

defined during due diligence stage and detailed in the approved Terms & Conditions, unless where written approval has been granted by NYDA;

- To settle overdue or outstanding South African Revenue Service liabilities, whether current on non-current.
- NYDA will not provide grant funding to a client that has benefited from another Development Finance Institution to an amount above R500,000.00.
- NYDA will not provide a grant to an applicant who has been convicted of fraud.

Utilisation of the Grant Funding

The grant can be utilised for the following:

- To purchase movable and immovable assets.
- Bridging finance.
- Shop renovations.
- Working capital paid directly to the grantee.
- Co-funding with legal entities only.

Grant types

Grants will be granted to the following:

- Individuals
- Pty's
- Co-operatives

Service Delivery Standards

- The grant applications will be processed at a branch within 30 working days
- Disbursement for approved will be processed at the Head Office within 30 working days

Credit Checks

- The NYDA shall conduct credit checks for all grant applications for funding.
- A grant applicant who is under debt administration shall not be considered for funding.

Centre/District Grant Approval and Review Committee (CDGARC) Decision

- The decision of CDGARC is final and binding on the applicant
- The applicant cannot appeal the decision of the CDGARC, however they can re-apply for grant funding

Branding of Funded Enterprises

- NYDA reserves the right to use NYDA logo as branding whenever NYDA provides grant to any party.

How to access the Grant programme

Visit our website at:

www.nyda.gov.za/Products-Services/NYDA-Grant-Programme

Contact our call centre on **0800 58 58 58**

Or visit your nearest NYDA Centre or District offices

CONTACT DETAILS

FULL SERVICE BRANCHES

EASTERN CAPE

East London Full Service Branch
73 Oxford street
East London

Port Elizabeth Full Service Branch

Govan Mbeki Avenue,
Vuyisile Mini Square,
Port Elizabeth, 6001

Mthatha

Wonkenmtu Craft Centre
Nelson Mandela Drive
(Next to Shell Garage)
Mthatha, 5100

KWAZULU-NATAL

eMpangeni Full Service Branch
Central Business District
Cnr Main and Turnbull Road
Empangeni

Durban Full Service Branch

71 Margaret Mncadi Avenue
Victoria Maine Building,
Durban

Newcastle Full Service Branch

Civic Centre Newcastle
38 Murchison Street
Newcastle

Mbombela Full Service Branch

Office Number 7 & 8, Imbizo Place
Samora Machele Drive (N4)
Mbombela

Secunda Full Service Branch

Block D (Third Door)
Kiwiet Office Park, Secunda

eMalahleni Full Service Branch

Stand No 174 Smuts Avenue
Emalahleni

GAUTENG

Johannesburg Full Service Branch

28 Harrison Street
6th Floor, Johannesburg

Randfontein Full Service Branch

Shop No. 2, Cnr Sutherland & Park Street,
Randfontein

Sedibeng

Mafatsane Thusong Centre
Second Avenue, Evaton, 1985

Ekurhuleni

13 Church Street
Old Magistrate Building
Youth Empowerment Centre,
Boksburg

Tshwane Full Service Branch

Middestad Mall, 1st Floor
522 Thabo Sehume Street, Pretoria

LIMPOPO

Polokwane Full Service Centre

69 Schoeman Street
Moolman Building, Polokwane

Thulamela Full Service Branch

Thulamela Information centre
Punda Maria Road, Thohoyandou

WESTERN CAPE

Cape Town Full Service Branch

Shop P18A Golden Acre
9 Adderley Street, Cape Town

FREE STATE

Bloemfontein Full Service Branch

Shop GF 125, Sanlam Plaza
Cnr Charlotte Maxeke & East Burger Streets
Bloemfontein

NORTHERN CAPE

Kimberly Full Service Branch

Old Telkom Building, 64 - 70 De Toit Span

NORTH WEST

Rustenburg Full Service Branch

39 Heystek Street, (next to SARS)
Rustenburg

DISTRICT CENTERS:

Mopani District Office

27 Agatha Street, Elita Flat no.5
Central Park, Tzaneen

THULAMAHASHE

Bushbuckridge Local Municipality Office, Old
Bohlabela BLD, Bushbuckridge Main Road.

SEKHUKHUNE - GROBLERSDAL

529 Van Reebeck Street, Groblersdal 0470

District: WATERBERG - THABAZIMBI

Address: Thabazimbi, Limpopo
11 Jourdan Street, Molli's Building

District: CHRIS HANI - QUEENSTOWN

Address: 22 Cathcart street, Komani

District: ALFRED NZO - MOUNT AYLIFF

Umzimvubu Goats Complex-Hospital Road,
Mount Ayliff 4735

District: JOHN TAOLo GAETSEWE

KURUMAN, 4 Federale Mynbou
(St John Taolo District Municipality)

District: NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA

30 James Watt Crescent
Industrial Site, Mafikeng

XHARIEP

20 Louw Street, Trompsburg

District: FEZILE DABI - TWEELING

514 Tweeling, Pink Monaune Youth
Development Centre, Tweeling, 9820

District: UMKHANYAKUDE

MBAZWANA THUSONG CENTRE
P466, Mbazwana, 3974

District: SARAH BAARTMAN - KIRKWOOD

Ndlambe Municipal Building
57 Voortrekker Street, Alexandria, 6185

District: ZULULAND PONGOLA

D1867 Belgrade Area, 3170

District: UGU - PORT SHEPSTONE

District: WESTERN CAPE

BEAUFORT WEST
1 Ngesi Ave, Sidesaviwa,
Beaufort West, 6970

District: UTHUKELA MUNICIPALITY

LADYSMITH
25 Keate Street, Ladysmith

GRANT PROGRAMME



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Introduction to the National Youth Development Agency

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) is a South African youth development agency aimed at creating and promoting co-ordination in youth development matters. The NYDA results from the merger of the National Youth Commission and Umsobomvu Youth Fund.

