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### **DESTEA FUELING GREENING & CLEANING OF SETTLEMENTS**

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Cleaning and greening of local communities for effective human settlement underpins government programme of ensuring that communities live in environmentally healthy areas as espoused in the South African constitution. Every municipality is at the heart of service delivery that is why all Free State Municipalities vie for the coveted award of the Greenest and Cleanest Municipality in the Province.

The awards aim to reward not only the municipal towns, but the schools who are teaching young minds about the phenomenon of global warming and its effects on their future.

The competition aims to reduce waste generation through reduce, reuse, and recycle. To change the attitudes by raising awareness and educating our nation on good waste practices. It acknowledges ongoing improvements in waste management initiatives undertaken by local municipalities and encourage them to improve their waste management services. The adjudication is on the following categories:

1. Greenest Municipality,
2. Cleanest Municipality
3. Best Ward
4. Best Private Initiative

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs will be hosting this glamorous ceremony at Phillip Sanders on the 02 March 2017.

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