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Mr. William F. Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

I refer to our letter dated October 10, 2017, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of documents potentially responsive to your request remains ongoing and has located ten additional documents. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that six may be released in full and four may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, you may contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Schaefer, at (202) 252-2531 or Daniel.Schaefer@usdoj.gov. Please be sure to refer to the case number, F-2017-09463, and the civil action number, 17-cv-01012, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weimer for

Eric F. Stein, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
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- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
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- 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:

- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
- (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (D) disclose confidential sources
- (E) disclose investigation techniques
- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

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Cc: Pistoli, Angelina
Subject: Invitation to the Grant Proposal Technical Review Meeting for Donors - Friday, February 26, 2016 at 14:00

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Hello Everyone,

We would like to convene the Donors' Grant Reviewing meeting of the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program. We have received applications from many NGOs during the first round of this program, and would like to invite you in a discussion on these proposals. Your valuable input and comments will be used by the U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission, which has the ultimate authority in awarding the grants.

We hope you will be able to participate in this meeting, which will take place at the U.S. Embassy on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 14:00. Please find attached a list of the grant proposals with summarized descriptions, grant program's requirements and guidelines, and the call for proposals.

We look forward to hearing from you

Thanks and regards

Ilva



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Hello Everyone,

We would like to convene the Donors' Grant Reviewing meeting of the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program. We have received applications from many NGOs during the third round of this program, focusing on anticorruption, and would like to invite you in a discussion on these proposals. Your valuable input and comments will be used by the U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission, which has the ultimate authority in awarding the grants.

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First round of the Democracy Commission Program for FY 2016
Embassy of the United States of America, Tirana

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	NAME OF THE PROJECT	AMOUNT COVERED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Grant estimate
1. Atlantic American Trade & Development Association of Albania (AATDA-AL)	"The Establishment of Civil Forums in the municipalities of Rrota and Vesh to the recovery of democracy in these municipalities"	\$ 11,850	Identifying the problems of education of these children in the homes of the children's teachers parents and through the provision of possible case studies and practices and making recommendations in order to respond to the situation and to promote education in higher levels of education for children from these community. These two municipalities have the potential for rapid development. Rrota is in the area where it will be built the David Hyppolyte. This rapid development will have big impact for the rapid development of whole the area. Vesh is a county where you can find the main transport routes in Albania. Also will be rapid development in this direction. The project's objective is to increase the action capacity of the local state and non state actors to better identify and solve the education children's issues at each of territories 6 villages. The strategy is to mobilize grassroots actors such as municipal government, teachers' union, parental groups and local actors to act as leaders' leaders through including of various groups. Also through activity of the Children UN we intend to enhance the practice institutions of UNICEF in the hot spots of the Albania and other cities area. Project implementation will involve many partners for to successful execution, such as cooperation with	
2. Another Union	Salary Project to improve	\$19,211	Identifying the problems of education of these children in the homes of the children's teachers parents and through the provision of possible case studies and practices and making recommendations in order to respond to the situation and to promote education in higher levels of education for children from these community.	
3. Albanian Social Economic & Tribal Tech - ASET & Roma Association "Romance Dream"	Project regarding the education - one of the best ways for the Roma community	\$19,717	Identifying the problems of education of these children in the homes of the children's teachers parents and through the provision of possible case studies and practices and making recommendations in order to respond to the situation and to promote education in higher levels of education for children from these community.	
4. International Association ORGANIZACIJA KOPLANT ALABIA	Agri-environmental awareness of ecological spaces in the open air through with the CEROC	\$11,000	Overview OF CHIRIJA G CEROC urban forests DUKUJAN. Priority It will make a banner TYPED ON BOPULANTALIANA AND AMERICAN FLAG PROJECT TITLE Agri-environmental awareness of ecological spaces and populations COUNTRY WITH A NEW PROJECTOR enables BRESKA through with the CEROC APPEAR Date Preservation URBAN AND RURAL AREAS ARE ATTACHED FOR A3 BARRIERS E1 and villages ABOUT MSEK check lighting and electrical services will become ASSOCIATED WOULD help with solar panels SYMBOLIC CALENDAR 15 Date used for building and structure	
5. Center for Good Governance		\$19,717		
6. Center for Legal Civic Initiative	Increasing the success of the actions of parents' actions in the justice system for a better enforcement of court decisions	\$11,000	This project proposal aims to address the problem of low success in the justice system. It will contribute through a better enforcement of court decisions, an ongoing expert production online and practical guides in behalf of children's and women rights. Accordingly, the expansion of court bodies with responsible institutions in districts and attorney will serve to the aim. It also in ensure an effective protection of children and women from domestic violence through establishment of court resources. The project also aims to improve the collaboration between institutions that work on domestic violence cases. A better coordination of these efforts is better necessary of court decisions and as a final result a contribution in increasing the success in the justice system.	

7	Children's Rights Center Awards - CRCA	Strengthen The Alliance Of Women Candidates Of Tama Municipality	\$15,000	The project aims to promote democracy, good governance and local growth of collaboration between local public officials officials by empower the Alliance of Tama Women Candidates (The Alliance is an informal group of municipal councilors of Tama Municipal Council) by strengthening, raise and build the capacities and skills of the members to increase their quality in elections and take initiatives as a group on behalf of women and girls of Tama, as they work in the city council. This will be achieved by: (i) Building the Capacities of the Alliance members' to make to strengthen their ability to formulate and influence the local policies on behalf of Tama women and to learn the Alliance to a group. In the hands of elected councilors in Tama and its various committees of other cities, facilitate communication and cooperation with similar groups and experimental politicians in the future that empower the work of the Alliance in its members to women and girls in Tama. (ii) Support Women's Candidates Alliance to elect and finance their 3-year Strategic Plan and respective Action Plan	
8	Environmental and Territorial Management Institute	Democracy and Environmental Decision Making in Rural Hydrology Plans	\$17,000	The project combines the notion between the democratic right of public participation on specific environmental issues guaranteed by National and European Law and the degree to which it is being challenged in the Alliance as a consequence of recent approaches in hydro-energy infrastructure projects. Research projects in rural hydro-energy resources access to enhance effective public participation and challenge (i) capacity to participate through national and the Alliance members. The research outlined in this study involves an assessment of participation of local community on hydro-energy infrastructure projects implemented in Atlantic coastal districts. The research findings identify factors on extensive process of community affected by the projects. Stakeholders engaged in policy and legislation formulation in the Atlantic. The project concludes with a series of proposals of the framework plan and specific actions to	
9	Fashion Gateway in service of Women	Economic empowerment and employability of low and medium income women in Pango, Sebaste and Lucha	\$13,000	Organizing support activities and training to socio-economic empowerment of the group of vulnerable women in rural areas Pango, Sebaste and Lucha according to the new national demand, expanding and strengthening regional capacity to fund entrepreneurship in cooperation with Municipality gender equality sector. Also completed the project, we will also continue actively working in the service of women in need	
10	Pan A Healthy Alliance (PAH)	Scaling the evidence based to all	\$13,177	Continuing the environmental situation of the Llaneros city, which is ranked as top 10 of the global city of the world, an organization program the attention awareness program with students of the high schools. There are included in the project 3 high schools very well-known in the city, such as "Escuela N°1" high school "Escuela N°2" and high school in each area "Escuela N°3". The project will be focused in behavior, education, capacity building of the students and governmental sectors. Project will create access programs such as Community, CAP Education, Education, Education. Through the innovation delivery strategies, capacity building of the students and action taken into students, we aim to create an access	
11	Pan Women and Children's Kombibid Center (PWC)	Protection of Domestic Violence on Women and Girls with special needs	\$9,700	The aim of the project is to increase the level of knowledge and awareness of the employees working in social services, health services centers, representative of municipality council and other state institutions in central and local level in relation to the phenomenon of DV concerned against PWC's (person with special needs) enabling the identification of cases of violence and providing a specialized service for victims of DV, enabling the awareness of women and girls with special needs in order for them to denounce in the relevant structures of DV the violence conducted against them and the protection of parents and children of PWC's on the consequences of the violence on the health of these individuals. The project will be implemented in 5 districts of Atlantic Districts (Ebanos, Santa Lucia, Paganote)	
12	Forum of Free Thought	Monitoring municipalities in the accomplishment of electoral processes and enhance civic participation in governance and accountability through social media	\$23,000	During the campaign of the 2013 local elections, an organization, with the support of the Open Society for Albania (Open Society) collected the electoral processes of the candidates for Mayors in the municipalities of Tama, Wico, Lucha and Chiriqui starting by the first time an active role active, as well as political issues in business. This has to do with inaccurate practices in laws and changes such as construction of roads, bridges, schools, centers, parks, recreational facilities, religious centers, etc. Based on these data, the organization will set up a monitoring process of each of the above municipalities. In addition, encourage and achieve the accomplishment of these processes. Our core idea first, we will seek the creation of mechanisms and culture to attract citizens in a continuous monitoring, accountability and collaborative (suggesting) process with their respective local governments. Using the media and social networks, we will publish into campaigns presence of citizens and will build the community to be active in the accountability process and suggesting their practice. We will organize coordination of direct meetings between the municipalities and the community, in order to transparency and accountability of the elected people. These meetings will be separate for the work performed and for the implementation of electoral processes. We will work with the local media, to increase part of the monitoring process and to encourage it to handle more topics related to social and economic problems of the community.	
13	Foundation for Economic Freedom	Regulation flexibility in Bolivia and Nicaragua. The impact on social recognition and civil size	\$17,265	The objectives of these municipalities is not related to the political activities of citizens. During the election period on the basis of existing. The project will describe on the regulations, legal steps of getting in a foreign country, the clear dialogue between an employer, a regulator and an entrepreneur. The materials that will be prepared are web-sites and files will include information such as the new legislation, the sequence of interventions to develop and implement it, the structure of the project, the new services that the entrepreneur and labor courts have recently seen in the region. Regularly publishing in MAFPO newspaper and MAFPO magazine regarding the ongoing project, publishing of the website magazine 'Am I Justice', 'Entrepreneur' about the project and the necessity of intervention creating the current situation in Bolivia and Nicaragua countries and the reforms needed to be changed. The Conference will hold educational paper presentations events. The conference will attract scholars of legislation with relevant disciplinary backgrounds. The aim of the call is to bring together leading academic researchers, policy-makers, students, and practitioners and research workers to exchange and share their experiences and research results about aspects of migration. We plan to combine empirical and theoretical work to answer these questions and identify best practices with an empirical approach in migration where each research is done. The impact of the project will be to increase the impact of the project through the use of social media and other communication in other regions through home government and civil society organizations with sustainable management of MAP as a mechanism to development. The crash target group are (i) men and women Private business & Civil society (CSA, Women Association) in the target areas, (ii) Administrative Unit of (i) other country (Bolivia, Nicaragua, Costa, Peru, Serbia). The project will achieve these results such as Result 1: Increased cooperation between institutions, private sector, and civil society stakeholders in targeted regions to create economic participation in the project, thereby of interaction and experiences increase capacity of other social sectors. Result 2: Increased income for women families through improved competitiveness and performance of individual MAPs and increased volume of individual MAPs with reference to a strategy. Result 3: The importance of good timing and the need for their cooperation and sustainable way responsible and incorporation, interaction and public awareness programs. The main activities are: 1. Establishing cooperation between partners and involved stakeholders in the project 2. Training of the involved members of the institutions of municipalities government of MAPs. 3. Media's content, both through internet and television.	
14	'Herbal Friends' Association local partners and Federacion of Forest Users in Obay through Medical Plans	Increase job creation of rural women in Obay through Medical Plans	\$9,000		

<p>15 Institute for Marketing and Management Consultancy</p>	<p>Enhancing my home (Economic empowerment of women in rural and suburban areas of Bihar, West and Jharkhand through the promotion of handicrafts and social entrepreneurship)</p>	<p>221,540</p>	<p>Over 1000 women are employed across Bihar in handloom, leather, metal, handloom, paper, silk, cotton, jewelry, leather, paper and other crafts. Bihar, in addition to being one of the poorest states in India, they offer a very low literacy rate, especially women and girls. The majority of women in these areas are unemployed (due to a combination of the lack of jobs, the level of women education and mobility of these areas according to which a woman should stay home, save her husband's pocket and care the children. In addition the only reason for the empowerment of these women is vocational training as the only opportunity to get a profession and consequently escaping the socio-economic conditions of these women.</p> <p>In these circumstances we consider entrepreneurship and training as the means of empowering women and social entrepreneurship as a means of professionalizing in accordance with a methodology proposed by a number of national training in traditional handicrafts / contemporary handicrafts / traditional government / bank training in business plan drafting process (consequently making these professionals) and women able to benefit from governmental and non-governmental grants for the development of social business / a professional training in new entrepreneurial ways of marketing and selling (social entrepreneurship and online selling).</p> <p>The overall aim of this project is to provide a professional and economic empowerment of women of rural and</p>
<p>16 Institute for Public Policy and Good Governance (IPPG)</p>	<p>Education for Youth Empowerment</p>	<p>100,000</p>	<p>The basic concept on which the project will be based is "Education for empowerment", aiming to make an efficient education of the wide range of people across the economic education can bring an empowering youth engagement in respect of local enterprises, new start-ups and micro-enterprises. This project's aim is to increase financial literacy in rural and suburban areas of Bihar where the youth faces difficulties in accessing economic education resources in Hindi language. Making costs to understand and apply the basic concepts and economic knowledge applicable in everyday activities, this would serve as an efficient tool to fight poverty through knowledge, and empower independent thinking among to meet active youth participation in public activities with a specific focus on local enterprises, youth entrepreneurs and local governance.</p>
<p>17 Institute of Environmental Studies</p>	<p>The role of civil society in raising climate participation in the economic development, Municipality of Kathu</p>	<p>118,000</p>	<p>Strengthening the role of civil society in cooperation with local leaders in education, awareness, mobilization and climate assessment to strengthen regional groups (women and children) in the capacity of social, environmental and environmental development in the municipality of Kathu.</p>
<p>18 National Centre of Community Services</p>	<p>Empowerment of marginalized women</p>	<p>122,000</p>	<p>According to the ICDIA statistics only 58.3% of women of working age are employed, compared to 71.1% of men. Women who are employed get lower salaries. Besides the position of the women in the socio-economic status, women in health, health education and social services are affected by inequalities. Access to employment is hindered as a result of gender inequality. Therefore, the overall purpose of our project is to economically empower poor and marginalized women through vocational training, employment, entrepreneurship, awareness raising and support for the employed women (technical, non-technical, women and women with disabilities will be targeted in the project).</p> <p>This initiative presents one good practice of social enterprise models (including social inclusion through workforce and labor market integration of marginalized individuals (young unemployed, women, or disabled women, women with disabilities) by providing market-oriented training and skill development with temporary social government employment with the social objective of recognition of such marginalized individuals. Furthermore, the social personnel covers several cross-cutting issues such as gender equality and equal opportunities in local services and labor market for marginalized women as well as support of the labor of women. Last but not least, one of the goals of this action, which is strengthening the role of women and supporting women and their economic security, is another pillar of the action in the overall aim of the project which is to contribute to local economic development and growth.</p> <p>This project is implemented in Bihar, India. The approach has contributed to the economic empowerment and not only their family and the social structure are being improved the gender equality.</p> <p>The proposed action will be implemented in Bihar, India. Target group are marginalized women and girls from the above mentioned location that has the highest rate of gender inequality. The main aim is the empowerment of the targeted women and their families, promotion of handicrafts production and marketing within the region and out, through the use of social products. With actions are focused in education, capacity building and awareness campaigns in handicrafts area.</p> <p>The project is designed to establish the business network in Bihar, India. The location are chosen based on some criteria like as financial city in which the target group can act their products, the level of unemployment women are well known for their tradition and culture. The activities of this project are in line with the Ministry of Rural Welfare and Youth activities to improve and to protect the handicraft work in Bihar.</p> <p>The intervention presented is defined by International Instruments like Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Universal Declaration on Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence and by Indian, Bihar, and Bihar Governmental Instruments, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.</p>
<p>70 Akshara</p>	<p>Women empowerment through financial literacy</p>	<p>122,000</p>	<p>Through the project we aim to educate young people in order to build values, development of knowledge and skills necessary to form correct/ civic attitude against corruption.</p> <p>Our main goal will not be fighting corruption but building and addressing the right role to prevent it through behavioral education of youth.</p>
<p>71 New Epoch Center</p>	<p>Teaching Youth - Preventing Corruption</p>	<p>114,000</p>	<p>The right against corruption</p>
<p>72 Organization for Integrity and Development</p>	<p>Improving quality of local governance through increased community participation in the fight against corruption (Integrity of Bihar)</p>	<p>115,000</p>	<p>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtain community opinion about the level of corruption by local government - To inform community in awareness issues of corruption with public funds - Promote community ethics on corruption has phenomenon by government leaders - Identify clearly the most troubling problems for citizens - Promote civic consciousness of the community to act in transparency about the way the local government <p>Project description</p> <p>Local government: Integrity of Bihar - Data collection and monitoring of the process on the ground. Data processing and publish the report. Organize awareness activities in community of Bihar through social networks, production and distribution of leaflets and posters for the project, online operational. The first phase will be for a community to denounce the corruption cases.</p>

