



Request for Grant Proposals

Our client, a multi-national company in Bermuda, is seeking applications from local partners to support long-term programmes with measurable impacts that align with its climate change strategy.

Globally, the funder's ambition is to support a net zero global economy by building a thriving, resilient future for society and businesses by focusing on areas of climate change such as:

- 1) Climate innovation (tech)
- 2) Renewable energy
- 3) Nature-Based Solutions

In Bermuda, specifically, the company is seeking to invest in Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) that:

- 1) Prevent carbon emissions
- 2) Draw down carbon from the atmosphere and/or
- 3) Improve resilience to climate risks, sustainable consumption and production, take the pressure off land to reduce the drivers of climate change and biodiversity loss.

Given its philanthropic aims, this funder would prefer to support Bermuda Registered Charitable entities. Should the applicant not be a registered charity, a collaboration with a local environmental nonprofit with designated charitable status will be encouraged.

Programme features of NBS include:

- Scalability – Projects that have the potential to be replicated and scaled
- Measurable:
 - Positive climate adaptation or mitigation impacts
 - Biodiversity impact
 - Community benefits
 - Mobilisation of finance
- Measurement against NBS theme top-line Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators include:

- 1) Climate Impact / Mitigation - Evidence a reduction in CO2 with implementation
- 2) Nature Conservation - Measurable biodiversity impact
- 3) Community benefit, i.e.: employability, job creation, security or advancement, volunteerism or food security

Nature-Based Solutions (activities, programmes or projects) might include:

- Zero deforestation and conversion
- Sustainable Forest and Grasslands Management
- Agroforestry
- Forest and Ecosystem Restoration
- Increased Soil Carbon
- Zero grassland Conversion
- Improving livestock management
- Wetlands Restoration
- Mangrove Conservation
- 'Blue Carbon' ecosystems
- Agricultural diversification
- Sustainable Consumption/Production:
 - Reduced food loss and waste
 - Sustainable urban planning
 - Sustainable Fisheries

For more information and to apply, go to www.bcf.bm - **APPLY.
Closing date: 5pm, September 2, 2021**