

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LED)**

#### **WHERE DOES ONE GO TO REGISTER A COMPANY?**

Companies Intellectual Property Commission in Pretoria

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO REGISTER A COMPANY?**

It depends on the type of entity that one wants to register but more information can be accessed from the website: [www.cipc.org.za](http://www.cipc.org.za)

#### **HOW DOES ONE APPLY FOR A BUSINESS STAND FROM THE MUNICIPALITY?**

The Council advertises stands from time to time, however special provisions are considered on the merits of the application. The Council has reserved stands to assist SMME with access to land subject to certain conditions.

#### **HOW DOES ONE APPLY FOR FUNDING AND BUSINESS PLAN?**

The Council refers potential applicants to the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller ([www.gep.co.za](http://www.gep.co.za)) and the Small Enterprise Agency ([www.seda.org.za](http://www.seda.org.za)) and other relevant government agencies to assist with information and funding opportunities.

#### **HOW DOES THE COUNCIL HELP BUSINESS AND PROMOTE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES?**

The Local Economic Development Strategy which encapsulates sectoral plans outlines opportunities for development in the area and serves as a basis to attract investment.

#### **WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMERGING ENTREPRENEURS IN LESEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY?**

An enterprise development policy guides the Municipality on procurement opportunities and targets for emerging entrepreneurs to access the mainstream of the economy. Registered entities are encouraged to register on the Municipal database so as to be considered for procurement opportunities.