

**Metro Budget 2024/25 Social Package comparisons**  
Based on tabled draft budgets

| Indigent           | Rates Rebate                                                       | Primary Qualifying Criteria                                              | Secondary criteria                                        | Monthly Free Water                                              | Monthly Free Sanitation                                                                                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cape Town          | 100%                                                               | Property value: <R450 000                                                | If property exceeds R450k:<br>Household income <R7500     | 15kl                                                            | 10.5kl                                                                                                                       |
| Tshwane            | 100%                                                               | <R150 000 property value                                                 | N/A                                                       | 12kl                                                            | 100%                                                                                                                         |
| Joburg             | 100%                                                               | <R6281 household income                                                  | property value must not exceed R500 000                   | 15kl (income <R1098); 12kl (income <R4180); 10kl (income R6281) | 100%                                                                                                                         |
| eThekwini          | 100%                                                               | <R350 000 property value                                                 | <R4220 household income (if property R350 000 - R600 000) | 6kl                                                             | 100%                                                                                                                         |
| Ekurhuleni         | 100%                                                               | Household income <R4360                                                  | N/A                                                       | 6kl                                                             | 100%                                                                                                                         |
| Buffalo City       | up to R147.97                                                      | household income <R4360                                                  | property value must not exceed R150 000                   | 6kl                                                             | up to R118.45                                                                                                                |
| Mangaung           | 100%                                                               | Household income <R6270                                                  | N/A                                                       | 6kl                                                             | 100% (<R100 000 property value)                                                                                              |
| Nelson Mandela Bay | 100%                                                               | household income <R4360                                                  | property value must not exceed R1 500 000                 | 6kl                                                             | 100%                                                                                                                         |
| Pensioner          | Qualifying Income                                                  | Qualifying Property Value                                                |                                                           | Lifeline Electricity                                            | Qualifying Criteria                                                                                                          |
| Cape Town          | <R22 000 household income                                          | N/A                                                                      |                                                           | Cape Town                                                       | <R500 000 property value, <R7500 income (if property exceeds R500k); pensioners <R22 000 income regardless of property value |
| Joburg             | Household income <R21383 (60-69); 70+ under R2m property value     | up to R1.5m (60-69); up to R2m (70+ years)                               |                                                           | Tshwane                                                         | if property value <R150 000                                                                                                  |
| Tshwane            | <R17 640 household income                                          | N/A                                                                      |                                                           | Joburg                                                          | <R6281 income                                                                                                                |
| eThekwini          | N/A                                                                | Benefit may not exceed R5290 per annum linked to rateable property value |                                                           | eThekwini                                                       | property value <R350 000                                                                                                     |
| Ekurhuleni         | Household income <R4360 = 100% rebate / <R21 930 = 40%             | N/A                                                                      |                                                           | Ekurhuleni                                                      | <R1660 household income                                                                                                      |
| Buffalo City       | Household income <R15 000 (23/24) - possible reversion to age only | N/A                                                                      |                                                           | Buffalo City                                                    | property value <R150 000                                                                                                     |
| Mangaung           | N/A                                                                | 100% rebate up to R300 000 property value, thereafter rateable           |                                                           | Mangaung                                                        | <R6270 household income                                                                                                      |
| Nelson Mandela Bay | <R4360                                                             | N/A                                                                      |                                                           | Nelson Mandela Bay                                              | <R4360 household income                                                                                                      |