

09:42:18 From George Stevens to Everyone:
Host - please mute us all!
It needs to be done by host

09:42:21 From AJ Weissbard to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):
will you kindly use your admin power to mute the participants - thank you

09:42:23 From George Stevens to Everyone:
Yes

09:42:57 From sarah to Everyone:
Will this meeting be recorded?

09:43:33 From Ruth Ebenstein to Everyone:
Folks, you may want to check if you've muted yourselves.

09:43:54 From daphna to Everyone:
Can the admin mute everyone please

09:44:24 From Emily Gatt | Peres Center to Everyone:
@Anat Rozenblat

09:44:25 From Dorit to Everyone:
יש אקו מטורף

09:44:39 From Tamir Eting to Everyone:
can you speak in english?

09:45:09 From Appleseeds Devon to Everyone:
Will this session be recorded?

09:46:04 From Keren Sagi to Everyone:
Could you please send the link to the calls?

09:46:58 From Orna Dan to Everyone:
<https://il.usembassy.gov/education-culture/annual-program-statement/>

09:49:39 From Keren Zehavi to Everyone:
Two q's:

09:49:39 From Dr. Noga Zivan to Everyone:
Thank you Orna. Can we also have a link for the updated country mission statement?

09:50:04 From Kim Natoli to Veronique Werber(Direct Message):
Are you here?

09:50:27 From Dvora to Everyone:
What is the term you used please for a number (sams, sans, I couldn't hear the term clearly). . .

09:51:03 From Elinor Sidi to Everyone:
can't hear

09:51:07 From Polina to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):
it is impossible to c

09:51:09 From Dr. Aviva Goller | Van Leer Jerusalem Institute to Everyone:
SAMs Number

09:51:12 From Avi Goldstein | PATHWAYS to Everyone:
@ Dvora: SAM # - <https://sam.gov>

09:51:13 From Polina to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):
hear

09:51:46 From Keren Zehavi to Everyone:
For the Abraham Accords NOFO - do you need to have a partner already, or can we submit and search for a future partner?

09:52:20 From Dorit to Everyone:
There is an echo

09:52:27 From Keren Zehavi to Everyone:

For the local youth NOFO - can you clarify your definition of the youth congress/entities that qualify

09:53:13 From *Shaul to Everyone:

Under Civic Engagement, can the work be done with a mix of Jewish Israelis and Palestinian from WB? Or only with citizens of Israel? If over 50% of the participants ARE Israelis, can 45% be Palestinian from WB?

09:56:06 From ganit lev-ari to Everyone:

I want ask if it possible

09:57:42 From Lee Wilson - The Freddie Krivine Initiative to Everyone:

if our sam number expires in september is that ok? should we just try to renew in september or now?

09:57:59 From Yael Agur Orgal to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):

in In past funds opportunities, the main beneficiaries of the programs had to be Israeli residents/citizens. Is that also the case in the existing funds? our aim is to work specifically with people from MENA, and not Israelis directly. Can that work?

09:58:45 From HANI to Everyone:

if our sam number expires in september is that ok? should we just try to renew in september or now?

09:59:10 From Dr. Noga Zivan to Everyone:

It's worth pointing out that you have to renew SAM annually

10:00:50 From שפרה פייקין to Everyone:

Is it possible to apply for more than one program in the same category?

10:01:49 From Vero's iPhone to Everyone:

My microphone should work now

10:02:05 From robin miller to Everyone:

Can you expound on the English grant? How broad is the definition of transformative education?

10:04:56 From Irit Lan to Everyone:

really sorry but I have to leave. I am looking forward to receiving the recording.

10:07:59 From מיכלרביבו to Everyone:

what is the date for starting the project?

10:08:17 From Keren Zehavi to Everyone:

September 30, 2022

10:09:28 From *Shaul to Everyone:

If we have run our own Youth Program for the last five years- could running a second stage program for them (alumni or just a "second year" leadership track)- could that fit the criteria of working with a youth movement?

10:11:16 From Dave Maeir-Epstein to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):

I would like to ask a question

10:12:37 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:

can you put the link for the zoom

10:13:02 From Neta to Everyone:

<https://statedept.zoomgov.com/j/1611015145?pwd=ekVUZ2theGUxT0h5MU44aGRoZnhMZz09>

10:13:04 From Marwan Meqbil - 50:50 Startups to Everyone:

<https://statedept.zoomgov.com/j/1611015145>

10:14:31 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:

thank you

10:14:32 From *Shaul to Everyone:

mainstreaming the work into existing societal structures

10:14:40 From *Shaul to Everyone:

(not a bad idea:)

10:15:23 From AJ Weissbard to Kim Natoli(Direct Message):

Please forgive me, but I am learning about these opportunities, just today.

