

## Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Projects and Initiatives in the Caribbean

**Title:** Community Disaster Risk Reduction Trust Fund

**Organisation:** Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

**Aims and Objectives:**

The Community Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR) Fund provides communities and their partner organisations with grant funding to help them avoid or reduce the impacts of extreme weather events, natural hazards and climate change.

These groups and institutions can apply, on a competitive basis, for funds to implement community-based disaster risk reduction or climate change adaptation projects which will demonstrate clear, measurable benefits for local communities. Projects that are successful will not only serve the needs of local communities. They will also become demonstration projects for communities across the Caribbean.

The Community Disaster Risk Reduction Trust Fund was established by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) with grant financing from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canada and the Department for International Development, United Kingdom.

**Duration:** Start Year: 2013 Completion Year: 2016

**Additional Comments:** The CDRR Fund will publish requests for proposals (RFPs) in January and July of each year from July 2013 to January 2016.

**Estimated Cost (USD):** \$23,500,000

**Funding Source:** Grant financing from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canada and the Department for International Development, United Kingdom

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**Key Words:** Disaster Risk; Climate Change Adaptation; Fund; Community; Pilot Project

**Geographic Coverage:** Caribbean Development Bank Borrowing Member Countries in the Caribbean

**Sectoral Focus:** Disaster Risk Management

**Target Beneficiaries:** Communities

**Outputs:**

Grants will be provided to successful applicants on a competitive-basis to support community-based disaster risk reduction (DRR) or climate change adaptation (CCA) projects that will provide, clearly identifiable, measurable, results-based, natural hazard risk reduction or climate change adaptation benefits, for local communities. All projects must be gender and environmentally sensitive.

Approved DRR/CCA projects will serve as demonstration-projects for vulnerable communities around the Caribbean. The CDRR Fund will produce a case study on each completed DRR/CCA project so that the lessons, best-practices, experiences, and DRR/CCA methods can be shared with: vulnerable communities and national disaster offices around the Caribbean, other DRR and CCA stakeholders in the region, and internationally

Priority will be given to projects of up to two years implementation, valued between US \$400,000 to US \$650,000. Priority will be given to resilience building, vulnerability reduction, and adaptation projects that address livelihoods needs, and that are developed jointly with, by, and for, the men women, boys and girls of poor and/or rural communities.

**Project Links and References:**

<http://www.caribank.org/programmes/cdr1>

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**Impacts:**

Information not available

**Sustainability:**

Information not available

**Lessons for the Future:**

Information not available

**Opportunities Arising from the Project:**

Information not available

**Further Comments:**

Information not available