



Every Community Has a Story

This portal helps us understand how communities across Jamaica are changing — and where support is needed most.

How This Information Supports Communities

When we share what's happening in our communities—the progress and the challenges—we create opportunities for everyone to contribute to positive change.



Improving Daily Life

From better roads and reliable water to safer neighbourhoods and cleaner spaces —this information helps bring the improvements that matter most to everyday life in your community.



Supporting Youth and Families

Understanding where schools, health services, and opportunities are needed helps ensure our young people have access to education, activities, and support to build bright futures.



Guiding Community Action

When residents, local leaders, and organizations can see where support is working and where it's most needed, together we can focus efforts and resources where they'll make the biggest difference.



48

Communities

From Kingston to rural parishes, we're working alongside neighbourhoods across Jamaica to build stronger futures together.



237

Active Projects

New roads, school programmes, health clinics, and jobs training—real projects changing daily life right now.



~350K

People Reached

Mothers, children, elders, working families—every number represents a real person with hopes and dreams.



89%

Feel Progress

Nearly 9 in 10 residents say they can see and feel positive change happening in their communities.

When Community Data Speaks

Choose how you want to explore community progress across Jamaica—through interactive data or curated analytical dashboards.



CRP Data Visualiser

Explore communities data for key performance indicators. Search, filter and discover local data for each parish.

Best for: Quick searches, local community insights, exploring specific indicators

[Explore Data](#) →



CRP Curated Dashboards

Deep-dive into trends and comparisons with analytical dashboards designed for policy makers and researchers.

Best for: Trend analysis, cross-community comparisons, policy insights

[View Dashboards](#) →

What Shapes Life in Our Communities

From the basics like roads and water to education and safety—these are the building blocks that make life better for families and neighbourhoods across Jamaica.



Infrastructure & Housing

Roads, water, sanitation, and safe homes—the foundations of daily life.

82% of homes

now have reliable water access in August Town, up from 65% two years ago.



Education & Learning

Schools, skills training, and pathways to brighter futures.

200+ young adults

are building careers through new vocational programmes in Trench Town.



Health & Wellbeing

Healthcare access, nutrition support, and active living spaces.

Families now walk

5 minutes instead of taking a bus to reach their new clinic in Denham Town.



Economic Opportunity

Jobs, small businesses, and income to support families.

45 new businesses

launched in Salt Spring with training, funding, and mentorship support.



Safety & Peace of Mind

Well-lit streets, community policing, and safer neighbourhoods.

Children now play

outside after dinner thanks to new street lighting and active neighbourhood watches.



Environment & Green Spaces

Parks, clean streets, and protection from climate impacts.

3 new parks

and community gardens are bringing families together in green, beautiful spaces.



Building stronger, more resilient communities across Jamaica through evidence-based renewal.

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About the Community Renewal Programme

Building stronger, more resilient communities across Jamaica through collaboration, evidence, and shared commitment.

What Is the Community Renewal Programme?

The Community Renewal Programme (CRP) is about people — families, youth, elders, and community leaders working together to make life better in their neighbourhoods.

Implemented by the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), the CRP supports vulnerable communities across all 14 parishes to address the challenges they face and build on the strengths they already have.

We don't just build infrastructure. We invest in lasting change — better roads and water systems, yes, but also improved education, safer spaces, economic opportunities, and healthier environments where children can thrive and families can flourish.



Our Focus

- Long-term community renewal
- Community-led priorities
- Evidence-based action
- Sustainable development
- Partnerships that work

Why the CRP Exists

Some communities face greater challenges than others — not because of the people who live there, but because of historic underinvestment, limited access to services, and systemic barriers that make progress harder.



Breaking Cycles

We work to break cycles of poverty and exclusion by addressing root causes — not just symptoms — of community vulnerability.



Empowering Residents

Communities know what they need. We listen, support local leadership, and ensure residents have a voice in decisions that affect their lives.



Building for the Future

Real change takes time. We focus on sustainable improvements that will benefit not just today's residents, but generations to come.

How Data Supports Communities

Data isn't just numbers on a screen — it's a tool for understanding what's working, where support is needed, and how we can do better.



Transparency

Everyone can see how resources are being used and what progress is being made.



