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KwaZulu-Natal MEC, Sipho Nkosi, launched two rural housing projects in one day.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements, led by the recently appointed MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Sipho Nkosi, continues to extend its delivery footprint across the province through its holistic interventions and various instruments.

The department's concerted efforts in

the Communications Unit.

Jubilant residents turned out in their numbers to share the special day in the Umzinyathi District Municipality, as they celebrated the launches of the eMatimolo and Mbulwane Rural Housing Projects.

During both ceremonies, MEC Nkosi stressed his department's commitment to timeous and quality delivery, and pleaded

The department's concerted efforts in tackling the moving target of the housing backlog are not only centred around the urban agenda. It's Rural Housing Programme ensures that those living in the most remote parts of the province are not forgotten or left behind.

"The official launching of two Rural Housing Projects on the same day provides proof of the MEC's and the department's total commitment to improving the living conditions of people in rural areas," said

with the community not to stall these projects which are intended to better their lives. "Shoddy workmanship will not be tolerated and no projects will be left incomplete," said MEC Nkosi.

In the 2022/2023 financial year, a total of 7 032 rural homes were delivered throughout the province. The department has targeted to deliver 7 043 houses in rural areas this year, with more than R1.2 billion budgeted towards this.