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THE BEF'S OBJECTIVES

We invite you to partner with us in this bold initiative. As a partner, you can be assured that 100% of your contribution will be used towards meeting the outlined objectives since our administrators and Board of Trustees are donating their expertise and time at no cost to the Fund. In addition, The Fund will be audited by one of the top-four accounting firms.

While we welcome all donations, we urge you to consider a commitment of at least 2 years as together we work towards the mission of being the change we seek.



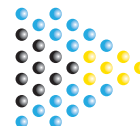
US \$2.5 Million
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THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE BAHAMAS EMPOWERMENT FUND

About the Fund

The Bahamas Empowerment Fund (BEF), is a limited liability Fund established in 2015 with three main objectives in mind:

- **Support Community Development**
- **Create opportunities for youth development & scholarship**
- **Promote economic growth through entrepreneurial development**

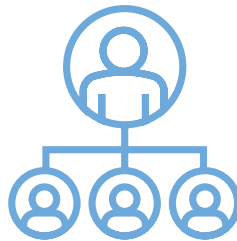
Our mission is deeply rooted in a strong belief that sustainable growth and prosperous communities can only be achieved through the empowerment of our citizens. Through tangible contributions to youth sports programmes, scholarships to encourage higher education, practical involvement in community development, and grant funding for new businesses, the BEF will stimulate national pride and material progress.

A team of noted Bahamian professionals with proven track records in business and philanthropy have volunteered their time and expertise to manage the Fund.

Mission Statement

The Bahamas Empowerment Fund builds stronger communities and promotes sustainable development by supporting education, sports, culture and entrepreneurship opportunities for Bahamian youth.

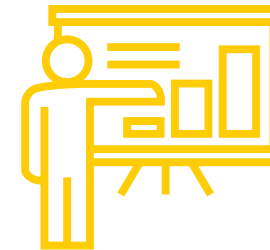
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Building prosperous, safe neighbourhoods is essential to developing our youth into productive successful adults. Among the community development projects being undertaken by the BEF are:

- Refurbishing neighbourhood parks
- Building two new fire stations in Exuma
- Supporting cultural events
- Develop a Crime Stopper Initiative in the Family Islands

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES & SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Empowering our youth to compete in today's job market and business environment requires dedicated effort and considerable resources. To this end, the BEF concentrates of the following initiatives:

- Building and equipping community centres with state-of-the-art technology and training facilities
- Scholarships to fund higher education
- Skills training for job readiness and non-traditional careers
- Supporting sport programmes with specific emphasis on Sailing

ECONOMIC AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT



The economic growth of the Family Islands is vital to the overall development of The Bahamas as a nation. Through a series of programmes and projects, the BEF will advance the lesser-developed islands by making available:

- Grant funding for creative and start-up businesses
- Mentorship programmes for young entrepreneurs to fuel success

