



National Celebrations Commission of Belize presents

Belize@40 Innovative Grants

*Belize @ 40: hopeful hearts,
steady hands, together we rise!*

INTRODUCTION

The Belize@40 Grant is the first of its kind in celebration of Belize's 40th Anniversary of Independence. Forty Belizeans and/or Belizean owned entities will be provided with a grant of \$1,000 each. This grant is funded and administered by the Belize National Celebrations Commission (NCC).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The grant is open to any Belizean owned entity or Belizean that has an innovative idea to create or develop a product, project, service, event and/or for a creative or innovative social cause.

IS THERE A RESTRICTION?

There is no restriction on age, gender, ethnicity, or any other background.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION?

The applicant is required to submit a completed application form and any information he/she would like to present to prove that his/her idea is innovative.

HOW OR TO WHOM SHOULD THE APPLICATION AND ITS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BE SENT?

The completed application form should be sent to nationalcelebrations@nichbelize.org or it may be dropped off at any NICH locations (Houses of Culture, Museum of Belize, Administration Building).

BY WHEN SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUBMITTED?

The application deadline is August 31st, 2021.

WILL THIS BE THE ONLY CALL?

The call may be relaunched depending on the number of successful grants provided in the first call. The NCC goal is to provide a total of 40 grants.

WILL THERE BE A FOLLOW UP?

An event will be held to reward all successful applicants. Post the event a follow up will be done with all successful applicants.