



kouga wind farm  
Community Development Trust

»»» **Q1 & Q2 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 & Q2 News

### And Highlights

#### Kouga Working World Career Expo

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust participated in the Kouga Working World Careers Expo, held on 23–24 April 2026 at Mentors Country Estate in Jeffreys Bay.

Through its Education and Skills Development Pillar, the Trust sponsored 368 learners, including 210 matric learners from Humansdorp Secondary School and 158 learners from Lungiso High School, to attend the exhibition.

The event provided learners with access to career assessments, guidance sessions and opportunities to engage with over 50 educational institutions, employers and support organisations. This initiative reflects the Trust's commitment to empowering young people with the knowledge and resources needed to make informed decisions about their education and future careers.



#### Community Engagements: Pop-up Information Sessions

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust (KWFCDT) hosted a series of community engagement sessions across its four beneficiary communities: Kruisfontein, KwaNomzamo, Sea Vista and Umzamowethu to promote transparency, strengthen relationships and foster open communication with community members.

The engagements provided a platform for the Trust to share updates on its programmes and projects, engage with residents on current and future development initiatives, and receive community feedback, concerns and suggestions.

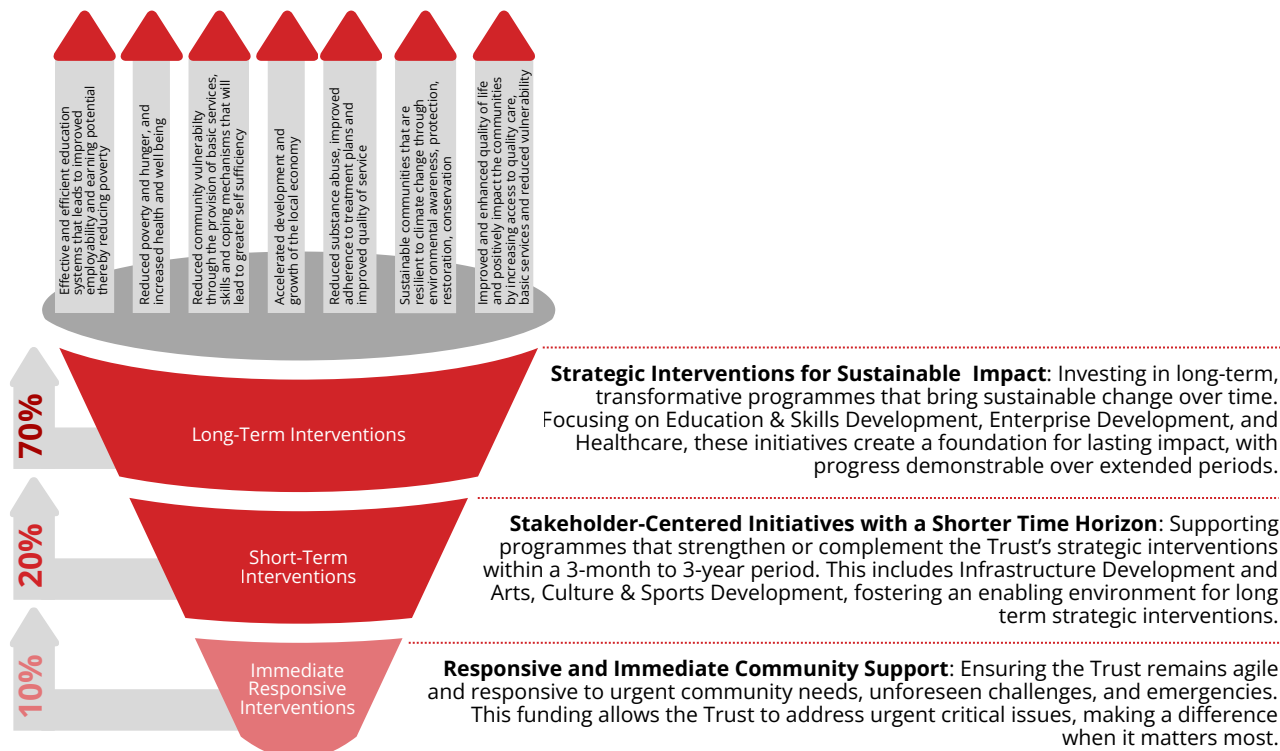
These sessions formed an important part of the Trust's commitment to meaningful stakeholder engagement, ensuring that community voices are heard and that development initiatives remain responsive to local needs and priorities.

