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Department:
Rural Development & Agrarian Reform
PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

Call for applications to participate in the Vulnerable Household Food Production Program 2021/22

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.

Requisite Documents:

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

What can you apply for:

- Food production inputs
- Gardening equipment

Excluded from the Application:

- 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:

- 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.

NB! Application forms are available in all DRDAR Offices and DRDAR Website (www.drdar.gov.za).

Please note that if you have not received a response within 90 days after the closing date of applications, consider your application as unsuccessful.

Enquiries can be directed to the following District Officials:

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The deadline for application forms is 31 August 2021.