

Mafube investment guide

A practical starting point for preparing a local opportunity. 9 October 2026 / Frankfort Town Hall, 64 JJ Hadebe Street, Frankfort.

Place and working sectors

Mafube Local Municipality includes Frankfort, Villiers, Cornelia and Tweeling in the Free State. Summit conversations cover agriculture, agro-processing, tourism, manufacturing, construction and mining, as well as infrastructure and finance. These themes do not mean any particular project or investment has been approved.

Retain / Expand / Develop / Fund

Retain addresses constraints affecting existing businesses and jobs. Expand considers credible growth plans. Develop clarifies sites, services, permissions and delivery steps. Fund connects prepared opportunities with relevant financing and support mandates.

1. Describe the activity

State what you will offer, who will buy or use it, the people needed to deliver it, and the evidence supporting demand. Separate current operations from future ambitions.

2. Confirm the site and services

Record the site and its ownership or access position. Identify electricity, water, roads, logistics and connectivity needs. Verify capacity and costs with the appropriate authority or service provider.

3. Map approvals and partners

List land use, building, environmental and sector permissions that may apply. Identify who can approve each step and which partners are needed. Do not describe an application as an approval.

4. Make the funding case

Estimate costs and uses of funds; set assumptions, delivery milestones, key risks and accountable owners. Specify whether you seek a buyer, delivery partner, grant, debt or equity.

Bring an actionable question

Use the summit to ask for a specific decision, introduction or review. Record the person responsible and a date for follow-up. Attendance does not guarantee a contract, funding or employment.

Source and working resources

For current municipal planning documents consult mafubelm.co.za/idp-mtas/. The project preparation sheet is at mafubesummit.org/media/project-preparation-sheet.md. Confirm all regulatory, land and service information for your individual project.