



EASTERN CAPE  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION



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FILM INVESTMENT FUND

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 60%) 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](mailto: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](http://www.ecdc.co.za)

**COMPANY PROFILE INFORMATION**

|   |    |     |    |                       |                  |  |
|---|----|-----|----|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Registered Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV) |    |     |    |                       |                  |  |
| Registration no.                                    |    |     |    |                       |                  |  |
| <b>Physical Address</b>                             |    |     |    |                       |                  |  |
| 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) |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Feature Films   |           |
| Drama/TV Series |           |
| Reality Shows   |           |
| Telenovelas     |           |
| Documentaries   |           |
| Animations      |           |

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

| Goods and services to be procured in the Eastern Cape | Rand value |
|---|------------|
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
|   | R          |
| <b>Total Rand value</b>                               | R          |

### Economic Impact

| Number of jobs for Eastern Cape based people | Number of jobs |
|--|----------------|
| Head of Department(s)                        |                |
| Assistant(s)                                 |                |
| Crew   |                |
| Cast   |                |
| Accountant(s)                                |                |
| Admin(s)                                     |                |
| Intern(s)                                    |                |
| Extras                                       |                |
| Other jobs                                   |                |
| <b>Total number of jobs</b>                  |                |

### Budget

|  | Rand value |
|--|------------|
| <b>Total secured budget</b>                            |            |
| <b>Funding requested from ECDC</b>                     |            |
| <b>Total budget</b> (including ECDC requested funding) |            |
| <b>Total expenditure in the Eastern Cape</b>           |            |

### Funders

| Name of funder/investor      | Rand value |
|------------------------------|------------|
|                              |            |
|                              |            |
|                              |            |
|                              |            |
| <b>Total secured funding</b> |            |

**Supporting documents**

| Name of the document  | Tick |
|---|------|
| Signed funding agreements/contracts with funders                      |      |
| Signed pre-sale agreement/commission agreement/distribution agreement |      |
| 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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