



EASTERN CAPE
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

EASTERN CAPE FILM INVESTMENT FUND

MICRO FILM FUNDING
FILM & TELEVISION
PROJECTS

**Application
Form**

ABOUT THE FUND

The Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC) realises the investment promotion potential value of promoting the Eastern Cape as a destination for hosting national and international film, and television productions. The breath-taking film and television locations that the province possesses make the Eastern Cape to be a 'preferred film and television destination of choice'. The funding is only available to productions that will be shooting their projects in the Eastern Cape.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered company / Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV)
- Be tax compliant
- Brief project synopsis
- The applicant must submit distribution or commission agreement at application stage from industry reputable entities or broadcasters
- Secure major budget of the total project (more than 50%) before applying to ECDC
- Minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days of the principal photography must be filmed in the Eastern Cape
- Prior to commencing with principal photography the applicant must have secured 100% of the budget such proof must be submitted to ECDC
- Projects will have a maximum of 3 months to start principal photography from date of approval by ECDC
- The applicant must be a South African production company, registered and complying with CIPC and all other legal requirements
- The applicant must provide the ECDC with a financial plan and letter(s) of confirmation/funding agreements from other financiers
- Updated CV of the applicant
- Valid B-BBEE Certificate (level one to three) of Production company or affidavit

FUNDING EVALUATION PROCESS

- All applications will follow a rigorous internal governance process of ECDC
- The ECDC's internal governance processes will deliberate and approve applications based on budget availability, economic impact and budget required
- All applications will be subjected to a commercial viability assessment, due diligence and document verification process
- Companies that have been recently funded by ECDC but have not completed / released their projects will not be considered

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The Eastern Cape Investment Film Fund application form must be submitted with the stipulated supporting documents to the ECDC within six (6) weeks before the start of shooting dates in the Eastern Cape. Applications forms must be sent to: film@ecdc.co.za

- Only successful applicants will receive communication from ECDC through approval letters.
- Failing to hear from ECDC within six(6) weeks after the closing date of the funding call consider your application unsuccessful.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit complete application form with all the required supporting documentation as indicated in the guidelines and failing to do so will result to disqualification.
- Only applications sent via the above email will be accepted.
- Download the application form and film fund guidelines at www.ecdc.co.za

COMPANY PROFILE INFORMATION

Registered Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV)					
Registration no.					
Physical Address					
Street Address					
City/Town					
Postal Code					
Telephone				Cell No.	
Fax				Alternative Number(s)	
Email					
Website					
Contact Person: Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other	Name and Surname

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Genre	Tick(one)
Short Film	
Short TV Format	
Documentaries	

Project Title			
Locations for shoot			
Shooting Dates	Start:		
	End:		
Total shooting in Eastern Cape (calendar days):			
Project Synopsis (in one paragraph)			
Key Leading Actors			
Anticipated project release date			

Goods and services to be procured in the Eastern Cape	Rand value
	R
	R
	R
	R
	R
	R
	R
Total Rand value	R

Economic Impact

Number of jobs for Eastern Cape based people	
Total number of MSME to be supported	

Budget

	Rand value
Total secured budget	
Funding requested from ECDC	
Total budget (including ECDC requested funding)	
Total expenditure in the Eastern Cape	

Funders

Name of funder/investor	Rand value
Total secured funding	

Supporting documents

Name of the document	Tick
Signed funding agreements/contracts with funders	
Comprehensive distribution plan and exhibition plan	
Valid tax clearance	
Company registration certificate	
Certified ID copy of the applicant	
Valid B-BBEE certificate or affidavit	
Updated CV of the applicant	

Name and Surname of the applicant:

Signature:

Date:

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