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Rural Development & Agrarian Reform  
PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Livestock Production Improvement Scheme (EC-LPIS) (2022/23)

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested emerging livestock cheme as stipulated in the Agriculture Development Act 1999 (Act No 8 of 1999). The program's main objective is to improve genetic makeup of herds and flocks of subsistence and smallholder farmers. This is done through provision of pure bred bulls and rams. The heifers and ewes are earmarked for youth, women and people living with disabilities that have farms that are not stocked below 30% of their capacity.

## Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
- Applicants to be registered on Producer/Farmer Register database
- Involvement of youth and women
- Applicants must have medium to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on
- Applicants has to be already in the livestock farming i.e. already have livestock is applying for
- Applicants must demonstrate capacity to be able to look after the number of animals is applying through a business/association/cooperative account:
  - R3000/bull
  - R800/ram or buck
- In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group.
- All applicants must comply with Animal Identification Act 6(2002)
- All applicants must be registered in the Producer/Farmer Register of the Department



**The deadline for application forms is 31 August 2021**

## Requisite Documents

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- Completely filled application form,
- Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- Short project profile
- Copy of Identity Documents of all applicants
- Viable business plan for commodity you are driving
- Proof of available money in the business/association/cooperative bank account
- Copy of Registered Branding Certificates of all members

## What Can You Apply For:

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- Heifers, does & ewes preference will be given to youth and women majority owned enterprises in farms
- All cattle breeds (bulls & heifers)
- All sheep breeds (rams & ewes)
- All goat breed (bucks& does)

## Exclusion Criteria

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- Beneficiaries of DALRRD and DRDAR similar program in the past 6 years
- Beneficiaries of DALRRD post settlement support in the same period
- Non-registration in the PFR database will lead to immediate elimination
- Non-disclosure of other government support will lead to immediate elimination
- Non-Compliance with Act 6 (2002);

**NB! Application forms are available in all DRDAR Offices and DRDAR Website ([www.drdar.gov.za](http://www.drdar.gov.za)).**



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# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Crop Production Program 2022/23

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested subsistence and smallholder farmers of Eastern Cape Province to apply for participating in the Crop Production Program as stipulated in the Eastern Cape Food Security Policy. The program's aim is to increase crop productivity among subsistence farmers and smallholders within the Eastern Cape Province in order to improve food security and reduce poverty. The departmental approach to farmer support is also to encourage the participation of people living with disabilities, youth and women in agriculture. Therefore, a minimum of 40% of all beneficiaries must come from this profile of farmers.

## Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province;
- The applicant must have short to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on;
- The farmer must demonstrate capacity to be able to top-up departmental subsidy to achieve optimal yield through a business/association/cooperative account;
- In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group;
- Vegetable and Lucerne farmers must be irrigating for production. Vegetable can also be produced under environmental controlled systems (Tunnels);



**The deadline for application forms is 31 August 2021**



## Requisite Documents

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- ◆ Application form
- ◆ Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- ◆ Short project profile
- ◆ Copy of Identity Documents of applicant or Executive Committee for Association
- ◆ Feasibility study that confirms the suitability of the land for the intended crop
- ◆ Proof of availability of funds in the business/association/cooperative bank account

## What Can You Apply For:

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- ◆ Production inputs for grains, vegetable and fodder production inputs.
- ◆ Planting mechanisation support.

## Exclusion Criteria

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- ◆ Beneficiaries of similar program from DALRRD in the same period
- ◆ Beneficiaries of the DALRRD post settlement support in the same period

## Terms and Condition of Application

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- ◆ Commitment to ensure effective and productive usage of all equipment and inputs (assets may be removed if not used productively/misused).
- ◆ Give the Department access to financial, production and sales records of the business – through participation in the Financial Record Keeping Programme (FRK).
- ◆ Commitment to allow the Department access to the farm for Extension services and monitoring purposes.
- ◆ Commitment to participate in the capacity building and training programmes facilitated by the Department and its commodity partners.

