



EZETHU DEVELOPMENT TRUST: PROCEDURE FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

- Ezethu Development Trust will consider applications for funding from Registered Public Benefit Organizations for 2026.
- The Trust has limited funds available for distribution to PBOs in a calendar year and given that, the Trust can only accommodate a limited number of grants in a funding cycle. As funds for distribution become available at different times during the year, payments to successful applicants are staggered.
- For Registered PBO organizations considering applying in 2026, please note that the Application process is strictly managed in the following way:

1. STEP ONE: "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST"

- i. The "Expression of Interest" (EOI) form must be completed and submitted digitally (with the two SARS documents, as indicated in the relevant section of the digital form) via the website link under my home page.
- ii. All enquiries can be sent to admin@ezethudt.org
- iii. It is advisable that organisations populate the any other information segment of the form, to give more context into the core purpose and broader programmes of the organisation
- iv. The closing date for submission of "Expression of Interest" documentation (the EOI form, the two SARS documents and the letter) is Friday, 10th April 2026.
- v. Receipt of all "Expression of Interest" forms will be acknowledged by the Trust, via an automated e-mail system and acknowledging it, does not in any way indicate that an organization will thereafter be invited to step two i.e submit an Application Form, or that any funding will be considered or provided.

2. STEP TWO: APPLICATION

- i. Only those PBOs whose "Expression of Interest" submissions are selected by the Trustees in the STEP ONE process will progress to this stage and through an automated system, successful organisations from step one will be pointed to a digital 2026 application form on our website which they will use to submit their detailed applications.
- ii. Any Application forms received prior or without an invitation from the Trust will be rejected.
- iii. Those organizations which are selected for further consideration will be informed via e-mail, and the process to follow will be explained to them.
- iv. Acceptance of an Application form by the Trust, or acknowledging it, does not in any way indicate that the organization's application will be successful, or that any funding will be considered or provided.
- v. Trustees will not generally approve donations exceeding R500 000, and ideally the funding would be for expenditure which is capital in nature.
- vi. Contributing to overheads, operating expenses or stipends is generally not considered.
- vii. Trustees favour tangible development projects, the outcome of which can be easily inspected or measured.
- viii. For enquiries or clarification, please e-mail Pinky Kondlo at admin@ezethudt.org