

**Community Care Fund**  
**Brief on Assistance Programme to Improve the Living Environment of**  
**Low-income Subdivided Unit Households**

**【Deadline of Application: 31.5.2022】**

**1. Background and Objectives**

The Community Care Fund (CCF) has launched a two-year programme, the “Assistance Programme to Improve the Living Environment of Low-income Subdivided Unit Households” (the Programme) since June 2020. By providing one-off subsidy in kind for (1) carrying out minor improvement/repair works, (2) purchasing furniture and household goods and/or (3) pest control services, the Programme aims at improving the living environment of low-income households living in subdivided units (SDUs) <Note 1>. Besides, the Programme introduces community services/resources to them, and helps connect or refers needy SDU households to relevant organisations or units for assistance and support. The Programme runs from June 2020 to May 2022. Social Welfare Department administers the Programme with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) being entrusted as the approved service provider to co-ordinate the implementation of the programme and partner with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as approved agents to implement the Programme.

**2. Target Beneficiaries**

2.1 Beneficiary households <Note 2> shall meet the following criteria:

- (i) living in SDUs;
- (ii) meeting the income requirement; and
- (iii) having at least one household member being a Hong Kong resident<Note 3>.

2.2 Households are deemed to have met the income requirement of the Programme for having passed the specific means tests if they are receiving assistance under any one of the following schemes:

- (i) Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme  
(Applicant and household member(s) are currently receiving/had received the assistance in any of the three months prior to the submission of application);
- (ii) Normal Old Age Living Allowance and Higher Old Age Living Allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme <Note 4>  
(Applicant and household member(s) are currently receiving/had received the assistance in any of the three months prior to the submission of application);
- (iii) Working Family Allowance Scheme  
(Applicant and household member(s) had received the assistance in twelve months prior to the submission of application);
- (iv) Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme <Note 5>  
(Applicant had received the assistance in twelve months prior to the submission of application);
- (v) School Textbook Assistance Scheme  
(Applicant and household member(s) are currently receiving/had received the assistance in the previous academic year prior to the submission of application); or
- (vi) Kindergarten and Child-care Centre Fee Remission Scheme  
(Applicant and household member(s) are currently receiving/had received the assistance at any time in the previous academic year prior to the submission of application).

2.3 Applicants are required to submit the notification of application result of the above relevant assistance schemes, bank passbook records or other relevant documentary proof of receiving the subsidy of the above assistance schemes, in order to verify their eligibility. If applicants are unable

to provide the relevant proof of receiving assistance from the Government under the six schemes as aforementioned, they may opt to undergo financial tests prescribed in Section 2.4.

2.4 The Programme also covers low-income SDU households currently not receiving assistance from the Government under the six existing schemes as aforementioned in Section 2.2. The income limits are set at 75% of the relevant median monthly domestic household incomes of economically active households <Note 6>, and no asset test will be conducted. Please refer to **Annex 1** for details.

### **3. Application Procedures**

3.1 Eligible SDU Households may obtain the programme briefs and application forms through the approved agents in the course of the Programme. Please refer to **Annex 2** for a list of the approved agents. After completing the application forms, applicants shall submit them together with all necessary documents as below by post or by hand to the respective approved agents **on or before 31 May 2022** for vetting. The approved agents may require the applicants and household members to provide the original copies of the documents for verification:

- (i) Copies of the identity documents of applicants and household member(s);
- (ii) Copies of identity documents of applicants' parent/guardian/appointee (applicable to applicants aged below 18 or have been medically certified to be unfit to make a statement);
- (iii) Copies of Residence Card/ Tenancy Agreement; and
- (iv) Copies of the proof of meeting the income requirement of applicants and household member(s) (submit documents listed below if applicable).
  - Copies of the proof of receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme;
  - Copies of the proof of receiving Normal Old Age Living Allowance and Higher Old Age Living Allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme;
  - Copies of the proof of receiving Working Family Allowance Scheme;
  - Copies of the proof of receiving Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
  - Copies of the proof of receiving School Textbook Assistance Scheme;
  - Copies of the proof of receiving Kindergarten and Child care Centre Fees Remission Scheme; or
  - Copies of the proof of monthly income of applicants and household member(s).

