



COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CDSP)

Closing Date: 20 March 2026

Grant Funding Application Form

Applicants are advised to exercise due diligence and verify all information captured on this application form. Maintaining the integrity of your application process is of utmost importance to Sedfa. Any attempt to provide inaccurate or deceptive information undermines the fairness and credibility of Sedfa and this will lead to disqualification of application.

Section A: Cooperative Details

Cooperative Name																								
Registration Number																								
Income Tax No.																								
Assistance applied for, please tick:	Category A:	Cooperatives that are starting up/operating in various sectors of the economy albeit at a small scale with a maximum turnover of R250 000 per annum and Bank balance of no less than R5000																						
	Category B:	These are Cooperatives that have been in operation for over 12 months and /or a minimum turnover of R 250 000 per annum.																						
	Category C:	These are Cooperative that have aa annual turnover of more than R 500 000 (i.e., collectively from primary cooperatives and/or the secondary cooperative.)																						
Details of the contact person:																								

Section C: Funded Intervention Request

Clients will be required to submit quotes from suppliers registered on the Central Supplier Database of National Treasury (Please note that the suppliers will need to be tax compliant for payment to be made). Please enter the **description** and **quantity** of each item required in the designated column. Add the total value (quantity x quote) for all items at the end. I.e. Stock, machinery, equipment or infrastructure.

Item no.	Description	Preferred Supplier	Quantity	Value	Applicants Contribution
1.				R	R
2.				R	R
3.				R	R
4.				R	R
5.				R	R
6.				R	R
7.				R	R
8.				R	R
9.				R	R
10.				R	R
Total				R	

Provide three (3) comparable quotations per item listed.

Note:

- if the Cheapest quotation is not accepted, attached a motivation letter why you prefer to use a more expensive quotation
- The suppliers must be registered with CSD

Section D: Mandatory Questions

1. Brief Description of the Cooperative

2. Motivate why you are applying for this programme

3. How will these interventions (i.e equipment, stock or material) you applying for assist in sustaining the Cooperative's operations?

**4. List of clients or potential clients.
Please include a minimum of three (3) letters of intent (if available)**

5. How many permanent jobs will you create after you have been assisted by this programme

6. General / additional information

Section E: Declaration

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information in this application is a fair and true reflection of our intended project. I am aware of the fact that the information which we have submitted above will have a material bearing on the adjudication of the application and if it therefore subsequently appears that any information in the application with addendum was not correct, or that certain information was omitted, the Adjudication Board shall be entitled to withdraw or amend its approval and without prejudice to its rights, to recover any amounts already paid or to withhold further payments due.

I hereby declare that this application is on a first-come basis, and Sedfa reserves the right to close applications due to budget constraints.

I/We have declared that I/we are authorised to make this application, and I/we have read and accept the terms and conditions listed in the guidelines.

I/we authorise you to make any enquiries in accordance with your procedures in connection with this application.

Name of Authorized official	
Designation (Job title/role)	
Signature	
Date	
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Date

Section F: Supporting Documents

The following documentation much be attached to this application form

Please submit all of the below supporting documentation together with your application form to the applicable email address.

Gauteng	gpcsp@sedfa.org.za
Eastern Cape	eccsp@sedfa.org.za
North West	nwcsp@sedfa.org.za
Western Cape	wccsp@sedfa.org.za
Mpumalanga	mpcsp@sedfa.org.za
Kwa-Zulu Natal	kzncsp@sedfa.org.za
Limpopo	limcsp@sedfa.org.za
Northern Cape	nccsp@sedfa.org.za
Free State	fscsp@sedfa.org.za

1. Cooperative's Business Plan / Funding Proposal
2. Proof of registration with SARS (i.e. Tax clearance certificate if applicable)
3. FICA documents for the cooperative and members/directors (e.g., Municipal accounts, letter from traditional authority)
4. CIPC Registration Documents (e.g., Constitution, CR-10);
5. Lease Agreement or Permission to Occupy (P.T.O) or Title Deed
6. Three comparable quotations from your suppliers. The suppliers must be registered with CSD.
7. CVs and certified ID Copies of Directors/founding members
8. Copy of minute's resolutions to apply for Cooperative Support Programme (NB: nominate signatories for this application)
9. Copy of the latest Bank Statement
10. One(1) years financial statements or Management Account (for existing Cooperatives) / Projected Financial Statement (for new Cooperatives). Members contributions into the account for New Cooperatives
11. Three (3) Months Bank Statements (for existing Cooperatives) or Proof of bank account for new Cooperatives;
12. Three (3) year cash flow projections; and
13. Relevant Industry Certification -where applicable.

