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Casidra is a Provincial Government
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WHAT IS CASIDRA?

Casidra is the acronym for...

'Cape Agency for Sustainable Integrated Development in Rural Areas'. **Casidra** is a Provincial Government Business Enterprise for the Western Cape.

Our **Mandate** is 'Agriculture and Economic Development within a Rural and Land reform context'.

Our **Vision** is to be the Catalyst for Growth towards Self-sustainable Communities.

Our **Mission** is to maximise Agricultural and Economic Development opportunities in rural communities through project Management Excellence.

Our **Deliverable** product is Project Management Excellence.

Our **Motto** is 'Together for Rural Development'.

'We Deliver Project Management Excellence'



WHO IS OUR TARGET MARKET?

Casidra works in resource poor communities of the Western Cape where poverty is rife. Assistance is given to communities committed to achieving sustainable development, but which lack the technical skills or resources necessary to implement policies and programmes.

In such communities, **Casidra's** programmes emphasize one or more of its strategic goals depending upon specific needs and the activities of other role-players.

Casidra seeks to build partnerships that facilitate local resource mobilisation and action, that encourage local participation and advocacy for development efforts, and that foster co-operation among local actors.

WHAT DOES CASIDRA DO?

We aim to...

- Encourage stability
- Open doors of opportunity for resource poor people
- Make a measurable impact on the reduction of poverty

OUR CORE CAPABILITIES – WHAT WE DO

The core business of **Casidra** is to plan, facilitate and implement integrated rural development projects in impoverished rural communities of the Western Cape Province, with a view to bring about lasting improvements in the lives of the people in those communities in which **Casidra** works.

The specific focus is on the delivery of...

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE

- Management of Government farms
- Farmer Support and Development
- Food Security Projects

AGRI TECHNICAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Natural Resource Management
- Disaster Management and Funding
- Farmer Training and Development
- Land Reform Advisory Desk
- Unit for Technical Assistance

LOCAL ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- SMME Support
- Business Advisory
- Loan Funding
- Job Creation Initiatives

