



ADVANCING KOSOVO TOGETHER LOCAL SOLUTION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS RFA-01-AKT-2015

Advancing Kosovo Together - Local Solutions (AKT - LS) is a three-year project that aims to increase constructive inter-ethnic cooperation and interaction, primarily between the majority Kosovo Albanian community and Kosovo Serb community, which is vital to the security and stability of the Balkans.

The Program is soliciting **Applications from: Micro and Small¹ Enterprises and start-ups**

Project Description

This Request for Grant Applications solicits proposals from existing micro and small enterprises and start-ups in the 16 municipalities covered by AKT – LS Program for activities that may be not limited to:

- Job creation, with an affirmative focus on the employment of non-majority women and youth;
- Activities that support job skills training for non-majority women and youth;
- Creating economic opportunities for non-majority youth and women;
- Expanding business development and access to finance opportunities for non-majority businesses, youth entrepreneurship and women-owned enterprises.

Award Information

For any contractual questions you may contact Mr. Agron Selmani at 038 249 677/678 or email (grants@kcdf.org).

Please submit your Applications in a closed envelope no later than **April 10, 2015 at 3:30 pm, to:** Agron Selmani, Grants Manager, Advancing Kosovo Together Local Solution Project Office, Str. Sejdi Kryeziu No. 16, Pejton, Pristina **or to:** Branislav Nesovic, Coordinator North, AKTIV Office, Str. Cika Jovina No. 3, North City II/6, Mitrovica. Any application received after the required time and date specified for receipt shall be considered late and non-responsive.

Information Days with potential applicants will be organized as follows:

1. Assembly Hall, Address: 'Aleksandër Moisiu' n.n. Pejë/Pec on March 16, 2015 at 10:00 am
2. AKTIV Office, Address: Cika Jovina 3, North City II/6, Mitrovica on March 17, 2015 at 10:00 am
3. Assembly Hall, Vushtrri/Vučitrn on March 17, 2015 at 2:00 pm
4. Assembly Hall, Gračanica/Graçanicë on March 18, 2015 at 10:00 am
5. House of Culture, Klokot/Kllokot on March 18, 2015 at 2:00 pm
6. Assembly Hall, Štrpce/Shtërpçë on March 19, 2015 at 10:00 am

The USAID/AKT – LS program will not cover any costs related to participation in the Info Days.

It is essential that you visit our website www.kcdf.org/AKT-LS for the full Request for Applications document and details on submitting of your Application.

¹ According to Law No.03/L-031, a Micro Enterprise is considered any enterprises having 1 to 9 employees and a Small Enterprise is considered any enterprise having 10 to 49 employees.