

Unlocking the Property Sector for Black Entrepreneurs and Empowering Transformation through Alternative Funding Methodologies

EDPF Crowdfund & CobaltBlox





Our Organisation

EDPF is an IMPACT Fund with a mission to empower historically disenfranchised entrepreneurs who wish to enter the property sector and, in so doing, transform this R7 trillion sector that has been slow to be part of the transformation process.

With its large collaborative network EDPF has the ability to develop, train and mentor numerous individuals in the skills required to build successful property companies.

Nigel Adriaanse
Founder & CEO Of EDPF Academy



Access to Capital

Access to capital remains one of the biggest barriers to entry for emerging property developers in South Africa.



Legacy of Apartheid

Legacy of Apartheid and limitations of BBBEE have kept many developers excluded from traditional funding.



Exploring alternative funding models such as Stokvels, Crowdfunding and Tokenisation.

The Legacy of Exclusion

- Apartheid policies denied property ownership and generational wealth to black South Africans.
- Today, most emerging developers are first-generation and lack collateral, equity or credit history.



BBBEE - A Good Start, But Not Enough

- BBBEE aimed to create economic transformation, but access to capital is still limited.
- Most financial instruments benefit only those already in the system.



The Funding Gap



Banks require security and experience



Government funding is slow



Private equity favours established developers

Fractionalisation – The Foundation of Inclusive Investment



Breaking property into smaller, affordable investment units allowing more people to participate in the property market.

Stokvels

Communal savings scheme where a group of people contribute regularly to a shared fund, and then each member receives a portion of the accumulated funds in rotation. A popular way for South Africans to save money, often used for specific purposes like big purchases or festive season expenses but is now being used for **property investments**

Crowdfunding

Property crowdfunding allows individuals to invest in real estate projects by pooling funds through online platforms, rather than needing large upfront investments. Instead of purchasing a whole property, investors can buy a fraction of ownership, like shares, and share in the property's profits or rental income.

Real Estate Tokenization

Real estate tokenization is the process of representing ownership or rights to a physical property through digital tokens on a blockchain. These tokens, often fungible or nonfungible, represent fractional ownership, or specific rights to income streams, allowing investors to participate in real estate with varying degrees of capital.

STOKVELS - SA'S Community Banking







ENABLES GROUP OWNERSHIP

BUILD TRUST & FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

FUND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

R50,000,000,000

Crowdfunding - Digital Capital Raising



EQUITY BASED
RECEIVING DIVIDENDS



DEBT BASED
RECEIVING INTEREST

Crowdfunding - Digital Capital Raising



Crowdfunding uses online platforms to raise funds from many individuals



Scalable and transparent method for small-scale developments

Real Estate Tokenisation – The Future of Funding



Micro-investment access

Provision of Liquidity

Smart contracts for transparency & automation

Tokenisation converts property into tradable digital tokens on a blockchain

Call to Action



- Government
 Enable policies for these models
- Corporates
 Channel ESD/SED funding here
- Investors
 Support inclusive development
- Developers
 Leverage these tools to build

The Time is Now



- Fractionalisation turns EXCLUSION into INCLUSION.
- These alternative funding models can rewrite the rules of property funding in South Africa.







info.edpf.co.za

www.edpf.co.za