



NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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GRANT PROGRAMME



The grant programme is designed to provide young entrepreneurs with an opportunity to access both financial and non- financial business development support services to enable them to establish or grow their businesses.





QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR GRANT PROGRAMME

- Age 18 – 35 years at the time of application.
- Potential skill appropriate for the enterprise that they conduct or intend to conduct;
- Are South African citizens;
- Resident within the borders of South Africa;
- Are involved in the day-to-day operation and management of the business;
- Operate either informally or formally; generally recognized as micro enterprises (e.g. street traders, vendors, emerging enterprises);
- Members of entities should comprise 100% South African youth citizen;
- Business are operating within the borders of South Africa;



GRANT PROGRAMME CONT...

NYDA Grant Thresholds Depending on the stage of the business, a young person can apply for any of the following thresholds

Thresholds	Type of businesses	Grant Amount Range
Threshold 1	Idea generation and 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*

NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO YOUTH SMMES...

- 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:
 - ✓ Business Management Training Programme
 - ✓ Cooperatives Training programme
 - ✓ Business Consultancy Services (Voucher Programme)
 - ✓ Mentorship
 - ✓ Market Linkages

Business Management Training

• **Business Management training** is designed to support young entrepreneurs in different stages of the businesses:

Generate Your Business Idea (GYB)

This course enables potential entrepreneurs to develop a concrete business idea.

- **Module covered**

PART 1: YOU AS A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

PART 2: A MARKETING IS WAITING FOR YOU

PART 3: YOUR OWN ENTERPRISE IDEA LIST

PART 4: THE BEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IDEA
FOR YOU

PART 5: YOUR OWN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IDEA

The training duration is 3 days



Business Management Training

Start Your Business (SYB)

This course enables potential entrepreneurs to develop a bankable business plan and enhance their skills and knowledge.

Duration is 5 days Training and 1 Day of Pitching:

Modules:

PART 1: Assess Your Readiness to start a business

PART 2: The Business Plan

PART 3: Reinforce your business Idea

PART 4: The Marketing Plan

PART 5: Issues relating to STAFF

PART 6: Organisation and Management

PART 7: Buying for your business

PART 8: Greening your business

PART 9: Costing your goods and services

PART 10: Financial Planning

PART 11: Required Start-Up Capital

PART 12: Starting the Business



Business Management Training

- **Improve Your Business (IYB)**
- Training Duration: 5 days

PART 1: BUYING AND STOCK CONTROL

PART 2: PEOPLE AND PRODUCTIVITY

PART 3: COSTING

PART 4: RECORDING KEEPING

PART 5: PLANNING FOR BUSINESS



Cooperatives Training

- Cooperatives formed by a group of young people who willingly want to work together as a business for a common purpose or benefit/profit.
- **Duration: 2 days training**
- **Modules:**
 - PART 1: UNDERSTANDING CO-OPS
 - PART 2: FORMING A CO-OP
 - PART 3: FINANCIAL MATTERS
 - PART 4: OTHER MATTERS
 - PART 5: CO-OPS IN SA AND THE WORLD
 - PART 6: CO-OP DOCUMENTATION





• **The Voucher Programme** is a business support programme aimed at assisting young entrepreneurs by providing one-on-one business development support.

• Young entrepreneurs access this service through vouchers, which range from R 6000.00 to R19 800.00.

Services Include Programme

- E-commerce platform (12 months hosting)
- Web Based Accounting systems (12 months hosting) m
- Business Plan Development
- Business feasibility study
- Digital Knowledge Voucher
- Safety Files vouchers





• **The Market Linkages Programme** aimed at assisting young entrepreneurs to access business and related opportunities from opportunity providers (within provinces) in the public and private sector.

Types of Opportunities/Linkages

- Procurement
- Supplier development
- Market development
- Retail and distribution



MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

- **Mentorship programme** provides business mentorship support to youth businesses through volunteer mentors
- Mentors and young entrepreneurs matched to form an ongoing mentoring relationship aimed at improving the sustainability and growth of a start-up or existing businesses of South African young entrepreneurs.





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