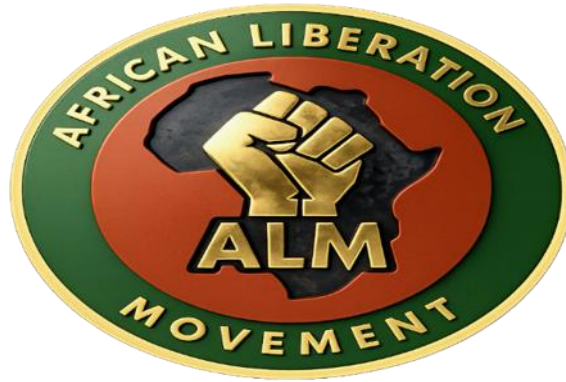




AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT (ALM) FREE STATE MANIFESTO FOR 2026 LGE

**COMMUNITY FIRST • QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY • NO COMPROMISE
ON ACCOUNTABILITY**

OUR OFFERING

We want to create a Free State where municipalities work for the benefit of communities, public funds are used responsibly, and leaders answer to the people.

ALM Delivers Uninterrupted Services

Upon taking office, ALM councillors will start by ensuring that existing policies, unless proven undesirable, are implemented fully, existing infrastructure works to its full potential, that there's water and electricity in households.

ALM councillors will make our towns and communities more accessible by improving the state of roads in order to attract investment to our municipalities which are currently in economic distress.

ALM Gets Free State Economy Working to Create Opportunities

Once elected to councils, ALM undertakes to create conducive conditions for the economy of the Free State to start growing beyond the national average so as to ignite opportunities that is not confined to urban centres.

Job Creation as a Direct Consequence of Economic Growth

Our assessment is that once the ideal conditions are created, through seamless service delivery that allows for business to thrive, jobs will be created including by small enterprises.

Particular Focus on Youth and Women

Economic growth, if not guided through decisive state action, runs the risk of leaving behind the very people it was intended to lift out of poverty for without political will, the rich may get richer while the poor suffer more.

Accordingly, ALM will, once elected, insist on inclusion of youth, women and other previously disadvantaged groups in business and employment opportunities.

ALM Targets 80% local Participation in Procurement

ALM will fight for maximum participation of local communities in procurement by both municipalities and private sector players which may include but not limited to the following:

- Government and municipal jobs
- Construction and infrastructure projects
- Road construction and maintenance projects
- Community-based projects
- Mining
- Local businesses and suppliers
- Training and apprenticeships opportunities

Local Communities Must Benefit

Projects in the Free State should create jobs, business opportunities, skills development and business opportunities for local residents, including women and youth-owned enterprises ahead of anyone else.

Mining Must Benefit Communities

Mining must create local jobs, training, boost business and community development—not only extract minerals.

Complete Abandoned Projects

Too many roads, clinics, housing as well as water projects are either delayed or abandoned across the Free State and once elected, ALM will prioritise completing such stalled projects before starting unnecessary new ones.

To Enforce Accountability, ALM will insist on the following for each project undertaken using public funds:

- What a project cost
- Who received the contract
- How much has been paid

- What has been completed
- Why work is delayed if it does
- How many local jobs were created

Protecting Public Funds

Before more money is spent on failed or delayed projects, the government must check what was done, what remains, who is responsible and what solution gives the best value for money as every rand must work for the people.

First Hand Community Involvement.

Residents must have clear ways to report:

- Abandoned projects
- Poor workmanship
- Delays
- Lack of local jobs and business opportunities for local residents
- Corruption or poor service

Accountable Local Government

Municipalities exist to serve communities and therefore Councillors must regularly report to residents about:

- Service delivery
- Budgets
- Projects
- Infrastructure
- Complaints
- Jobs and development opportunities

The ALM Commitment in a Nutshell

ALM believes municipalities have the potential to lead the Free State's development by firstly providing residents with habitable spaces by ensuring they have uninterrupted delivery of basic amenities into their homes, proper roads, greater transparency as well accountability in the running of municipalities and high intolerance on corruption.

HELP BUILD A WORKING FREE STATE BY VOTING FOR ALM, THE ONLY POLITICAL PARTY WITH A CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION ON HOW TO GET OUR BEAUTIFUL PROVINCE WORKING.