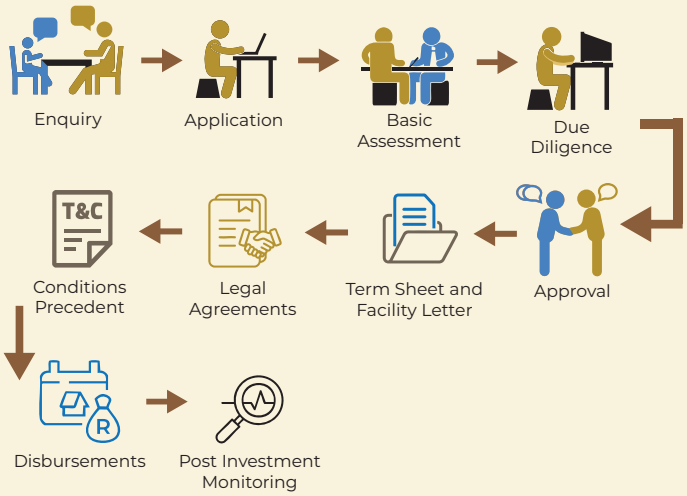


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At SEDFA, we have made it easier for you to access the support you need. Whether you are just starting out, applying for funding, or already funded and looking for guidance we are with you at every step.

Support provided online

Get business support via our eThuse client portal that will expose you to helpful business tools and funding interventions that will assist your business to grow and notify you when funding interventions are open for application.

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At SEDFA, we understand that running a business is not easy, but it is possible when you have the right support. Whether you are just starting out, planning to grow, or part of a co-operative bank driving change in your community, we walk the journey with you.

We offer a full package of support for small enterprises from idea to investment, and beyond so that you can build a sustainable, competitive business that creates jobs and opportunity.

Why Choose SEDFA?

- We are a consolidated, accessible support platform for small enterprises nationwide.
- We provide streamlined financial resources through pooled funds and intermediary partnerships.
- Our agile, ecosystem-driven operations is focused on sustainable impact.

What We Offer

Business Development

We assist small businesses and co-operatives with the essential tools to start, operate, and grow successfully. SEDFA walks the journey with you through a range of targeted programmes, including:

- **Small Enterprise Coaching Programme** – Personalised guidance to build your business skills.
- **Empretec** – A globally recognised training programme for entrepreneurial development.
- **Manufacturing Supplier Programme** – Support for small manufacturers to meet supplier standards.
- **Export Development & Trade Facilitation Programme** – Helping businesses expand into international markets.
- **Supplier Development Programme** – Strengthening your ability to supply larger companies.
- **Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme (TREP)** - Tailored assistance for businesses in townships and rural areas.
- **Entrepreneurship in Schools** – Focuses on introducing entrepreneurship in schools.
- **SheTradesZA Hub** – Upskills South African women entrepreneurs' technical and business skills.
- **Pitch for Funding Programme** - Bridging the gap between entrepreneurs' needs and investors' expectations.

Financial Support

Need money to grow or manage your cash flow? We have got different types of funding that match your needs whether it's for buying equipment, bridging shortfalls, or starting something new.

- **Asset Finance & Term Loans** – For purchasing equipment, expanding operations, or other long-term needs.
- **Bridging Loans & Revolving Credit** – Short-term solutions to help manage cash flow and financial gaps.

Sector-Specific Funds – Special funding streams tailored for priority sectors and communities:

- **Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme (TREP)** - Supports informal, micro and small enterprises and cooperatives in the rural and township economies, providing blended finance and business development support to various sectors with a view of promoting their participation in the mainstream economy.
- **Youth Challenge Fund (YCF) –** Targeting entrepreneurs aged between 18 to 35, the programme aims to foster job creation and economic participation through direct financial support.
- **Amavulandlela Funding Scheme** - Offers South African persons living with disabilities an opportunity to enter the mainstream economy by accessing credit facilities ranging from R50 000 to a maximum of R15-million to build qualifying entrepreneurial enterprises.
- **Small Enterprise Manufacturing Support Fund -** Targeted at growing townships, rural towns and villages' economies, by providing support to small-scale manufacturers.
- **Wholesale Lending –** Providing facilities (debt/equity) to intermediaries, joint venture, partnerships (Specialised Funds) and other collaborative relationships to extend SEDFA's reach of making funding available to small businesses across South Africa:

  Blended Finance Solutions – Combining grants and loans to reduce funding risk and improve access.

  Credit Guarantee Scheme – Enabling more businesses to qualify for finance by reducing lender risk.

Cooperative Banking Promotion & Advancement Support

We support Cooperative Banking Institutions (CBIs) and Cooperative Financial Institutions (CFIs) by helping them grow and improve through:

- **Cooperative Banking Promotion & Advancement**
- **Training & Technical Support**
- **Financial Support**
- **Cooperative Banking Advancement Services**
- **Business Development**

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