Are you a young person based in the Mpumalanga Province, running a business under the Toursim sector with the following service offerings?

This is your chance to apply for the:

# MPUMALANGA TOURISM YOUTH FUND 2025

# FUNDED BUSINESS CATEGORIES:

## 1. Accommodation Businesses

Guesthouses and B&B, Safari Lodges, and Backpackers.

Note: Exclusion: purchase of land and construction

# 2. Tour Operators and Travel Agencies

Safari Tour Operators, Cultural and Heritage Tours, and Adventure Tour Operators.

Note: Exclusion: purchase of a vehicle

### 3. Transportation Services

Car Rental Services, Airport Transfers and Shuttle Services, Luxury and Private Tours.

Note: Exclusion: purchase of a vehicle

### 4. Activities and Attraction Businesses

Wildlife Sanctuaries and Game Reserves, theme parks, water parks, Cultural and Historical Sites, and Boat tours.

### 5. Hospitality and Food Services

Restaurants, Shisa nyama, Cafes, Culinary Tours.

Note: Exclusion: purchase of land and construction

### 6. Cultural Industries

Handcrafts, artisanry, craftsperson, craft shops, souvenir shops

### 7. Travel Services

Travel agencies, Tour guides, travel insurance providers

### 8. Events and Conference

Exhibition organizers, event management, conference center

### 9. Recreation and Wellness

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Spas, wellness centers, Gyms, sports facilities, game centers

Note: The list is not exhausted, any other business not listed above, the applicant must provide supporting documentation demonstrating how the business aligns with the Tourism sector.

# HOW TO APPLY

Go to our web address: https://erp.nyda.gov.za

- 1. Register on the youth portal
- 2. Log in
- 3. Go to products and services
- 4. Register on Mpumalanga Youth in Tourism Fund
- 5. Follow the steps and your application will be captured
- Certified ID copy

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- Proof of residence
- Curriculum Vitae and Qualifications
- 12 months business bank statement
- 6 months personal statement
- Formal Business Plan
- Proof of active business registration
- Proof of business bank confirmation letter (stamped by the bank)
- Proof of market/letter of intent or off-take contracts (where applicable)
- Lease agreement if operating from a rented premises or proof of ownership
- Quotations for business equipment / material/ stock (from 3 reputable and competitive suppliers)
- Businesses must be operational for over 12 months

OPENING: 01 AUGUST 2025

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