



AGRI-YOUTH FUND



NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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Introduction

The Agricultural Youth Fund is an innovative funding initiative developed in partnership by Land Bank and the NYDA. The Aim of the initiative is to provide qualifying youth-led farming enterprises with funding to assist them further grow their business.

For a start a few specific commodities have been prioritised due to their sector growth potential, high value of production, labour intensity to support employment creation as well as the Land Bank's credit appetite. More commodities will be added as the program progresses.

The initial group of identified commodities are:

- High value vegetables (baby marrow, patty pans, chillies, baby spinach).
- Piquanté peppers.
- Paprika.

The fund will initially be capitalised with R50 million, made up of equal contributions by both organisations. The Land Bank's contribution portion will form the debt portion while the NYDA contribution will constitute the grant portion.

Why The Youth Fund

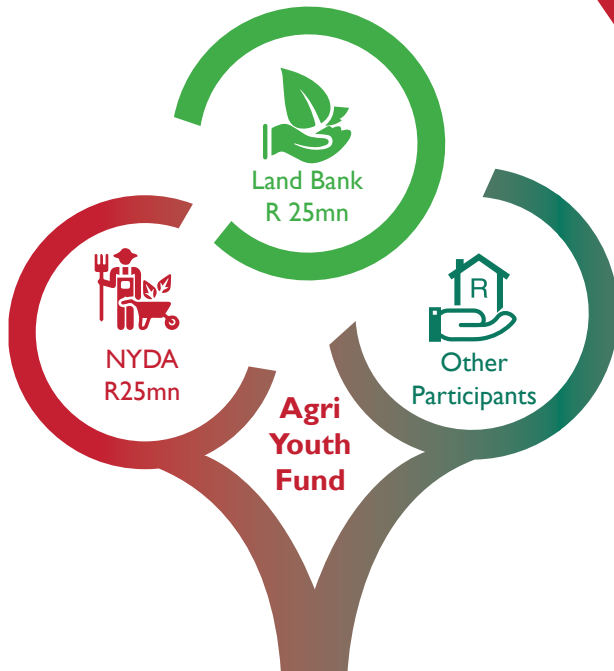
The Land Bank has committed to engaging deliberately in financing initiatives and projects which support social inclusivity by increasing meaningful participation of women, youth, farm workers, and rural communities in agriculture.

The target group's participation is hamstrung by:

- Lack of own equity and suitable collateral.
- High cost of finance, due to unaffordable levels of gearing.
- Inadequate production skills and limited technical expertise.
- An appreciation for market-led production.



AGRI-YOUTH FUND DESIGN



- Collaboration between NYDA and Land bank.
- Target Market: Youth in Agriculture seeking to expand and diversify.
- The fund will initially be capitalised with R50million
- Candidates will be financed with both debt and grant funding.
- The grant will be capped at R250k per applicant over three years, the debt will be for the maximum amount the business can carry.

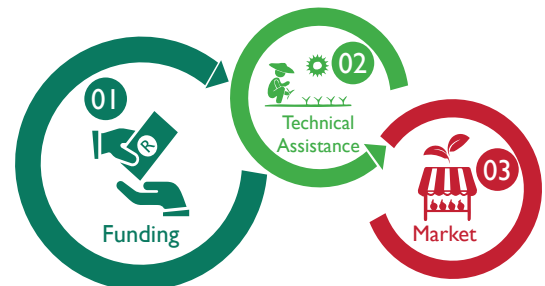


Funding Ecosystem

A set of three commodities have been prioritised.

- High value vegetables
- Piquante peppers
- Paprika

Collaborating with companies to offer off-take agreements for the specified commodities. Technical assistance being offered through partnerships. Other commodities will be considered provided there is an off-take agreement and technical assistance.



Who Can Apply

- Prior exposure to agricultural operations/ training; at least 2years farming experience.
- Registered South African company.
- Previously disadvantaged South African Women and Men aged 18- 35 years.
- Secured tenure of land for agricultural use.
- Water- use license (already submitted applications also accepted for following year's production).
- Located in the province where the partner/off taker has a preference.
- Willingness to complete Preliminary Screening assessment by Land Bank and NYDA.
- Willingness to receive technical support from anchor farmer/ implementing partner.



- Application in line with production planning timelines.
- In good credit and tax standing.
- Funding on a three year basis should be within the R250K per applicant grant threshold.
- Demonstrate significant means of own contribution to the project.
- No application will be considered if there is a gazetted land claim.

Who Is Excluded From Participating In The Programme

- Foreign nationals.
- Dual citizens that hold public office in a foreign country.
- Politicians that hold public office roles.
- All Directors and employees of SOEs and Government Development Financial Institutions in South Africa.
- Applicants with a net asset value above R20 million.



APPLICATIONS



- Opening of the project window and reaching to project partners to access youth farmers.
- Application process initiated through completion of preliminary screening.
- Applicants to be received at NYDA offices.



- NYDA to perform pre-screening against set requirements.
- Shortlisted candidates to be sent to Land Bank.
- Land Bank to preform due diligence.



- Preparation of credit paper.
- Credit and grant approval.

PROCESS FLOW



- Establishment of agreements as per Land Bank conditions/ implementing partner specifications



- Funds paid directly to suppliers.
- Programme M&E carried out accordingly for data collection.

WHERE TO FIND US

All applications forms to be submitted at the NYDA districts offices indicated below.

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