

Process

The Govan Mbeki Awards consists of two stages of the competition – a provincial stage and a national stage. During the provincial stage, only categories mentioned under Provincial Human Settlements participate. During the provincial competition the provinces are expected to nominate applicants that have excelled in each of the KPAs to compete nationally for this category.

The overall winners of each category in the Provincial competition proceed to participate in the National competition. During the national stage all categories of applicants participate and winners are chosen for each category. Provincial Departments qualify automatically to participate at a national level.

Five nominees will also receive MEC awards at Provincial level and at National Level five nominees will also receive Minister's awards. The awardees will be nominated according to the set criteria.

The awards will acknowledge and recognise the following categories:

Provincial Contesting Categories

- Best Priority Project Nationally
- Best Rural Project

- Best Accredited Municipality
- Best informal Settlement Upgraded Project
- Best Community Residential Units
- Best Institutional Units
- · Best Social Housing
- Best People's Housing Process Project
- Best Finance Linked Subsidy Project
- Best Women Contractor
- Best Youth Contractor
- Best Contractors Project in the Non-Subsidy Market

National Contesting Categories

- Best Provincial Department in performance delivery
- Best Metropolitan Municipality

MEC AND MINISTER 'S Awards

- Recognise students who were awarded bursaries and have completed their studies and due for placement in the Department.
- Any other Award determined by the Minister or MEC.