

<b>5. Internship title</b>		
Jamaica-Local Sustainable Development Planner		
<b>Project description</b>		
<p>CUI is sustaining Canada's achievements in the Parish of Manchester as a continued contribution to Jamaica's local government reform movement. At the parish level, CUI continues to support the Manchester Parish Development Committee (MPDC) and Manchester Parish Council (MPC), in partnership with other national agencies, to formulate a local sustainable development plan through a participatory process with community, local government and national stakeholders. The project continues to invest in the MPC and MPDC, building its skills and experience to sustain gains achieved over the past 7 years of Canada's engagement in the Parish of Manchester, demonstrating a made-in-Jamaica approach to local planning and civic engagement in local affairs. CUI is also supporting the MPC and MPDC to share its experience island wide, and scale up lessons learned, in order to contribute to national-level policy dialogues on local government and planning reform, most recently through the National Association of Parish Development Committees (NAPDC).</p>		
<b>Host Country (State/Province, City)</b>	<b>Primary and Secondary Sectors</b>	<b>Overseas Host Organization</b>
Jamaica, Manchester, Mandeville	<p>Promoting good governance – public sector institution and capacity building</p> <p>Advancing environmental sustainability – addressing the environmental impacts of urbanization</p>	Manchester Parish Development Committee
<b>Job description</b>		
<p><b><i>In Canada:</i></b></p> <p>The intern will spend the Canadian portion of the internship preparing for the overseas component, by arranging for the logistics for the overseas stay; by conducting background research on the host country, host organization, associated CUI project, and relevant topics; and by familiarizing his/herself with the cultural and business practices of the host country.</p> <p>Following the overseas portion, the intern will return to Canada to debrief, write his/her final report, conduct outreach activities to share his/her experience with the Canadian public, and begin his/her job search.</p> <p><b><i>Overseas:</i></b></p> <p>This internship will involve working with MPDC staff to provide capacity building and planning support related to social, environmental, and economic planning as it contributes to the implementation of the local sustainable development plan (LSDP). The intern will assist in the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Support ongoing community consultation processes in the implementation of the LSDP and related priority initiatives.</li> <li>2) Provide technical support to MPDC staff in designing and implementing initiatives that meet the priorities identified in the LSDP.</li> <li>3) Prepare funding proposals to support the implementation of the plan.</li> </ol>		
<b>Qualifications</b>		
Young professional with education and some experience in the field of sustainable development planning, land use planning, and public engagement.		

Expected Development Outputs	Indicators	Expected Employment Outputs	Indicators
Improved skills and knowledge related to social, economic, and environmental planning and implementing small-scale priority initiatives of MPDC staff.	Manchester Parish Sustainable Development Plan implementation process integrates broad stakeholder participation and reflects social, economic, and environmental conditions of Manchester Parish.	Intern will gain skills in skill transfer/training; social, economic, and environmental planning; designing and implementing small-scale initiatives; and writing funding proposals.	Internship performance feedback indicates improved skills in skill transfer/training; social, economic, and environmental planning; designing and implementing small-scale initiatives; and writing funding proposals.
In Canada Start Date:	Overseas Departure Date:	Overseas Return Date:	In Canada End Date:
June 16, 2008	July 5, 2008	January 3, 2009	February 13, 2009