

NOTICE OF APPEAL PERIOD FOR COVID19 RELIEF FUND (APPEAL PERIOD 01 – 09 OCTOBER 2020)

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture calls on all unsuccessful applicants (as per the attached list below) to re-apply for the COVID19 Relief Fund.

The Department received 840 applications from both Cultural Affairs (645) and Sport and Recreation (195). According to the Adjudication Panel Report, 83 applications from Sport and Recreation and 502 from Cultural affairs were recommended for payment.

Upon receiving the Adjudication Panel Recommendations Report, the department through its Risk Management Branch, assessed the recommended applicants and only 34 (8 Sport and Recreation and 26 Cultural Affairs) applications were successful.

A total of 339 applications were unsuccessful due to the following reasons:

- Applications forms not fully completed
- Applications forms submitted without supporting documents (Proof of loss of income)
- Supporting documents submitted without completed applications forms
- Failure to meet criteria as set on the framework
- Duplicates application forms and some applicants have already benefited from the other COVID19 relief funds

CRITERIA FOR COVID19 APPEAL (APPEAL PERIOD 01-09 OCTOBER 2020)

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture has set the following criteria in order to provide support to the sport, arts, culture and creative industry in the Province.

- Confirmation of the financial impact per sport federation, structure, recreation entity etc.
- Validation of any incurred loss that is being claimed.
- Use of previous events to qualify or loss of income

- Proof of loss of income for individuals such as coaches, referees, federations, sport personalities, artists, athletes, cultural groups, fashion designers, etc. and that their livelihoods solely depend on the earnings from these events.
- Evidence that athletes and artists who were confirmed to participate at events that have now been cancelled due to COVID -19, and whose income is generated solely by participation in the events.
- Coaches, athletes, artists and technical support personnel who work with athletes whose sporting events have been cancelled due to COVID-19, and make their earnings solely from these events and /or support of the athletes.
- Those that qualified at National level, will not be considered by the Province

Submission of the applications

Qualifying applicants, athletes, artists and sport personalities are requested to submit their applications to the following addresses on or before **09 October 2020:**

- Departmental e-mail address : <u>dsac.covid19@sac.limpopo.gov.za</u>
- Physical address (Head Office): 21 BICCARD ST, OLYMPIC TOWERS, POLOKWANE
- Physical addresses (District Offices):
 - Capricorn District: Provincial Archive Building; Potgieter Street, Polokwane
 - Mopani District: Government Office Complex; Giyani
 - Sekhukhune District: Government Office Complex, Lebowakgomo
 - Vhembe District: Government Office Complex, Thohoyandou
 - Waterberg District: Government Office Complex, Modimolle

Applications must strictly follow the criteria as captured above and the Department reserves the right to determine the quantum of relief based on availability of resources.

- For more information and application please visit www.dsac.limpopo.gov.za or call (015) 284 4321
- Facebook: Department of Sport, Arts and Culture Limpopo
- Twitter: @DSACLIMPOPO