

GRENLEC Community Partnership Initiative (GCPI)

Funding Policy

The GRENLEC Community Partnership Initiative (GCPI) will contribute to community development through partnership with community and stakeholder development initiatives in Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique. These initiatives are aimed at improving:

- ✓ the quality of life of vulnerable groups and the communities in which the company operates;
- ✓ positively impacting the holistic development of the human resource capacity of the nation;
- ✓ creating opportunities for youth development;
- ✓ fostering the preservation of culture, heritage and safe, clean environments; and
- ✓ support for sport.

Funding for the GCPI is drawn 5% of the Company's pre-tax profits.

Successful applicants will be required to demonstrate accountability, produce reports and evidence of project execution. Where possible, linkages between like organisations and programmes will be strongly encouraged to maximise resources.

All GCPI projects must meet these criteria. Proposals for major projects are reviewed by GRENLEC in collaboration with representatives of government and civil society.

Priority Areas:

- **Social Services/Community Development** – established, sustainable developmental projects; infrastructural and other sustainable programmes to benefit vulnerable communities.
- **Education** - broad-based developmental programmes to benefit schools, vulnerable groups and the wider community; programmes that contribute to the development of our nation's human resource capital.
- **Environment** – projects that serve to develop awareness or preserve land-based and marine resources for the benefit of communities.
- **Science and Technology/Energy** – programmes and projects that encourage innovation; programmes that promote interest in these areas.
- **Sport** - infrastructural and/or developmental initiatives of umbrella sporting associations and recognised stakeholders.
- **Arts, Heritage and Culture** – national and parish events; developmental programmes.

Areas of Interest

- **Youth** – programmes that contribute to the holistic development of youth
- **Health** - Tangible projects/programmes that enhance the accessibility of health care and/or target specific vulnerable groups or chronic diseases; specific health emergencies referred through umbrella health organisations
- **Agriculture** – programmes that aid the sustainability of the sector
- **Tourism** – programmes to promote sustainability and which also have identifiable benefits to the national community
- **Carriacou**
- **Petite Martinique**

Scope of Funding

To qualify for funding, subject to budgetary allowances, projects/programmes will be given consideration in the following circumstances:

- Initiatives that are in keeping with one of GRENLEC's priority areas or areas of interest.
- Broad-based programmes with clearly defined goals, targeted to address identifiable needs, and which directly benefit communities and/or vulnerable target groups.
- Established community projects/programmes with proven track records of success and transparency.
- Projects that satisfy an important community need, which is not adequately addressed by another institution or organisation.
- Demonstration of effective fund management by the organisation.

- Initiatives to address preparedness, response and national disaster relief.
- Regional emergency disaster relief.
- Conferences/seminars/workshops which are of strategic relevance to our organisation, or are being undertaken for an approved national/ development purpose.
- Broad-based community outreach initiatives of established umbrella religious organisations.
- Public outreach initiatives of umbrella professional organisations.
- National competitions organised by an umbrella sporting association and/or sponsorship of national teams.

Outside the Scope of Funding:

- Commercial and non-commercial events of private individuals or groups.
- Donations of electricity, utilities, maintenance costs, refreshments.
- Personal contributions to individuals/groups.
- School programmes - Graduations/Speech Day/Performances.
- Travel/exchange programmes - (educational, religious, professional, personal).
- Summer camps, fairs, or similar activities.
- Denominational religious missions, crusades, concerts, or other similar functions.
- Charitable endeavours that extend outside of Grenada.
- Ticket purchase for events, raffle tickets.
- Award ceremonies, dinners, parties, concerts etc.
- Door prizes and other similar activities.
- Parade/costume bands.
- Fashion and entertainment shows/modeling, pageants.
- Lobbying groups.
- Clubs funded through private membership.
- Political parties and organisations.

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General Conditions

Successful applicants must agree to be bound by these conditions, which will be communicated as part of the proposal response for the GRENLEC Community Partnership Initiative. Other conditions may apply.

Estimates

Three (3) estimates are required for projects, where goods or services must be procured. This requirement will be waived where it is demonstrated that there are only one or two suppliers.

Contracts with Suppliers

Contractors must be evaluated and approved by Grenlec before being engaged for GCPI-funded projects. Successful applicants will be required to submit standard legal contracts with suppliers for infrastructural and other relevant projects. These must include a project payment schedule with measurable milestones that a GCPI project consultant can verify before payment approvals.

Payment certificates and/or reports must be submitted before disbursement of additional payments.

Implementation

Disbursements will be issued after approval of an execution plan.

Grenlec will issue purchase orders after presentation of quotations from suppliers and will generally make direct payments to suppliers.

Publicity

Use of GRENLEC's Company name, trade names, logo, slogans and other trademarks must be specifically agreed by the Company.

Executing Agencies must present a detailed plan for publicising their project. Specific publicity requirements may be communicated.

Reporting

Periodic reports may be required at specific intervals and an end of project report is required for all projects.

How to Apply for a Project Grant for 2018:

Please review GCPI guidelines.

Projects will be selected for funding in 2 main steps:

1. Complete Concept Note not exceeding 2 pages (excluding the cover page). Do not include attachments.
 - a. Please email completed Concept Note to gcpi@grenlec.com by 19 September 2017.
2. After our review of Concept Notes, projects will be selected and their applying organisations will be invited to submit a detailed application for consideration. Concept Note will form part of application.

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