Who can apply for a Good Energy Clean Environment grant?

- Our grants target registered not-for-profit groups and social enterprises. We don’t typically award individual grants or scholarships. If your organisation is not registered with the Companies Office of Jamaica, we encourage you to submit proof of registration with the Council for Voluntary Social Services, RADA, SDC, the Ministry of Education and Youth or other professional organisations.

What projects are eligible for Good Energy Clean Environment grant funding?

Projects eligible for Good Energy Clean Environment grant funding include, but are not limited, to:

- **Renewable Energy Projects**
  Reduce carbon emissions and dependence on non-renewable energy sources.
  Examples include wind farms/turbines, solar power installations, and hydropower facilities.

- **Ecological Restoration Projects**
  Restore degraded ecosystems, improve biodiversity, and mitigate the effects of climate change.
  Examples include reforestation efforts, wetland restoration, and coral reef conservation.

- **Waste Reduction and Recycling Projects**
  Reduce the amount of waste produced, increase recycling rates, and divert waste from landfills.
  Examples include composting programs, waste-to-energy, and community recycling initiatives.

- **Green Infrastructure Projects**
  Incorporate natural systems into urban landscapes to reduce the negative impacts of development.
  Examples include green roofs and walls, rain gardens, living shorelines (coastal erosion protection) and permeable pavements.

- **Sustainable Agriculture Projects**
  Promote sustainable farming practices that reduce environmental impact and improve food security.
  Examples include organic farming, agroforestry, and integrated pest management.

Are there projects that you do not fund?

Below are the types of projects that are not allowed within the mandate of the Digicel Foundation.

1. Individuals seeking assistance for personal reasons, this includes scholarships.
2. Sectarian or religious organizations whose services are limited to members of one religious group.
4. Endowment funds, development campaigns, or funds directed towards deficit reduction or operating reserves.
5. Fundraising events or sponsorships (walk/run, golf tournaments, sports teams, tickets, tables, benefits, raffles, souvenir programmes, advertising, fundraising dinners, etc.).
6. Trips, conferences, seminars, festivals, and one-day events (unless they are part of an approved programme activity).
7. Documentaries, videos or research projects/programmes, unless this can be shown to align with the Foundation’s funding objectives and criteria directly.
8. Trust Funds.
9. Organizations that channel the funds received to third parties.
10. Organizations formed to combat specific diseases &/or conduct medical research, health-related
How much money should my organization request?
- Organizations can apply for up to $2.5 million.

What are the supporting documents that should be submitted along with the application form?
- A minimum of 2 professional cost estimates for the full project which is inclusive of all items on the budget. Please note that where several suppliers are required to create a complete estimate, the project assessment team will expect that the estimates will be amalgamated so that the team can easily identify the full project cost and its component costs. Please also attach a summary sheet comparing the totals of each estimate advising which estimate you will be using.

- Endorsement Letters

- Cash flow projection for the project expenditure

- 3 most recent financial records

- Photographs of site/room

- For infrastructural projects please also include
  a. Copy of lease agreements where applicable for 49 years or more
  b. Copy land/building title
  c. Engineering plans
  d. Letter permitting to build
  e. Letter granting permission for approved drawings from MoE and Parish Council

Where can I apply?
- To apply for a Digicel Foundation Good Energy Clean Environment grant, persons must visit the Digicel Foundation website @ www.digicelfoundation.org/jamaica to download an application form or visit the nearest Digicel store. Completed applications should drop off completed applications at one of our Digicel dealer stores or our downtown Kingston headquarters
c/o Digicel Jamaica Foundation
14 Ocean Boulevard

When is the deadline to apply for a Good Energy Clean Environment grant?
- The deadline for submission of the Good Energy Clean Environment grant application is August 31, 2023.

I have submitted my grant application, what is next?
- Digicel Foundation will review your completed application form after it is submitted. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**