

SEFA meets with Small Business owners

The Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) met with small business owners from Mangaung Metro at Naledi Sun Casino in Thaba Nchu on 27 September where the purpose was to brief them about services offered by the agency and how they assist small businesses with funding.

SEFA toured the Free State and visited Thaba Nchu and Reitz as part of their Free State tour.

Nothemba Gqiba, the Head of Marketing and Communications at SEFA said SEFA helps entrepreneurs and cooperatives with amounts ranging from R50 000 to R5million. Since the agency was established, they have gone deep into the rural areas of South Africa to tell people about the agency because a lot of people want to start their own businesses but cannot get funding from banks. Banks have strict requirements which can become a stumbling block to most small business owners. SEFA steps in and fills the void created by banks.

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In photo: Godfrey Katsana (SEFA Regional Manager) addressing entrepreneurs.

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