23	Plan Embassy/LGBT Pro Awards	Fighting homophobic bullying in Albanian schools	118,723	<p>Homophobic bullying is one of the most pressing and challenging issues for young LGBT people in Albania during their decades of study, personal, legal and social development and development. Despite the general progress made in Albanian schools, with regards to adding assistance on human rights, gender technical and technical facilities, modernization of the school curricula, and many more reforms, homophobic bullying has been a non-existing issue for the Albanian educational system. Part of our program are lectures and presentations at public and private Universities in Tirana and other Albanian cities where the LGBT issues will be highlighted for the first time ever to young people. These years of work aimed for us not only to lobby and advocate for the LGBT cause but also to make a media of awareness, critical among other things to discrimination and bullying.</p>
24	Albanian Institute of Sciences (AIS)	Public Health Sector Reforms 2014	52,723	<p>The project Public Health Sector Reforms will sustain the creation, promotion and use of a risk-conditional database which serves as an instrument that for transparency, information, citizens' ownership and good governance purposes of the Public Health Sector by 2016. The database that contains well-structured data updated in real time and clear for ensuring and thereby information it will serve as an instrument for self-management. Face-based procedures and 200-hour public debate at the first step of the creation of the self-management database. It will provide education information about every public procurement process in the health sector, and every public health policy-making and service provision, including the process in health insurance as an institution responsible for the obligatory public insurance scheme. Procurement processes of all levels and values shall be accessible by the public in real time and in compliance with the open data standard based on the open contracting data standard.</p>
25	Royal Alberts Foundation (RAF)	Promoting the participatory of communities for a good governance in municipalities of Kosovo by using anti-corruption and integrity (e.g.) based approaches	329,723	<p>Key results will include: data, tools, transparency, information, encouragement citizens control, public participation, accountability, good governance, anti-corruption, integrity, transparency, information, citizens' ownership and good governance purposes of the Public Health Sector by 2016. The database that contains well-structured data updated in real time and clear for ensuring and thereby information it will serve as an instrument for self-management. Face-based procedures and 200-hour public debate at the first step of the creation of the self-management database. It will provide education information about every public procurement process in the health sector, and every public health policy-making and service provision, including the process in health insurance as an institution responsible for the obligatory public insurance scheme. Procurement processes of all levels and values shall be accessible by the public in real time and in compliance with the open data standard based on the open contracting data standard.</p>
26	Shelter for Abused Women and Girls - Tirana	Tolerance against domestic violence	375,823	<p>The project will employ three main components: (i) capacity building, (ii) awareness raising, (iii) an economic advice center and (iv) social integration for domestic violence victims. The project aims to empower awareness representatives (women victims and groups of activists) to identify, address and advocate for protection of women's rights. They will cooperate with medical professionals and NGOs to cultural and religious support for women victims of domestic violence and their children.</p>
27	Shaqirullu Movement	Rural Offices - Participatory Democracy and Good Governance	277,823	<p>Local NGOs and citizens in Albania are conducting training and activities on participatory democracy and good governance. Through a series of trainings, seminars, consultative debates and awareness campaigns, the project aims to increase citizens' awareness and enables on participatory democracy and good governance. The trained citizens will acquire workable participatory democracy tools and know-how. Initial campaigns to promote the participation of citizens in the decision-making process. Important part of the project is to create the Awareness platform, a digital platform that enables citizens within the country and abroad to be informed and to interact in a constructive way with the legislative activity of the Parliament and any MP. The Awareness online platform will allow the Albanian citizens - regardless of any and how far - to discuss legislation and developments of the parliamentary process, with and without internet. Monthly reports on participation and voting of every MP across the entire legislative on the most important issues. Public spaces to lobby citizens on the topics subject of legislative discussions/ bills.</p>
28	Social Center for the Rights and Integration of Individuals and Groups in Rural Areas	Community Centres in administrative units of Rural Municipality as the network structures for administration of local government	372,223	<p>The proposal addresses strengthening of mechanisms for citizen participation and representation as a means to improve local governance functions and coordinate democracy through the establishment and implementation of Community Centres. Such Centres as community-based structures, will be implemented by the most active citizens of the respective administrative units and local units of the municipality of them. The Centres will include activities that will allow citizens to identify and bring about change in their communities by identifying priorities for economic development, lobbying actively in the processes of drafting and implementing local development plans and by bringing models of innovative urban solutions. Through the implementation of self-help activities in the community.</p>
29	Social Shredding Alternative Programme - PASS	Meet of the Community - Project for Public Spaces	118,223	<p>We aim to improve 8 neighborhoods through clean making, renovating 5 public spaces in the heart of 5 communities, strengthening the connection between people. When a community takes the time to get to know itself, it gains a sense of history and purpose that allows residents to plan. As it takes along established and perceptions between local businesses, institutions, and residents, an energy begins to create the necessary experience to create it.</p>
30	STREMA Centre	Advancing the Social Service Delivery by Civil Society Organizations in Albania	329,723	<p>Albania is experiencing a period of rapid economic growth and a period of significant social and political transition. The project will be the only international organization addressing the needs of the most vulnerable LGBT community. There is a clear evidence that supports the need of a conceptual gap that lack such protection services have been identified. LGBT youth have already had experience in such temporary protection of them in order to escape the violence that in their lives they might get when their family members are very strong. The project is based on an initial action plan on what were the successes and challenges and the proposal reflects those experiences. The strategic objectives of the proposal will be based on community-oriented approaches, holistic approaches, and self-empowerment approaches where the social and economic empowerment of the LGBT community is the main focus. The project will be implemented in the support of both local human rights and to their inclusion in society. This capacity is fundamental and their needs are given for priority. The second project goal is to increase awareness on human rights of children with address other social development questions towards education, economy their parents and other necessary conditions and conditions that include children, teaching and, community based and professionals who work in psycho-social services, and to create collaboration between businesses that are responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the LGBT children with such conditions toward education. Initial beneficiaries of this project will be children with autism and other mental development disorders and their families. It is important to underline that the project will ensure equal access to quality education and care for all children, regardless of their early years, but first to best practices of participation when it comes to this category of children will serve as a best practice model to promote human rights of children with autism and other mental development disorders. Prior education is one of the goals of the project that will be used to ensure project sustainability. Prior education is one of the goals of the project that will be used to ensure project sustainability. Prior education is one of the goals of the project that will be used to ensure project sustainability.</p>
31	TSS - center of services and psychosocial treatment	Empowering Children with Autism and other Developmental Disorders in Primary Education	317,443	<p>The project Public Health Sector Reforms will sustain the creation, promotion and use of a risk-conditional database which serves as an instrument that for transparency, information, citizens' ownership and good governance purposes of the Public Health Sector by 2016. The database that contains well-structured data updated in real time and clear for ensuring and thereby information it will serve as an instrument for self-management. Face-based procedures and 200-hour public debate at the first step of the creation of the self-management database. It will provide education information about every public procurement process in the health sector, and every public health policy-making and service provision, including the process in health insurance as an institution responsible for the obligatory public insurance scheme. Procurement processes of all levels and values shall be accessible by the public in real time and in compliance with the open data standard based on the open contracting data standard.</p>

<p>United to Advance Women's Aspirations (UAW)</p>	<p>Empower the central Rural & Egyptian Women to "Use a Dignity" and "Pledge" (Dignity to benefit from the established social services for a better life</p>	<p>\$23,975</p>	<p>Facilitating the expansion of Dames local institutions and the empowerment of the Rural & Egyptian females to take necessary responsibilities in their areas, empowerment, educational training and health education will improve the implementation of the law and regulations regarding women rights child welfare and education resulting in healthy environment, the school dropout and child trafficking phenomenon</p>	
<p>32</p>	<p>Community Based Research (CBR) in the Municipality of Marsa</p>	<p>\$19,563</p>	<p>Algeria has a comprehensive legal basis in support of civil engagement that each local specific obligations for stakeholders at the national and local level. Regardless of this, it is observed a low level of inclusion of decision-making processes along with the lack of tools by the local authorities to identify and address citizens' needs and priorities. In addition to this, Algeria's Administrative-Technical Reform has resulted in significant challenges and opportunities for local government units (LGUs). Hence the need to clarify the overall structure and organization of their roles and responsibilities, it has also triggered the need to reform the institutions and mechanisms of ensuring local democracy and good governance. Community Based Research (CBR), also known as "the voice of the community", is one of those mechanisms that promote public participation and responsiveness of local decision-making processes. The "Community Based Research (CBR) in the Municipality of Marsa" project prepared by Marsa Youth Center aims to increase public participation and public demand on local authorities for changing their programs based citizens' needs and interests. The implementation of CBR will enable Marsa citizens to express their requirements of the quality, relevance and efficiency of public services and propose changes at the municipal level and local development. The project will engage communication and dialogue between the municipality and local authorities for addressing their responses to the real needs coming from the citizens.</p>	
<p>33</p>	<p>Marsa Youth Center</p>	<p>\$19,563</p>	<p>Our project will include in our intervention component the personal promotion of our country citizens at the age of 14, in order to educate them necessary anti-corruption education for a society with pure social values. We will organize a seminar regarding anti-corruption that will be structured and will not search ways for abandonment of corruptive actions in the future.</p>	
<p>34</p>	<p>Wahana Research Institution</p>	<p>\$21,613</p>	<p>opportunities in rural areas and is the major contributor of income to the rural families. According to BOSTAT, employment rate is approximately a higher to the females than for males, comprising 55 % of total labor force in agriculture whereas the majority of females working in farms is female. Government support schemes are present in agriculture for years now and implementation actions in the agricultural financing mechanism are significant. The country development perspective relies on agriculture sector in agriculture and expansion of market from the farmers to all farm revenues and diversification (Diversification, small scale processing, handicrafting, etc.) is a traditional trend. In other words a safety net means who are the key actors in the diversification process of income diversification.</p>	
<p>35</p>	<p>Women in Sustainable Agriculture</p>	<p>\$14,775</p>	<p>Gender Mainstreaming of Micro-credit and Government Subsidies Schemes to Farmers in the Regions of Algeria</p>	<p>At the question: "How we succeeded in some way to their empowerment or education?" A gender sensitive survey on micro-credits and government support programs will tell us more about the</p>
<p>36</p>	<p>Empowering Women's Participation in Public Life through Women's Leadership Schools</p>	<p>\$14,023</p>	<p>Through the project, the Women's Democracy Network (WDM) Algeria will increase the capacity of women to participate in the democratic political development and governance in Algeria. WDM Algeria will conduct Women Leadership Schools (WLS) in Algeria which will utilize research approaches to improve women through civic education, building effective leadership skills and developing areas of public services</p>	
<p>37</p>	<p>Women Empowerment through Job Creation Skills</p>	<p>\$17,775</p>	<p>By developing financial, entrepreneurial and social skills (time management, risk taking) and introducing new knowledge in doing business by individuals with education and skills such as creative thinking and problem solving. The most critical areas are the professional high school students, especially girls. This type of custom usually does not apply for university, they are more work oriented students, as they need more practical information to face the challenges of reality in the work market. With the right help they can develop their skills and can be successful in their future careers. Women empowerment through job creation skills is designed with professional high schools of Algeria as an experimental teaching in the field. Hence, the course emphasizing how to write a curriculum vitae, how to succeed in a job interview, how to write a cover letter etc, and apply them with confidence and belief that any girl can be empowered and that all girls are professional, creative, and smart and can be leaders at their communities. There will be national 5 professional high schools of Tlemcen and Dames with 25 girls per each school, in a six month project, to empower them through workshops, brochures and training, local media forums, create women empowerment and awareness campaigns as well as consecutive actions. There will be detailed leads to each school in addition to the project subject matter that can be used later by other students as an additional opportunity created for these participants. They will come as a guide to the upcoming year students that can be applied to other girls in the country. The project will be implemented in the following way: The project will be implemented in local government processes and to create these girls in order to affect the empowerment of their life. Rural and Egyptian communities of Tlemcen and Dames will be empowered to meet their needs in the local government.</p>	
<p>38</p>	<p>Algerian Center For Population And Development</p>	<p>\$23,800</p>	<p>Reaching Rural And Egyptian Communities To Make Their Needs</p>	<p>This project will focus on the empowerment of rural and Egyptian communities in Tlemcen and Dames who are identified a list of Rural and Egyptian families in rural</p>
<p>39</p>	<p>Algerian Center for Heritage, Environment and Tourism</p>	<p>\$24,513</p>	<p>Enhancement on Tourism and Heritage</p>	<p>The project proposed ideas the citizens, local government, and society will target groups commitment in order to work in an enhanced environment, in the various of tourism and cultural heritage, in both cities of Guelma and Saida</p>
<p>40</p>	<p>Algerian Education Foundation</p>	<p>\$23,319</p>	<p>Together to our city</p>	<p>The project is designed to give a contribution in the local democracy-building process in Algeria. Firstly, it aims at raising the awareness of the community on the rights and responsibilities they as local leaders, local authorities and society in full capacities for the community to express their needs at the decision-making bodies. All this is to be done with the cooperation of AEF through the youth groups that will represent different parts of the community.</p>

<p>41 Alabama Network Center Inc</p>	<p>Enhancement of the efficiency in local governing through increasing of the direct involvement and participation in local public life</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>	<p>Through the implementation of the project-practical ideas of enhancement of the efficiency in local governing and increasing the citizens' benefits through higher involvement of internal groups and society and local interests in public local life and through the strengthening of cooperation and accountability between citizens and local governing institutions</p> <p>The activities of this project will be realized in the region of For which in the second region city These regarding the population. It is composed from 4 municipalities (For Lucifor, Daplat, Mchaband, Buzhand) the Poles, two of them, For and Lucifor are by municipalities and others are smaller, with lower economic and institutional development level based on its ethnic composition as in the text</p> <p>ANC plans to realize some activities, in cooperation with NGOs, and society activities and practices to achieve the goals of the project. First, will be educational activities of civil society acting in these municipalities such as local NGOs, providing activities to enhance their interest in the community, activities and education, who will be trained with knowledge about the functioning of local authorities and will be made with new capacities in the field of advocacy and monitoring</p> <p>Further, the project aims to build the national organization and activities to structure their involvement in activities with local authorities establishing the cooperation through agreements with respective heads of the municipalities and monitor the involvement of the citizens will also reach the capacity of the local authorities activity</p>	
<p>42 Albanian Institute of Medicine "Pavle Pundik Institute"</p>	<p>To enhance safe medical services in Albania</p>	<p>\$72,300</p>	<p>Implementation project organization will be Albanian Institute of Medicine Pavle - Pundik Institute, which will launch a project implementation team which will be formed through local representation governmental entities (state police, courts, public agencies, judiciary, customs and education)</p>	
<p>43 Albanian Policy Center</p>	<p>Democracy Youth Forum" Studies in field of governance as a way to enhance accountability in government, reform and reforming efforts</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>	<p>"Democracy Youth Forum" is a long-planned event will aim of enhancing citizens' participation by bringing together youth, politicians and opinion-leaders, through open forums in order to foster the trust and address the participation of the Albanian politics by discussing issues and exploring models of anti-corruption and good governance which will help the country towards the European integration process and opening of accession talks with EU. The topics that will be discussed during the forums will be focused on Good Governance, Integrity and The fight against corruption through the "Democracy Youth Forum" Institute aims to bring together all the citizens and those that currently are present in the Albanian public sphere. The project aims at reducing the participation of the Albanian society and under the young generation more involved in Albanian politics and general public opinion by trying to initiate a process of reflection around where politicians of all political spectrum in the Albanian Parliament, as well as notable academics and public opinion writers could discuss and debate important topics of the Albanian politics and the daily life such as the fight against corruption and good governance. Even though there is a general distrust created between political parties and authorities, general and professional</p>	
<p>44 Albanian Society for Protection of Birds & Wetlands (ASPB)</p>	<p>Promoting the environmental awareness and dialog in environmental sensitive areas in Albania</p>	<p>\$11,000</p>	<p>The proposed project focuses on three environmentally sensitive areas in Albania. It aims to promote awareness among local exposed community and strengthen the dialogue and involvement of the community and authorities in environmental protection</p>	
<p>45 Anyika</p>	<p>Empowerment Citizens</p>	<p>\$11,100</p>	<p>Active citizens to develop the application "MAGLARY" and create digital contacts with the citizens in charge of Property Tax in most of the Local Governmental entities. As a result, it has historical that some of the municipalities have the problem of collection of Property Tax, because of the lack of proper communication with the taxpayers</p> <p>Working in order to have two aspects, "MAGLARY" comes with the idea to address both, the transparency issue and Property Tax Collection</p> <p>As a result, "MAGLARY" aims to organize thematic Municipal Open Days, where citizens will have a chance to visit the facilities of their local governments and see how this application functions</p> <p>The thematic part will actively address the issue of Property Tax. Municipal leadership will have an opportunity to elaborate on the importance of its segment, but also present potential smart infrastructure projects which could be funded by Property Tax money and are able for communities</p> <p>The activity will be implemented in the municipality of Lucine. "MAGLARY" will improve the activity partly with its partners local governments and citizens, who will be able to visit in order to see the facilities</p>	
<p>46 Berlin Youth LH - Albania (BYLH)</p>	<p>Model NATO 2016</p>	<p>\$21,700</p>	<p>Internationally successful Model United Nations (MUN) program (MUN) program located in the United States, education youth worldwide in diplomacy, leadership, public speaking, negotiation, conflict resolution, leadership and teamwork group work through expanding students as full delegates who must justify their national and personal views through diplomatic methods. Model NATO will apply the same format and layout, but with NATO as the focus. The new NATO policy, consists not only participation with non-member countries but also NATO's cooperation with other international actors and organizations. The complexity of today's peace-keeping and construction operations and the sophisticated nature of 21st century security challenges call for a comprehensive approach that effectively combines political, military and military instruments. These issues detailed in NATO topics will be in focus of Model NATO for the year, and not only, but also the United States, the countries involved, Russia, NATO and the collective defense. BYLH would like to host for the first time a national Model NATO conference in Tirana, which will provide the country's citizens, students and organizations an opportunity to actively engage in global issues</p>	
<p>47 Center for Development and Decentralization of Institutions (CDI)</p>	<p>Monitoring and Strategic Update on Freedom of Information (FOI) Trends</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>	<p>Project which CDI is monitoring "Monitoring and Strategic Update on Freedom of Information trends" aims to assess transparency of central public institutions in Albania through the law on Freedom of Information. Implementation of the project will have two phases: 1) Monitoring with pages of all central public institutions, collecting 50 requests for information in Albanian central public institutions, 5 cases will be submitted to Administrative Court and at the end CDI will create a report table with all calculations in tables and find the ways forward to improve the situation</p>	
<p>48 Center for Evaluation, Management and Training (CEMT)</p>	<p>Strengthening the Asset Management Accountability in the Municipality of Gjakova in the framework of the Technical Assistance reform of Local Government in Albania</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>	<p>The aim of this project is to support the newly Gjakova Municipality and its mayor and officials to develop and implement an adequate management strategy of their public assets through participatory approach their history. Project goal: Improve the local assets management functioning based on the new legislative legislation and procedures through the establishment of a single digital platform. Specific objectives: 1. Developing state of Gjakova municipal asset for creating public-private partnership through an improved local asset management process based on national asset legislation and systems designed for this purpose 2. Increasing transparency and public participation which are required for asset management 3. Establishing a new framework of Gjakova municipality responsible for the local asset management 4. Having an improved digital inventory of all assets which will allow the municipality to identify new or neglected or abandoned assets used by the community, and which of these assets are needed to provide quality services to their citizens</p>	

Center for Research, Cooperation and Development (CRCD)	People in Public - Private Partnership in Rural Governance	<p>The project is designed to enhance public-private partnerships in rural governance through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve service delivery and enhance rural livelihoods. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve service delivery and enhance rural livelihoods.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve service delivery and enhance rural livelihoods. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve service delivery and enhance rural livelihoods.</p>
Center of Study & Sustainable Use and Management of Natural Resources	To enhance forest in Albania from local level	<p>The project aims to enhance forest management in Albania through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve forest management and enhance rural livelihoods. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve forest management and enhance rural livelihoods.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve forest management and enhance rural livelihoods. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve forest management and enhance rural livelihoods.</p>
Connecting Law for Women and Girls	Support for human rights and advocacy for the Women of Kosovo, Albania and Serbia	<p>The project aims to support human rights and advocacy for women in Kosovo, Albania, and Serbia through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve human rights and advocacy. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve human rights and advocacy.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve human rights and advocacy. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve human rights and advocacy.</p>
Dissemination Integration and Development Center Albania (DIDC)	Creating local governance, Policy-making Transparency & Safety Management	<p>The project aims to create local governance, policy-making transparency, and safety management in Albania through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve local governance, policy-making transparency, and safety management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve local governance, policy-making transparency, and safety management.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve local governance, policy-making transparency, and safety management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve local governance, policy-making transparency, and safety management.</p>
DIPVAD	Child education as an added value for the labor market	<p>The project aims to enhance child education as an added value for the labor market through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve child education. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve child education.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve child education. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve child education.</p>
DIPVAD	Empowering Youth in Albania through Quality Technical Training	<p>The project aims to empower youth in Albania through quality technical training through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve youth training. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve youth training.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve youth training. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve youth training.</p>
DIDC Center (Environmental Center for Development, Education and Networking)	Sustainable living based environmental friendly model	<p>The project aims to create a sustainable living based environmental friendly model through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve environmental management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve environmental management.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve environmental management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve environmental management.</p>
Educational-Cultural Foundation (ECAF)	Education of the young generation with the state and values of democracy, through the process of the reform for child education	<p>The project aims to educate the young generation with the state and values of democracy through the process of the reform for child education through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve child education. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve child education.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve child education. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve child education.</p>
Foundation for Local Economy and Governance (FLG)	Support a Rural Municipality for Establishment of a Co-working Space (ECS)	<p>The project aims to support a rural municipality for the establishment of a co-working space through a series of capacity-building activities. The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve co-working space management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve co-working space management.</p> <p>The project will focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of local-level government entities, including municipal governments, to improve co-working space management. The project will also focus on strengthening the institutional capacity of the private sector to improve co-working space management.</p>

