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Matlosana social housing units ready for occupation

The Department of Local Government and Human Settlements in Bokone Bophirima is on track to complete a social housing project worth R156 million in an affluent area of Flamwood in Klerksdorp, Matlosana local municipality

The project which started at the beginning on 2016, is expected to be completed at the end of the month and will yield over 1100 units. The project comprises of 25 blocks of units which consists of 792 two bedroom units and 376 one bedroom units. There are social amenities such as a pre-school and a tuck shop.

A process to register the tenants, has already unfolded. So far, 63 households have been approved and 10 have paid the deposit fee to occupy the units, which is a re-requisite. In order to qualify to rent, tenants should not earn not more than R15 000.

MEC Galaletsang Gaolaolwe has registered her satisfaction with the project. "We expect those tenants that qualify and have met all the requirements to move in the completed units already and we will be closely monitoring the process throughout", she said.

The Social housing programme applies only to restructuring zones which are identified by municipalities as areas of economic opportunities and where urban renewal restructuring impacts can be achieved. The programme is also aimed at the developing affordable rental in areas where bulk infrastructure maybe under-utilised, thereby improving urban efficiency.

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