



COUNTRY DIRECTED FUND

Up to 10, 000 Euros Category

Bridgetown, Barbados, 17 August 2023 -The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Coordinating Unit (CDEMA CU), with support from the European Union (EU), is inviting National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs) and relevant national entities, responsible for CDM implementation to apply for grants **up to a maximum of 10, 000 Euros** available through the Country Directed Fund (CDF). This grant mechanism is made possible through the through the Building the Resilience of the CARIFORUM States to Disaster Risks and Climate Change Impacts (BRICS) programme. Relevant national entities must apply through their local National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs). Applications for amounts up to 10, 000.00 Euros will be accepted and processed on an **ongoing basis**.

The CDEMA Participating States that are eligible to receive funding through the CDF are Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, The Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, The Republic of Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, The Republic of Suriname, and The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The proposed initiative should: (1) be valued at no more than 10, 000 Euros (2) support the CDM results articulated in the **National CDM Work Programme** that has been endorsed by the requisite governmental authority and accepted by CDEMA CU and (3) identify intervention(s) that will be completed within twelve (12) months of disbursement of the funds, inclusive of the project closeout period.

All applications submitted must support of the following prioritised areas:

- a) Priority country capacity building areas within the CDEMA Corporate Plan;
- b) Training and capacity building of senior officials through the CDEMA CU;
- c) Technical assistance through the Technical Assistance Secondment Protocol (TASP);
- d) Participation of National Disaster Coordinators in the governance meetings of the organs of the CDEMA CU and the CDM Conference;
- e) National level training initiatives, including ME&R, response coordination.
- f) Strategic Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation and Research;
- g) Contingency planning and exercise design and testing;
- h) Emergency Response Coordination;



- i) Disaster Situational Awareness (Damage Assessment);
- j) Information Management;
- k) Disaster Risk Reduction;
- l) National Disaster Management Organization Capacity Building;
- m) Information and Communication Technology;
- n) Enhanced institutional capacity;
- o) Knowledge management and learning for CDM;
- p) Sector integration of CDM;
- q) Enhanced community resilience;
- r) Emergency response support for outbreak, epidemic and pandemic (e.g. COVID-19).

Only proposals which have satisfied the requirements will be eligible for further evaluation by the CDEMA Internal Grant Approval Committee and must be submitted at least **six (6) weeks** in advance for processing.

Applications should be submitted to the Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) Coordinating Unit (cdema.cdfndf@cdema.org) or CDEMA Coordinating Unit, Suite #3, Building #1, Manor Lodge Complex, Lodge Hill, St. Michael.

Please see attached the following documents:

- Guidelines for Applicants
- Application Form for projects valued up to 10K Euros