

Migrant Worker Engagement (MWE) Grant Briefing Q&A

Supportable costs

1. Are honorariums and transport costs for volunteers supportable costs that an appointed operator can claim?
 - Yes, with documentary proof.
2. Are cleaning and cleaning supplies supportable costs that an appointed operator can claim?
 - Yes, with documentary proof.
3. If the same space or facilities are used as an MW pop-up space for part of the day, and for other purposes for the rest of the day, how much of the cost should the appointed operator claim from MOM?
 - The appointed operator should let MOM know its proposed operating hours for the MW pop-up space. If the proposed space is a multiple-purpose space used for different purposes at different parts of the day, the operator should let MOM know what proportion of time the facilities will be used as an MW pop-up space. They can then pro-rate and claim for the corresponding proportion of supportable costs (e.g., cost of cleaning) for that space. Organisations should provide supporting documents for the proportion claimed.
4. Does the \$10,000 cap apply to a single individual item or to an entire cost category (e.g. transport)?
 - The cap applies to a single individual item. No one item may exceed \$10,000.

Site Eligibility and Venue Considerations

5. How will site eligibility be assessed if there are many applications?
 - Priority will be given to sites located near areas popular with migrant workers but lack recreational facilities, i.e. underserved areas that best meet the intent of the grant.
6. Do dormitories and religious spaces qualify as pop-up venues? What about migrant worker recreation centres (RCs)?
 - Dormitories and religious spaces (e.g., grounds of churches or temples) are eligible, provided the MW pop-up events are open to all migrant workers, and no religious activities are conducted when the MW pop-up space is in operation.
 - RCs do not qualify as a pop-up venue under this grant, as they already serve as recreational spaces for MWs. The objective of the grant is to create additional recreational spaces for MWs.

7. The example locations (Little India, Kallang, Geylang and Chinatown) listed on the website are all in central Singapore. Are locations in the west or east eligible for this grant?
- Yes. We welcome any proposals for pop-up spaces which can provide MWs with additional options / better access to recreation spaces. Sites in areas popular with MWs, but which do not currently have good recreational spaces, are preferred. These sites do not need to be in central Singapore.

Grant Application

8. Is there a limit to the number of site proposals an organisation may submit?
- There is no limit to the number of proposals an organisation may submit.
9. Is one grant awarded per organisation regardless of the number of sites, or is one grant awarded per site?
- One grant is awarded per site.
10. Will MOM help applicants to secure sites?
- An organisation applying for this grant needs to source/secure the proposed site on their end and state the proposed site in the grant application. MOM will not be helping organisations to source/secure sites. If you have already sourced for a site, but the landlord asks to hear more from MOM about the MWE Grant, even after reading our grant webpage (<https://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/announcements/2026/0701-call-for-migrant-workers-engagement-grant-application>), do let us know. We will be happy to explain the grant and its purpose to your proposed site's landlord.