

CIVIL SOCIETY

Central/Eastern Europe and Russia

EU New Member States

AGORA Platform: Active Communities for Development Alternatives

Sofia, Bulgaria
\$150,000 – 30 mos.
General purposes

Association for Community Relations

Cluj-Napoca, Romania
\$160,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Association of Community Foundations in Bulgaria

Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
\$80,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

BlueLink Foundation

Sofia, Bulgaria
\$80,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation

Sofia, Bulgaria
\$120,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Cluj Community Foundation

Cluj-Napoca, Romania
\$75,000 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Creating Effective Grassroots Alternatives

Sofia, Bulgaria
\$140,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Czech Association of Community Foundations

Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic
\$80,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Eastern-Hungarian Community Service Foundation

Debrecen, Hungary
\$160,000 – 24 mos.
Support center development

Green Circle

Prague, Czech Republic
\$75,000 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Odorheiu Secuiesc Community Foundation

Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania
\$75,000 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Princess Margarita of

Romania Foundation - Romania

Bucharest, Romania
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Slovak Donors Forum

Bratislava, Slovakia
\$75,000 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Socia - Social Reform Foundation

Bratislava, Slovakia
\$500,000
Endowment for sustainable future

Stefan Batory Foundation

Warsaw, Poland
\$1,200,000 – 72 mos.
Regional Advocacy Fund

Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe

Washington, DC
\$100,000 increase
Bulgarian community foundations development fund

VIA Foundation

Prague, Czech Republic
\$600,000
Endowment for sustainable future

Volunteer Center Foundation

Budapest, Hungary
\$70,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Subtotal: \$3,940,000
EU New Member States

Western Balkans

Association for Civil Society Development - SMART

Rijeka, Croatia
\$60,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

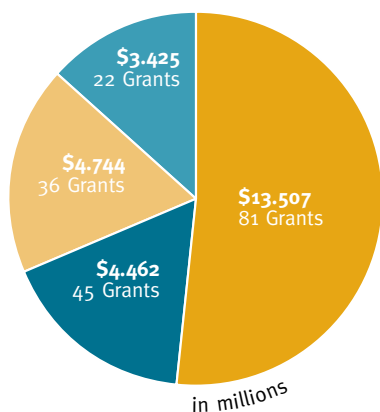
Association for Psychosocial Help and Development of Voluntary Work

Gracanica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
\$60,000 – 24 mos.
Centre for Development and Promotion of Voluntary Work

Association "Mi"

Split, Croatia
\$60,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Grant Activity: \$26,138,334 / 184 Grants



	GRANT DOLLARS (in millions)	NUMBER OF GRANTS
CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE & RUSSIA		
EU New Member States	\$ 3.940	19
Western Balkans	\$ 2.535	29
Western Former Soviet Union	\$ 3.630	24
CEE/Russia Regional	\$ 3.402	9
SOUTH AFRICA		
Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy	\$ 1.373	16
Rights, Responsibilities and Participation	\$ 2.010	15
Race and Ethnic Relations	\$ 1.079	14
UNITED STATES		
Nonprofit Sector Effectiveness and Accountability	\$ 2.660	21
Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Philanthropy	\$ 1.429	11
Nonprofit Sector Research	\$.325	3
Race and Ethnic Relations	\$.200	1
Special Opportunities	\$.130	0
SPECIAL INITIATIVES - INTERNATIONAL		
Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy	\$ 3.065	20
Special Opportunities	\$.360	2
TOTALS	\$ 26.138	184

Dollar figures include Foundation-Administered Projects/Direct Charitable Activities, which are not counted as grants.

Balkan Investigative Reporting Network
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Balkan Investigative Reporting Network Kosovo
Prishtinë, Kosovo
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 Monitoring Kosovo public services

CARE USA
Atlanta, GA
 \$150,000 – 21 mos.
 Strengthening civil society in Western Balkans

Center for Civic Cooperation
Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 Increasing citizen participation in community life through media

Center for Civil Initiatives
Zagreb, Croatia
 \$90,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Centers for Civic Initiatives - Tuzla
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Centre for Promotion of Civil Society
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Civic Initiatives
Belgrade, Serbia
 \$120,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Colonnades Theatre Lab, Inc.
Nashville, TN
 \$420,000 – 12 mos.
 Truth in Translation Project - Balkans Tour

European Stability Initiative
Berlin, Germany
 \$150,000 – 24 mos.
 Western Balkans cohesion initiative

