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By: INAT Projects Committee

**Invitation to Submit proposal
for INAT funding:**

Interested applicants are invited to submit project proposals for funding to the Projects Committee of the International Network on Appropriate Technology (INAT). We support practical community-based appropriate technology (AT) projects. Our vision is to promote innovative projects for sustainable development in Africa. AT projects are designed to comprehensively address environmental, ethical, cultural, social and economical aspects of a community. AT empowers people. AT approaches typically require fewer resources, are easier to maintain, have a lower overall long-term cost, and are ecologically balanced.

In this 2022 funding cycle projects are sought which align with the theme of 10th International Conference on Appropriate Technology: **Enhancing Peace and Governance through Appropriate Technology: Reimagining Sustainable Community Wellbeing in an Era of Global Climate Change.** Projects may address: community health and well-being, energy, water, sanitation, housing, land management, public policy, agriculture, knowledge management, and environmental health.

Guidelines for Submission:

Project applicants should submit a two to five page narrative which clearly indicates the need being addressed and the proposed technological intervention to address the problem. Projects must already have been initiated and able to demonstrate a level of success with respect to addressing the stated need. Projects in the planning stage will be considered but must clearly document the proof of concept. Special consideration will be afforded to projects which empower women. Project applicants must also be financially and operationally invested in the project's success. Submissions shall be written in English.

In addition to the narrative, submissions must include the following:

1. Project Description and Overview including documentation on the community need being addressed, expected outcomes, and metrics which attest to the need which is to be addressed. Describe the population being served.
2. Profile of the project leadership (their credentials and experience to lead and execute the project).

3. Document the organizational structure which will govern this project and their track record in executing previous projects successfully. If the leadership is an individual, provide information on the supporting cast and partners who will stand behind the project from start to finish.
4. A project implementation schedule with important milestones.
5. A project budget along with sources of committed funding and the amount of the funding gap. Include operational, human resource, and capital costs.
6. Detail the human resource requirements with key personnel and their role.
7. Describe how the project is to be monitored and assessed against baseline metrics.

Selection Process:

Project applications will be blind reviewed by a panel of INAT Projects Committee members. The review process will address the following concerns:

1. Is the project embraced by the community with the need. What measures were taken to solicit their voice and ownership of the proposed interventions.
2. What community impacts are expected?
3. Is the project viable and financially sustainable with INAT funding?
4. Are the team's skills and resources sufficient to implement and maintain the proposed project?
5. Reviews will be written and made available to each applicant including recommendations and opportunities for improvement.

Applicants must first submit a one-page description of the proposed project which details the community need addressed, the processes involved, the budgeted cost, and the leadership structure for a preliminary acceptance. After review, an acknowledgement of alignment and general compliance with the guidelines will be sent, clearing the way for full submission. Up to three projects will be selected with a total funding budget of \$20,000, with a maximum of \$8,000 per project. Allocation of funds to projects is dependent on the judgment by the Projects Committee.

Submission Deadlines:

September 16, 2022 One-Page Description

November 4, 2022 Full Project Proposal

All proposals must be submitted to: brian@qodeshcm.com