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The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China



## Funding Schemes



## Objective



## Eligibility



## Funding Support



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## Application



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Support innovative conservation activities or projects, including Nature Conservation Management Agreement (MA) projects, Formulation of Proposals on Restoration of Built Heritage (BH), Cultural Rehabilitation/Revitalisation (CR) projects, and Research Activities (RA) on Countryside Conservation and Revitalisation, in the remote countryside (except Lantau Island) based on an interactive and co-operative approach.

Local non-profit - making organisations.

- MA projects: Up to \$13 million. If there are additional elements proposed in the MA project that can enhance revitalisation of architectural and/or cultural aspects and supplement the execution of the nature conservation aspect of the project, an extra funding of up to \$2 million can be applied for those enhancement elements.
- BH, CR projects, and RA on Countryside Conservation and Revitalisation: Up to \$3 million.

Normally not more than three years. The minimum duration for each MA or CR project should be at least 12 months. Renewal application of the MA projects will be considered subject to the merits of the respective renewal proposals.

Open for application all year round.



Support projects and activities (e.g. community waste reduction projects, public education projects, research and conference projects, etc.) that raise environmental awareness and mobilise the community to take actions to improve the environment.

Local organisations, such as universities, community bodies, and schools.

- Mostly small projects below \$2 million
- Large projects of exceptional merits from \$2 million - \$10 million.

Normally not more than 2 years.

Special themes guiding project applications to be announced around Q2 each year.



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**Green Tech Fund (GTF)**

Support R&D projects (e.g. projects in the areas of net-zero electricity generation, energy saving and green buildings, green transport, and waste reduction) that can help Hong Kong decarbonise and enhance environmental protection.

Designated local public research institutes<sup>1</sup>.

- R&D centres designated by the Innovation and Technology Fund.
- Local companies.

- Designated local public research institutes and R&D Centres: \$2.5 million - \$30 million.
- Local companies: \$2.5 million - \$20 million on a 2(GTF): 1(company) matching basis.

- Designated local public research institutes and R&D Centres: Within 5 years.
- Local companies: Within 3 years.

GTF Secretariat normally invites applications in Q4 of each calendar year.



**New Energy Transport Fund (NET Fund)**

Support projects of green innovative transport technologies that help improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions from transport in two categories: Applications for Trials (AT) and Applications for Use (AU).

Existing transport operator based in Hong Kong (including cross-boundary transport).

Capped at \$12 million for AT and AU subsidies respectively for each applicant and its related companies. The caps for AT and AU subsidies cannot be combined with each other.

12 months.

Currently open for application.



**Sustainable Development Fund (SDF)**

Support initiatives that will help develop a strong public awareness of the concept of sustainable development and encourage sustainable practices in Hong Kong.

- Local organisations such as non-governmental and community organisations, academic and research institutes, etc.
- Individuals aged 18 or above who are ordinarily residents in Hong Kong.

To be decided on a case-by-case basis.

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Date of upcoming invitations and details to be announced.

<sup>1</sup> including local universities, self-financing degree-awarding institutions registered under the Post-Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320), Hong Kong Productivity Council, Vocational Training Council, Clothing Industry Training Authority, and Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology