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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

NATIONAL TREASURY

NO. 7215 **11 March 2026**

I, Enoch Godongwana, Minister of Finance, in my capacity as the Minister of Finance, hereby publish, in accordance with sections 15 and 25 of the Division of Revenue Act, 2025 (Act No. 2 of 2025) (DoRA) as amended by the Division of Revenue Amendment Act, 2025 (Act No. 12 of 2025) (DoRAA), the attached Explanatory Memorandum, Schedules and the local government conditional grant frameworks:

(a) Additional allocations for the Municipal Disaster Recovery Grant and the Urban Development Financing Grant;
(b) Rollover under the Public Transport Network Grant;
(c) Amendments to the Frameworks for conditional grants to municipalities; and
(d) The stopping and re-allocation of conditional grants to municipalities made in terms of sections 18 and 19.

For ease of reference only and where applicable, the attached Schedules reflect the main allocations, adjustments, and total adjusted allocations.

E GODONGWANA,MP
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Explanatory Memorandum to the Allocations set out in the attached Schedule

This Gazette is published in terms of section 15 of the Division of Revenue Act, 2025 (Act No. 2 of 2025) (DoRA) as amended by the Division of Revenue Amendment Act, 2025 (Act No. 12 of 2025). It provides information regarding the adjustment of allocations made to municipalities in the 2025/26 financial year during the mid-year adjustments.

An adjustments budget provides for unforeseen and unavoidable expenditure; appropriation of monies already announced during the tabling of the annual budget (but not allocated at that stage); the shifting of funds between and within votes where a function is transferred; the utilisation of savings and the roll-over of unspent funds from the preceding financial year.

It further provides for the stopping and reallocation of funds to municipalities and reallocated to their districts in terms of sections 18 and 19 of 2025 DoRA.

CHANGES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALLOCATIONS

Additional funding to the Municipal Disaster Recovery Grant

An additional R496 million is allocated to the Municipal Disaster Recovery Grant (MDRG) to fund the reconstruction and rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure that was damaged by the floods that occurred in the Eastern Cape between March and June 2025.

Additional funding to the Urban Development Financing Grant

An additional R2.1 billion is provided to the Urban Development Financing Grant to strengthen the metro trading services component.

Roll over of funds in the Public Transport Network Grant

An amount of R303 million is rolled over in the Public Transport Network Grant to enable the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality to proceed with essential work needed to make Corridor 3 of its Integrated Public Transport Network operational.

CHANGES TO CONDITIONAL GRANT FRAMEWORKS AND ALLOCATIONS

The framework of the MDRG (Recovery) is amended to ring-fence the additional funds for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of damaged municipal infrastructure and the framework of the Urban Development Financing Grant is amended to reflect the revised 2025/26 baseline following the additional R2.1 billion for metro trading services.

STOPPING AND REALLOCATION

The Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG) requested the National Treasury to intervene regarding the Impendle Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, which has been unable to spend its Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) and MDRG allocations in line with the grant framework conditions. As a result, the remaining 2025/26 financial year funds will be reallocated to the uMgungundlovu District Municipality to implement the projects on Impendle's behalf. In addition, the Smart Meters Grant will be re-gazetted to reallocate funding to municipalities that have demonstrated implementation readiness, following assessments which confirmed that only 11 municipalities have complete and approved business plans for the 2025/26 financial year.

Annexure A

ANNEXURE 1

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES
(SCHEDULE 5 PART B)

(National and Municipal Financial Years)

Schedule 5B
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES

Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)		Municipal Infrastructure Grant			
		Column A			Column C
		2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
		R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
KWAZULU-NATAL					
B	KZN224 iMpendle	13 452		(10 285)	3 167
B	KZN225 Msunduzi	242 657			242 657
B	KZN226 Mkhambathini	18 934			18 934
B	KZN227 Richmond	21 915			21 915
C	DC22 uMgungundlovu District Municipality	121 318		10 285	131 603
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities		**526 300**	**-**	**-**	**526 300**
National Total		**17 357 571**	**-**	**-**	**17 357 571**

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Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)			Municipal Disaster Recovery Grant		
			Column A		Column C
			2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
			R'000	R'000	R'000
EASTERN CAPE					
B	EC121	Mbhashe	24 167	30 685	54 852
B	EC122	Mnquma	6 472	30 076	36 548
B	EC123	Great Kei	-	29 000	29 000
B	EC124	Amahlathi	19 145	32 000	51 145
B	EC126	Ngqushwa	15 256	30 200	45 456
B	EC129	Raymond Mhlaba	27 416	32 680	60 096
C	DC12	Amatole District Municipality		30 600	30 600
Total: Amatole Municipalities			**92 456**	**215 241**	**307 697**
B	EC153	Nquza Hill	8 114	31 300	39 414
B	EC154	Port St Johns	25 635		25 635
B	EC155	Nyandeni	35 260	31 500	66 760
B	EC156	Mhlontlo	25 037	32 000	57 037
B	EC157	King Sabata Dalindyebo	39 188	50 000	89 188
C	DC15	O.R. Tambo District Municipality		45 000	45 000
Total: O.R.Tambo Municipalities			**133 234**	**189 800**	**323 034**
B	EC441	Matatiele	24 543	30 214	54 757
B	EC442	Umzimvubu	26 848	30 340	57 188
B	EC443	Winnie Madikizela-Mandela	-		-
B	EC444	Ntabankulu	21 315	30 592	51 907
C	DC44	Alfred Nzo District Municipality			-
Total: Alfred Nzo Municipalities			**72 706**	**91 146**	**163 852**
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities			**504 019**	**496 187**	**1 000 206**
KWAZULU-NATAL					
B	KZN224	iMpendle	15 558	(10 891)	4 667
C	DC22	uMgungundlovu District Municipality		10 891	10 891
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities			**28 772**	**-**	**28 772**
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities			**76 432**	**-**	**76 432**
National Total			**708 974**	**496 187**	**1 205 161**

