



Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility-funded (GEF) CReW+ and the United Nations Environment Programme Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) and Cartagena Convention Secretariat

CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS:

Grant Funding for Small-Scale Integrated Water and Wastewater Management (IWWM) Capacity Building Projects in the Caribbean

Application Deadline – September 30th 2022

Eligible Countries – Caribbean GEF CReW+ Countries: Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

About GWP-C

Formally launched in 2004, **Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C)** is 1 of 13 Regional Water Partnerships (RWPs) of the Global Water Partnership (GWP) Organisation. GWP was founded in 1996 by the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) to foster Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM).

As the Caribbean arm of this global network, GWP-C works to support Caribbean countries in achieving long-term water security, through the sustainable management of their water resources. This is achieved through the promotion and implementation of IWRM; a participatory approach to managing water resources that involves engaging all sectors of the economy and includes the planning and management of water supply, wastewater, and stormwater systems. GWP-C is committed to working with its partners to promote and strengthen interaction and cooperation at all levels and across different sectors to sustain IWRM in the Caribbean region. GWP-C's vision is for a water-secure Caribbean. [Learn more](#)

About GEF CReW+

The **GEF CReW+** project is implementing small-scale solutions for the improved management of water and wastewater that can be upscaled and replicated. The project aims to significantly reduce the negative impacts of untreated or partially treated wastewater on the environment and people of the Wider Caribbean Region.

An integrated water and wastewater approach will be taken with solutions also being implemented in selected watersheds and freshwater basins to ensure greater water security for vulnerable rural communities.

Construction and rehabilitation measures will be complemented by (i) institutional, regulatory, legislative and regulatory reforms; (ii) sustainable and tailor-made financing options; and (iii) knowledge management and promotion to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in particular Goal 6 on Water and Sanitation. There are 18 participating countries under the GEF CReW+ project. The project is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), co-implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Inter-American Development Bank, and co-executed on behalf of UNEP by the Cartagena Convention Secretariat, and on behalf of the IDB by the Organization of American States and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. [Learn more](#)

About UNEP CEP and Cartagena Convention Secretariat

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) established the **Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)** in 1981, as one of its Regional Seas Programmes in recognition of the importance and value of the Wider Caribbean Region's fragile and vulnerable coastal and marine ecosystems including endemic plants and animals. Countries of the region then adopted an Action Plan also in 1981, that led to the development and adoption of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region on 24th March 1983. Known as the Cartagena Convention, this legally binding instrument, promotes the protection and development of the marine environment of the Caribbean Sea and provides the legal framework for the CEP. The Convention entered into force on 11th October 1986. It is supported by three (3) technical agreements or Protocols on Cooperation concerning Oil Spills, Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) and Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS).

The Caribbean Regional Co-ordinating Unit (CAR/RCU) was established in 1986 in Kingston, Jamaica and is the **Secretariat for the Cartagena Convention and the CEP**. Its projects and activities fall under three (3) programme areas: Assessment and Management of Environmental Pollution (AMEP), Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) and Communication, Education, Training and Awareness (CETA). [Learn more](#)

Overall Objective of The Call

Develop and submit a proposal to implement a small-scale capacity building project in the Caribbean Region (**must be a Caribbean CReW+ country**) in the area of **Integrated Water and Wastewater Management (IWWM)**.

Scope

GWP-C in collaboration with the GEF CReW+ and UNEP CEP and Cartagena Convention Secretariat has opened a **Call for Project Proposals** for the implementation of a **IWWM Capacity Building Project in any of the Caribbean CReW+ countries**. These countries are: Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago. Funding of **US\$5,000** per grant will be awarded to successful applicants, for the execution of their proposed IWWM capacity building project.

The small-scale IWWM capacity building project should span a **maximum of five (5) months** and must be completed by **December 15th, 2022**.

Deliverables and Schedule

Deliverables: Successful grantees will be required to develop a final report on their IWWM capacity building project, which must include a financial statement.

Schedule: Successful grantees will also be required to develop an activity-based timeline for their proposal; all activities must be implemented within the timeframe provided in the project proposal.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the grant funding available for a small-scale IWWM capacity building project in the Caribbean, the proposed project must be based in a Caribbean GEF CREW+ country. These countries include: Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

Submission of Project Proposal

Submission of project proposals, inclusive of a budget and timeline should be completed via this [fillable Project Proposal Template](#) e-mailed to: simone.lewis@gwp-caribbean.org with a copy to kerron.martinez@gwp-caribbean.org by **September 30th, 2022**.

The project proposal should include all financial costs to be borne by the prospective grantee for executing the project. We will be in contact with the applicants whose proposals are under consideration, within three (3) weeks following the deadline date.
