What is 'Utilization of Dormant Deposits'?

The system in which dormant deposits in bank accounts which have been inactive for 10 or more years are utilized to promote public interest activities is introduced in FY2019, based on the "Act on Utilization of Funds Related to Dormant Deposits to Promote Public Interest Activities by the Private Sector."



Social Issues that should be preferentially solved

The following seven social issues are designated as 'Social issues that should be preferentially solved' and actively addressed. Programs aimed at solving these issues are selected as a priority; however, applications for other programs that have a significant influence/effect on solving social issues are also acceptable.

Activities relating to support for children and young people

- 1. Support for children with domestic disadvantages such as poverty
- 2. Support for children and young people facing difficulties in their daily lives and development
- 3. Support in building the capacity of young people who are engaged in solving social issues

Activities relating to support for people having difficulties in their daily and social lives

1. Support for people having difficulties in working

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2. Support towards resolution of social isolation and discrimination

Activities relating to support for areas facing social difficulties such as a decline in social vitality in local communities

- 1. Support for job creation in local communities
- 2. Support of developing safe and secure communities

Four Grant Programs

Grassroots Activity Support Programe

Aimed at expanding existing grassroots activities that have been promoted in local communities across Japan and improving their achievements. Programs are categorized into 'Nationwide block' or 'Regional block' so that this system is effectively utilized in response to the diversity of each region/field.

Grants per group: ¥100 million (max.) Grant period: 3 years (max.) Number of selected groups: 10-20

Social Business Creation Support Programe

Aimed at the creation and promotion of business models which innovatively solve social issues.

Establishment of business models which achieve positive social impacts and simultaneously maintain profitability is considered important.

Grants per group: ¥200 million (max.) Grant period: 3 years (max.) Number of selected groups: 1-3

Novel Project Support Programe

Aimed at creating novel programs which solve social issues as well as accelerating the implementation by novel views/methods/cooperation with various sectors/organizations. Seeks to maximize positive social impacts.

Grants per group: ¥200 million (max.) Grant period: 3 years (max.) Number of selected groups: 3-5

Disaster Recovery Support Programe

Grants are provided to groups that support NPOs which carry out activities for regions/residents that have faced difficulties over the long term due to significant natural disasters.

Grants per group: ¥200 million (max.) Grant period: 3 years (max.) Number of selected groups: 1-3

We take on implementation on fundamentals in the area of human resources such as "escort-drive" by Funds Distribution Organizations as a priority and promote bottom-ups and independence for the activities by Players.

Fundamentals Back-up and Support 1. Grants on supporting implementation capabilities regarding non-financial support by Funds Distribution Organizations

- 2. Grants on supporting investigative expenses regarding evaluation on social impacts
- 3. Support on the fundamentals for Funds Distribution Organizations and Players
- 4. Implementation on the education and training programs (evaluation and development training for program officers)

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