Forum of Tuzla Citizens
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Fund for Active Citizenship
Podgorica, Montenegro
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Group 484
Belgrade, Serbia
 \$70,000 – 24 mos.
 Institutional and programmatic development support

Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Republika Srpska
Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 Court support network

International Association “Interactive Open Schools”
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$40,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

International Center for Transitional Justice
New York, NY
 \$150,000 – 24 mos.
 Justice and reconciliation in Balkans

Interreligious Council in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$50,000 – 24 mos.
 Interreligious dialogue and cooperation in Bosnia

Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector - MANS
Podgorica, Montenegro
 \$50,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Organization for Civil Initiatives
Osijek, Croatia
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Populari
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$50,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Regional Foundation for Local Development Zamah
Zagreb, Croatia
 \$75,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Tuzla Community Foundation
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

United Nations
New York, NY
 \$80,000 – 18 mos.
 Web site for International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia

Vojvodanka - Regional Women's Initiative
Novi Sad, Serbia
 \$40,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Youth Communication Center - Banja Luka
Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 \$60,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Subtotal: \$2,535,000
 Western Balkans

Western Former Soviet Union

ANNA
Moscow, Russia
 \$150,000 – 24 mos.
 Mobilizing local communities to prevent domestic violence

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Washington, DC
 \$350,000 – 36 mos.
 Carnegie Moscow Center

Center for Philanthropy
Kyiv, Ukraine
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 Developing private giving in Ukraine

Civic Analysis and Independent Research Center
Perm, Russia
 \$200,000 – 24 mos.
 Civil initiatives for public benefit

Ednannia
Kyiv, Ukraine
 \$270,000 – 36 mos.
 General purposes

Epstein & Fass Associates
New York, NY
 \$42,000 – 18 mos.
 Community indicators and governance improvement

Eurasia Foundation
Washington, DC
 \$25,000 – 12 mos.
 Bill Maynes Fund for Future Leaders of Eurasia

Europe XXI Foundation
Kyiv, Ukraine
 \$100,000 – 36 mos.
 General purposes

GURT Resource Center for NGO Development
Kyiv, Ukraine
 \$90,000 – 36 mos.
 General purposes

International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
Washington, DC
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 Building enabling legal environment for Ukraine's nonprofit sector

ISAR
Washington, DC
 \$160,000 – 22 mos.
 Development of Belarusian NGO capacity in environmental protection field

Moscow School of Political Studies
Moscow, Russia
 \$200,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

New Eurasia Foundation
Moscow, Russia
 \$200,000 – 24 mos.
 Community universities

NGO School
Moscow, Russia
 \$128,000 – 24 mos.
 Increasing private donations to Russian nonprofit sector

Nizhni Novgorod Voluntary Service
Nizhni Novgorod, Russia
 \$150,000 – 24 mos.
 TimeBank

Polish Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation “PAUCI”
Kyiv, Ukraine
 \$300,000 – 24 mos.
 General purposes

Pontis Foundation
Bratislava, Slovakia
 \$100,000 – 24 mos.
 Building capacity of Belarus' analytical community

Sakhalin Salmon Initiative Center
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia
 \$200,000 – 24 mos.
 Sakhalin watershed council network initiative

Siberian Civic Initiatives Support Center
Novosibirsk, Russia
 \$175,000 – 24 mos.
 Communities of, by and for the people

Sluzhenye Association
Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 \$130,000 – 24 mos.
 Community development in Volga region

Strategy Center <i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i> \$150,000 – 36 mos. General purposes	
Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union <i>Kyiv, Ukraine</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Ukrainian Step by Step Foundation <i>Kyiv, Ukraine</i> \$210,000 – 36 mos. Community development in Ukraine through community schools	
Subtotal:	\$3,630,000
Western Former Soviet Union	

