

**Commissioner of Charities**

**SUPPORT FOR CHARITIES**

**Enhancements to VWOs-Charities Capability Fund (VCF)**

The VCF aims to enhance governance and management capabilities of charities and institutions of a Public Character (IPCs). The key funding coverage and enhancements to the VCF grants are as follows:

**Info-Communications Technology Grant (ICT)**



**[Enhanced] Up to 80%, capped at \$30,000** for digital solutions in areas such as remote working, volunteer and donor management, fundraising and cybersecurity.



**[Enhanced] Up to 70%, capped at \$250** for subscription charges of video and audio-conferencing tools for charities.



**Up to 70%, subject to caps** for basic infrastructure components/tools such as computer, printer and office automation tools. Website development costs are also covered.

**Consultancy**

**[Enhanced] Up to 80%, capped at \$50,000** for collaborative projects amongst charities that aim to enhance charities' governance, management and operational efficiency.



**Up to 80%, capped at \$50,000 (for large charities) and/ \$100,000 (for small, medium charities)** over 5 years for consultancy projects by external consultants to improve key governance and management areas.

**Training**

**Up to 80%, subject to caps,** for Board members, executive heads and management staff of charities to attend local training courses, seminars. Online training courses are also included.



**Shared Services**

**[Enhanced] Up to 50% of monthly charges for 1st year and up to 25% for 2nd year, capped at \$100,000** per charity for outsourcing of payroll, finance and accounting functions to third-party service providers.



**Download the VCF Brochure for more information.**

*Information has been updated as of 3 September 2020.*

