



**OCT 10th EDF
CONTRIBUTION:**
EUR 11.25 million

BENEFICIARY
Curaçao

**PROJECT
DURATION:**
2013-2021

MODALITY:
Project approach

STATUS:
Ongoing

Curaçao – Urban Infrastructure for Socially Deprived Communities



A 10th EDF territorial programme to support improvement of infrastructure for low-income communities in urban areas

Objectives:

The overall objective of the programme is to improve the living conditions of socially deprived (low-income) communities. The purpose of the project is to improve infrastructure in selected deprived urban neighbourhoods, including drainage, sewerage and dust suppression infrastructures.

Expected results:

Infrastructural improvement projects are implemented in five selected priority neighbourhoods. The expected results include improved roads, sewerage, street lighting, drainage, pavements, and services to new lots, all of which is to lead to improved living and sanitary conditions, reduced traffic problems, reduced flood and dust hazards, as well as the construction of a multifunctional community building, of a recreation/sports facility, and of infrastructure for further construction of social housing. The project will have a strong positive impact on the availability and quality of low cost housing for deprived citizens. Multi-amenity centres to be built in some communities will contribute to social cohesion.

The communities selected for improvement are Nieuw Nederland, Kortijn, Fortuna Ariba Phase 2, Tera Cora and Sapaté block H. At the end of the project and housing construction the number of beneficiaries is expected to reach 4 240 persons (or 1 449 households). The improvements in Nieuw Nederland are additional to those funded with resources from the 9th EDF.

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The infrastructural improvements that are targeted in the five selected priority areas cover roads, pavements, sewerage, lighting and community facilities. The improvements are achieved through work contracts covering respectively new construction and rehabilitation/upgrades to existing construction.

Implementation

The programme is implemented via partial decentralised management with the Government of Curaçao. The execution period runs until December 2021. The tendering procedure for is ongoing.

The different components of the financial envelope are as follows:

- Works: EUR 8 701 670
- Supervision and design: EUR 950 000
- Technical assistance/capacity building: EUR 638 330
- Evaluation: EUR 90 000
- Audit: EUR 50 000
- Visibility and communication: EUR 20 000
- Contingency: EUR 800 000