



kouga wind farm  
Community Development Trust

»»» **Q3 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

## Q3 News

### And Highlights

#### 2025 Annual General Meeting



The Trust held its 2025 Annual General Meeting at KwaNomzamo Community Hall, bringing together stakeholders, beneficiaries, and community members to reflect on the year's progress.

The AGM featured project and financial updates from the Trustees and Trust Team, highlighting the Trust's impact across its beneficiary communities. A key highlight was the **Sod Turning Ceremony for the new Humansdorp Primary School**, officially marking the start of construction of this much-needed facility.

The Trustees also conducted their annual site visits across the beneficiary communities, engaging directly with projects and community members to reflect on the Trust's impact across all seven development pillars.



#### Project Engagement with the Department of Basic Education

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust General Manager, Mr Prince Matonsi, engaged with the Department of Basic Education, led by Minister Siviwe Gwarube, and Eastern Cape Department of Education HOD Sharon Ann Maasdorp, on the progress of the new Humansdorp Primary School.

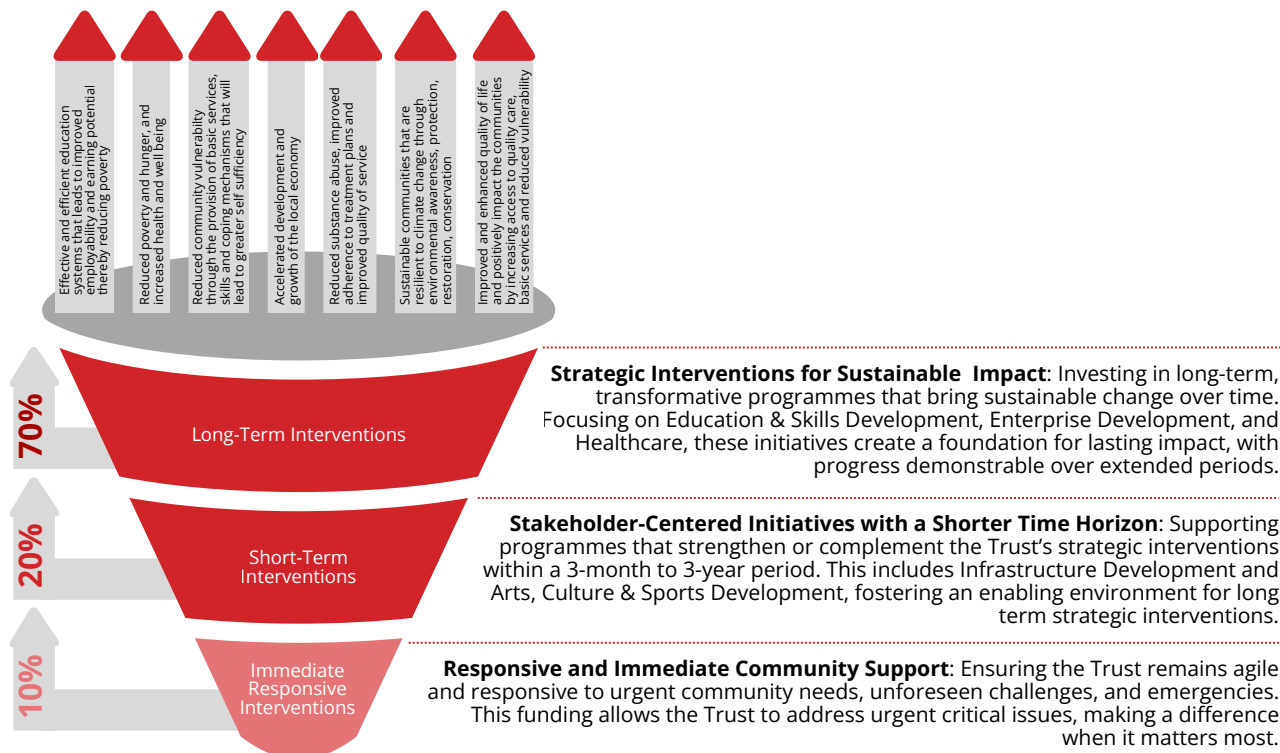
This engagement formed part of an oversight visit focused on school infrastructure and safety in the Kouga Municipality.

