



MULILO
DE AAR SOLAR COMMUNITY TRUST

General Call for Proposals 2024 - 2025



We recognize that the De Aar and Britstown communities are confronted with numerous social and economic difficulties, including a high unemployment rate, sluggish economic growth, food insecurity, and an alarming rate of young people dropping out of school, which will only worsen over time.

The Trust is seeking applications from development institutions, organizations, cooperatives, businesses, and others to request development support aimed at implementing sustainable solutions to address the challenges faced by the respective communities.

Anticipated Timeline



Strategic Framework

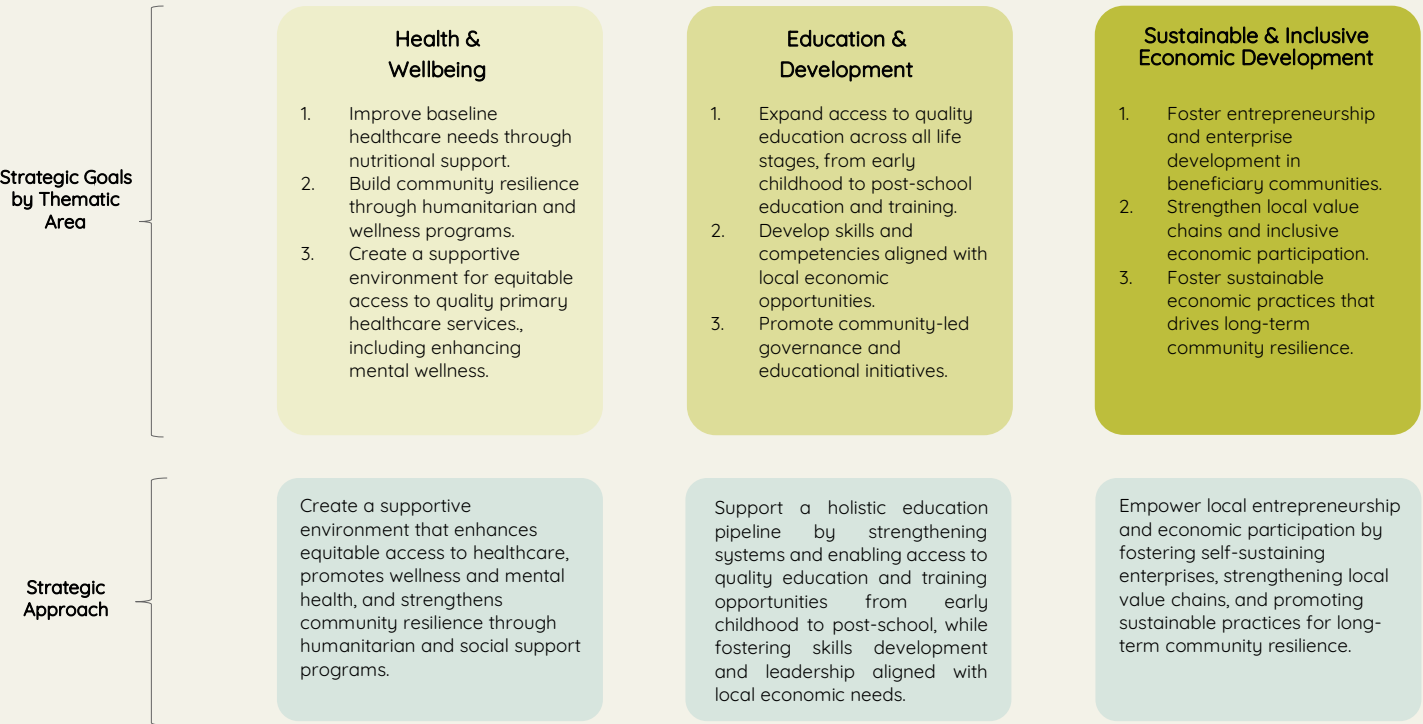
Proposals must align with the vision and mission of the Trusts and address at least one of the following focus areas:

 VISION

To empower beneficiary communities in Britstown and De Aar within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality, Northern Cape, through sustainable development, socio-economic upliftment, and the promotion of equity, resilience, and self-sufficiency, aligning with South Africa's broader goals of inclusive and sustainable growth.

