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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

NATIONAL TREASURY**NO. 7969****25 September 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, 2026 (Act No. 09 of 2026) (DoRA), the attached Explanatory Memorandum and Schedules:

- (a) Allocations for the Municipal Disaster Response Grant;
- (b) The stopping and re-allocation of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant to municipalities made in terms of sections 18 and 19 of the DoRA; and
- (c) Technical adjustments to the Smart Meters Grant (Schedule 6B - indirect conditional allocations to municipalities).

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



**MR ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE, MP**

Explanatory Memorandum to the Allocations set out in the attached Schedule

This Gazette is published in terms of the Division of Revenue Act, 2026, (Act No. 09 of 2026) (DoRA) and provides information regarding the adjustment of allocations to municipalities in the 2026/27 fiscal year and provides information regarding the disaster to municipalities during the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years.

This is necessitated by the technical adjustments, allocation of unallocated funds, and the need for the stopping and re-allocation of conditional grants to municipalities, in terms of sections 18 and 19 of DoRA.

ALLOCATION OF DISASTER FUNDS

The Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG) through the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), submitted a letter to National Treasury to request an amount of R213.4 million to be transferred from the unallocated adjusted portion of the Municipal Disaster Response Grant (MDRG) amount of R411 million to 41 municipalities within the six affected provinces, Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Mpumalanga, Free State, North-West and Northern Cape.

This submission also proposes the gazetting of an amount of R203.8 million against the total amount of R395 million from the Municipal Disaster Response Grant (MDRG) for the 2025/26 financial year. The allocation is for flood intervention measures in the Eastern Cape, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West and KwaZulu-Natal provinces following floods between December 2025 and January 2026.

STOPPING AND RE-ALLOCATION: MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

The stopping and re-allocation of conditional grants is done in terms of sections 18 and 19 of the 2026 DoRA. DCoG approached the National Treasury regarding reallocation of Impendle Local Municipality's (LM) and Masilonyana LM's Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) allocations to uMgungundlovu District Municipality (DM) and Lejweleputswa DM respectively, because Impendle LM and Masilonyana LM have been struggling to fully spend the Municipal Infrastructure Grant allocated to them due to various challenges. Impendle LM will have their funds reallocated to uMgungundlovu DM, while Masilonyana LM will have their funds reallocated to Lejweleputswa DM for implementation of the MIG projects on behalf of the underperforming local municipalities.

TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOCATIONS: SCHEDULE 6B (INDIRECT)

The Transferring Officer responsible for administering the Smart Meters Grant is adjusting allocations between municipalities. While the implementation of this type of conditional grant i.e. Schedule 6B (indirect) is done on behalf of municipalities by the National Treasury's Local Government Budget Analysis Unit, technical adjustments are only done to realign the allocations in the DoRA and implementation of projects.

Municipalities do not directly receive the funding under the schedule 6B conditional grants but rather that they receive the benefit from expenditure and work done on their behalf.

ANNEXURE 1

**INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES
(SCHEDULE 4, PART B AND 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
	2026/27 Main allocation	Adjustments	2026/27 Adjusted allocation
FREE STATE	R'000	R'000	R'000
B FS181 Masilonyana	25 924	(25 924)	-
C DC18 Lejweleputswa District Municipality		25 924	25 924
Total: Lejweleputswa Municipalities	186 126	-	186 126
Total: Free State Municipalities	713 896	-	713 896
KWAZULU-NATAL			
A ETH eThekweni			-
B KZN212 uMdoni	37 762		37 762
B KZN213 uMzumbhe	42 067		42 067
B KZN214 uMuziwabantu	28 388		28 388
B KZN216 Ray Nkonyeni			-
C DC21 Ugu District Municipality	291 423		291 423
Total: Ugu Municipalities	399 640	-	399 640
B KZN221 uMshwathi	33 813		33 813
B KZN222 uMngeni	46 676		46 676
B KZN223 Mpofana	13 977		13 977
B KZN224 iMpendle	22 696	(22 696)	-
B KZN225 Msunduzi	245 849		245 849
B KZN226 Mkhambathini	28 439		28 439
B KZN227 Richmond	22 142		22 142
C DC22 uMgungundlovu District Municipality	122 881	22 696	145 577
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities	536 473	-	536 473
B KZN235 Okhahlamba	34 714		34 714
B KZN237 iNkosi Langalibalele	55 975		55 975
B KZN238 Alfred Duma			-
C DC23 uThukela District Municipality	222 036		222 036
Total: Uthukela Municipalities	312 725	-	312 725
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities	3 860 719	-	3 860 719
National Total	17 504 197	-	17 504 197

