

The Grenada Sustainable Development Trust Fund (GSDTF) was founded in 2016 by the Government of Grenada, Community and Private sector to meet the goals of the Caribbean Challenge Initiative (CCI) and other international and regional commitments; that is to provide reliable, long-term funding to support the conservation and effective management of coastal, marine and terrestrial ecosystem and sustainable development activities in Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique.



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS (2020–2022)



Build Climate Resilience

- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Disaster risk reduction



Support Protected Areas Management

- Strengthening governance
- Sustaining tourism & cultural assets



Tackle Pollution

- Waste & plastic management
- Addressing sargassum and agrochemical runoff



Promote Sustainable Livelihoods

- Community eco-enterprises
- Skills training and certification

Cross-cutting themes

Capacity building
Research & Policy
Communication & Awareness



GRENADA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND (GSDTF)

Promoting economic and human development through conservation of our natural systems

VISION

To promote economic and human development through conservation of our natural systems.

MISSION

To provide sustainable funding for environmental conservation and management.

GOVERNANCE

The GSDTF is a non-profit entity founded in 2016 by the Government of Grenada, civil society, and the private sector. Its governance structure supports transparency, accountability, and inclusivity:



Board of Directors: Comprises representatives from government and non-government sectors. Approves strategic plans, funding priorities, and final grant awards.



Secretariat: Overseen by the CEO and supported by the Administrative Assistant and Program Officer, the Secretariat is responsible for managing the organization's daily operations.



Technical Advisory Committee (TAC): A diverse panel of experts that reviews and recommends project proposals based on merit and alignment with strategic goals.



GSDTF GRANT-MAKING PROGRAM

The GSDTF provides funding for projects that conserve biodiversity, improve climate resilience, reduce pollution, and promote sustainable livelihoods.

Eligible Applicants: Government agencies | NGOs and community-based organizations | Academic institutions | Private sector (non-profit project activities) | Consortia of organizations.

Eligible Sites: National Protected Areas (NPAs) and their buffer zones | Vulnerable ecological zones requiring restoration.

Eligible Projects & Activities:

- Biodiversity conservation
- Ecosystem restoration
- Pollution mitigation
- Environmental education
- Sustainable livelihoods and eco-enterprises
- Research, monitoring, and community-based initiatives

STEP-BY-STEP: GSDTF GRANT-MAKING PROCESS

Here's a quick snapshot of how ideas become funded action:

- **Call for Proposals Issued:** Request for Proposals shared via GSDTF website, media, and partners.
- **Concept Note Submission:** Eligible organizations submit brief project overviews.
- **Initial Screening:** Secretariat screens notes for eligibility and completeness.
- **TAC Review:** TAC scores proposals and shortlists candidates.
- **Full Proposal Submission:** Shortlisted applicants develop detailed proposals.
- **Evaluation & Recommendations:** TAC reviews full proposals and recommends awards.
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- **Grant Agreement & Implementation:** Contracts signed; projects launched with reporting obligations.
- **Monitoring & Evaluation:** Progress tracked via reports, site visits, and performance metrics.

