

2023 BFIC Support for Community Events

Busan Foundation for International Cooperation (BFIC) supports cultural and other events of foreign communities to invigorate international communities in Busan and enhance interaction among local citizens and residents from overseas countries living in Busan. We are looking forward to having you. Thank you!

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Busan Foundation for International Cooperation

I Eligibility

- **Targets:** Foreign Residents Organizations or Communities(approximately 22) based on Busan, which has goals for building networks or information exchange. (Unsuitable for profit-making organizations which charge a participation fee)
- **Categories of Support:** Financial and/or Administrative Support
(It is mandatory to be suitable for at least one out of the six mentioned as below)
 - ❶ Participation in the *Global Gathering 2023* (Booths, Performances, Other Programs)
 - ❷ Community Events and Activities to promote *Busan's bid for World Expo 2030*
 - ❸ Community Events for *English-friendly city*
 - ❹ Culture/Art/Sports/Exhibition/Festival/Education/Information/Meetings and Gathering Events of Communities
 - ❺ Community Events to vitalize cultural exchange between the locals and expats (Participation of Busan citizens in the community event and co-hosting events)
 - ❻ Other events that the BFIC specially conceded.
☞ Applying after discussing with BFIC.
- **Budget:** Up to 500,000 Won per each community
☞ Depending on the type of activities and contents of Community events, BFIC provides a differential rate of the amount of subsidy.
- **Application acceptance:**

Application Period		Types	Period of Community Events	Relevant Events
Early half-year	Jan.19(Thu) ~ Feb.8(Wed)	Financial and/or Administrative Support	~ Jun. 30(Fri)	❶ Participation in the Global Gathering 2023 (Booths, Performances, Events, Promotion and others) ❷ Promotion Activities for <i>Busan's bid for World Expo 2030</i> ❸ Events for <i>English-friendly city</i>
Latter half-year	Undecided	Administrative Support	July.1(Sat)~ Nov.30(Thu)	Relevant events on ❶ ~ ❻

○ Selection of Communities

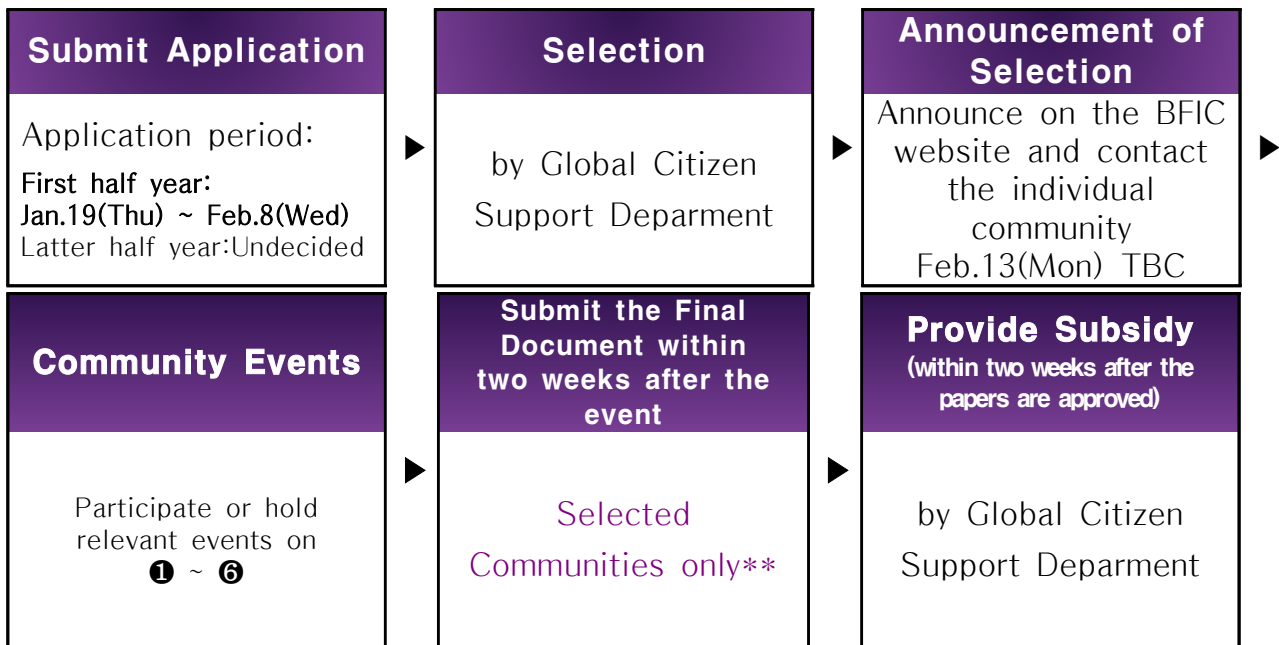
– According to the application form, BFIC chooses the proper communities

* Preferential Selection : Communities which participate ❶ Participation of the Global Gathering 2023, ❷ Promotion Activities for *Busan's bid for World Expo 2030*, or ❸ Events for *English-friendly city*.

* BFIC selects communities after checking the validity and the ripple effect based on the written application forms and provides the subsidy until budget exhaustion.

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Application Procedures



*Please visit www.globalgathering.co.kr for Global Gathering Festival information.

** It is mandatory to turn in the final report, official receipts, a list of participants, and more than three photos of the event.

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How to apply

○ Application Period : January 19(Thu) ~ February 8(Wed)

○ How to apply : Fill in the application form and submit it to the BFIC by email (intlbusan@bfic.kr)

○ Documents: Required documents: Application forms and other attachments

IV

Application review

- Process : Internal assessment → Document screening → Final result
- Evaluation : Feasibility (10), Appropriateness(10), Effectiveness(10)
- Criteria

Point	30-28	27-25	24-22	21-19	18-16	Below 15
%	Lump sum	80%	70%	60%	50%	Dropped

- Main Criteria
 - Validity, effects, and other aspects of the event
 - Events that meet the goal of original purposes
i.e., Vitalizing expats and exchange of local citizens
 - Exclude fundraising purposed events and events that charge for participation
 - Events that are eligible to complete settlement and submit final reports by November 30
 - BFIC has the authority to support more than one event per group, and it is mandatory to take an initial consultancy on the date & venue of the event.
- BFIC will post the result of the nominated communities on the website and individually contact them.

IV

Payment method and others

- How to get a subsidy from BFIC
 - Complete report submission within two weeks after the last event
 - ※ Must submit all essential documents
i.e., reports, receipts, participants list, more than three photos
 - Receipts: Card or cash receipts, Tax bill, Account transfer certification.
(The simplified bill is unacceptable)
- Report submission is compulsory seven days before the event.

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Other Information

- It is possible to apply in advance if a community event is held before the announcement of the examination results, but the budget may only be supported on the final examination results.
- The support may be canceled if the purpose of this event and the use of the budget is improper, according to the report on the event's results. (Example) Purchase of personal items, etc.
- The Busan Metropolitan City, the Busan Foundation, and the online communication platform, "BusanConnect.kr" and "Life in Busan" will disclose community information when applying for community support programs.

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