ANNEXURE 2

**ALLOCATIONS-IN-KIND TO MUNICIPALITIES
(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 2026/27 Main allocation	Adjustments	Column C 2026/27 Adjusted allocation
EASTERN CAPE	R'000	R'000	R'000
B EC124 Amahlathi		5 000	5 000
B EC129 Raymond Mhlaba	50 000		50 000
Total: Amatole Municipalities	50 000	5 000	55 000
B EC139 Enoch Mgijima	15 000		15 000
Total: Chris Hani Municipalities	15 000	-	15 000
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities	65 000	5 000	70 000
FREE STATE			
B FS184 Matjhabeng	100 000	(100 000)	-
Total: Lejweleputswa Municipalities	100 000	(100 000)	-
B FS192 Dihlabeng	20 000		20 000
B FS194 Maluti-a-Phofung	100 000	(18 369)	81 631
Total: Thabo Mofutsanyana Municipalities	120 000	(18 369)	101 631
B FS203 Ngwathe		70 000	70 000
Total: Fezile Dabi Municipalities	-	70 000	70 000
Total: Free State Municipalities	220 000	(48 369)	171 631
GAUTENG			
B GT423 Lesedi		45 000	45 000
Total: Sedibeng Municipalities	-	45 000	45 000
Total: Gauteng Municipalities	-	45 000	45 000
KWAZULU-NATAL			
B KZN225 Msunduzi	100 000		100 000
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities	100 000	-	100 000
B KZN266 Ulundi	60 000		60 000
Total: Zululand Municipalities	60 000	-	60 000
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities	160 000	-	160 000
LIMPOPO			
B LIM361 Thabazimbi	35 000		35 000
Total: Waterberg Municipalities	35 000	-	35 000
Total: Limpopo Municipalities	35 000	-	35 000
MPUMALANGA			
B MP305 Lekwa	45 000		45 000
B MP307 Govan Mbeki	95 869		95 869
Total: Gert Sibande Municipalities	140 869	-	140 869
B MP326 City of Mbombela	95 000		95 000
Total: Ehlanzeni Municipalities	95 000	-	95 000
Total: Mpumalanga Municipalities	235 869	-	235 869
NORTHERN CAPE			
B NC076 Thembelihle	21 000	(13 131)	7 869
Total: Pixley Ka Seme Municipalities	21 000	(13 131)	7 869
B NC087 Dawid Kruiper	45 000		45 000
Total: ZF Mgcawu Municipalities	45 000	-	45 000
Total: Northern Cape Municipalities	66 000	(13 131)	52 869

Schedule 6B
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES

National Treasury (Vote 8)	Smart Meters Grant		
	Column A 2026/27 Main allocation	Adjustments	Column C 2026/27 Adjusted allocation
WESTERN CAPE			
B WC012 Cederberg	14 000	6 500	20 500
Total: West Coast Municipalities	14 000	6 500	20 500
B WC041 Kannaland		5 000	5 000
Total: Eden Municipalities	-	5 000	5 000
Total: Western Cape Municipalities	14 000	11 500	25 500
National Total	795 869	-	795 869

ANNEXURE 3

**ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR IMMEDIATE DISASTER RESPONSE
(SCHEDULE 7, PART B)**

(National and Municipal Financial Years)

