

LENDLEASE FOUNDATION  
**COMMUNITY GRANT**  
ASIA – SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA 2024

**APPLICANT INFORMATION PACK**



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**Key Dates**

- Applications Open: 15 May 2024
- Applicants Notified of Outcomes: 8-12 Jul 2024
- Applications Close: 21 Jun 2024
- Successful Grant Disbursements: Aug/Sep 2024

**Lendlease Foundation Community Grant Asia 2024**

The Lendlease Foundation Community Grant Asia supports local community-based organizations, charities and social enterprises in Malaysia and Singapore working on community development and climate change programs. We are in our third cycle this year and it has been inspiring to see how past projects have piloted new ideas, drove positive change, and created tangible impact within communities.

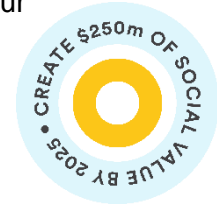
**Each successful grant is valued at 20,000 in local currency.** Organizations that wish to apply must address a community need in one or more of the following Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas that makes up our 3 sustainability imperatives:



## Lendlease Foundation Impact Areas

In support of Lendlease’s target of creating AUD \$250 million of social value for communities by 2025, we have identified the following impact areas that map onto our environment and social value focus on our Sustainability Framework.

The table below provides further details on the impact areas, along with examples of the types of projects and activities supported by the Lendlease Community Grant Program.



Please note that these examples are not exhaustive, we welcome all applications that fall within our framework.

Focus	Impact Areas
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p><i>Reduce barriers, create pathways, and upskill communities seeking self-sustaining employment opportunities with a focus on marginalized or underrepresented groups such as women, persons with disabilities and low-income communities.</i></p>	<p><b>Skilling &amp; Training</b> – upskilling and training programs that support the overall increase of local technical, financial and employability levels</p> <p>E.g., Technical, or academic certification for previously incarcerated individuals, financial literacy programs</p> <hr/> <p><b>Inclusive Employment-</b> programs that reduce barriers for groups interested in pursuing long-term employment.</p> <p>E.g., Support services, mentoring programs, advancement initiatives, training to placement programs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Inclusion</b></p> <p><i>Community-driven solutions to promote resilience and connectivity, strengthen community cohesion, and foster active participation in neighborhoods</i></p>	<p><b>Community Resilience</b> – programs that promotes positive social, emotional, or physical outcomes for vulnerable groups or the general community.</p> <p>E.g., Single parent support programs, creation of inclusive spaces, after school programs for at-risk youth</p> <p><b>Housing/Homelessness</b> – projects that create accommodation opportunities for communities at risk of homelessness or in need of poverty alleviation, combined with supportive services to maintain or promote housing stability.</p> <p>E.g., Improvements to transitional or community-based shelters, peer support programs for social inclusion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Well-being</b></p> <p><i>Projects that support and enhance physical and mental well-being of communities</i></p>	<p><b>Mental Health Support</b> - programs in local communities to create awareness, reduce stigma, and provide intervention programs to support isolation, anxiety, and depression</p> <p>E.g., Support groups, inclusive wellbeing activities, mental health education</p>

	<p><b>Physical Health Support</b> - programs in local communities to increase overall well-being</p> <p>E.g., Nutrition programs for at-risk groups, cancer prevention screenings, capacity building programs to support well-being initiatives</p>
<p><b>Resources and Materials</b></p> <p><i>Conserve natural resources and promote use of sustainable materials</i></p>	<p><b>Circularity</b> – projects that promote the adoption of circularity such as the sustainable use of materials, waste reduction and upcycling.</p> <p>E.g., Social enterprises upcycling waste materials into products, creating livelihoods in the process</p>
<p><b>Climate Change &amp; Action</b></p> <p><i>Create communities that are resilient to the impact of climate change</i></p>	<p><b>Renewable Energy</b> – projects that increase the resilience of communities through energy efficient solutions and the use of renewable energy.</p> <p>E.g., Installation of solar panels for community renewable energy use</p>
	<p><b>Environmental Justice</b> – projects that promote inclusive economies by providing marginalized communities with adequate access to clean water and improved air quality, cost-savings clean energy solutions, and climate resilience efforts</p> <p>E.g., Installation of a gravity-fed water system for rural communities</p>
<p><b>Nature and Pollution</b></p> <p><i>Protect and restore natural environments</i></p>	<p><b>Nature-based Solutions</b> – solutions that work with nature to tackle climate effects</p> <p>E.g., Replanting projects, peatland restoration to support negative emissions</p>
	<p><b>Biodiversity</b> – projects that enhance flora and fauna while increasing the connection between people and nature</p> <p>E.g., Environmental engagement campaigns, local habitat preservation projects</p>

