



Gender-based Violence Response

APPLICATION FORM: COMMUNITY-BASED RESPONSES

The Solidarity Fund is inviting eligible community-based non-profit organisations to apply for funding in support of critical activities and services related to addressing gender-based violence (GBV) across the country.

This application form specifically relates to the call for applications for GBV funding to community-based organisations (CBOs).

Areas of support

The Fund will provide funding to organisations that have a track record of at least 12 months of implementing similar or related activities that fall within the following three broad categories:

Prevention

- Communications activities to drive awareness and behaviour change
- Maintenance of safe spaces for women, children and other vulnerable groups (e.g. LGBTQIA+, people with disabilities)
- Skills development and economic empowerment programs for at-risk women and other vulnerable groups
- Individual and family counselling and psychosocial support services
- Positive parenting programmes
- Programmes addressing gender norms, including those that focus on men/boys
- Programmes focused on Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights, as well as self-empowerment (voice and agency) of women and girls

Response

- Provision of trauma counselling to GBV survivors, as well as referrals to relevant social services
- Maintenance of shelter services for women and children
- Programmes to improve access to public and private emergency response
- Support and capacity-building for community caregivers
- Provision of access to protection services

Access to Justice

- Provision of non-profit and/or free legal and paralegal support services
- Provision of support to victims to navigate and interact with the criminal justice system

The Fund will award once-off grants ranging from R50 000 to R250 000 to successful applicants in support of any of the above activities.

Eligibility criteria

For the purposes of this call, a community-based organisation is considered to be one that is *based in and serving a local community*. To be considered for funding, CBOs will need to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Proof of registration as a Non-Profit Organisation with the Department of Social Development (i.e. valid NPO Certificate) and/or as a Public Benefit Organisation from SARS (i.e. valid PBO letter)
- Six months of bank statements (most recent). The bank account must have been opened on or before 1 January 2020.
- Copy of founding document (e.g. constitution, memorandum of incorporation, trust deed)
- Details of board members for FICA purposes (Full Name, copy of ID and copy of proof of address no less than three months old)
- Proof of track record, highlighting your experience with the specific area of focus you are proposing. This can be a reference letter from a trusted person familiar with your work (e.g. ward councillor, chief, local religious/community leader or a funder) and/or a signed funding agreement from a donor and/or a previous report you have sent to a funder/Department of Social Development

Grant application process

The Fund's call for applications will be managed by [Tshikululu Social Investments](#).

- **The official closing date for applications is 18 November 2020 at 17:00.**
- A decision on the outcome of the application will be communicated to the applicant in writing within a maximum of three months of the closing date.

For more information, please refer to the FAQ available on the [Solidarity Fund's website](#).

*Please note that submission of a complete application with all required documentation does **not** guarantee funding to your organisation.*

Eligibility checklist

Please answer the following eligibility questions:

Registered as a Non-profit Organisation with the Department of Social Development and/or as a Public Benefit Organisation with SARS

Yes No

Bank account that was opened on or before 1 January 2020

Yes No

Track record of at least 12 months implementing activities related to the areas of support for this call

Yes No

Organisation details

Name of organisation

Street address

City/town/village

Province

Postal code

Phone number

Type of organisation (Non-profit Company, Trust or Voluntary Association):

Where is your organisation based? (Urban area, Informal Settlement or Rural area)

Where will the proposed project be implemented? (Urban area, Informal Settlement or Rural area)

Contact details

Key contact person (First name and surname)

Designation

Telephone number

Cell number

Email

Alternative contact (First name and surname)

Telephone number

Cell number

Email

Please provide the details of your organisation's Trustees, Members or Directors. This information is required for FICA and statistical purposes and will be kept confidential.

| First name and surname | ID number (for FICA purposes) | Race | Gender | Disability (Y/N) |
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Please provide the details of your organisation's management.

| First name and surname | Role/Designation | Race | Gender | Disability (Y/N) |
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Number of full-time staff:

Number of part-time staff:

Number of volunteers:

Proposal

Please select the category or categories and type of activities you would like to implement.

Please select no more than three types of activities.

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Please describe the activities you plan to do [in no more than 200 words]

Please describe the experience you have in implementing activities like this [in no more than 200 words]

Please describe the problem you are trying to address and explain how the proposed activities will help solve this problem and bring about change [in no more than 200 words]

How many people will benefit directly from the proposed activities?

Please describe the people who will benefit from the proposed activities [in no more than 100 words]

What is the name of the community (e.g. city, town, village, township) where the project will be implemented?

How many people live in the community or communities where the project will be implemented?

What amount of funding are you requesting from the Solidarity Fund? (The Fund will award once-off grants ranging from R50 000 to R250 000 to successful applicants. The Fund will determine the exact amount awarded to successful applicants based on factors such as the quality of the application as well as track record and finance history.)

How will you allocate funds if your application is successful? Please choose the top three items where you expect to use the funding if your application is successful:

- Salaries/stipends
- Travel/transport
- Materials (e.g. for training, communications, awareness raising)
- Medical/other supplies for survivors
- Food and catering
- Administration

Document checklist

Please submit the following documents with your application. You will need to include them in the email that you send with your application form:

- Proof of registration as a Non-profit Organisation with the Department of Social Development (i.e. valid NPO Certificate) and/or as a Public Benefit Organisation from SARS (i.e. valid PBO letter)
- Most recent 6 months' bank statements (the bank account must have been opened on or before 1 January 2020)
- Proof of track record, highlighting your experience with the specific area of focus you are proposing. This can be a reference letter from a trusted person familiar with your work (e.g. ward councillor, chief, local religious/ community leader or a funder) and/or a signed funding agreement from a donor and/or a previous report you have sent to a funder/Department of Social Development)
- Copy of founding document (e.g. constitution, memorandum of incorporation, trust deed)
- ID copy and proof of residence for each of your board members, directors or trustees (for FICA purposes). Proof of residence may include e.g. utility or retail bill, lease agreement, affidavit from a police station, letter from a ward councillor)

Declaration of Honesty: I hereby confirm that all documents submitted with this application form and information included in this application is free from material misrepresentation, whether owing to fraud or error.

Yes No

Thank you, your application is complete.

Please note that submission of a complete application with all required documentation does not guarantee support.

Please email your application form and all of your supporting documents to gbv@SolidarityFund.co.za