



Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

CALL 2010
FEBRUARY 7 – APRIL 9

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 (PL480)	
Biodiversity Conservation and Management with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ <u>Forests</u>: Agroforestry and Forest protection - planting, maintenance and production of timber and native spp. and on planting techniques that can be proven to lead to Forest protection. ❑ <u>Species Mgt.</u>: Improved management of endemic plants and animal species that are threatened including applied research and expanded cultivation of medicinal plants for value added components and revenue generation ❑ <u>Protected Areas</u>: Activities that enhance and support Jamaica's Protected Areas towards their financial sustainability and protection and conservation of natural assets, including coral reefs. ❑ <u>Education activities</u> that are capable of demonstrating <i>behaviour change</i> in support of Biodiversity Conservation and Management 	Community Environmental Management with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ <u>Recycling</u>: Support for collection and processing of non degradable (Plastic) waste and Recycling of biodegradable waste for income generation ❑ <u>Community-based environmental enterprise</u> – with a focus on enterprises that can demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ sustainable use of natural resources AND ○ income generation within one year ❑ <u>Water Harvesting Systems</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entombment of springs OR ○ Rehabilitation of small water systems in isolated communities Climate Change Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Applications of renewable energy (wind, solar, bio fuel) that demonstrate at least 25% independent power generation of a clearly defined area ❑ Education activities that are capable of demonstrating behaviour change in support of Climate Change Awareness, and Adaptation
CHILD SURVIVAL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (AID)	
Critical Childhood Interventions (for 0-18 years) with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Provisions for long term programmes for <i>early detection and treatment of special learning needs and disabilities</i> (e.g. dyslexia, sight, hearing) ❑ Institutionalised Children - with focus only on <i>enhancement of learning facilities</i> - not infrastructure ❑ Children with special needs and disabilities - with focus only on <i>development therapies/programmes and provision of therapy equipment and materials</i> especially through collaborative initiatives) ❑ <i>Programmes for Children at Risk</i> - in counselling and treatment for prevention of abuse and violence with a focus on the provision of counselling and parenting programmes. 	
<i>Demonstrated co-funding and independent income generation is an asset for all proposals.</i>	

ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS

1. Jamaican Environmental, Conservation, Child Survival and Child Development Organisations that are non-profit and non-governmental;
2. Other appropriate (local) non-governmental 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 **February 7, 2010 - April 9, 2010**. Proposals received outside of this designated Call Period or outside of the Foundation's two Programme Areas and sub-themes **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. on **Friday, April 9, 2010** 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 2010**". Forms used in previous Calls will not be accepted. Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX.

Copies of the Application Form 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 islandwide.

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2010 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are invited to attend one of the two (2) 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 **24 February 2010** by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient.

PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOPS:

WESTMORELAND (MARCH 2nd)

KINGSTON (MARCH 4th)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COST OF WORKSHOP: \$1000

EFJ Members - FREE!

Enquiries may be directed to:

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