54	Participation Together Abroad	Public Engagement & Democracy and Society Through Participatory Youth Online Media Platform The Power Of My Vote	119,852	<p>Our target is to provide a platform of youth in our society by providing an online interactive platform that will host online discussions, blogs, videos, screen plays, online news stories and social feeds, all made and managed by youth. The platform will seek to engage the voices, opinions and creativity of youth. This new space will engage youth in a digital society in general, and in governance in particular.</p> <p>Engagement with the online world by youth is fundamental to a vibrant and free civil society. In order to set up this vibrant the team will develop content and plan different forms of discourse by conducting a series of workshops, roundtable discussions, advisory sessions involving the youth from secondary school and university in Texas and 7 other towns in Africa.</p> <p>We will use internet social media to work in increasing their awareness of the situation and give them resources to practice lobbying to develop the both and internet in active involvement in the decision making processes related to their interests.</p> <p>The experience and aspects of the process will need to develop the initial content for a web-based platform that will be used to host the content. The platform will be used to host the content of the youth and will be used to host the content of the youth and will be used to host the content of the youth.</p>
55	KIDS Abroad	Honoring the Local System Call Society to a better society	179,427	<p>We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
56	Institute of Migration, Development and Integration (IMDI)	Public participation in local decision making increases transparency of local judgments and reduces corruption in State and District Magistrates	118,779	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
57	Mardi Gras (Mardi Gras) Project	Changes access to human rights of those communities within the participatory system in Atlanta	179,179	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
58	Innovations of Social Rights Organization	Advocacy and reform of PPP - a platform on the Law on contracts and public-private partnerships		<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
59	Mardi Gras (Mardi Gras) Project	We encourage the national internet identity	111,800	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
60	Opposition Center	Improving the democracy through playing games	121,520	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
61	Prevention and Preservation of Natural Environment in Abkhaz	Members of the Global Environmental Law's protect together what we belong to	119,128	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
62	Production and Social & Environmental Development Association (LRN - "MEDI - LRN")	Through Sustainable Tourism Development in Their Protected Area Abkhaz	13,084	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>
63	Regional Development Agency (RDA) of Georgia	It is independent	121,220	<p>The project will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system. We will engage in recruiting, orienting and publishing each case of violation of law by the state in order to help the state to improve its legal system.</p>

68	Tri Politics	Enhancing investigative journalism access to official information	\$14,000	The project aims at ensuring that Albanian investigative journalists have access to easily and free legal assistance when seeking to access state-held information. Tri Politics has been collaborating for a long time with the Albanian OIG (Office for Investigative Reporting Matters, Institutions and Civil Society) as well as other well-known Albanian investigative journalists. Tri Politics needs to leverage on its experience and large network with other investigative journalists. In the end, it will disseminate through its website in the youth arena to offer to local investigative journalists an easy-to-use platform to access information held by state institutions for free.
69	"SEXTRA"	Training - "Democracy and Human Rights" (The New Agenda)	\$11,675	The training "Democracy and Human Rights" (The New Agenda) will be developed as a training, where 25 members of youth organizations will participate. The training will take place in June 2016, for five consecutive days. The trainers will be professors of the human rights subject at the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences in Tirana. The aim of the training is to raise the awareness of the youth in a public space, to raise the capacity of them. A particular focus of the training will be the role of the civil society and the youth in implementing the European methods, thus employing a multi-disciplinary approach combining law, political science, anthropology and strategy.
70	WCCO - Social Aid for Household Women	Workshop approach for social and economic empowerment of women in Kosovo, Albania	\$15,500	The project aims to empower women to create economic independence and strengthen their position in society. An Albanian Women Group will be created in order to give possibility to the household women and girls with less education and social skills to improve their economic and social situation. The group will serve as a support and of the women in Kosovo as a "first of" group to women members of their rights and responsibilities in a new developed society.
71	EUR JAFIS organization	Education And Ethics In Judicial System	\$7,875	Other "best practices", such as courses for judiciary practitioners supported by professional institutions in Kosovo. After reviewing them as established by the ECJHR and the case law of the ECJHR. This, respectively, translated in the education of young lawyers and members in justice system in the region. The idea is to have of European leading in educational institutions and professional case practices of human rights. Other characteristics in the education of young lawyers is holding up their capacities with respect to evidence and judicial practice within in human rights and ethics in regards the European Court of Human Rights. Case "EUR JAFIS" aims to address the above stated issues by its training program that will contribute to cover different methods reading from education system and legal culture in Albania. Training program developed through an online platform accessible and available through the internet. The program will be implemented in the form of a series of webinars and workshops. They will develop the just of the past conducted with cooperation of the (jurisprudence). In the past, they will focus about the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.
72	WCCO - The Balkan Center for Cooperation and Development	Empowering mothers CHILDREN FOR THE CITY	\$19,750	Empowering mothers, especially those of vulnerable groups and urban poor areas. Children of the mothers in the communities of and areas of children, located in West Albania with special attention to the most vulnerable children and their families. The action is designed in three lines: 1) The construction of training modules for school teachers and awareness raising campaigns with the families and communities. 2) The creation of playing parks and what we call "green parks" for playing areas within in Albania, in order to further public awareness and ability in the area.
73	The International Association for Balkan	Central Albania does my community	\$11,975	3) The awareness raising campaigns within the community and wider through media. The project will focus on the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.
74	Messages to Women	Disseminating response to gender based violence	\$21,000	3) The awareness raising campaigns within the community and wider through media. The project will focus on the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.
75	YMCA of Albania	Monitoring the status progress of the local government programs on Women and children in pre-school during local elections 2015 in - Shkoder, Fier and Ura Vajzes	\$73,250	The project will help to establish a new standard of well functioning of national institutions for protection and promotion of women's rights and gender equality. The project will focus on the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.
76	A Women in Power	Empower Women as a Potential Community	21,150	The project will help to establish a new standard of well functioning of national institutions for protection and promotion of women's rights and gender equality. The project will focus on the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.
77	ACT for SOCIETY Centre	"What's Next-Theory union of subjects in Albania"	\$19,900	The project will help to establish a new standard of well functioning of national institutions for protection and promotion of women's rights and gender equality. The project will focus on the importance of good access for health and healthy living, the appropriate power of nature will connect them about natural education and traditional environmental practices of their region.

77	AAESEC in Alabama	Global Citizen	120,000	Global Citizen is an initiative of AAESEC in Alabama that aims to tackle some of the most acute issues in terms of social justice. The program provides youth with the tools and resources to become global citizens, depending on each type. It aims for us to have a sustainable change and to us to come out of the educational, entrepreneurial social justice quest. In the one year program, it provides leadership and leadership training. The aim is to raise awareness among young adults concerning some of the most acute issues of human rights, human rights, women empowerment, environmental education, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) curriculum etc.
78	Alabama Agribusiness School	Young generation education in the sector of entrepreneurship and complex strategy	119,452	The aim and the primary goal of the project is the empowerment of young people to become citizens, to build an educational strategy that supports youth, entrepreneurially creating economically liberalized youth which will have the skills and knowledge to encourage young people, especially the most disadvantaged (Rural and Economic) and the disabled to participate in public life and to promote their own initiative, entrepreneurial spirit and creativity. Empowerment of youth in the context of civil leadership.
80	Alabama Foundation for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation of Disputes	Workshop for Mediation, Arbitration and Rural Peace	121,313	Through the implementation of this project, networking and facilitation will be provided to professionals working from two categories: (1) Rural community and (2) juvenile professionals coming from single-parent families or low-income areas. This project will create a model to support these targeted groups to respect the legal obligations and court decisions on conservatively maintaining it will provide mediation of conflicts, social facilitation, and support from social facilitation and strategies in relevant to
81	Alabama Information Communication Technology Association (AITA)	Workshop in Technology	120,588	Information Technology is transforming and revolutionizing every industry sector and by not capitalizing on the most talented resources that it contains, we are being many of the economic, political and social gains we have made over decades. If we want more jobs in the technology sector in a career option we want to create small changes in our education, like data. Rather than searching for one single job option in bringing more services for technology, we need to work to bring, every small change.
82	Alabama Institute for International Studies (AIS)	Democracy and justice in Alabama: meeting the economic transformation	120,000	2014 is a pivotal year in Alabama when the developments that happen during the election and transitions under which the campaign starts and ultimately elections determine the future. Several major issues are on the table that year that need to be addressed in the preparation phase for the election including the influence of the deindustrialization law in the election, such changes, making sure that justice follows the law in election, that law and cost especially pending citizens with a way to make their voices heard in this stage. Two major things need to be facilitated by our society in the phase: 1. first providing a transparent and inclusive platform of information and accepting the electoral preparation and 2. Providing a list of free concerns and expectations so that they are heard like carry on and that include the electoral platform.
83	Alabama Institute for Reintegration of Ex-prisoners	Youth against corruption in the leaders of America	117,720	The organization AISI proposes to support the activities related to civic education and exposing incoming corrupt youth on corruption and to help them adapt in the society while intending to inform as many youth as possible and to help them to provide the skills to the society to help the project will establish the most corruption program in each high school of Alabama to be executed through. These groups will act as the catalyst to help up with the civic education activities related to corruption and a model.
84	Alabama Society for Protection of Birds & Hummingbirds (ASPBH)	Providing the environmental awareness and change in environmental sensitive areas in Alabama		The proposed project focuses on three environmental sensitive areas in Alabama: 1. areas to promote awareness among local regional community and encourage the adoption and development of the community and activities in environmental protection.
85	Alabama Society for Development	Other any work	98,125	"Pride my heart" is a campaign that aims to bring in local school level. Thousands of people are right now suffering in their houses, looking for help and their children's life. We cannot hear their voices as we ignore them. There are only two ways about that, every month we have about 1000000 children in their homes and if we don't do anything about it, we are just as bad as the ones who are in the world. It's a big job but it's also a reward, we all know that there's a lot of work as we accept it and to help them out. If accepting it we all are contributing in this cause. I want to hear their voices, I want young people of our offices to hear it and what they're saying so how to give us and to. The project aims in being that lead in our state to track about projects but ready to think about solutions.
86	ALPR (Center for Regional and Economic Development)	Addressing ecological change from forest in Louisiana	113,000	The project aims to address the problems related with Lack of community awareness, which is the factor with the greatest impact on flooding was responsible behaviors of residents, such, businesses, local government organizations, law enforcement, and all of them in non-proper maintenance in their land regarding clearing. After these are being carried out, it's crucial to the public sector as well. Lack of cooperation among governmental structures (federal government and local government), Central Change Mechanism in public, local authorities from both of regions. Lack of cooperation and planning for enough the flooding disaster following and after the disaster. Plans in Alabama critical the establishment in how to better and improved in other portions of local disaster TDM (Post-Disaster Disaster Work Assessment) in Louisiana and ready for sustainability.
87	American Enterprise School of Alabama (AESAA)	Workshop of implementation of equity standards in private and public Universities in Alabama	121,110	In coordination of its efforts to provide integrity, professionalism and excellence in Alabama higher education, the American Enterprise School of Alabama proposes to carry out an eight month long benchmarking on the implementation of the standards set by the Alabama government circa July/August 2014 on the quality of Alabama public and private universities. What happened in these universities, which have been closed or suspended because they didn't meet the legal requirements set by the Ministry of Education? How many of them have reopened and what happened in their academies? Which institutions monitor and control the implementation of Education standards? In the information on the implementation and standards, which ought to be followed by government public and transparent and since the Ministry of Education of other institutions provides any specific data on these matters? All these questions will be subject of research and investigation by this project. Through a series of interviews, needs assessment activities, roundtables and a policy paper covering the most relevant aspects on the standards applied to the tertiary education in Alabama.
88	ARC (Alabama Art Culture Institute)	Youth roles in helping the community building democracy and governance and transparency in Bore	121,300	Youth roles in helping the community building democracy, good governance and transparency in Bore - is a project designed to assist the sectors of youth and local youth in Bore in the necessary including social justice to enter to have more case involvement, more accountability and more active participation in decision-making relevant for the community and for the future of the young generation. (Using existing media channels such as an online radio and a print newspaper. The project keeps a continuous to enhance the accountability for the local through encouraging a collaboration between young people, parents' experts and activities (political and local) as well as through encouraging the citizens to be more active in democracy.
89	Association for Communication Organization and Development	Workshop	121,150	"Share and" is a new initiative in Alabama that will provide exceptional leadership training and the introduction to improve youth in exposing themselves through independent media producers with a special focus on investigative journalism. The work will be made available in a national online web platform, and then distributed to other social and conventional media. This opportunity will involve high school and university students to express their opinions and concerns, to give voice and public feedback on successful messages, identify and social community issues that generally are left a side from conventional media. The proposed course is a flow where youth public courses are gradually established. The project focuses into democracy through the presentation of education of these theories, include in Types and how developed the ethics course.

<p>10. Academics of Journalism for Justice</p>	<p>Democracy, conflict of interest and public procurement reform</p>	<p>122,770</p>	<p>The first proposal "Democracy, conflict of interest and public procurement reform" such as preparing and publishing 10 investigative stories that document abuses of law in conflict of interest in various public tenders. The stories will prove with documents, facts, evidence and records such as other procurement of public contracts of public officials in the coverage of public procurement contracts. The project that will be implemented by 8 journalists from different regions of the country will highlight national and local actors and will generate a wide documentary of the same findings in the situation of public tenders in Albania. The project will train 20 journalists and relevant citizens of some regions of cities in the specific legislation in relation with public procurement, together with conflict of interest of public officials and ethical practices and performance of public contracts. Journalists and citizens will be trained in gathering and interpreting of official documents in this field. The working group will produce a series of documents and other evidence in given corruption with conflict of interest. The findings of documents stories and documentary - sites will be distributed electronically to other media, for stakeholders and members of official communities. The group of students will be in charge of the production of all the development of the project in social media.</p>
<p>11. Centre for Transparency and Free Information (CFI)</p>	<p>Publishing in the web of corruption guide a range of services offered by public administration for citizens</p>	<p>127,880</p>	<p>The approach that is being established in this proposal starts from the citizens' perspective. It will consist on cataloguing of the public services and of areas of interaction between the government and citizens and then address the relevant information including procedures, contact points as well as additional practices that will be made available. What is being proposed here is an online corruption guide - a kind of 47 public information office that can access online from anywhere. It's objectives is to connect and educate with large and diverse Albanian about public services. Easily accessible with no cost and no need for assistance provides an extensive list of services. The main assumption that the proposal is structured in that internet is now widely available with minimal cost to everyone. While preparing these steps a very thorough search was done, this does not apply universally. However, just as useful internet could be a site that is accessible by people with limited education, vulnerable groups or even those living in the remote areas that access to the traditional ways of acquiring. The website will also increase the transparency of public tenders because it will archive of services together the respective facts. Services and fees will no longer be the "property" of public administration officials but will be open and transparent to everyone.</p>
<p>12. Culture First Foundation</p>	<p>Judicial reform in the field of prosecutive, dialogue and cooperation</p>	<p>122,820</p>	<p>The project aims at increasing awareness and protection of Albanian women on new evidence. We will achieve the objectives by developing a 10-month project, creating comprehensive stories in two publicistic sites, selected on the basis of four indicators. In the framework of a survey covering all the cities of Albania two most problematic cities are Prizren and Lushnje. The purpose of the project is the exchange of experiences and development of awareness in the field of entrepreneurship establishment of a network in the context of further cooperation between participating women once the completion of the project, as well as increasing the achievement of optimal degree of cooperative relationships between both genders - men and women in the field of entrepreneurship.</p>
<p>13. English Speaking United Albania</p>	<p>Custom of Gender Equality Law includes a public speaking ability through engaging focus in dialogue regarding law reform and through creating such skills in English throughout Albania</p>	<p>63,020</p>	<p>The project has a multi-dimensional purpose: promotion of civic culture and the identification of new forms of communication as a tool for individual and professional development. We aim to widen the social purpose of public speaking education, which is now historical society and our legacy by including law reform education to wider to promote progressive ideas and track them in English. One of the main objectives of this project is to provide law reform education the opportunity to be raised and defend their case in front of a wider public and to develop their communication and interpretation skills. We plan to organize debates regarding judicial reform which is one of the most important issues in Albania's political agenda. In the end of the project we will have the winner of the interactive debate regarding judicial reform and the winner of the Mock Trials. Every debate will be in English in order to promote the English language which is very important in worldwide professional development and integration into western culture and democratic societies. Building of professional English skills leads to development of a prosperous society.</p>
<p>14. European Centre</p>	<p>The protection is the best solution</p>	<p>118,020</p>	<p>The European Centre by this project aims to give a small contribution in terms of the judicial reform, in strengthening the legal management of the real estate properties in Albania. We aim to sensitize citizens and update the knowledge of the state of the real estate Property Registration Legal Office (PRLO) in 17 regions in Albania and of public services, about the latest amendments of the Law 127/2013 "On the registration of immovable property". A lecture understanding of the law and the system itself supports the citizens of having better services to the citizens, and reflecting understanding of a judicial service among different sectors. The project that will be carried out in two phases. The first consists in the organization of meetings for registering citizens of immovable properties in each region, and the second is the organization of these meetings in the digital system for public records. The meetings will be chaired by Prof. Dr. Enxheta Durrani and Mrs. Diana Babi, who are the authors of the manual on "Immovable Properties and the Registering System in Albania". The Centre believes that the implementation of such a project is useful and a practical help in the better management of the real estate properties in Albania, a country which still have big uncompleted projects problems.</p>
<p>15. Foundation "Sylbi al Lume" (Matah Agaj)</p>	<p>Extending Egyptian citizenry rights through empowered community based organizations</p>	<p>122,720</p>	<p>Dialogue Agrees in responding to the call by proposal issued by the American Embassy in Albania for the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program. The project "Extending Egyptian citizenry rights through empowered community based organizations" is a 12-month project and is budgeted for its implementation in 127,220. The project's goal is to strengthen the Egyptian community to contribute to their integration and social inclusion. The project is in line with and contributes to building the capacities of members of the Egyptian communities in Albania by respecting the human rights and dignity rights. It also will increase the awareness of public employees of Roma and Lezgians areas related to the exchange institutional practices in the implementation of the Plan of Action "The Decade of Roma Inclusion", because the awareness of the Egyptian community related to the recognition of the social equity and their involvement in the implementation of Plan of Action of "The Decade of Roma Inclusion".</p>
<p>16. Qeveria (The Albanian)</p>	<p>Volunteer Initiative - Digital Volunteer Platform</p>	<p>122,170</p>	<p>Volunteers Initiative & Digital Volunteer Platform (DVP) is the next step towards spreading volunteering all over Albania and creating a connection point between volunteers, civil society organizations, public institutions, business community and international organizations. Volunteers Initiative will start with the creation of "Volunteers Clubs (VCL)" in twelve regions of Albania. Digital Volunteer Platform (DVP) will serve as connection point between volunteers, civil society organizations and community causes. DVP will create a database of all NGOs and volunteers all over Albania. Volunteers Initiative & Digital Volunteer Platform will contribute to increase society engagement towards volunteering, encouraging newcomers and increasing their active participation in their communities. Another initial idea would be the engagement of volunteers in civil cooperation, as part of their direct contribution to their communities welfare. The Action perspective is to engage volunteers in efficient activities to realize their community right.</p>
<p>17. Hurd by Hurd</p>	<p>Fight corruption through art and education</p>	<p>122,020</p>	<p>Fight corruption through art and education has been established and designed as a project of Hurd by Hurd in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and High Schools in 10 cities in Albania to contribute to the development of curricula of education using several modern methods of models of study to be performed by students and young people from 10 schools in the country 5 in the elementary and 5 High schools. Inclusion will be in the form of the study. Corruption is a disease that affects the poor, the rich, people with disabilities, special circumstances etc., through their various lecture students will cooperate with each other to give a clear message that if you job can break the chains of corruption. Education is an important road to a better life and no one should be denied. The negative consequences of the phenomenon of corruption in the educational system are reflected in the quality of teaching and learning, which is pushing the students and young people away from studies in Albania if by the time that anyone can enjoy with a diploma by good and talented students are not used to change the things we do and should be those young people as aspects of change who are subject and contributing to the community where they live.</p>

