

## THIRD CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES (2015/03) COMMUNITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FUND

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is pleased to announce the Third Call for Concept Notes for the Community Disaster Risk Reduction Fund (CDRRF). The purpose of the CDRRF is to provide grants to communities across the Caribbean to support the costs of undertaking projects to strengthen the population's ability to react to and reduce the risk of exposure to natural hazards.

Concept Notes should depict innovative and transformative community-driven solutions in the priority areas of **Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation** and related livelihoods projects. CDRRF will collect information on the lessons learned from each project that can be applied to other community projects. Information from a project that is found to be especially successful for one community will be shared with other communities.

Non-Governmental Organisations, Community-based Organisations, Faith-based Organisations and Government Agencies as well as National Research Institutions in 18 Borrowing Member Countries\* of the CDB may submit Concept Notes to implement projects for up to 24 months ranging in cost from USD400,000 to USD650,000. The deadline for submitting Concept Notes is **before 4.30 p.m. Eastern Caribbean time on Friday, August 7, 2015.**

Concept Notes are to be completed according to the Guidance Note, using the template available at <http://www.caribank.org/programmes/cdrr1> and submitted in WORD format.

Concept Notes are reviewed competitively according to the criteria set out in the Guidance Notes accompanying the Call, but communities should **NOT** be discouraged from submitting their transformative idea. After a Concept Note has been evaluated, and where it has been identified that the community could benefit from assistance to enhance the idea, applicants might qualify for support in the form of Project Development Assistance.

\* Haiti is not eligible to apply for this Fund as they currently benefit from a distinct programme of the Government of Canada.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Friday, August 7, 2015; 4.30 p.m. (Eastern Caribbean time);** by e-mail to [cdrrf@caribank.org](mailto:cdrrf@caribank.org)

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