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YOUTH^X 2019 CALL FOR PROPOSAL

1. Background

- 1.1 YOUTH^X is a month of possibilities for youth to celebrate their passion with purpose and will be held in July 2019. It is the month to congregate youths, connect them to opportunities and celebrate their talents and aspirations on a national platform. The YOUTH^X Grant Call aims to support projects that celebrate the spirit and values of our Singaporean youths, showcases youth dynamism and aspirations, where youths push the boundaries and pursue their passions, while demonstrating a strong sense of purpose and care for others.

2. Be part of the YOUTH^X Month Celebrations

- 2.1 National Youth Council invites Not for Profit Organisations, Schools and Institutes of Higher Learning, and Social Enterprises to submit proposals to celebrate youth talents and aspirations on a national platform in conjunction with YOUTH^X. Projects and initiatives should embody the spirit of possibilities, passion and purpose and should fall into one or more of the following categories:
- (i) **Youth Celebrate** – Celebrating youth passion, interests and talents
 - (ii) **Youth Empowered** – Empowering youth to make an impact; or youth rallying other youths to make a social impact
 - (iii) **Youth Collaborate** – Youth collaborating with others for the greater good

3. Criteria

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
1. Who Can Apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Sector Organisations (not-for-profit organisations, social service organisations, Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL), and social enterprises (SE), whose business primarily focuses on engaging and developing youths for the community).
2. What Can Be Funded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must be targeted at youths (aged between 15 to 35 years old) and must involve Singaporeans/ Singapore Permanent Residents. • Projects or programmes must promote youth aspirations and profile inspiring youth role-models in their talent and aspirational fields. • As part of talent development, projects or programmes must create opportunities for young people to explore new skills, develop existing skills and be connected to the community to sustain their aspirational interests. • Projects must be executed and completed within 2019, with a programming segment to be showcased during the YOUTH^X period from 1st July 2019 to 4th August 2019.

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FUNDING

Successful applicants can receive funding from the National Youth Fund of *up to* 80% of total allowable project cost, capped at \$50,000, to cover direct project costs. The grant does not fund gifts and prizes, including tokens of appreciation, vouchers and awards such as trophies, medals, etc.

SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

- Application is open from 17 May 2019.
- Applicants are required to complete the following documents and submit it via the MCCY Grants Portal (MGP) (<https://mccygrants.gov.sg>) by **21 June 2019, 5:00pm**:
 1. YOUTH^X proposal template* (*available for download on NYC website*).
 2. Bank details form (*available for download in MGP*)
 3. Endorsement letter (*available for download in MGP*)

***Note:** There is no need to download and complete the YPCD Project Proposal and Budget Proposal templates in MGP. You will only need to upload the completed YOUTH^X proposal template in MGP, along with the bank details form and endorsement letter.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1: Can I apply for an existing youth programme?

A1: Yes, an existing programme / project would need to have strong alignment with the YOUTH^X aim to develop youth aspirations and promote community involvement. Projects that are already receiving funding from National Youth Council are unable to be considered.

Q2: My organisation is already receiving funding from National Youth Council (NYC). Can I still submit a fresh application?

A2: Organisations and individuals that / who are currently receiving funding from NYC may still submit their application, subject to NYC's consideration to fund. Organisations that received funding through the YOUTH^X Grant Call in January 2019 will not be eligible to submit a new application.

Q3: Can I send multiple entries for different projects under my organisation?

A3: Each organisation may only submit one entry during the Call for Proposal. If there are more than one suitable project in response to the Call for Proposal, they should be packaged together and submitted as one proposal. Organisations with multiple entries will not be considered.

Q4: Can individuals or non-registered groups apply?

A4: Applications from individuals and/or non-registered groups must be endorsed and implemented together with an organisation (e.g. a YSO or SE as defined under Eligibility Criteria in Section 3).

Q5: Can NYC fund projects beyond the YOUTH^X month (July)?

A5: Yes, NYC will consider funding such projects as long as there is a segment to be held during the YOUTH^X month.

Q6: Is there any funding cap per organisation?

A6: Each project will be awarded up to 80% of total allowable project cost, capped at \$50,000.

Q7: Is there any restriction on seeking funding sources from other government agencies?

A7: Each project should not be receiving a total government grant exceeding 80% of total project costs.