

Call for Ideas Fund FAQs

Before I apply	1. What kind of projects does the Call for Ideas Fund support?	<p>To qualify for consideration under the Call for Ideas Fund, your project should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Address any one of the Ideation Statements; (ii) Involve the local community; (iii) Include educational and outreach efforts; and (iv) Not generate nett profit
	2. Who can apply for the Call for Ideas Fund?	The grant is open to all Singaporeans/PRs and Singapore-registered organisations.
	3. Must I have project partners to qualify for the Call for Ideas Fund?	Project partners are not required, but highly encouraged.
	4. Are there any restrictions for the kinds of partners that I can involve in my project?	<p>Partners can be any organisation/group from the People, Public or Private sector, including (but not limited to) any corporate entity, interest group, social enterprise, non-governmental organisation (NGO) and/or school.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> An organisation or individual who receives payment for a service they provide (E.g., photography, videography, event management) is not considered a partner, but a vendor.</p>
	5. Can I apply for/ receive other sources of funding concurrently with my application for the Call for Ideas Fund?	<p>While the Call for Ideas Fund allows applicants to receive funding from other sources, all applicants are required to disclose the details of all other sources of funding and/or sponsorships to NEA prior to the acceptance of the Letter of Offer (LOO).</p> <p><i>Note:</i> NEA reserves the right to reduce the Approved Amount by the amount the Recipient receives from other sources.</p>
	6. Can my project be profit-generating?	No, your project must not generate a net profit. However, you may collect administrative/event fees to cover costs. You may also receive funding from other sources, but your project should not generate a net profit.
	7. Is there a deadline for application for the Call for Ideas Fund?	You must submit your application before the deadline specified in each grant call. You may refer to the details of the current grant call on the Call for Ideas Fund website.

	8.	Is there a deadline for project completion under this grant?
		You may propose your own project completion deadline. However, it must be discussed with the NEA grant officers for approval.
	9.	Do I need to commit to a set of results for my project?
		You are required to set quantifiable and measurable KPIs that can be used as indication that you have fulfilled your project objectives. KPIs are to be achieved in full within the approved project qualifying period. You are required to provide evidence that you have attained the KPIs at the end of your project before the funds will be disbursed. The final amount disbursed will be pro-rated if you are unable to attain your KPIs in full.
	10.	How much can I stand to receive?
		Successful applicants stand to receive up to \$20,000 or 80% of total supportable costs, whichever lower. The amount received may vary according to project merit.
	11.	What costs are supportable under this grant?
		Please refer to the grant guidelines found on the website for details on the supportable and non-supportable items under the Call for Ideas Fund: https://nea.gov.sg/call-for-ideas-fund
	12.	Can I submit claims for in-house services?
		No, the grant does not support the costs of any in-house service(s) provided and/or self-issued invoice(s).
	13.	Is the Call for Ideas Fund considered a sponsorship?
		No, NEA does not provide sponsorships.
	14.	How do I apply for the grant?
		If your project meets the fund requirements listed here: https://nea.gov.sg/call-for-ideas-fund , please submit your application on the Our SG Grants portal. Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed.
	15.	Can I request for upfront and mid-way disbursements of the fund?
	You may request for (i) upfront (10% of grant quantum) and/or (ii) mid-way disbursement (40% of grant quantum). You may request for one, both or neither. Please indicate your choice(s) in your application. <i>Note:</i> NEA reserves the right to approve all requests.	
After I submit my application	1.	When will I know the results of my application?
		The results of your application will be made known within 1 month after the applications close.

	2.	Can I apply for the Call for Ideas Fund more than once?
		<p>You may submit only one project proposal in each grant call. This is because time, resources, and ability to undertake multiple projects are important considerations to ensure successful completion of the project.</p> <p>You must complete any existing projects supported under the Call for Ideas Fund before submitting a second application for a new project.</p>
	3.	If I am successful, when will I receive the funds awarded to me?
		<p>The disbursement process may take up to 6 months. Depending on the options selected, you may receive disbursements upon acceptance of the grant offer, mid-way into the project and upon completion of the project. You may refer to the application flow on the grant website for more information.</p>