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# Young Changemakers COVID-19 Factsheet



This factsheet highlights the key guidelines applicable for COVID-19 YCM projects.

Please note that other YCM grant guidelines such as eligibility, grant amount, application/closure processes, and conditions upon approval remain unchanged.

*For more details, please refer to **Young Changemakers Factsheet***



# About Us

Administered by the National Youth Council (NYC), the **Young ChangeMakers (YCM) grant** aims to provide **seed funding** for youths to **implement projects for the community**.

Additionally, YCM has put in place **special YCM green lane guidelines** to support youths to quickly implement their **COVID-related projects** and reach those in need during crisis time.



# What can be funded?

- COVID-19 project should **benefit the Singapore community** and in line with **national objectives around COVID-19**.
- Project is encouraged to focus on the **three priority themes** –
  - Jobs
  - Supporting vulnerable groups
  - Mental Wellbeing



*Please refer to YCM Factsheet for guidelines on what cannot be funded*



# Funding

Successful applicants will receive an in-principle grant approval of **up to 80%** of supported costs, subject to a **maximum of \$3,000**, whichever is lower.

Projects that demonstrate exceeding merits in terms of **project scale** and **impact** will be awarded **up to 80%** of supported costs, subject to a **maximum of \$5,000**, whichever is lower.



# Funding

## Allowable & Non-allowable Costs



- The YCM grant is solely for the delivery of the project and allowable direct project expenses only.
- For **COVID-19 projects, exception will be made for items that meet the community needs** e.g. food items and supplies (e.g. masks, thermometers).



The YCM grant **does not fund** the following:

- i. Start-up, operating and capital costs, such as manpower and the purchase of assets
- i. Cash prizes and vouchers
- ii. Gifts such as tokens of appreciation and awards (e.g. trophies, medals)
- iii. Payment to team members
- iv. Overseas travel expenses i.e. flight ticket, accommodation, etc



# Grant Assessment

- Applicant will not be required to pitch at YCM Open Mic session. Instead, **Grant decisions will be made internally within a group of YCM Curators.**
- Applicants will be informed of the **outcome of their grant applications within 5 working days** from the date of applications#.

*#This is provided that the application is complete with all the necessary information and there is no further queries by the YCM Curators*



# Disbursement of Fund

- **Up to 50% of the approved grant** will be disbursed **within 7 working days upon acceptance of the Letter of Award** to facilitate the use of funds for the project.
- The **remaining grant will be disbursed** on a reimbursement basis approximately **within eight (8) weeks** from NYC's receipt of a satisfactory Project Closure Report and supporting documents, and NYC is satisfied that the project was implemented in accordance with the original proposal and the expenditure incurred was in relation to the delivery of the project.



# Application



- YCM grant (COVID-19 edition) is open until **31 December 2020**.
- Applications should be submitted **at least one (1) week** before the project commencement date.
- Submit the application online via the **OurSG Grants portal (OGP)**

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