



Climate Actions for Building Resilience in Coastal Communities (CABRIC) in the Caribbean Public Brief

Countries	Indicative Allocation	Grant Range
The Bahamas, Belize, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia	~\$5M per country / ~\$25M total	USD \$150K–\$500K

Purpose

The Climate Actions for Building Resilience in Coastal Communities (CABRIC) Programme is a Green Climate Fund-supported regional initiative designed to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable Caribbean communities to the growing impacts of climate change. Through a combination of capacity building, grant financing, and community-led action, CABRIC empowers local organizations and stakeholders to develop and implement sustainable adaptation solutions that address environmental, social, and economic vulnerabilities. The programme focuses on six key thematic areas: climate-resilient agriculture, climate-resilient and ecosystem-based fisheries, restorative and protective coastal nature-based solutions, early warning systems and emergency health risk management, gender and socially responsive mental health initiatives, and inclusive community health clinics and shelters. A core objective of CABRIC is to generate, document, and share knowledge on effective climate adaptation practices across the region. By capturing lessons learned, publishing successful approaches, and facilitating knowledge exchange among communities, practitioners, and policymakers, the programme seeks to promote innovation, strengthen local capacity, and support the replication and scaling of proven resilience solutions throughout the Caribbean. Through these efforts, CABRIC aims to enhance climate preparedness, protect critical ecosystems, improve livelihoods and well-being, and create lasting resilience for current and future generations.

Project Objective

The objectives of the project include:

- Strengthen the capacity of local organizations and institutions to plan and implement climate adaptation actions.
- Provide direct funding through grants for community-based climate resilience initiatives.
- Promote knowledge sharing, learning, and replication of successful adaptation practices across the Caribbean.

Support inclusive, community-driven approaches that address climate risks while improving livelihoods and well-being.

Implementing Agencies

- Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) - Programme Management
- National Grant Administrators - Country-level implementation and oversight
 - The Bahamas - Bahamas Protected Areas Fund (BPAF)

Thematic Areas

1. **Climate-Resilient Agriculture**
2. **Climate-Resilient Ecosystem-Based Fisheries**
3. **Restorative and Protective Coastal Nature-Based Solutions (NbS)**
4. **Early Warning Systems and Emergency Health Risk Management**
5. **Gender and Socially Responsive Mental Health Initiatives**
6. **Socially-Inclusive Community Health Clinics and Shelters**

Eligible Applicants

The programme is open to:

- Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Local Authorities
- Professional Associations
- Non-profit Academic and Research Institutions

Grant Categories

Category	Grant Amount
Small Grant	Up to USD \$150,000
Medium Grant	USD \$150,000 - \$300,000
Large Grant	USD \$300,000 - \$500,000

Grant Disbursement Process

1. Call for proposals issued
2. Application screening and eligibility assessment
3. Technical evaluation and review
4. Grant approval
5. Grant agreement execution
6. Initial disbursement (40-50%)
7. Mid-Term Progress Assessment and Second Disbursement (40-50%)
8. Final Reporting and Project Completion
9. Final Disbursement (10%)

Expected Results

The programme is expected to:

- Strengthen climate resilience in vulnerable communities.
- Improve livelihood security and economic opportunities.
- Enhance community health and wellbeing.
- Increase local adaptive capacity to climate change.
- Promote gender-responsive and inclusive development.
- Build stronger community institutions and partnerships.

Key Message

The CABRIC Community Grants empowers communities to design and implement locally led solutions that build resilience, protect livelihoods, and strengthen adaptation to climate change across the Caribbean region. **For More information Contact CCEAU@BAHAMS.GOV.BS**