

SERVICE AREAS

Sanitary Plumbing Assistance

- Assistance provided to purchase materials based on assessment of individual circumstances.

**Facility NOT provided for
Commercial Enterprises**

Minor House Repair Assistance

- To provide persons with materials and/or labour with roof repairs and other minor structural repairs to their homes

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**The Divisions/Units of the Ministry
will work together to ensure
beneficiaries receive the best
combination of materials and labour.**

Preference will be given to:

Applicants whose total household income is less than \$6,000.00 per month

Applicants who are pensioners or recipients of Public Assistance

Applicants suffering from a disability as recommended by the Disability Affairs Unit

Referrals from various divisions within the Ministry which includes but not limited to: Social Welfare Division and The National Family Services Division.

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Government of Trinidad and Tobago
**Ministry of Social Development
and Family Services**

National Social Development Programme (NSDP)



OVERVIEW

The National Social Development Programme (NSDP) was placed under the portfolio of the Ministry of the People and Social Development (MPSD) in the 2011/2012 Budget Estimates of Expenditure as recorded in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette Vol. 50, No. 89 dated July 13, 2011. Cabinet Minute No. 2109 of August 9, 2012 has approved the Policy and Procedures Document for the implementation of the NSDP.

The Policy and Procedures apply to underserved/-deprived citizens and communities throughout Trinidad and Tobago. The Programme ensures that needy citizens throughout the country have access in their homes to reliable and sustainable supply of pipe borne water and electricity, improved sanitary plumbing facilities and assist in providing simple, useful recreational facilities in underdeveloped communities. This is all in effort to raise the standard of living and quality of life of underprivileged citizens.



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Improved Water Supplies

- Aimed at improving the water supply service to the population. Special consideration will be given to areas where there are low income families.
1. Pipe Laying (1 kilometer or less)
 2. Installation of Booster Pumps
 3. Installation of Communal Water Tanks
 4. Supply of Truck borne water to areas adversely affected by dry season conditions

Component NOT provided for:

1. Commercial Enterprises
2. Agricultural Developments
3. Private Land Developments
4. Private Housing Developments

House Wiring Assistance

- Provides access to electricity supply to individual and families. Community facilities may also benefit. One-time assistance with materials and/or labour.
1. **First Time Wiring** – (a) Instances where persons have been occupying a home that has never been wired (b) New Construction;
 2. **Rewiring** – Instances where existing electrical wiring is old and faulty and may pose fire risks;
 3. **Materials Only Assistance** – Assistance is offered with materials only for first-time wiring and rewiring at the Ministry's discretion, having assessed the particular circumstances.

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Electrification and Lighting of Community Facilities

- Aimed at providing a safe, reliable and economical supply of electricity.
1. Electrification of residential communities;
 2. Electrification and/ or lighting of community facilities ;
 3. Financing non-refundable Capital Contribution to low income facilities who cannot afford the cost;
 4. Electrification and illumination of road ways and desolate areas.

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