

**FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019**

**FUNDER: Growthpoint Properties**

<b>SECTOR</b>	Corporate
<b>SUB-SECTORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Youth development</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDER WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://growthpoint.co.za/corporate-social-investment/apply-for-funding">https://growthpoint.co.za/corporate-social-investment/apply-for-funding</a>
<b>FUNDER STRATEGY</b>	Growthpoint Properties supports Corporate Social Investment (CSI) programmes that promote skills development and empowerment. It is also focused on supporting education across South Africa because it believes that partnerships with educators will yield positive results towards the common vision of building a better life for all.
<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early childhood development.</li> <li>• Primary school learning.</li> <li>• High school learning.</li> <li>• Youth development for job creation.</li> </ul>
<b>NON-NEGOTIABLES</b>	<p>Growthpoint does not fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects that are not aligned their five focus areas;</li> <li>• Non-Seta learnership accredited programmes;</li> <li>• Non-Seta accredited programmes;</li> <li>• Profit making companies;</li> <li>• Animal related organisations or programmes;</li> <li>• Religious organisations;</li> <li>• Political parties or associations with political affiliation;</li> <li>• Non-South African based organisations or programmes;</li> <li>• Labour movements/unions;</li> <li>• Organisations that have been in existence for less than one year;</li> <li>• Growthpoint employees, the Board, and their immediate families;</li> <li>• Individuals or small groups in their personal capacity;</li> <li>• Direct funding to government, rather partner to fund its beneficiaries;</li> <li>• Events for marketing sponsorships;</li> <li>• International travels; and</li> <li>• Disaster relief.</li> </ul>

<p><b>METHOD OF APPLICATION</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applications can be submitted online <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>2. Application guide can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>3. Applications must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-page proposal containing information about the programme.</li> <li>• SETA accreditation details</li> <li>• The organisational structure</li> <li>• Sustainability potential (the programme must demonstrate how it will be able to survive after the funding)</li> <li>• Financial budget and latest annual statements (if available)</li> <li>• Programme timeline</li> <li>• Monitoring and evaluation methods used</li> <li>• In the case of donations, proof that the applicant is a registered trust, a non-profit making organisation or Public Benefit Organisation in possession of a Section 18A Certificate/Registration, must be attached.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The website provides tips on how to complete the application form and provides a Skills Learning Matrix which is tool used by their Corporate Social Responsibility Department to assess how best to position the proposed accredited training programme in line with the B-BBEE codes.</li> <li>2. Growthpoint accepts applications that are in response to calls for proposals.</li> <li>3. For further information and queries can be directed to <a href="mailto:csi@growthpoint.co.za">csi@growthpoint.co.za</a></li> </ol>