

Proposed Guidelines for Considering Funding Requests (revised 6/11/06)

To be posted to the FoF website:

Using monies raised at its biennial fundraiser, the Friends of Fiji is interested in supporting a portfolio of projects that meet the general guidelines outlined here.

For projects submitted via the Peace Corps Partnership Program (PCPP), the guidelines are:

1. Project meets a pressing community need;
2. Project is community initiated and directed;
3. A well-developed plan for project implementation and sustainability exists for the project;
4. The community contributes at least 25% of the total project cost;
5. Indicators of success have been outlined in the proposal;
6. A well-developed budget in local currency and U. S. dollars detailing both the community contribution and requested funds; and
7. The proposal contains a statement to the effect that the community has been informed and understands that there will be no additional funding beyond the authorized amount on the proposal as submitted.

(source: Office of Private Sector Initiatives, Peace Corps)

For requests not coming through PCPP, FOF is particularly interested in projects that follow the PCPP guidelines and that also meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. The project supports rural communities.
2. If the project serves a diverse community, it is, to the extent possible, intentionally multicultural in its reach and benefit.
3. The project and its outcomes do not in any way discriminate in who may benefit.

FOF requires a final report on use of funds and how the indicators of success have been met within two months of completion of project. This report is to include a financial report, narrative and photos (if applicable), as well as direct input from project beneficiaries.

Note: FoF considers proposals at their regular board meetings only. Any given project may receive a maximum of \$1,000 in support. FoF encourages multiple sources of support and does not intend to be the sole funder for any given project.