



A PLAN TO MAKE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORK BETTER FOR YOU

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A Better Life For All



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In the five years since South Africans voted for their first truly democratic and non-racial local councils, we have worked together to improve the lives of communities around the country.

Roads have been tarred and streets lit for the first time; water and electricity have become more accessible than ever before; more houses have been built; local services like waste removal have improved; many people now enjoy free basic services; new sporting and recreation facilities have been built; local government offices have become more effective in meeting the needs of the citizens.

Yet, much more needs to be done. By building on the progress we've made and learning from experience, the ANC has devised a plan to make local government work better for you.





With this plan we will:

- **Speed up the delivery of basic services** to ensure all South Africans have access to clean water and decent sanitation by 2010, all houses have electricity by 2012, and there is universal provision of free basic services,
- **Improve the provision of housing**, ensuring better quality houses closer to economic opportunities,
- **Improve public services** at hospitals and clinics, schools, police stations and other government centres,
- **Create job opportunities** by implementing large projects in all provinces,
- **Build infrastructure through the public works programme** to ensure skills development and more job opportunities,
- **Fight poverty** by implementing special programmes in rural and urban areas where the poorest people live,
- **Support small business development** by assisting with skills, credit and other needs.

To ensure this plan is implemented, the ANC government has put together high-calibre teams to work with those municipalities that need intense, **hands-on support**.

Audits are also being conducted of the skills that each municipality needs so that the ANC can ensure **more resources and trained personnel** are provided for local government.

We will improve the performance and accountability of councillors with a **code of conduct** which all ANC local councillors must swear to uphold. Their work will be reviewed regularly to ensure that they meet their obligations.

All of us want better service in our schools, community clinics and government offices. We all want better opportunities to improve the lives of our families. Every community deserves decent sanitation, good roads, clean neighbourhoods and street lighting.

Together, if we join hands in a People's Contract, each one of us can experience a better life under the South African sky.

So support the plan to make local government work better for you.

**Vote ANC in the local government elections on
1 March 2006.**

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