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# **Local Partner Development**

**Pathways to Sustainability  
Organizational  
Strengthening Program**

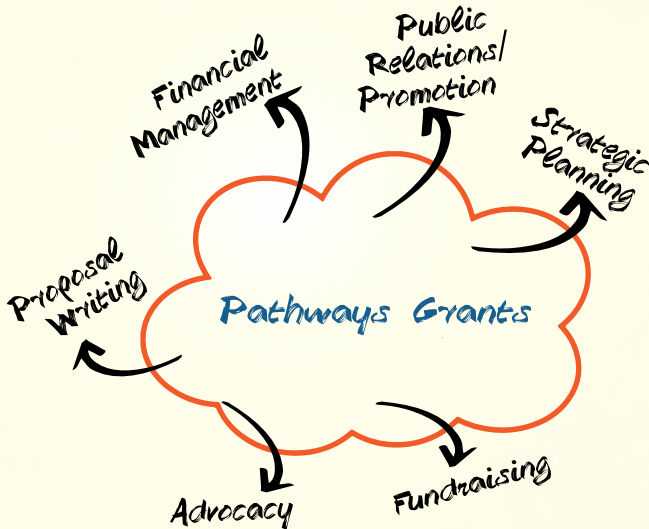
**Stronger Organizations...  
...Safer Communities**

## What is the purpose of this program?

**Local Partner Development (LPD) Pathways to Sustainability Grants Program** seeks to strengthen the organizational capacity of civil society organizations that are working in Jamaican communities to prevent youth from perpetrating crime and violence. Through the program, participating organizations will assess their organizational capacity gaps. They will then plan, develop, and implement institutional capacity-strengthening projects that are specifically targeted at filling the identified gaps. These projects should support the organization in becoming more sustainable and better positioned to fulfill their missions, and in doing so provide jobs, social value and hope to vulnerable and volatile Jamaican communities.

## What does this program offer?

**Pathways to Sustainability offers up to JMD 3,750,000 in grant funding per recipient.** The grant funds must be used to improve the inner workings of the organization, rather than as direct funding for its programs and services. Grants can be used to procure needed training and resources to improve areas such as those listed in the graphic below.



Each grant will be a fixed amount that is based on the approved capacity development action plan and associated budget submitted by each selected organization. **Grants will be effective for up to 24 months.** In addition to grant funding, LPD will provide support to organizations through access to coaching, mentoring and training opportunities.

## Who should apply?

**Organizations working in one or more of the following areas:**



To be eligible for funding, the organization must:

- Be registered and actively operating for at least two years
- Have at least one dedicated staff member overseeing the operations of the organization
- Not be a government body
- Be a non-profit organization



## How can I apply?

Requests for Applications will be announced in media and on LPD's web-page (<http://jamaica.scsglobal.org/opportunities>) during December 2018.

The two-stage selection process may take up to six months to complete, to allow time for applicants to develop strong capacity development action plans, with LPD's support. Shortlisted applicants will be informed of their selection status within two months of each round's application deadline.



## About Local Partner Development

The primary objective of Local Partner Development (LPD) is to build the capacity of Jamaican non-governmental organizations, social enterprises, community-based organizations, other civil society organizations, and government entities that partner with USAID in Jamaica. Implemented by FHI 360, LPD is funded by USAID under the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI). In alignment with the CBSI's objectives, LPD's intent is for the Jamaican organizations it supports to become more effective and sustainable actors, with the goal of improving Jamaican citizen security and social cohesion, especially youth crime and violence prevention.

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