

The Inter-American Foundation & USAID

Partnership: Eastern & Southern Caribbean



**INTER-AMERICAN
FOUNDATION**

EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES
SUSTAINABLE RESULTS



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

IAF-USAID Partnership: Eastern & Southern Caribbean

Building Community
Resilience in the
Eastern & Southern
Caribbean

Focus on providing
small grants directly
to grassroots and
community
organizations

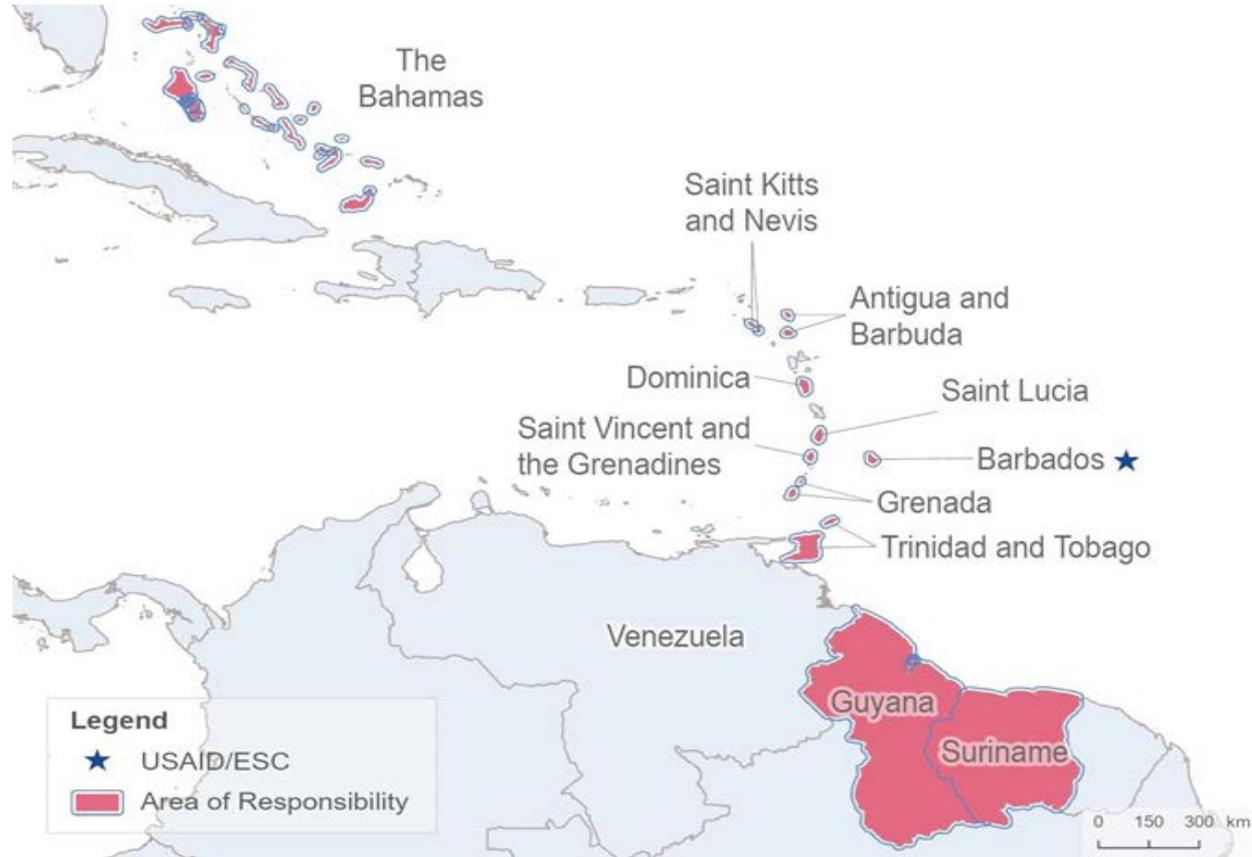
3 year initiative -
total of \$5 million





