

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Coastal Community-Led Innovation Fund Facility (CCLIFF)

Deadline: March 31, 2026

The **Coastal Community-Led Innovation Fund Facility (CCLIFF)** is now accepting proposals from community-based organizations, cooperatives, Indigenous Peoples' organizations, and civil society groups working in coastal areas.

CCLIFF is implemented by the Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF) under the COAST Facility Philippines, funded by the UK Government through the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and implemented in partnership with DAI.

CCLIFF supports **community-led innovations** that strengthen coastal livelihoods while protecting marine and coastal ecosystems.

What CCLIFF Supports

CCLIFF funds proof-of-concept initiatives, pilot models, and locally driven solutions that demonstrate potential for:

- Replication and scaling
- Systems influence or policy uptake
- Strengthening local economies while improving ecosystem health

Proposals must fall under one or more of the following thematic windows:

1. Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Livelihoods and Blue Economy Enterprises *(Priority Window)*

- Fisheries value-adding and processing
- Conservation-linked ecotourism
- Market access and aggregation models
- Circular economy and coastal waste enterprises

2. Climate-Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Sustainable aquaculture systems
- Climate-adaptive fishing and post-harvest innovations
- Low-impact technologies and renewable energy
- Climate information services and digital tools

3. Community-Led Coastal and Marine Conservation

- Mangrove, reef, and seagrass restoration
- Community-managed Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs)
- Coastal monitoring and enforcement innovations
- Ecosystem-based climate adaptation
- Blue carbon and ecosystem financing pilots

Who May Apply

Eligible proponents include:

- Community-based organizations
- People's organizations
- Cooperatives
- Indigenous Peoples' organizations
- Civil society organizations with coastal or marine experience

Applicants must:

- Have legal personality or be endorsed by a registered partner organization
- Demonstrate organizational and financial management capacity
- Ensure projects are community-led in design and benefit-sharing

Government agencies may serve as partners, but may not apply as primary proponents.

Key Requirements

Proposals must clearly describe:

- The development problem
- The proposed innovation or solution
- Expected outcomes
- Implementation plan and partnerships
- Risk management measures

Projects must integrate **Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)** and **Knowledge Management (KM)** approaches.

Minimum implementation period: **12 months**

Multi-year proposals (within 2026–2029) may be considered.

Not Eligible

CCLIFF does not fund:

- Environmentally harmful activities
- Large-scale commercial ventures that are not community-led
- Infrastructure-heavy construction projects
- Political or religious activities
- Projects primarily benefiting private individuals

How to Apply

Submit the following:

- Completed CCLIFF Proposal Form
- Organizational profile and registration documents
- Detailed budget and work plan
- Environmental and social safeguards assessment
- GEDSI and KM integration plan

Email submissions to: coast_ccliff@pef.ph

Subject line: **CCLIFF CFP – [Name of Organization]**

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Submission does not guarantee funding. Shortlisted proposals will undergo technical, financial, and safeguards review prior to contracting.