



Phuket Community Foundation
Small Grants Programme
First Grant Period of the Year, 2010
Call for Grant Applications

Phuket Community Foundation

Invites

Individuals, Community Groups or Organisations

in Phuket

to put forward Projects for a Grant.

Deadline for Applications: March 31, 2010

Individuals, community groups and/or organisations in Phuket are invited to present projects for a grant from the Phuket Community Foundation (PCF) Small Grants Programme 2010

Application period: from now until March 31, 2010

1. Programme Details:

The Phuket Community Foundation (PCF) is an independent philanthropic organisation established and managed by people from various parts of the Phuket community, with the aim of improving Phuket.

The PCF hopes that this Small Grants programme will support projects that involve people in the community in developing and improving the quality of their lives, particularly (but not exclusively) projects that are not currently supported by other philanthropic organisations or government bodies.

2. Person, community group, or organisation qualifying for a grant:

Any individual, community group, and/or organisation having a good idea for developing or enhancing life in Phuket or a part of it. This might be in any of the following spheres: supporting/promoting education; conserving or promoting culture or art; enhancing public health; children and youth activities; environmental conservation, or public safety.

The project must be done within the boundaries of the province of Phuket and must be carried out by an individual, group or organisation that expects to receive no financial gain or commercial benefit from the project.

In considering project applications, the PCF will give priority to those proposed by individuals or organisations who have difficulty getting funds from other sources.

3. Activities/ Projects that the PCF will support:

- The project must be within the boundaries of the province of Phuket area and must be clearly of benefit to the Phuket community as a whole, or part of it. It must have clear and realistic objectives, be sustainable, and be viable.
- The project must not specifically support, promote or involve any specific religion or political party.
- PCF funds allocated for this project must not be transferred or passed to any other third party, nor must the project be of financial or commercial benefit to any private party or organisation, whether in cash or in kind.
- The project must have a completion date not less than one month and not more than one year from the date the grant is made.

4. Grant amount:

The PCF will not fund any project in full. The aim of the Small Grants Programme is to provide seed money; the project “owners” must raise the remaining funds from other sources. The PCF feels this will allow the project “owners” to retain ownership and take responsibility for its completion.

The applicant must explain how the PCF funds will be used and how the additional funds required are expected to be raised. Apart from providing funds, the PCF will also help by

providing consulting, volunteers, public relations and communications, and by pointing to other possible sources of funding.

5. Procedure of considering qualified applicant:

After the grant application period closes, projects will be scrutinised and project owners will be interviewed by the PCF director, who will then forward a short-list of recommended projects to the PCF Grant Committee for decision.

6. Projects that will be supported by PCF:

The PCF Board will consider granting funds only for projects that meet the following criteria:

- Projects to be done in Phuket, to the benefit of the Phuket community or a part of it.
- Projects that will be completed within 12 months.
- Project “owners” are able to show plans for raising more funds from other sources.
- Projects whose success can be measured.
- Projects organized by reliable, well-organized people or organisations who can provide transparency (particularly financial transparency).

7. Activities/ Projects that will not get PCF support:

- Continuing financial support for an organisation.
- Education or training scholarships.
- Purchase of stationery or other materials for an organisation.
- Commercial investment by an organisation aimed at getting a financial gain for the organisation.
- Supporting or promoting any political party or specific religion.
- Private scholarships for private activities, including education or travel.
- Projects that involve participation by the tobacco or alcohol industries.

8. How to apply for a grant:

For more details or clarification, to request a Grant Application Form or to submit an Application Form, please contact: Mrs. Janyaporn Morel, PCF Director, Tel. 084 442 8004, 081 851 2280, email: director@phuketcharity.org, or Miss Roongprakai Sang-In – Coordinator Tel. 084 629 6112, email: manager@phuketcharity.org or use the mailing address:

Phuket Community Foundation,
61 Satun Road, Talad Nua,
Muang, Phuket 83000.

Tel/Fax. 076 - 224 317

To download an application form from the Internet, please visit www.phuketcharity.org.
