

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)  
(as of 30 March 2015)**

CONTACT DETAILS	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY/ DONOR	OBJECTIVES/ MAIN AREAS OF ASSISTANCE	TARGET REGIONS AND/OR LGUs/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE	DURATION / STATUS OF ASSISTANCE
<b>Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries</b>				
<b>Asec. Jesus R.S. Domingo</b> Office of United Nations and Other International Organizations Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-3094 Fax: 833-1322 & <b>The Chair Alternate</b> Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-3129 Fax: 834-4177	DFA / Funds are channeled through the United Nations Development Programme, following the approval by the Group of 77 (G-77).	The objective of the PGTF is to provide seed money for  (i) financing pre-investment/ feasibility studies/reports prepared by professional consultancy organizations in developing country-members of the Group of 77; and  (ii) facilitating the implementation of projects within the framework of the Caracas Programme of Action of ECDC.  Project proposals submitted for funding from PGTF should address sectoral priorities contained in the Caracas Programme of Action that is trade, technology, food and agriculture, energy, raw materials, finance and industrialization and technical cooperation among developing countries as well as the Havana Programme of Action in the areas of South-South cooperation.	For guidelines and procedures for application for funding, please visit: <a href="http://www.g77.org/pgtf/">http://www.g77.org/pgtf/</a>  Projects that are of national nature would not be eligible for financing. For nationally executed projects to be eligible, the cooperative component of the project has to be established through the identification and declared interest of and explicit participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries in the activities of the project, as appropriate. Accordingly, written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal. The Committee of Experts would not consider proposals failing to comply with this requirement.  Cooperative projects can be carried out on a sub-regional, regional or inter-regional basis, with a minimum of three (3) participating countries. Therefore, projects that are of a bilateral nature are not eligible for funding.	Ongoing facility (call for proposals is on annual basis).  Applications should be submitted not later than 30 April of each year. Late project proposals will not be considered.  The maximum amount of PGTF support available for any given project in 2015 will be US\$35,000.
<b>Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (General Grant Program)</b>				
<b>Economic Section</b> Embassy of Japan 2627 Roxas Blvd., Manila PO Box 414 Pasay Central Post Office web: <a href="http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp">www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp</a>  For inquiries, please call: <b>Mr. Kentaro Yamane</b> Third Secretary Embassy of Japan Tel. No.: 551-5710 loc 2113	GOJ/ Embassy of Japan	GGP aims to aid self-supporting socio-economic development activities to benefit sectors at the grassroots level. Particular emphasis is placed on poverty alleviation and livelihood improvement. Priority is given to the following areas: i. Poverty alleviation & mitigation of disparities a. Agricultural and rural development b. Livelihood assistance to the poor ii. Meeting basic human needs a. Health & medical care b. Potable water iii. Social Welfare iv. Basic Education & Human Resource Development a. School building in school areas and schools with poor educational environment b. Training center building for human resource & community development v. Environmental Protection/Disaster a. Community-based resource management b. Disaster relief (for IDP victims of natural disaster) vi. Peace-building & rehabilitation of conflict-affected areas a. Basic infrastructure support to alleviate poverty b. Social integration support c. Protection of victims and marginal sector d. Support for internally displaced persons	NGOs, POs, cooperatives, LGUs, educational, research & medical institutes (except national-based e.g. tertiary hospitals and state colleges)  For guidelines and concept paper format, please visit:  <a href="http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/bilateral/oda/grassroots.html">http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/bilateral/oda/grassroots.html</a>	Ongoing facility (Proposals can be submitted the whole year round)

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<b>Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR)</b>				
<b>Mr. Hiroki Kasahara</b> Senior Financing Partnerships Specialist, Office of Cofinancing Operations Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City Tel. No. 632-1656 Email: hkasahara@adb.org	ADB	Helps the poorest and most vulnerable groups living in destitution in ADB Developing Member Countries (DMCs).	All ADB DMCs are eligible for JFPR grants.	Ongoing facility. JFPR provides both technical assistance and grants.
<b>Regional Infrastructure for Growth Project (RIGP)</b>				
<b>Ms. Josephine Canlas</b> International Resource Mobilization Development Bank of the Philippines Makati City Tel. Nos.: 817-1367/818-9511 local 2304	DBP / WB	The development objectives are:  1) To stimulate integrative investment within regions by improving access to finance for local public infrastructure and services; and  2) To contribute to the economic recovery of participating local government units by improving access to local public infrastructure and services	Nationwide.	December 2011- November 2016
<b>Support for Strategic Local Development and Investment Project</b>				
<b>FVP Liduvino S. Geron or</b> DM Melinda C. Cruz Land Bank of the Philippines LBP Plaza, 1598 M.H. del Pilar corner Dr. Quintos Streets, Malate, Manila	LBP/WB	To improve local public service provision and management by facilitating LGU access to viable financing to implement strategic infrastructure investments.	Eligible Sub-borrowers: Available to all eligible and qualified applicants comprising of: (a) LGUs and (b) public utilities and private operators providing local infrastructure services nationwide.  Eligible Subprojects: Strategic Investment Support to Infrastructure, Utilities, Improvement of LGU Finance (JPY 10,539 Million)  Works and Goods for new construction, upgrading and rehabilitation works for priority subprojects in the following sectors: water supply and distribution, power production and distribution, solid waste-management facilities including construction of sanitary landfill, waste water treatment, housing, new site development for commercial purposes, roads and bridges, drainage and flood control, schools and health clinics, improvement of municipal enterprise and infrastructure facilities such as public markets, slaughterhouses, bus terminals and other related income generating projects.	Ongoing facility

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<b>Local Government Unit Investment Programme III (LIP III)</b>				
<b>Ms. Cheryl G. Retizos</b> Senior Management Associate Fund Sourcing Department Land Bank of the Philippines Land Bank Plaza 1598 M.H. del Pilar cor. Dr. J. Quintos St., Malate, Manila Tel No. 405-7407  or  <b>Ms. Olga Caday-Asaña</b> KfW Local Expert KfW Development Bank KfW Local Office, 10th Floor, PDCP Bank Center Bldg., Rufino cor Leviste Sts. Salcedo Village, Makati City  Tel. +63 2 651 5108 Fax +63 2 753 4800 ma.caday@giz.de	LBP/KfW	LIP III aims to facilitate access of LGUs in Mindanao to viable financing options for local development.	Eligible Sub-borrowers: LGUs (provinces, cities and municipalities) in Mindanao; 25 percent of which will come from CARAGA region. At least 50 percent of the number of subprojects enrolled belongs to 4th to 6th income class based on the classification from the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF).  Eligible Subprojects: local roads and bridges, sanitation, drainage and flood control, water supply, public market, bus terminal, hospitals, schools, and other socio-economic infrastructure facilities including the acquisition of heavy equipment in support of the construction / repair / maintenance of public facilities.	LIP III is currently included in the agenda of the next NEDA Board Meeting for approval.  Targeted to be implemented from 2015-2017.

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For inquiries on how to avail of funding assistance and terms and conditions of each facility, please directly coordinate with the concerned donor agencies, contact information of which are stated above.