



## ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES CONSERVATION FUND (SVGCF)

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**WHEN**  
**June 16th to July 28, 2021**

### NATURE BASED AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR VOLCANO RECOVERY

#### Protect and Enhance Ecosystems



- Reduce Pollution of Plastic waste.
- Volcanic ash cleanup and disposal.
- Biodiversity conservation programs ,implementation of restoration activities.
- Habitat, species, and natural resources conservation and management .
- Strengthening capacity for Survey, assessment and monitoring of marine and terrestrial ecosystems.
- Equipment linked to the conservation of marine and terrestrial ecosystems.

#### Create responsible communities



- Water Management (Rain water collection, small water systems to support water deprived communities, water recycling systems)
- biodiversity and conservation Workshops (e.g., to raise awareness of climate change and Protected Area regulations)
- Development of community disaster recovery plans for volcano affected terrestrial/aquatic systems and marine/coastal affected areas.

#### Strengthen the governance and management effectiveness of protected areas



- Enhance capacity to manage knowledge and mainstream findings from rehabilitation/ regeneration/management interventions into national/local decision making and policy development .
- Enhance the capacity of local governance for Rehabilitation or regeneration of degraded forest lands.
- Building the climate resilience of communities around PAs by expanding or improving existing alternative livelihood initiatives.
- Enhance the capacity of local governance arrangements for data collection quality, monitoring, assessment and reporting on the state of PAs.

#### Create Sustainable Livelihoods



- Capacity building and training for alternative livelihood.
- Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries and food security (e.g. agro-forestry)
- Sustainable Tourism (ecotourism, culture and heritage tourism)
- Traditional Arts, crafts and cultural heritage.

**"Conservation for a Greener Future"**

#### Applicant Requirements:

The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund (SVGCF) is seeking applications from eligible registered government agencies, local universities or colleges, registered local or regional (Caribbean) non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private businesses, local community associations, and other appropriate local entities of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines under its Grant-Making Framework.

#### Projects size:

Approximately XCD\$407,000.00 is allocated under this Call for PProposals. Grant size may range from XCD\$13,500 - XCD\$135,000 (USD \$5,000 - \$50,000)

#### Project duration:

Funded projects may be implemented within a maximum period of 24 months.

#### How to apply:

A two-step application process will be followed: (i) the submission of Concept Notes, and (ii) applicants with selected Concept Notes will be invited to submit full proposals.

Applicant organizations must complete the Concept Note template downloadable at the SVGCF Website. It is recommended that the Concept Note template is followed and completed fully. The Concept Note template has instructions on what is expected from the projects and indicate important references, such as the Log Frame.

Concept Notes will be accepted only in English. Full proposals after the concept selection phase will only be accepted in English.

The applicants must submit Concept Notes and other required attachments to the SVGCF, through the following email: [onlineapplication@svgcf.org](mailto:onlineapplication@svgcf.org)

#### The deadline for submission:

Submission of Concept Notes July 28, 2021

#### Additional Information:

Find out more about SVGCF at: <https://svgcf.org/> , to access the full document for the call for proposals including the guidelines to apply go to: <https://svgcf.org/index.php/resources/> , or visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/SVGConservationFund>

Application forms and other relevant documents can be found at [index.php/grants/the-application-process/](https://svgcf.org/index.php/grants/the-application-process/)

#### CONTACT FOR QUERIES:

SVGCF office is open Mon-Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm  
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Email: [onlineapplication@svgcf.org](mailto:onlineapplication@svgcf.org)  
Website: [svgcf.org](http://svgcf.org)

Applicants may submit questions to the SVGCF up to July 14, 2019 for this Call for Proposals.