
Environment and Conservation Fund – Collaboration with District Council



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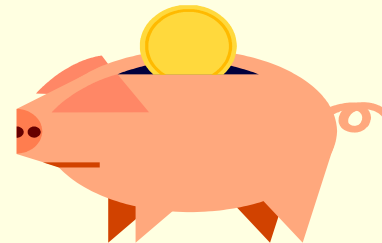
- ◆ Established in 1994.
- ◆ To provide funding support for educational, research, technology demonstration and other projects and activities in relation to environmental and conservation matters, as well as community waste recovery projects.



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Background:

- ◆ Grants have been approved for over 1,000 projects with a total commitment of more than HK\$200 million.
- ◆ The Government injected HK\$1 billion in early 2008 to attract more applications for innovative, worthwhile, large scale and long term projects.





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Enhanced Funding Scope:

- ◆ Territory-wide educational and community involvement campaigns on environmental protection;
- ◆ Minor works projects to demonstrate and promote energy efficiency and conservation and waste reduction;
- ◆ Technology transfer from professional institutions to practitioners to enhance environmental performance of industrial process; and
- ◆ Regional and international policy and technology conferences.



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Five Types of Funded Projects

- ◆ Environmental Education and Community Action Projects;
- ◆ Community Waste Recovery Projects;
- ◆ Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects;
- ◆ Public Education Programme under the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”;
- ◆ Environmental Research and Technology Demonstration Projects.



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Types of Funded Projects	No. of Projects Approved	Amount of Grant (\$M)
1. Environmental Research and Technology Demonstration Projects	125	49.68
2. Environmental Education and Community Action Projects / Minor Works Projects	797 78	26.88 24.31
3. Community Waste Recovery Projects	72	21.7
4. Programme on Source Separation of Domestic Waste	101	4.2
5. Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects	5	11.45
6. Public Education Programme under the "Policy Framework"	7	3.4
Total :	1,185	141.62



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Focus of District-wide Programmes:

**Environmental Education and
Community Action Projects**

Community Waste Recovery Projects



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Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

Environmental Education Projects



Holy Family Canossian School

Arouse students' awareness on recycling through paper recycling workshop.



Haven of Hope Sunnyside School

Learn about environmental protection through organic farming.



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Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

Environmental Education Projects



Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong (ELCHK)

Train the elderly to become eco-tour guides.



The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited

Promote green living through the “Green Kids Revolution”.



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Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

Community Action Projects



The Conservancy Association

Assist District Council members to organize waste reduction activities in the community through the “Echo Household Waste Reduction in Districts” project.



Green Student Council (now renamed as Greeners Action)

Organise the “No Plastic Bags Day”.



Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong (Tuen Mun Centre)

– Promote environmental protection message within district through the “Environmental Education in Tuen Mun” project.



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Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

Minor Works



Secondary & Primary Schools

Carry out different minor works projects including green roof, organic farm, renewable energy facilities and energy saving items, etc.



Hong Kong Architecture Centre Ltd

Work with Hong Kong Joint-School Meteorological Association to install green roof and renewable energy facilities in 19 schools.





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Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

Minor Works



Secondary & Primary Schools

Set up facilities for implementation of green lunch e.g. food heaters, dish washing facilities and food waste composters, etc.





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Community Waste Recovery Project

**Recycling Projects
in the community**



ADPL Social Service Centre Limited

Promote leftovers collection and composting in Sham Shui Po district.



C&W Mid Level Owners Association

Install waste recycling bins to promote waste separation in the area.



Caritas Mutual Aid Centre Single Parent Family Centre

Set up a hotline and a website as a platform for exchange of second-hand goods.



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Community Waste Recovery Project

Source separation of domestic waste



Lei King Wan

Install waste separation bins at refuse rooms.



Cheung Wo Court

Install shelves and containers for the collection of different recyclables.



Ventris Court

Install waste separation bins at staircases.



ECF-DC Collaboration Scheme

Mode of Participation

- ◆ 18 DCs will be invited.
- ◆ Participation on voluntary basis.

Eligibility

- ◆ Non-profit making organisations.
- ◆ Examples: NGOs, green groups, welfare organisations, schools, resident groups and owners' corporations.
- ◆ Support from DCs should be obtained before submission of applications.



