



Funding Opportunities for Community-based Organisations

The Community Renewal Programme (CRP) will provide this space for community members to be aware of the current funding sources for their community projects. Agencies can offer resources through an annual funding cycle or it can be a one-time offer based on availability of funds.

- **One Time Only Offer**

We will post as soon as these calls are made available

- **ANNUALLY**

The Social Development Commission (SDC)

The SDC invites eligible community groups and grassroots entrepreneurs to explore the following Government of Jamaica grant opportunities. These funding facilities are designed to strengthen community governance, stimulate local economic growth, and support individual entrepreneurship. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the opportunities below and submit applications during the applicable call period.

- **Administrative Grant Fund for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs):** Available to verified Community Development Committees (CDCs) and Parish Development Committees (PDCs), to support operational costs, governance strengthening, and community-based projects.
- **Local Economic Development Support Grant:** The grant is available to Local Economic Initiatives listed on the SDC's Local Economic Development database. It provides funding to support the procurement of inputs for business expansion, marketing, business registration, and capacity building for community-based nano and micro enterprises, aiming to promote sustainable economic growth and strengthen community-based enterprises.

Interested entities should contact the Social Development Commission (SDC) for eligibility criteria and application procedures.

- **Special Entrepreneurship Grant:** The grant is open to own-account workers in targeted communities. It provides funding support to facilitate the procurement of goods, raw materials, tools, small equipment and alternative energy solutions with the aim of strengthening the resilience and sustainability of local-level businesses.

Interested persons should contact the Social Development Commission (SDC) directly for eligibility criteria and application details.

For further information on application deadlines, required documentation, and technical assistance, please contact the Social Development Commission or visit the official website at sdc.gov.jm.

United Nations Development Programme

The Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) provides financial and technical support to projects that conserve and restore the environment while enhancing people's well-being and livelihoods. The programme provides grants of approximately

\$50,000 and \$150,000 directly to local communities including indigenous people, community-based organizations and other non-governmental groups for projects in Biodiversity, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Land Degradation and Sustainable Forest Management, International Waters and Chemicals. These are issues are aligned with national priorities outlined in the medium Term Socio Economic Policy Framework.

Usually there are two Calls for Concepts issued during the first and last quarters of the year, each followed by an approval exercise, led by the National Coordinator's Office.