



Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

CALL 2008
MARCH 2 – APRIL 25

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRANT FUNDING

The Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ) invites proposals for Grant Funding from eligible organisations that meet the criteria outlined below:

Proposals should fall within the Foundation's two Programme Areas and sub-themes:

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

Waste Management & Water Management

- Waste Water Recycling and Reuse
- Solid Waste Recycling
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Community systems for efficient/effective use of water (*eg. water harvesting systems and water savings*)

Watershed & Coastal Zone Management

- Beach Management
- Coastal Habitat Protection
- Upper Watershed Reforestation & Management (*including techniques to reduce soil erosion & improved farming practices*)

Biological Diversity

- Habitat Conservation and Management
- Endemic & Endangered Species Conservation & Management

Alternative Energy Systems

Installing Alternative Energy systems (*with emphasis on Hybrid Systems – wind, solar, biogas*)

Community Green Spaces

(*e.g. upgrade and/or establishment of Community parks for aesthetic and social value*)

CHILD SURVIVAL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood Interventions (for Children 0-8 years)

- Training of Professionals in the field (*emphasis on Institutional Arrangements, and specialized training*)
- Enrichment Programmes to Benefit Children
- Early Stimulation & Training of Parents and Caregivers
- Provisions for long term programmes for early detection of special learning needs and disabilities (*e.g. dyslexia, sight, hearing*)

Children in Challenging Circumstances

- Abandoned and Institutionalised Children (*e.g. street children, working children, children in Homes and Places of Safety*)
- Abuse and Violence Prevention (*e.g. prevention of sexual, emotional & drug abuse*)
- Adolescents-at-Risk (*eg: training programmes for Youth 18 & under*)

Children With Special Needs and Disabilities

- Development Programmes/Therapies (*e.g. assessment, intervention*)
- Equipment (*e.g. specialized chairs, machines*)
- Accommodations and Facilities (*e.g. ramps, rails, etc*)

ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS

1. Jamaican Environmental, Conservation, Child Survival and Child Development Organisations that are non-profit and non-governmental;
2. Other appropriate non-governmental local or regional entities.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Proposals that focus on public education and awareness within ALL the theme areas are welcomed. Project proposals should be aligned with national priorities, deal with systemic issues, and produce replicable and/or sustainable results. Projects, which demonstrate collaboration and partnerships, (financial or otherwise) are strongly encouraged. Budgets must be appropriate. Only a maximum equivalent to US\$100,000 can be approved per grant. Projects must address a clear problem and identify measurable indicators of success.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Proposals for the call will only be accepted during the period **March 2, 2008 - April 25, 2008**. No proposals received outside of this designated Call Period will be considered.

Forms must be submitted to the EFJ's offices, 1b Norwood Avenue, Kingston 5, no later than 3:30 p.m. on **Friday, April 25, 2008** and may be submitted by mail, by hand or e-mail to grants@efj.org.jm. Incomplete proposals **will not** be considered.

APPLICATION FORMS

For a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be submitted on the forms "**Call 2008**". Forms used in previous Calls will not be accepted. Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX.

Copies of the Application Forms and Information Sheets may be obtained at the offices of the EFJ, on the EFJ web site at www.efj.org.jm and at the Offices of the Social Development Commission and Parish Libraries islandwide.

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2008 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are invited to attend one of the three (3) 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 **13 March 2008** by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient.

PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOPS:

ST. THOMAS (March 17) ST. JAMES (March 19) ST. CATHERINE (March 26)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COST OF WORKSHOP: \$1000

EFJ Members - FREE!

Enquiries may be directed to:

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Please Note:

This will be the ONLY Call for the Year 2008.