“Leaving Auroville” Fund


Note: This document will need to undergo revision once the Housing Policy has been reviewed.

What is Repatriation Fund?

A Fund has been established to cover repatriation expenses, or the allowance given (decided case by case based on need) to an Aurovilian who has decided to leave Auroville and needs financial assistance.

Who manages the Fund?

The Fund will be managed by the FAMC and funds will be issued on the basis of case by case recommendations by the “Leaving Auroville Allowance” pool as appointed by the Auroville Council.

How does the Repatriation Fund get replenished?

When a fixed asset is being vacated by a person permanently leaving Auroville, and the asset passes to the Housing Board to be reallocated for stewardship, the realizable value of the asset will be assessed by the Housing Service. Of the realized value in stewardship transfer 50% will be allocated by the Unity Fund directly into the Repatriation Fund when the funds are deposited; and 50% will be retained in the Housing Development Fund. The 50% of realized value of asset should be transferred to the Repatriation Fund before repairs (if any) on the asset is made. All funds for repair and maintenance of assets should come from the Housing Development Fund.

What if the housing asset does not have a realized value i.e. given against recognized work?

The allocation of repatriation assistance to an Aurovilian leaving Auroville shall not be connected to the value realized directly from the asset he/she had been stewarding.

When the steward of a fixed asset leaves Auroville permanently and the Housing Board proposes to reallocate the asset on a pro-bono basis, the Housing Board will inform the FAMC with its argument the name of the selected candidate for pro-bono or house against recognised work allocation. If the FAMC does not respond within 2 weeks, the Housing Board will consider the selection as accepted. This review will be conducted by the FAMC on every case of pro-bono house allocation.