

Flagstaff-Holy Cross Road, and providing a direct link from the future N2 to the town of Flagstaff, as well as the construction of labour, respectively. -Supplied

A big 'chuck' for youth

REPORTER

THE premier of KwaZulu-Natal Nomusa Dube-Ncube has urged young people to take advantage of economic opportunities that the government is making available to them in order to play a central role in the effort to create jobs and to stimulate the spirit of entrepreneurship in the province.

She assured that in April her office will steam ahead with the disbursement of R50 million from the Youth Empowerment Fund

as part of the second tranche of applications received in 2022.

She further announced that for the current 2023/24 financial year, a total of R100 million is set aside for youth empowerment.

The Youth Empowerment Fund has been further repurposed to benefit more young people and to spread its reach to rural areas and townships.


Dube-Ncube briefed the Finance Portfolio Committee on the budget set aside by her

office to deliver on the commitments made during the recent State of the Province Address last month.

"We are determined as the province to make our young people job creators as opposed to only job seekers. We have demonstrated this in practice through earlier allocations and support for youth enterprises which have now entered the business market and are undertaking entrepreneurial activities and creating jobs," she stated.

Since launching the Youth Empowerment Fund she said that a total of 53 youth enterprises have benefited and they have created close to 500 jobs employing other young people with some landing contracts outside the borders of the province and the country while growing the economy in the process.

She added that the government wants young people to be at the centre of revitalising township and rural economies.



DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI- ZUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

ERRATUM

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND CONFIGURATION OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EDRMS) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

BID NO: CORP-B0581/22/23

The Municipality would like to inform interested service providers of the following project that was advertised on 03 March 2023: The above mentioned project is for a contract period of 36 months and on the original advert the period of 36 months was omitted.

There will be a second briefing meeting which will not be compulsory for the service providers who attended the first briefing:

The second compulsory briefing meeting will be held on 24 March 2023 at 10h15 at Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality (Creighton Office) and Bid documents will be obtained on the same date from 08h00 to 10h00 at the BTO office. The cost of the bid document is R476,00 which is non-refundable.

NB: All SUPPLIERS are expected to join the meeting by 10h00. NO SUPPLIER will be allowed to join the meeting after 10h15.

THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 10 APRIL 2023.

The Municipality apologises for any inconvenience caused.
MR N.CVEZI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Last year's contestants. /Supplied



townships and rural areas in order to boost their role in mass employment creation and engendering the spirit of private enterprise," she stated.

She further assured the Finance Portfolio Committee that the process of allocating R10 million from each department to aid the work of the police in the fight against crime and another R10 million for mass employment creation in wards in KwaZulu-Natal, is proceeding well.

The departments are looking into re-prioritising within their baseline budgets to spend where it matters the most in the fight against crime and to drive mass employment.



KZN premier Nomusa Dube-Ncube speaks about youth support. /Sourced