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PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements convened on Tuesday, 22 October 2024, to discuss key developments in urban settlement and housing projects. During the meeting, the Gauteng Partnership Fund (GPF) presented the roles and functions of its board members, outlining its mandate to fund and implement integrated, sustainable human settlements in Gauteng.

Additionally, Metropolitan Municipalities, including the City of Tshwane, City of Ekurhuleni, and City of Johannesburg, provided updates on the Urban Settlements Development Grants (USDG). The municipalities committed to:

- Invest more funds in upgrading infrastructure development,
- Strengthen credit control measures to improve revenue collection,
- Enabling increased investment in critical infrastructure
- Strengthen the prevention of land invasion and by-law enforcement.

The Committee welcomes these commitments and looks forward to continued collaboration to improve urban development and address the province's housing needs, ensuring a better quality of life for all communities.

**ISSUED BY THE GPL'S COMMUNICATIONS UNIT ON BEHALF OF THE
CHAIRPERSON OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,
HONOURABLE NOMATHEMBA MOKGETHI**

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