USAID/Eastern and Southern Caribbean

Geographic Reach



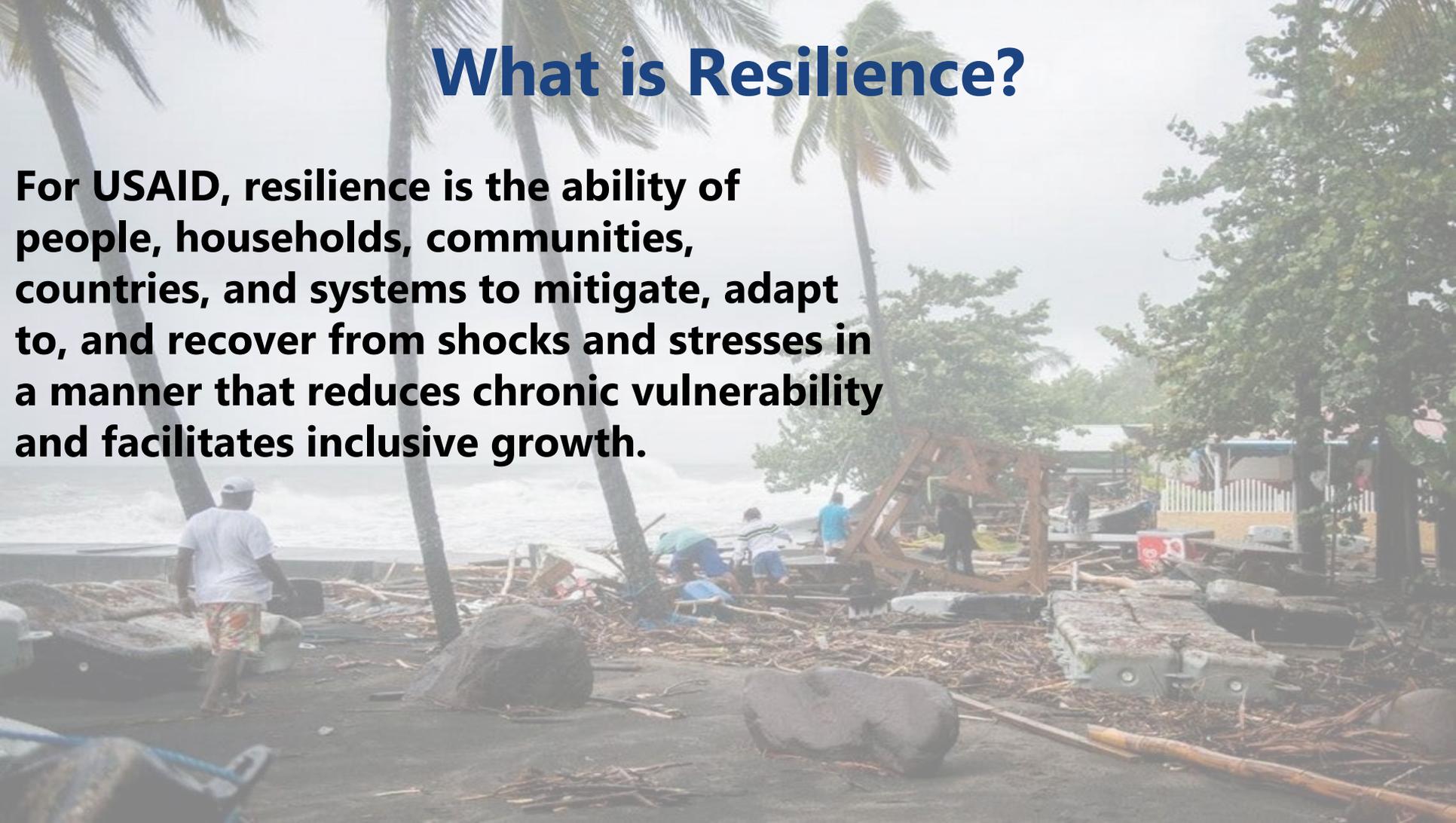
The Challenge

\$27 billion

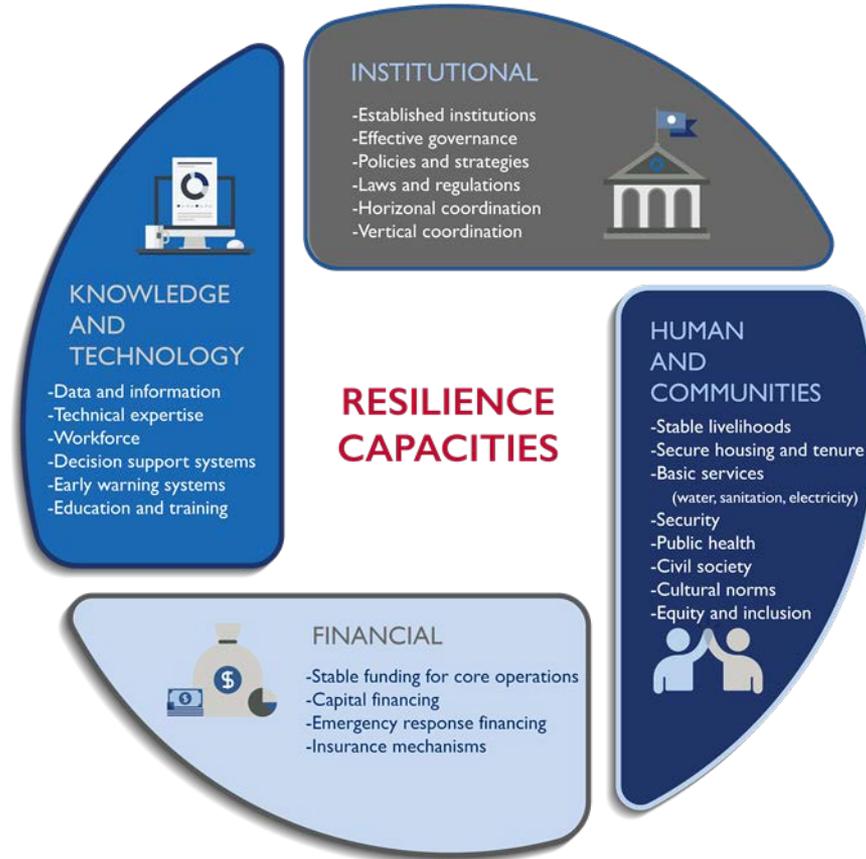
in losses and damages in the Caribbean from 2000-2017 from natural hazards. Social and economic stressors such as the effects of poverty, inequalities, and a lack of economic diversification affect the ability to prepare for and respond to these risks.