What is the Grant Programme?

The NYDA Grant Programme is designed to provide young entrepreneurs with an opportunity to access both financial and non-financial business development support in order to enable them to establish or grow their businesses. The programme focuses on youth entrepreneurs who are at intentional, promising and early stages of enterprise development. Young people whose business ideas qualify for the Grant Programme, depending on their individual needs, will also undergo some of the NYDA's non-financial support services, including:

- Mentorship
- Business Consultancy Services
- Market Linkages
- Business Management Training Programme
- Youth Co-operative Development Programme

Qualifying Criteria

The qualifying criteria includes:

- Are South African citizens between 18 and 35 years and reside in South Africa
- Youth with skills, experience or; with the potential skill, appropriate for the enterprise their current business or the business they intend to start
- Members of entities should comprise 100% South African citizenship
- Operate business within the borders of South Africa
- Are adequately involved in the day-to-day operation and management of the business with at least one or more of the members being a fulltime employee of the business, especially the main applicant.
- Have completed life skills training and business management training programmes or related programmes as per recommendation from client(s) assessment.
- Have a business mentor and/or a coach approved by NYDA or must be allocated a business mentor by NYDA post application approval.
- Have relevant qualifications or business and/or technical experience including proven entrepreneurship business experience where applicable.
- Require the grant for a viable business idea.

- Previous NYDA Micro Loan Clients who accessed loans up to a maximum of R50,000 with paid up accounts will be eligible to access grant funding.
- Operate either informally or formally; generally recognized as micro enterprises (e.g. street traders, vendors, emerging enterprises);
- Have a profit motive and are commercially viable and sustainable;
- Individual entity must have a bank account.
- For cooperatives, they must have or be willing to form a group of minimum 5 people.
- Upon approval of grant, if applicant is employed full time, he/she may be required to resign from employment and provide grant officer with proof of resignation;
- Where the entity constitutes more than one member, this will apply to the member with highest shareholding and is operationally involved in the business.
- Require grant from NYDA of not less than R1,000.00 and not more than R200,000.00 (for cooperatives the maximum threshold is R250,000) for individuals and companies and the following thresholds apply:

Thresholds	Thresholds	Grant Amount Range
Threshold 1	Idea generation & survivalist (start-ups)	R1,000 – R10,000
Threshold 2	Start-ups PTY and cooperatives	R10,001 – R50,000
Threshold 3	Growth stage PTY and cooperatives	R50,001 – R100,000
Threshold 4	Expansion stage PTY and cooperatives	R100,001 – R250,000*

*For agriculture and technology related projects the maximum threshold is R300,000.00
N.B: Threshold submissions requirements applies

Application Process/Procedure

- You must apply 9 months before you turn 35 years.
- Submission of all required documentation
- Proof of attending Business Management Training course.
- Business Pitch presentation of 10 minutes – in person or telephonically.
- Due Diligence assessment conducted by the NYDA official on the business.

Specific Exclusions

The NYDA shall not consider the following for Grant Funding:

- Individuals or Enterprises which require funding less than a R1000 or more than R250 000 (for agriculture and technology related projects the maximum funding value is R300,000.00).
- Partial funding, co-funding or funding towards a deposit for a loan from another lending establishment;
- Where an application is made by current NYDA staff members, Board Committee Members or Member of the Accounting Authority;
- Pyramid Sales Schemes.

- Fall within the gambling, gaming with a chance at making money, pyramid sales scheme, loan shark or sex industries (prostitution), and/or operates illegal activities.
- Businesses or shareholders of businesses that are still owing the NYDA through loan funding.
- Businesses or shareholders of businesses that received NYDA SME loan funding.
- Businesses or shareholders of businesses that had their loans written off by NYDA.
- Businesses that have an annual turnover exceeding R750,000.00 except for cooperatives whose annual turnover must not exceed R1000,000.00
- Second hand equipment, except for industrial equipment with a minimum balance lifespan of five years;
- Tobacco and Alcohol as a primary income generator;
- Are investment trusts or venture capital / private equity funds;
- Require finance to substitute an existing financier;
- An individual or business shall not receive a cumulative grant amount above R250 000,00 from NYDA during their lifetime except for cooperatives (for agriculture and technology related projects the maximum cumulative value is R300,000.00).
- A member of a business or cooperative enterprise who resigns from the business or cooperative can only apply for grant funding after two years from the date of resignation from the business that has been funded by the NYDA in the past from the grant programme.
- Require funding for prototyping except for cell phone application development.
- Require seed capital for research and development;
- Require funding for patent registration.
- Require funding to purchase exclusive business/distribution rights
- Shareholders/members are natural persons who lack contractual capacity by virtue of:
 - being of unsound mind;
 - Have a record of fraud and/or corruption except for youth in conflict with the law who have been rehabilitated;
 - Where the owner/applicant is an un-rehabilitated insolvent;
 - Where the owner/applicant is attending high school other than tertiary institutions;
- NYDA shall not provide grant funding for vehicles
- The grant recipient shall not use NYDA funds to do the following:
 - To pay a bribe;
 - Re-finance any existing loans;
 - Any material purpose not contained in the application for grant or