



Persverklaring – 1 Desember 2025

SKOON AUDIT 2025: Bewyse van Goeie Bestuur by Cederberg Munisipaliteit

Op 28 November 2025 het die Cederberg Munisipaliteit 'n historiese skoon audit – ook bekend as 'n ongekwalifiseerde auditmening – van die Ouditeur-Generaal van Suid-Afrika vir die 2024/2025 finansiële jaar ontvang.

Hierdie prestasie plaas Cederberg onder 'n klein groepie van slegs 44 munisipaliteite (ongeveer 16%) uit Suid-Afrika se 257 munisipaliteite wat daarin geslaag het om 'n skoon audit in die 2023/2024-tydperk te verdien. Suid-Afrika se 257 munisipaliteite sluit in: 8 Metropolitaanse Munisipaliteite; 44 Distriksmunisipaliteite; 205 Plaaslike Munisipaliteite.

'n Merkwaardige Ommekeer: Toe CE in 2021 aan bewind gekom het, was die Cederberg Munisipaliteit bankrot en diep disfunksioneel. Sedert 2021 het die CE-geleide koalisie gefokus op skoon water, skoon dorpe en skoon administrasie – en hierdie pogings het vrugte afgewerp.

Onder CE-leierskap is die munisipaliteit gered, gestabiliseer en lewer nou betroubare basiese dienste. Cederberg is goed op pad om een van die bespresterende munisipaliteite in die land te word.

Wat 'n Skoon Audit Beteken: Die ontvangs van 'n skoon audit is 'n sterk teken van goeie finansiële bestuur en verantwoordbaarheid. Dit beteken: die munisipaliteit se finansiële state is akkuraat, volledig en deursigtig; openbare geld is verantwoordelik bestuur; en effektiewe finansiële beheermaatreëls is in plek en werk.

CE, 'n inwonersvereniging en gemeenskapsorganisasie, dien steeds as die meerderheidsregerende party in die munisipaliteit.

Dankbaarheid aan almal wat bygedra het: Hierdie skoon audit van 2025 toon wat moontlik is wanneer gewone burgers, amptenare en leiers saamwerk met toewyding, bekwaamheid en die politieke wil om 'n gebroke munisipaliteit reg te maak.

'n Hartlike dankie aan almal wat gehelp het – deur harde werk, hulpbronne, befondsing, toelaes of selfs gebede. Van die nasionale en provinsiale regering tot plaaslike vennote en individuele inwoners, julle bydraes het hierdie sukses moontlik gemaak.

Dankie aan almal.

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CLEAN AUDIT 2025: Evidence of Good Governance at Cederberg Municipality

On 28 November 2025, the Cederberg Municipality received a historic clean audit—also known as an *unqualified audit opinion*—from the Auditor-General of South Africa for the 2024/2025 financial year.

This achievement places Cederberg among a small group of only 44 municipalities (about 16%) out of South Africa's 257 municipalities that managed to earn a clean audit in the 2023/2024 period. South Africa's 257 municipalities include: 8 Metropolitan Municipalities; 44 District Municipalities; 205 Local Municipalities.

A Remarkable Turnaround: When CE came into office in 2021, the Cederberg Municipality was bankrupt and deeply dysfunctional. Since then, the CE-led coalition has focused on clean water, clean towns and clean administration—and these efforts have paid off.

Under CE leadership, the municipality has been rescued, stabilised and is now delivering reliable basic services. Cederberg is well on its way to becoming one of the best-performing municipalities in the country.

What a Clean Audit Means: Receiving a clean audit is a strong sign of good financial management and accountability. It means: the municipality's financial statements are accurate, complete and transparent; public money has been managed responsibly; and effective financial controls are in place and working.

CE, a residents association and community organisation, continues to serve as the majority governing party in the municipality.

Gratitude to Everyone Who Contributed: This 2025 clean audit shows what is possible when ordinary citizens, officials and leaders work together with dedication, competence and the political will to fix a broken municipality.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped—through hard work, resources, funding, grants or even prayers. From national and provincial government to local partners and individual residents, your contributions made this success possible.

Thank you, everyone.

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