

C. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND

For financial subsidy to local government units, as indicated hereunder P 22,999,970,000

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>22,999,970,000</u>	P <u>22,999,970,000</u>

Special Provision(s)

1. Financial Assistance to Local Government Units. The amount appropriated herein under Financial Assistance to Local Government Units shall be used for financial assistance to LGUs for the following projects: (i) implementation of agriculture-related programs and projects, such as: (a) provision of agricultural support services, which include 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, slaughterhouses, 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) implementation of programs, projects, and activities to support the cotton and textile industry and development of local arts and crafts; (iii) support to women-led social enterprises; (iv) implementation of programs, projects and activities for the protection, preservation and promotion of cultural heritage, including restoration, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and/or maintenance of national heritage structures and sites; (v) Information and Communications Technology systems and infrastructure development, such as, but not limited to, establishment of Integrated Business Permit and Licensing System, digitalization of payments for collections and disbursements, and purchase and installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance System; (vi) construction, concreting, rehabilitation, repair, improvement, expansion or upgrading of any of the following: (a) local roads or bridges; (b) public markets; (c) multi-purpose buildings; (d) water supply and sanitation projects; (e) evacuation centers; and (f) public cemeteries; (vii) purchase of equipment to support evacuation and camp management operations; (viii) establishment of Materials Recovery Facility with sorting station, drop-off center, composting facility, and recycling facility; (ix) implementation of programs, projects and activities for disaster response, rehabilitation, and recovery, which include procurement/acquisition of disaster equipment and vehicles for disaster response and rescue activities; (x) adaptation and mitigation projects; (xi) purchase of ambulance, mobile medical vehicle with apparatus/equipment, trucks, including mini firetrucks, and multi-purpose vehicles; (xii) construction, supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) from the Department of Energy accredited EVCS providers; and (xiii) assistance to indigent individuals or families in any of the following forms: (a) medical; (b) funeral, which includes burial or cremation; (c) transportation; (d) food assistance; (e) educational assistance/scholarship; and (f) purchase of construction or repair materials for houses destroyed during human induced or natural calamities, upon endorsement by the local social welfare and development office or equivalent of partially/totally destroyed houses.

Disbursement and utilization by the LGUs shall be subject to the pertinent provisions of existing government procurement laws, 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 appropriated herein under Support to the Barangay Development Program of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) shall be used for the implementation of specific programs and projects of the NTF-ELCAC for the seven hundred eighty (780) cleared barangays as certified by the NTF-ELCAC, listed in Volume I-B of this Act: *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 release of funds shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM, in coordination with the NTF-ELCAC.

3. Green Green Green Program. The amount appropriated herein under the Green Green Green Program shall be allocated to provinces, cities, and municipalities to fund the construction, rehabilitation, repair or improvement of the following projects: (i) green open spaces such as public parks and plazas, nature and family/recreational parks, arboretum, botanical gardens and river esplanades; and (ii) infrastructure for active mobility such as (a) physically separated bicycle lanes; (b) bike racks; (c) elevated or at-grade pedestrian footpaths and walkways; (d) sports facilities; and (e) recreational trails.

Implementation of this provision shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM.

4. Support and Assistance Fund to Participatory Budgeting. The amount appropriated herein under Support and Assistance Fund to Participatory Budgeting shall be used for the following activities identified through local participatory budgeting process: (i) construction, expansion, and upgrading of water supply system projects; and (ii) construction, improvement or enhancement, and rehabilitation of climate-smart evacuation centers.

Consistent with Sustainable Development Goal Nos. 6 and 13, the program shall contribute to ensuring access to safely managed and resilient water supply and sanitation services, and strengthening disaster resilience and accelerating climate action, respectively.

The fund shall be used to support eligible municipalities based on the following criteria:

(a) Accelerating the access to safely managed and resilient water supply and sanitation services of the identified lagging municipalities. These focus municipalities are determined based on the following criteria:

(i) Municipalities that belong to the low-income classes based on the applicable income classification of the DOF; and/or

(ii) With established municipality-managed water utility and project ready as validated by the DILG (with Municipal Water Supply Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan duly endorsed by accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO) and adopted by the municipality, and with identified feasible water sources).

(b) Accelerating climate action and strengthening disaster resilience through climate-smart evacuation centers. The eligible municipalities will be determined based on the following criteria:

(i) Municipalities within the top eighteen (18) most at-risk provinces in the country as identified in the National Adaptation Plan of the Philippines 2023-2050;

(ii) Municipalities with no designated permanent evacuation centers based on submitted evacuation center inventory;

(iii) Two-thirds of the municipalities with highest poverty incidence; and

(iv) Construction of the said center is determined as priority of the municipality as reflected in their development plan in which CSO is actively involved in the prioritization process.

Implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and progress reporting of the program shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM and the DILG.

Disbursement and utilization by the municipalities concerned shall be subject to the pertinent provisions of existing government procurement laws, applicable budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and such other guidelines to be issued for the purpose.

5. Growth Equity Fund. The amount appropriated herein under the Growth Equity Fund shall be used as financial assistance to assist low-income LGUs and those with fiscal gaps arising from the devolution, as well as to augment provincial resources for inter-municipal programs, projects, and activities, to gradually enable the full and efficient implementation of the functions and services of concerned LGUs as provided under Section 17 of R.A. No. 7160.

Release of funds shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM, DOF and NEDA.

New Appropriations, by Purpose

	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
PURPOSE(S)				
Local Government Support Fund	P	22,999,970,000		P 22,999,970,000
Financial Assistance to Local Government Units		18,949,970,000		18,949,970,000
Support to the Barangay Development Program of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC)		1,950,000,000		1,950,000,000
Growth Equity Fund		700,000,000		700,000,000
Green Green Green Program		700,000,000		700,000,000
Support and Assistance Fund to Participatory Budgeting		700,000,000		700,000,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	22,999,970,000		P 22,999,970,000

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures**Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses****Financial Assistance/Subsidy****22,999,970****Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses****22,999,970****TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS****22,999,970**