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Department:  
Small Business Development  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION: BUSINESS GROWTH/ RESILIENCE FACILITY**

### **1.1 Benefitting SMMEs**

Businesses geared to take advantage of supply opportunities resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic or shortage of goods in the local market.

### **1.2 Qualifying Criteria**

- a. The business must have been registered with CIPC by at least 28 February 2020;
- b. Company must be 100% owned by South African Citizens;
- c. Employees must be 70% South Africans;
- d. Priority will be given to businesses owned by Women, Youth and People with Disabilities;
- e. Be registered and compliant with SARS and UIF;
- f. For non-compliant Micro businesses, Seda will assist them to comply and request for assistance must be sent to: [growthfund@seda.org.za](mailto:growthfund@seda.org.za);
- g. Registration on the National SMME Database: <https://smmesa.gov.za/>
- h. Complete the simplified online application form available from [www.dsbd.gov.za](http://www.dsbd.gov.za); [www.sefa.org.za](http://www.sefa.org.za); [www.seda.org.za](http://www.seda.org.za)
- i. CIPC Registration Documents;
- j. FICA documents (e.g. Municipal accounts, letter from traditional authority);
- k. ID Copies of Directors/ members;
- l. 3 months Bank Statements;
- m. Latest Annual Financial Statements or Management Accounts not older than three months from date of application;
- n. Business Profile;
- o. 6 months Cash Flow Projections – where applicable;
- p. Relevant Industry Certification – where applicable;
- q. Estimations for funding requested.



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### **1.3 Application Process**

- a. Register on <https://smmesa.gov.za/>
- b. Complete online Application Form (to be released on Thursday, 02 April 2020);
- c. Upload Required Supporting Documents

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