# 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.



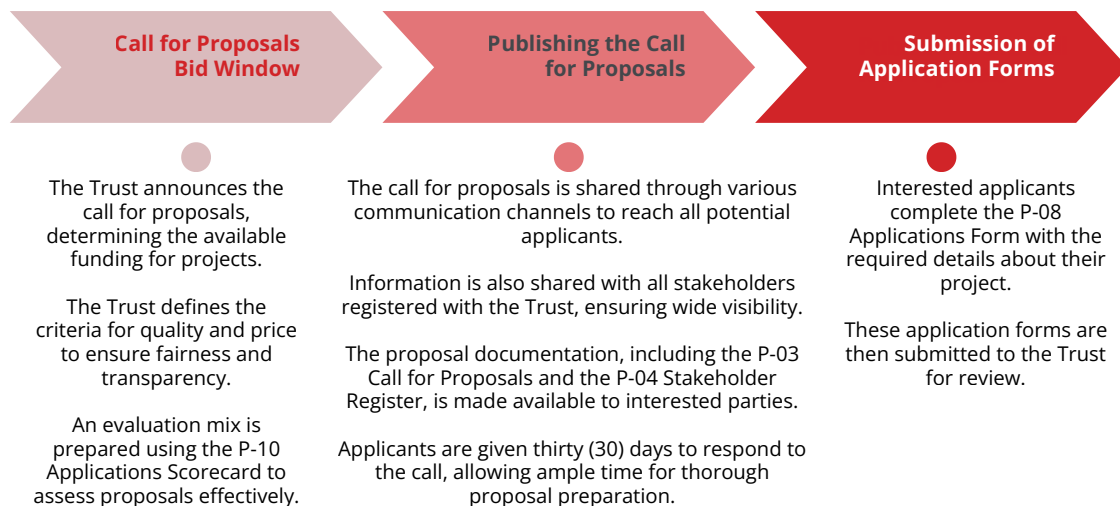
### The Five Key Funding Principles

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

## Sports Infrastructure Development - Combi-Courts Project



Since 2023, the Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust has invested in all six primary schools and two high schools within its beneficiary communities, expanding access to safe and functional sports infrastructure.

This investment includes the construction of new combi-courts at schools that previously had none, the addition of extra courts where needed, and the revitalisation of dilapidated facilities. These interventions form part of the Trust's Sports,

Arts and Recreation Development Pillar and are closely aligned with its long-term strategy to strengthen education outcomes, skills development, and holistic learner development through sport and physical activity.



## Sports Champions: Basketball Development Programme

The Trust, in partnership with the Youth Basketball Development Programme, hosted the **2025 Annual Junior Basketball and Netball Tournament** at Kruisfontein Primary School, bringing together teams from across the beneficiary communities to promote youth development, teamwork, and healthy competition under the Trust's Arts, Culture and Sports Development Pillar.



## Humansdorp Primary School Development Update

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust marked a historic milestone with the Sod Turning Ceremony held on 12 September at the Humansdorp Primary School site, officially launching construction of this much-needed school. The ceremony was attended by stakeholders, beneficiaries, and community members, reflecting strong collective support for the project.



Special appreciation is extended to the Hon. Fundile Gade, Sharon Ann Maasdorp, Nicolaas De Bruyn, Hattingh Bornman, Sizwe Nxasana, and the Trustees and Management Team of the Trust for their continued leadership and support.

As part of the Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process, the Department of Water and Sanitation recently conducted a site visit, representing a key step in ensuring full environmental and water-use compliance for a sustainable, community-focused development.



Further progress was marked by the first-ever Parents' Meeting, bringing families together to receive updates, understand key processes, and engage with the Interim School Administrator and team ahead of welcoming the first intake of learners in 2026. The Trust appreciates the strong parent participation, which reflects the spirit of Ubuntu, building a school with the community, for the community.

## ECD Remedial Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust successfully transformed MJA Daycare and Angels Daycare from small facilities facing infrastructure and space constraints into safe, secure, and nurturing environments for early learning.

The newly constructed ECD centres now offer inspiring teaching and learning spaces, complete with dedicated kitchens, principals' offices, ablution facilities, and spacious classrooms designed to actively stimulate young minds.