78	Help the Life	Our voice court	118,334	Persons with intellectual disabilities in African society encounter grave difficulties in enjoying their rights in a society that is prone to social exclusion caused and perpetuated by customary legislation and traditional practices. As a result, persons with intellectual disabilities cannot vote or be elected, cannot own, work, manage property, choose their residence, take care for the others, leading to increased vulnerability. The project will train the state of persons with intellectual disabilities to be able to vote and the project will train the state of persons with intellectual disabilities to be able to vote and the project will train the state of persons with intellectual disabilities to be able to vote.
79	House of Europe	European Academy preparing the African citizens of Europe	211,000	Field of innovation youth, education capacity building and civil awareness raising. European integration. Despite high levels of education young people in Africa do not know enough about the complex transformation that is necessary about becoming a EU member state and they don't have easy opportunities to prepare themselves as the future citizens of Europe engaged citizens with a general culture of upholding rule of law, participating in democracy and being demanding from the officials they choose to run the country and are not free there. Young people in Africa have the potential to be much more engaged and active and active if they are provided with the set of skills and the reasonable amount of knowledge to do so. Director House of Europe proposes to carry out a capacity building and dialogue between European Academy located in 100 young people in 5 cities (Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana, Kenya and India) using a model that will be piloted in Africa in the future.
100	100 Years -	Made it or Out	220,000	Media is or Out - The idea is to ensure the real participation of journalists in every day most important political activities. Are these activities really offered easily by political Parties or Governmental institutions or are really the journalists following up their duties in being in the public life concerns. What is the percentage of the news that arrives easily to the news users of Africa by word, video, graphics or its satellite transmission? Are the journalists in this part of the activities when their presence is required or they are just allowed to report what is offered in the end of the question. Is media presence expected only in a place in the press conferences where an event is held but there are only press releases sent by politicians?
101	Institute for the Rule of Law and Environment	Legal corruption of public properties in the region of Lagos	112,100	Reducing the possibility of corruption of public properties through identification, recovery, transfer, administration with a plan of public property from the local government units in the region of Lagos by increasing transparency, information and accountability local authorities with stakeholders.
102	Institute of Gender Applied Policies	Contribution to the prevention efforts against radicalization and violent extremism among youth and young women in Nigeria's delta	119,100	The project aims to promote prevention against youth that young persons are susceptible to terrorist recruitment and radicalization. Helping them to gain a better understanding of the context in which recruitment and radicalization occur, the factors that may make youth more vulnerable to recruitment, the various and circumstances where youth are targeted for recruitment, the limits of parents or local (e.g., the Internet) control in the recruitment process and the broader cultural ideas of preventing a climate of peaceful religious and coexistence in Nigeria's delta. The target area is chosen for this project with the consultancy of the General Directorate of State Police.
103	IFRED - Institute for the Promotion of Social and Economic Development	Work to Community Coherence	221,000	In order to increase the level of information on the new local government functions and competences for a democratic governance, targeted local government governance structures, the project acts to strengthen the dialogue mechanisms among young people, in particular women, with local authorities in Delta and Oyo States, by establishing local networks that would in access and expand local government functions to have more participative and transparent government mechanisms.
104	104 MONITOR ON	INCLUSIVE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS FOR THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT PELLUNGAP TRAMA		The goal of the project is the improvement of living conditions of marginalized categories through the identification and the implementation of innovative practices in social services delivery. The goal will be achieved from the different educational, cultural and social activities by Member SA and the partners.
105	105 ONAFILM - AFRICAN	International Human Rights Film Festival in Abidjan - Eburvi Edition 2016	110,000	The International Human Rights Film Festival is the only one of its kind in Abidjan. Its main goal is to reach the mass and target groups of the project, in the range of target to African films, such as women, political activists, as well as the organization of public debates, discussions and forums, and it is one of the 11th Edition of this event expected after the year 2008 and it has become a tradition for the African society. The Festival has its two main activities: screening of human rights movies and human rights forums. Besides the main activities, there are several side events happening in the framework of the Festival. The Festival takes place in the presence of the Academy of Film and Multimedia (AFM) that we would like to mention the deployment of some activities in other institutions. So in the previous edition through the fruitful cooperation with Educational and Culture Institutions, it was made possible to "bring" the Festival also in the European University, the Pate University and the National State Archive of Chronography. In previous editions we have been able to attract stars such as the President-elect Mr. 211, voters we recruited a series of local documents with the press-release.
106	106 Pathways for Children	Young People in America for Change	221,001	The proposed CI research project aims to empower young people aged 16-18 years old of low high schools in rural and Sub-Saharan West Africa through a series of civic education activities, training and social media to become to become agents of change through being empowered and confident advocates for the young people in their municipalities. More specifically the project will provide a series of eight training workshops to close to 100 young people from rural and Sub-Saharan West Africa to develop their understanding and increase their awareness and understanding of leadership and governance, democracy, and the right to active participation in local decision making process. The project will use social media and social networks to promote wider awareness and information of young people on democracy, gender issues and the rights and participation in their schools and a local government decision-making. By using this practice what they have learned they will learn about the decision process and how their voices can be heard by participating in these processes they will be able to organize and build local committees, forums and dialogues with community members, local politicians and local government representatives to improve the services for children and youth in their respective local authorities.
107	107 Redirection Association	Enhancing Human Rights in Places and Disputed Contexts in Africa (EDGPOCA)	211,000	During the period of late April 2014-May 2015 Redirection Association in collaboration with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) organized a year-long study visit in all great institutions in Abidjan and in 8 other African States. During this period of time the study visit report has been completed with a high consensus and the visitation caused a transformation of being conducted and treatment of prisoners and detainees and the Human Rights Commission. Even the situation of Human Rights in prisons, detention and police stations in Abidjan has been improved during the years especially in terms of infrastructure, training of staff, but the EC Progress Report for Abidjan in 2012 mentioned that "Despite the positive trend in this field, there are still reports that procedures for processing accompanied or arrested persons were not consistently observed".
108	108 Liberty Foundation	Building a culture of compliance with the Anti-Discrimination Law in Abidjan	211,000	Since Abidjan will enforce anti-discrimination law in the labor market. It proposes to process the knowledge and implementation of the 2016 Anti-Discrimination Law (ADL) through a long-term approach targeting Human Resources Managers and Recruiters as well as Employers and Job-seekers. With provision of resources, local practices and specific expertise, the project will increase the knowledge about the ADL, and build a mechanism to compliance with the ADL. With awareness sessions and extensive information on the ADL, and consultation regarding mechanisms, the project will also build knowledge and capacities amongst Africa leaders (employers, practitioners & future business leaders) to bring them into change within the workplace. The project will also an ADL Alliance a committee and participate with key stakeholders. This project will increase compliance of the ADL, combat discrimination and inequity and as contribute to a more democratic and inclusive Abidjan.

109	Study and Development Center (SDC)	One overview to Sustainable Development and Water management in the Municipality of Pinar	\$12,000	Although the Atlantic Coastwater is giving high priority to the extension of its culture with elements of Sustainable Development, addressing the issues of sustainable development, environmental protection, and environmental legislation requires the development and implementation of long-term strategic policies at local and national level. The concept and multi-dimensional term "Sustainable Development" requires the development of many governmental, economic, social, and cultural policies. To enable good working practices and policies that will be the backbone of institutional change, but also the coordination of actions towards achieving the optimal standards in the environmental field.
110	The Association "Criticism of the 140 Works"	Empowerment of Women for Social Enterprise	\$20,000	This project is presented by the association "Criticism of the 140" and its initial idea is the development of a social business which will operate in the field of the handicraft products during the making and the completion of 140 women in need. The project will use these women from some organizations of the society like institutions. Every element of this newly found business - the empowerment, the idea products the social integration of women, the improvement of the economic conditions of the coast and protect themselves - is in a perfect harmony of ability and success. These components are the the target of a practice which will contribute to the legacy of Liberty city, both in the social and the commercial aspect.
111	The Kusal Foundation	1000 Trees for Karyl - Planting Youth of Democracy	\$10,000	The project will develop one responsibility in the youth of Karyl, Alabama by engaging high school and university students in the planting of 1000 trees in a protected location overlooking the city. Forestry work is important to the state of the trees will be carried out by all 1000 high schools and the university and will be coupled with strategic training on concepts of justice, public ownership, education, and ways that the citizens can hold the municipal government accountable for the protection of the planted trees. By establishing the training with the handling and the planting, the project will have a general transaction and connection with the environmental public good they helped create - planting a horticultural landscape for one responsibility.
112	The Women's Opportunity, Empowerment Movement for Development (WOCED)	The Role of Civil Society in Increasing the Transparency of Governance of Resource Management Council	\$17,000	Although the legal framework for participative governance in Albania has been changed over the years, the participation is applied at every level of planning, implementation, monitoring and accountability process. The participation of citizens in Local Governance in Albania remains weak. Local Development Structures have not been able to attract citizens' opinion in decision-making even though an obligation imposed by law. Moreover, the City state hierarchy apply the existing law and regulations of the City Council including citizens in Council meetings. The project aims to create the bridge between citizen demand and transparency in state city to encourage the cooperation in the community to be together with citizens, have success with them and achieve their vision.
113	Trans Centre for Journalists Excellence	Justice Reform Ledlight for Citizens Design, Transformation and Impact	\$21,120	The Trans Centre for Journalists Excellence (TCJE) proposes to implement a research project that will help identify the Albanian general public to know more and understand the ongoing justice reform, with a special focus on its impact. The project aims at offering the Albanian citizens correct information and the main changes that the reform proposes including new institutions and mechanisms of control. In the case of courts coverage is rather following the judicial dialogue ABOUT the reform or the work of reformers' institutions in order to change the reform from political factors. More the public has less access to professional independent coverage dedicated to the reform content. Through this project, TCJE will work at explaining to the public what are the main changes that the reform proposes to achieve, how the changes will conceptually improve the justice system accountability and fight against corruption after experts opinions about reform content efficiency and independence. The Action will include one dedicated web platform and internet connectivity with print press.
114	TRAMA LEGAL AND SOCIETY (TLAS)	Leveraging legal services closer to local level through collaborative network	\$21,000	This project aims to use the energy of the underutilized resources by government to leverage the expertise of TLAS organization in Legal Aid Services bringing legal services closer to the local vulnerable groups in need in socially weak and remote areas in some government programs. A social services that will be achieved by accelerating local resources of professionals expertise in delivery. Legal Aid services will be increasingly collaboration with local government institutions and authorities to promote the welfare of beneficiaries and setting legal needs and access to vulnerable communities of each jurisdiction.
115	TRUST CARE	Improving Budget Transparency at Local Level through Social Auditing	\$21,000	Prior to the June 21, 2015 Local Elections, a comprehensive Technical and Administrative Reform reshaped the configuration of local governance in Albania, in geographical and functional terms. The aim of the reform as mandated by the government, was to create an efficient system for citizens at local level to increase efficiency and good governance at local level and to empower local governments, citizens and communities. Due to its clear decentralization structure, some of the new responsibilities that emerged from the local elections have been lack of capacities to adapt to the new functions and structures of local government units. In the response of the needed changes of the Technical and Administrative Reform (TAR) Trust Care proposes to establish the project "Improving Budget Transparency at Local Level through Social Auditing". This project will encourage budgetary transparency and compliance at local level. The project is generalizing this of using among other instruments, social audits tools where citizens can audit the implementation of local institutions, planned for 2015 budget year through means of social audits such as Financial, Project, Community, Citizen, and Citizen Audits, etc. (Project) aim to be present transparency and compliance of local budgeting in 4 of the newly founded electoral municipalities after the June 21, 2015 local elections, through means of social auditing. The targeted municipalities are for the first time after the Technical and Administrative Reform, are as follows: Peshkopi, Lushnje, Beshikë and Durrës.
116	National Association of Agricultural and Environmental "Agricola"	Reducing pollution of Shkumbini River from plastic and encouraging an effective plastic recycling pilot initiative in the upper part of Shkumbini watershed	\$10,000	The aim of this project is to reduce the pollution of Shkumbini River from plastic waste, and implementing an effective pilot initiative for the recycling of plastic, involving pupils of elementary schools in the upper part of Shkumbini basin watershed.
117	"Water" Psycho-social Centre	Increasing the education level of the young people and capacity building of the local structures for the identification, referral and provision of services of technology-oriented activities of youth	\$24,000	The project aims to increase and increase the education level of the young people in high schools and students in the Regions of Vlorë, Fier, Berat and Gjirokastra on the identification, referral and provision of services of technological-oriented activities of including (IT / PAET). Also through the project activities a strong the capacity building of the local state structures (Police, Social Social Services, Directorate of Public Health Educational institutions) in relation to the identification, referral and provision of WADPAET with the aim the effective implementation of the National Reform Mechanism (NRM) and Standard Operating Procedures for the Identification and Referral of Victims of Technological-oriented Activities of Youth.
118	Women's Network Equality in Decision Making	Gender Issues in FEM Reform in Malta	\$21,000	The aim of this project is to increase women's social network and participation in decision making and their contribution in public policy decisions, through good practices. For this purpose, the project will promote gender balance through of women and girls to create and create a networking between pilot schools in and outside in Malta. Young girls' access will be supported and encouraged in participation to the accessibility of good governance in Albania through good journalism and enhanced social activities.

115	YOUTH UNION OF KENNAH RIDGE	And I have the right to court my own - City participation of my acts by judicial parties	325,171	During the 25 years of location in Alaska there have been held about 12 elections for local government and general elections. When a national election occurs according to the reports given by international and domestic observers had been complicated and that of votes by elected subjects or in other words by the large people using various tactics. Another observed phenomenon has been the frequent change of the electoral system, changes that have taken from the major parties because of their manipulation. Since the existing local governments have not provided a secure basis for free and democratic elections according to OSCE / ODIHR in the elections of June 2015, I have come to the conclusion that changes in the Election Code are needed to improve the electoral process. Under these circumstances a reform is proposed for the election administration where all services shall not be provided except the year that not be purchased for 2020/2021, which criteria shall not have the opportunity to each job in exchange for the participation in the administration of elections. The most of the parties during elections shall be made public and supported by all society. The proposal for light changes in the electoral administration by people who do party will assist in creating a better of political that have been present in all elections in Alaska. Through alternative means the people will be made aware of the necessity of change when they will be preparing their own and efficient voting process. Voters they will be more responsible by respecting the law strictly.
120	ALBAFOREST CENTER	Local Government Administration Capacity Building in Environmental and Resource Protection Legislation	327,813	Project objective necessary (pre-activity). The goal (pre-activity) aims to identify the level and support of 15 newly established local government-municipalities in (a) acknowledgment, acceptance and implementation of legislation on environmental, nature and natural resources protection, forest protection and management, protected areas, water and forest natural environmental protection and biodiversity, (b) the operation and efficiency of administration by the protection of forests, protected areas, biodiversity, (c) cooperation with other state bodies, national government, civil society actors, and (d) the implementation of local government and civil society actors in various environmental issues, the environment, biodiversity and natural resources.
171	Gender Institute for Researchers and Studies	Modernize and change select categories	327,561	Women's empowerment is a phenomenon that is spreading in our country and the whole region. This phenomenon could be promoted by taking not only the reasons for this spread, but also the actors that could create a base of assistance to fight and prevent it. By affecting young people, culture and more concerned that ensure that it protect their children and change behavior. This project involves the following questions: What is the perception of mothers why their children are radicalized? What should be their role in the prevention of radical expansion, coming with their family? What are the obstacles they face in play this role? How obstacles that need to be removed to ensure that actors should work?
172	Center for Global Communications (CGC)	Model study promoting citizens participation at local level	317,223	The project, through a set of pilot exercises on local levels, will identify, assess and strengthen local communication to build together and solve the problems beyond the local boundaries. Furthermore, it will help local elected actors and local institutions in better understanding and active practice and improve services in the framework of the community. The project will be focused mostly on non-political cooperation with the communities. Open interaction and actions in the social media will bring transparency to a higher level with their language. Better communication, better knowledge, better understanding will bring local government closer to their community.
173	Philosophical Journals National Association	Continuation of the efforts in the training of transparency and accountability of judges and prosecutors in Aceh	321,134	Among many practices foreign organizations and Administrators of the US and of Vietnam (Latter periods) that through their cooperation has succeeded in some degree even in the judicial sector and transition, High transparency by the Judiciary and the role of society (NGOs) has undoubtedly one of the help of the results, emphasizing the need for the cooperation and with the citizens, in identifying and clarifying cases of corruption.
174	ART CONTACT	Overdue - bring justice for sustainable jobs in Alaska	321,785	Through strong national network and participation, the project aims at developing and setting a clear strategy which will be a foundation and a tool for national and regional civil society actors and improved dialogue between national authorities and civil society in Alaska. Setting and sharing principles and rules for successful implementation of advocacy activities, the strategy will further empower the roles of the public and create the government for civil actors policy.
175	Institute of Migration, Development and Integration (IMDI)	Public participation in local decision making practices strengthening of local budgets and reduce corruption in Three and Dates Municipality	318,275	Alaska and Alaska municipalities have supported the budget for 2014, after having conducted a series of meetings with different local actors and institutions, trying to have as much as possible a participatory budget planning process and effectiveness in choosing of budget lines. However, this is not sufficient taking into consideration the further steps that rely on the effective usage of the money already from the local actors, such budget and local other sources as well. The local actors that include tax contributors in the society coming from different dimensions of economical representation and institutions. In this context, through the project the Forum of civil society organizations in both Local Government Three (LGT3) will be established to ensure the awareness of community to be more active in which setting the right question and effective implementation of services, projects and development programmes accordingly as well in the budget lines.
176	The Institute of Psychological Services for the Community	WE ARE THE VOICE OF THE FUTURE	31,000	The focus of the center is well-known with the mass and with the professionals of the new generation. Most of them have more than 8 years that with every day with the youth in the field of mental health, education, physical education, and youth development, social and democratic issue, social problems and more about human rights.
177	Alaska Women Network	Economic development activities beyond 2015	325,367	Economic development activities beyond 2015 project, which a national, acceptance pilot project is acting to develop a technical approach to be used by 5 pilot local governments in a community challenges of administrative financial reform a implementation. Some of these challenges include organizational structure, composition of committees, gender equality, water-sharing and necessary solutions from the perspective of the actor and with regard to planning, budgeting and social protection, it emphasizes the impact and sustainability of such interventions through improved opportunities offered by different and more gender economy needs, it strengthening the organization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
178	Alaska's Election Law FORUM	LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN OUR MICHIGAN	317,847	The project intends to provide citizens effective participation in local government and decision making through the equal interactive access supporting its health a stable culture. The functioning status, through the story and the author connection local forms implementation by municipal representatives which cases in local decisions in the Municipal Council will come mostly in our capabilities through a candid, honest approach.
179	Alaska Institute for Rehabilitation of Ex-Offenders	Trusts against corruption in the leaders of tomorrow	317,774	The organization ANO proposes to support the activities related to civic education and increasing awareness amongst youth on corruption and its long term impact on the society while interacting in future in many youth as possible and in the long run to provide the actors in the society that the project will establish the effect corruption groups in each high schools of actors in its different sections. These groups will act as the catalyst to bring up with the civil education activities related to corruption and it's control.
180	Leads Regional Development Agency (LRA)	Youth	311,345	The project aims to empower youth groups in Alaska to actively participate in the decision making process and thus contribute to an improved local democracy. A group of youth representatives will be trained and supported to conduct outreach to other youth on their rights and responsibilities. They will address different community issues through their active participation in the local government processes. Youth will also be empowered to actively engage and address issues through advocacy and lobbying and act as "watchdog" groups. They will monitor and evaluate the process and services provided by the Local Government bodies which have the role and mandate to ensure citizens' well-being by ensuring quality services.

