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|  | **U.S. Mission Sierra Leone**  **Notice of Funding Opportunity**  **Ambassador’s Special Self-Help Program** |  |

The United States Mission in Sierra Leone is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for the Ambassador’s Special Self-Help Program for local groups/organizations.

Proposals should focus on supporting projects that address a critical community need that is sustainable and continue to provide benefit long after the expiration of the project.

**Grant awards range from $2000 - $6000.** The period of performance will be for one year from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

* Technical merits of the application and compliance with the application guidelines.
* Cost-effectiveness and sustainability.
* Capacity and contributions of the applicant.
* Appropriate local community representation.
* Support from local community leadership.

Please visit the embassy’s website at <https://sl.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grant-opportunities/> to review the application and qualification criteria.

Proposals/applications should be sent by email to [Freetown-Econ@state.gov](mailto:Freetown-Econ@state.gov) or delivered to:

The Grants Officer

Economic and Commercial Section

U.S. Embassy, Freetown

**Proposals should be submitted as soon as possible**, and no later than **August 05, 2022**.

For additional information, please call 099 105 290 or email [Freetown-Econ@state.gov.](mailto:Freetown-Econ@state.gov.)