Schedule 7B
ALLOCATIONS OF UNALLOCATED PROVISIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)	Municipal Disaster Response Grant		
	Column A		Column C
	2026/27 Main allocation	Adjustments	2026/27 Adjusted allocation
	R'000	R'000	R'000
EASTERN CAPE			
B EC105 Ndlambe		5 000	5 000
B EC106 Sundays River Valley		5 000	5 000
B EC109 Kou-Kamma		5 000	5 000
Total: Sarah Baartman Municipalities	-	15 000	15 000
B EC124 Amahlathi		5 000	5 000
B EC126 Ngqushwa			-
Total: Amatole Municipalities	-	5 000	5 000
B EC136 Emalahleni		6 000	6 000
B EC137 Dr. A.B. Xuma			-
Total: Chris Hani Municipalities	-	6 000	6 000
B EC141 Elundini		6 000	6 000
B EC142 Senqu			-
Total: Joe Gqabi Municipalities	-	6 000	6 000
B EC441 Matatiele		4 000	4 000
B EC442 Umzimvubu		4 000	4 000
B EC443 Winnie Madikizela-Mandela		5 000	5 000
B EC444 Ntabankulu		6 000	6 000
Total: Alfred Nzo Municipalities	-	19 000	19 000
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities	-	51 000	51 000
FREE STATE			
B FS182 Tokologo		6 000	6 000
B FS183 Tswelopele		5 000	5 000
Total: Lejweleputswa Municipalities	-	11 000	11 000
B FS203 Ngwathe		6 000	6 000
B FS204 Metsimaholo			-
Total: Fezile Dabi Municipalities	-	6 000	6 000
Total: Free State Municipalities	-	17 000	17 000
MPUMALANGA			
B MP321 Thaba Chweu		6 000	6 000
B MP324 Nkomazi		6 000	6 000
B MP325 Bushbuckridge		6 000	6 000
Total: Ehlanzeni Municipalities	-	18 000	18 000
			-
Total: Mpumalanga Municipalities	-	18 000	18 000
NORTHERN CAPE			
B NC085 Tsantsabane		5 000	5 000
B NC086 Kgatelopele			-
Total: ZF Mgcawu Municipalities	-	5 000	5 000
B NC094 Phokwane		6 000	6 000
C DC9 Frances Baard District Municipality			-
Total: Frances Baard Municipalities	-	6 000	6 000
B NC451 Joe Morolong		5 000	5 000
B NC452 Ga-Segonyana		6 000	6 000
B NC453 Gamagara		5 000	5 000
Total: John Taolo Gaetsewe Municipalities	-	16 000	16 000
Total: Northern Cape Municipalities	-	27 000	27 000
NORTH WEST			
B NW373 Rustenburg		5 000	5 000
B NW374 Kgatlengrivier			-
Total: Bojanala Platinum Municipalities	-	5 000	5 000
B NW385 Ramotshere Moiloa		6 000	6 000
C DC38 Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality			-
Total: Ngaka Modiri Molema Municipalities	-	6 000	6 000
B NW392 Naledi		5 000	5 000
B NW394 Greater Taung		8 000	8 000
B NW397 Kagisano-Molopo		5 000	5 000
Total: Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati Municipalities	-	18 000	18 000
Total: North West Municipalities	-	29 000	29 000

Schedule 7B
ALLOCATIONS OF UNALLOCATED PROVISIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)	Municipal Disaster Response Grant		
	Column A		Column C
	2026/27 Main allocation	Adjustments	2026/27 Adjusted allocation
WESTERN CAPE			
A CPT City of Cape Town		6 000	6 000
B WC011 Matzikama		5 000	5 000
B WC012 Cederberg		5 000	5 000
B WC013 Bergrivier		6 000	6 000
Total: West Coast Municipalities	-	16 000	16 000
B WC022 Witzenberg		5 000	5 000
B WC023 Drakenstein		5 000	5 000
B WC024 Stellenbosch		6 000	6 000
B WC025 Breede Valley		4 000	4 000
B WC026 Langeberg		4 000	4 000
Total: Cape Winelands Municipalities	-	24 000	24 000
B WC041 Kannaland		6 000	6 000
B WC044 George		5 000	5 000
B WC045 Oudtshoorn		5 000	5 000
B WC047 Bitou		4 000	4 000
B WC048 Knysna		5 000	5 000
Total: Eden Municipalities	-	25 000	25 000
B WC052 Prince Albert		400	400
B WC053 Beaufort West		-	-
Total: Central Karoo Municipalities	-	400	400
			-
Total: Western Cape Municipalities	-	71 400	71 400
Unallocated	197 620		197 620
			-
National Total	197 620	213 400	411 020

