

2024 WE ARE ONE Project

Key Dates

1. Registration time: 2024/03/01(Fri.) ~2024/04/30(Tue.)23:59
2. Preliminary Round
Date: 2024/05/01(Wed.) ~2024/05/30(Thu.)
Preliminary Announcement: 2024/05/31(Fri.)
3. Final Round
 - Online proposal submission: 2024/05/31(Fri.) ~2024/06/16(Sun.) 23:59
 - Final Round Workshops: 2024/07/01(Mon.) ~2024/08/31(Sat.)
 - Final Round Discussion Meeting: 2024/09/01(Sun.) ~2024/09/29(Sun.)
4. Announcing Award List: 2024/09/30(Mon.)

1. Spirit of Activity

“Change starts with you and me, making the community a better place.”

What does a community mean for you? Community can be an apartment, a street, a town to the whole country. WE ARE ONE Project was launched in 2004. This competition is not only a community building competition, but also focuses on uniting people and encouraging people to participate in the public affairs, caring for and developing the community into sustainable social action.

The program does not set the limitation of specific topic, gender, aged or nations, only if you share the same concepts aim to improve and to form a sustainable and beautiful Taiwan with us. We welcome you and your teams to participate and share with your unique idea. Together, we can change the current situation of the community and make Taiwan a better place.

2. The link between WE ARE ONE and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Sinyi Realty launched the WE ARE ONE Project in 2004 and encourages people to participate in the area of Humanistic Education, Environmental Ecology, Industry Development, Social Welfare & Healthcare, Community Security, Cultural Heritage, and etc. Promoting the local development and most importantly, unites people.

Facing the climate change, many countries and corporates have taken actions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs. Taiwan also proposes the concept of “Thinking globally, acting locally”. Hoping using the power of community to encourage people to co-build a sustainable homeland.

To achieve the goals, WE ARE ONE Project based on the concept of “Acting locally and connecting to the global” and to link with 17 SDGs to stipulate the rule that all proposers should choose from these goals. All proposers can find the SDGs section on the WE ARE ONE website; it will provide the related information and cases. When transforming the community, it should not only need to satisfy the need of community, but also should consider the situation of the community and put into the proposal. Moreover, through learning to

promote sustainable community development, what is more, the receivers can one day help the others and become the dedicator.

The SDGs section: <http://www.sinyi.com.tw/community/sdgs/>

3. Eligibility

No limit in age, nationality, individual or group, people who want to make Taiwan a better place and have passion for public affairs are all welcomed to join in.

4. Program rules and application form **download**

<http://www.sinyi.com.tw/community/>

5. Rule and Regulation

1. Online registration: <http://www.sinyi.com.tw/community/>
2. Registration time: 2024/03/01(Fri.) ~2024/04/30(Tue.) 23:59. **It must be sent before 4/30(Tue.) 23:59**, the registration system will be closed automatically after the deadline. (Online registration is priority. Paper application is validated by the postmark date.)
3. Notices:
 - (1) Please read the rules of this activity carefully before registration, and those who register are deemed to agree to the contents and regulations of this activity.
 - (2) The proposer shall provide the contents required in the registration form (such as: proposers basic information, proposal introduction, photos, etc.) in accordance with the provisions of this activity before the registration deadline. Those who fail to complete the registration on time will be deemed to be inconsistent with the registration qualifications and will not be allowed to enter the primary selection stage.
 - (3) The organizer will not return the documents and materials submitted by the proposer, and the proposer is requested to keep the original files and documents by himself.
 - (4) When registering online, you need to press the confirmation button, and then wait for the system screen to display "You have successfully registered" which means the registration is successful.
 - (5) Word limit:
 - (a) There is a limit to the number of words in each registration field, and the content that will not be displayed when the words is over the limit. The applicant shall explain the content clear and brief.
 - (b) The calculation method of the number of words is mainly based on Chinese characters, if the registration materials contain non-Chinese fonts, the calculation method will treat two letters as one Chinese character, punctuation marks and spaces are considered equal to one Chinese character, please consider and organize the content carefully.
 - (6) Photo provision (required items):
 - (a) The proposer is required to upload a photo.
 - (b) The photo file format must be JPG, PNG or BMP, and the file size must be less than 1M.

- (7) If there is any illegal content or indecent content that infringes on the privacy of others, the working team reserves the right to adjust and modify the text content published on the website.
- (8) If you do not receive the mail issued by the working team within five days after the registration, or you cannot find the relevant registration materials on the official website, please contact the working team.
- (9) **If you are unable to use the online registration system**, please fill in the application form of the 2024 WE ARE ONE Project and sent it by fax, E-mail or mail (based on the postmark) to entrust the working team to handle it. Please submit the application form to the Working team before 2024/04/25 (Thu.) 5:00 pm, if you want to change the information before the application deadline, you can apply the requirement to the Working Team, please notice no information can be changed after the deadline.

