CBMS-UNDP Development Grant Program

“Supporting Evidence-Based Policy on Social Programs”
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...a showcase of how CBMS information can be used to empower stakeholders and facilitate a convergent approach to poverty reduction...
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- It aims to promote good governance and greater transparency in resource allocation through evidence-based needs identification, program design and impact monitoring.

- In particular, it shall support local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), peoples organizations, cooperatives, faith based groups in implementing programs and interventions that will address specific development needs identified through CBMS.
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Objectives

- To build partnerships among local communities and various sectors in the country in the design and implementation of appropriate interventions in pursuit of meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular poverty reduction.

- To reduce poverty and development disparities across barangays and municipalities by financing poverty reduction programs which were identified using data gathered through CBMS.

- To build institutional capacity of LGUs and NGOs in pursuing poverty eradication strategies and other development programs that are community-owned and based on comprehensive diagnosis and clear priorities.

- To link up with key development partners and explore possible areas of collaboration to further improve the design of programs for basic sectors, targeting of program beneficiaries, and program-impact monitoring in the country.
Expected Outcomes

- Greater access to basic services of the poor in project sites
- Better living conditions of targeted recipients
- Evidence-based project formulation, targeting and implementation
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Amount & Number of Grants

- 34 grants (as of 2009)
- Maximum of P200,000.00 per grant
Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Proponent must be a local government unit.
- Proponents must have the capability to manage and implement proposed projects as proven by their track record and experience in similar development projects.
- Proponent should have completed at least one round of CBMS implementation.
- Proposed project or intervention must be consistent with the validated CBMS survey results and should meet community preferences as well as respond to the UNDP Philippines’ priorities.
- Proposal must contain a description of concrete activities for the intervention and steps for monitoring and evaluation of the project.
- The activity must be completed within one (1) year.
Eligible Activities

- Programs and interventions which meet community preferences and produce the following desired outcomes:
  - Improved access of the poor to basic services and productive resources, and decision-making mechanisms for socio-economic empowerment.
  - Strengthened capacity of national and local governments in planning, formulating, implementing and monitoring anti-poverty programs and projects, particularly in meeting the minimum basic needs of poor communities/families.
Screening Committee

- CBMS Network Coordinating Team
- UNDP Philippines
- Department of the Interior & Local Government
- Department of Social Welfare & Development
- National Anti-Poverty Commission
- National Economic and Development Authority
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| **Objectives**                    | 15%    | 1. Are the objectives of the proposal clearly defined and results-oriented?  
2. Do the objectives:  
   ▪ Give focus and direction to the program?  
   ▪ Express a development purpose that is realistic, specific and quantitatively or qualitatively measurable? |
| **Rationale**                     | 15%    | 1. Is the rationale and justification of the proposal presented coherently and logically?  
2. Is there a clearly demonstrated need for the program or the project?  
3. Is the proposed project consistent with the validated CBMS Survey results?  
4. Will proposed project provide cost effective way of solving problem? |
| **Activities**                    | 30%    | 1. Will the identified program activities deliver results on the stated objectives?  
2. Do the project activities have a good chance of producing significant measurable results over a fairly short term (one year)?  
3. Is the project proposal well thought out and does it have a workable project plan?  
4. Are the target audiences or stakeholders of program activities clearly defined? |
| **Budget**                        | 10%    | 1. Is the proposed budget reasonable and are the expenditures necessary to accomplish the goals of the project?  
2. Is the available grant money sufficient to meet the expenses of the project? |
| **Evaluation**                    | 10%    | 1. Are measurable criteria of success used?  
2. Are measures directly related to objectives and activities?  
3. Is the proposal innovative and replicable? Could it serve as a model in other areas? |
| **Catalytic Role of the Grant Award** | 10%    | 1. Does the proposal demonstrate how the grant will encourage the participation of poor people in the project itself and in the wider socio-political processes?  
2. Does the proposal persuasively explain how the grant award will promote the access of poor people to basic services? |
| **Confidence in Project Proponent** | 10%    | 1. Was the proponent able to demonstrate its ability to deliver designated services and to collaborate with other organizations?  
2. Does the proponent have sufficient skills and experience to carry out the project effectively?  
3. If the proponent has had other grants, is there a good history of reporting and grant administration compliance? |