- 1.3 Common Director/Members: Sedfa shall not fund different Cooperatives with common Directors, under each of the above categories.

ELIGIBLE CO OPERATIVES (Categories of Cooperatives)

- 5.1 Primary Co-Operatives

5.1.1 Category A

These are cooperatives that are starting up/operating in various sectors of the economy albeit at a small scale with a maximum turnover of R250 000. A bank balance of no less than R5 000 from commercial activity/member contribution, etc. Total funding is limited to R1 500 000 per applicant. To be eligible for CDSP, a primary co-operative enterprise (i.e. Category A) must satisfy all the mandatory requirements as set out below:

- 5.1.1.1 Be incorporated and registered in South Africa in terms of the Co-operatives Act, Act No.14 of 2005 (as amended);
- 5.1.1.2 Be a primary co-operative with a majority black membership.
- 5.1.1.3 Adhere to co-operative principles.
- 5.1.1.4 To furnish proof of training from Sedfa/ DSBD or training institutions of minimum of two (2) members per cooperative in the areas of co-operative governance in fulfilment of the agreement entered with Sedfa prior to approval of the application.
- 5.1.1.5 Sign a commitment to be trained by Sedfa on business management, business development support (BDS) and technical training.

5.1.2 Category B

These are Cooperatives that have been in operation for over 12 months with a minimum turnover of R 250 000. These cooperatives are seeking financial assistance to expand their operations. The maximum funding available for this category is R2 500 000.

To be eligible for CDSP, a primary co-operative enterprise (i.e. Category B) must satisfy all the mandatory requirements as set out below:

- 5.1.2.1 Be incorporated and registered in South Africa in terms of the Co-operatives Act, Act No.14 of 2005 (as amended);
- 5.1.2.2 Be a primary co-operative with a majority black membership.
- 5.1.2.3 Have business activities in any economic sector and operational for at least 1 year;
- 5.1.2.4 Adhere to co-operative principles;

- 5.1.2.5 To furnish proof of training from Sedfa/ DSBD or training institutions of minimum of two (2) members per cooperative in the areas of co-operative governance in fulfilment of the agreement entered with Sedfa prior to approval of the application.
- 5.1.2.6 Sign a commitment to be trained by Sedfa on business management, business development support (BDS) and technical training.

5.1.3 Category C - Secondary/Cluster Co-Operatives

These are Cooperative that have a turnover of more than R 500 000 (i.e., collectively from primary cooperatives and/or the secondary cooperative.) Total funding is limited to R5 000 000 per applicant. To be eligible for CDSP, a cluster co-operative enterprise must satisfy all the mandatory requirements as set out below:

- 5.1.3.1 Be a registered secondary co-operative in South Africa, registered in terms Co-operatives Act, Act No. 14 of 2005 (as amended), or;
- 5.1.3.2 Be a secondary co-operative with a majority black membership.
- 5.1.3.3 Have business activities in any economic sector, excluding sectors mentioned in 7.2.
- 5.1.3.4 Adhere to co-operative principles;
- 5.1.3.5 To furnish proof of training from SEDFA / DSBD or training institutions of minimum of two (2) members per cooperative in the areas of co-operative governance in fulfilment of the agreement entered with Sedfa prior to approval of the application
- 5.1.3.6 Sign a commitment to be trained by Sedfa on business management, business development support (BDS) and technical training.
- 5.1.3.7 Primary Co-operatives registered under the Secondary Co-operative must satisfy all the mandatory requirements as set out in 5.1 above.

Submit the completed application to the applicable email address listed or alternatively deliver it to your nearest Sedfa branch.