

Overview of Government Funding Support for Town Councils

Existing Grants to Town Councils¹	Service & Conservancy Charge (S&CC) Operating Grant	<i>\$100 million a year</i>	<i>\$120 million a year</i>
	GST Subvention Grants	<i>\$20 million a year</i>	
Additional Funding to Town Councils	Lift Enhancement Programme (LEP) HDB will co-fund about 90% of the Town Councils' costs of retrofitting older lifts with safety features and enhancements commonly found in newer lifts.	<i>Averaging \$45 million a year over 10 years</i>	<i>Over \$100 million a year</i>
	Matching Grant for Lift Replacement Fund (LRF) MND will match 50% of Town Councils' quarterly contributions to the LRFs to supplement their savings.	<i>Over \$50 million a year</i>	
	Lift Maintenance Grant (LMG) MND will provide a grant of \$600 per lift owned and maintained by the Town Councils to help them cope with higher lift-related servicing and maintenance costs.	<i>\$13 million a year</i>	

¹ This does not include government funding for similar programmes such as the Selective Lift Replacement Programme to replace about 750 old lifts, as well as the co-payment scheme for the repair works of building façades.