131	National Council of Community Services Together for the sustainable economic empowerment of marginalized women	322 455	According to the CSSTAT statistics only 50.7 % of women of working age are employed, compared to 74.9% of men. Women who are employed get lower salaries, face discrimination in the workplace, access to health, education and social services are affected by corruption. Access to employment is restricted in essential professions for social inclusion. Therefore, the overall purpose of our project is to economically empower poor and marginalized women through vocational training, employment promotion, insurance policy and support to the employed women. In addition, our project will focus on women's health, education and social services. Women and children will be trained in the project. The training projects are good practice of social enterprise initiative including social enterprises through education and social inclusion (education of marginalized individuals they have unemployed, education, or corrupted system, women with disabilities) by combining market-oriented training and skill development with temporary and/or permanent employment with the social objectives of integration of such marginalized individuals. Furthermore, the action proposal covers several cross cutting issues such as gender equality and equal opportunities in local business and labor market for marginalized women as well as respect of the rights of laborer. Last but not least, one of the goals of the action, which is empowering the role of women and supporting women and their economic security. In another related sector of the action is the overall goal of the entire action which is to improve the health, education and social inclusion of the women.	
132	North Green Association "N.G.A."	119 382	A project which aims to help the poor African entrepreneurs to be developed economic cooperation and to improve, as a result of local governance, since these problems cannot be addressed at the levels of national government alone, it is the responsibility of all governments, the private sector, NGOs, the media, religious organizations and local community actors to work together and fight any obstacle that hinder progress. As such, the most effective way to not only improve and achieve economic accountability and transparency is by increasing citizen's participation and making their voice heard at the local government level.	
133	Ministry of Social Rights Organization (MOS)	322 771	The project proposal aims to help the poor African entrepreneurs to be able to identify the possible projects which will be implemented with Public Private Partnership (PPP). This grant will be used to support projects with the local African in 5 development opportunities of their communities and also contribute to identify the PPP projects. Also with the aim to assist the PPP plan for each municipality. The territories are the municipality of Chibuto, Pemba, Quilima, Mocim, Mocim, Mocim.	
134	The Technical Women's Program All Learning City - Working with Community Participation Organization for a Clean Development	114 529	The mission of the program is to ensure the conservation, steady development and the social justice, which has to do with research, education and making people aware. The mission of the program is to ensure the conservation of the natural resources of the region. In terms of the local government and the local area. This is a social capital which is a result of a social capital of a society. In order to ensure a sense of justice for the present generation and future ones. The concept of justice is a concept of "justice" in which justice, the right access to resources, the need to use the natural resources that are present with the need to protect it for the future generations in order to ensure justice to them is seen in the same manner that justice. This is going to ensure justice for all citizens of using the natural resources in the best interest of the community and development. The aim of the project is to ensure the conservation of natural resources in a healthy manner in local level guaranteeing the maintenance of these resources, the leading of a participatory action in the process and also the conditions that the concept of justice by them are going to be part of the subject of local region.	
135	Urban Center (Center for Public Policies) CPMAD - Quilima	121 722	CPMAD - Quilima is a development in an economic approach in the local political context and legal participation in the development and local governance. The main goal of the project is to act as a participatory system of monitoring the implementation of activities of the Municipal Council of Quilima by a joint local council, which will serve as a result of consultation with local organizations and approval and institutionalized by the Municipal Council of Quilima.	
136	Youth Center of Malawi Right	122 125	During the 25 years of transition in Malawi, there have been held about 13 elections the local government and general elections. What is noticed in these elections according to the accounts given by international and domestic observers had been irregularities and that of votes by electoral subjects or in other words by the single parties which were known. Another observed phenomenon has been the frequent change of the electoral code changes that have taken place the single parties attempt to justify their irregularities. Since the existing legal framework have not provided a secure base for free and democratic elections required by OSCE/ODHR for the elections of June 2015, it has been the time for changes in the Electoral Code. Electoral irregularities by citizens without sufficient justice taking serious proposals that reduce the transparency of political process in conducting the electoral process. Under these circumstances, it is a proposal for the electoral administration where citizens should not be prevented where the year shall not be postponed for 2020/21, where citizens shall not have the opportunity to vote in a country for their participation in the administration of elections. The cost of the parties during elections shall be made public and approved by civil society. The proposal for legal changes in the electoral administration by people with no party will affect an existing a series of problems that have been present in all elections in Malawi. Through proposals against the people will be aware about the necessity of change where they will be proposing that their own and without having political interests they will be more responsible in respecting the law strictly.	

Guidelines for the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program

The Democracy Commission Small grants program was initiated in 1994 as a flexible mechanism by which American Embassies are able to award small sums of money for projects and initiatives that support the development of democracy in the countries of Central Europe and the Baltic States.

- The small grants program is for **non-governmental** activities that promote grassroots democracy. **Thus, it is very important to explain how the project promotes democracy.** Projects, which provide a direct social service, such as services to individuals with disability, do not meet strict D.C. guidelines. Rather, projects should include democracy building aspects such as: public awareness, respect for human rights and advocacy for the targeted groups, establishment and preservation of the rule of law and democracy, economic reform, environmental clean-up, the strengthening of the NGO sector, the reconciliation of disputes, and better journalism, etc.
- The **maximum** amount per grant is **\$24,000**. However, **most grants will be for smaller amounts.**
- The Public Affairs section of the embassy in each country is responsible for submitting **ALL** proposals to Washington for a technical review after the proposal(s) have been approved by the commission. Upon approval, Washington sends authorization to the embassy to write the grant locally. In the technical review Washington will look to see how the project promotes democracy.
- Grants should seek to facilitate long-term sustainability and democratic institution-building for local organizations and support efforts to promote reform.
- Grants for publication of materials should describe the intended audience, provide a clear understanding of the materials' content, and specify who is responsible for the distribution of the materials.
- A clear time frame, especially a date by which the grant-funded activity is expected to end, is recommended.
- Budgets should be submitted in US dollars.
- These grants may **NOT** be used to:
 - fund American organizations and individuals
 - fund activities for which there are existing programs.
 - provide for long-term infrastructural needs.

- Provide direct social services to populations.
- Grants are normally made on a one-time basis. But repeat grants to the same organization are okay with clear justification and for different projects.
- Grants generally avoid paying salaries or professional fees with grants. If salaries appear necessary and appropriate, the following guidelines apply:
 - Salary levels should be reasonable and no higher than other local salaries for similar work.
 - Salary should be calculated as a lump-sum, based on the total number of hours worked for the duration of the project.
- Grants may not pay for food or refreshments. But if it is necessary at a workshop or conference or other event, the grantee or another donor organization must pay for it.
- A report on every grant must be submitted by the Public Affairs section of the embassy to Washington upon completion of the activity(s). The report will be used to evaluate whether the program has accomplished its goals. Evaluation is essential to the integrity of the program and is also required to account for the dispersal of USG funds. Future funding of the program will be contingent on a careful review of its accomplishments.
- A suggested format for writing grants and evaluation is provided with these guidelines.



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Public Affairs Section
U.S. Embassy Tirana, Albania

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

I. Grant Applicant

Name of the organization, address, phone/fax number/e-mail address, name and title of director and other significant staff members, particularly those who will be involved in the project.

Applicants should also attach a CV, resume or personal history of the people who will be engaged in the project. No one CV should exceed one page.

II. Background on Applicant

When was the organization founded, what are its principle activities, significant achievements, etc.? A copy of the registration papers of the organization as issued by host country authorities should be attached.

III. Program Description/Purpose

What does the applicant propose to do? The proposal should contain sufficient information that anyone not familiar with it would understand exactly what the applicant wants to do and why. The more specific, detailed, and clear the program description, the better. Remember that the Democracy Commission will only award funds to the best proposals, those that can clearly show how the proposed project will help the development of democratic, free market society in the host country.

IV. Project Justification

This is a very important aspect of the proposal and applicants should pay particular attention to it. What is the importance of the project? Why should it be funded? Who will be affected by this project? What difference does it make for your country? Remember that the Democracy Commission will only support those projects that will make an important contribution.

Applicants may also attach letters of endorsement attesting to the seriousness of the proposal.

V. Project Sustainability

Describe the expected long-term effects of the project. If the project is intended to continue after the funding from the Democracy Commission ends, the proposal must also contain a very thorough explanation how the organization will fund the activity in the future. If a convincing explanation is not included, this will disqualify the project from consideration for Democracy Commission support.

VI. Proposed Program dates

When will the project be carried out, if it is funded? Be realistic about dates. Remember that, even if approved, funds from the Democracy Commission may not be available for as long as two or three months from the time the application is submitted. (For example, if the applicant submits the proposal in September, but states that the project must begin in September, the Commission may reject the proposal as unrealistic on this basis alone.)

VII. Detailed Budget, including supporting narrative

In order to be sure that the Commission understands why there is a need for money, the applicant should prepare a line-by-line list of expenses that will be generated by this project. The budget should be prepared in a logical manner and offer enough detail that a reviewer will be able to understand exactly what the figures mean and how that figure was determined.

ALL PROJECT EXPENSES SHOULD BE CALCULATED IN ADVANCE AND BE REALISTIC. THE DEMOCRACY COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY FUNDS IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT THE BUDGET.

The budget narrative should follow the actual budget presentation itself and describe in some detail the costs presented in the budget. In other words, the narrative explains, line by line, what the numbers mean and how they were determined. (For example, "Travel: \$3,000." Explanation: Two day conference in (location) for 30 participants with a 2X\$50 travel grant to each participant for room, board and transportation costs.)

If the proposal seeks funding to purchase a service or equipment, the application must include three pro-forma estimates from the service or equipment vendor. Simply listing "A Computer and printer: \$4,000" is not sufficient. The Commission will want to know what kind of computer, what kind of printer and how much three different vendors will charge for this equipment.

BUDGET GUIDELINES

Program expenses should cover all costs for the project activities. They may include all honoraria to specialists or associates; travel/per diem/lodging expenses for trips; and all expenses for seminars or conferences (speakers= fee, preparation of materials and room rental).

Salaries could be paid only to the people who will spend a majority of their time on the project and have signed contracts. The salary should be calculated on the total number of

hours worked for the duration of the project. Salary levels should be reasonable and no higher than other local salaries, and should include all local taxes.

Equipment means computer, copying machine, printer or other technical devices necessary for the fulfillment of the project (for example, the purchase of a computer for organizing a conference is not a justified expense).

Administrative expenses include communication expenses (phone, fax, e-mail, postage); bank taxes; copying and print services; office materials (paper, toner, envelopes, etc.).

Bank charges should be pre-calculated and included in the budget. Please note that any interest earned on the grant sum must be returned to the U.S. Government. The use of Amiscellaneous expenses as a budget item is unacceptable.

Cocktail parties and meals not integral to a program event are not acceptable grant expenses. An effort should be made to secure funding from other sources for food costs.

Entertainment costs (amusement, diversion, social activities, ceremonials, alcoholic beverages, cocktail parties) are not allowable expenses.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUDGET ITEMS CANNOT BE CHANGED DURING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROJECT.

VIII. Reporting Requirements

If you receive funding from the Democracy Commission, you will be required to submit a detailed program and financial report on the outcomes of the project. Please describe when you will submit the report on the outcomes and who will prepare the financial report (e.g. an accountant).

IX. Other sources of support for this project, including the in-kind contribution of the applying organization

Please describe the possibilities for co-funding of the project by other organization.

Please describe the in-kind contribution of your organization - it can be voluntary work, use of premises, vehicles, classroom supplies, equipment or payment of a program event from your own funds (e.g. rental of a hall, printing of announcements, meals, travel, etc.).

Please state which other organizations you have applied to for funding with the same project, and the status of those applications.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN THE APPLICATION BEFORE YOU:

- * Read once again the Democracy Commission Guidelines that describe the Small Grant Program. Make sure you understand those guidelines and that your proposal fits

the purposes it discusses.

- * Carefully review the application to make sure it is complete and free of errors.
- * Ask someone who does not know anything about your project to read your proposal to determine if it is understandable. Remember that the members of the Democracy Commission will not know anything about your proposal until they read it. If they cannot understand it simply by reading what you have written, it will not be approved.
- * Ask someone with experience applying for grants to look at the application and provide advice on improving it.
- * Make sure the application is neatly typed and easy to read in **English**. Perfect English is not required but the proposal must be understandable to an English speaker.

Applications which do not include the required information or do not comply with the requirements of the Program guidelines, will not be reviewed.

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Democracy Commission Small Grants Program (Public Affairs Office)
United States Embassy Tirana, Albania
Address: Rr. Elbasanit, 103, Tirane

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Democracy Commission Small Grants Program

The United States Embassy in Tirana, acting through the Public Affairs Office, is pleased to announce an open competition for assistance awards through this **NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) for DEMOCRACY COMMISSION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM.**

Purpose of the Program

The Democracy Commission Small Grants Program supports initiatives of local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) engaged in, building the social and intellectual foundations of democracy, the democratic resolution of problems, strengthening civil society watchdog activities, and the institutionalization of open, pluralistic political processes. The Democracy Commission Program seeks to support initiatives throughout Albania in a variety of fields, including those related to: anti-corruption, participatory and good governance, investigative journalism, respect for human rights/minority rights, women's empowerment, dispute reconciliation, environmental awareness, and combatting human trafficking.

The call for proposals has closed. The next call will be announced in Spring, 2016.

The Democracy Commission does **NOT** fund projects such as the following:

- Fund-raising campaigns
- Humanitarian assistance projects
- Scientific research projects
- Projects with budgets that exceed \$24,000 and take more than a year to implement
- Projects that duplicate existing projects being implemented by an organization
- Projects submitted by for-profit, commercial organizations
- Projects that aim to support partisan political and/ or religious activity
- Conferences and individual trips abroad
- Trade activities

Evaluation Process:

The U.S. Embassy has established the Democracy Commission, which reviews and evaluates proposals for this program. It will take the Commission up to two months after the application deadline to complete its review process. Applicants may be contacted with questions during this review process, and will also be informed whether or not their proposal was selected via e-mail.

Evaluation Criteria:

The Democracy Commission will assess the following when evaluating grant proposals:

- The project proposal demonstrates that the organization has sufficient expertise, skills and human resources to implement the project.
- The organization demonstrates that it has a clear understanding of the underlying issue that the project is aiming to address and is able to articulate it with specificity and clarity.
- The organization has consulted relevant resources, experts and potential partner organizations during the project's design phase.
- The organization has identified appropriate beneficiaries or target groups in a way that maximizes project outputs and outcomes and the project has a clear focus and manageable scope.
- The project's idea and approach are innovative, yet capable of being completed with the program period. Proposed project activities must be concrete, detailed, and supported by a reasonable work plan.
- The project's budget is well-organized, detailed and reasonable. There are no budget lines labeled "miscellaneous expenses." Entertainment and alcoholic beverage expenses are not included in the budget. The budget demonstrates that the organization has devoted time to plan for and assess actual expenses associated with the project instead of providing rough estimates.
- The organization has clearly articulated how it will assess and measure its own performance throughout the project implementation phase using concrete quantitative and qualitative assessment tools.
- The project proposal describes clearly the approach that will be used to ensure maximum sustainability of the project's results after its completion.
- Past performance, including U.S. government funded grants, indicates reliability, responsible use of resources, and an ability to follow through with project aims.

Specific Guidelines:

IMPORTANT! Organizations may only submit one proposal per program

- The maximum grant amount is USD 24,000.
- Grants are made on a one-time basis. A successful applicant may re-apply for a second grant, but the second proposal must be for a distinctly different project than the first project funded by the Democracy Commission.
- Organizations are eligible to receiving funding from this program not more often than once in two years.
- U.S. organizations and individuals are not eligible for grants under the program.

The application requires a detailed description of the activity for which grant funds are being requested and a budget proposal broken down by expenditure category; otherwise it will not be considered.

How to Apply?

All applications are required to be in English. You must use an official application form, which together with the application guideline package can be obtained by e-mailing PDgrants@state.gov

Your application should include:

- Name, address, telephone/fax number, e-mail address of the organization and name of contact person
- The court decision registration number of the organization
- The bank account number of the organization
- A brief description of what the organization does
- A description of the project: how the grant will be used and who the target audience is

Executive summary of the project (no longer than a paragraph)

- A detailed description of why the project is necessary
- The approximate time from the beginning to the completion of the project
- Description of the project's goals, and how this can be measured at the conclusion of the project
- Previous grants by various donors (name of donor, goal of project, and amount)
- A detailed budget, listing all component items
- The amount of cost-sharing by the grantee

Copies of the court decision registration, statute of the organization, and CVs of the main staff of the project must be included in the application package. Any application that does not cover all the above points will not be considered.

Please send your application package to the following address:

Democracy Commission Small Grants Program
Embassy of the United States of America
Rr. Elbasanit, Nr. 103
Tirana, Albania

Submission of the electronic version (Word and Excel format) of the application form to PDgrants@state.gov is also mandatory.

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Cc: Pistoli, Angjelina
Subject: Invitation to the Grant Proposal Technical Review Meeting for Donors - Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 14:00

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Hello Everyone,

We would like to convene the Donors' Grant Reviewing meeting of the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program. We have received applications from many NGOs during the first round of this program, focusing mainly on good governance, domestic violence, anti-trafficking, and women's empowerment, but not only, and would like to invite you in a discussion on these proposals. Your valuable input and comments will be used by the U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission, which has the ultimate authority in awarding the grants.

We hope you will be able to participate in this meeting, which will take place at the U.S. Embassy on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 14:00. Please find attached a list of the grant proposals with summarized descriptions.



List project proposals FY15 ...

