

**Funding Opportunity: Cultural Programming in Balkh Province**  
**Funding Opportunity Number: SCAKAB-14-CA-003-SCA-05142014**  
**Questions and Answers**

**Question 1:** I could not find the application and budget format (SF 424 & SF 424A). How can I download this please?

**Answer:** There is no standard template/format required for applications. However, applicants must be sure to include all the required sections/elements and forms outlined in the RFGP document in their submission. The SF424 and SF424A forms can be found here <https://statebuy.state.gov/fa/Pages/Forms.aspx>.

**Question 2:** Do we need an audit report to apply to this cooperative agreement please?

**Answer:** No, an audit report is not required to apply for this opportunity.

**Question 3:** XXXXX is a local NGO with its Main Office in Mazar-e-sharif. Do we need a partner to implement this project?

**Answer:** No, Afghan organizations do not need to formally partner with other entities. However, the successful applicant will be expected to cooperate with other relevant organizations for certain events/programs.

**Question 4:** We wanted to apply to the above-mentioned funding opportunity and would like to know do we need to register in grants.gov even if we choose Method A and apply via e-mail?

**Answer:** No.

**Question 5:** We also want to know if the application is the same as the one I have attached. Because when I wanted to get it online, the grant.gov website did not recognize our DUNS number although we are registered in SAM and RAM? If the application for this grant is different, could you please send it to us the one which is in word?

**Answer:** No, the application format you sent is not relevant to this funding opportunity. For this funding opportunity, there is no standard template/format required for applications. However, applicants must be sure to include all the required sections/elements and forms outlined in the RFGP document in their submission. Regarding the second issue, per the RFGP, the Public Affairs Section of U.S. Embassy Kabul “is unable to assist with technical questions or problems applicants experience with grants.gov.” For questions relating to Grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov Contact Center at 1-800-518-4726. For questions related to the DUNS number process please call 1-866-705-5711 or the Federal Service Desk at 1-866-606-8220.