

Re: Extraordinary Project Impacting Communities (EPIC)

The Digicel Trinidad and Tobago Foundation is a non-profit organization that was formally established in July 2012. With a focus on community development and advancement of persons with special needs, our mandate is to partner with implementing agencies, provide funding for developmental projects and to become directly involved in the execution of each project. Over the past five years, the Foundation has funded over 160 projects, island-wide. We pride ourselves in being involved with innovative community projects that are impactful, people-oriented and sustainable.

In March 2016, the Digicel Foundation launched a new community initiative entitled – EPIC - *Extraordinary Projects Impacting Communities*. EPIC aims to deliver a series of small scale community-based projects that have the potential to enhance indoor and outdoor spaces and contribute toward the development of communities throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

To date, we have 38 EPIC partners, who have implemented a variety of community projects, namely; refurbishment of play parks, a community tank- farm, refurbishment of libraries, development of computer labs, youth friendly spaces, and even a community gym, to name a few.

All approved projects must be implemented with 6-8 weeks. Only registered community-based, faith based and non-governmental organisations can apply for the US\$5,000 grant funding. We encourage partnerships with other Civil Society Organisations, Corporate entities and Government agencies. In fact a major win for EPIC has been its ability to encourage private/public sector partnerships.

Year I - EPIC Initiatives – 2016-2017

Project Partner	Project Name/Type	Community
North Eastern Settlement Village Council	Play Park	Sangre Grande
Jai's Court Community Group	Play Park	Talparo
Community Transformation Committee	Play Park	Dibe/Belle Vue/Dundonald Hill
Mas Men	Play Park	La Horquetta
Mt D'or Youth and Sport	Play Park	Mt. D'or
Embacadere Development Foundation	Play Park	San Fernando
Igegba Foundation	Play Park	Morvant/Laventille
Cashew Gardens Community Council	Low energy Lights (Play park)	Longdenville
Hardbargain Primary School	Library renovations	Williamsville
YMCA	Grow Box & Recycling	PoS
Caura Valley Village Council	Water Tank Farm	Tunapuna
Rotary Central PoS	Grow Box (Safe House)	PoS
MANGO	Grow Box	Malabar
Frank Applewhite Foundation	Computer Lab	Curepe
Sylphil Home of Love	Computers	Tobago
Roxborough Police Youth Club	Community Gym	Tobago
Golden Lane Youth Group	After School Equipment (Computers/Media and tuck Shop)	Tobago

Year II - EPIC Initiatives- 2017-2018

Project Partner	Project name/Type	Community
Hearts and Minds	Computer Lab	Beetham Gardens
Longdenville Community Council	Bathroom & Kitchen repairs (Servol)	Longdenville
Esperanza Presbyterian PTA	Play Park	California
Alfonso Sport and Fitness	Gym equipment	PoS
Shiva Ghana	Recreational Grounds	Williamsville
TPRC	Recreational Grounds	Tunapuna
Silver Harps	Pan Yard	Point Fortin
Tunapuna Boy's RC	Computer Lab	Tunapuna
North Coast Club	Look Out	Las Cuevas
NCPD	Recycling Project	San Fernando
Sapphire Miriam	After School Programme	Penal
Sealots Open Bible Church	Play Park	Sea Lots
Antillean All Stars	Pan Yard	San Fernando
Goodwill Industries	Screen Printing	PoS
Habitat for Humanity	Carpentry	La Brea
KIND	Computer Lab	Laventille
Servol Special School	School enhancement Project	East PoS
El Luengo	Computer Lab/After School	Maracas St Joseph
New Life Ministries	Aquaponics	Mt. St. Benedict
Youth Training Centre	Aquaponics	Orange Grove
Part-EE	Health and Fitness	PoS

For more information on how you can apply for EPIC funding or meet with a representative feel free to contact us via email at digicelfoundationtt@digicelgroup.com, or postal mail at Digicel Foundation ANSA Centre, 11C Maraval Road, St. Clair.