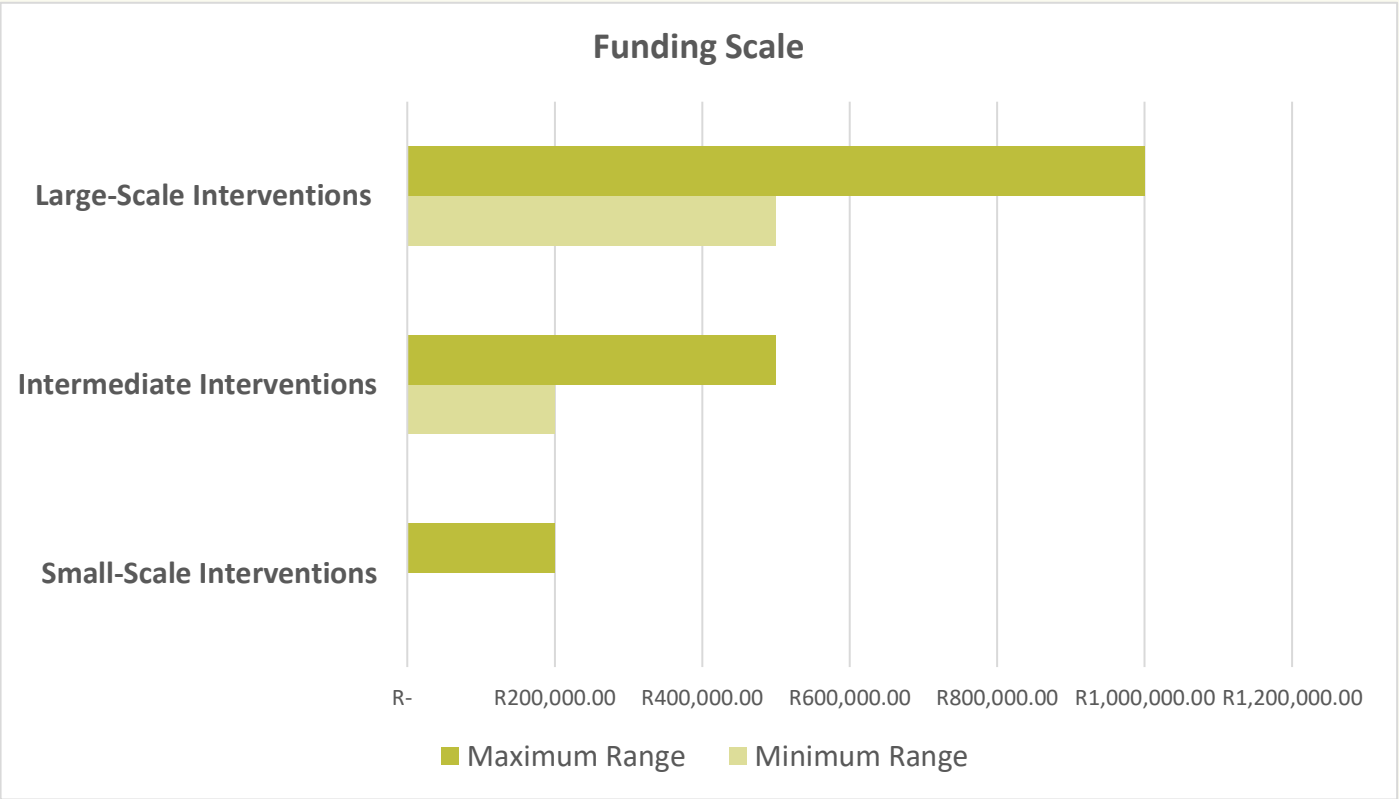
 MISSION

- Leverage community ownership in renewable energy projects to foster tangible socio-economic benefits.
- Strengthen governance, financial sustainability, and community participation.
- Align with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) goals to create inclusive and equitable local development.
- Build resilient and empowered communities through capacity building, impactful program delivery, and sustainable partnerships.



