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Limpopo CoGHSTA MEC urges contractors to prioritise citizens.

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA), Mr. Basikopo Makamu met with 71 contractors who have been appointed to build low-cost houses for the people of Limpopo in the 2025/26 financial year. The purpose of the meeting was to welcome, discuss support initiatives to all the appointed contractors as well as the assessment of work done in the previous financial year.

In his address the MEC reported that the department has managed to secure additional funding of R500 Million from the Provincial Department of Treasury, the money which he says must be used prudently and efficiently to build quality housing infrastructure in Limpopo. "This is thanks to all the contractors who worked tirelessly in the 2024/25 financial year to finish their projects in record time. We hope and are confident that we shall continue on the progress made so far so that we can receive more funds to benefit both parties including ourselves as government, contractors but most importantly the most needy beneficiaries of Limpopo."

For the 2025/26 financial year, the department has committed to make use of the Human Settlements Development Grant, to provide adequate housing through construction of 2 923 housing units across all five districts. The department is also aiming to build 51 housing units for military veteran. "It is an injustice to prioritize young beneficiaries over military veterans who have fought hard for our freedom" said MEC Makamu. The department further aims to eradicate 606 mud houses. The target includes rollover housing units from the previous financial year.

MEC Makamu has urged all contractors to remain committed delivering quality housing units, within the stipulated projects deadlines and his door remains open to discuss any bottlenecks that might hamper progress.

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