Encouragingly, the improved facilities have already sparked increased interest from parents, reflecting growing confidence in the centres as welcoming spaces where young children can learn, play, and flourish.



**2**  
ECD centres  
constructed

**100+**  
children  
benefitted

## ECD Nutrition Support in Partnership with The Lunchbox Fund

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust remains committed to strengthening early childhood development through continued nutritional support, delivered in partnership with The Lunchbox Fund. This programme plays a vital role in supporting healthy growth and learning by ensuring that young children receive consistent, nutritious meals during their formative years.

Through this partnership, the Trust continues to address both child nutrition and community livelihoods, reinforcing its commitment to holistic early childhood development.

**R320K+**

spent in Q2 on stipends for Food Mamas

**R72K+**

monthly spend on stipends

**22**

food mama jobs sustained

**660**

children served with nutritious meal everyday

**35K+**

meals served

## Work Readiness Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust Community Liaison Coordinator, Ms Nadia Mjwara, recently visited the 17 beneficiaries enrolled in the Work Readiness and SETA-accredited Waiter Course funded by the Trust.

The programme, delivered by Injongo FET & SETA College, has seen learners complete six weeks of theoretical training and they are currently gaining two months of practical workplace experience at Cape St. Francis Resort. The Trust is encouraged to see beneficiaries actively applying their skills and progressing towards meaningful employment opportunities.



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*What a humble and committed group out of Sea Vista. They are always on time, go the extra mile and open to learn new things within the industry.*

**-Betty Anoster**

*Sales and Marketing Manager at Cape St. Francis*

**17**  
unemployed youth  
completing the  
programme

**60K+**  
estimated  
earning  
potential

# Welfare and Humanitarian Support



## Umzamowethu Healing Centre

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust officially handed over the newly upgraded Oyster Bay Healing Centre in Umzamowethu on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.

The centre now provides a safe and supportive space for community wellness and healing, reflecting the Trust's continued commitment to improving access to quality healthcare services.

Through collaboration with partners and community stakeholders, the Trust remains focused and committed to strengthening healthcare infrastructure that promotes well-being across its beneficiary communities.



**THE OYSTER BAY HEALING CENTRE**

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**To Kouga Windfarm Community Development Trust,**  
Your generosity equipped our clinic with EVERYTHING, aircons, fridges, receiving desks, medical equipment, kitchen items, and so much more. These are not just tools; they are an investment into the health and dignity of our community. Our gratitude is beyond words.  
- *The Oyster Bay Healing Centre*”

# Enterprise Development

## Enterprise Development Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust supported the hosting of an MSME Business Growth Masterclass in Kruisfontein as part of its ongoing Enterprise Development Programme in partnership with Global Leadership Consultants.

The session provided aspiring and emerging entrepreneurs with practical insights, tools, and strategies to help build and sustain resilient businesses in a competitive environment. The initiative was delivered in collaboration with key partners, with valuable support from the Kouga Municipality and expert contributions from the Amandla Omoya Trust.

Through programmes such as these, the Trust continues to strengthen local enterprise development, supporting entrepreneurs with knowledge, capacity-building, and access to opportunities that contribute to long-term economic growth within its beneficiary communities.



## Multimedia Creators Entrepreneurship Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust recently marked key milestones in the Multimedia Creators Entrepreneurship Programme, celebrating both experiential learning and the successful graduation of participating creatives.



As part of their learning journey, creatives from Humansdorp took part in an industry exposure tour facilitated by Propella Business Incubator, including visits to Algoa FM, Rooftop Productions, and Mpuma Kapa TV. The visits provided valuable, real-world insight into how established creative businesses operate and grow within the digital economy.



The programme concluded with a graduation ceremony celebrating local entrepreneurs who completed the eight-month journey, which combined digital skills training with hands-on experience. The final business pitch presentations highlighted innovation, growth, and determination, reflecting the impact of targeted skills development and enterprise support.

Funded by the Trust and implemented by Propella Business Incubator, the programme forms part of the Trust's commitment to supporting local enterprise development, building digital capability, and creating sustainable opportunities for young creatives across its beneficiary communities.





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