MEC MAKAMU TABLES CoGHSTA BUDGET FOR 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR

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The MEC for the Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), **Mr Basikopo Makamu**, delivered the 2026/27 Budget Speech on 12 May 2026 at the Lebowakgomo Legislature.

Tabling the Speech, MEC Makamu outlined the Department's budget priorities and allocations for the new financial year, aimed at advancing cooperative governance, accelerating human settlements delivery, and strengthening traditional affairs in the province.

Total Budget Allocation for 2026/27: R2 583 218 000.00

Departmental Budget Allocation per Programme

Programme	2026/27 Allocation	2025/26 Allocation	Change
Administration	R462.221 million	R449.960 million	+2.72%
Human Settlements	R1 152.987 billion	R1 259.018 billion	–8.42%
Cooperative Governance	R358.572 million	R333.570 million	+7.50%
Traditional Affairs	R609.438 million	R530.987 million	+14.77%

The largest share of the budget continues to be directed towards **Human Settlements**, reflecting the Department's ongoing commitment to delivering housing opportunities and restoring dignity through secure tenure. Notable growth is recorded in the **Traditional Affairs** programme (+14.77%), signalling strengthened support for traditional leadership structures and cultural institutions across the province.

MEC Makamu reaffirmed CoGHSTA's resolve to ensure that every rand allocated is spent efficiently and transparently in pursuit of improved service delivery, functional municipalities, and sustainable rural development.

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