

## ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

The average amount of awarded grants is between **\$5,000** and **\$15,000**. Although the projects that involve partners and incorporate a large number of activities may receive the maximum funding of **\$24,000**. The program covers costs directly related to the project activities and encourages organizations to provide in-kind contributions and/or other donors' funding to the projects.

Activities that are typically funded include, but are not limited to:

1. Conferences or workshops of a practical nature, which contribute to overall project goals.
2. Seminars, trainings.
3. Round tables.
4. Public awareness campaigns.
5. Informational/educational interactive activities.
6. Public education projects/ Public hearings.
7. Debates.
8. Task forces that will subsequently recommend a specific plan of action.

Activities that may not be funded:

1. Social welfare projects, including direct social services and consultations;
2. Organizational start-up costs;
3. Office rent and utilities;
4. Ongoing operating costs or capital improvements;
5. Buying furniture and office decorations;
6. Buying vehicles;
7. Setting up a center unless part of a broader project;
8. Projects that contain the appearance of partisanship/support to electoral campaigns;
9. Academic or analytical research (if not part of a larger project);
10. Books writing and publishing;
11. Scholarships;
12. International travel;
13. Covering costs of international participants/guest speakers;
14. Citizen exchange programs with foreign countries;
15. One-of-a kind events such as conferences and round tables (if not part of a larger project);
16. Medical and psychological research, and clinical studies;
17. Provision of health care services;
18. Projects of a commercial nature;
19. Cultural presentations, cultural research, cultural clubs, and festivals etc.;
20. Language training courses, summer camps, language schools;
21. Entertainment costs (receptions, social activities, ceremonies, alcoholic beverages, cocktail parties, guided tours).