Scope of Projects

The prioritization plan for community projects aims to systematize and prioritize selected projects that are focused on creating an impact and fostering sustainable development. The objective of this document is to outline the reasoning and progression behind the development of beneficiary communities.



Large Scale, High-Impact Interventions

R500,000+

Funding for large-scale humanitarian and development interventions that address critical community needs and align with the long-term strategic goals of the trust, including comprehensive support for vulnerable groups, large-scale health initiatives, youth and skills development programs, economic resilience projects, and impactful anti-poverty measures.

Intermediate Interventions

R200,000 – R500,000

Funding for medium-scale interventions that support the trust’s strategic goals, for example, healthcare campaigns, skills training, within a sustainable and achievable scope.

Small-Scale Immediate Interventions

R0 – R200,000

Funding for urgent, small-scale needs like educational tools, healthcare equipment, community infrastructure repairs, SMME starter kits, food security initiatives, and youth development activities.

Sport and cultural clubs and schools are encouraged to include all possible trips and comprehensive planning for 2025 in their proposals. All SMME’s and entities are encouraged to apply via the Call for Proposals Avenue as Ad-hoc requests will not be considered. The only funding that will be considered during the year will be for emergencies only that meet a specific criterion. All entities must have their supporting documents as part of their applications to be considered. A submission is only considered complete once all documentation has been submitted.

THE TRUST WILL NOT CONSIDER PROPOSALS OUTSIDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED FOCUS AREAS AS PART OF THIS CALL, OTHER AREAS MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THE FUTURE. If you are unsure whether your project falls in one of the above, do not hesitate to email us.

EACH APPLICANT IS ONLY PERMITTED TO SUBMIT ONE PROPOSAL.

How to qualify for funding:

Before you apply, please read the information below carefully to see if your proposal is eligible for funding:

- It is within the scope of the current open call for proposals submitted by an organisation/company which has proved capability and capacity to implement the project;
- Represents an innovative approach and is sustainable;
- Benefits one or all three target communities and targets low-income households/people;
- Has an element(s) of localisation, i.e., local suppliers, local service providers used and builds local capacity;
- Includes a lean budget;
- Applicant needs to be a registered entity/organisation/institution/co-operative

How to apply:

To be considered for funding, applicants are required to submit a comprehensive proposal with supporting documents.

Proposals must, as a minimum, contain the following information:

- Company/organisation profile,
- Clear description of the problem with the solution and how it aligns to the strategic goals of the trust,
- Clear description of the project activities and methodology used to implement programmatic activities where relevant,
- Description of the objectives with outcomes,
- Detailed budget breakdown for the project (include cost per beneficiary if applicable) based on the scale of funding applied for,
- Implementation plan with timelines, and
- Relevant experience with successes.

Supporting documents

- Filled Out Application Form
- Company registration documents
- Certified valid tax clearance certificate and certified BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit
- Certified copy of ID documents of the directors/members
- Latest set of signed audited financial statements
- Proof of address for the organisation not older than 3 months
- A copy of an organisations PBO registration and details of organisations tax (if applicable)
- Banking details in the name of the organisation on a letter stamped by the bank
- Any other relevant registrations, i.e., with government departments
- Letter of authority which states that the person applying on behalf of the organisation has the mandate to do so.



Special notes

**** The Trust reserves the right to request any other documents that are necessary for due diligence.**

Only high-quality applications that address all/most of the Trust's requirements will be considered.

Proposals must be submitted to fowzia@mulilo.com no later than 17h00 on Saturday, 15 February 2025.

It is advisable to submit your application as early as possible as no late applications will be considered.

There will be a phased approach to answering as applications come in. Successful applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed, then selected during February and March. Selected project beneficiaries will be informed the latest in April.

There will be a support partner to support the implementation of projects in some instances. If you have any questions before the deadline, please contact Fowzia - fowzia@mulilo.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE TRUST RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO AWARD FUNDING OR TO DECIDE ON THE EXACT AMOUNT TO BE ALLOCATED TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A RESPONSE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE CLOSING DATE, PLEASE ASSUME YOUR APPLICATION TO HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.