### **4. Vetting of Applications**

4.1 The approved agents will process the applications with the information submitted by the eligible SDU households, and will also verify if applicants and household member(s) have submitted repeated applications and have already received the one-off subsidy in kind under the Programme. The approved agents will also conduct home visits to assess applicants' home environment in order to affirm the applicants' eligibility.

4.2 Upon completion of the vetting and approval procedure, HKCSS will issue notification of application result to applicants.

### **5. Subsidised Items and Ceiling of Subsidy**

5.1 The subsidy in kind can be used to cover three groups of items for (1) carrying out minor improvement/repair works; (2) purchasing furniture and household goods; and/or (3) pest control services. The households may, **based on their practical situations and needs, choose one or more of the above groups**. Please refer to **Annex 3** for details.

5.2 The ceiling of subsidy in kind is set out as follows:

SDU Household Size (only Hong Kong residents will be accounted <Note 3>)	Ceiling of subsidy in kind (\$)
One-person	8,500

Two-person	10,000
Three-person	11,500
Four-or-more person	13,000

5.3 Before selecting service of carrying out minor improvement/repair works, the approved agents will alert the eligible SDU households to obtain consent from the property owners and the consent shall be submitted to the approved agents for record:

- (i) If the required minor home improvements/repair works fall within the property owners' responsible area(s) and the property owners refuse to carry out these items which the eligible households perceive in urgent need, the approved agents will alert the eligible SDU households to obtain consent from the property owners and the consent shall be submitted to approved agents for record. The approved agents will assist the eligible households in arranging the required services upon affirming their needs;
- (ii) For the minor home improvement/repair works of common spaces, multiple households may apply for the Programme at the same time and share the expenses of the repair works among themselves. <Note 7>

5.4 The subsidy in kind can be used within the six-month effective period, starting from the submission of completed application form with all necessary documents. During the six-month effective period, there is no upper limit on the number of times for applying for subsidised items, however the ceiling of the subsidy in kind must not be exceeded.

5.5 Applicants who have obtained appliances/furniture by cash allowance/product donation under CSSA/CCF/CLP Power/Hong Kong Electric Company/Other charity fund or donation, etc. are required to declare so in the application forms. Under special circumstances, if the eligible households opt to purchase again the declared appliances/furniture, such applications have to be assessed by the approved agents and approved by the centre-in-charges at discretion.

## **6. Select and Purchase Services and Goods Needed**

6.1 The Programme collects and refers to the general circumstances of the living environment and needs of SDU households that would be confirmed by an independent committee for drawing up a diverse and flexible "prescribed checklist of improvement items". The list will be updated at least once every half a year so as to better fit with the needs and environmental changes of the SDU households.

6.2 The staff of approved agents will discuss with and assist the eligible households to select and place orders for the goods and services required with reference to the "prescribed checklist of improvement items".

6.3 Upon confirming the selected goods and services, the staff of the approved agents will contact the relevant vendors to provide the services and arrange for deliveries and installation, or the households will collect the goods at the branch stores of the relevant vendors. HKCSS will pay the vendors directly for the services and products.

6.4 After the eligible households have received the services and goods, the staff of the approved agents will conduct home visit again to confirm if their living environment have been improved and to conduct survey with the eligible households.

## **7. Community Services and Resources**

7.1 The approved agents will introduce various poverty alleviation measures as well as community services and resources to SDU households, and help connect or refer needy SDU households to relevant organisations or units for assistance and support.

