

USAID ACDC COMPONENT II: GRANTS FOR ALBANIAN CSOS

USAID Accelerated Civic Development and Cooperation project has awarded grants to Albanian CSOs focusing on areas of election oversight, women's empowerment, marginalized population rights, anti-corruption, and increased citizen oversight and/or provide practical experience for the capacity building training they will receive. The grants have furthered one or more of the three objectives:

- (1) Local capacity for long-term impact built;
- (2) Democracy, governance, and civic education strengthened; and
- (3) Vulnerable populations' participation more fully in society improved.

A Grants Program was designed by ANTTARC and approved by USAID. Grants to civil society organizations were administered in three formats:

1. Annual Program Statement (APS).
2. One Open Request for Applications (RfA- OPA).
3. RFAs for CSOs participating in organizational assessment and technical assistance activities.

33 grants were administered during the 2018 – 2020 period.

During implementation process, grantees were continuously assisted relating to project planning and activity implementation, monitoring, and reporting. Each grantee has been monitored by the project staff at monthly basis.

LIST OF GRANTS

No.	Title of the project	Name of the organization	FROM	PROJECT AREA
Annual Program Statement (APS); 15 June 2017 - 15 June 2018; Implemented from March 2018 to January 2019				
1	Strengthening the rural communities to build active and valued partnerships with the local rural governments that will ensure good governance”.	Yong Women Christian Association /YWCA	Tirana	Bradashesh and Gjinar in Elbasan municipality and Otlak and Roshnik in Berat municipality
2	Women leading the journey to social, economic and political change	Social Center to Help People in Need	Fushe-Arrez	Fushe-Arrez municipality
3	Strengthening the capacities of organizations for disabled people in Durres and raising the right to accessibility with all local stakeholders	Together Foundation	Tirana	Durres municipality
4	Gender Equality and Youth Empowerment	Social Help for Women Household	Kuçovë	Kuçovë municipality
5	Citizens activism for good governance and community development	Youth Movement” Center	Pukë	Fushe-Arrez municipality
6	Improving local good governance policies through citizens’ democratic participation”	Institute of Social Studies and Humanities	Tiranë	Korça, Saranda, Tirana, Dibër and Lezha
7	Strengthening capacities of the newly established Alliances of Women Counselors to empower women at local level	National Center for Social Studies	Tiranë	Elbasan, Prrenjas, Korce, Pogradec, Lushnje, Berat, Fier, Divjake, Gjirokaster
8	For Fair Elections: STOP the Abuse of State Resources	Institute for Political Studies	Tiranë	Municipality of Durrës, Kamëz, and Vlorë
9	Monitoring abuse of public funds by state-owned companies during electoral periods	Albanian Institute of Science	Tiranë	Albania
Request for Application (RFA) on “Actions to Address Community Safety, Prevention of Violent Extremism, and Religious Radicalism”; 15 July 2017 - 15 September 2017; Implemented from March 2018 - March 2019				
10	Together for preventing violent extremism and radicalism	Albania Foundation for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (AFCR)	Tiranë	Tirana (Mëzez, Kamëz, Bathore); Pogradec (Leshnicë, Zargoçan, Rrëmbenj); Bulqize
11	Countering Violent Extremism and Religious Radicalism: A media and civil society approach	Albanian Media Institute	Tiranë	Tirana, Shkodër, Korçë
12	Empowering first-line practitioners: Prevention of violent extremism in rural High School Communities	Center for Youth Progress	Kukes	Kukes

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Request for Application / Open Call on “Actions to Address Democracy, Governance, Civic Engagement, and Corruption”; October 2018 – January 2020				
13	Monitoring and improving the equal distribution of social rights at local level.	Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Institute – A.L.T.R.I.	Tirana	
14	Empowering Roma Members of Local Communities to Protect Their Rights	Union for Development and Integration of Roma Minority in Albania Amaro-Drom	Tirana	
15	P.O.W.E.R.: Participation of Women for Equal Representation (in Northern Albania).	Light Steps	Shkoder	
16	Local Disability Action Plans and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities	Albanian Disability Rights Foundation	Tirana	
17	Municipality of Dibra-now open to its citizens	GLV Integrimi	Diber	Diber
18	Youth Leadership and Engagement Development –You(th) - LED	Consulting and Development Partners	Shkoder	
19	“He, She, Act!”	Women’s Network Equality in Decision Making,	Tirana	Albania
RFA on “Action to Address Democracy, Governance, Civic Engagement, and Corruption” Round 1&2 of TA organizations; November 2018 – December 201				
20	Empowerment and Engagement for Good Governance in the Municipality of Vlore	Youth Center- Vlore	Vlore	Vlore
21	Good governance and youth participation in Divjaka Municipality	New Era-Fier	Fier	Divjake
22	4 Our Communities	Albanian Consumer Center - Durrës	Durres	Durres
RFA on “Action to Address Democracy, Governance, Civic Engagement, and Corruption” Round 3&4 of TA organizations; July 2019 – June 2020				
23	Youth of Greek Minority as active citizens of the future	Estia Dropull	Gjirokaster	Dropull, Gjirokaster
24	Re-connecting communities: Advocating for social inclusion of vulnerable communities in region of Tropoja	Women in Public Service	Tirana	Tropoje
25	Women empowerment for a better democratic life	Hope for the Future / HFF	Shkodër	Shkoder
26	“Empowering Prrenjas Youth Council”	Joscelyn Foundation	Elbasan	Elbasan
RFA on “Action to Address Democracy, Governance, Civic Engagement, and Corruption” Round 5&6 of TA organizations; November 2019 – June 2020				
27	Student City Council	Civic Resistance	Tirane	Tirane
28	Bring the municipality closer to the citizens	Institute for Sustainable Policies	Tirane	Kamza
29	Effective cooperation practices between public and private sectors	Pro Permet	Permet	Permet
30	Women Lean in – Inclusive socio-economic development in Gjirokastra region	ISO Center	Gjirokastra	Gjirokaster
RFP on “Action to Address Democracy, Governance, Civic Engagement, and Corruption” focusing on youth; May 2019 – April 2020				
31	“Roma Youth Ambassadors for a Corruption Free Society at Local Level”	Institute of Romani Culture in Albania	Tirana	
32	Toward a meaningful youth participation in Municipalities of UraVajgurore and Roskovec”	New Bridges	Ura Vajgurore	Roskovec and Ura Vajgurore
33	Youth Network for Local Democracy and Active Participation in Local and Regional Life”	Women on Integration	Shkodër	