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Nature of Project

- ◆ Non-profit making.
- ◆ Contributing to the overall environment of Hong Kong.
- ◆ Enhancing environmental awareness of the local community.
- ◆ Mobilizing the community to take actions to improve the environment.
- ◆ Accruing benefits to the local community as a whole instead of individuals, a single private organisation or a consortium of private companies.



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Role of DC

- ◆ To identify and recruit NGOs/non-profit making organisations to initiate district-wide environmental programmes.
- ◆ Two modes of collaboration :
 - ◆ Partnership with NGOs/non-profit making organisations to apply for ECF; or
 - ◆ Acting as a supporting organisation for applications from NGOs/ non-profit making organisations for funding and implementation of projects.



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Role of DC

- ◆ To assist applicant organisations in planning and coordinating district-wide programmes.
- ◆ To promote the programmes concerned to the local organisations and residents.
- ◆ To comment on the half-yearly progress reports submitted by the applicant organisations.



ECF-DC Collaboration Scheme

Funding Limit

- ◆ HK\$50 million has been earmarked for this collaboration scheme.
- ◆ No limit for the budget and number of applications from each DC will be set.
- ◆ Decision will be made with reference to different situations of districts and merits of the programmes.



ECF-DC Collaboration Scheme

Application Period

- ◆ Applications are accepted all year round.
- ◆ The Vetting Sub-committee will usually meet once every three months to consider the applications and announce the results accordingly.
- ◆ Completed application forms should be submitted to the ECF Secretariat at least 4 months before commencement of the projects.



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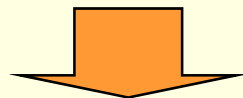
Application & Vetting Procedures



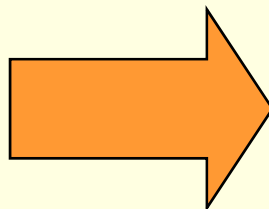
Applications supported by DC



Applications sent to ECF Secretariat



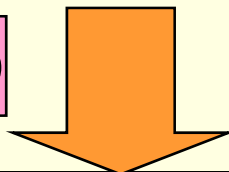
The Vetting Sub-committee to consider the application



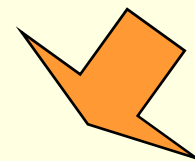
>HK\$500,000

The ECF Committee to consider recommendations by the Sub-committee

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The Secretariat will inform applicants of the application result





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Project Scale

- ◆ Large scale and district-wide;
- ◆ Examples:
 - Education programmes, promotions and action plans targeted at general public.
 - Cross-districts environmental programmes.
 - Joint programmes by various organisations.
 - Activities targeted at district residents.



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Main Theme

- ◆ To promote green lifestyle
- ◆ Themes :
 - Greening
(e.g. green roof)
 - Renewable energy
 - Energy saving
 - Waste reduction and recovery





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Greening and Renewable Energy

- ◆ To subsidize schools, community halls and charitable organisations in greening and installation of renewable energy facilities for demonstration purpose.
- ◆ To improve the environment and set up a model on district greening and renewable energy equipment.
- ◆ Example : Approval of HK\$690,000 to support the Hong Chi Pinehill Village.





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Energy Saving

- ◆ To promote energy audit in residential buildings and encourage installation of energy-saving devices.
- ◆ Example: Approval of HK\$420,000 to support the Caritas Hong Kong (Social Work Services) for conducting energy audit and promoting energy efficiency in single residential blocks in the Central and Western District.



Save Energy





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Waste Reduction/Recovery

- ◆ To mobilize and enhance participation in waste separation and recovery.
- ◆ Example: Approval of HK\$4.2 million to support 101 housing estates/residential buildings for installation of source separation facilities for domestic waste.





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Benefits

- ◆ DC acts as a link between the Government and the public and assumes a leading role in the district.
- ◆ DC has profound experience in district management and is familiar with district environmental issues.
- ◆ DC is well aware of local needs and capacity of local organisations and community.



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Benefits

- ◆ DC can engage local NGOs to implement environmental programmes.
- ◆ DC can mobilize and enhance participation of local organisations and community.
- ◆ Through their existing publicity channels, DC can help disseminate messages on environmental protection and details of activities.



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Enquiry

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Q&A



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