## **8. Responsibilities of the Applicants**

- 8.1 Applicants should read carefully and sign to confirm/agree with the Section 6 “Declaration and Undertaking by the Applicant/Parent/Guardian/Appointee” in the application form before submitting the application. The materials provided by the applicants must be true and complete. In case of any change of the relevant information, the applicants should notify the approved agents as soon as possible. HKCSS will conduct random checks on applications and review check on approved agents under the Programme. The applicants must refund any overpaid subsidy to HKCSS once verified.
- 8.2 Applicants should cooperate with Social Welfare Department in conducting opinion survey and evaluating the Programme.

## **9. Enquiry**

Please contact the nearest approved agents (Please refer to **Annex 2**) or the following service units for any enquiries:

- **Hong Kong Council of Social Service**

Tel. No.: 2876 2461

Fax No.: 2864 2991

Email: [ccf.sdu@hkcss.org.hk](mailto:ccf.sdu@hkcss.org.hk)

Address: Rm 1109, 11/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building,  
15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Enquiry hours: Mon to Fri, 9 am to 5 pm (break time from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
(Except for public holidays)

HKCSS Website: [www.hkcss.org.hk](http://www.hkcss.org.hk)

- **Community Care Fund Team, Social Welfare Department**

Tel. No.: 3422 3090

Fax No.: 3427 9890

Email: [ccfenq@swd.gov.hk](mailto:ccfenq@swd.gov.hk)

Address: Room 1007, 10/F, Wu Chung House,  
213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Enquiry hours: Mon to Fri, 9 am to 6 pm (break time from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
(Except for public holidays)

Social Welfare Department Website: [www.swd.gov.hk](http://www.swd.gov.hk)

Community Care Fund Website: [www.communitycarefund.hk](http://www.communitycarefund.hk)

## Notes

- Note 1:** According to the Census and Statistics Department’s 2016 Population By-census Thematic Report: Persons Living in Subdivided Units, SDUs are formed by splitting a unit of quarters into two or more “internally connected” and “externally accessible” units. Under this programme, besides households living in subdivided units, the targeted beneficiaries also include households living in cubicles, bed spaces/cocklofts, rooftop structures, squatters, licensed structures for residential use, huts, industrial buildings and commercial buildings. The above-mentioned private residential housing units are collectively referred as SDUs under the Programme, not including housing or accommodation services provided/subsidized by the Government or non-governmental organisations, such as interim housing and hostel for single persons, or street sleeping locations.
- Note 2:** The applicants must be Hong Kong residents, and must be ordinarily residents in Hong Kong. If the applicants are minors, the applications must be handled by their parents/guardians on behalf of the applicants. When submitting the applications, the applicants must submit their Hong Kong identity documents as well as all the required documents for financial tests. They must also fill in the names, and birth certificate numbers/Hong Kong identity card numbers of the household member(s) who have ordinarily resided in Hong Kong. Ordinarily residents in Hong Kong include people who leave Hong Kong temporarily and will return to reside in Hong Kong under reasonable expected circumstances, such as going on business trips and overseas studies as well as seeking medical treatment, but exclude those who have emigrated overseas, and those who are the beneficiaries of the Portable Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme.
- Note 3:** Persons holding Hong Kong identity cards and are ordinarily residents in Hong Kong do not include those persons who come to Hong Kong for purposes other than residence, e.g. non-Hong Kong permanent residents and their dependents who come to Hong Kong to work, study and undergo training; and also not include those who come to Hong Kong as visitors, and those who come to work in Hong Kong under the working holiday scheme. See <Note 2> for the definition of ordinarily residents in Hong Kong.
- Note 4:** If the applicant or any household member(s) are not receiving Normal OALA or Higher OALA at the same time, the applicant and household members must undergo financial test together.
- Note 5:** Only applicable to one-person household.
- Note 6:** The monthly household income is the average monthly income for the three months prior to the month when the application form is completed. For income not paid on a monthly basis, e.g. double pay, bonuses, contract gratuity, etc., it should be calculated by apportionment over the relevant period, and the following items would be included:
- (i) Employment earnings: Salary, double pay/leave pay, work allowance, bonuses /commission/tip/contract gratuity , income from rendering service, business profits, etc.; and
  - (ii) Other incomes: Contributions from children, financial assistance from relatives/friends, alimony, monthly pension/orphan’s and widow’s payment or pensions, investment profits, interests income from fixed deposits, dividends, rental income, etc.
- But employee’s mandatory contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) Scheme, financial assistances provided by the Government, charitable donations, and subsidies from other CCF programmes, etc. **are excluded.**
- Note 7:** The ceiling of shared repair works expenses is \$13,000, and the ratio of repair expenses to be shared among the households will be calculated according to the ratio of number of persons per household:

$$\text{Repair Expenses} \times \frac{\text{No. of persons of household}}{\text{Total no. of household members sharing the repair expenses (Calculated as four persons for four-or-more person household)}} = \text{Expenses payable by household}$$

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**Subdivided Unit Households**  
**Eligibility Criteria and Subsidy in Kind**

SDU Household Size	Eligibility Criteria		Ceiling of subsidy in kind
	Beneficiary Households under any of the following Assistance Schemes	75% of the relevant median monthly domestic household incomes from economically active households <sup>Note</sup>	
1	(i) Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme	≤\$15,000	\$8,500
2	(ii) Normal Old Age Living Allowance and Higher Old Age Living Allowance	≤\$21,800	\$10,000
3	(iii) Working Family Allowance Scheme	≤\$26,800	\$11,500
4	(iv) Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme (Only applicable to one-person household)	≤\$33,600	\$13,000
5	(v) School Textbook Assistance Scheme; or	≤\$34,500	
6-or-more person	(vi) Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme	≤\$36,100	

<sup>Note</sup>: The above monthly household income limits are set with reference to the 2021 MMDHI of economically active households newly published by the Census and Statistics Department. The monthly household income limits will be maintained at no more than 75% of the relevant MMDHI.

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**List of Approved Agents**

The Programme is implemented by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in partnership with non-governmental organisations acting as the approved agents.

The approved agents are as follows:

District	Name of Approved Agent	Address	Telephone
<b>Central &amp; Western Islands</b>	Caritas Community Centre – Caine Road	2/F, Caritas Building, 2 Caine Road, Hong Kong	2843 4652
	Caritas Mok Cheung Sui Kun Community Centre	27 Pokfield Road, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong	2816 8044
	The Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council – Grace & Joy Integrated Family Service Centre	G/F, La Maison Du Nord, 12 North Street, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong	2810 1105
	Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Reedfield Growth Centre	Room 02, 11/F, Kingdom Power Commercial Building, 32-36 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong	2546 0560
<b>Eastern</b>	New Home Association Hong Kong Island Service Centre – Jockey Club Hong Kong East Service Centre	Unit 4, G/F Wing B, Yiu Lok House, Yiu Tung Estate, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong	2807 2188
	Methodist Epworth Village Community Centre, Social Welfare – Community Work Unit	4/F, 100 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong	2558 0708
	Project Space Limited	Flat A8, 14/F, Block A, Kailey Industrial Centre, 12 Fung Yip Street, Chai Wan	3569 1526
<b>Wan Chai</b>	St. James' Settlement	7/F, 85 Stone Nullah Lane, Wanchai, Hong Kong	2835 4368
<b>Southern</b>	New Home Association Hong Kong Island Service Centre – Wah Fu Service Centre	Units Nos. 614-615, Wah Kee House, Wah Fu (I) Estate, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	2807 2188
	Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Community Centre	4/F, 180B Aberdeen Main Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	3550 5540
	Caritas Community Centre – Aberdeen	2/F, 20 Tin Wan Street, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	2552 4211
<b>Yau Tsim Mong</b>	Baptist Oi Kwun Social Service – Training and Employment Service (Mong Kok Centre)	1-2/F, Shanghai Centre, 473-475 Shanghai Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon	2377 3069
	Concern For Grassroots' Livelihood Alliance Limited	Room 4, Block B, 10/F, Fuk Keung Industrial Building, 66-88 Tong Mo Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon	3481 2699
	Jubilee Ministries Limited – Love Our Neighbor Ministry	Room A-B, 4/F, Waitex House, 7-9 Mong Kok Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon	6185 5714 /2708 8666
	Mong Kok Kai Fong Association Limited Chan Hing Social Service Centre	45 Fuk Tsun Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon	2395 3107

