

WINTER READINESS ASSISTANCE TO ORGANISATIONS

The City of Cape Town recognises the challenges faced by people sleeping rough on the streets and supports non-profit and public benefit organisations by supplementing their existing resources through its winter readiness programme.

This programme supports all qualifying organisations by supplementing resources to increase bed capacity during the harsh winter months while also providing operational support, such as bedding, blankets, hygiene items, food supplies and cleaning materials, to organisations that are not applying solely for a bed increase.

This will be done from **4 May to 30 October 2026**. Partner organisations will not be expected to create any permanent accommodation.

Please complete the application form, available at www.capetown.gov.za/readyforwinter, and submit it to Chantal.Krull@capetown.gov.za by 31 March 2026.

Criteria

The participant organisation must:

- Be registered as an NPO or PBO
- Have existing facilities to accommodate clients and address their needs through developmental programmes
- Be compliant with requirements of the Population Certificate (when applying for increase in bed capacity)
- Comply with all health and safety regulations, and agree to site inspections that the City's Fire and Safety Department, Environmental Health Department and Community, Arts and Culture Development Department will conduct before approval is granted
- Have an approved building plan
- Submit a draft lay-out/floor plan for the additional bed spaces applied for
- Have a Certificate of Acceptability for Food Premises

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