

R450K fund for street people

A TOTAL of R450 000 has been made available by the city of Cape Town's social development directorate to seven organisations that will be taking part in the winter readiness campaign for street people.

This includes the provision of an additional 115 bed spaces and 40 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) job

opportunities.

"The city's EPWP aims to help facilitate and create employment opportunities for residents who are in need of financial relief. It also facilitates the development of practical work experience and in this instance it will alleviate the load at night shelters," MMC for safety and security and social services JP Smith said.

