



CALLS FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE PACIFIC ISLAND FUND FOR SMALL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Embassy of the United States of America in Apia is pleased to announce the call for grant proposals Department of State Pacific Island Fund. This grassroots program provides small-scale development grants to advance U.S. interests in the region. A total of USD \$175,000 will be split between environmental projects and programs supporting civil society and good governance. Individual grants will be under USD\$25,000 each. The proposal submission deadline to the US Embassy Office in Apia is February, 2010.

Guidelines:

Successful applications will demonstrate the advancement of U.S. interests through either:

- a) The promotion of democratic institutions and practices, support of education, and programs that benefit women, youth, and disadvantaged groups;
- b) Implementation of small projects that mitigate adverse affects of issues relating to climate change, including energy security, adaptation, and development of clean technologies.

Competitive applicant organizations should have relevant experience, key personnel with appropriate background, and be cost effective – including, when possible, a cost share or an in-kind contribution.

Proposals

Proposals should conform to the following template and not exceed these page limits: 1-page cover letter, 3-page proposal (including description, resources/staffing, target audience, impact objective, and monitoring and evaluation), 1-page (or more if needed) line item budget, 1-page timeline, 1-page of photos (optional), and resumes of key project facilitators.

Proposal Submission

All proposals are to be submitted to Embassy Apia no later than February 10, 2010 by electronic copy via email CarterG@state.gov.

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