

INL Grants Program Competition: Addressing Corruption in Kharkiv Oblast

The International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) section of the United States Embassy in Ukraine in close cooperation with Kharkiv Oblast State Administration invite Ukrainian non-profit and non-governmental organizations to submit project proposals aimed at addressing corruption, and fostering mechanisms that promote local government transparency and accountability in Kharkiv oblast.

Through this competition, INL seeks innovative approaches to support anti-corruption efforts. Selection of the projects is based on applicants' ability to demonstrate the potential impact in addressing corruption in a given field and/or community, project innovation, and overall project efficiency and sustainability. Award amount is not fixed and may vary, however the amount should be justifiable, reasonable, and aligned to specific activities.

Competition Project Themes

Proposal subjects may include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Preventing corruption and promoting transparency and de-regulation.
- Combating corruption in the educational systems, health, law enforcement, and criminal justice sectors.
- Encouraging accountability and responsibility in local government.
- Promoting and increasing transparency throughout economic and business practices, including tenders, contracts, and e-procurement.
- Using new or existing technology to increase transparency and accountability.
- Increasing public awareness and understanding of the high price of corruption and the role citizens can play in fighting corruption everyday.
- Youth education and youth involvement in finding innovative ways to address corruption.
- Anti-corruption training for business owners, social service workers, criminal justice practitioners, and local government administrators.
- Encouraging anti-corruption cooperation between civil society, government officials, and law enforcement agencies.
- Introducing external civil society monitoring of local government operations.
- Developing or enhancing mechanisms that assist victims of corruption, and foster citizen participation in combating corruption.

Major Program Requirements:

- Only one application per organization can be submitted and will be considered; multiple applications will not be processed. Applications must be submitted in both in English and in Ukrainian, late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The application deadline for this competition is **December 1, 2016**. Please send project proposals marked "Anti-Corruption Projects in Kharkiv Oblast" electronically to the address: KyivINLGrants@state.gov
- Grants can only be given to Ukrainian non-profit and non-governmental organizations registered in accordance with Ukrainian law. NGOs must register for the DUNS number and register with the System for Award Management (SAM). NGOs include, but are not limited to, civic organizations or associations, and charitable foundations. U.S. or other third-country organizations and individuals are not eligible to apply for the grants.
- Project execution timelines cannot exceed one year. Costs incurred before the official grant period begins will not be reimbursed.

Application forms, instructions and allowable expenses are available by the link:

<https://ukraine.usembassy.gov/programs-grants/current-programs-and-grants.html>