I see in the documentation many times, that organizations require a SAM number, but individuals do not - can individuals indeed apply?

10:16:11 From Jess to Everyone:

Congress is not a specific program name but in the definition of the word as a group or coming together of a group. Shorthand for "the project that brings together groups of youth."

10:16:53 From Keren Zehavi to Everyone:

It won't let me unmute sorry

10:16:57 From OR Seri to Everyone:

How about civic engagement for adults? Specifically, a leadership program for women

10:17:12 From AJ Weissbard to Everyone:

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10:17:55 From Gvira Milworm to Everyone:

Who can we reach out to if there are questions that come up as we prepare our proposal?

10:18:01 From Kim WEISS to Everyone:

Hi. For the arts and culture category, is it obligatory to work with other organizations or can the program be run independently? Thanks

10:18:02 From Lior Shorer - Mabat to Everyone:

Just to make sure, about civic engagement programs - age range is 10-30?

10:18:24 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:

Are you willing to fund also operational programs? (Like money for sports equipment, etc)

10:18:33 From Elinor Sidi to Everyone:

if we submitted something to MEPPA, will submission to the embassy lower our chances with MEPPA? is there a non double funding rule?

10:18:40 From Jess to Everyone:

Lior - yes that is the target audience age.

10:19:15 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:

Do you fund multi-year programs, or are grants for only one year?

10:19:47 From Tami Lavie to Everyone:

hi ! sorry, would like to clerify about civic engagment - is it relavent for jerusalem palastinians ? Thanks!

10:20:03 From Jess to Everyone:

Some of the NOFOs specify a range but yes in general longer than a year is permitted.

10:20:19 From Maya Pelach to Everyone:

In the civic engagement NOFO the example of youths congress asks for 10 different groups of at least 10, is it just an example or in fact the required minimum of participants and groups?

10:20:45 From Ruth Ebenstein to Everyone:
Is there a suggested range? while it says \$50,000- \$300,000, what is the budget range you were thinking to fund?

10:20:46 From Jess to Everyone:
Maya - it's a suggested minimum.

10:20:55 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:
do you grant for scholarships as part of a bigger programs?

10:21:35 From Dr. Noga Zivan to Everyone:
Can the funding be for the same project that is currently receiving USAID funding?

10:22:25 From Jess to Everyone:
Ruth - The range given is the range. It depends on the project proposed. Please ensure your budget is realistic for the project and activities outlined.

10:22:42 From Ruth Ebenstein to Everyone:
Thanks

10:24:01 From Naomi Frid to Everyone:
Can you apply with more than one program in the same category? Do you need to prioritize them?

10:24:31 From Nitsa Bucritz Ford to Everyone:
I need to leave - thank you for the clarifications.

10:24:40 From Omer Benziony to Everyone:
Dr. Noga Zivan - No. This will be considered double dipping

10:24:55 From Lior Davidi to Everyone:
If we are a current grantee of the US Embassy as part of a separate funding opportunity, would we have less chances to receive a grant this year? or we could still apply?

10:25:30 From Tigest to Everyone:
Is it possible to apply to for more than one projects in the same category?

10:26:47 From Omer Benziony to Everyone:
Lior - No. It depends on the application

10:27:48 From Omer Benziony to Everyone:
Tigsit - Yes. However, you will have to justify that and show your organization has the capacity for that.

10:28:46 From Lior Davidi to Everyone:
And what does it mean under the funding restrictions: "Unsolicited proposals", are you requesting applications only from specific organizations? because it seems that the applications are open for many organizations at the moment... I didn't understand this point

10:28:56 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:
Omer - Even for the same category?

10:29:16 From Kim WEISS to Everyone:
Hi sorry one more question. Can we get a copy of the recording?

10:31:55 From Mahmoud Khweis to Everyone:
Can an NGO partner with for profit company on a building capacity program in Hi-Tech for fresh graduates?

10:32:29 From Dr. Michal Revivo, Achva Academic College to Everyone:
Can we please get a copy of the Q/A at the chat?

10:32:32 From Kim Natoli to Everyone:
Yes Mahmoud. And nice to see you!

10:34:33 From The Forum for Regional Thinking to Everyone:

1. Our educational activities are carried out among young Israeli-jews and focus on exposing them to diverse narratives concerning the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, while emphasizing the perspective of the "other". Given that we do not bring together Jews and Arab, is our organization at all relevant and has a chance to get this grant?