Better Decisions

When we understand the real needs of communities, we can plan more effectively and invest resources where they'll make the biggest difference.



Tracking Progress

We can celebrate successes, learn from challenges, and adjust our approach based on what the evidence tells us.



Building Trust

When communities have access to reliable information, trust grows between residents, leaders, and partners.

Working Together for Community Renewal

The CRP succeeds through collaboration. Communities, government, local authorities, civil society, and development partners each bring unique strengths to support lasting renewal.



Communities

Residents lead the way — identifying priorities, participating in planning, and driving change in their neighbourhoods.



Government

National and local authorities provide policy support, technical expertise, and resources.



Partners

Civil society organizations and development partners contribute funding, services, and specialized knowledge.

How Community Data Is Collected and Used

We take care to collect data responsibly, protect people's privacy, and use information in ways that genuinely benefit communities.

1



Collection

Gather data from surveys, meetings, and local records with community participation



2



Verification

Verify accuracy through cross-checking and confirmation with communities



3



Analysis

Identify trends and understand needs to support evidence-based decisions



4



Action

Use insights to plan projects and allocate resources effectively



Your Privacy Matters

We never publish personal information that could identify individuals or households. All data is aggregated and anonymized to protect privacy while still providing valuable community-level insights.



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Understanding Our Indicators

Each indicator tells part of the story about what's happening in Jamaica's communities. This page explains how we measure progress and where the information comes from.

Home > Indicator Information

Classification	Select your indicator
Economic Opportunity & Support	Average cash benefit received by children

♥ Economic Opportunity & Support

Average cash benefit received by children that provides for their income security

Actions on the indicator

- Download metadata
- Share indicator
- Print sheet

What This Indicator Measures

This indicator tracks the average monthly cash assistance that children receive through government support programs. These benefits help families cover basic needs like food, clothing, school supplies, and other essentials that contribute to children's wellbeing and development.

MEASURED AS Jamaican Dollars (JMD) per month	COVERS Children 0-17 years old
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- Method of Computation
- How the Data Is Collected
- Who Provides the Data
- How Often It Is Updated



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Dashboards

Explore thematic dashboards that provide insights into community renewal across Jamaica

Home > Dashboards

Search dashboards by name or theme...

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★ Featured Dashboard

Community Progress Overview

See how communities across Jamaica are growing stronger together

Get a comprehensive view of progress across all indicators and communities in the renewal programme. Track changes over time, compare parishes, and celebrate success stories.

Explore Now →

Infrastructure & Housing Dashboard

Track progress on roads, water systems, housing improvements, and community infrastructure across all 14 parishes.

14 parishes • Infrastructure projects • Housing data • Water systems

PIOJ | Updated: Jan 2024 | View Dashboard →

Education & Learning Dashboard

Monitor school enrollment rates, literacy programs, vocational training, and educational support initiatives.

School enrollment • Literacy programs • Vocational training • Support services

Ministry of Education | Updated: Feb 2024 | View Dashboard →

Health & Wellbeing Dashboard

Access health clinic data, nutrition programs, mental health services, and community wellness indicators.

Health clinics • Nutrition programs • Mental health • Wellness indicators

Ministry of Health | Updated: Feb 2024 | View Dashboard →

Economic Opportunity Dashboard

View employment rates, small business support, income assistance programs, and economic development trends.

Employment data • Business support • Income assistance • Development trends

PIOJ | Updated: Mar 2024 | View Dashboard →

Safety & Peace of Mind Dashboard

Explore community safety programs, crime prevention initiatives, and neighborhood security improvements.

Safety programs • Crime prevention • Security improvements • Community watch

Ministry of Local Government | Updated: Mar 2024 | View Dashboard →

Environment & Green Spaces Dashboard

Monitor environmental quality, green spaces, waste management, and community beautification projects.

Environmental quality • Green spaces • Waste management • Beautification

PIOJ | Updated: Apr 2024 | View Dashboard →

Youth & Family Support Dashboard

Track youth programs, family support services, child development initiatives, and social protection measures.

Youth programs • Family support • Child development • Social protection

Ministry of Local Government | Updated: May 2024 | View Dashboard →



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