

The Community Work Programme (CWP)

The Community Work Programme (CWP) is part of a broader family of public employment programmes in SA, but it has some unique features that have helped it take off.

Engaging a crisis

Unemployment

Poor black communities live far from formal work opportunities and good education facilities



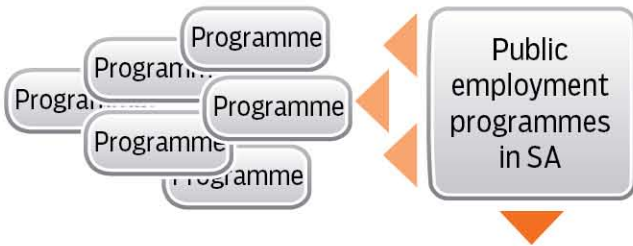
Employment

Best form of social protection.



Integrated Urban Development Framework

Where the CWP fits in



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Employment

Part-time work for an unlimited period in their community



Provides tools to tackle local problems



Improves the quality of daily life



Identified through participatory processes within community sites



Projects are chosen by communities



food gardens



home-based care for the elderly and ill



early childhood development support



construction and maintenance of community facilities



scholar patrols



the cleaning of schools



homework support



sport supervision for pupils,

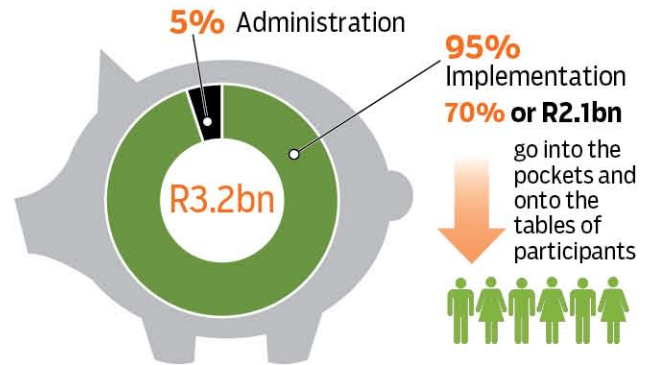


landscaping and grass-cutting



recycling schemes

Budgeting

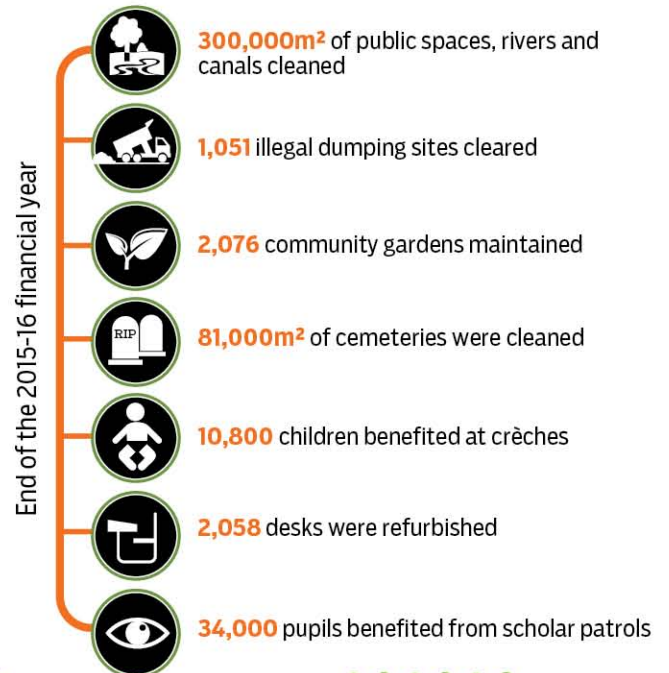


BUDGET FOR THE 2016-17 FINANCIAL YEAR

Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Department

Tangible benefits

Communities experience real benefits like these in Gauteng:



by March 31 2017 **223 315** participants had benefited nationally

21 423 additional participants will benefit nationally

234 municipalities implementing the CWP



The **International Labour Organisation** has lauded the programme as being

“ One of the best public employment programmes in the world. ”



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