



kouga wind farm
Community Development Trust

»»» **Q1 NEWSLETTER** «««
**BUILDING RESILIENT, SELF-RELIANT,
AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**
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About

the Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust



Vision

To be a catalyst that empowers communities to be resilient, self-reliant, and sustainable.



Mission

To fund and support interventions aimed at improving the quality of life, and the quality of education & skills through collaboration with key stakeholders.



Values

Trustworthy, Engaged, Collaborative, and Empowering

Q1 News And Highlights



Combi Courts Project Phase Two Kicks Off

Phase 2 of the Combi Courts Project is now in full swing, bringing more sporting opportunities to young athletes in local schools. This follows the successful Phase 1, which benefited Mzingisi Primary, Graaslagte Primary, and Kruisfontein Primary with major enhancements.

The Trust continues in its dedication to supporting physical education and sports development in local schools, thereby fostering healthy and active lifestyles in the communities.

KWFCDT Launches the CBO & NPO Capacity Building Programme in partnership with the NeuroBusiness Institute

The KWFCDT launched the CBO and NPO Capacity Building Programme with the NeuroBusiness™ Institute to enhance local organisations' capabilities. The programme includes workshops, consultations, and mentoring sessions, aiming to empower 17 CBOs & NPOs from the Trust's 4 beneficiary communities.

The potential impact of this programme, and the positive changes it will bring to local initiatives is exciting!



Social Media Highlights



Marden Potgieter

Kruisfontein Primary School Principal

We are indeed thankful for the investment into the future of our learners. This investment will definitely enhance our sport.

We are truly fortunate to be part of your winning team and vision for our school community. A heartfelt thank you on behalf of the principal, educators, parents and learners of Kruisfontein primary school.



Garth Jacobs

Kouga Department of Basic Education

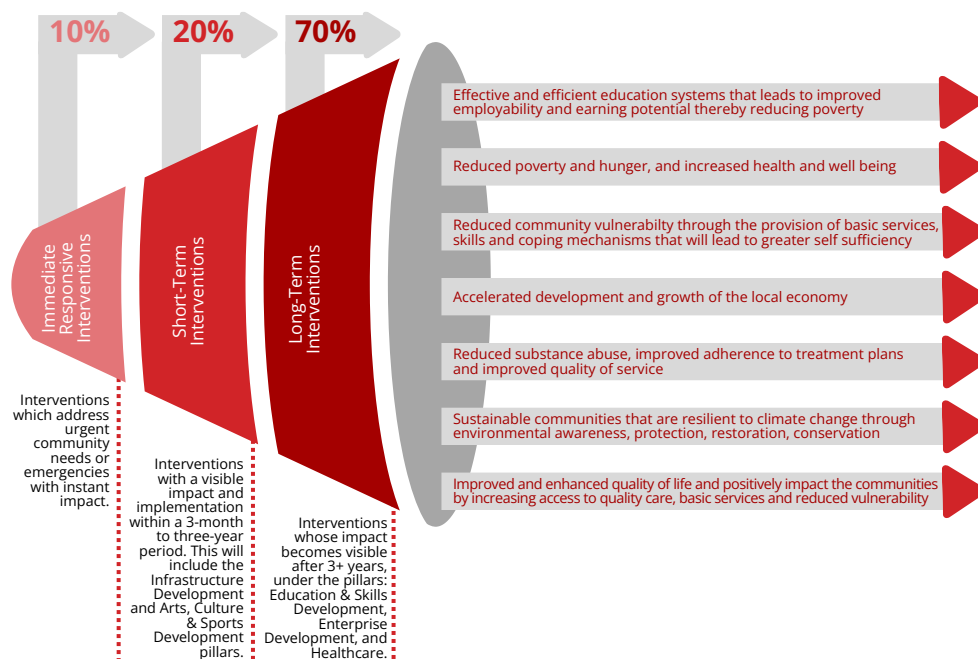
Thank you Kouga Windfarm Community Development Trust, Trustees, and Prince (GM) for your vision and dedication to giving our children a chance to develop and exposing them to things that they will need to ensure their future. Your contribution makes a REAL difference. Thank you.

Strategy Funding Matrix

And Project Applications

The 70/20/10 Strategy Framework

In a continuous effort to effectively respond to the unprecedented funding requests across the Trust's seven focal pillars, the Trust has sharpened its strategy, adopting a more intentional approach to fulfil its mandate with the new 70/20/10 strategy framework.



