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## ADVISORY

**TO : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN /  
PANLUNGSOD / BAYAN, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2023 INNOVATION  
GRANTS**

**DATE : MAY 31 2023**

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Republic Act No. 11293 or the *Philippine Innovation Act* adopts innovation as a vital component of national development and sustainable economic growth. To ensure effective implementation of the said Act, an amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (Php 100,000,000.00) was appropriated under Republic Act No. 11936 or the *FY 2023 General Appropriations Act* to be used for the issuance of grants for innovation programs, projects and activities (PPAs).

Relative to this, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) issued Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2023-01 dated 10 May 2023<sup>1</sup> to provide for the guidelines on the release and utilization of such funds. Funding support can be provided to new or existing PPAs implemented by national government agencies (NGAs), including departments, bureaus, offices, other government instrumentalities, local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), constituent units, or government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs).

In line with this, all concerned LGUs are encouraged to submit their innovation proposals for possible funding. Applications shall be submitted through the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS) at <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph/> on or before **13 June 2023 (11:59 PM)**.

Attached, for reference, is the NEDA-DBM JMC No. 2023-01 indicating the guidelines, application requirements, and assessment criteria for the grant awarding.

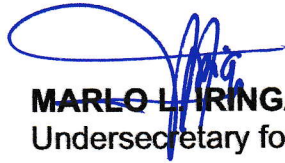
For queries and/or concerns, your office may coordinate with Ms. Katrina Beatrice M. Atienza or Ms. Danna Jane M. Yummul, National Innovation Council (NIC) Secretariat,

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<sup>1</sup> *Implementing Guidelines on the Grants for Innovation Programs, Activities, and Projects, Pursuant to Special Provision No. 5 of the National Economic and Development Authority, under Republic Act No. 11936, or the Fiscal Year 2023 General Appropriation Act*

through phone at (02) 8631-0960 local 21615 or through email at [innovationfund@neda.gov.ph](mailto:innovationfund@neda.gov.ph).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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Encl: NEDA-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2023-01, dated 10 May 2023  
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