



Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged (Eighteenth Round Application)

Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged (PFD) aims at promoting tripartite partnership among the welfare sector, the business community and the Government. It provides matching grants and establishes partnership to jointly help the disadvantaged. The PFD will provide dollar-to-dollar matching grants to donations made by business corporations to support welfare non-governmental organisations (welfare NGOs) implementing the social welfare projects. The maximum grant for each project approved is HK\$3 million.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Charitable welfare NGOs having tax exemption status under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112); and
- Obtained donations from business corporations registered and operating their business in HK or from charitable trusts/foundations established and managed by these business corporations.

APPLICATION METHODS:

- Download the application form from the website of Social Welfare Department (SWD) and forward the completed application form with supporting documents to the Secretariat; or
- Submit online application in the GovHK (www.gov.hk/en/residents/) or via the “E-Forms” in the SWD’s website (www.swd.gov.hk/en/eservice/eform/index.html). After submitting the online application, applicants are required to submit supporting documents to the Secretariat within two weeks.

APPLICATION PERIODS* : Period 1 - 19 December 2024 to 30 May 2025

Period 2 - 19 December 2024 to 31 October 2025

* Welfare NGOs can submit applications at any time from 19 December 2024 to 31 October 2025. The PFD Secretariat will process and grant approval to the applications in accordance with the chronological order that the applications are received.

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