CEE/Russia Regional

Carpathian Foundation International <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> \$1,200,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
CEE Citizens Network <i>Banska Bystrica, Slovakia</i> \$140,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
ContinYou <i>Coventry, England</i> \$280,000 – 36 mos. International Centre of Excellence for Community Schools in Europe	
Czech Donors Forum <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i> \$150,000 – 24 mos. Central and Eastern European Network for Responsible Giving	
European Center for Not-for-Profit Law <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Foundation-Administered Projects \$40,005 Carpathian Euro-region action research \$32,261 Community education development assistance project in Central/Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union	
German Marshall Fund of the United States <i>Washington, DC</i> \$1,000,000 increase Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation	
Global Network Foundation <i>Atlanta, GA</i> \$200,000 – 12 mos. Central Eurasia Leadership Academy	
Latvian Rural Forum <i>Riga, Latvia</i> \$200,000 – 24 mos. Pre-accession partnerships for rural Europe	
Social Platform <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> \$60,000 – 24 mos. Civil society contact group	
Subtotal:	\$3,402,266
CEE/Russia Regional	
Program Area Total:	\$13,507,266
Central/Eastern Europe & Russia	

South Africa

Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy

Ashoka Innovators for the Public <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$60,000 – 24 mos. Citizen Base Initiative	
Centre for Policy Studies <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$75,000 – 12 mos. Investigating role of civil society in a maturing democracy	
Common Purpose South Africa <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. Training for leaders of nonprofit organizations	
Community Based Development Programme <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Community Connections <i>Philippi, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Eastern Cape NGO Coalition <i>East London, South Africa</i> \$150,000 – 19 mos. General purposes	
Gordon Institute of Business Science <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$50,000 – 24 mos. Policy, Leadership & Gender Studies “Dialogue Circles”	
Greater Rustenburg Community Foundation <i>Rustenburg, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Harold Wolpe Memorial Trust <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$10,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Ikhala Trust <i>Port Elizabeth, South Africa</i> \$150,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Legal Resources Trust <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. Legal support services for nonprofit organizations	
MaAfrika Tikkun <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$120,000 – 24 mos. Operational support	
South African Institute for Advancement <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$150,000 – 24 mos. Governance program	
Tiyakene Development Fund <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$63,000 – 12 mos. Nonprofit Institution building project	
University of KwaZulu-Natal <i>Durban, South Africa</i> \$45,000 – 24 mos. Partnership in philanthropy and social entrepreneurship	
Subtotal:	\$1,373,000
Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy	

Rights, Responsibilities and Participation

Black Sash Trust <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$230,000 – 36 mos. National Alliance for the Development of Community Advice Offices \$200,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Centre for Public Participation <i>Durban, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. Local government support program	
Community Law and Rural Development Centre <i>Durban, South Africa</i> \$200,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Democracy Development Program <i>Durban, South Africa</i> \$120,000 – 24 mos. Training of local government councillors and communities in KwaZulu-Natal	
Foundation for Contemporary Research <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$150,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Gender Links <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. Women and local government project	
Isandla Institute <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Karoo Centre for Human Rights <i>Beaufort West, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Participative Development Initiative <i>Durban, South Africa</i> \$50,000 – 12 mos. General purposes	
Rhodes University <i>Grahamstown, South Africa</i> \$200,000 – 24 mos. Rhodes University Legal Aid Clinic in Eastern Cape	
Social Change Assistance Trust <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$200,000 – 24 mos. General purposes	
Trust for Community Outreach and Education <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$120,000 – 24 mos. Community engagement with local government	
University of Fort Hare <i>Alice, South Africa</i> \$40,000 – 16 mos. UNESCO Oliver Tambo Chair of Human Rights	
University of the Western Cape <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i> \$100,000 – 24 mos. Support of Fair Share	
Subtotal:	\$2,010,000
Rights, Responsibilities and Participation	



Race and Ethnic Relations

Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$50,000 increase

Race, violence and citizenship

Diakonia Council of Churches

Durban, South Africa

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

Social justice program

Ditshwanelo CAR2AS

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Institute for Healing of Memories

Cape Town, South Africa

\$90,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Cape Town, South Africa

\$200,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial

Washington, DC

\$50,000 – 6 mos.

Speak Truth to Power initiative

Satyagraha - In Pursuit of Truth

Durban, South Africa

\$80,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

South African History Archive Trust

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$60,000 – 17 mos.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission project

South African History Online

Pretoria, South Africa

\$113,920 – 24 mos.

General purposes

South African Holocaust Foundation

Cape Town, South Africa

\$50,000 – 24 mos.

National school curriculum support

South End Museum Trust

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

\$10,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Steve Biko Foundation

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Umtapo Centre

Durban, South Africa

\$75,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Subtotal: \$1,078,920

Race and Ethnic Relations

Program Area Total: \$4,461,920

South Africa

United States

Nonprofit Sector Effectiveness and Accountability

Alliance for Nonprofit Management

Washington, DC

\$75,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Association of Small Foundations

Washington, DC

\$150,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

CFLeads

Kansas City, MO

\$50,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, NY

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

Oversight and regulation of charitable organizations

\$25,000 – 12 mos.

