

# Climate Finance Accelerator in Mexico (CFA)

## Questions and answers. Round 2

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**The Mexico Climate Finance Accelerator (CFA) is a technical assistance program for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions funded by the UK government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and implemented by IDOM in Mexico.**

In this document you will find the questions that project developers have asked the Mexico Climate Finance Accelerator (CFA) program about the Call for Projects and will be updated weekly as more questions and concerns arise.

Question	Answer
<b>Q1.</b> <i>Can the same project developer submit the application for several projects?</i>	Of course! There is no limit to the number of projects registered in the call for proposals as long they meet the requirements described.
<b>Q2.</b> <i>Will projects developed outside of Mexico be considered?</i>	No, the Climate Finance Accelerator in Mexico, implemented by IDOM, will only be evaluating projects implemented in Mexico. For information about the CFA in Colombia, Turkey, South Africa, Nigeria and Peru contact the global program at: <a href="mailto:gbl_cfa@pwc.com">gbl_cfa@pwc.com</a>
<b>Q3.</b> <i>What are the conditions of the call and registration?</i>	You can access the terms and conditions and the call for applications <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Q4.</b> <i>How can I access the video recording of the Market Engagement Event launched on July 15?</i>	The MEE video is posted on the previous page, in the document repository.
<b>Q5</b> <i>What financial instruments will be used for each of the projects?</i>	Financing will depend on the project and its characteristics, and different instruments may be used, such as green bonds, loans, public-private partnerships, among others.
<b>Q.6</b> <i>Are all projects selected for the Climate Finance Accelerator program funded in the same way?</i>	No, each of the projects will be financed differently in the characteristics and needs of each one of them.

**Q.7** *Can projects related to specific cogeneration issues be considered?*

Yes, cogeneration related projects are most welcome, please specify the impact of the project or technology on GHG reduction.

**Q.8** *Once a project has been issued, can changes be made?*

Once the online application has been submitted to the Accelerator, no changes can be made, a new application must be filled out if changes are required and we will notify us by email to consider only one proposal.

**Q.9** *Should the project amount to USD 5M in the first year?*

The minimum amount of USD 5 M applies for the entire project, not only for the first year.

**Q.10** *Is there any direct economic benefit for the promoters in case our project is selected?*

There is no direct financial benefit. The support that the CFA program provides to the selected projects is technical assistance to help them obtain the financing they need, taking into account the financial products available in the market.

**Q.11** *Is there any cost for the registration of the project and its assessment?*

No, there is no cost for the support program, it is funded by the British government as an aid to the country.

**Q.12** *Are housing development projects eligible for the CFA program in Mexico?*

Yes, sustainable housing development projects are fully eligible given their potential to reduce emissions. One of the CFA program's criteria for project selection is that projects have a high potential to reduce emissions, if your project meets this criteria it is favorable for eligibility.

**Q. 13** *How can I calculate greenhouse gas emission reduction estimates?*

Different organizations have methodologies and tools to calculate carbon emissions. The following are some examples:

- [SEMARNAT, metodologías y calculadora](#)
- [GHG Protocol](#)

**Q.14** *At which stage of the CFA program can I apply for financial support?*

The CFA program does not have a budget to grant to projects, it simply provides specialized assistance and contacts projects through events with funding sources for any stage of the

**Q.15** *Does the CFA program have any other accompaniment or financing management scheme with banks and investors outside the current fiscal year?*

project.

Currently, the plans of the CFA Mexico program only refer to this round, which ends its activities in January 2022. One of the objectives of the CFA program is to implement a permanent process to increase the flow of climate finance in Mexico, so it is possible that next year there may be another round of calls, but the basis on which this process will operate has not yet been determined. To stay informed, we suggest you keep an eye on the program's official website [CFA in México](#) and the [CFA global](#).