MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES SECTOR

FUNDING FOCUS AREAS

2024/25 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Distributing Agency for Miscellaneous Purposes (MPDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (no. 57 of 1997 as amended) is once again able to consider applications from funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

In adjudicating applications, the MPDA will give preference to applications from organisations that respond to social and economic challenges in underdeveloped areas; that advance the interests and participation of women, youth, and people with disabilities; that lead to job creation and retention; and that align to the priorities of government as captured in the NDP and the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP). Applicants will also be expected to demonstrate that they have the requisite capacity (i.e., personnel, skills, experience, systems) to manage the programme.

PLEASE NOTE.

Applicants must register their organisations on the NLC portal before responding to the Call for Applications. Organisations that are not registered on the NLC portal will not be able to apply for funding. Please note that there is no deadline for registration. Registering your organisation does not constitute a grant application submission. Applicants are encouraged to read the published Application Guidelines to prepare for their funding submission.

Note further that applicants may only apply for grants under one sector.

FUNDING FOCUS AREA
• Programmes that span or extend across[1] the Arts, Culture and National Heritage, Charities, and / or Sport and Recreation sectors

Website: www.nlcsa.org.za/Miscellaneous/

Information Centre: 08600 65383 (NLDTF)

NB The Distributing Agency reserves the right to (i) decide on the amount to be allocated which may be less than the amount requested (ii) decline to award a grant if the application does not meet the NLC's strategic funding objectives.

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[1] Note that if the programme is not included in the advertised Sector-based programmes, but falls under a Sector in general terms, it cannot be considered under Miscellaneous.