

Request for Proposals

Opportunity to Partner with Polyco in Recycling Industry Value Chain

Polyco NPC, the Polyolefin Responsibility Organisation (NPC) was established in 2011 to promote and grow the collection and recycling of post-consumer PP, HDPE, LDPE and LLDPE and Multi-layer packaging materials as is required in terms of the Packaging Industry obligations to the South African Government under extended producer responsibility.

Funding mechanisms in the form of either grants or interest free loans have been introduced by Polyco to provide financial project support to qualifying companies who best meet the Project Funding Support Criteria. The funding mechanism selected is at the sole discretion of the Polyco Board.

This round of funding is aimed at **new end use development projects** that contributes to the growth of sustainable, on-going replacement of virgin polymer with quality recycled polyolefin polymer into new market applications and includes:

- The installation of new sorting or mechanical recycling infrastructure and equipment.
- The increased utilisation and upgrade of existing mechanical recycling infrastructure and equipment to support the production of a consistent quality recycle suitable for virgin replacement.
- Support for the inclusion of recycled polyolefin material into existing commercial products.
- Support for quality testing equipment to increase the recycled polymer content in quality critical end use markets.

To apply:

Please visit www.polyco.co.za to download the:

- Detailed funding criteria, and
- Application guidelines.

Submissions (completed forms and requested documents) and queries should be submitted to Quinton Williams:

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- Tel: +27 63 767 2307

You will be notified in writing by a Polyco representative of whether your application has been selected onto the short-list of potential projects within four weeks of the submission closing date.

A further four-week evaluation and selection process of the short-listed projects will follow, before Polyco Board approval of the final selected projects to receive support.

NB: Polyco does not fund working capital, operational expenses or vehicle funding requests.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, 04th November 2020

No late submissions will be accepted.