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# Call for applications to participate in the Eastern Cape Agriculture Production Infrastructure Support Program 2023/24

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested subsistence, smallholder farmers and black commercial farmers of Eastern Cape Province to apply for infrastructure development program of the Department. The program's aim is to support: enterprises with potential to stimulate economic growth and create jobs; improve natural resource management and assist producers towards SA & Global GAP compliances; beneficiaries of land reform's restitution and redistribution; black producers who have acquired land through private means and are engaged in value-adding enterprises domestically or involved in exports; Wards that have been prioritized under the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme and District Corridors. The departmental approach to farmer support is also to encourage the participation of people living with disabilities, youth and women in agriculture it is therefore a minimum of 40% of all beneficiaries must come from this profile of farmers. Unemployed graduates that meet the criteria below are also encouraged to apply.

## Qualifying Applicants

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
- Involvement of youth and women
- Applicants must provide proof of tenure and are required to attach copies of their title deeds certificates, lease contracts, PTOs or any proof of tenure.
- Applicants on viable units under communal tenure system are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group.
- Applicants must have access to basic services (Electricity added advantage)
- There must be proven status of farm Governance Systems
- The applicants must demonstrate that the entity will contribute to job creation
- The applicants must provide proof of own contribution towards the intended infrastructure development.
- For irrigation infrastructure, the applicant must have water rights for the land.
- For enterprise that requires environmental authorisation; only funding for such environmental authorisation may be considered, infrastructure development may be considered once authorisation is obtained.
- The application must contribute towards the transformation of the sector and participation in formal market.
- The applicant must have proof of Access to markets.
- All smallholder famers/enterprises must be registered in the Farmer Producer Register (FPR) database of the Department before submitting the application.

## Requisite Documents

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- Application form
- Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- Short project profile
- Copy of Identity Documents of applicant or Executive Committee for Association
- Viable business plan for commodity you are driving
- Community resolution for projects under communal land tenure system

## What Can You Apply For:

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- Livestock production infrastructure
- Crop production infrastructure
- Value adding and processing infrastructure

## Exclusion Criteria

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- Beneficiaries of similar program from DALRRD in the same period
- Beneficiaries of the DALRRD post settlement support in the same period
- Non-registration in the FPR database will lead immediate elimination
- Non-disclosure of previous government support towards the enterprise

## Terms and Condition of Application

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- Commitment to ensure effective and productive usage of all equipment and inputs (assets may be removed if not used productively/misused).
- Give the Department access to financial, production and sales records of the business – through participation in the Financial Record Keeping Programme (FRK).
- Commitment to allow the Department access to the farm for extension services and monitoring purposes.
- Commitment to participate in the capacity building and training programmes facilitated by the Department and its commodity partners.
- Farmers will be required to sign an agreement with the department committing on operation and maintenance prior to provision of infrastructure.

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# Call for applications to participate in the Vulnerable Household Food Production Program 2022/23

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform invites all interested vulnerable households registered in the indigent household register of the Municipality or Department of Social Development/Department of Health programs. This program aims to support indigent and vulnerable households of the Eastern Cape to have access to nutritious food.

## Qualifying Applicants

- ◆ Applicants must be in the indigent register of the Municipality or Social Development.
- ◆ Applicants with referral letter from Councillor, Traditional Authority, Community leaders, Social Worker and Local Clinic for the household are also eligible for this support.
- ◆ The applicant must have access to land for food production.



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## Requisite Documents

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- ◆ Application form
- ◆ Proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land
- ◆ Copy of Identity Documents of applicant

## What Can You Apply For:

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- ◆ Food production inputs
- ◆ Gardening equipment

## Exclusion Criteria

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- ◆ Beneficiaries already supported in the crop production program
- ◆ Beneficiaries already supported in the smallholder poultry and piggery programs
- ◆ Applicants who are not in full employment or in government payroll system
- ◆ Beneficiaries already supported by Local Municipality/DALRRD

## Terms and Condition of Application

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- ◆ The beneficiary must ensure effective and productive usage of all equipment and inputs (assets may be removed if not used productively/misused).
- ◆ The beneficiary will allow the Department to have access to the farm for Extension services and monitoring purposes.
- ◆ The beneficiary will commit to participate in the capacity building and training programmes facilitated by the Department and its commodity partners.

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