We look forward to hearing from you

Thanks and regards

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NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	NAME OF THE PROJECT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	Comments	PROJECT EXEC. SUMMARY
1 Counseling Center and Psychological Services (CCPS)	The identification of problems in terms of transparency, efficiency and impartiality of the judiciary in north Albania and improvement throughout monitoring and increasing the effectiveness of professionals in the justice system	\$ 23,300		Law and the Court should be a guarantee of Law in Albania, but only an independent and incorruptible judiciary can accomplish this mission. Based on our work, and referring to monitoring studies and judicial practices, (except the causes) the project intends to evaluate the impact of legal consequences in the society. The findings of monitoring, on the main conclusions and recommendations are related to the legal framework, related to encouraging of the awareness raising, recommendations related to the improvement of the services offered to the public, among of having access to the institutions and implementation of their rights. We aim to increase effectiveness of the professionals in justice system and to improve the quality of representation in front of the court, through transparency, fairness, and respect for judicial ethics.
2 IPSED Institute for the Promotion of Social and Economic Development	Combating Corruption in the Health Care System in Albania	\$21,200		The project proposes to develop tools and instruments that would showcase how corruption affects the health sector in Albania and where anti-corruption interventions might be needed. Corruption in the health sector is a reflection of the structural challenges in the health care system as well as where it takes place within the health care sector. Among the key reasons for corruption in the health sector are weak or non-existent rules and regulations, over regulation, lack of accountability, low salaries and limited offer of services (p.e., more demand than supply). The scale of corruption also varies: it may be 'petty' (as with bureaucratic or administrative corruption that takes place at the implementation level where the people (recipients of services) interact with public officials) or 'grand' (corruption at a higher level, notably at the policy level).
3 KRIK Albania Organization- In collaboration with the Coalition of Domestic Observers (Society For Democratic Culture, KRIK and For Women and Children Association in partnership with 31 Local CSOs)	Transparency of money in politics, as a mechanism to mitigate corruption in Albania	\$ 23,865		Full transparency on the sources of finances and expenses of the parties is essential for a stable democracy, being a guarantee that the parties will represent the will of the ordinary citizens as well as a mechanism attempting to mitigate unfair influence on policymaking. The purpose of this project is improvement of the transparency of political finance in Albania - presently deemed insufficient - through addressing four of the main causes identified as responsible for this situation: (1) poor access to information on party finances for the public, (2) poor knowledge and capacities of some political parties regarding procedures for making transparency of party finances, (3) ineffectiveness of enforcement of the actual legal and regulatory framework, and (4) insufficient legal and regulatory provisions for full transparency of party finances. These issues will be addressed through: (1) design and establishment of a webpage dedicated to party finances transparency, (2) providing information and consultancy for key actors directly interested on the parties' finances, (3) monitoring of the enforcement of the actual legal and regulatory framework, and (4) activities aimed at legal amendments to improve the transparency.
4 IMIAFTI Movement CENTER	Freedom of Information	\$ 23,020		IMIAFTI is implementing this project as a continuation of its multi-year attempts to make the access to information laws, freedom of information philosophy and public participation in the decision-making, enforced and embraced by the public institutions, and widely used by the citizens, organizations, media, and other interested actors. Under the auspices of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) initiative, to which the Albanian government adheres from the year 2011, IMIAFTI will focus its efforts on monitoring and will push for the proper implementation of the newly amended law on access to public information, and the new law on public consultations. As is demonstrated in the different sectors of this proposal, good laws are not necessarily implemented, although the new laws tend to a great extent the ability of public officials to interpret them in more than one way, they have not been implemented at all in the past. It is therefore imperative to set standards and establish rule of law. The underlying aim of this project is to further the democratization and to increase freedom of expression in Albania, by fostering transparency of the public institutions. This should lead to increased public participation in the legislative, and the overall decision-making democratic processes, and it should be supported by raising the awareness of public officials on the implementation of the aforementioned laws.

<p>6 Gender Alliance for Development Centre (GADC)</p>	<p>Fighting corruption through patient satisfaction mechanisms in primary health care services in Albania</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>		<p>The project "fighting corruption through patient satisfaction mechanisms in primary health care services in Albania" is an effort to tackle corruption in the health care system. Access to quality health care is one of the basic human rights. The main objective of this project is to increase transparency and accountability of Primary Health Care centers in Albania through setting up a tool for patients to evaluate services delivered by the staff of primary healthcare centers. Health care in Albania is perceived predominantly as corrupt and the need to address it is urgent and essential. The extension between patients and healthcare providers is critical as it influences patients' satisfaction and their perceptions of the system. This project will pilot in 5 PHCs in Tirana with the design and implementation of the patient satisfaction survey as a tool to provide the patient with the opportunity to assess and evaluate service quality and convey it offers an opportunity to manage patients' perceptions and expectations. Primary Health Care centers are the first contact point of citizens with the health care system in the country. Therefore, it is important to apply an active citizenship approach to improve services offered and lower the level of corruption in this chain of the health care system in Albania. This project will be implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.</p>
<p>6 (DM) Institute for Democracy and Mediation</p>	<p>OpenALB: A government and civic partnership in fighting corruption and promoting good governance</p>	<p>\$ 23,990</p>		<p>Albania faces a long road of transformation towards EU membership. Confidence in government is relatively low, with high levels of corruption and abuses in the rule of law and effective policy delivery. As a member of the global OCP network, the Republic of Albania has declared its willingness to support principles of transparency, fight against corruption, strengthening of citizens and using advantages of information technologies to create the right preconditions for a more efficient and innovative way of providing public services and managing of public resources. Even though positive steps have been undertaken and progress has been achieved, Albania lags behind in comparing with the basic requirements of the OCP, namely, profound and institutionalized cooperation with civil society organizations and community stakeholders. This element hinders the very principles of OCP, a true partnership between the government and the community to enhance transparency, accountability and community engagement.</p>
<p>7 Albanian Investigative Reporting Network - Albania (BIRN Albania)</p>	<p>Exposing Rich Wealth in the Albanian Justice System</p>	<p>\$ 21,815</p>		<p>BIRN Albania is proposing a twelve-month project, which aims to increase transparency and trust of citizens in the judicial system, by exposing information about the fiscal assets of judges and raising suspicions of local journalists in investigative and reporting in-depth, in order to promote integrity and effective anticorruption measures among in the judicial system, as well as among institutions responsible for their monitoring and control.</p>
<p>8 Albanian Legal and Terrorist Research Institute (ALTRI)</p>	<p>Forms of corruption in the justice system in Albania.</p>	<p>\$ 17,850</p>		<p>Forms of corruption in the justice system in Albania" is a 6 months project that will extend on 3 Regions of Albania (Tirana, Shkoder and Vlorë) and more specifically on 8 courts (Tirana, Shkoder and Vlorë District Courts, Courts of Appeal and Administrative Court of First Instance). The study of the forms of corruption in the justice system is foreseen to be realized through using of four pillars: 1) Conducting a survey with the identified relevant groups; 2) Conducting the interviewing process with the identified relevant groups; 3) Organizing an evaluation report which includes the results/conclusions drawn from the above mentioned processes; 4) Organizing a final event in order to publicize the results of the report. During the project implementation and through guidelines and methodology prepared, will enable to identify the concrete forms of corruption in the judicial system and get overall measures to fight corruption in this field. At the end of the project will be organized a public event in order to introduce and make public the results, conclusions and recommendations deriving from the project.</p>
<p>9 (ProLGBT Albania) United for Pro LGBT causes in Albania</p>	<p>IPADA BRIBE</p>	<p>\$ 19,270</p>		<p>The project addresses the raising awareness and public education on tools and mechanisms of fighting corruption. It comes as a response of the measures at Anti-corruption action plan 2015-2017 adopted by Albanian Government, as well as a commitment on training young people to be responsible citizens including youth from LGBT Community and other vulnerable communities in the framework of cohesive and democratic society.</p>

<p>10 Foundation: Rughnat Centre "Eye of New Media" In close cooperation with Association of Journalists for Justice</p>	<p>Denounce the damage and abusive exploitation of national assets</p>	<p>\$ 22,675</p>	<p>The project proposal "Denounce the damage and abusive exploitation of national assets" aims at producing 9 investigative stories in the regions of Gornalata, Terna and Ebasara focusing on damage to natural resources and cultural monuments. The stories will prove abuse of office and funds of public officials responsible for the protection and conservation of these resources. The project aims to involve 6 journalists and 20 journalism students in the project implementation. 300 people in the three counties will be interviewed for identifying their reactions and their comments about the situation. On this basis two environmental experts and cultural heritage will train journalists and students on aspects of the legislation and technical aspects in these areas and will support the editor before publishing stories. Each journalist will mentor at least 2-3 students during the preparation of stories. The stories will be published in www.nervegjetim.al and will be directed to all national media. A report with the main findings will also be made public in the media and will also be addressed to the relevant institutions.</p>
<p>11 TCEJ Terna Center for Journalistic Excellence</p>	<p>Albanian Media's Corruption Reporting Monitoring and Research Database</p>	<p>\$ 20,310</p>	<p>TCEJ proposes creating a platform to monitor and analyze the Albanian media's coverage of corruption. The platform will consist in: a) an online database based on media monitoring to assist journalists in tracking media coverage on corruption cases and as a research tool for background information on corruption cases; b) a final biannual report on the monitoring observation for the duration of the project and recommendations of opportunities of helping the journalists on how to use the database and on how to better research corruption cases. The project would serve to provide an overall picture and suggest improvements of what is often spotty coverage on corruption.</p>
<p>12 Sustainable Economic Development Agency (SEDA)</p>	<p>Monitoring of Terminal Reform on the Municipalities of Lezha and Kucova</p>	<p>\$23,000</p>	<p>The project activities will be focused on practical and documented monitoring of the process of the setup of free municipalities of Lezha (right wing) and Kucova (left wing) in areas of budgeting, investments organizational structure and public service.</p>
<p>13 Assist Impact</p>	<p>Promoting Integrity and Fighting Corruption in Prisons</p>	<p>\$23,094</p>	<p>The Assist Impact and AICT's joint action is addressing the state of corruption existing in an Albanian prison system through research, monitoring and subsequent awareness raising as well as recommendations for interventions and best practices. The action system leads to "lead" the initiative approaches due to various national authorities and management teams. However, data and research and even fewer cases are brought to the attention of investigative authorities on the environment that is "out-of-sight". The Promoting Integrity and Fighting Corruption in Prisons project entails 44 field findings missions in all penitentiary system in Albania to gauge the spread of corruption and control practices that will form the basis for recommendations and strategies to state authorities (prison authorities and prison administrations) on addressing the identified problems. A targeted awareness and advocacy campaign involving CSOs, journalists and prison employees will serve as part of the collective actions for preventive measures against corruption.</p>
<p>14 BIOPLANT Association of Organic Horticulture</p>	<p>Who hasn't used the "real human" in the Free Gift area</p>	<p>\$24,000</p>	<p>1. The analysis of actual condition of forests that is under administration of Prerapa town hall. 2. Demonstrating on practices of one area cleaning, processing all forest garbage, in function of warning of the lumber gardens. 3. Recommendations of the practices who profit economical help. 4. Identification of the most problematic areas. 5. To define the right experts for rehabilitation of the problematic areas.</p>

15 Albanian Ministers Committee (AMC)	Increasing the accountability and reliability of the judicial bodies on fighting the corruption cases	\$23,485	<p>Due to the experience and continuous security of AMC in preparing study reports and analyzing the court decisions for specific aspects, AMC plan to realize a new initiative on study and monitoring the corruption cases to the court and its final decisions. We plan to realize three main pillars in this project, studying the final court decisions on the cases of corruption, focusing on the way the judicial bodies examine these issues and criminal policy pursuing from them, monitoring the hearing sessions in courts for cases of corruption and following the action of the entitled institution to denounce and treat the cases and the complaints of the corruption, or misuse of power such as High State Audit, High Council of Justice, KIDMAK, etc.</p>
16 Albanian Institute of Sciences (AIS)	Open Government against Corruption - Municipality Open Gov for Good Governance	\$24,000	<p>Through the Open Government against Corruption Project, will be published online seven Municipalities Data Gov Information App, municipality and linked data) on seven selected municipalities of different geographic location and political representation. Create an application called 'How does the Municipality spend my money' of five one stop integrative data source categories for expenditures on public works, expenditures on public services, expenditures on the municipality staff, claims contacted by the municipality, incomes from the use of Municipality-owned territories. The data include details like time, descriptions, beneficiaries, and descriptions of expenditures following the Open Data Principle 1). The application shall be made available on two portals: http://open data ai and http://open data ai. In order to ensure data distribution and reuse, the project team intends to train journalists working for local media in the respective municipalities and the staff members of the municipalities for monitoring their capacities in using Open Government instrument!</p>
17 Institute for Democracy and Transition	Project Citizen against Corruption	\$24,000	<p>Corruption is a very serious problem in Albania and the fight against corruption is one of the new government's top priorities in the path towards the European integration of the country. Since anti-corruption education is an integral part of raising public awareness, Project Citizen against Corruption proposes the integration of an anti-corruption module in the civic education curriculum of high schools in Albania in order to increase the awareness among younger generations about corruption, but also to educate them to become active fighters against this negative phenomenon which threatens the very existence of a democratic society, with a view to promoting personal integrity, civic responsibility, understanding of human rights and duties to society and the state, and ensuring the implementation of the aims of corruption prevention.</p>
18 (AESA)	American Enterprise School of Albania Project against corruption in high education	\$23,700	<p>In continuation of its efforts to provide integrity, professionalism and excellence in Albanian higher education, the American Enterprise School of Albania proposes to carry out a one year long awareness and information campaign project bringing together students and employers in a formal and eye opening debate about the value of genuine education and real capacities and skills as well as raising a street campaign to induce students to report corruption and secure the accountability of those of carry it out. We intend to fight corruption from within, engaging the community of students by raising awareness of problems encountered for employment with an education bought by money and with diplomas that are worthless. We also intend to provide the students with the necessary information on the legal instruments they might make use to denounce cases of corruption.</p>
19 House of Europe	Anti-corruption education at the early stage: building resistance of Alban citizens	\$22,210	<p>Anti-corruption education at the early stage: building resistance of future citizens is a follow up to initiatives previously undertaken by House of Europe as an organization that tries to educate younger generation on the topics of integrity and awareness and secure their adherence to development challenges of the country, especially on its labor force. The project intends to organize meetings and discussion forums in 2 high schools in the following cities: Berat, Korce, Shkoder and Peshkopi. The proposed activities will provide high school students with valuable information on their rights for free education from the public administration, introduce them to e-government services, free education and health services and the need to reduce corruption wherever it appears. The organizers will prepare detailed ordinary materials and letters to distribute to high school students of the targeted cities.</p>

20 Youth Anti-Corruption	Youth Against Corruption	\$22,425	<p>Youth Against Corruption has been conceived and designed as a project of Youth Act in collaboration with High Schools in Alabama for continuous education training on anti-corruption issues. Corruption in the country fears and youth continue to see themselves hopeless in their homeland. By empowering this age-group with the knowledge and hope through effective training sessions which will be designed based on the outcomes of their survey answers, Alabama youngsters CAN and WILL rise to change their own future and destiny. This initiative will enhance education of youth on recognizing patterns of corruption and encourage them to actively participate in their community. They will experience volunteering and will be trained through a series of training, seminars, conducting database and research campaigns. This project aims at increasing youth awareness about the different facets of corruption in their community. The project will train through its experts the Youth (100) of 5 main High Schools in 5 Alabama cities (Troy - Viana - Hazel - Schuler - Phillips) as youth members and ambassadors of anti-corruption. The trained young people will organize workshops/presentations, lead online forums, train anti-corruption campaigns and monitor and report the cases of corruption in their community.</p>
21 Albanian Institute for International Studies (AIIS)	Corruption as a security threat to lives of Albanians concerns - mobilizing a global active and passive corruption at society level	\$23,920	<p>AIIS and RTSH undertake to make and broadcast a documentary on the corruption impact on the daily lives of Albanians citizens to demonstrate the security threats it poses to them and hence mobilize their political active and passive corruption. Through reaching a national audience the Action provides maximum outreach and large scale impact. AIIS will then strategize and design the impact through targeted broadcasts and follow up discussions in universities and local communities throughout Albania.</p>
22 Albanian Institute of Political Studies	Increase of the participation in the polls "THE UNPUNISHABLEST"	\$14,000	<p>The project "The Non-Punishables" will be an awareness and exposure campaign that condemns the most modern abuse and corruptive acts of senior officials/institutions based on the files presented by State's Supreme Audit and the High Inspectorate of Disciplinary Affairs and Conflicts of Interest by the DA (Disciplinary Authority). AIIS will produce and disseminate the top 30 non-punishables by making use of media and oral communication. The project aims to increase the awareness of the public and institutions, preventing and reducing the level of corruption in senior management levels by exposing the negative practices before the Albanian citizens also encouraging the DA and Albanian Courts, to take measures to be more transparent and more committed to the prosecution and investigation of senior officials or institutions that have abused their duty and the laws of the citizens.</p>
23 Institute of Migration, Development and Integration	Support the work of the Public Procurement Advocate	\$22,800	<p>Implementation of the project aims at leading institutional strengthening of the Public Procurement Advocate, as an institution established under the initiative of the government to combat corruption in the field of public procurement. Its objectives are: 1. increase the performance of the Public Procurement Advocate through its institutional strengthening, 2. increased standardization of internal activity of the Public Procurement Advocate, 3. Minimizing corruption in the field of public procurement and concessions through increased collaboration of this institution with economic operators.</p>
24 (IRCA) Institute of Romani Culture in Albania	Roma Youth Ambassadors of a Corruption-Free Society: Disseminating Anti-Corruption Culture among Roma Youth and Promoting Equal Services to all Citizens	\$23,750	<p>The project is inspired by recent research on the root-causes of corruption and also on the current anti-corruption measures taken by the Government of Albania which emphasizes the need to invest in anti-corruption culture. We believe that such anti-corruption culture should be invested especially among marginalized groups such as Roma, (who due to poor education, low awareness on civic rights and entitlements, (fostered also by a status of so-called official inferiority) are often denied services by public officials, forcing them to pay bribes which in turn makes them both victims of corruption but also law offenders. It is for such reasons that the initiative aims to instill an anti-corruption culture among Roma youth and community at large (by enhancing their understanding on civic rights and entitlements as well as cultivating a negative attitude against corruptive practices), while strengthening partnership with local authorities for equal services to all citizens.</p>

