

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. With an investment of US\$3.87 million, over the past seven years, the Foundation has funded over 477 projects impacting over 143,202 persons. 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, 80 EPIC partners 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. From 2016-2020 Digicel Foundation has invested US\$386,917 in EPIC projects, impacting over 31,000 persons throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

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, Regional Corporations and other 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 Foundation	Computer Lab	Beetham Gardens
Longdenville NE 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
Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corp.	Recreational Grounds	Tunapuna
Silver Harps Steel Orchestra	Pan Yard	Point Fortin
Tunapuna Boy's RC	Computer Lab	Tunapuna
North Coast Sports Academy	Look Out	Las Cuevas
NCPD	Recycling Project	San Fernando
Sapphire Miriam Foundation	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 Community Council	Computer Lab/After School	Maracas St Joseph
New Life Ministries	Aquaponics	Mt. St. Benedict
Youth Training Centre (YTC)	Aquaponics	Orange Grove
MiMe	Health and Fitness	POS

Year III – EPIC Initiatives– 2018–2019

Project Partner	Project Name/Type	Community
St. Dominics Children Home	The Veritas Centre	Port-of-Spain
Bonne Aventure Scout Group	Refurbishment of Scout House	Gasparillo
Corinth Cedar Hill	Homework/Training Room	Princess Town
Enterprise Government Primary School	Literacy and Numeracy Resource Room	Chaguanas
Barataria Community Council	Fitness Centre	Barataria
POS City Corporation	Basilon Street Boxing Gym	East POS
Chinapoo Community Council	Homework Centre	Morvant
Mamatoto	Redecoration	Belmont
Young Mindz of Gonzales	Food Park	Gonzales – POS
Rainbow Rescue	Ripple Effect	Maraval
Couva Children’s Home	Agri Dev. Waste Management	Couva
Why Farm	Agripreneurs Incubator	Siparia
Heal-a-ton Foundation	Planting Seeds of Love – Agriculture and Literacy Project	Maloney
Amica House	Climb Every Mountain – Organic Garden and Play Park	Curepe
Guapo Police Youth Club	Learning Resource Centre	Guapo
Excel Mentorship and Success Coaching Class	Student Assignment Centre	Tunapuna
Mason Hall Police Youth Club	Homework Centre	Mason Hall - Tobago
Demerara Sports and Youth Club	Learning Resource Centre	Wallerfield
St. Helena Community ECCE Centre	Play Park	Piarco
Deloitte and Touche	Mural and Space Upgrade	Mucurapo
Tobago West Scouts	Aquaculture Training	Goodwood - Tobago
Rotary Club of Chaguanas	Wheel Chair Support	Chaguanas

Year IV - EPIC Initiatives- 2019-2020

Project Partner	Project Name/Type	Community
Hillside Community Club	Curepe Community Centre Enhancement	Curepe
The Immortelle Children's Centre for Special Education	Creation of Pan Room	St. Ann's
Pan Jammers Steel Orchestra	Operation Renovate and Refurbish Pan Theatre	Santa Cruz
Office of the Councillor for Sangre Grande North East	Play Park at Marcay Oval	Sangre Grande
Tobago Council for Handicapped Children	Upgrade of Play Park	Tobago
Purple Pine Foundation	Zero Waste and Community Garden and Composting Project	Petite Valley
Ryo Dan Jodo	Ryo Dan Jodo Sports + Model	Chaguanas
Hillside Community Club	Quarry Drive Community Centre Computer Lab	Valsayn
Brothers Road Empowerment Group	After School Youth Activity Centre	New Grant
Morvant Central Community Council	Refurbishment of the Old Health Centre to be used as a Community Centre	Morvant
Mobak Foundation	Gym equipment for the IMPACT Gym for young at risk males	St. Madeleine
Beausejour Community Council	Creation of a Reading Room	Diego Martin
Vitas House Hospice	Building Refurbishment	St. James
Intense City Gym	Upgrade Equipment	San Fernando
Farm Road Development Foundation	Basketball Court Renovation and Upgrade	St. Joseph
Rotaract Club of Diego Martin	Illuminating the path to a Sporting Oasis	Diego Martin
Deaf Pioneers	IT Technical Support for Academic Programs for the Deaf/Hearing Impaired	D'Abadie
ALTA	Printing of Student Workbook	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 epic@digicelgroup.com or postal mail at Digicel Foundation ANSA Centre, 11C Maraval Road, St. Clair.