

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

# SOUTH ASIA SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM



The **South Asia Small Grants Program (SASGP)**, administered by The Asia Foundation, will provide small grants to eligible Civil Society Organizations in five South Asian countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The SASGP will coalesce and support actions around four core themes:

- Increase public sector accountability and transparency;
- Strengthen the rule of law;
- Promote civil society participation and media in these efforts; and
- Strengthen democratic institutions and practices.

The SASGP will help build the capacity of civil society actors to respond to governance and capacity challenges and provide expertise, mentoring, and concrete tools to sub-grantees to apply in promoting good governance and developing their organizations.

**Application Deadline:** 15th April, 2020

**Estimated Funding Level:** Applicants can apply for grants with a floor level funding of USD 25,000 and a ceiling of USD 75,000 in equivalent local currency.

**Award Implementation Period:** The implementation period for grants cannot be shorter than 6 months or longer than 15 months.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Grants will be limited to national not-for-profit organizations. 'Not-for-profit' organizations include national civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations, consortia, networks, federations and membership bodies, think tanks, universities etc., but exclude government bodies, for-profit entities, and individuals

**More information:** <http://asiafoundation.org/>



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