Presidential transition project with state attorneys general

Communications Network

Naperville, IL

\$10,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Council on Foundations

Arlington, VA

\$300,000 – 12 mos.

Community foundation leadership team

\$100,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Arlington, VA

\$150,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

Washington, DC

\$30,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Independent Sector

Washington, DC

\$500,000 – 36 mos.

Center for the Nonprofit Community

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

Advancing good governance and ethical practice initiative

Indiana University

Indianapolis, IN

\$100,000 – 72 mos.

Community foundation history project

Michigan Nonprofit Association

Lansing, MI

\$170,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Midwest Community Foundations' Ventures

Grand Haven, MI

\$200,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Washington, DC

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

National Council of Nonprofits

Washington, DC

\$100,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Nonprofit Quarterly

Boston, MA

\$150,000 – 18 mos.

U.S. nonprofit infrastructure study

\$100,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Solpath

San Francisco, CA

\$150,000 – 18 mos.

GrantsFire initiative

Subtotal: \$2,660,000

Nonprofit Sector

Effectiveness and Accountability

Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Philanthropy

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

Dearborn, MI

\$43,662 – 12 mos.

Technical assistance on collaboration for Arab-American philanthropy

Associated Grant Makers

Boston, MA

\$125,000 – 24 mos.

Diversity fellowship program

Council of Michigan Foundations

Grand Haven, MI

\$150,000 – 12 mos.

Transforming philanthropy through diversity and inclusion

Council on Foundations

Arlington, VA

\$150,000 – 24 mos.

Diversity and inclusiveness program

Foundation Center

New York, NY

\$75,000 – 15 mos.

Diversity in philanthropy research metrics

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

\$226,000 – 24 mos.

Leadership through philanthropy

National Center for Black Philanthropy, Inc.

Washington, DC

\$80,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Minneapolis, MN

\$150,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

New World Foundation

New York, NY

\$140,000 – 24 mos.

Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy Project

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

New York, NY

\$100,000 – 25 mos.

Diversity in Philanthropy Project

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

New York, NY

\$50,000 increase

Diversity in philanthropy field scan

Southern Education Foundation

Atlanta, GA

\$140,000 – 24 mos.

Education Summers Youth

Leadership Initiative

Subtotal: \$1,429,662

Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Philanthropy

Nonprofit Sector Research

Aspen Institute
Washington, DC
\$25,000 increase
Caring to Change project

Foundation Center
New York, NY
\$120,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
\$180,000 – 36 mos.
Nonprofit Listening Post Project

Subtotal: \$325,000
Nonprofit Sector Research

Race and Ethnic Relations

Public Interest Projects
New York, NY
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Fulfilling the Dream Fund

Subtotal: \$200,000
Race and Ethnic Relations

Special Opportunities

State of Michigan
Lansing, MI
\$129,880 – 12 mos.
Office of Foundation Liaison

Subtotal: \$129,880
Special Opportunities

Program Area Total: \$4,744,542
United States

Special Initiatives - International

Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy

Bundesverband Deutscher Stiftungen
Berlin, Germany
\$180,000 – 36 mos.
Community foundation initiative in Germany

Capital Community Foundation
London, England
\$150,000 – 36 mos.
Enhancing fund development for London communities

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
Washington, DC
\$125,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes

Community Foundation Network
London, England
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Community Foundations of Canada
Ottawa, Canada
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Transatlantic Community Foundations Network

CompuMentor
San Francisco, CA
\$320,000 – 24 mos.
Increasing civil society access to emerging technology

Council on Foundations
Arlington, VA
\$50,000 – 24 mos.
International program

East-West Management Institute
New York, NY
\$75,000 – 18 mos.
Philanthropic project through privatization project

European Foundation Centre
Brussels, Belgium
\$258,000 – 12 mos.
Consolidating membership

\$100,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes
\$105,000 – 42 mos.
Global Fund for Community Foundations

Foundation-Administered Projects
\$110,000
Mexico community foundation study
\$54,055
Dorothy Reynolds monograph series
\$40,491
Community foundation technical assistance

International Community Foundation
National City, CA
\$312,000 – 24 mos.
U.S./Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership

