ALFRED NZO
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY INVITES LIVESTOCK FARMERS TO APPLY FOR THE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME. 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Alfred Nzo District Municipality, in partnership with the Alfred Nzo Development Agency (ANDA), Department of Agriculture (DOA), BKB and Meat Naturally, will be rolling out a **Livestock Improvement Programme** aimed at improving livestock production, reducing livestock theft, and enhancing market access for livestock farmers within the Alfred Nzo District. The programme seeks to:

- Improve livestock management and productivity.
- Support initiatives aimed at reducing livestock theft.
- Promote livestock identification and traceability.
- Facilitate farmer participation in organized livestock markets.
- Strengthen local livestock value chains.
- Increase income generation opportunities for rural livestock farmers.
- Facilitate participation in quarterly rural livestock auctions across the district.

Who Should Apply?

Applications are invited from:

- Livestock farmers residing within the Alfred Nzo District Municipality.
- Individual farmers and organized farming groups.
- Farmers involved in cattle, sheep, goats and other livestock enterprises.

- Farmers who own or have access to grazing land.
- Farmers committed to participating in livestock improvement initiatives and rural auctions.

Minimum Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be residents of Alfred Nzo District Municipality.
- Be actively involved in livestock farming.
- Provide proof of ownership or access to livestock.
- Provide proof of residence.
- Be willing to participate in livestock identification and anti-stock theft initiatives.
- Be willing to participate in training and capacity-building programmes.
- Be prepared to participate in quarterly rural livestock auctions.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit:

1. Certified copy of South African ID.
2. Proof of residence.
3. Proof of livestock ownership.
4. Livestock inventory indicating numbers and types of livestock owned.
5. Proof of ownership or access to grazing land.
6. Proof of registration for farming entities (cooperatives or association).

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to:

- Youth-owned farming enterprises.
- Women farmers.
- Farmers operating in stock theft hotspot areas.
- Farmers committed to commercialisation and market participation.
- Farmers with a demonstrated interest in livestock improvement programmes.

Submission of Applications

An application form will be available at the Alfred Nzo District Municipality offices at Erf 1400 Ntsizwa Street, Mount Ayliff, 4735, Office No. L20 (3rd floor) and it will also be uploaded on the

ANDM website. Application forms can also be collected at the LED offices at your respective local Municipality (Matatiele, Umzimvubu, Ntabankulu and Winnie Madikizela Mandela LM).

All applications must be completed fully and submitted via hand delivery at ANDM LED office. No faxed or emailed applications will be considered. The outer envelope must bear the title **'CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT'** and must also include the full name and address of the applicant.

The deadline for the submission of applications is: Friday, 18 September 2026 at 15:00 hour's local time. Any application submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. For enquiries please contact: Mr Ngesi or Mr Madlala at 039 254 5101/5024/5099.