



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

CALL FOR AGRICULTURE PROPOSALS FOR GRANT FUNDING



*“Investing in Rural Communities.....
Creating Economic Opportunities”*

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) through funding from the World Bank and Government of Jamaica invites applications for **GRANT FUNDING of AGRICULTURE PROJECTS** under the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) project under the following two components:

(a) Small-Scale Income Generating activities [maximum amount US\$50,000.00], for such activities including but not limited to:

- Farming, e.g. green houses for hardening Irish potato tissue culture plantlets
- Production of seed potatoes (Irish) as well as Potatoes for food, onion and carrots
- Production of seedlings—Hot Pepper, Tomato, Sweet Pepper, Cucumber, Watermelon, Honeydew and Cantaloupe melon
- Agro-processing, e.g. equipment, product quality improvement, packaging
- Production of ginger (Jamaican variety)
- Honey production and value-added honey products
- Fishery, e.g. equipment and fish cleaning or filleting facility
- Livestock including pigs and small ruminants such as goats and sheep e.g. breeding stock improvement.

(b) Critical Small-Scale Infrastructure, Marketing and Management activities [maximum amount of US\$200,000.00] for activities including but not limited to:

- Preparation of marketing tools e.g. brochures, packaging, labels
- Improvement in management capacity through training
- Construction of abattoirs, post-harvest packing facility, cold storage facility

Eligible applications must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Applications should be from **eligible organizations** e.g. Community Based Organizations (CBO), Cooperatives, Non-government Organizations, Farmers groups.
Please Note: Applications from individuals and private companies are not eligible. However, projects that demonstrate collaboration between communities and private sector are encouraged.
2. Proposed projects should have an **identified market** and have **income earning potential**
3. Applications that request construction of or rehabilitation of a building **must** attach to the application form proof of ownership or lease agreement
4. Applying groups must **contribute at least 20%** of amount being requested in cash and/or kind
5. Apply using the REDI application form

APPLICATION PERIOD

Only applications submitted before **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010** will be considered.

Application forms are available at the JSIF, RADA parish and TPDCo regional offices OR on the JSIF website www.jsif.org

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