<p>25 Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) Durnas</p>	<p>Youth as educators in preventing corruption</p>	<p>\$22,750</p>		<p>The Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) Durnas, as a member of the CSO Coalition for OCP - Alabama, in consultation with the OCP Coalition's members is sponsoring the US Embassy with a project proposal entitled "Youth as educators in preventing corruption and promoting transparency and accountability in the health sector." The project aims to increase the number of formal (administrators or medical staff) and informal (patients, their families, the public at large, and public auditors) on fighting corruption. We will use as methodology a survey, round table discussions, a study and a policy paper on corruption, free lawyer assistance for formal complainants, as well as multimedia campaign that includes TV shows, posters, films, social media and web-pages.</p>
<p>26 National Center of Community Services</p>	<p>Protecting students' rights by identifying corruption trends and encouraging an anti-corruption culture in health-care facilities</p>	<p>\$11,250</p>		<p>According to the Global Corruption Barometer, 2013, of Transparency International(1), 60% of surveyed Albanians think that health sector is corrupt. Among the 12 sectors the respondents were surveyed about, the health sector together with the justice sector were deemed the most corrupt. The overall purpose of our project is to increase the culture of anti-corruption and the number of formal (administrators or medical staff) and informal (patients, their families, the public at large, and public auditors) on fighting corruption. We will use as methodology a survey, round table discussions, a study and a policy paper on corruption, free lawyer assistance for formal complainants, as well as multimedia campaign that includes TV shows, posters, films, social media and web-pages.</p>
<p>27 Balkan Center for Cooperation and Development</p>	<p>YNAC Youth Network Against Corruption</p>	<p>\$19,000</p>		<p>The project "Youth and community mobilization for accountability of public officials" is an innovative project that has the focus on civic education of young people (16-25 years old) in Albania, to encourage them to participate and be protagonists of their own development, by voting and keeping them on their local government representatives, accounts for the premises that have made during electoral campaign development and their community and general society.</p>
<p>28 Center For Legal Diver Initiative</p>	<p>Fighting Corruption in the Higher Education System in Albania through developing tools and platforms to increase transparency and accountability in the Higher Education System</p>	<p>\$24,000</p>		<p>This project aims to address the problem of corruption in the Higher Education system and empower students to fight the negative aspects such as lack of transparency and accountability in the university governance. This project intends to increase the student participation in promoting integrity and fighting against corruption, as well support their demand and pressure for corruption free universities by offering and practical activities that project will help in the creation of student networks, development of platforms or tools to express and share their views on corruption and generate creative solutions to this problem in the higher education system. This project will support the introduction in the following year of a special anti-corruption curriculum in the Faculties.</p>
<p>29 A.C.R.E.P. (Non-Profit Association for Citizens Rights and Environmental Protection)</p>	<p>Interventions aimed at combating corruption in the local public administration</p>	<p>\$18,500</p>		<p>The project contains "Interventions aimed at combating corruption in the local public administration" which can be synthesized in three actions: 1) monitoring the perception of the corruptive phenomenon in the population (both rural and city); 2) information and formation targeted at the subject most exposed to the corruption risk; 3) free legal assistance to the reported episodes of corruption.</p>

30 Green Carive Albania (OCA Shkoder)	Concerns Heal the health system	\$12,400	<p>According to all the foreign reports the corruption in the health system is currently a real problem of the society and of the Albanian Government. OCA aims to increase the citizen reaction to the corruption phenomenon in the health system to heal the wounds in the health care system through informative and creative activities. At the same time we aim to awaken the citizen consciousness and then that of the doctors so that the last mentioned can see themselves as citizens. Our aim will be to stimulate the citizens and all the health system to improve their work through saving the citizens, but at the same time we will stimulate the citizens to denounce and report corruption cases by serving them as medicine for the strayed doctors. This will be the subject of our initiative "Healing the health system" with anti-corruption doses.</p>
31 Oquirrum Center	Promoting active movement in the fight against corruption	\$21,450	<p>The fight against corruption is a long battle which neither begins nor ends here. This project will encourage the involvement of the civil society in this war through a comprehensive publication, engaging civil society directly in public and decision-making processes. The missing voice of civil society could be expressed through a specific publication, in what Lantoro rightly say, "What a written remains".</p>
32 Preservation of Forests and Green Environment	Crimes against Environment, Environmental Conflict, need for institutional response, civil and legal mediation	\$18,433	<p>Environmental crime is the highest form of severe environmental consequences, a concern that is aligned with the relationships between the environment, the role of citizens, paving the way to the utilization of natural resources with their destruction. This is generalized not the right policy for the crime. Prevention (organization and establishment) of crimes against the environment, gains the way to environmental degradation and encourages broader effects for involvement in environmental activities, to better understand the impact of crime and corruption on the environment and contribute to reducing the social problem. Access to regional and local level of the problem means to hope better the situation by avoiding risks in a realistic evaluation of the environmental sector in Albania and attempt to capture the views of stakeholders on the main implications of environmental policies and the degree of implementation of anti-corruption and anti-environmental crime measures.</p>
33 Albanian Institute of Medicinal Plants "Medicinal Institute"	Denounces	\$23,090	<p>Implementation project organization will be Albanian Institute of Medicinal Plants - Medicinal Institute, which will establish 12 project implementation teams, one per Prefecture, with 10 members of Medicinal Institute representatives, environmentalists, young people, women, public workers, journalists, students, volunteers, but they do have not representatives from state agencies, ministers or government. A central office and department, the teams, website, press and corruption act will be open in Tirana which will serve for collecting on line all data, central office and department of the citizens for environmental crimes and corruption. Also central project office in Tirana will establish contacts and relationships not only with citizens and other regional project offices and representatives but also with state policy authorities and representatives for harmonizing with them our programs, strategies and actions for fighting and reducing environmental crime and corruption in Albania.</p>
34 ALBANIAN SOCIAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION	DARE SAY NO MORE CORRUPTION	\$22,742	<p>Raising, encouraging, research, investigation, gathering, motivation, inclusiveness of the community and case reporting against all forms of corruption demonstration. The instruments which will be used: questionnaires, meetings with the community, cooperation with different social strata, interviews, conferences, publications in media, portal on the phone line for reporting and cooperation, recordings, photography, publications etc. The activity of this project will be exercised in three districts of Capital (Gjostër, Tepelene and Fierme).</p>

<p>33 Partners Albania, Center for Change and Conflict Management</p>	<p>Better local governance through increased transparency and accountability of municipal councils</p>	<p>\$23,878</p>	<p>The goal of this project is to increase transparency and accountability at local level and contribute to good governance and fight against corruption, through the creation and use of an online platform dedicated to the members of the authority of municipal councils at local level. This platform will serve to inform on the municipal council activity and financial disclosure and stakeholders, will have the opportunity to follow on the level and through requests for the meaning of the council, will be informed on the draft decisions proposed to the council by the municipal staff, on the council's discussions on the draft, on the decisions approved by municipal council members and on the implementation of these decisions.</p>
<p>36 ALBANIAN MEDIA INSTITUTE (AMI)</p>	<p>ACCESS TO INFORMATION AS A TOOL FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION MONITORING ACCESSIBILITY INDEX OF LOCAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>\$23,800</p>	<p>This project is based on a two-day rationale. Since August 2015 the new local administration takes over in Albania after the elections held in June, applying a new administrative map in the country. In early 2015 the new Law on Access to Information (FOIA) is in force, guaranteeing to citizens and journalists quick access to public information and creating a greater transparency in the fight against corruption. Previous local public administration was often criticized for being closed to the citizens, more so at the local rather than central level. The project's main objective is to increase the level of transparency and accountability of the new local public administration. AMI proposes a project that will measure the level of transparency and accountability of all local Public Institutions (Public Survey) which will assess the level of transparency in the local level (using the FOIA) a tool and instrument to measure the proper needs and directions where the implementation of the law needs improvement. The project's findings will also be an indicator of how accessible and accountable is public administration vis-à-vis citizens. This research will be published and the findings will be discussed in four roundtables in Shkoder, Korca, Fier and Kukes.</p>
<p>37 Kucova Municipality</p>	<p>One Stop Shop</p>	<p>\$9,800</p>	<p>The municipality of Kucova has adopted anti-corruption strategy in 2010 and trying to implement it and create a more approach to citizens and services oriented behavior. After the national return elections in January 2016, the population will doubt and the current structures of public information and services offering will be obsolete increasing the citizen's dissatisfaction, possibilities of bribery, conflicts of interest, one stop shop for information and services application will be a new structure that will facilitate the services offering and increase efficiency of administrative procedures in the matter, not being place for corruption territory and transforming an old services offering system in a new transparent one.</p>
<p>38 Albania Sustainable Development Organization</p>	<p>Democratic institutions and accountable citizens</p>	<p>\$23,810</p>	<p>This project is designed to improve the quality of governance as well as the quality of services that citizens receive. To promote a transparent and service decision making process citizens will have free access to legislation and will be fully informed on it. It will also further institutionalize and professionalize capacities to identify, promote and disseminate the information and interests of citizens throughout the country.</p>
<p>39 European Institute of Training</p>	<p>Assessment of Anti-Corruption in the Education System in Albania: Curricula vs Student Perceptions</p>	<p>\$18,942</p>	<p>The project aims to provide a better understanding of the current situation of education of high school students on the issues of corruption. Also it aims to raise the awareness on the need to edit the curriculum on corruption in the high schools. To do so the project will first conduct an exploratory study of the status of education on anti-corruption through questionnaires to the overall education framework within which teachers are working with the issues of corruption, including their factors such as curricula, school schedules and the overall framework within which they experience this education. The project will support discourse on the topics of corruption in education among teachers, government institutions and students as a means to discuss how education can help prevent corruption. Finally the project will provide its recommendations to the relevant public institutions will raise awareness and advocate on the need and means to better address this issue.</p>

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40 ACDBAD-Delphin	Expanding corruption- engaging the private sector in the fight against corruption for the sustainable economic development in Abou Region	323,502		<p>Abou has experienced sustained economic growth over the past twenty years, but increasing levels of corruption are putting the progress at risk. This project aims to fight economic corruption by reporting on the situation of legal businesses in Abou region and creating the citizens, media, employees and other stakeholders to hold them accountable for their activity</p>
41 IDRA	Corruption in Algeria: Perceptions and Experiences, 2015	323,400		<p>IDRA is proposing to conduct "Corruption perception and Experience Survey" whose main aim will be to generate evidence-based observations on corruption issues in Algeria. Given the over change of government in 2013 and the special focus on anti-corruption reforms expected from the government, the public survey will provide data about public perceptions and experiences with the phenomenon and it will compare them with the perception with the previous surveys conducted by IDRA from 2006 to 2010. The survey would provide much needed evidence in a heated political debate about corruption</p>

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ALBANIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL INNOVATION (AISII)	ENHANCING THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN PROMOTING THE WOMEN AND GIRLS PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND DECISION MAKING	\$ 23,500	Women seem to be invisible when it comes to public roles that involve making important decisions. This because of the stereotyped image women receive through mass media. With the aim to promote gender balanced participation in decision-making, the Albanian Institute for Social Innovation proposes this initiative to raise awareness within and through media.	
Albanian Forum for Alliance of Civilizations (AFALC)	Education for Tolerance	\$ 20,450	Education for Tolerance seeks to enhance literacy quality for religion issues, reducing stereotypes and prejudices content of textbooks, with the aim to improve religious understanding and educating young people with the spirit of tolerance in living in a multi-religious society. Moreover, the project will establish a good practice of history curricula developers and religious scholars to consult religious text contents that are inappropriate, inaccurate and fuel discrimination and prejudices. The group of experts will be established that will come out with an up to date report regard religious coverage and set a framework of references and religious concept standards, used in different subject of primary and secondary education. The recommendations and findings of the project will be of an primary importance not only in terms of awareness raising but also will assist curriculum writers in planning for future revisions of textbooks and giving accurate information regard the religious issues. More specifically, the project will give a positive contribution in establishing an appropriate education standard that is able to react against information, terminology or concepts that have prejudice, stereotype content regard religion treatment.	
Albania Policy Center - APC	Empowering Women in the Albanian Parliament and Municipal Assemblies by Strengthening and Increasing the Capacities of Women Alliance in the Albanian Parliament (AGD)	\$ 23,910	The consultancy work that the Albanian Policy Center will provide for the Women Alliance in the Parliament will give AGD the opportunity to empower itself and become more active in politics, leadership and make a difference in the consensus reaching process and cross party communication and cooperation of the Albanian political life. By offering advice and strengthening capacities for this newly established parliamentary body, APC will provide direct consultation to AGD, drafting an annual detailed agenda, technical assistance, fund allocation, sharing experiences and bolstering communication with other sibling women alliances in Albania and in the world as well as set a new coordinating section that will directly liaise AGD to the women in municipal councils in Albania and civil society members that work on gender issues.	
BRD Institute (Barieti Institute for Research and Development)	Young Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Opportunity for Them	\$ 17,940	Young women are therefore forming an increasingly significant group of entrepreneurs contributing to employment and economic development. Nowadays the women continue to face barriers to entrepreneurial activities. In order to benefit fully from the female potential for entrepreneurship much more have to be done to ensure the best possible framework to support women's innovative business ideas and business running. The project will support and promote women involvement and their active participation by providing flexible space, easier access to equipment and/or technical assistance, to women entrepreneurship from the early stage to the mature one. It will be realized through the incubator business which will provide idea development, advising, capacity and talent promotion, entrepreneurial capacity building regardless of sex, racial, ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The incubation process that will be used tends to take place whenever there is a need to support entrepreneurs in developing their own business. Incubators addressing innovation combine the functions of innovation based business incubators and creative workshops in order to help and stimulate innovative ideas and to support their commercialization.	
The future of the environment begins at 5.ccs.	'ALPIN' Environment Association Topoja	\$ 9,790	The project will be conducted in Topoja district, during this project will develop the following activities: 1. Creating environmental groups in 15 schools in Topoja district, 2. Practical activities for cleaning and protecting the environment in the city of G.Çup.	

6	NHS - center of services and psychosocial Education	\$14,720	<p>Children with disabilities and their families constantly experience barriers to the enjoyment of their basic human rights and to their inclusion in society. Their capabilities are underutilized and their needs are given low priority. The overall project goal is to increase awareness on human rights of children with disabilities towards inclusive education among their parents and other community members and educators that involve children, teaching staff, community health and professions who work in psycho-social services and to enable collaboration between institutions that are responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the right of children with disabilities under the project will ensure equal access to quality education and care for all children, especially in their early years and lead to best practices of participation when it comes to children with disabilities, and will serve as a best practice exercise to promote Human Rights of Children with autism.</p>
7	National Association of Education for Life	23,000	<p>The project aims to empower the capacity of Women belonging to Roma and Egyptian minority communities, through education, training, and involving them in human and women's rights education and advocacy activities, helping them to better access services in the community and increase their professional skills. During the several years of SH-HEF's experience on working with these communities, it has been observed that Roma and Egyptian women possess a very low level of education regarding their rights as women or as human beings. Their level of awareness on Rights based issues is very low and they have little or no access to decision making processes regarding their rights. The proposed project will empower this target of vulnerable women to ensure a higher level of participation in rights-based activities for Roma and Egyptian women.</p>
8	"Audea" Local Economical Development Agency, Vohra Region.	22,880	<p>The project will tackle the status of 0 valorization of local resources along with 19 women's empowerment in economic activities and cooperation among the women's groups, local authorities and local businesses in Vohra region (PPF).</p>
9	"Audea" Local Economical Development Agency, Vohra Region.	17,830	<p>The project aims to support women and the whole community on increasing the level of information and awareness and as well in undertaking concrete initiatives for changing the situation in regards to violence against them. The project aims to address the problem of domestic violence in the family and violence against women as an important issue also to the local communities. However in our work of now, we have noticed a bit of cases where the women and families change their attitude and starting by reducing domestic violence within the family, but at the same time these cases face the community, it is unclear they start their own life. This happens because of the high level of violence against women and girls. As there are positive examples of women actions to improve their situation in the family and community, we think that the intervention for information and awareness of women and communities is a necessary</p>
10 (CDROM)	Center for Development of Rural Women	18,440	<p>The project aims to address the trend of increasing of the community in rural area on considering domestic violence as an issue of a reproductive health problem. Through increasing the level of information of the local women on the local level regarding prevention and protection from domestic violence, through increasing their level of knowledge on the reproductive system on addressing it on the local units of rural areas, through using community and performance as a tool of information, through opening a dialog between community and the responsible actors as police, medical centers, the offices of the social services, the psychologists in the schools and non profitable organizations, the project will contribute in increasing the level of denunciation of domestic violence. The access of the mediated women to services near their dwelling place will be increased. The knowledge of the community on the work of actors, in local level how coordinated they act, which are the achievements and challenges will be strengthened.</p>

<p>Center for Evaluation, Management and Training - CEAT</p>	<p>Support the strengthening of human capacities and management techniques at the newly organized municipality of operators, in the framework of the Annual Administrative Action Plan (AAP) of the Government of Albania</p>	<p>\$23,420</p>	<p>The activities proposed in this eight months project are designed to help growth of municipal own-revenue through better tax and land collection, good management of municipal assets and strengthening of human capacities and management techniques that addresses to local government expansion. CEAT will provide immediate on-the-job training and technical assistance to the newly constituted partner municipality of Operator. Assistance will be targeted to technical staff to strengthen their capacity to manage municipal finance operations, including financial planning, budget preparation and execution, fiscal policy preparation, and adopting new techniques for Own Source Revenue (OSR), forecasting and revenue mobilization. CEAT will incorporate improved practices and lessons learned into training activities promoting collaboration among municipality's departments and the Administrative Center (existing ex-coordinator office), through dialogue, and better information sharing.</p>
<p>12 Destination Management Organization</p>	<p>Smarter workforce - Smarter Businesses</p>	<p>\$ 19,200</p>	<p>The proposed project aims to develop a functional system / program for training and professional development according to the market/business demands. There are two main components of the program: 1. Online platform - which will bridge the training needs for employees and capacities of the people which need to find a job, mainly young people and women. 2. Capacity building/training of the job seekers according to the market demands. This program will be developed in cooperation with Regional Employment Agency and commitments existing training and programs developed by the Agency, which will manage this program after the project implementation.</p>
<p>13 Albanian Institute of Public Affairs - AIIPA</p>	<p>Youth Media Academy on Human Rights YMAA-HR</p>	<p>\$ 22,425</p>	<p>Youth Media Academy on Human Rights initiative has been conceived and designed as a part project of AIIPA and High Schools in Albania for continuous education learning and activism on Human Rights issues. YMAA-HR initiative will enhance education of youth on Human Rights issue and encourage them to actively participate in community. The young people will engage in training, monitoring, and advocating HR issues of their community. They will experience volunteering and will be trained to advocate for their rights and for their peers in need. Through a series of trainings, seminars, constructive debates and awareness campaigns, this project aims at increasing youth awareness and activism on Human Rights issues. The project will start through its experts that will develop a 100 (100 of High School) or 3 (Albanian class) trainee - Youth Media Academy - (YMAA) - (Platform) as well as a series of 100 (100 of High School) or 3 (Albanian class) trainee - Youth Media Academy. The trained Youth of the Academy will organize and report the respecting of Human rights in their community and be the watch dog, monitor and report the respecting of Human rights in their community.</p>
<p>14 Dress for Success Tirana</p>	<p>Establishing a pilot business model for employment of women through recycling and up-cycling of clothes</p>	<p>\$18,550</p>	<p>Through the project "Establishing a pilot model of Employment for Women, through recycling and up-cycling of clothes" ODS Tirana aims to create a small business model, where waste stock to Tirana for Success Tirana, from Sorting Program, is recycled and returned into new products that can be sold in the market and create revenues to unemployed women involved in the project. Recycling of clothing and fabrics aims to develop a commercial model for creating the manufacturer post-consumer cycle. The model will use raw materials provided by used clothing and fashion textile industry waste and produce clothing and other articles. The project will use special education (such as sewing, embroidery, children and young people) and other skills and other articles. The project will use special education in performing and then recycle clothes and young people model will create opportunities provided (distribution) for students on the market. The project will create opportunities provided (distribution) for students on the market. Recycling will serve as a model not only for self-employment of women who were not included in the labor market but also for waste reduction tactics and especially the clothing stock that ODS has in its storehouses.</p>
<p>15 Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Institute (A.L.T.R.I.)</p>	<p>Civic Youth Engagement</p>	<p>\$15,550</p>	<p>"Civic Youth Engagement" is a 6 months project that will extend on 2 Local Government Units and it's foreseen to be realized through using of these pilots: 1) Creating a Youth Network, 2) Increasing their capacities and 3) Inform and raise public awareness regarding civil emergencies with the overall aim of the development of the Tirana County community through youth empowerment, participation and training in Civil Emergencies. During the project implementation and through guidance and methodology proposed will enable to create a network of volunteers in the county of Tirana as an added value to civil emergencies, immediate and professional support in civil emergencies, thanks to skilled volunteers. Changes of youth opinion on volunteering, increase the level of information and awareness of citizens to the way in responses to a civil emergency. Create a practical pilot that will serve as an example to be implemented by other units of local government. At the end of the project will be organized a ceremony in which certificates of achievement will be distributed.</p>
<p>16 Together For Life</p>	<p>Ad novel Report compilation in health system</p>	<p>\$18,050</p>	<p>The aim of the project is to monitor patients access on health care system in public hospitals in Lushnja, Orla and Vloca, especially patients who suffer from severe diseases. The monitoring will be based on The Patient Code of the Republic of Albania, "For Health Care in the Republic of Albania" Law No. 10/107, dated 30.03.2009 and the Charter of Patients Rights. Later, patients' complaints will be addressed to Patients Advocates through facts and data collected by patients' complaints. The project will build the system for patients' complaints in those hospitals through complaints board, periodic investigations of health system, reports and complaints published on the website www.albania.al, a website created by USAID, in the category menu which will be created for this project. The project also aims to be a bridge between patients associations, such as the association of Hemophiliacs, Diabetes, People with HIV/AIDS and health professional journals.</p>

