



National Grants 2022 Call for Proposals

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade in collaboration with the National Grants Committee invites not-for-profit, non-governmental organisations registered under the Registration of Associations Act to submit their project proposals for funding under the National Grants Scheme in the 2022 National Budget.

The purpose of the National Grant Scheme is to support project and organisations that help meet the country's National Development Priorities that are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The national development priorities are featured in the Seychelles National Development Strategic Plan (2019 -2023) accessible via the following link:

http://www.finance.gov.sc/uploads/files/Seychelles_National_Development_Strategy_2019_2023.pdf

The six key pillars are:

1. **People at the Centre of Development**
2. **Social Cohesion**
3. **Innovative Economy**
4. **Economic Transformation and**
5. **Sustainable and Resilient Environment**

ELIGIBILITY: Organisations applying for funding must:

- Be officially registered with under the Registration of Associations Act;
- Have operated in the Seychelles for a minimum of one year;
- Be financially accountable and submit certified audited financial statements for 2020 from a licensed auditor.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

- Government's aim is not to fund a not-for-profit organisation in its entirety, but only to assist it to help attain their project/program objectives.
- The grant amount varies from R100,000 to R750,000
- The grant award is for a minimum duration of (6) six months and maximum of twelve (12) months. All projects must be completed by 31st December 2022.

- Eligible organisations must contribute minimum 10% contribution either in cash or in kind towards the project. The admin cost should not exceed 10 % of total grant amount.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: All applications MUST be completed electronically and submitted through the online portal <https://mof.egov.sc/NationalGrant>

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2021

The application review process will include administrative compliance checks, technical review and panel interview. The grant application guidelines can be downloaded from <http://www.finance.gov.sc> OR <https://mof.egov.sc/NationalGrant/Home/Downloads>.

For further information, kindly email: nationalgrantcommittee@gov.sc

IMPORTANT NOTE: Grant applications that are incomplete or submitted later than the imposed deadline or that do not meet the eligibility criteria or do not follow these instructions would be automatically rejected.