

**The funds/schemes under LWB and SWD from which  
NGOs can apply for allocations for providing social welfare services**

		2015-16 (Up to 31 October 2015)		
	Fund/Scheme	Number of funding applications received	Approved funding amount	Balance
Funds				
1	Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped	The application period for 2015-16 is from 9 October to 20 November 2015. The number of applications received can only be confirmed after the application deadline.	Applications yet to be approved	\$189 million
2	Sir Robert Ho Tung Charitable Fund	303	Applications yet to be approved	\$9 million (Note 1)
3	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund	41	Applications yet to be approved	\$134 million
4	Elder Academy Development Foundation	21	\$3.1 million	\$49 million

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5	Child Development Fund	32	\$63.25 million	\$262 million
6	Hong Kong Paralympians Fund	125	\$6.52 million	\$228 million
7	Lotteries Fund	272	\$3.522 billion (Note 2)	\$15.122 billion (Note 3)
8	Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged	Invitation for applications for this year has not commenced.	\$25.08 million (Note 4)	\$211 million
9	Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged – Dedicated Fund for After-school Learning and Support Programmes	105	\$41.07 million	\$159 million
Other schemes				
10	Neighbourhood Active Ageing Project (Note 5)	0	\$0	\$20,000

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11	Opportunities for the Elderly Project (Note 6)	0	\$0	\$32,618
12	Chief Executive's Community Project List	Invitation for applications for this year has not commenced.	\$99.97 million (Note 7)	\$100 million
13	District Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development – Developmental Project	206	\$5.21 million	\$247,710
14	Rent/Rates/ Government Rent Subsidy Scheme	266	Applications yet to be approved	N/A (Note 8)

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15	Community-based Support Projects for Persons with Disabilities (January 2015 to December 2017)	23	\$7.25 million	\$0 (Note 9)
16	Financial support Scheme for Self-help Organisations of Persons with Disabilities / Chronic Illnesses (October 2014 to September 2016)	81	\$14.72 million	\$0 (Note 10)
17	“Enhancing Employment of People with Disabilities through Small Enterprise” Project	8	\$8.82 million	\$64.41 million

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18	The Jockey Club IT Scheme for People with Visual Impairment	The application period for the 21st round is from 26 October to 30 November 2015. The number of applications received can only be confirmed after the application deadline.	Applications yet to be approved	\$2.10 million

#### Notes

1. The Trustee of the Sir Robert Ho Tung Charitable Fund allocates an amount of funding for applications by NGOs every year.
2. The amount of funding covers the social welfare projects undertaken by Government departments with allocations from the Lotteries Fund, e.g. construction projects of social welfare facilities entrusted to SWD, the Architectural Services Department or the Housing Department prior to allocation to NGOs.
3. The balance includes the \$10 billion transferred from the General Revenue of the Government to ensure that the Lotteries Fund has sufficient resources for the implementation of feasible projects under the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses.
4. The sum was approved this year in support of 35 applications received last year from the Ninth Round Application for the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged.

5. Each phase under the scheme lasts for two years. The latest phase runs from 2014 to 2016. The relevant funding applications were submitted from June to July 2014, and a total of 136 applications were received. The relevant funding was approved in November 2014, involving \$5.98 million.
6. The applications under the scheme cover two-year projects and one-year projects. The latest batch of two-year projects are implemented in 2014-16, with 99 applications received in 2014-15 and funding of \$2.26 million approved in the same year. The latest batch of one-year projects are implemented in 2015-16, with 270 applications received in early 2015 and funding of \$2.75 million approved in early 2015.
7. The amount of funding is to support the applications received in 2014-15.
8. SWD will set aside an allocation for the scheme based on the amount of funding sought and the availability of Government funds of the year.
9. SWD has been allocated recurrent resources to implement this scheme. When the three-year period is completed, SWD will receive applications from NGOs again.
10. SWD has been allocated recurrent resources to implement this scheme. When the two-year period is completed, SWD will receive applications from self-help organisations of persons with disabilities/chronic illnesses again.