

## DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Eligibility for the grants will be determined through the application of a Standard
- Means Test, except in instances of disaster.
- Valid National Identification Card
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address: Recent Utility Bill
- Proof of Income for all applicable members of the household – Job Letter / Payslip / Bank Statement, NIS letter, etc.
- Proof of Home Ownership:
  - ▶ Land Deed / Certificate of Comfort / Land Tax Receipt in the applicant's name
  - ▶ Letter of Authorization from the Land / House owner along with copies of the ownership documents and the owner's National Identification
  - ▶ Non-Objection Letter from the Land Settlement Agency

Disaster Victims Only: Fire Report / Letter from Regional Corporation



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# NATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

# OVERVIEW

The National Social Development Programme (NSDP) is a social intervention that seeks to improve the standard of living conditions of citizens in Trinidad and Tobago, through the provision of basic infrastructure for essential utility services.

The Programme was established to ensure that needy citizens throughout the country have access in their homes to electricity, improved sanitary plumbing facilities and dwelling conditions.

In this regard, the following services are currently provided by the NSDP under the Ministry of the People, Social Development and Family Services:

- Minor House Repair Assistance
- Materials for Sanitary Plumbing Assistance
- House Wiring Assistance

# SERVICE AREAS

## 1. MINOR HOUSE REPAIR ASSISTANCE

It is important that the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago live under habitable conditions. The Minor House repair Assistance will provide persons with assistance in roof repairs and other minor structural repairs to their homes. Cost of approved materials to a limit of \$15,000.00 under normal circumstance and \$20,000 in the event of a disaster payable directly to the supplier / hardware.

## 2. MATERIALS FOR SANITARY PLUMBING ASSISTANCE

National development makes it imperative that more modern and hygienic toilet practices and standards for our citizens are encouraged. Assistance will be provided to citizens to purchase materials based on an assessment of individual circumstances. Cost of approved materials to a limit of \$15,000.00 is payable directly to the supplier / hardware.

## 3. HOUSE WIRING ASSISTANCE

This component of the NSDP is designed to provide access to electricity supply to individuals & families.

Assistance in this area may fall into one of three (3) main categories:

### A) FIRST TIME WIRING

This includes persons who are and have been occupying an existing house but have not had such dwelling previously wired as well as new construction.

### B) REWIRING

Applicable in instances where the existing electrical wiring is old and faulty and may pose fire risks. It therefore seeks to improve the safety and reliability of existing electrical installations. First Time Wiring and Rewiring services will offer one time assistance with materials and labour which together shall not exceed a cost of \$25,000.00.

### C) MATERIALS ONLY ASSISTANCE

Cost of approved materials to a limit of \$15,000.00 payable directly to the supplier / hardware.

