

Call for applications

Limpopo Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant

Supporting eligible small, micro and medium enterprises in Limpopo with machinery and equipment to strengthen waste minimisation and waste management activities.

Grant support of up to R130,000 including vat per qualifying business.

About the grant

The National Cleaner Production Centre (NCPC), in partnership with the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), invites eligible small, micro and medium enterprises (SMMEs) and businesses based in Limpopo Province to apply for support through the Limpopo Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant.

The grant is designed to support **businesses operating in waste minimisation and waste management** by providing assistance towards 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.

Grant support available

Successful applicants may receive equipment support of up to R130,000 per qualifying business.

Applicants **must identify the machinery and/or equipment required for their businesses** as part of the application process and provide three quotations from their preferred suppliers.

Who can apply?

The call is open to registered small, micro and medium enterprises (SMMEs) and businesses operating in Limpopo province that are involved in waste minimisation or waste management within any industry.

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant must be a registered small, micro or medium enterprise (SMME) or business.
- The business must have been in operation for more than six (6) months at the time of application.
- The business must be based in Limpopo province.
- The business must be involved in waste minimisation or waste management.
- The applicant may operate in any industry or sector, provided its activities fall within the waste minimisation or waste management scope of the programme.

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.

The total value of the requested equipment must be within the maximum grant support of R130,000 including vat per qualifying business.

Selection process

Applications will be assessed after the application **closing date, 01 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, 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's waste minimisation or waste management activities.
- Description of the machinery and/or equipment required, and the business need it will address.

How to apply

Interested and eligible businesses should complete the official [application form](#) and submit it using the submission method specified below.

Applications open: 18 August 2026

Applications close: 01 September 2026

Submission method/email: LimpopoISP@csir.co.za

Important information

- The maximum grant support is R130,000 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.
- 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 Limpopo Industrial Symbiosis Green Enterprise Equipment Grant, please contact at LimpopolSP@csir.co.za.