimisation or waste management activities, climate change mitigation/adaptation, cleaner production and resource efficiency.
- **Submission of an application does not guarantee selection or funding.**
- Only applications that meet the minimum eligibility requirements and provide the required supporting information will be considered.
- The selection committee's decision will be made in accordance with the programme's approved assessment and selection process.
- Applicants may be contacted for clarification or verification of information submitted in their applications.

Enquiries

For enquiries about the Gauteng Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant, please contact us at GautengISP@csir.co.za.