



ZAMBEZI REGIONAL COUNCIL

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INVITATION TO SUBMIT SMALL BUSINESS PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING UNDER MICRO – FINANCE AND FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR.

Zambezi Regional Council hereby invites interested Residents of the Zambezi Rural Constituencies to submit project proposals for support through the following programmes: **Micro-Finance Scheme and Regional Specific Action Plan-Food Security.**

This initiative is aimed at promoting Rural industrialization. Kindly attach and submit full business proposal/plans with at least one (1) quotation to your respective Constituency Offices.

Condition to qualify for funding:

- Applicants and projects must be based in Rural areas.
- Applicants must be a Namibian Citizen above 18 years of age.
- Applicants must aim to create the new business or expand their existing viable SME to contribute to employment creation, promote self-sustainability and be able to transition from informal enterprises to formal economy.
- Applicants may be in groups or an individual.
- Each programme has a separate application form attainable at Constituency Offices.
- Applicants should have a complete business plan.

How to Apply

- Complete an application form available at 7 Rural Constituency Offices.
- All project applications shall be made on a prescribed application form and must be fully completed
- Attach at least one (1) quotation for materials and equipment
- Attach copy of certified ID as a proof of citizenship
- Completed Applications forms should be submitted/delivered to the respective Constituency Offices
- **Closing date: 11 July 2025**

Categories of small businesses will include, BUT NOT limited to the following:

Brick-making, Agricultural farming, aquaculture (Fish farming), Small Scale Mining, Wood carving, Catering, Poultry, Tailoring, Knitting, Basket Making, Shoe Making or any other project which the beneficiary may find viable. Proposed Small Business must be registered or expect to be registered with the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development within six months of approval. Proposed SME must be viable and self-sustaining after the grant.

For more information contact: **Ms. Charity Sihope @ 066 261 700/081259 5029 or ZRC website: <https://www.zambezi.gov.na>**

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