

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

Application is open throughout the year. Submission **must** be submitted online **at least 6 weeks** before project commencement date. Applicants must be able to meet **ALL** of the following criteria:



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| 1. **Who can apply?**
 | * Singaporean or Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) youths residing locally between 15 and 35 years old.
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| 1. **What can be funded?**
 | * Project should benefit the Singapore community.
* Project should be completed within 6 months from date of award of the grant.
* Fundraising projects organised by youths for local beneficiaries may be supported.
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| 1. **Others**
 | * Project must not violate the laws of Singapore.
* Project must not contain any inflammatory and/or discriminatory elements that may disrupt racial and religious harmony, have any political agenda or be contrary to the interest of the community and society at large.
* For content based YCM projects (e.g. films, productions, campaigns, publications, plays, etc.), the project should be in line with promoting National Campaigns, Objectives and Values (e.g. Healthy Lifestyle, Keep Singapore Clean, etc.).
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* Successful applicants will receive an in-principle grant approval of up to $3,000 or up to 80% of total allowable project cost, whichever is lower, and the grant will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis within 8 weeks from the receipt of a satisfactory Project Closure Report and supporting documents.
* Total government funding including YCM grant must not exceed 80% of the total project cost.
* The YCM grant is solely for the delivery of the project and allowable direct project expenses only. The YCM grant does not fund gifts and prizes including tokens of appreciation, vouchers and awards such as trophies, medals, etc. and any fixed assets. The YCM grant also does not cover start-up & operational costs of an organisation, and other organisational-strengthening initiatives.
* Grant decisions will be made at a monthly YCM Open Mic session which will be facilitated by Project Curators.



**A1. Please provide a brief summary of your project. (About 150 words)**



**A2. Please state the date of your actual event/project.**



**A3. Describe briefly the current social/community needs that you have identified for your project.**



**A4.** **List down the objectives of your project. (Ensure that your objectives are in line with the needs that you have identified in A3)**



**A5. How do you plan to achieve your objectives mentioned in A4?**



**A6. How do you know that you have achieved your objectives mentioned in A4?**



**A7. Please provide details of project partners, if any.**



**A8. Let us know how YCM can support you in the implementation of your project.**





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| B1. Did you receive YCM or other NYC funding previously? |
|  |  | Yes |  | No |
| If yes, please provide the details. |
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| B2. Did your project receive YCM funding previously? |
|  |  | Yes |  | No |
| If yes, please explain how this latest project is significantly different/better than the previous project. |



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| D1. How did you hear about the Young ChangeMakers (YCM) Grant?  |
|  |  | Newspapers |  | Social Media Platforms |
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|  |  | Friends/Word-of-Mouth |  | Schools |
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|  |  | Roadshows |  | Others (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |
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| D2. Do you intend to request for sponsorship of collaterals? |
|  |  | Yes |  | No |
| If yes, we need a summary of the details of your project. Please complete the table below.

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| **Name of Initiative / Event** |  |
| **Date of Initiative / Event** |  |
| **Key messages to be delivered** |  |
| **Venue(s)** |  |
| **Audience / Outreach** | <Please describe your audience. E.g. No. of participants, No. of expected audience, No. of judges & Type of audience (age, gender, etc.)> |
| **Publicity Mileage** | <Please describe the publicity & media plan for your activity. In addition, how NYC would benefit from providing the sponsorship-in-kind.> |

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| D3. Additional comments/remarks. |

