

Improving Well-Being of Seniors through FUN! FUND

Fact Sheet

Dear Community Care Partner,

Many of us look forward to age well and gracefully in our golden years. Staying healthy, having a happy outlook in life and a supportive network of family and friends contribute to our well-being. Having fun in our lives also adds joy, relieves stress and encourages learning. Fun activities bring about laughter, positive feelings and we want to support our seniors to have fun as they age in the community.

AIC is keen to support your innovative ideas through FUN! Fund, an initiative co-developed by AIC and The Community Foundation of Singapore (CFS) that aims to engage the seniors to improve their well-being, to be socially active and to have fun.

Please refer to Table 1 below for key details of FUN! Fund.

Table 1

Objectives of FUN! Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives that inject fun for seniors receiving community care services. • Build capabilities of Community Care Organisations to design fun & impactful programmes. • Create increased perception that community care services can be at the same time fun and beneficial for seniors.
Target Beneficiaries	Seniors in the Community Care sector, including residential care facilities (Nursing Homes, Hospices), Community Hospitals, Centre-based and Home Care Community Care Partners.
Grant Eligibility	Community Care Organisations (CCOs) providing community care services in Singapore.
Grant Quantum	Up to \$50,000 per approved proposal.
Grant Period / Utilisation	Funded projects must be completed by 31 December 2023.
Grant Application	<p>CCOs can apply for the Fund from 4 November 2022 to 31 March 2023. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.</p> <p>CCOs may approach your Account Managers to discuss your grant proposal before application.</p> <p>Applicants are required to apply for FUN! Fund online via https://cfsg.submittable.com/submit</p>

Grant Evaluation	<p>Grant applications will be evaluated by a Grant Evaluation Panel comprising of representatives from AIC and CFS, private sector and seniors themselves.</p> <p>The grant applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and innovative idea: New and innovative ways of engaging seniors. • Fun element: Fun programmes that motivates seniors to participate. • Impact: Impact to the Seniors through the 5 Ways of Well-Being. • Scalability & sustainability: Programmes that can be sustained and replicated by different organisations, allow building of staff/volunteers capability, etc.
Grant Disbursement	<p>Successful applications will receive the grant in two tranches - the first 50% upon successful application and the second 50% upon approval of the submitted interim report.</p>
Grant Report	<p>CCOs will be required to submit an interim and final report.</p>

For any enquiries, please contact your Account Managers or email AIC FUN! Fund Secretariat at ncp@aic.sg.