



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES GRANT POLICY APPLICATION FORM

*From Land and Sea to Enterprise:
Unlocking the Economic Potential of Agriculture and Fisheries*

FISHERS



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COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING

Section 1 - Applicant Details

Surname:		First Name:	
Other Names:		District:	
Photo Identification Number:			
Driver's License	Passport	Belonger's Card	Other #
Fishing License No:		Expiration Date:	
Status:			
Virgin Islander	Belonger	Resident	Naturalised Citizen
Home Address:		Mailing Address (If Different)	
Fishing Locations:			
Contact Details:			
Home Tel:		Mobile:	
Email:		Other:	
Fishing History:			
I am a Fisher		I engage in Fish Processing	
My operations are existing		My operations are new <i>(Submit a Business Plan)</i>	

Section 2 – Particulars of Grant Application

Grant Amount Requested:	
Purpose for which funds are requested: (Please provide estimate, invoice, drawings or other supporting documentation)	
Justification for Request: (How would the grant assist you or improve production?)	
Additional Information:	

Section 3 – Questionnaire

(Existing fishers only)

How many years have you been engaged in fishing or fish processing?			
1 Year	2-5 Years	6-10 Years	>10 Years
Do you operate commercially?		Yes	No
Is fishing/processing your main source of income?		Yes	No
Please list your other sources of income (if any):			
What is your monthly income <u>excluding</u> income from fishing/processing?			

What is the annual estimated total (in kgs) of your catch?		
Fish	Conch and Whelk	Lobster
Are you engaged in fish processing? (Please explain)		

Section 4 – Supporting Document Checklist (Please tick documents submitted)

Completed Application Form	
Photo Identification	
Proof of Status	
Proof of Fishing License	
Estimates, Invoices, Drawings etc.	
Proof of vessel ownership/permission for use	
Proof of Property Ownership (or permission for use to conduct processing)	
Proof and Source of Funds	
Other Documentation	

Existing Fisher

Notarised referral letter (if fisher < 1 year)	
Proof of Commercial Fishing or Fish Processing History	

New Fisher

Two notarised character referral letters	
Business Plan <i>(including set-up cost and cash flow projection)</i>	
Evidence of training	

Section 5 – Submission and Declaration

I certify that the facts set forth in the above application and attached documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application in any detail shall be considered sufficient cause for disqualification from further consideration for assistance under this grant programme or my having to repay the Government of the Virgin Islands for any cash, materials or services received through this programme.

Signature:	Date:
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