



# FOUNDATION FACT SHEET



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The George-Taylor Foundation is a West Africa-based nonprofit dedicated to improving health, education, and economic empowerment across underserved communities in Nigeria. We are seeking a grant of \$450,000 to implement a sustainable clean water access project in Ogun State, Nigeria, which will provide safe and reliable drinking water to over 25,000 people across 10 rural communities. This proposal outlines our plan to drill solar-powered boreholes, establish water governance committees, and implement WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) education programs to ensure long-term impact and sustainability.



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

In Ogun State, thousands of rural families still rely on polluted streams or seasonal rainwater, leading to high rates of waterborne diseases, school absenteeism, and preventable deaths—especially among children under five. Access to clean water is not just a basic need but a pathway to improved health, gender equity, and economic development. Our target communities have no access to reliable government infrastructure, making this intervention critical.



## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Community Needs Assessment	Month 1	Field Coordinators
Borehole Construction (10 sites)	Months 2-5	Contractors, Engineers
Water Committee Formation & Training	Month 6	GTF Trainers
WASH Workshops in Schools & Homes	Months 6-8	Health Educators
Final Monitoring & Evaluation	Month 9-12	Independent M&E Team



## PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Drill 10 solar-powered boreholes across 10 rural communities.
- Install 10 elevated storage tanks with filtration systems.
- Train 20+ local leaders to manage and maintain each site.
- Provide WASH education to 3,000+ households and 15 schools.
- Reduce waterborne illnesses by at least 60% within the first year.



## BUDGET SUMMARY

ITEM	COST (USD)
Borehole Drill / Pumps (10)	\$250,000
Solar Systems & Storage Tanks	\$90,000
WASH Training & Materials	\$30,000
Monitoring & Evaluation	\$20,000
Operations & Logistics	\$35,000
Administrative Costs	\$25,000



## SUSTAINABILITY

We are partnering with local leaders and health workers to ensure each water system is community-owned and maintained. Each village will establish a Water Committee trained in basic maintenance, financial management, and hygiene promotion. Annual check-ins and partnerships with local government agencies will help keep the systems operational long after the grant period ends.

## ABOUT THE GEORGE-TAYLOR FOUNDATION

Formally known as Gotham Foundation, our foundation has implemented community development projects across Ogun State and Lagos State since 2017. We are now registered, community-rooted, and committed to long-term impact in health, water, and education. Our previous projects have helped more than 15,000 people access clean water, and this new project will build on that legacy.