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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## Farmer Support Programme.

## Who do we support

- South African Citizens 18 yrs and above with lawful access and ownership to land for agricultural purposes under either a title deed, lease agreement or communal land tenure arrangements
- Legal entities with lawful access and ownership to land for agricultural purposes under either a title deed, lease agreements, or communal tenure arrangements
- Land reform beneficiaries engaged in agricultural production on land allocated through land reform programmes
- Schools, Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centres, military veterans, traditional leaders and unemployed Agriculture Graduate with access to land for agricultural use and engaged in agricultural production

## Exclusions

- Foreign nationals
- Employees from all three spheres of government (national, provincial and municipal level). This is not applicable to traditional leaders.
- Politicians, who hold public office.
- Employees of state-owned enterprises (SOE`s) that are implementing agricultural programs.
- Employees of all organisations serving as fund administrators for agriculture programme at the local provincial and national level.
- Dual citizenship including those who hold public office in foreign countries.

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED UNDER FARMER SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- On-farm infrastructure Development - this may include construction of new and renovation or rehabilitation of existing infrastructure for agricultural development.
- Off-farm infrastructure — infrastructures constructed outside the farm to support farm production or agro-processing activities

- Production inputs- all inputs required for agricultural production, including but not limited to fertilisers, agricultural remedies, seeds/seedlings, livestock, animal feed.
- Mechanisation Services- ploughing
- Mechanisation subsidy- subsidy towards the procurement of tractors and or related agricultural implements.
- Marketing activities
- Capacity building of producers and farm workers
- Provision of Landcare and EPWP support.
- Provision of Security to the infrastructure put up by the department before it is handed over to the beneficiaries, analysis must be conducted, and due approval must be sought before provision is made.
- Provision of electricity during construction of infrastructure and other cases where there is disruption of production, analysis must be conducted, and due approval must be sought before provision is made.

**The targeted commodities that Producers will get support on are as follows:**

- Poultry – day old chicks, point of lay pullets, feeds, and medication.
- Vegetables/ Grain/Industrial crops – seeds, seedlings, fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides
- Fruits – fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides
- Livestock – feeds, medication, and breeding stock for intensive production system (camp control)
- Apiculture
- Rabbitry
- Aquaculture
- Piggery
- And others

**Producers who may be given preference**

- Unemployed agriculture graduates participating in the Department's graduate placement programme
- Designated groups, including women, youth, military veterans, and persons living with disabilities
- Traditional leaders