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1ST CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI): 24-515-GRA

Enhancing Direct Access (EDA) Programme Resilient Communities Grant Facility (RCGF)

“Climate Change Adaptation Solutions for Local Authorities in FSM”

The **Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Enhancing Direct Access (EDA) Programme** is pleased to announce a new **climate change adaptation grant opportunity** through the **Resilient Communities Grant Facility (RCGF)**. This grant initiative seeks to empower **Municipalities and State Governments** across FSM to address critical climate vulnerabilities and enhance their capacity to adapt to the changing environment.

The **RCGF** has a total funding pool of **USD 12 million** available to Local Authorities (Municipal and State Government) in FSM. Grant applications must clearly outline vulnerabilities related to climate change and propose adaptation interventions specifically designed to meet local needs.

The **Pacific Community (SPC)** serves as the Executing Entity for the EDA Programme, which runs from 2021 to 2028. The Programme is coordinated through the **SPC Micronesia Regional Office (MRO)** based in **Pohnpei**.

How to Apply for a Grant

Municipal and State Governments are the **eligible applicants**, may submit a completed [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) form](#) to the EDA Programme.

The **EOI submission window** for this first call is open from **September 30th to October 31st, 2024**.

Grant Funding Available

Grant awards range from **USD 75,000 to USD 1 million**, and eligible applicants (Municipal or State Government) must focus on one or more of the following thematic areas:

- **Food security**
- **Water security**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Coastal Protection**

Projects proposed must demonstrate **concrete and innovative adaptation strategies** aimed at addressing specific climate risks. SPC will also offer **capacity-building and awareness-raising support** to assist local authorities in preparing strong submissions.

Eligibility and Selection

Applicants are urged to thoroughly review the [RCGF Manual and Guidelines](#) to ensure all eligibility requirements are met. Only endorsed EOIs submitted by the deadline will be considered for funding.

Key Dates

- **EOI Submission Deadline: October 31, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. (Pohnpei Time).**

For further information, please contact the **EDA Programme Coordination Unit (PCU)** at fsmeda@spc.int.