What is Resilience?

For USAID, resilience is the ability of people, households, communities, countries, and systems to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from shocks and stresses in a manner that reduces chronic vulnerability and facilitates inclusive growth.



Building Capacity



USAID's Commitment

- **Current initiatives:**
- CDEMA - Improving and integrating regional, national and community level disaster management systems
- CIMH - Enhancing forecasting and response capabilities
- IAF - Support for community-led resilience initiatives



The Inter-American Foundation

- Independent agency of the U.S. Government
- Created by Congress in 1969 to channel development assistance directly to grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Promotes and invests in grassroots development to help communities thrive



Where do we work?

26 Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina

Belize

Bolivia

Brazil

Eastern & Southern Caribbean

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Guatemala

Haití

Honduras

Jamaica

México

Nicaragua

Panamá

Paraguay

Perú

Uruguay

Multi-Country Projects





Vision

A just, peaceful,
and prosperous
Latin America and
Caribbean region in
which all people
have meaningful
opportunities to
thrive

Guiding Principles

- Facilitate self-reliance.
- Channel funds directly to grassroots groups and NGOs.
- Treat partners with respect and dignity.
- Support people, organizations, and processes.



How is the IAF different?

- Responsive to ideas.
- Promote social inclusion as well as economic progress.
- Minimal overhead costs.
- Required counterpart contribution from grantees maximizes program returns and ensures sustainability.





We work with communities as partners,
not simply as beneficiaries.

IAF-USAID in the Eastern Caribbean

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ACTIVE
PROJECTS



\$1.8 M

IAF-USAID
INVESTMENT



+ 1400

DIRECT
PARTICIPANTS

Active Projects IAF-USAID in the Eastern Caribbean



Antigua and Barbuda

Barbados

Dominica

Grenada

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Trinidad & Tobago

Raise Your Voice Saint Lucia



- Provide training and income generation opportunities to survivors of gender-based violence
- Institutional Strengthening
- Provide psychosocial support to survivors of gender-based violence
- Community mobilization

Community Development Projects



The IAF does not identify problems or suggest projects, but responds to initiatives that are presented.

The projects are not selected by sector but by their intrinsic value.

Funding will support grassroots and community organizations working in the area of resilience.



Criteria

1. Agency
2. Feasibility
3. Sustainability
4. Innovation

Criteria

- Presents innovative solutions to development problems.
- Includes a diversity of community voices in the design, execution, and monitoring of the project.
- Shows creative use of community resources.
- Builds alliances and strengthens participating organizations.



Criteria

- Demonstrates shared long-term vision.
- Improves the capacity for self-governance.
- Shows the possibility of multiplier effects.
- Generates knowledge and measurable results.



Eligible Countries

Antigua & Barbuda

Barbados

Dominica

Grenada

Guyana

Saint Kitts & Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent &
the Grenadines

Suriname

Trinidad & Tobago



Amounts and Duration



US \$ 25,000 -
US \$ 400,000

DEPENDS ON THE
CAPACITY AND
EXPERIENCE OF THE
ORGANIZATION

US \$220,000

AVERAGE FUNDING
PER PROJECT

2 to 3 years

AVERAGE
DURATION OF THE
PROJECTS

Procedures



- ✓ Locally Led Design
- ✓ proposals@iaf.gov
- ✓ Proposals are reviewed shortly after they are received
- ✓ Proposals selected for Pre-Selection
- ✓ Continuation or rejection

Priority given to proposals received by March 15, 2021



INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
GRANT APPLICATION
PART 1: COVER SHEET

Name of Organization: Enter legal name of organization.

Organization ACRONYM:

Project Title:

Project Summary: (Do not exceed 50 words.)

Duration: _____ Months. The duration of the support requested should be consistent with the nature and complexity of the proposed activity.

Amount requested from the IAF: \$ _____ (in US dollars)

Proponent counterpart: \$ _____ (in US dollars)*

Other counterpart: \$ _____ (in US dollars)*

*Counterpart is a contribution from the proposing organization ("proponent") or third party. Counterpart may be in cash donations or in kind, including, but not limited to, land, supplies, infrastructure, labor, and office, storage and meeting space.

How did you hear about the IAF?

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Address:

Street Address: _____

Postal Address (where applicable): _____

City: _____ Province (Dept./State): _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Proposal Format

1. Part One: Cover Sheet
2. Part Two: Narrative Description, maximum of 10 pages (Arial Size 12)
3. Part Three: Budget

Download Grant Application from:
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Questions?



THANK YOU!

