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**BITOU MUNICIPALITY (WC047)**  
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**BITOU SMME INCUBATOR PROGRAMME – CALL FOR BUSINESS PROPOSALS**

**Bitou Municipality hereby invites local entrepreneurs to apply for the Bitou SMME Incubator programme.**

Applicants with a workable business concept may apply for the programme, which aims to provide support to small businesses by means of equipment and non-financial support.

**Interested entrepreneurs must submit business proposals with the following compulsory criteria and information attached:**

- Company profile
- Business registration details
- Certified copy of ID
- Applicant must be directly involved in the daily operations.
- Must be operating in the Bitou area - Certified copy of proof of residence and where business is situated.
- 100% South African owned.
- Must be available to do a presentation to a selected panel.
- Must be able to attend the compulsory business development interventions and trainings identified by panel.

Applications must be submitted to the Economic Development offices in Melville's Corner; office Nr 57 before or on Friday 17 May 2024, 13h30.

**Submissions must be clearly marked: Bitou SMME Incubator Programme**

- Shortlisted applicants will be required to present their business proposal to a selection panel.
- Bitou Municipality reserves the right to evaluate and select only the highest-ranking business concepts according to the above criteria.

For further information, please contact Mr. Jofre Lottering at the Bitou Economic Development office Nr 57 or on 044 501 3150, [jlottering@plett.gov.za](mailto:jlottering@plett.gov.za) or Mr. Lenhard Jonas on 044 501 3459 or [ljonas@plett.gov.za](mailto:ljonas@plett.gov.za)

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