District	Name of Approved Agent	Address	Telephone
Yau Tsim Mong	People Service Centre Limited – Food Friend Action Yau Tsim Mong Centre	Shop M, G/F, Kwong Wing Building, No. 18 Shantung Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon (No.1 Soy Street)	2788 0101
	Service Development Section, Community Services Division, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Shop 1B, No. 1 Lime Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon (The site is under construction, kindly make an appointment before visit us.)	9661 2796
Sham Shui Po	J Life Foundation Limited	G/F, 380 Tai Nan Street, Sham Shui Po	2361 3344
	New Home Association Kowloon West Service Centre	Room D-F, 1/F, South Ocean Building, 286-300 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon	2720 2001
	People Service Center Limited	Unit 206-208, Podium Floor, Block 19, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Kowloon	2319 2637 /2319 2627
	Social Development Practice and Research Centre Limited – Family Mutual Hub	Room B, 1/F, Good Dragon Building, 184-190 Ki Lung Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon (Family Mutual Hub)	2117 2630
	Society for Community Organization – Care and Support Networking Team	6/F, Posco Building, 165 Un Chau Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	2725 3165 /5598 3495
	Society for Community Organization – SoCO New World	4/F, Posco Building, 165 Un Chau Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	2729 2209
	The Society for Truth and Light	Unit 1105, 11/F, Billion Plaza, 8 Cheung Yue Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon	2768 4204
	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong – Kowloon West Intergrated Service Centre for Social Rehabilitation & Community Support (KWISC)	Unit Nos. 205-214, Podium, Block 42, Mei Shan House, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Kowloon	2779 5003
	The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Full Grace Service Centre	2/F, Sham Tsung Court, 17-19 Wong Chuk Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	2776 7600
	Windshield Charitable Foundation Sham Shui Po Social Services	G/F, Shui Ying Building, 161 Hai Tan Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	3590 4240
Kowloon City, Sai Kung & Wong Tai Sin	Caritas Community Centre – Kowloon	1/F, 256A Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon	2339 3713
	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service – Family Support Networking Team	2/F, 89 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon	2199 9383 /5166 4118
	People Service Centre Limited – Food Friend Action Kowloon City Centre	Room 916, Block B, Merit Industrial Centre, 94 To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon	3421 1260
	The ABM Hong Kong Swatow Baptist Church Community Service Association	Room G06, Fung Tak Community Centre, Diamond Hill, Kowloon	2322 0993



