



CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2025

The Greater Guyana Initiative (GGI) is now accepting proposals to fund strategic capacity development initiatives under its three (3) core pillars:

1. Education and Training
2. Health
3. Economic Development

Call Opens	1 July 2025
Submission Deadline	31 July 2025

Selection Criteria and Application Breakdown may be found below.

Frequently Asked Questions and **Additional Information** on the Greater Guyana Initiative (GGI) is also found on the GGI website.

This Call For Proposals is open **ONLY** to legally registered Not-for-Profit, Non-Governmental Organisations in Guyana.

The Greater Guyana Initiative (GGI) does not charge a fee to submit proposals and does not pay a finder's fee or compensate for proposal preparation.

For queries, please contact The Greater Guyana Initiative via email ggi@exxonmobil.com.

PROPOSALS CRITERIA

1. Background

The Greater Guyana Initiative (GGI) is a US\$100 million (GY\$20 billion) investment by the Stabroek Block Co-venturers – ExxonMobil Guyana Limited, Hess Guyana Exploration Limited and CNOOC Petroleum Guyana Limited. GGI's aim is to support capacity development programs across Guyana over a ten-year period.

GGI's focus areas are education and training, economic development and health, which collectively aims to strengthen the Guyanese workforce, increase the competitiveness of the local businesses across sectors and lays the foundation necessary for a thriving business environment and sustained economic growth.

2. Project Specifications

GGI will award funding to proposals that:

1. Focus on sustainable economic development and diversification, advance and improve community health and well-being, and support education and training.
2. Create economic opportunity, diversity, prioritize non-resource (petroleum industry) related investment.
3. Promote environmental sustainability, and the culture of Guyana.

3. Scope

- GGI will fund projects located in any geographic location in Guyana.
- Proposals should not exceed \$100,000 USD.
- Project duration should not exceed 18 months.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Who can apply and receive funding under this Proposals Call?

Legally registered local Not-for-Profit, Non-Governmental Organisations in Guyana, including Civil Society/Community Development Organisations.

4.2 Who cannot apply and receive funding under this Proposals Call?

- International Organizations
- Government agencies or institutions
- UN agencies
- Private individuals
- Private sector entities
- Universities
- Think Tanks or Education or Research Institutions

NB. These criteria apply solely to this Call for Proposals and does not apply to GGI regular programme funding criteria.

7. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated against the following criteria:

Guyana's Priorities	Supports Guyana's national development agenda.
Community Priorities	Targets a high priority of vulnerable stakeholder group and includes community stakeholder engagement.
Sustainability	Strengthens capability and capacity of local stakeholders through knowledge-sharing and skills development.
Costs and Benefits	Proposal includes a detailed and credible budget and provides tangible social and/or economic benefits.
Management and Results	Planning and execution strategy is clearly articulated and milestones achievable within projected timeframe.

8. Application Procedure

8.1 How to Apply

1. Read the Proposals Criteria and Application Breakdown.
2. Complete Proposal Form on the GGI Website www.greaterguyanainitiative.gy, **Click Here to Apply.**
3. Complete all sections of Proposal Form and submit before 12 midnight GYT on **July 31, 2025.**

Note: All questions must be answered in English.

9. Minimum Requirements

- Legally registered Local Not-for-Profit Non-Governmental Organization in Guyana.
- Organization has good financial stewardship and an active bank account.
- Functioning Board of Directors and/or Management Team.
- Experience in successfully implementing capacity building development projects within the last 5 years.

10. Proposal Review Process



CALL FOR PROPOSALS APPLICATION BREAKDOWN

NOTE: The Project Application for funding has nine (9) sections. **ALL** sections listed should be completed in full before submitting your project proposal to The Greater Guyana Initiative (GGI) for consideration.

1. Organizational Background (Half page maximum)

- Organization Name
- Operational NGO/Partner entity
- Organizational Objectives

2. Project Proposal Summary (one to three pages)

- What is the main purpose of the project and the need being addressed?
- How is the proposal aligned with Guyana and specific target communities' priorities?
- Does this effort complement other ongoing programs? Please explain.
- Specify the target population being served and explain how they will benefit from the project.
- Highlight any similar current or previous projects within the past 1-5 years and specify achievements.

3. Capacity Building (one-page maximum): In order to ensure that there is lasting community benefit, local capacity building should be a component of every proposal. How does your project build capacity of beneficiaries?

4. Project Implementation and Management Plan

- Proposed staffing plan including names and designations of key personnel.
(*Attach curriculum vitae*)
- List specific activities that will occur as part of the project.
- Provide a Workplan detailing the timeline for executing each activity, milestones and deliverables to be achieved.
- Project Implementation Strategies to be employed.
- Identify project risks and state actions to mitigate, monitor and manage same.

5. Project Results Monitoring and Evaluation (maximum 1 page)

Please explain how you will measure the effectiveness of your activities. Evaluation should be able to show the specific impact over the short, medium, and long term.

- Describe your criteria for a successful program and the results you expect to achieve by the end of the funding period.
- What are the goals and performance indicators that you will measure?
- What measurements/baseline data will you be collecting prior to project commencement in order to measure results at the conclusion of the project?
- Example: The following are the project results which will be realized upon completion:

a) Short-Term (Completion – 6 months)

INSERT SHORT TERM RESULTS HERE

b) Medium-Term (6 months – 2 years)

INSERT MEDIUM TERM RESULTS HERE

c) Long-Term (2 years & Onward)

INSERT LONG TERM RESULTS HERE

6. Budget

Category	Month/Year	Month/Year	Month/Year	Total
Staffing and Operations				
Equipment				
Training/Materials				
Travel				
Miscellaneous				

The categories listed in the budget outline above represent some key expense areas. The list is not non-exhaustive, and categories may be added.

7. Communications Plan (half page maximum):

- Explain how the goals and achievements of this project will be communicated to the community, media, other stakeholders.

→ Detail how GGI Co-Venturers' role and involvement will be communicated.

8. Conclusion (Half Page maximum)

Add any relevant details specific to your proposal here.

9. Additional Information on Proposal

Add any additional detail/supplementary information that is relevant to the proposal.