# 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.



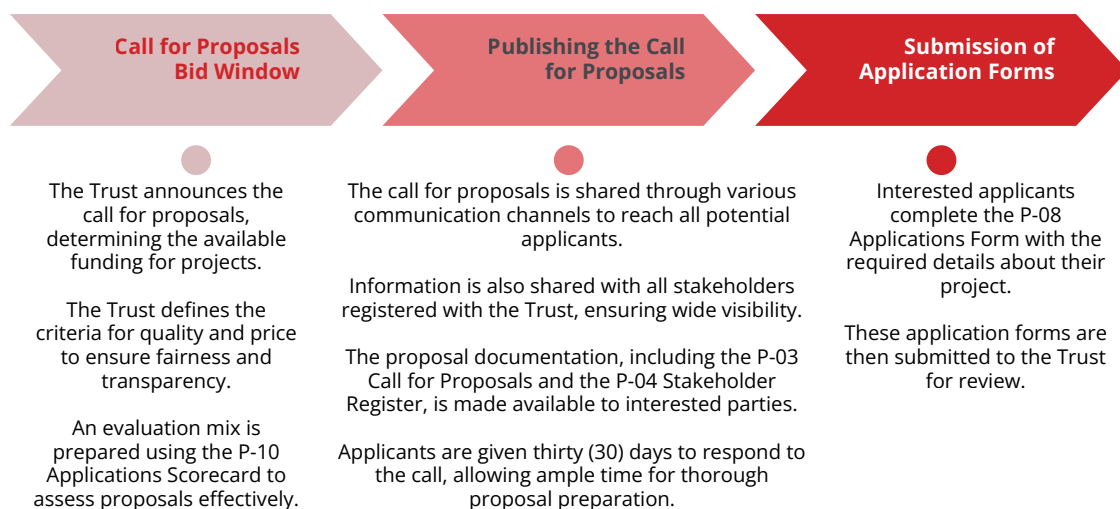
### The Five Key Funding Principles

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

## Combi-Courts Project

The value created through the Trust's investments in sports infrastructure, extra-curricular transport and structured sports development programmes demonstrates the interconnected impact of these initiatives.

Seeing the beneficiary schools actively using the combi-court facilities, honing their skills and competing is a powerful reflection of what sustained investment in sports.

Collectively, these investments demonstrate how an integrated approach to sports infrastructure, transport and capacity building can unlock potential, remove barriers to participation and create meaningful pathways for young people to thrive, both on and off the field.



# 8K+

Leaners reached through:

1

Expanded access to safe, accessible sporting facilities at beneficiary schools.

2

Creating opportunities for learners to participate in multiple sporting codes using shared facilities.

## Extra-curricular Transport Support

The Trust is proud to recognise Sandwater Primary School and Graslaagte Full Service School, whose learners have progressed to district and provincial levels in various sporting codes, among other notable achievements. These milestones reflect the learners' dedication, the commitment of their coaches and educators, and the value of creating opportunities for young sporting talent to flourish.



Through its extra-curricular transport support, including the donation of a minibus to Graslaagte Full Service School, the Trust has helped address transport barriers that might otherwise prevent learners from attending fixtures and competitions. This support provides greater peace of mind for learners, schools and families, ensuring that access to transport is less of an obstacle to participation and progression in sport.

It is particularly rewarding to see learners embrace these opportunities, represent their schools with pride and advance to higher levels of competition.

# 8K+

Leaners reached through:

1

Reduced transport-related barriers to participation in extra-curricular activities

2

Enabling participating learners to access sporting, cultural and educational opportunities beyond the classroom

3

Provision of support for inclusive participation for learners who may otherwise struggle to attend activities

## Sport Champions Programme



The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust (KWFCDT) continues to invest in sports development within its six beneficiary Primary Schools by supporting structured basketball, tennis and cricket programmes that create opportunities for young people to develop their sporting talents and participate in organised sport.

Gradual progress has been made in facilitating and strengthening school sports leagues, providing young people with increased opportunities to participate, develop their skills and showcase their talents and its a joy to see how the kids have embraced the sport.



the Kouga Junior Basketball League was established

# 5

primary schools are actively participating in interschool league fixtures



## Humansdorp Primary School

Humansdorp Primary School marked several important milestones during the year, including the appointment of its new Principal, Mr Tiaan Müller.

Another memorable milestone was the school's first-ever sporting event, when learners participated in the Rugby and Netball "Pikaninni" Day hosted by Laerskool Hankey.

Learners proudly wore their school colours and represented Humansdorp Primary School for the first time, marking an exciting beginning for the school's participation in extracurricular activities.

**103+** **≈2.5%**

learners benefiting from access to safe and reliable transport through the school transport model

average enrolment decrease/decongestion across the 6 beneficiary primary schools



## Coding and Robotics

Graaslagte Primary School celebrated an exciting achievement when its Coding and Robotics Team won gold at the Stulting Annual Sports Day. Principal Mr Juba expressed his appreciation, highlighting the positive impact of the Trust's investment in developing learners' digital skills.

Through its Education and Skills Development Pillar, the Trust continues to support programmes that equip learners and educators with future-focused skills, encouraging innovation and preparing young people for a technology-driven world.

**R35K** **7** **5.8K+**

paid monthly as stipends to facilitators

jobs sustained

learners reached

## ECD Remedial Programme

The impact of the ECD Remedial Project is evident in the transformation of Angels Daycare and other beneficiary ECD centres through targeted investment in addressing critical infrastructure needs.

