



## COMMUNITY JUSTICE FUND CALLING ALL COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

### Supporting locals to make PNG safer

Are you working to make your community safer and more just? The Australian Government wants to support your initiatives through our new **Community Justice Fund**.

### Priority areas

We are looking to support local, grassroots initiatives that address gender-based violence, sorcery accusation related violence, and corruption. We also welcome projects focused on community safety, crime prevention, youth diversion, tribal violence prevention, access to justice, survivor support, gender equality, and building integrity in local institutions.

### Who can apply?

- CSOs • FBOs • Community organisations • Small businesses • Frontline services

Ideally organisations would be registered in PNG or led by Papua New Guineans. Our current focus is on those operating in Hela, Southern Highlands, Western Province, Morobe, Madang, West New Britain, and the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.

### We offer three levels of funding, each running for 1-2 years:

- **Start up (PGK 12,500 – PGK 25,000):** Perfect for testing new ideas and first-time applicants. Success could lead to larger funding opportunities.
- **Growth (PGK 25,000 – PGK 125,000):** For expanding successful initiatives and projects with wider community impact.
- **Scale-up (PGK 125,000 – PGK 250,000):** For established local initiatives with a proven track record and significant community reach.

### Beyond funding:

We don't just provide money – we're here to support you with planning, implementation, guidance, and reporting assistance. We'll also help connect you with other community champions so you can share experiences, access training, and strengthen your impact.

### Are you ready to make a difference in your community?

Applications are accepted year-round. To find out more information – including how to apply – please visit <https://png.embassy.gov.au/pmsb/CJF.html>.

*The Community Justice Fund is part of the Australia-PNG Law and Justice Partnership, an Australian Government law and justice program in PNG.*

*We believe in supporting local solutions to local challenges and we're working together with PNG to build peaceful and prosperous communities.*