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Notices

1. If you want to confirm whether the registration is successful or not, you can check the official website. If you cannot find the list, please contact the working team by phone or E-mail during weekdays between AM10:00~PM5:00. The phone number is (02) 2722-8229, 0800-88-4718.
2. This activity only accepts inquiries by phone or email, and no other methods will be answered.
3. If you fill in the wrong contact information of the application form or cannot receive the message sent by the working team for any reason, you will be deemed to have automatically given up your qualification.

6. Registration Category

1. **Individual Group**: The proposer is individual, and the theme, direction, and nationality are not limited. The proposed plan should be implemented in Taiwan.
2. **Community Group**: The proposer can be the community, group, organization and studio. There is no restriction on the theme and direction. The proposed plan should be implemented in Taiwan.
3. **Campus Group**: There are three groups in this items: "**College Group**", "**Junior High and Senior High School Teacher and Student Group**", and "**Elementary School Teacher and Student Group**". **(Including Non-school experimental education groups/institutions that are approved by local governments)** . There is no restriction on the theme and direction, and the proposed plan can mainly be implemented in Taiwan.

Category	Team member requirement	Proof of qualification
Collage Group	Students from collage	A copy of the front and back of the student ID.
Junior High and Senior High school Teacher and Student Group	Students in junior high school and senior high school and at least one in school instructor / teacher.	A teaching certificate issued by the instructor / teacher, or a certificate issued by the school.

Elementary School Teacher and Student Group	Elementary school students and at least one school teacher.	A teaching certificate issued by the instructor / teacher, or a certificate issued by the school.
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Notices

1. One unit can only choose one group to register, therefore:
 - (1) The category of application must be decided at the registration, and no information can be changed after the registration deadline.
 - (2) If there are duplicate registration units, the latest data will be the main one, and the rest of the registration materials will not be accepted.
 - (3) The individual cannot apply for the community category. It will be deemed to be inconsistent and will not be allowed to enter the next stage.

2. Supporting materials need to be prepared to register for “Campus group”
 - (1) **College Group:** Students from colleges and universities (including above) must present their Student Eligibility at the time of registration, and must provide a photocopy of the front and back of the student ID card during the registration period as the proof.
 - (2) **Junior High and Senior High school Teachers and Students Group, Teachers and students at Elementary schools Groups:** Supporting documents such as teacher ID cards, or certification documents issued by the school are acceptable should be provided when registering, and the participating students should be students of the school who plan to participate, and the instructor will serve as the liaison.
 - (3) The main implementation location of the project is in Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu areas, and the organizer has the right to identify.

7. The Selection Method

2024 WE ARE ONE Project is divided into two phases as shown below:

Stage 1: Preliminary Round, 20%.

1. Review time: 2024/05/01 (Wed.) ~ 2024/05/30 (Thu.).
2. Review method: The jury will review the five categories proposers filled in during the registration, including "proposal motivation and background description, public participation, proposal creativity, implementation influence, and implementation sustainability".
3. Preliminary Announcement: 2024/05/31 (Fri.) Announcing the list of matriculated proposes on the official website.
4. Conditions for passing the preliminary round: The proposer must obtain 10 points or more.

Stage 2: Final Round, 80%.

1. Eligibility: Passing the preliminary round and submit the proposal before 2024/06/16 (Sun.). (Online submitted is primal, and paper application is validated by the postmark date.)
2. Time of final round:
 - (1) Proposal submitting: **Submit before 2024/06/16 (Sun.)** (Online submitted is primal, and paper application is validated by the postmark date), and the submission requirement has mentioned in "Notices" 7-(1).

(2) Final round workshop: 2024/07/01 (Mon.) ~ 2024/08/31 (Sat.) (Being hold by separated groups and areas.).

(3) Final review meeting: 2024/09/01 (Sun.) ~ 2024/09/29 (Sun.)

3. Calculation of scores: (the maximum score in this stage is 80 points)

(1) Judging, 50 points.

(2) Responding to questions that were indicated from the preliminary round, 10 points.

(3) Self-evaluation and mutual evaluation of the same group proposers, 20 points

4. Method of proceeding final round workshop: To avoid the reduction of the discussion efficiency caused by a large number of participants, it is recommended that the participants in each institution is two people.

5. Introduction to the Final Round Workshop:

(1) Qualifications: Applicants who pass the primary election and submit the proposal in time.

(2)Process:

(a) Presentation time: The presenting time for each group is 15 minutes, of which 8 minutes are briefings presenting the implementation of the plan, and 7 minutes are for reviewers asking questions and proposers respond.

(b) Discussion time: Discussing the future implementation direction, and the content and supplementary explanations of this program and proposals but the discussion and comments will not be included in the scoring.

(c) Scoring method: Judging score (50 points), response to those questions asked from primary election (10 points), self-evaluation of the proposal unit and mutual evaluation of the same group proposers (20 points), total is 80 points.

(d) Description of judging category: Public participation (30%), Proposal creativity (30%), Implementation influence (20%), Implementation sustainability (20%)

6. Judging and final selection meeting: The final selection meeting of the jury will be held between 2024/09/01 (Sun.) ~ 2024/09/29 (Sun.), and the proposal unit does not need to attend.

