



Fact Sheet:

Community Economic Recovery Project

- A public-private partnership between the Western Cape Government, the DG Murray Trust and the Western Cape Economic Development Partnership
- R3 million distributed to community kitchens in Covid-19 hotspots through digital vouchers every two weeks which are then spent at participating spaza shops
- Implemented in Covid-19 hotspots across the Western Cape, including Cape Town (Khayelitsha, Atlantis, Elsies River and Mitchells Plain) and Breede Valley, Langeberg, Witzenberg, Drakenstein, Overberg, George and Mossel Bay
- Run for six months from September 2020 to support communities during the Covid-19 restrictions that limited economic activity, this project ensured that vulnerable communities were supported with food relief from the community kitchens and that informal businesses were also supported when the community kitchens buy groceries from them.



225 community kitchens



135 spaza shops



100% of funding has gone directly to community beneficiaries