



# Entrepreneurial Development Fund

Enabling Entrepreneurial Dev. and Economic Activity at every Level of the Economy

# We are Focused on **3** Strategic Priorities

## FINANCING

Provide low-cost financing to new and existing businesses.


## SUPPORT

Provide ongoing training and support as needed.

## JOB CREATION

Stimulate job creation and economic activity at every level of the economy.

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# We are making progress...

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> 1.5 Million Dollars  
in loans



> 400 Trained in  
Business  
Fundamentals



To provide New  
Business  
Opportunities



To Create  
Economic Activity at  
3 levels

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# Pause to recognize 3 outstanding local entrepreneurs with international acclaim

Two made it to Finals of Caribbean version of Shark Tank



JMV Realty



Beach Limerz



Project Jaguar

Local Entrepreneurs with International Acclaim



# Still Opportunities are everywhere

- B & B Accommodation
- Agriculture and Agri- Processing
- Construction
- Value Added Services
- Community Based Businesses

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## **Community Based Businesses...Pilot Project For The New Year**

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- Green Energy Fund
- Landscaping
- Vector Control
- Grants and Loans



# Even more opportunities for recently displaced workers



Small loans



No security



Money must be used for business



Commitment to repay paramount



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özgürleşmez

## Citizens in diaspora invited to invest





# Opportunities are everywhere

1. Think Creatively
2. Think Joint Ventures
3. Think about Investment at 3 levels



## Bold requests for new and existing entrepreneurs

1. Be Intentional
2. Develop a vision of the future and **act in the moment**

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And you can continue to count on **support** from the **Government of Antigua and Barbuda**

- Low Cost Financing
- Training and Know How Building
- **Concessions, Waivers and Incentives**



# Summary



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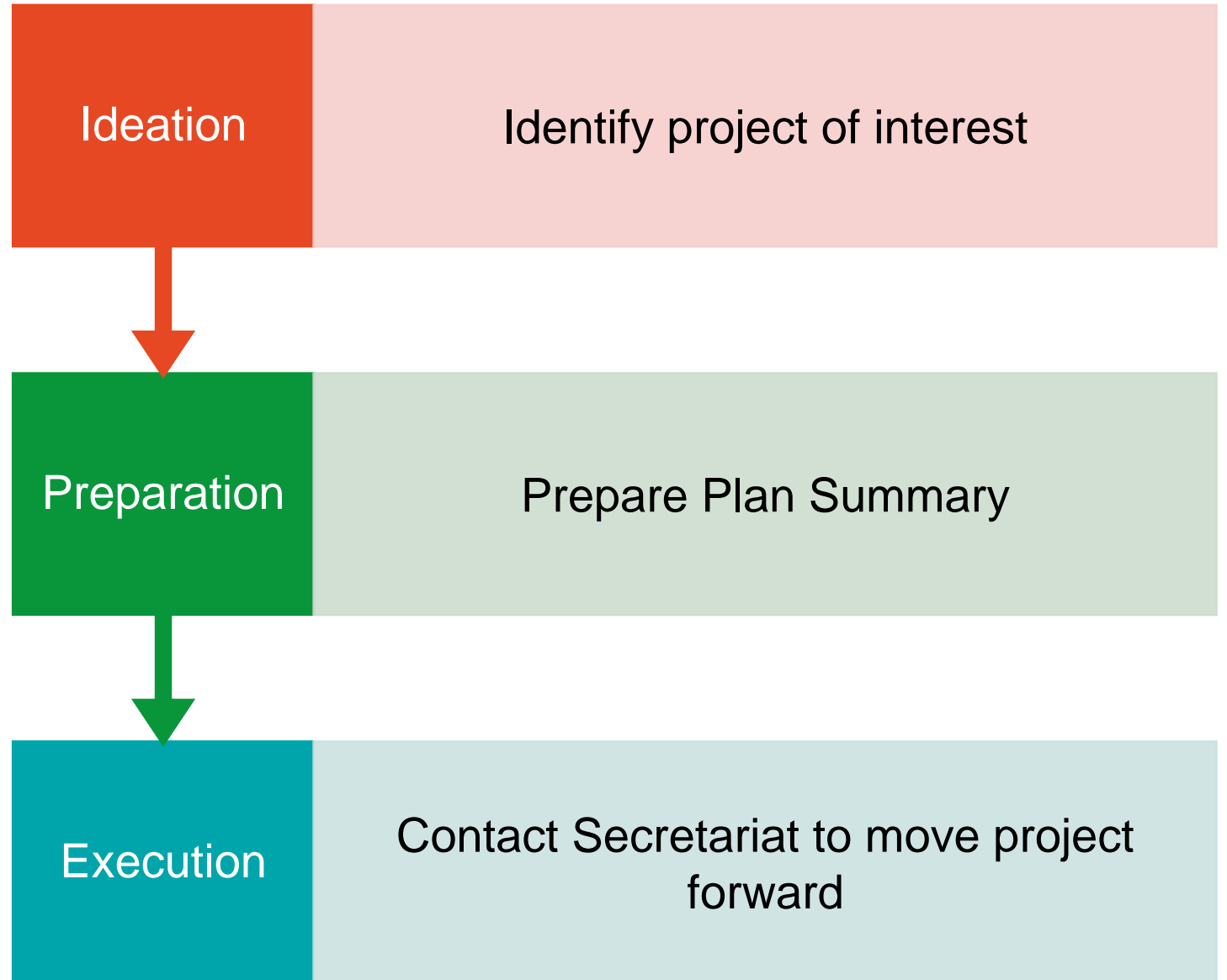
New  
Opportunities  
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# Next Steps





# Let us keep moving forward

**Intentionality + Opportunity + Support + Collaboration = Results**

# Thank You