7. Notices:

(1) To enter the final election, you need to submit the following content before 2024/06/16 (Sun.):

(a) Fill in the "Executive Summary Form" online and respond to questions from the primary election: Please log in to the system by your project number and password at the time of registration when is before 2024/06/16 (Sun.), the content of this summary form will be used for the mutual evaluation stage of the second stage of the "Final Selection Workshop", and the system will be automatically closed after the deadline.

(b) Send "Proposal Documents" and "Workshop Presentation Documents" online. (Same

system as Online Program Executive Summary Form).

(c) The file of the proposal should be mainly in WORD or PDF file, and the presentation document is limited to PPTX, and other file formats will not be accepted.

(d) If you are unable to fill in the form through the online system, please download the "Project Executive Summary Form" and save the "Project Executive Summary Sheet", "Project File" and "Presentation File" together in a CD or USB flash and send it to B2 No.100, Sec 5 Xinyi Rd, Xinyi District, Taipei City before 2024/06/16 (Sun.) (The USB flash will be returned on the day of the final round workshop.)

(e) The maximum capacity of the above-mentioned files to be submitted is 30M, which is mainly submitted by the online system.

(f) If the proposer needs to change the information, please do it before 2024/06/16 (Sun.), and request for replacement of information after 2024/06/16 (Sun.) is not acceptable for any reason, and no information will be added to the assessment on the day of the final round workshop.

(2) Regulations for the Final Round Workshop:

(a) If you do not receive any information before 2024/07/01 (Mon.), please contact the working team by phone or E-mail.

Contact time: Monday to Friday AM10:00~PM6:00

Tel: 02-27228229, 0800-88-4718.

(b) **The same person is not allowed to report and respond for more than two groups**, and the reporter of campus category must be student. The teacher can respond to the judges' questions.

(c) Proposers who do not attend the workshop will be deemed to have automatically given up their qualifications. Failure to attend the workshop due to incorrect information or inability to receive the message from the Working team will be deemed to be automatically disqualified.

(e) If you are unable to participate in the workshop due to confirmed epidemic or natural disasters, the working team will deal with it in a special case.

(f) Due to being late or having reported but leaving the meeting before it ended, the working team will adjust the order of reporting according to the situation, and the proposer shall be responsible for the part that affects the score. If the report is delayed due to other force majeure factors (non-natural disasters), it is necessary to take the initiative to inform the organizer and deal with it in a special case.

8. Award Announcement

Award list will be announced on the official website on 2024/09/30 (Mon.)

9. Awards

1. Individual Group:

- (1) First prize: one place, with the prize of maximum of NTD \$200,000.
- (2) Model Award: several places, with the prize of NTD \$50,000 to NTD \$150,000.
2. Community Group:
 - (1) First prize: one place, with the prize of maximum of NTD \$500,000.
 - (2) Model Award: several places, with the prize of NT\$200,000 to NTD \$400,000.
3. Campus Group:
 - (1) First prize: one place, with the prize of maximum of NTD \$150,000.
 - (2) Model Award: several places, with the prize of NTD \$50,000 to NTD \$100,000.
4. Seed Award: several places, with the prize of NTD \$10,000.
 - (1) Winners: The proposer has never won an award from the WE ARE ONE project before.
 - (2) In order to encourage more communities and individuals to participate in the project, and to full fill the spirit of seeds award, the winner will be given NTD \$10,000 as start-up funding, and the list of winners will be decided by the jury meeting.

10. Competition prize funding method.

1. The winner is required to sign the contract with Sinyi Realty Inc.
2. The selected project must be launched by 2024/10/31 and completed by 2025/12/31.
3. The first installment: Sinyi Realty will allocate 70% of the funds to the winner after receiving the contract.
4. The second installment: 30% of the remaining amount shall be allocated within one month after the winner submits the result report.
5. If the implementation of the selected project and the result report are not completed by 2025/12/31, the second instalment will be deemed to be automatically abandoned.
6. All funds can only be used for the "WE ARE ONE Project " proposed by the winner, if there is misappropriation, after verification, in addition to revoking its qualifications, Sinyi Realty will recover the awards and incentives, and the winner shall not object.

11. Others.

1. The organizer will retain all the information provided by the applicant for future domestic contact, publicity of this public welfare activity and confirmation of the identity of the applicant, and the applicant has the right to query, view, copy, correct, delete and other rights in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Law. However, if the applicant refuses to provide relevant personal information or requests to add, delete or modify the information retained by the Organizer. and the Organizer is unable to contact the applicant or confirm the identity of the applicant, the applicant will be deemed to have automatically forfeited the participation qualification.
2. If the information provided by the applicant is inconsistent with the facts or infringes on the rights and interests of others (copyright, trademark right, patent right, intellectual property right, etc., or violates all laws and regulations), the organizer has the right to cancel the participation or award qualification of the applicant.
3. The organizer reserves the right to adjust and interpret the content and methods of this project.

For more information please contact 0800-88-4718.

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