

C. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND

For financial subsidy to local government units, as indicated hereunder P 16,497,836,000

New Appropriations, by Purpose

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		P <u><u>16,497,836,000</u></u>		P <u><u>16,497,836,000</u></u>

Special Provision(s)

1. **Financial Assistance to Local Government Units and Support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs.** The amount appropriated herein includes One Billion Nine Hundred Twenty Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,925,500,000) for financial assistance to LGUs and Seven Billion Two Hundred Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Pesos (P7,236,336,000) for support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs to LGUs, for the following projects: (i) implementation of agriculture-related programs and projects, such as: (a) provision of agricultural support services, including planting materials distribution system and operation of farm produce collection and buying stations; (b) extension of on-site research services and facilities related to agriculture and fishery activities; (c) construction, restoration and improvement of infrastructure facilities, including farm-to-market roads, slaughter houses, small water impounding projects, fish ports, and water supply systems; and (d) provision of various production inputs for crops, livestock and poultry, and fisheries; (ii) Information and Communications Technology systems and infrastructure development, such as, but not limited to, establishment of Integrated Business Permit and Licensing System, and digitalization of payments for collections and disbursements; (iii) construction, maintenance, development, and/or rehabilitation of the following projects: (a) green open spaces such as public parks and plazas, arboretum, botanical gardens, and nature and family park; (b) infrastructure for active mobility, such as physically separated bicycle lanes, bike racks; (c) elevated or at-grade pedestrian footpaths and walkways; and (d) multi-purpose building; (iv) implementation of programs, projects and activities for disaster response, rehabilitation, and recovery, including procurement or acquisition of disaster equipment and vehicles for disaster response and rescue activities; (v) acquisition of school sites; (vi) purchase of ambulance, trucks, or mini-dump trucks; and (vii) assistance to indigent individuals or families in any of the following forms: (a) medical; (b) burial; (c) transportation; (d) food assistance; and (e) educational assistance/scholarship.

Disbursement and utilization by the LGUs shall be subject to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 9184, applicable budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and such other guidelines to be issued for the purpose.

2. **Support to the Barangay Development Program of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict.** The amount of Six Billion Three Hundred Thirty Six Million Pesos (P6,336,000,000) appropriated herein shall be used for the implementation of various support programs of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Nine Hundred Fifty Nine (959) cleared barangays as listed in the herein attached summary and certified by the NTF-ELCAC: PROVIDED, That each cleared barangay shall be allocated with an amount to be used for the following projects: (i) farm-to-market road; (ii) school building; (iii) water and sanitation system; (iv) health stations; and (v) electrification.

The allocation and release of funds shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM, in coordination with the NTF-ELCAC.

3. **Growth Equity Fund.** The amount of One Billion Pesos (P1,000,000,000) appropriated herein shall be used as financial assistance to the identified poor, disadvantaged, and lagging LGUs, using the following criteria as bases: (i) income bracket; (ii) poverty incidence; (iii) per capita FY 2023 National Tax Allotment; and (iv) such other criteria to be determined by the DBCC, for the implementation of priority projects to gradually enable the full and efficient implementation of the functions and services devolved to the local government.

Release of funds shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBCC, pursuant to E.O. No. 138, s. 2021, and its IRR.

4. **Availability of Funds.** The amounts appropriated as Local Government Support Fund shall be available for release, obligation and disbursement for the purpose specified until December 31, 2024. The released amount shall be deposited in a trust fund.

After the end of validity period, any unreleased appropriations shall lapse, while undisbursed funds shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in accordance with Section 28, Chapter 4, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987.

New Appropriations, by Purpose

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>		
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>
			<u>Total</u>
A. PURPOSE(S)			
Allocations to Local Government Units			
Local Government Support Fund	P 16,497,836,000		P 16,497,836,000
Support to the Barangay Development Program of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC)		6,336,000,000	6,336,000,000
Growth Equity Fund		1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Financial Assistance to Local Government Units and Support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs		9,161,836,000	9,161,836,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P 16,497,836,000		P 16,497,836,000

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FY 2023**New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures**
(In Thousand Pesos)**Current Operating Expenditures****Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses****Financial Assistance/Subsidy****16,497,836****Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses****16,497,836****TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS****16,497,836**