FAQs

Is an organization operating in KP eligible to apply for the grant?

No, only the organization registered and operating in 4 districts i.e. Jaffarabad, Naseerabad, (Balochistan) and Jacobabad, Khairpur (Sindh) can apply for this grant.

Can we submit applications for more than one district within the same thematic area or different thematic areas?

Organization registered in any one of the 4 project districts can apply for more than one district in same thematic area if the organization is operational in that proposed district as well. But preference will be given to the organization who is registered and operational in the district for which it is applying and has applied for same thematic area.

An organization can apply for more than one thematic area by sending separate applications for each thematic area, however one organization if selected, will be awarded with one grant only under this NOFO.

If an organization can send application for more than one theme?

Yes, an organization can apply for more than one thematic area by sending separate applications for each thematic area. However, one organization if selected, will be awarded with one thematic grant only under this NOFO.

Can we submit project proposal only through given email?" No need to submit hard copy, if sent in email.

Applications must be submitted through ONE of the following modes:

1-   Through email with all required materials and information at:

     proposals@spopk.org

         or

2-   Hard copy submitted to the following address:

         Strengthening Participatory Organization
         Building No.1-B, Street 26, G-9/1, Islamabad.

Should we attach a Support Letter or NOC with the application form?

You may attach either the NOC with district-level authority (NOC for any current or previous project) or the Support letter acquired from district authority for this proposed project for which you are applying.

We have applied for a UEI number. If we receive it before the application deadline, can we include it, and if not, can we attach a screenshot of our Ticket# for the UEI application?

Yes, you can attach the evidence for UEI application however the grants will only be awarded to the organizations having valid UEI at the time of award.

Grant applicants are encouraged to obtain a UEI number and register in the SAM in advance, as, no federal award may be made to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable UEI and SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time the award is ready to be made, SPO may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive an award and use that determination as a basis for making an award to another applicant.

Facing issue in opening the link given on the webpage for the Application Template and Cost Application?

The links given on the web page for Application Template and Cost Application are operational and working. Following are the links

http://spopk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annex-1-Application-Template.docx

http://spopk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annex-2-Cost-Application.xlsx

In case you are facing issue in opening it in Google Chrome the other browsers including Firefox or Microsoft Edge cab be used to download the files from the same links.

Can you please clarify that registration of SAM is mandatory or not at this stage.

Registration of SAM is not mandatory at the time of application however, Grant applicants are encouraged to obtain a UEI number and register in the SAM in advance, as, no federal award may be made to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable UEI and SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time the award is ready to be made, SPO may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive an award and use that determination as a basis for making an award to another applicant.

Kindly guide, how we can apply?

The complete method is given in the NOFO available in the link https://spopk.org/cefm-grants/ please go through the NOFO document for details how to apply. Applicant can send Applications along with cost according to the templates provided on the link.
http://spopk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annex-1-Application-Template.docx
http://spopk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annex-2-Cost-Application.xlsx
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Are we allowed to submit applications in consortium?

The district-based registered organization leading the consortium should be eligible as per given criteria for this grant given in NOFO. Moreover, value for money will be considered while evaluating the applications in consortium.

The leading organization applying for the CEFM Subgrants must meet eligibility criteria and should be registered with SAM at the time of award.

Can an individual apply for this grant?

Only local organizations who are eligible according to given criteria can apply against this NOFO. This call is not for individual applicants.