Schedule 7B
ALLOCATIONS OF UNALLOCATED PROVISIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)	Municipal Disaster Response Grant			
	Column A	Adjustments	Adjustments	Column C
	2025/26 Main allocation			2025/26 Adjusted allocation
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
EASTERN CAPE				
B EC104 Makana		8 000	(8 000)	-
C DC10 Sarah Baartman District Municipality				-
Total: Sarah Baartman Municipalities	-	8 000	(8 000)	-
B EC121 Mbhashe		8 000		8 000
B EC129 Raymond Mhlaba		8 000		8 000
C DC12 Amatole District Municipality		20 000		20 000
Total: Amatole Municipalities	-	36 000	-	36 000
B EC141 Elundini			6 000	6 000
B EC145 Walter Sisulu			6 000	6 000
C DC14 Joe Gqabi District Municipality				-
Total: Joe Gqabi Municipalities	-	-	12 000	12 000
B EC155 Nyandeni		6 000		6 000
B EC157 King Sabata Dalindyebo		8 000		8 000
C DC15 O.R. Tambo District Municipality		30 000		30 000
Total: O.R.Tambo Municipalities	-	44 000	-	44 000
Total: Eastern Cape Municipalities	-	88 000	4 000	92 000
KWAZULU-NATAL				
B KZN221 uMshwathi			5 000	5 000
C DC22 uMgungundlovu District Municipality				-
Total: Umgungundlovu Municipalities	-	-	5 000	5 000
B KZN262 uPhongolo			5 000	5 000
B KZN265 Nongoma			6 000	6 000
C DC26 Zululand District Municipality				-
Total: Zululand Municipalities	-	-	11 000	11 000
B KZN271 uMhlabuyalingana			5 000	5 000
B KZN276 Big Five Hlabisa		13 500		13 500
C DC27 uMkhanyakude District Municipality				-
Total: Umkhanyakude Municipalities	-	13 500	5 000	18 500
Total: KwaZulu-Natal Municipalities	-	13 500	21 000	34 500
LIMPOPO				
B LIM331 Greater Giyani			10 000	10 000
B LIM332 Greater Letaba			5 000	5 000
B LIM333 Greater Tzaneen			4 894	4 894
B LIM334 Ba-Phalaborwa		10 000	6 000	16 000
B LIM335 Maruleng		10 000	5 000	15 000
C DC33 Mopani District Municipality			8 000	8 000
Total: Mopani Municipalities	-	20 000	38 894	58 894
B LIM341 Musina			5 000	5 000
B LIM343 Thulamela			5 000	5 000
B LIM344 Makhado			5 000	5 000
B LIM345 Collins Chabane			4 000	4 000
C DC34 Vhembe District Municipality			7 000	7 000
Total: Vhembe Municipalities	-	-	26 000	26 000
B LIM354 Polokwane			4 000	4 000
C DC35 Capricorn District Municipality			7 000	7 000
Total: Capricorn Municipalities	-	-	11 000	11 000
B LIM361 Thabazimbi		15 000		15 000
B LIM366 Bela-Bela			3 000	3 000
C DC36 Waterberg District Municipality				-
Total: Waterberg Municipalities	-	15 000	3 000	18 000
B LIM471 Ephraim Mogale		6 500	5 000	11 500
B LIM473 Makhuduthamaga		9 160	5 000	14 160
B LIM476 Fetakgomo Tubatse		5 000		5 000
C DC47 Sekhukhune District Municipality				-
Total: Greater Sekhukhune Municipalities	-	20 660	10 000	30 660
Total: Limpopo Municipalities	-	55 660	88 894	144 554

Schedule 7B
ALLOCATIONS OF UNALLOCATED PROVISIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

Cooperative Governance (Vote 3)	Municipal Disaster Response Grant			
	Column A 2025/26 Main allocation	Adjustments	Adjustments	Column C 2025/26 Adjusted allocation
MPUMALANGA				
B MP301 Chief Albert Luthuli			5 000	5 000
B MP304 Dr Pixley ka Isaka Seme			6 000	6 000
B MP307 Govan Mbeki			5 000	5 000
C DC30 Gert Sibande District Municipality				-
Total: Gert Sibande Municipalities	-	-	16 000	16 000
B MP311 Victor Khanye			6 000	6 000
B MP312 Emalahleni			5 000	5 000
B MP314 Emakhazeni			5 000	5 000
B MP315 Thembisile Hani			5 000	5 000
B MP316 Dr JS Moroka			6 000	6 000
C DC31 Nkangala District Municipality				-
Total: Nkangala Municipalities	-	-	27 000	27 000
B MP321 Thaba Chweu			7 000	7 000
B MP324 Nkomazi			10 000	10 000
B MP325 Bushbuckridge			10 000	10 000
B MP326 City of Mbombela			5 000	5 000
C DC32 Ehlanzeni District Municipality				-
Total: Ehlanzeni Municipalities	-	-	32 000	32 000
				-
Total: Mpumalanga Municipalities	-	-	75 000	75 000
NORTH WEST				
B NW371 Moretele		15 000		15 000
C DC37 Bojanala Platinum District Municipality				-
Total: Bojanala Platinum Municipalities	-	15 000	-	15 000
B NW381 Ratlou		11 000		11 000
C DC38 Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality				-
Total: Ngaka Modiri Molema Municipalities	-	11 000	-	11 000
B NW392 Naledi			7 000	7 000
C DC39 Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Municipality				-
Total: Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti Municipalities	-	-	7 000	7 000
B NW405 JB Marks		16 000		16 000
C DC40 Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality				-
Total: Dr Kenneth Kaunda Municipalities	-	16 000	-	16 000
Total: North West Municipalities	-	42 000	7 000	49 000
National Total	-	199 160	195 894	395 054

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