

# **RUSTENBURG**

## **LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **MUNICIPALITY LAUNCHES INDIGENT REGISTRATION ROADSHOW**

The municipality launched its indigent registration drive, today at the Regional Community Centre, in Boitekong. The purpose of the indigent registration drive is for households who qualify for free basic services like 6kl of water, 50 kwh electricity, and 100% rebate on the value of the property rates and refuse removal. To register on the indigent database, households must register with the municipality to qualify.

The municipality is appealing to indigent households to attend the indigent registration roadshow and information session on government services. The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) is also on site to assist residents.

The Indigent Programme aims to improve the lives of those residents who are unable to pay for municipal services due to their socio-economic status. This programme is part of the Rustenburg Local Municipality Indigent Policy, which is implemented in line with the National Government's initiative to address poverty and unemployment. This initiative aims to ensure that the poorest members of society receive basic services, irrespective of their status.

#### **Who qualifies**

The applicant must be a natural person who stays full time at the primary residential property owned.

The property must be used for residential only with a total household income of all occupants from R0- R8 840

#### **What is required**

To apply for indigent registration, households may need to provide:

- proof of income, such as a recent bank statement or pay slip (if applicable)
- certified id copies
- latest municipal account

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