

## Media Advisory

To: All Media

Attention:

News Editors

Date: Monday, 23 August 2021

### FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

## THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IDC) TO ANNOUNCE OPENING OF GAUTENG REBUILDING FUND APPLICATIONS

The Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG) and the IDC will officially announce the application process for the R100m Gauteng Rebuilding Fund tomorrow, 24 August 2021.

The Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (GEP) CEO, Saki Zamxaka, joined by Gauteng Premier David Makhura, Gauteng MEC for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development, Parks Tau, and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) will provide details of how the fund will work and how the qualifying enterprises may access it.

This R100m fund is part of GPG's comprehensive response to the unprecedented challenges small businesses face over the past two years due to COVID-19, as well as the recent civil unrest that resulted in the looting and destruction of business premises. The amount includes R50m committed by the Gauteng Provincial Government and a further R50m raised through a partnership with the Industrial Development Corporation.

The briefing will take the form of a hybrid event, and the media is invited to join the announcement as follows:

**Physical Event Venue:** Gauteng Gambling Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, District of Freedom, 125 Corlett Dr, Bramley.

**Time:** 11h00

The proceeding will be broadcast on all the Gauteng Provincial Government's digital platforms.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only the first 20 RSVPs will be accepted and allowed to join the physical announcement. Media colleagues joining virtually may send an email to [mndlovu@gep.co.za](mailto:mndlovu@gep.co.za) to confirm their link request. The link will be sent on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August by email or WhatsApp.

For the question and answer session, questions can be sent via WhatsApp to Loyiso Jantjies on 0712589665.

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## About the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller

The Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (GEP) is the Gauteng Provincial Government agency tasked with promoting, fostering, and supporting small enterprises in the Gauteng province. GEP is guided by the Growing Gauteng Together 2030, the Gauteng Economic Plan, the National Development Plan (NDP), Township Economy strategy (TER), District Development Model (DDM) and other legislative documents. The entity has its footprints in all the regions in the Gauteng province, making its services and product offerings easily accessible to the communities.

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