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Department of Transport (Vote 40)	Public Transport Network Grant		
	Column A		Column C
	2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
	R'000	R'000	R'000
KWAZULU-NATAL			
A ETH eThekwini	746 609	303 000	1 049 609
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities	**100 000**	**-**	**100 000**
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities	**846 609**	**303 000**	**1 149 609**
			-
National Total	**7 241 074**	**303 000**	**7 544 074**

Schedule 5B
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES

National Treasury (Vote 8)			Urban Development Financing Grant		
			Column A		Column C
			2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
			R'000	R'000	R'000
EASTERN CAPE					
A	BUF	Buffalo City	48 500	182 598	231 098
A	NMA	Nelson Mandela Bay	48 800		48 800
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities			**97 300**	**182 598**	**279 898**
FREE STATE					
A	MAN	Mangaung	48 396	113 706	162 102
Total: Free State Municipalities			**48 396**	**113 706**	**162 102**
GAUTENG					
A	EKU	City of Ekurhuleni	182 011	125 745	307 756
A	JHB	City of Johannesburg	140 208	482 724	622 932
A	TSH	City of Tshwane	151 868	341 691	493 559
					-
Total: Gauteng Municipalities			**474 087**	**950 160**	**1 424 247**
KWAZULU-NATAL					
A	ETH	eThekwini	221 753	409 055	630 808
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities			**221 753**	**409 055**	**630 808**
WESTERN CAPE					
A	CPT	City of Cape Town	182 100	411 921	594 021
Total: Western Cape Municipalities			**182 100**	**411 921**	**594 021**
Unallocated					**-**
					-
National Total			**1 023 636**	**2 067 440**	**3 091 076**

ANNEXURE 2

ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR IMMEDIATE DISASTER RESPONSE (SCHEDULE 6, PART B)

(National and Municipal Financial Years)

Schedule 6B
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES

National Treasury (Vote 8)	Smart Meters Grant		
	Column A		Column C
	2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
	R'000	R'000	R'000
EASTERN CAPE			
B EC124 Amahlathi	47 000	(12 000)	35 000
B EC126 Ngqushwa			-
B EC129 Raymond Mhlaba	47 000	(17 000)	30 000
C DC12 Amatole District Municipality			-
Total: Amatole Municipalities	**94 000**	**(29 000)**	**65 000**
B EC139 Enoch Mgijima	47 000	43 000	90 000
C DC13 Chris Hani District Municipality			-
Total: Chris Hani Municipalities	**47 000**	**43 000**	**90 000**
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities	**141 000**	**14 000**	**155 000**
GAUTENG			
B GT481 Mogale City	47 000	53 000	100 000
Total: West Rand Municipalities	**47 000**	**53 000**	**100 000**
Total: Gauteng Municipalities	**47 000**	**53 000**	**100 000**
KWAZULU-NATAL			
B KZN241 eNdumeni	46 000	49 000	95 000
C DC24 uMzinyathi District Municipality			-
Total: Umzinyathi Municipalities	**46 000**	**49 000**	**95 000**
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities	**46 000**	**49 000**	**95 000**
LIMPOPO			
B LIM361 Thabazimbi	47 000	(47 000)	-
Total: Waterberg Municipalities	**47 000**	**(47 000)**	**-**
Total: Limpopo Municipalities	**47 000**	**(47 000)**	**-**

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National Treasury (Vote 8)	Smart Meters Grant		
	Column A		Column C
	2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	2025/26 Adjusted allocation
MPUMALANGA			
B MP305 Lekwa	47 000	(47 000)	-
Total: Gert Sibande Municipalities	**47 000**	**(47 000)**	**-**
Total: Mpumalanga Municipalities	**47 000**	**(47 000)**	**-**
NORTHERN CAPE			
B NC071 Ubuntu	46 000	(3 000)	43 000
Total: Pixley Ka Seme Municipalities	**46 000**	**(3 000)**	**43 000**
B NC087 Dawid Kruiper	46 000	4 000	50 000
C DC8 ZF Mgcawu District Municipality			-
Total: ZF Mgcawu Municipalities	**46 000**	**4 000**	**50 000**
Total: Northern Cape Municipalities	**92 000**	**1 000**	**93 000**
NORTH WEST			
B NW385 Ramotshere Moiloa	46 000	(4 000)	42 000
C DC38 Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality			-
Total: Ngaka Modiri Molema Municipalities	**46 000**	**(4 000)**	**42 000**
Total: North West Municipalities	**46 000**	**(4 000)**	**42 000**
WESTERN CAPE			
B WC011 Matzikama	46 000	44 000	90 000
B WC012 Cederberg	46 000	(6 000)	40 000
Total: West Coast Municipalities	**92 000**	**38 000**	**130 000**
B WC041 Kannaland	46 000	(11 000)	35 000
B WC042 Hessequa			-
Total: Eden Municipalities	**46 000**	**(11 000)**	**35 000**
B WC053 Beaufort West	46 000	(46 000)	-
C DC5 Central Karoo District Municipality			-
Total: Central Karoo Municipalities	**46 000**	**(46 000)**	**-**
			-
Total: Western Cape Municipalities	**184 000**	**(19 000)**	**165 000**
National Total	**650 000**	**-**	**650 000**

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