

Dear Sir / Madam

AGRIBEE FUND - LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM THE PROVINCE

I would like to submit the application of **(name of the proposal)** (Pty) Ltd / CC / Cooperative / Trust for consideration under the AgriBEE Fund program. The applicant requires support to the value of (R **amount**) for equity acquisition / marketing / agro-processing infrastructure. As a province we pledge our support for successful implementation of the project, pre and post funding and commit to execute our key responsibilities in terms of section 6.2 of the AgriBEE Fund operational manual which includes the following:

- 1) Assist farmers in project formulation and the preparation of commercially viable business plans that qualify for consideration under the Fund and assist with the evaluation and prioritisation of applications within the principles and criteria stipulated.
- 2) The business plan to include risk analysis, mitigation plan and a contingency fee.
- 3) Provide written recommendation for each disbursement request.
- 4) Provide general agricultural information and capacity to contribute to the success and sustainability of the projects.
- 5) Provide advisory services and monitor the implementation of the projects and effect remedial action when necessary.
- 6) Disclose to the DAFF any changes to the status of funded projects prior and during implementation.

Should you wish to make further enquiries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact **(details of the relevant official)**.

Yours faithfully,

HOD:

Date: _____