



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
OMUSATI REGIONAL COUNCIL



APPLICATION FOR MICRO FINANCE GRANT FOR THE  
2021/2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

Omusati Regional Council hereby invites applicants from rural communities within Omusati Region to apply for the Micro-Finance Grants which are aimed at funding both new and existing SME Projects. **All applicants are required to apply through their respective Constituency Offices.**

**SELECTION CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must be in groups/reputable individuals with economically viable projects/business ideas;
- All Namibians above the age of 18 years, residing in rural areas of Omusati Region;
- The proposed projects should be economically viable and sustainable, with the aim to create gainful employment and alleviate poverty;
- Projects must be registered with the Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade. Unregistered businesses will be considered, if registration will be completed within **six (6) months** upon notification as successful applicant;
- Projects without Business Accounts are required to open them within **three (3) months** after approval.
- Applicants should provide cost breakdowns for required items/materials;
- Fully completed application forms should be accompanied by a comprehensive business plan; and
- People living with disabilities, unemployed youth, women, members of San, Ovatjua, Ovatjimba communities and other previously disadvantaged groups, residing in rural areas of Omusati Region are encouraged to apply.

Application Forms are available at all twelve **(12)** Constituency Offices in the Region. Completed applications should be strictly submitted at respective Constituency Offices on or before Tuesday, **12 September 2021**. All enquiries should be directed to Control Administrative Officers at respective Constituency Offices during official working hours.

  
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