17	Institute for Change and Leadership in Alabama (ICLA)	High university access, low post university jobs - Policy Paper and research study on university female graduates in Alabama Youth Employment to enhance the employment prospects of young female graduates and the inclusion of post-graduate employment in labor and development strategies	\$ 22,420	<p>Through this project we intend to produce policy brief and social dialogue to inform the policy process of the new trends developing as a result of the general increase of student population and as a result of the female dominance in enrollment and graduation number by engaging young students in particular women and professional researchers and development practitioners to examine the correlation and causality between female higher education attainment and post-graduate about prospects in order to do this we have selected the students of graduating female from social science majors in institutions of higher education in Alabama (Troy, Stillman and Kowee). This will produce evidence data to understand the relationship of lack of a between higher education, labour and youth market prospect. (2) desk-top research and analysis of strategies and policies related to higher education, labour and youth employment and gender in the country leading to an understanding of the policy context and identifying key female students and policy makers that will be interviewed systematically in order to create a better understanding and (3) initiate policy dialogue and change process</p>
18	National Association of Social Workers, Alabama	Promoting a culture of non-violence and tolerance in schools and society	\$ 22,300	<p>Violence between peers (bullying) and conflicts in schools is becoming an increasing phenomenon in our society. Third children and adolescents seems to be not interested for the studies and learning. The curriculum focuses that provide education and community responsibility. The experience of the development countries has shown that violence and conflict on children and adolescents as key persons for the dissemination of information and management of such violence, are more effective than the classic education and awareness methods provided from adults. The proposed Project aims to enhance the children/students, parents and school staff engagement in preventing activities that promote tolerance, non-violent behaviour among them, throughout peer education and empowerment.</p> <p>This project aims to 1) Establish the School of Eco Activism in order to promote the active participation of youth in environmental action as a means of improving community lives. The School of Eco Activism will have an iterative format, will be applied in the field, will operate alongside the community and the environmental problems it faces and will have a strong environmental activist profile. 2) Creating of a nationwide campaign in both traditional and social media to promote eco activism as a means of improving community lives. The campaign will aim to inspire young people to be active in their community, promote activities as role models in society and create a youth group work that is based on the needs of the community. 3) Identify, recruit and create a youth advisory board that will help in the development of the project. 4) Organize a series of workshops and seminars for teachers and school staff to learn techniques for effective responses, encouraging care practitioners for effective responses, encouraging care practitioners in the field. At the end of the project will aim at encouraging care action across the country, with the goal of promoting such states and identify problems but also propose solutions.</p>
19	Programa / Alternativa Social Simonses - PASS	BOOSTING ECO ACTIVISM IN ALABAMA	\$ 17,210	<p>Engagement of the decision-making structures in 3 public high schools of their in order to make them fully functional through informing reasons, training, campaigns and activities as a promoting and developing movement to make schools the place where school-family-community partnership is based and the place that collaboratively works to encourage and potentials of every pupil Raising capacities of school headmasters in order to be able to find and solve different problems at schools such as school bullying, private courses with payment from teachers of the school, etc.</p>
20	New Epoch Center	Family Schools for everyone	\$ 6,650	<p>Performance Evaluation of the Parliamentarians in Alabama (PEPA) project is an initiative aiming to contribute in increasing transparency and accountability of the Members of the Parliament of Alabama. The idea of PEPA is to report objectively on the performance of the Parliamentarians and share the outcomes with Alabamian constituents. The ongoing role that PEPA intends to play is by informing citizens on the performance of decision makers. Therefore, the key staff is of two related importance as it will contribute increasing the transparency of institutions and enable citizens/constituents to find accountable their elected representatives.</p>
21	COMTAS - ALABAMA	Performance Evaluation of the Parliamentarians in Alabama (PEPA)	\$ 23,430	<p>The project "Strengthening of youth centers to promote youth concerns and needs" aims to strengthen the services offered by youth centers in fulfillment of identified needs of youth. Through this initiative, will be taken concrete steps towards improving the situation of the needs of young people in Korea (aunqually, which will be part of this project. Young people make up a significant and important part of the total population. Young people between 15-18 years old in Korea region are 1,091.1 in total. Expressed in percentage, the age group 15-18 years old for young people in Korea region represented 7% of youth in this age group in all Alabama. The high proportion of young people makes up of total population should be accompanied by concrete measures in view of their maturation and empowerment. The project aims to push central and local authorities and resources to invest in youth because they are the present</p>
22	Observatory for Children's Rights	Strengthening of youth centers to promote youth concerns and needs	\$ 22,824	

21	Adapted assistance for Smart and Creative Development	Creating ICT Centers for Empowering rural women is a core driver of new democratization in the community	3	23,000	<p>It is the aim of this project to contribute to the development of a digital economy through the creation of ICT clusters as accelerators for transformation processes for firms, regions, sectors and modeling centers based on new competences that respond to the new changes induced by the new economy. This will be achieved by providing knowledge, skills and experiences regarding the skills needed for a digital economy, understanding capacity building and awareness creation of ICT business and ICT services, and models for a digital economy, building networking and exchange of experiences and knowledge that would enhance the promotion of cluster initiatives.</p>	
24	For the Gender Inequality Association	Empowering rural women is a core driver of new democratization in the community	3	21,340	<p>The empowerment and autonomy of rural women and the empowerment of women's social, economic and political status is essential for the achievement of both sustainable and accountable government and administration and sustainable development in all areas of the country. Achieving the goal of equal participation of women and men in decision-making will provide a business that more accurately reflects the composition of society and is needed in order to strengthen democracy and promote its proper functioning.</p>	
25	Methods for Nature Conservation in Albania - NRCA	Support public participation in the management and use of the natural resources in the Durrës-Karavasta National Park	3	20,705	<p>Durrës-Karavasta National Park is an important conservation site of both national and international interest (Ramsar site) encompassing many important biodiversity values. However, local people so far do not participate in the management nor benefit much from the conservation activities of the park. They are passive supporters of conservation activities and mostly bear the restrictions of protected areas management. General objective of the proposed project is to promote and transfer local community participation, particularly women and youth, in the effective management and sustainable use of natural resources in the Durrës-Karavasta National Park through building technical capacities and providing appropriate organization models. The capacity building activities will be focusing on improving local people information and awareness level on environmental and conservation issues as well as necessary skills to benefit from the sustainable use of natural resources.</p>	
26	Center for Public Information Issues, CPII	Promoting leadership and participation in local government through generating effective access to social resources based on urban and rural areas, in the frame of UNAS	3	22,800	<p>Four new municipalities, Gramsh, Shkrapar, Permet and Durrës, as they are established in the frame of Territorial and Administrative Reform (TAR), will be assisted and provided with technical capacities and adequate solution to announce their decisions and regulations, based on the best practice already established by CPII through its state-of-the-art platform VERDIME AL. Not only urban but also the rural population, now under their jurisdiction, will be granted efficient access to services taken by their elected representatives, in any moment, coffee and independently by the local administration. The project will focus on building the production system already destined to the municipalities of Permet, Shkrapar, Gramsh and Durrës. The project will be implemented through a public-private partnership model. The project will be implemented through a public-private partnership model. The project will be implemented through a public-private partnership model. The project will be implemented through a public-private partnership model.</p>	
27	Green Camps Albania (GCA Shkoder)	Environmental awareness campaigns. Empowerment of rural areas in the environment	3	13,900	<p>The high growth of urban population in recent years has turned waste management into a challenge for any city. The main problem has in the fact that they do not clearly at the initial stage. This fact makes the recycling difficult and almost impossible. On the other hand citizens are not informed about the danger that the wastes remain every day of their exposure in the environment. Urban wastes have been steadily increasing in Albania, on average 17% per year. Waste management is the direct responsibility of local government, and with the new division of 61 municipalities, the city of Shkoder will be responsible for managing the waste in an extended territory that includes the coast, mountainous terrain, and the lake shore areas. In this process, the citizens play an important role and must be aware of the damage they cause to the environment by not waste classifying in the initial stages and the damage that is left to future generations because of the long time required to break up. GCA will conduct an awareness campaign through open forums, new method of public communication and media will aim awareness of citizens, especially the new generation and rural people related to the environmental damage that caused by the incorrect disposition of wastes.</p>	
28	ALDIYI (Center for Regional and Economic Development)	Partnership, team of hydropower and solar - increasing the productivity of agricultural and livestock of	3	14,400	<p>The project aims to increase the productivity of agriculture in order to improve the dialogue with citizens and business community for environment protection. It will be achieved through the implementation of the project in the area of Durrës, Shkoder, and other municipalities. The project will focus on building a green economy through providing skills and knowledge to citizens and business community. The project will focus on building a green economy through providing skills and knowledge to citizens and business community. The project will focus on building a green economy through providing skills and knowledge to citizens and business community. The project will focus on building a green economy through providing skills and knowledge to citizens and business community.</p>	

31	Restriction Association	More Respect for Human Rights in Prisons and Detention Centers in Albania	\$ 23,580	<p>The overall aim of the project is to enhance the respect of Human Rights in prisons and detention centers and police stations in Albania through monitoring and Staff Capacity Building for the Prisoners and Detainees. Its main objectives will be 0.10 monitor the situation of Human Rights in prisons and detention centers and police stations in Albania offering team of pool of expert on penitentiary legislation, psychological consequences caused by detention, rehabilitative and psycho-social services as requested by Albanian law and what is considered "good practice", 0.20 to assist in capacity building of the prison staff regarding HR through translation and production of Human Rights and Prisons Manual for Prison Officials by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and carrying out 1 training of 1 day for inmates employed in Prison Staff Training Sector of General Directorate of Prisons.</p> <p>The project is a ongoing research aimed at determination of the rights of individuals with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) who are detained by Autism Speaks Albanian Foundation during 0.1 work on where Autism is not a disease but a neuro-psychic condition which has the same biologic. The potentials of individual with autism (autism) goes significantly if they develop as a integral part of society, and not as a isolated part. In Vlore there is 1 any evidence for autistic spectrum disorders from the public and private entity, due to non-identification they're being impacted by the community. However the foundation has currently identified about 50 children with autistic spectrum disorders from age 3 to 15 years with its specialist. This project aims at creating a forum as structure composed by parents of children with autism, autistic persons relatives, legal representatives who support the cause of non-identification, and the specialist that work with individuals with autistic spectrum disorders: psychological, supports teachers, physiotherapists, psychomotricists, speech therapists, civil society representatives for a period of 12 months. This forum will create and grow the voice of this target group. It will be a compact community that spread and fight for the rights of the children with autistic spectrum disorders.</p>
32	Autism Speaks Albanian Foundation	Embrace Differences	\$ 23,500	<p>The project goal is to reduce vulnerability to climate change and related risks, with a view to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions through the construction of natural ecosystems. One of the project's main tasks is to involve the community, together with the local government, in the design and implementation of the project. The project objectives are 1. To define the meaning of public participation in regional park management, 2. To identify the range and breadth of activities that the public is involved in the management of this protected area, 3. To prepare the strategies for regional park management based on MARISCO approach, 4. To promote the socio-economic values of the regional park by supporting the local communities who are familiar with their culture, to act as conservation managers, 5. To improve the natural values by direct measures in degraded areas inside of the regional park.</p> <p>Based on detailed information provided from focus to focus interviews and the utilization of the MARISCO methodology the project will finalize the public participation in the management of the regional park as well as will ensure the improvement of local community livelihood by promotion of eco-tourism values of the area.</p>
33	Ecological Club of Larisa (ECL)	Local community participation in conservation of eco-tourism values of regional natural park of Nedy-Mendi, National Albanian	\$ 15,431	<p>Our project will focus on the northern region of Albania where the community has a serious cultural heritage, among Ghegs and Epirots ethnic groups. Which, Argonxhan A. Gopas, who is mostly young, elementary and high school students, who work and will evidence the problems that are related to coexistence, differential treatment in school, employment, encouraging cultural diversity, promotion of ethnic cultural heritage, human rights respect, discrimination experiences, use of native language and promotion of history and journalistic creativity in their own language. Will organize conferences, conversations about diversity and encouraging minority cultural heritage, will encourage creativity of young people in their own language, will present publications and competitions on their language (Gheg, Vlach, Arumanian, Epirotian) and will create dialogue links through social networks by training that was organized by Vodafone and Telecamp U S Embassy in December 2013.</p>
34	National Albanian Section CIOPF	Encourage dialogue and diversity of cultural practices southern Epiro	\$ 13,852	<p>Actually Roma and Egyptian citizens are concerned to discuss their problems in the development of the aforementioned areas, but they do not have the opportunities and do not have the necessary knowledge of how a works and local government should function. Egyptian and Roma citizens need to be informed, but also to be considered by the local government for the improvement of their projects area. Our organization will enhance the empowerment of the citizens living in these areas and to promote dialogue between the two parties as a basis for the solution of their problems and the improvement of local areas on the local agenda. Together with our partner we will organize a series of focus groups and interviews with Egyptian citizens in order to understand the extent of their problems and to identify the measures of empowerment in improving their living conditions and projects to reach a government, which is closer to the community and to solve problems.</p>
35	Egypt, Beethimood	The empowerment of Gypsy and Roma community in the process of local democracy development	\$ 11,710	

36 Centre For Research And Development	Promoting participatory governance in the workings of the new Municipal Councils through civic education	20,000	<p>This project aims to promote participatory governance in the workings of the new Municipal Councils that will come out of the best elections of 21 June 2015. Most importantly through civic education it aims to make citizens more conscious of their rights and expectations from new political structures in responding to their needs and problems. The project will focus on providing the members of Municipal Councils of two municipalities (i.e. Chiraki and Tremthi) throughout their first year of operation. The project will also investigate how the population structure of the newly established municipalities is expected to change in the next few years. The first goal of the project is to conduct a survey of the population structure of the municipalities. The second goal is to investigate civic engagement and participation of various pressure groups in following up on the work of the Municipal Councils and how the Councils themselves work on the harmonization of priorities of various population groups. The method of implementation of the project will be based on surveys, focus groups, meetings, promotion and dissemination activities.</p>
37 Future Center	Educating youth on the Pula district municipalities on gender equality and prevention of domestic violence through community activities and non-formal	8,500	<p>Previous studies and confirm recognition practices very limited level, in particular in the municipalities and district municipalities Pula and Chiraki. The project aims to promote equality and domestic violence awareness among young people, considering the impact of this target group, which has the highest percentages, as well as the commitment and interest of young people to serve as agents of change. 10 young people, boys and girls from each of the municipalities of Pula, Bistrit, Pula, Fushine-Arret, Gjegjari, Chiraki, Gornal, Rrethi, will be active part of the direct beneficiaries of this project. Indirect beneficiaries are schools, public and local authorities in targeted areas.</p>
38 National Center of Community Services	For more accountable Local Authorities in the new territorial divisions	21,041	<p>The municipal reform will create new municipalities (61) and abolish small village municipalities (from 300). The local communities of small villages, who will be able to govern their persons to the new municipalities. The project will be assisted on the implementation of the reform. The project will make the local production of projects, to bring bid and conveying information to the citizens of one of two priority areas. The project will support the transparency of residents of 2 municipalities in the construction of a sustainable relationship with the new municipality on the budgeting process and the allocation of funds for investment and other decision-making regarding local status. The project will help the new municipality in making fair, balanced decisions for the whole population that it governs.</p>
39 Institute for Policy & Legal Studies (IPALS)	Improving the Implementation of the Rights of the Child in Albania: A Completion of the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights	24,200	<p>The project aims to improve the implementation of the rights of the child in Albania. The project will focus on providing the members of Municipal Councils of two municipalities (i.e. Chiraki and Tremthi) throughout their first year of operation. The project will also investigate how the population structure of the newly established municipalities is expected to change in the next few years. The first goal of the project is to conduct a survey of the population structure of the municipalities. The second goal is to investigate civic engagement and participation of various pressure groups in following up on the work of the Municipal Councils and how the Councils themselves work on the harmonization of priorities of various population groups. The method of implementation of the project will be based on surveys, focus groups, meetings, promotion and dissemination activities.</p>
40 Adriatic Women	Economic and Social Development	21,788	<p>The project aims to improve the implementation of the rights of the child in Albania. The project will focus on providing the members of Municipal Councils of two municipalities (i.e. Chiraki and Tremthi) throughout their first year of operation. The project will also investigate how the population structure of the newly established municipalities is expected to change in the next few years. The first goal of the project is to conduct a survey of the population structure of the municipalities. The second goal is to investigate civic engagement and participation of various pressure groups in following up on the work of the Municipal Councils and how the Councils themselves work on the harmonization of priorities of various population groups. The method of implementation of the project will be based on surveys, focus groups, meetings, promotion and dissemination activities.</p>

<p>54 Agency Initiative</p>	<p>53 Environment and Social Development</p>	<p>ARTISAN WOMAN</p>	<p>121,798</p>	<p>The lack of information regarding the budget process, a one of the greatest difficulties of citizens to be actively engaged in public administration. The project aims to help the local government accountable for spending public money. This project aims to support Lurteya municipality through an integrated top down approach to raise schools physical conditions through citizen's participation and to use the information to enhance the allocation of local budget. Through the participation of the Citizen Advisory Committee, Municipality of Lurteya and other stakeholders the physical assessment of schools will be done, with special focus on the minimal standards of health and safety of the end users.</p>	<p>The project consists in About 70% of women of Maritza Community to be involved in the implementation of the project improving their social status. Reduction of the handicrafts that are more related with daily need and contemporary trend, improvement of the living conditions and contributing in increasing of the minimum income per families that will be involved in the project. Environmental benefits. The craft work requires little energy consumption and it doesn't harm the environment during the manufacture of its products, in contrast to the productions of other sectors of the economy. Moreover, it promotes local products.</p>
<p>Assessment of Lurteya School's physical conditions and maintenance through participatory urban observation using and as a reason on municipality budget.</p>	<p>319,550</p>	<p>319,550</p>	<p>319,550</p>		

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*The Ambassador of the United States of America
Donald Lu
requests the pleasure of your company
at an event to launch U.S. assistance
for the June Local Elections
on Monday, April 27, 2015
from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock*

*Regrets only: kurtie@state.gov
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Attire: business
Room*

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