



culture, sport & recreation
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
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FRAMEWORK FOR MPUMALANGA COVID-19 RELIEF FUND FOR CREATIVE, SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRIES

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the framework is to provide criteria and guidelines for Mpumalanga Covid-19 Relief Fund in support of athletes, coaches, technical personnel, sport federations, recreational entities, sport recreation practitioners, artists, poets, sculptures, fashion designers, drama and cultural groups, visual and performing artists to mitigate against the negative impact of the virus.

2. CRITERIA

In order to provide relief to the sport and creative industries in the province, the Department will embark on the following criteria:

- Confirmation of the financial impact per sport federation, structure, recreation entity, creative organisation and individuals.
- Proof of loss of income for coaches, referees, federations, sport personalities, artists, athletes, cultural groups, fashion designers and crafters, who earn a living from the creative and sport and industries.
- Evidence that artists and athletes who were confirmed to participate at events that have now been cancelled due to Covid-19 and whose income is generated solely by participation in the events.
- Coaches, athletes, artists and technical support personnel who work with athletes whose sporting and entertainment events have been cancelled due to Covid-19 and make a living from these events and/or support of the athletes.

NB: Those that qualified at National level, will not be considered by the Province

CREATIVE INDUSTRY FRAMEWORK

Sector

Artists, fashion designers, performing and visual arts, crafters and writers

Definition

These are artists, professional artists, fashion designers, crafters and performing and visual artists, who are in local and district municipalities and other sector departmental database.

Requirements

Applications must be submitted by the categories mentioned. Copy of the employment contract/letter, certified ID copy, proof of income that was to be paid/copy of the letter that reflects salary/wages that was to be paid, valid Tax Certificate and verified banking details

Sector

Cultural groups, drama groups, poets, choral groups, crafters that are operational in wards, rural areas, townships and traditional areas

Definition

These are the cultural groups, drama groups, poets, choral groups that are operational in wards, rural areas and employed by structures of arts to work with developmental art programmes in wards, rural areas, villages, traditional areas and townships and earn a stipend.

Requirements

Applications must be submitted by the artists (groups) and be confirmed by local or districts art structures. A letter of commitment by the arts and culture local or district structures must be attached. Proof that arts and culture work was done or was to be done from the relevant art and culture should be attached. Proof of stipend that was to be paid should be attached with the art structures/club stamp. Certified ID Copy. Copy of the employment contract if any letter of commitment by the relevant art and culture structure. Valid Tax Certificate and verified banking details.

Sector

Arts and culture event organisers, authors, language practitioners and other genres.

Definition

These are event organisers, authors, language practitioners and other genres, who are self-employed and earn a living from arts and culture industry.

Requirements

Proof of affiliation with the art and culture structure or any other recognised structure. Proof of historic income from arts and culture industry. Valid Tax Clearance Certificate. Verified banking details. Proof that arts and culture work was done or was to be done from the relevant art and culture should be attached. Proof of stipend that was to be paid should be attached with the art structures/club stamp. Certified ID Copy.

SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY FRAMEWORK

Sector

Sport and Recreation

Definition

This relates to athletes, coaches and technical personnel responsible for the athletes who were confirmed to participate in sports related events that have been cancelled due to Covid-19.

Requirements

Only athletes, coaches and technical support personnel affected by the projects or sporting events that were cancelled between 16 March to 30 June 2020. The relief Payments will only be made after the date of the cancelled events. Letter of support from Government Department/ entity or Federation is mandatory. Applicants should have registered cooperative, NGO, NPO, NBO, NPC, NPO, NPI, and companies that are eligible to apply. Proof that and athlete, a coach and technical personnel were earning an income before Covid-19. Tax clearance Certificate and proof of residence is mandatory. Statement of cancellation is mandatory. Permanent or employees on a fixed contract do not qualify to apply. They may explore other Relief Interventions available to Business and Labour. Provision of False Information will be dealt with through appropriate Criminal Justice System. Excluded from the above relief framework are athletes who have earned the status of being the National/ International athletes.

