**REALISE YOUR SOMERSET PROJECT (RYSP)**

**SEASON 2 – OPEN CALL**

**FACTSHEET**

## What is rysp about?

**Got something you want to try or see in Somerset Belt?** A signature offering by the Somerset Belt Office, here’s your chance to experiment and test-bed new ideas, and develop new skills as you place-make the precinct alongside key industry leaders and changemakers!

Proposals should:

* **Be innovative and exciting**, i.e. test new ideas in Somerset/Orchard
* **Explore youths’ diverse interests and aspirations,** i.e. involve youths as co-creators in the design, planning and/or execution process
* **Encourage spirit of community building and placemaking in the Somerset precinct,** i.e. provide opportunities for youths and participants to connect with one another and/or spaces and communities in Somerset.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

We are looking for **youths** with **short-term (<6 months) experimental ideas** to enrich the Somerset Belt experience, for yourself and other youths. This may include:

* Installations, exhibitions, performances
* Festivals, conferences and/or upskilling workshops
* Trails, learning journeys
* Interest-based activities/events (arts, heritage, sports, civic & community)
* ‘Phygital’ (physical+digital), multi-disciplinary and/or experiential works

If you are unsure whether your idea could work, drop us a note at somersetbelt@nyc.gov.sg

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| **KEY DATES** |
| Apply by: | **12 June*[[1]](#footnote-1)*** |
| Notified of outcome by: | **June – July**  |
| Projects to be carried out between: | **July – December**  |
| Projects to last for: | **1 day, up to a maximum of 6 months** |

## WHO CAN APPLY?

All **youths between 15 to 35 years old**, where the main applicant and/or majority of members are Singaporean or Singaporean Permanent Resident can apply. You may apply as an:

* Individual
* Informal group**[[2]](#footnote-2)**, of which majority of members are youths between 15 to 35 years old
* Organisation[[3]](#footnote-3), of which majority of members are youths between 15 to 35 years old

To apply, kindly refer to the details in **Annex A – Application Kit. All applications must reach us via email by 12 June 2022, 23:59[[4]](#footnote-4) to be considered.**

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

1. Knowledge Exchange Series

All potential applicants are invited to join our series of knowledge exchange sessions, where you can meet other applicants, network with project mentors, and refine your ideas. Sessions run **throughout the open call period** through till early June.

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| **Topic** | **Date/Time** | **Remarks** |
| 1. Info Session
 | 9 April, 10.30am  | Open to all |
| 1. Innovation & Experimentation
* Integrating Technology Experiences in Physical Events
* Intentionally Building Communities that Create Social Impact
 | 23 April, 10.30am |
| 1. Co-creation, Community Building & Placemaking
 | 4 May, 5.30pm |
| 1. Finding & Growing Your Niche
 | 25 May, 5.30pm | Open only to applicants who have submitted an application by 22 May **and** indicated interest to attend within your application form[[5]](#footnote-5).  |
| 1. Proposal & Pitch Perfect
* Personas and Pitching
 | 4 June, 10.30am |

All proposals will be assessed by a youth panel against the evaluation criteria (at **Annex B**).

1. Pitch

Applicants with proposals requiring further clarificationmay be invited to share about your idea with an evaluation panel (comprising MCCY, NYC staff and a youth panel). Pitch sessions will be arranged **in June to July 2022.**

1. Approval

Applicants will be notified of the outcome **by end July 2022.**

## MY PROJECT IS APPROVED! WHAT’s NEXT?

Season 2 projects should be carried out **between July to December 2022.** Based on the final evaluation and outcome, you will receive:

1. Funding and Disbursement

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Funding Support** |
| **Lite** | Smaller scale projects, typically with niche/targeted reach & shorter duration | Capped at $10,000, up to 100%\*\* of supported project costs (see **Annex C)** |
| **Regular** | Larger scale projects with ready precinct partners\*, typically with wider reach & longer duration | Capped at $50,000 (up to 80%\*\* of supported project costs (see **Annex C**) |

*\*To include details within application*

*\*\*Funding quantum to be determined based on scoring by evaluation panel*

Funding will be disbursed over two tranches – the first 60% of approved funding support upon acceptance, and the remaining 40% on reimbursement basis, upon completion of project and submission of deliverables.

1. Mentorship

Successful applicants will be offered access to relevant project mentors from our pool of youth leaders and changemakers, based on background and subject expertise. Mentees are strongly encouraged to seek out a mentor to journey with you, and to discuss with your mentor on a suitable style of mentoring based on preferences and needs.

Note that applicants receiving 100% funding support **must** be attached to a project mentor.

1. Community Engagements

Successful applicants will also be invited to join our RYSP community channel where you can network and share best practices with other youths like yourself! Take a step to ideate, seek out opportunities and collaborate to amplify the impact of your projects.

## ENQUIRIES

Any questions? Reach out to us at somersetbelt@nyc.gov.sg

## ANNEX

**Annex A – Application Kit**

**Annex B – Evaluation Criteria and Funding Parameters**

**Annex C – Project Implementation Report**

1. *Updated as of 14 May 2022* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Includes informal group of individuals / interest-based groups, such as in the community/volunteer/school setting [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Includes ACRA-registered entities such as sole proprietorship, limited liability partnership, company, non-profit [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Updated as of 14 May 2022* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Applicants who do not indicate their interest to attend the knowledge exchange series will have their proposals evaluated immediately after the closing of the open call. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)