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OVERVIEW

The Barbell Fund deploys impact-first capital for charities and social enterprises in Singapore that are building revenue resilience and enduring impact.

Different impact organisations need different support at different stages of growth. This fund pairs fit-for-purpose capital for the unique needs of our grantee partners - from technical assistance for investment readiness, to working capital for short-term operating needs, to growth capital for expansion and scaling.

Built on five years of piloting innovative capital instruments, the fund addresses the "Missing Middle" of S$500K and S$1M funding gap that remains underserved in Singapore's social sector.

THE GAP WE'RE CLOSING

Many high-potential impact organisations reach an inflexion point where traditional grants are no longer enough, but commercial capital may be unavailable, premature, or misaligned with mission-driven priorities.

Beyond financing, the Barbell Fund also supports **ReadySetLift**, a readiness programme that helps organisations strengthen business models and ability to absorb and deploy capital well.

It also invests in ecosystem-building activities to make the financing landscape more navigable for impact organisations.

Contact grants@majurity.sg for further information

THE Majurity TRUST

The Majurity Trust is a philanthropic organisation that works with donors and charities to build a thriving and sustainable community for all in Singapore. To achieve our vision, we glean insights on current gaps and needs in the community, give strategically to support identified causes, and galvanise the sector to collaborate for greater social impact.
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GROWTH CAPITAL
RECOVERABLE GRANT

WHAT IS IT

Recoverable grant to support impact enterprises that need upfront capital to grow. It is designed for investments that may take time to generate returns, with repayment linked to future revenue growth or operating surplus.

WHO IS IT FOR

Social enterprises that are approaching financial sustainability and have a credible growth plan, with a pathway to stronger revenues or operating surplus over time. Enterprising charities may be considered in exceptional cases.

TYPICAL USES

→ New sites or facilities

→ Equipment and technology systems

→ Market expansion

→ New product development

→ Team build-out

BEST SUITED FOR

→ Commercially viable business and potential to scale

→ Defined growth strategy

→ Clear milestones for expansion

→ Credible plan to translate funding into future income or surplus

INDICATIVE TERMS

*Subject to approval

FUNDING SIZE	TENOR	DISBURSEMENT
Up to S$300,000	Up to 5 years	Staged or milestone- based, typically 2-3 tranches, 1 tranche upfront

REPAYMENT	RECOVERY	SECURITY
Quarterly	100% recoverable	Unsecured

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WORKING CAPITAL RECOVERABLE GRANT

WHAT IS IT

Flexible, unsecured funding to help impact enterprises manage short-term working capital needs and day-to-day operations. The funding is to be repaid from near-term operating cash flow.

WHO IS IT FOR

Social enterprises that have a credible path to repayment from predictable cash flow. Enterprising charities may be considered in exceptional cases.

TYPICAL USES

→ Payroll

→ Inventory purchases

→ Receivables gaps

→ Supplier payments

→ Contract delivery costs

BEST SUITED FOR

→ Predictable operating cash flow

→ Clear visibility on receivables or revenue collection

→ Short-term funding gap rather than long-term expansion needs

INDICATIVE TERMS

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FUNDING SIZE	TENOR	DISBURSEMENT
Up to S$300,000	1.5 years	Up to 2 tranches within the availability period, including 1 tranche upfront

REPAYMENT	RECOVERY	SECURITY
Quarterly	100% recoverable	Unsecured

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHAT IS IT

A grant to help promising impact enterprises prepare for potential financing from the Barbell Fund.

The grant supports targeted investment-readiness and pre-diligence work ahead of comprehensive due diligence. This is separate from the main funding instrument. Approval of a TA Grant does not constitute approval, conditional approval, or indication of approval of future financing.

WHO IS IT FOR

Social enterprises that show strong mission alignment and potential fit with the Barbell Fund, but require targeted support before they are ready for full diligence.

Enterprising charities may be considered in exceptional cases where there is strong strategic fit, a plausible future recoverable financing pathway, and a clearly defined readiness gap.

TYPICAL USES

→ Financial projections and scenario modelling

→ Business plan refinement

→ Impact data collection and analysis

→ Theory of change and impact measurement design

→ Governance review and strengthening

→ Legal, regulatory, or structural review

→ Market, customer, or beneficiary validation

→ Repayment pathway analysis

→ Capex or growth implementation planning

→ Preparation of diligence materials

BEST SUITED FOR

→ A specific readiness gap that can be addressed through targeted support

→ Clear deliverables that will support future diligence

→ Leadership commitment to use the work for decision-making and implementation

→ Potential to progress to full assessment after the grant-funded work is completed

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

INDICATIVE TERMS *Subject to approval

FUNDING SIZE	GRANT PERIOD	RECOVERY
Up to S$30,000	Typically up to 6 mths	Non-recoverable

DISBURSEMENT	PROVIDER	PURPOSE
Direct payment to approved provider, reimbursement against invoices, or milestone-based disbursement	Applicant-appointed credible third party, Majurity-approved provider, or jointly agreed provider	Investment-readiness and pre-diligence preparation