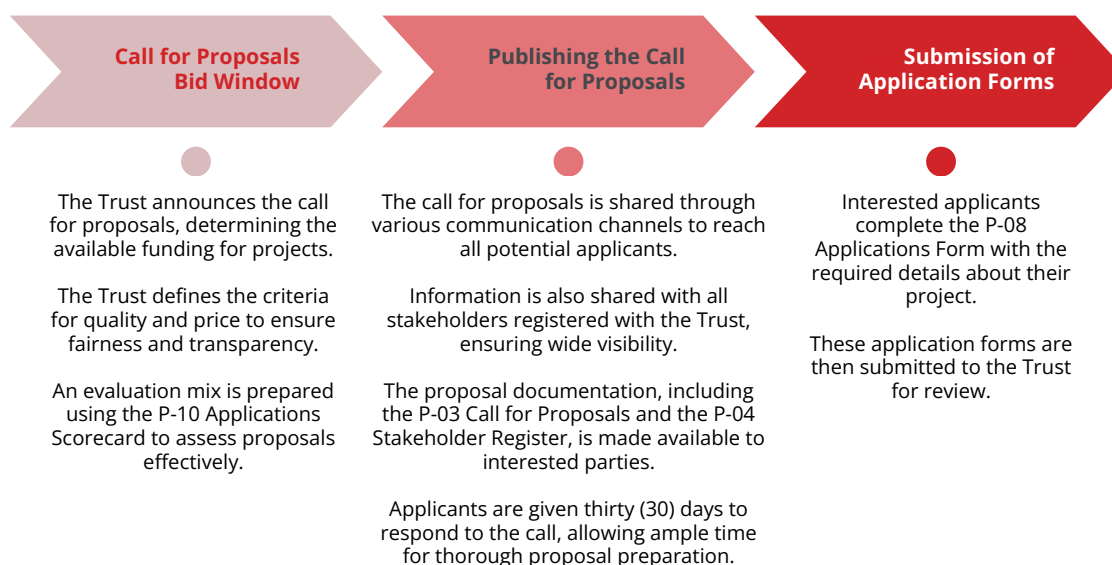
The Five Key Funding Principles

With the new funding strategy framework, the Trust will be guided by five key Funding Principles:

- Embracing collaborations with service providers (SPs)
- Encouraging multi-funding
- Fostering multi-sectoral participation
- Excluding funding of operational costs like staff salaries and office rentals
- Implementing a cap on management fees

Funding Application Process

From the initial call for proposals, to submission, the Trust's goal is to support innovative projects that foster community resilience, self-reliance, and sustainability. For detailed information and application documents, visit: <https://kwftrust.co.za/applications/>



Education and Skills Development



42.4%

The unemployment rate in the Eastern Cape increased in the first quarter of 2024, reaching 42.4%.
(HeraldLive, 15 May 2024)

Under the **Education & Skills Development Pillar**, The KWFCDT seeks to improve access to quality education, which will lead to improved quality of teaching and learning. This will in turn lead to effective and efficient education systems that result in **improved employability and earning potential**, thereby reducing poverty.



Employment facilitated for learners

4 Beneficiary learners offered employment at their learning sites

The Trust's **Poultry Farming, and Food and Beverages Learnership** Programmes provided practical skills and knowledge in poultry farming and the food and beverages industry. Two learners from each field of the Poultry Farming and Food and Beverages Learnership Programme were offered employment at their learning sites, demonstrating the programme's success in facilitating immediate job placements, and contributing to the local economy.



Advancing STEM Education

1.8K Learners impacted to date in **6 primary schools**

Being implemented in 6 primary schools, the **Afterschool Programme: Science, Coding and Robotics** introduces foundation phase students to the exciting world of science, coding, and robotics. The programme aims to spark long-term interest in these subjects, promoting future academic success and potential career paths. Each school now boasts a fully equipped lab, creating a conducive environment for learning and innovation.



Enhancing Early Childhood Education

20+ Workshops conducted

3 ECD Centres renovated

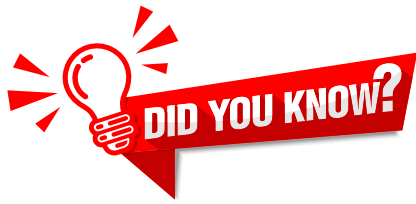


170 Teachers and management staff members trained

1.4K+ Learners impacted

The multi-year **ECD Remedial Programme**, funded by the KWFCDT and implemented by the Centre for Early Childhood Development (CECD), aims to enhance the quality and sustainability of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres. The programme uses an Integrated ECD Programme approach, focusing on growth and development through comprehensive support tailored to the needs of each centre.

