

ANKERVILLE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ADA)

Date established	March 31 ST , 1999
Date and type of registration	March 3 rd , 2003; Friendly Society no:938.
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Number of active members	Two (2)
Number of paid staff	Nil
Number of regular volunteers	Two (2)
Estimated annual budget	G\$ 24,000.00, twenty-four thousand dollars
Main sources of funding	voluntary donations by the secretary
Geographic scope of activity	National

Mission or primary goal of your organization: Advocating for improvements in (a) Infrastructure, (b) Communication Technology, (c) Provision of Comprehensive Social Needs, (d) heightening of Social & Moral Standards, (e) Upgrading & Maintenance of Youths' and Women's Education, (f) The advancement of functional literacy, and (g) For the promotion of Peace and Anti-terrorism and (h) To develop and maintain relationship with similar Civil Societies, to cement a cohesion to accelerate developments for the benefit of all Guyanese, especially Amerindians.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

Consumer rights	HIV/AIDS
Environment	Culture and art
Poverty reduction	Health

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Telephone Access</u> - Establishment of a line phone service by GT&T on the entire coast of Region 6 and Orealla in 2004, and Region 5 by the end of 2005.
Start date	Jan. 24 th , 2004
End date	Dec. 31 th , 2004/Dec. 2005
<u>Main activities</u>	

1. Advocacy directed to GT&T & Gov't.
2. House-to-house canvass to ensure that possibly every Homeowner applies for a phone.
3. The maximisation of applicants is the numerical factor to convince the phone company of the need for line phones.

Main source(s) of funding PRIVATE DONATIONS
Project theme or sector Expansion Of Communication Technology
Project partners CDCs, NDCs, RDC Region 5
Geographic scope REGIONAL
Results of Project
 An announcement of CEO of GT and T that the company would soon commence expansion of its line phone service in both Regions 5 and 6, which coincides with most of our recommendations.

Project #2 Name/Goal Road Works – upgrading of one village access road and all internal roads to all weather roads
Start date Jan. 1, 2003
End date Dec. 31, 2005
Main activities Advocacy to central Government, constant monitoring
Main source(s) of funding private donations
Project theme or sector environment
Project partners CENTRAL GOV'T
Geographic scope village
Results of Project
 Upgrading of sand streets commenced in April 2003

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal Telephone Access - Region 3
Start date June 1, 2004
End date Dec. 31, 2005
Main activities Advocacy directed to GTT and GOG, house to house canvassing
Main source(s) of funding PRIVATE DONATIONS
Project theme or sector Expansion Of Communication Technology
Project partners Region 3 RDC
Geographic scope REGIONAL
Results of Project
 In embryonic stage.

Project #2 Name/Goal Road Works – upgrading of all access roads and all internal roads to all weather roads, in rest of Port Maurant
Start date Jan. 1, 2003
End date Dec. 31, 2006
Main activities Advocacy to central Government, constant monitoring
Main source(s) of funding private donations
Project theme or sector environment
Project partners CENTRAL GOV'T
Geographic scope district
Results of Project
 Not started yet.

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

- 1.** N.G.O'S IN REGION 3 (Coast)
- 2.** N.G.O'S IN REGION (E.B.B)