



**Development Bank
of Jamaica Limited**

CALL FOR PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR STRATEGIC SECTORS IN JAMAICA

The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ or the “Bank”) is the Government of Jamaica’s central implementing agency for national and strategic development across all sectors. It supports Jamaican businesses by providing access to development financing, private capital, capacity building, public-private partnership & privatisation solutions in keeping with Government Policy as outlined below:

1. **Financing** – Ensure that funds, in the form of business loans for projects and working capital, are available to all viable enterprises in the productive sectors. This includes agriculture, agro-processing, creative industries, information and technology services, infrastructure, global services, manufacturing, mining, other services and tourism.
2. **Private Capital** – Support the growth and expansion of a viable and sustainable private capital industry in Jamaica to provide access to long-term, patient financing required by high potential businesses
3. **Capacity Development and Technical Assistance** – Increase the capacity of small businesses to access and efficiently utilize financing to invest and expand.
4. **Public-Private Partnership and Privatisation** – Attract private sector investment into underutilized public assets for expansion of economic opportunities and service offerings.

The DBJ provides loans ranging from \$20,000 to J\$1.5 billion (or US\$10 million) to eligible borrowers in the productive sectors through our network of over 30 approved financial institutions (AFIs and MFIs) which undertake the credit evaluation, disbursement and ongoing loan supervision.

Over the past 10 years, the DBJ has provided over 100,000 loans valued over J\$65 billion to facilitate private sector investments of over \$106 billion and the creation of over 38,000 jobs.

In order to increase investment in viable projects that **improve the quality of life for all Jamaicans**, the DBJ now invites eligible Applicants (“Jamaican registered entities operating locally”), to indicate their interest in accessing debt/loan funding for projects in the productive sectors and especially in the following strategic sectors:

- **Healthcare**
- **Education**
- **Climate Smart Agriculture**
- **Agro-processing**
- **Climate Mitigation and Adaptation**
- **Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy**

Indications of interest should be submitted using the Call for Projects link on the DBJ’s website: <http://www.dbankjm.com> which may also be accessed using the QR code.



The CFP may be downloaded from the DBJ’s website. Any requests for clarification may be submitted via email to mail@dbankjm.com or by WhatsApp (text only) (876-371-3830)