

ANNEX C-5: PARTNERING SINGAPOREANS TO BUILD OUR SINGAPORE TOGETHER

(I) Our Singapore Fund (OSF)

Building on the good traction of the SG50 Celebration Fund, the OSF was announced at Budget 2016, with a top-up of \$10 million, to support meaningful projects developed by citizens who have the passion to meet community needs, strengthen community spirit, and contribute to nation building. The OSF supports a wide range of projects from events, to programmes, and publications, and is open to all Singaporeans and Singapore-registered organisations.

To date, the OSF has committed close to \$4.3 million for over 240 ground-up projects across domains such as arts, heritage, sports, volunteerism, and digital readiness. Refer to www.sg/oursingaporefund for more information on the projects.

We will provide a \$20 million top-up to the OSF and extend it to 2025, to encourage the development and implementation of citizen-led initiatives across a wider range of domains.

MCCY has simplified the application processes for the OSF to make it easier for citizens to develop and implement their ideas. These include:

- Revamping www.sg to provide applicants with ground-up ideas and information on resources available;
- Shortening application forms and processes;
- Allowing year-round applications; and
- Digitalising application processes through the community grants portal.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.sg/oursingaporefund or contact red@mccy.gov.sg.

(II) Enhanced Support for Deepening and Strengthening Partnerships

The Government will set aside a budget of \$150 million to further expand and scale partnerships, including meritorious projects supported by the OSF and other ground-up funds¹. With the enhanced support, the Government will co-invest with committed partners to build their capabilities and do more for the community.

¹ Other ground-up funds include the Friendly Faces, Lively Places Fund to support projects that contribute to the building of active and cohesive communities, and the Harmony Fund to support projects that promote racial and religious harmony.

The capability investments seek to scale up impactful initiatives, and deepen organisational capabilities in areas such as volunteer management and fund-raising, to strengthen the sustainability of the initiatives.

More details will be announced at the MCCY COS.

MORE INFORMATION

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(III) Community Capability Trust (CCT)

The CCT is a source of funding to Social Service Agencies (SSAs) for capability- and capacity-building. The Community Chest (ComChest) will be raising donations to build up the Trust, to sustain investments in stronger, more productive, and sustainable SSAs.

The Government and the Singapore Totalisator Board (Tote Board) will commit up to \$350 million to the CCT over the next ten years, with Government committing \$250 million and Tote Board committing \$100 million.

- The Government will provide a \$150 million injection in FY2020, and dollar-for-dollar matching on donations raised by ComChest over ten years (FY2020-2029), capped at \$100 million.
- Tote Board will provide a \$50 million injection in FY2020, and additional dollar-for-dollar matching on donations raised by ComChest over five years (FY2020-2024), capped at \$50 million.

The details of the Government's and Tote Board's contributions are in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Government's and Tote Board's Contributions to the Community Capability Trust

	Injection (FY20)	Matching on Donations		Matching Grant Cap (FY20-29)	Total commitment (FY20-29)
		FY20-24	FY25-29		
Government	\$150m	1:1	1:1	\$100m	\$250m
Tote Board	\$50m	1:1	-	\$50m	\$100m
Total	\$200m	2:1	1:1	\$150m	\$350m

MORE INFORMATION

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