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<b>Kwun Tong</b>	New Home Association Kowloon East Service Centre	Unit 03, 8/F, Futura Plaza, 111-113 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	2191 2939
	Caritas Community Centre – Ngau Tau Kok	2/F, 1 On Tak Road, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon	2750 2727
	Christian Family Service Centre – Support Service for Enhancing Mutual Help among Residents Living in Sub-divided Units in Kwun Tong	Room 1105, 11/F, Kwun Tong View, 410 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	6800 3006
	Kwun Tong Methodist Social Service	G/F, Pak Ling Lau, Garden Estate, 251 Ngau Tau Kok Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	2342 3710
<b>Tuen Mun</b>	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	No. 1-10, G/F, Tin Tsui House, Tin King Estate, Tuen Mun, New Territories	2463 2381
	Yan Oi Tong Community Service Center	2/F, 18 Kai Man Path, Tuen Mun, New Territories	2655 7520
	Yan Oi Tong Tuen Tsz Wai San Hing Tsuen Ching Churn Wai Rural Community Service Centre	1/F & G/F, No. 256A Tuen Tsz Wai, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories	2456 1166 /2466 0695
<b>Tsuen Wan &amp; Kwai Tsing</b>	Asbury Methodist Social Service – Help Community Service Centre	No. 9, 1/F Indi Home Shopping Mall, 138 Yeung Uk Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories	3974 5401 /3974 5402
	Caritas Community Centre – Tsuen Wan	2/F, 9 Shing Mun Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories	3707 2012
	H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre – Group & Community Work Unit	Room 114, 22 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories	2423 5062 /2616 0766
	The Urban Peacemaker – Peaceful City Team	Unit 119-134, G/F, Block 3, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung, New Territories	2944 9169 /5105 7901
	Windshield Charitable Foundation Kwai Chung Social Services	Room 1705, Seapower Centre, 73 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories	3956 5831
<b>Yuen Long</b>	Concern For Grassroots' Livelihood Alliance Limited	Room 4, Block B, 10/F, Fuk Keung Industrial Building, 66-88 Tong Mo Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon	3482 1287
<b>Tai Po &amp; Sha Tin</b>	ELCHK Tai Wo Integrated Youth Service Centre	G/F, Lai Wo House, Tai Wo Estate, Tai Po, New Territories	2650 8807
	Tai Po Baptist Church Social Service Centre	G/F, No. 14-18, Wai Yi Street, Tai Po Market, Tai Po, New Territories	2656 1414

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<b>Tai Po &amp; Sha Tin</b>	Tai Po Baptist Church Social Service – TPBCSS Charis Parent Integrated Service Centre & Centre for Children with Special Educational Needs	G/F, Heng Cheong House, Fu Heng Estate, Tai Po, New Territories	2656 6680
	The Salvation Army Sam Mun Tsai Community Development Project	1/F & G/F, No. 336 Sha Lan Village, Plover Cove, Tai Po, New Territories	2660 9890
	Shatin Women's Association	42A, Sun Tin Village, Shatin, New Territories	2633 5566
	New Home Association Limited Sha Tin Service Centre	Room 104, G/F, Block C, Mei Tao House, Mei Lam Estate, Tai Wai, New Territories	3904 1218 /3904 1217
<b>North</b>	Assembly of God Grace Light Church – Social Services Department	Shop 101B, 1/F, Dawning Views Shopping Plaza, 23 Yat Ming Road, Fanling, New Territories	2947 5665 /2677 5831
	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service – Shek Wu Lutheran Community Development Project	G/F & 1/F, 81A, Fan Leng Lau, Fanling, New Territories	2676 2613
	New Home Association New Territories East Service Centre	Unit 911, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories	2672 7770

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**Subsidised Items**

Subsidy in kind can be used in the three categories of items as follows:

- (1) Carrying out minor home improvement/repair works;
- (2) Buying furniture and household goods; and/or
- (3) Pest control services.

The beneficiary households may opt for one or more of the above categories according to their actual circumstances and needs. The following are some examples:

Example 1	<p>SDU household A is a <b>one-person SDU household</b>.  Upon confirmation of the eligibility, the household is granted <b>\$8,500</b> subsidy in kind.</p> <p>Household A opts to use the entire subsidy in kind for pest control services.</p>
Example 2	<p>SDU household B is a <b>three-person SDU household</b>.  Upon confirmation of the eligibility, the household is granted <b>\$11,500</b> subsidy in kind.</p> <p>Household B opts to use the entire subsidy in kind to carry out minor home improvement/repair works and for pest control services.  Specifically: \$1,500 is used for pest control services and \$10,000 for carrying out minor home improvement/repair works.</p>
Example 3	<p>SDU household C is a <b>six-person SDU household</b>.  Upon confirmation of the eligibility, the household is granted <b>\$13,000</b> subsidy in kind.</p> <p>Household C opts to use the entire subsidy in kind to carry out minor home improvement/repair works as well as buy furniture and household goods. It will also use the subsidy for pest control services.  Specifically: \$2,000 is used for pest control services. \$1,500 for buying furniture and household goods, and \$9,500 for carrying out minor home improvement/repair works.</p>