

The Townships Project is a Canadian NGO which promotes the success of viable small-scale businesses in South African township communities, with the aim of economic and social development.

Our 'Mission'

What we are and why we exist

The Townships Project is a two-pronged organization — based in Canada as an incorporated non-profit association, with a related Trust incorporated in South Africa — whose purpose is to promote the success of small businesses in South African township communities, with the aim of economic and social development.

Through funding and other advisory and practical-operational support, it promotes work at the local-community level to equip entrepreneurs to develop businesses which give them success, create jobs and improve the lives of township residents ... thereby contributing toward the elimination of poverty and inequality, so as to achieve a prosperous and harmonious society.