



Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

CALL 2018

The Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ) in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation (MEGJC), through funding of One Million Four Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (USD 1.4M) provided by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), presents this Call for Proposals under the project “Adaptation Programme and Financing Mechanisms for PPCR Jamaica” for the following Climate Smart Initiatives:

Special Climate Change Adaptation Fund (SCCAF)



Entities* IN ALL PARISHES may submit proposals for the following thematic areas:

1. Soil Conservation/Protection of Soils from Water Stress, Soil Erosion, Flood prevention including:

- Construction of check dams/gabion baskets, live barriers, land contouring
- Rehabilitation/regeneration of degraded lands

2. Agriculture

- Agroforestry
- Urban Farming Techniques
- Management of Agricultural Waste: Reduction, use, or recycling of agricultural waste
- Propagation/use of climate resilient crops

3. Community Water Management Systems

- Small water systems to support water-deprived communities
- Establishment/Rehabilitation of earthen reservoirs (ponds) to support sustainable agricultural practice in isolated communities for income generation.

4. Climate Smart Agro-businesses/Tourism Businesses

- Agro-processing businesses: Rehabilitation/Retrofitting/Expansion of Infrastructure for storage or processing of agricultural products
- Improving the Resilience of Tourism businesses to the effects of Climate Change

5. Protection from Sea-level Rise

- Establishment of protective measures to reduce the effects of sea level rise

6. Climate Smart Buildings/Facilities - Sustainable building practices and structural adjustments that increase climate change resilience.

- Climate resilient additions to existing infrastructure e.g. hurricane resistant roofing, roof insulation, improved ventilation and air circulation
- Anti-flooding Measures

7. Innovative Climate Change Adaptation Techniques, Mechanisms and Services

*In addition to the themes above, proposals for the following thematic areas will be accepted ONLY from the following parishes: **ST. THOMAS, ST. CATHERINE, and HANOVER.***

8. Climate Resilient Cropping Systems

- Greenhouse Farming
- Aquaponics

9. Water Management

- Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Water Conservation/Re-use/Recycling

*** ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACCESSING GRANTS FROM THE SCCAF**

Grants from the SCCAF may be accessed by community based organizations (CBOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), other civil society groups (CSGs) and selected public sector agencies, for clearly defined high priority activities, particularly related to building resilience to climate change and particularly to develop, test and demonstrate approaches, best practices and solutions, contributing to livelihoods protection and poverty reduction.

1. Each CBO/NGO/CSG must be legally registered in Jamaica as a non-profit entity, a cooperative or a society. Each organization must display evidence of the existence of:
 - a. An executive body,
 - b. Annual financial statements,
 - c. Minutes of their meetings, and
 - d. Evidence that the community or stakeholders are aware of the project and its likely impact.
2. Public sector entities must be working at the community level implementing projects that seek to enhance their own capacities and/or the capacities of related communities to cope better with the increased changes to frequency, intensity, duration, and distribution of climate-induced hazards and vulnerability.
3. Special consideration will be given to women's groups and vulnerable groups.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Proposals for the call will only be accepted during the period May 18, 2018 – June 29, 2018. Proposals received outside of this designated Call Period or outside of the criteria above **will not** be considered.

Forms must be submitted to the EFJ's offices, 1b Norwood Avenue, Kingston 5, no later than **3:30 p.m.** (local time) on Friday, June 29, 2018 and may be submitted by mail, hand delivered or e-mailed to grants@efj.org.jm. Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX. **Incomplete proposals will not be considered.**

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2018 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are **strongly encouraged** to attend one of the Proposal Writing Workshops being planned by the EFJ.

In order to participate in any of these one-day workshops, all interested persons **MUST** pre-register no later than **May 25, 2018**, by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient. **Proposed locations are Trelawny, St. Catherine, and St. Thomas. Dates will be determined and communicated to persons who have pre-registered.**

APPLICATION FORMS

For a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be submitted on the forms entitled "**Call 2018**" **EFJ Grant Application Form GA2**. Forms used in previous Calls will not be accepted.

Copies of the Application Form and Information Sheets may be obtained at:

- The offices of the EFJ, and the EFJ's website at www.efj.org.jm.
- The website of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation at www.megjc.gov.jm

Enquiries may be directed to:

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