2. Can we team up with other organizations that do bring Jews and Arabs together and create a joint project in which we do the first, intra-group learning, and they bring the groups together?

Thank you!

10:37:37 From AJ Weissbard to Everyone:
how can we join your mailing list?

10:39:44 From Tigist to Everyone:

In the category of art and culture - I could not understand whether it is possible for the target audience to be only one group from Israeli society? For example the Ethiopian community

10:40:52 From Dorit to Everyone:

הי. שמי דורית ואני סגנית המנהלת במרכז הערבי יהודי ביפו. אשמח לשיתופי פעולה עם מרכזים אחרים/ פרוייקטים אחרים רב תרבותיים

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10:44:10 From Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery to Everyone:

Can I ask the contact details of the organisation you mentioned?

10:44:17 From AJ Weissbard to Everyone:

how do we give your our input after this meeting?

10:44:25 From AJ Weissbard to Everyone:

re: your last comment

10:47:49 From jumana shoukry boulos to Everyone:

Hi ,my name is Jumana Shoukry Boulos, I'm Phd student in branding strategy, and currently running personal branding workshops , in addition i'm MEPI alumni . I can be partner in Economic projects. my web . www.jumanashoukry.com my mobile 0527048302

10:50:28 From Younes Samman to Everyone:

Question: can you please define (once last time) "space"? What do we mean by working with "space"? thank you!

10:52:30 From Ruth Ebenstein - Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace to Everyone:

Thank you!!

10:56:44 From ganit lev-ari to Everyone:

What about personal grants?

10:57:05 From Mahmoud Khweis to Everyone:

System for Award Management (SAM)

10:57:07 From Vero's iPhone to Everyone:

SAM

10:57:35 From Jess to Everyone:

I'm here! Unmute

10:57:58 From Ofir Ben Ari - Tarbut Movement to Everyone:

Thank you so much!

11:00:05 From Kim Natoli to Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery(Direct Message):

Zipi Mizrachi Studio of Her Own

11:00:20 From Marwan Meqbil - 50:50 Startups to Everyone:

Morning all, we are the 50:50 Startups - a groundbreaking tech incubator that brings together Israeli Arabs, Israeli Jews, and Palestinians to develop joint and equally-owned tech startups.

We will be glad for collaboration in the field of entrepreneurship, startups, and development.

Please feel free to reach out via our website:

<https://www.5050startups.org/>

Marwan Meqbil: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marwan-meqbil-46669812b>

Thank you

11:00:31 From Kim Natoli to Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery(Direct Message):

Studioofherown.com

11:01:00 From Kim Natoli to Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery(Direct Message):

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11:02:22 From Jess to Everyone:

Sharing a question I got in private message: just confirming for the civic engagement - would bringing together Arab and Jewish Israeli student groups on university campuses in Israel fit? Thanks

A: it could! Tell us what you have in mind.

11:02:22 From Lior Davidi to Everyone:

Thank you for organizing this info session! :)

11:04:16 From Jess to Everyone:

Preference will be given to projects targeted at the requested audience (age, etc.) but we will assess the overall proposal. Recommend looking closely at the theory of change and saying why your proposed audience/project fits.

11:04:34 From Ruth Ebenstein - Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace to Everyone:

Thanks, Jess!!

11:04:39 From ganit lev-ari to Everyone:

What about personal grants?

11:04:49 From Jess to Everyone:

Thanks everyone! Looking forward to reading your proposals.

11:04:59 From Lior Gluska to Everyone:

Thank you

11:04:59 From Ruth Ebenstein - Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace to Everyone:

Tremendous gratitude for the clarity of this proposal and the generosity of your time.

11:05:27 From Dr. Noga Zivan to Everyone:

Thank you for your time. It has been very useful.

11:05:29 From Gvira Milworm to Everyone:

Thank you! This was wonderful.

11:05:36 From Marwan Meqbil - 50:50 Startups to Everyone:

Thank you for your time and this great session.

11:06:10 From Jerusalem Model to Everyone:

אני מנהלת תכנית מנהיגות ירושלמית לגילאי 25-45 זה נחשב צעיר? אפרת להגיש למענק של מעורבות אזרחים?

11:06:11 From Yael Michaeli Rothschild Partnerships to Everyone:

Thanks very much!

11:06:36 From Jerusalem Model to Everyone:

אני יודעת שמשנהי שאלה את זה כבר

11:06:42 From Dvora to Everyone:

Thank you, Kim, and everyone here :-)

11:07:15 From Michal Levi Medina - GEN Israel to Everyone:

Many thanks for this great session :)

11:07:41 From ganit lev-ari to Everyone:

THANK YOU!