These improvements have helped create safe, secure and stimulating learning environments that support children's development, encourage participation and promote meaningful early learning experiences.



We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the role that the Kouga Wind Farm Community development Trust plays in supporting community upliftment.

Our main objective is to continue to grow from strength to strength as you help build a brighter future for us here at Angels Daycare. Every day is a pleasure to work with the kids.

**Petronella Ruiters**  
Angels Daycare School Principal





## ECD Nutritional Support Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust continues to support the health and development of young children through its ongoing ECD Nutrition Programme, implemented in partnership with The Lunchbox Fund.

As part of ongoing programme monitoring and support, the Trust hosted an engagement session with Food Mamas and Principals from participating ECD centres. Led by The Lunchbox Fund, the session provided an opportunity to reflect on progress, share experiences and strengthen programme delivery.



We have a child who just turned three. She did not like to eat before. Now she eats well, and she is gaining weight. Some children used to come to school with only one slice of bread in their lunchboxes and stayed until 16h00.

The food from Lunchbox Fund has made a big difference, and we are very grateful. Parents, especially new ones, are happy with the food.

We are very grateful for the support!

**Mauricia Prince**  
Jeugkamp Daycare Principal



We see the impact it has on the children's lives. We have a four-year-old who received nutrition milk from the clinic because he did not like eating. Now, the way he eats is unbelievable. He enjoys the food we prepare and is gaining weight.

Many children do not always have food at home. It is hard to see a child feel ashamed because they have little or nothing to eat. With the LBF meals, all the children eat the same food. No one feels different or less than the others.

**Meagan Jansen**  
Principal: Miemies Nurturing Daycare

 **R2,095,446**  
committed for the 2025/26 Period

 **R1,132,560**  
committed towards Food Mama stipends

 **24** Food Mama jobs sustained

 **660+** children served with nutritious meal everyday

 **R72K+** spent monthly on stipends

## Healthcare

### Specialised Healthcare Through Smile Foundation

The Trust continued its efforts to improve access to specialised healthcare through an awareness campaign highlighting its collaboration with Smile Foundation. The initiative aimed to inform beneficiary communities about available medical support for children with cleft lips and palates, facial abnormalities, severe burns, scarring and other reconstructive surgery needs.

Through this partnership, two beneficiaries from Kruisfontein have already received support with access to specialised medical care in the form of a cleft palate repair, and removal of abnormal ear tissue.

**2** children supported  
**R60K+**  
invested towards medical and allied medical services



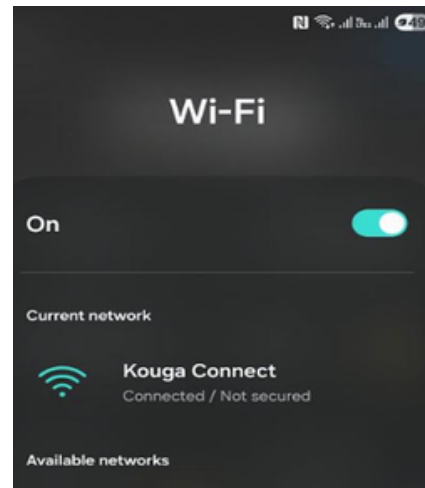
# Land, Infrastructure and Buildings

## Community Wi-Fi Project

The Trust continues to facilitate the provision of internet access across its beneficiary communities, with a focus on improving network reliability, maintaining infrastructure and promoting sustainable connectivity.

A dedicated local technician plays an important role in operating and maintaining the infrastructure, troubleshooting technical issues and addressing challenges affecting network performance.

The technician continues to prioritise sites most severely affected by adverse weather conditions and vandalism. The Trust is advocating for greater community ownership and responsibility, encouraging residents to protect and safeguard the infrastructure and resources invested in their communities.



**1** Job maintained **3K+** community members with access to WiFi

## Enterprise Development

### Enterprise Development Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust, in partnership with Global Leadership Consultants, successfully completed another cycle of its Enterprise Development Programme, supporting local entrepreneurs and small business owners across the Kouga Local Municipality.

The programme included business growth masterclasses, coaching, mentorship and funding support initiatives aimed at strengthening local enterprises. A key milestone was the graduation ceremony held on 2 July 2026, where participants received certificates of recognition, while selected entrepreneurs were awarded prize funding to support their business growth.

Aligned with the Trust's Enterprise Development Pillar and SDG 8, the programme reflects its commitment to building sustainable businesses, supporting job creation and strengthening the local economy.



**R5.37**  
in value secured or submitted for every R1 invested by the Trust, including R2.22 in approved and disbursed external funding

**7**  
contracts, letters of intent and client commitments secured across supported SMMEs.

**R399,940**  
in ECDC funding approved and disbursed to a local agricultural SME, supporting the fencing of 200 hectares of its 900 leased hectares.



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