



NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE TRAINING SUPPORT PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Nkangala District Municipality in partnership with UN Women invites applications from 200 interested Smallholder, Emerging Farmers and Aspiring Farmers within the district to participate in the Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Training Program. This initiative forms part of the Municipality's commitment to promoting sustainable farming practices, building resilience to climate change, and supporting inclusive agricultural development.

Special Focus:

Women, youth, war veterans, and vulnerable groups are strongly encouraged to apply. The Municipality is committed to supporting equitable access to opportunities in agriculture and climate-smart innovation.

Who Should Apply:

This opportunity is open to individuals who:

- Are smallholder or emerging farmers currently engaged in farming activities; or
- Are aspiring or prospective farmers with a strong interest in starting farming operations;
- Are residents of Nkangala District and 18 years or older;
- Are committed to adopting climate-resilient farming practices and attending the full training programme.

Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form (available at Nkangala District Offices and Website);
- Certified copy of South African ID (not older than 6 months);
- Proof of residence within Nkangala District Municipality;
- For current farmers: Proof of farming activity (e.g. land access letter, photos, or affidavit);
- For aspiring farmers and war veterans: A brief outline of your farming interest, experience, or vision;
- One-page motivation letter explaining your interest in Climate Smart Agriculture and how the training could benefit your future in farming.

**NB. Applications Forms are also obtainable from Nkangala District Municipality website: www.nkangaladm.gov.za.
Emailed applications will be accepted.**

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Closing date for submissions: **17 July 2025**

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