Welfare and Humanitarian Support



While South Africa is regarded as food secure at a national level, in some parts of the country some people still **go to bed hungry** or eat only once or twice a day?

15.3%

of South African households reported **moderate hunger**

5.6%

of households reported **severe hunger**

Source: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), Feb 2024

In collaboration with The Lunchbox Fund, the **ECD Nutrition Programme** provides fortified porridge and lunch meals to children in various ECD and Child Minding Centres. Over several months, numerous meals were served, ensuring that the children received their essential daily micronutrient needs. Additionally, local women, known as food Mamas, receive a monthly stipend, enabling them to support their households while contributing to the community's nutritional welfare.

Testimonials

“ Carmen Wolfkop

Buzzy Bees Pre-School Principal

Most kids don't bring anything to eat - for some of them, the lunch is the only meal they have in the whole day. Their skins look like they have cleared up. It's interesting how even the smaller ones want to eat for themselves. It's working out in a lot of ways.

“ Natasha Blom

Precious Pride Pre-School Principal

They've grown so much since they started with the program. Some of them were malnourished when they got here. The food makes a difference in all our lives. Imagine being able to provide a well-balanced meal for a child that would otherwise have gone the whole day without, or just had unhealthy foods. We are very grateful for the support.



52K+

Meals served from March to May 2024



20

Local food Mamas are now able to support their households through the provision of a monthly stipend

120+

Food parcels donated to beneficiaries

1.8K+

Servings of nutritious soup served

The **KwaNomzamo HCBC** initiative ensures that chronic medication users and vulnerable families receive nutritious food. Food parcels were donated, and servings of nutritious soup were provided to children and families in need, supporting their health and well-being.

Sports

Arts and Recreation

Exciting Developments in Combi-Courts Construction and Retrofitting

Construction of a new combi-court at Sandwater Primary School is currently underway, while two existing combi-courts have been retrofitted at St Patrick's and Sea Vista Primary Schools.

The project has received a positive response from local volunteers, who have offered to coach Mzingisi Primary learners in tennis. This effort by the Trust aims to revitalise lesser-known sports, exposing learners to new opportunities and fostering a well-rounded physical education experience.



Brand New

Combi-court construction underway at Sandwater Water Primary

Two existing

Combi-courts retrofitted at St Patricks and Sea Vista Primary Schools

Students at Sandwater Primary, St Patrick's, and Sea Vista Primary Schools now have immediate access to well-maintained sports courts, enhancing physical education and increasing participation in various sports, with support from local volunteers for coaching.

In the long term, the combi-courts project promotes sustainable sports programmes, healthier lifestyles, exposure to new sports, community engagement, improved school infrastructure, and a lasting interest in athletics among students



School sport and physical activity matter for **Brain Function**

Evidence shows being physically active impacts on progress and achievement. It improves the brain by stimulating growth in the part responsible for learning and memory. Young people's ability to concentrate also improves after physical activity



Land, Infrastructure & Building



*Some of the houses before retrofitting

44

houses retrofitted on completion of Phase 3



R560K

average monthly income, over seven months for the local labour force utilised in the project



6,5K

total jobs created for the duration of the project



R2M+

distributed in the community through SMMEs wages & salaries



6

SMMEs empowered including 2 female managed businesses

The Trust has completed Phase 3 of the **Umzamowethu House Retrofit Project**, significantly enhancing the living standards of numerous households. Throughout the project, substantial employment opportunities have been created, generating a steady income for workers and supporting the local economy.

The initiative has also empowered multiple small and medium-sized enterprises (SMMEs), including those managed by women. This retrofit project stands as a testament to KWFCDT's commitment to improving community living conditions and fostering economic growth.

Enterprise Development



KWFCDT ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CALL FOR PROPOSALS

RFQ #: EnD 01/24	TO BE SUBMITTED TO: Kouga Windfarm Community Development Trust (KWFCDT) ON EMAIL BELOW: INFO@KWFCDT.CO.ZA
DATE REQUESTED: 19/06/2024	
CLOSING DATE: 12/07/2024 BY 12H00	
PROJECT: ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	

Guided by the strategic intent which is to be a catalyst that empowers communities to be self-reliant, resilient, and sustainable, the KWFCDT seeks service providers to provide tailored business development services to existing entrepreneurs/business owners in the Kouga Windfarm Community Development Trust beneficiary communities with financial and non-financial business support to improve competitiveness and profitability of their operational enterprises.

Through the EnD pillar, the Trust's objective is to accelerate and support the development of high-potential EMEs and SMEs within the beneficiary communities.



Combi-Courts Project, 2024

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