Irish Youth Foundation
Dublin, Ireland
\$73,000 – 26 mos.
Youth empowerment partnership program in Ireland

Network of European Foundations for Innovative Cooperation
Brussels, Belgium
\$318,500 – 12 mos.
General purposes
Brussels, Belgium

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Paris, France
-\$48,940
Adjustment to previous grant

Philanthropy Ireland
Dublin, Ireland
\$232,500 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Research Foundation of the City University of New York
New York, NY
\$10,000 increase
International Community Foundation Fellows Program

Synergos Institute
New York, NY
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Senior Fellows Program

Subtotal: \$3,064,606
Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy

Special Opportunities

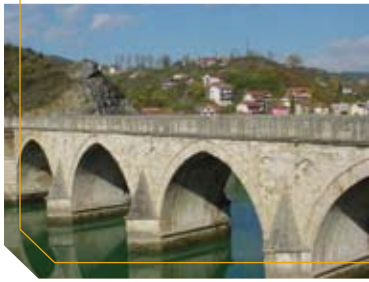
International Center for Transitional Justice
New York, NY
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Madariaga College of Europe Foundation
Brussels, Belgium
\$160,000 – 12 mos.
Citizens' Europe program

Subtotal: \$360,000
Special Opportunities

Program Area Total: \$3,424,606
Special Initiatives - International

Program Total: \$26,138,334
Civil Society



Snapshot: Civil Society

To support efforts to assist in democratic institution building, strengthen communities, promote equitable access to resources, and ensure respect of rights and diversity.

CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

GOAL : To foster societies in Central/Eastern Europe (CEE) and Russia in which people and communities respect each other's rights and engage effectively in decisionmaking to influence policies and processes that shape their lives at the local, national and/or international levels.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **European Union (EU) New Member States.** Promote processes that strengthen public participation in the development of communities and societies, and ensure an adequate and responsive flow of resources to support these activities.
- ▶ **Western Balkans.** Promote processes that strengthen public participation in the development of communities and societies, and ensure an adequate and responsive flow of resources to support these activities; and promote processes and initiatives to build stable and strong inter-communal relations and reduce the likelihood of violent ethnic conflict.
- ▶ **Western Former Soviet Union.** Promote processes that strengthen public participation in the development of communities and societies, and ensure an adequate and responsive flow of resources to support these activities; and strengthen institutions and mechanisms that ensure people's rights are respected, and that laws and policies to protect these rights are promulgated and implemented.
- ▶ **CEE/Russia Regional.** Assist nonprofits from both accession and non-accession countries in maximizing the positive and mitigating the negative impacts of EU enlargement; and build the capacity of CEE/Russia nonprofits through international peer-to-peer learning and information exchange around issues relevant to the overall CEE/Russia program goal.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES – INTERNATIONAL

GOAL : To respond to unique opportunities related to the development of civil society internationally.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy.** Promote a vibrant and independent nonprofit and philanthropic sector in select countries and internationally.
- ▶ **Special Opportunities.** Pursue unique and compelling opportunities that fall outside the scope of other areas under this program.

SOUTH AFRICA

GOAL : To support a vibrant, diverse and inclusive civil society in which nonprofit organizations work to deepen democracy, increase participation in decisionmaking, advance socioeconomic and racial equality, and promote justice and reconciliation.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy.** Build a more effective and well-managed nonprofit sector that is engaged with issues of poverty and inequality and that is adequately resourced through public and private funding.
- ▶ **Rights, Responsibilities and Participation.** Strengthen people's engagement with local community structures and increase public participation in decisionmaking processes to ensure that people's rights are upheld, advanced and fulfilled.
- ▶ **Race and Ethnic Relations.** Enhance the ability of nonprofit organizations and local communities to better address racism and discrimination, and to promote justice and reconciliation.

UNITED STATES

GOAL : To support a strong enabling environment for philanthropy and the nonprofit sector in the U.S., emphasizing accountability, effectiveness and inclusiveness.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Nonprofit Sector Effectiveness and Accountability.** Support access by philanthropic and other nonprofit-sector practitioners to learning opportunities, capacity-building assistance and policy advocacy services that enhance effectiveness and accountability.
- ▶ **Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Philanthropy.** Support more inclusive practices within philanthropy.
- ▶ **Nonprofit Sector Research.** Support timely and reliable gathering and dissemination of data and research on philanthropy and the nonprofit sector for the benefit of the field.