## Eligibility

1. The Lendlease Foundation Community Grant Program is open for application from registered local charities, social enterprises, and community/non-governmental organisations operating in Malaysia and/or Singapore.
2. Applicants must meet the following conditions at the time of the application and throughout the grant period. Only eligible applications will be considered for further evaluation.
  - a) Organisations that are legally registered with relevant authorities in either Malaysia or Singapore as a social enterprise, not-for-profit organisations, charity organisations and community-based groups that work directly with the stakeholders.
  - b) In selected cases, the grant may be channelled to organisations registered in a foreign jurisdiction but that carry out programs in Malaysia or Singapore impacting the local community.
  - c) Has a clear social mission to create positive social impact towards their beneficiaries and communities at large.
  - d) Be mission aligned with one or more of Lendlease Foundation's environment or social value impact areas. **Please refer to pages 3-4.**
  - e) Be directly responsible for management and implementation of the grant activities and not be acting as an intermediary or proxy.
3. Applicants must be transparent in their organisation's financial, management and internal processes (*latest signed Audited Financial Statements (where applicable)*).
4. The grant does not support organisations with the following proposed activities.
  - a) Engaged or be part of illegal activities as prescribed by local law
  - b) Have private benefits for members
  - c) Apply to fund ongoing operating costs, ongoing wages, fundraising activities, or other operational expenses
  - d) Directly promote a particular religious or spiritual philosophy. Support to faith-based groups must be focused on welfare and community service activities that are not religious in nature.
  - e) Undertake projects or initiatives that compromise public safety and/or are discriminatory in any way
  - f) Are government projects or entities
  - g) Are for political purposes
  - h) Apply to fund a retrospective request – to repay costs already incurred

## Application Process

1. Applications must be made using the provided application form.

2. Each entity may only submit one application to [Foundation.Asia@lendlease.com](mailto:Foundation.Asia@lendlease.com). Organisations that do not qualify in the current cycle, may apply in the following cycle.
3. Once your application has been submitted successfully, you will receive a confirmation email. Incomplete, illegible, corrupted, unrecognisable formats and untimely entries will not be considered.

### **Evaluation**

1. Applications will be evaluated based on a selection criterion by an appointed panel of assessors. The selection criteria include, but is not limited to;
  - a) Project alignment with one or more of the Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas
  - b) Degree to which activities are addressing a need in the community and planned for sustained engagement
  - c) Clearly defined deliverables and social outcomes
2. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a follow-up interview before the final evaluation is made

### **Grant Award**

1. The grant is awarded based on the scope of activities as indicated in the application form. Activities are to be completed within 12 months from the grant disbursement date.
2. If the applicant decides to change the use of grant after the final evaluation is complete, Lendlease Foundation reserves the right not to proceed with the award and disbursement of the grant
3. The disbursement of the grant will be made in 1 tranche and successful applicants are to provide timely progress updates as activities are being implemented.
4. Any request for deviations will be assessed for approval on a case-by-case basis.

### **Contact Us**

The grant is administered by the Lendlease Foundation, a corporate social arm of Lendlease Group.

Should you have any clarifying questions, please email the Social Impact team at [Foundation.Asia@lendlease.com](mailto:Foundation.Asia@lendlease.com)