

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Funding/Assistance For:	Target Group/Eligibility	Funded & Executed By:	Programme Dates	Implementing Agency Contact	Website
<p>Improvements to business environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Reaching under-served people □ Investments in clean technology □ Participation in infrastructure □ Increasing access to finance 	<p>Company or entrepreneur, foreign or domestic, seeking to establish a new venture or expand an existing enterprise</p>	<p>Funded by: World Bank & Contributors</p> <p>Executed by: International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Pedro Andres-Amo, Operations Officer, Investment Climate, IFC Advisory Services Sagicor Financial Centre 16 Queen's Park West, Port of Spain, Trinidad T: +868 628 5074 E: pandresamo@ifc.org</p>	<p>http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/lac.nsf/Content/Caribbean</p>
<p>Examples of Funded Projects:</p>	<p>Up to US\$45 million to National Commercial Bank of Jamaica to support expansion plans, working capital needs, as well as the growth of the Bank's lending operations</p> <p>Estimated US\$6.3 million in support of Bel Air Plantation Ltd, Grenada, a tourism resort that will be constructed and operated consisting of 24 villas and a central complex</p> <p>Equity investment from IFC to strengthen the balance sheet of Guardian Holdings Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago, and improve its growth potential in order to increase access to insurance products (e.g., life, property, casualty, etc.) in underserved regions such as the Caribbean and Central America</p> <p>Expanding the level of credit being made available to low income households and SMEs operating in the local market in Guyana through a tailored approach of working with the management and board of SBDF to provide it with the technical and financial support</p>				