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The Municipal Manager
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Dear Municipal Manager

FUNDING ALLOCATION FROM THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RESPONSE GRANT (MDRG) FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGES CAUSED BY STORMS OF JANUARY 2024 FOR 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

This document serves to inform the municipality on the approval of the funding from the MDRG for infrastructure damages due to the impact of Storms that occurred in January 2024. The approved amount to be transferred to the municipality is **R1 000 000 (R1.0 million)** during the 2023/2024 financial year from the Municipal Disaster Response Grant within the Department of Cooperative Governance (DCOG) through the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC). The approval is for a total number of two (02) projects as per the report prepared by the municipality and supported by the Western Cape Provincial Disaster Management Centre (PDMC).

Table: Project prioritised by the municipality and the amount: 2023/2024.

No.	PROJECTS PRIORITISED BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR	APPROVED AMOUNT
1.	Replacement of 12 11m electrical poles, installation of Overhead Line and replacement of damaged transformer	R650 000,00
2.	Replacement of 200KVA Transformer and other electrical equipments	R350 000,00
TOTAL: PROJECT: 02		R 1 000 000

Kindly take note the funds will be transferred on **22 March 2024** and should be spent within **six (6) months (March 2024 - September 2024)** in line with the disaster grant framework. Proof of transfers will be shared as soon as the funds have been transferred.



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Ngokuhlanganyela / Ndzawulo ya Mfumo wa Miganga / Lefapha la puso ea tšebeliso / ISebe lolawulo
Iwentsebenziswano / Muhasho wa Tshumisano na Mavhusele / Kgoro ya Pušo Tirišano

Details on the approved funding

The approved funding is meant to augment the resources of the municipality with regard to the following prioritised project(s) as per the request of the municipality supported by the Provincial Disaster Management Centre (PDMC). From the engagements with the municipality through the PDMC, the municipality has prioritised two (02) projects for the 2023/2024 financial year. This is based on the **R1 000 000** allocation for the 2023/2024 financial year.

The allocated funds must solely be utilized for the approved purposes as outlined above and may not be used for any other purposes e.g. compensation, travel and subsistence payments to employees. The MDRG is a conditional grant and the municipality is urged to comply with the provision of the Division of Revenue Act (DORA), the Municipal Disaster Response Grant Framework of 2023/2024 (**Annexure A**), the Municipal Financial Management Act, 2003 (MFMA) (Act No. 56 of 2003), the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (DMA) (Act No. 57 of 2002) including other related legislative prescripts. A compliance certificate to be signed by the Municipal Manager and submitted to the NDMC is attached (**Annexure B**) before **04 April 2024**. The reporting templates for the monthly, quarterly and closeout/ final reports (**Annexure C**) to be submitted by the municipality to the **NDMC through the PDMC** on the approved funding allocation.

You are welcome to contact Mr Thabo Khupari, Chief Director: Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery Coordination on Tel: (012) 848 4619, or email: thabok@ndmc.gov.za or Ms Vespa Mabitsi, Director: Disaster Grants Administration on 012 336 5655 or email on vespam@cogta.gov.za in the event that any further clarity is required on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



DR BONGANI ELIAS SITHOLE

HEAD: NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

DATE: 20/03/2024

