The Tibet Fund Call for Proposals
from Tibetan Civil Society Organizations

The Tibet Fund (TTF) is pleased to announce an opportunity for Tibetan non-governmental organizations in India and Nepal to take part in the 2019 Tibetan Civil Society and Community Empowerment Program (TCSCEP). TTF invites local Tibetan organizations that address critical community needs and provide high quality community services in the fields of education, health, sustainable livelihoods, women empowerment, and cultural preservation to apply for small grants from $5,000 to $25,000 per grant.

TCSCEP aims to increase the effectiveness, impact, and sustainability of local organizations that fill gaps between critical community needs and existing services, and empower local community members, in particular Tibetan youth, to serve their communities, improve lives, and make social change. TTF believes vibrant civil societies contribute to social and economic development and that strong local organizations will be critical for Tibetan communities to face new challenges of the 21st century.

Organizations should align their proposals with TTF's mission of preserving the distinct cultural and national identity of the Tibetan people and promoting self-reliance and cohesiveness of the exile Tibetan community. Along with small grants, TTF will provide training, mentoring, and organizational development support to selected organizations to help them become more effective at achieving their respective goals. Applicant organizations should have potential to become multi-year partners of TTF, to scale up their organizational capacity and impact, and should not be limited to a single individual.

Proposals should ideally include:
a) Evidence-based solution to a problem, need, or challenge that is well aligned with TTF's mission and goals; b) Clear, detailed information about the proposed project activities, intended beneficiaries, and expected measurable impact; c) Information about the organization's management and financial structure demonstrating it can successfully deliver the project.

Instructions for applying:
1. Download TTF's proposal summary form at www.tibetfund.org or request an electronic copy by emailing rigiphilip@tibetfund.org.
2. Submit e-copies of your completed proposal form by email to rigiphilip@tibetfund.org.
3. Last date for submitting proposal is June 1, 2019 17:00 hrs EST. Please send all application materials via email; do not mail proposals by post.

If you have any questions about the application process, please direct your queries at: rigiphilip@tibetfund.org or call Tenzin Metok at +91 827-883-8202.

The Tibet Fund Grant Proposal Form

Name of Organization:
Name of Individual(s) Submitting Request:
Address:
Email & Phone #:
Project Title:
Programmatic Area of Focus:
Requested Grant Amount: $ _____ (INR _____)
Cost-Share, if any: $ _____ (INR _____)
Total Cost of Project: $ _____ (INR _____)
Project Implementation Period:
1) Briefly describe the history, mission, goals, programs and accomplishments of your organization.

2) Who are the intended beneficiaries of the project and where are they located? Estimate how many will benefit directly, disaggregated by gender.

3) What problems or needs does your project address and what is your proposed solution to this problem or need? How will your proposed solution benefit the intended beneficiaries?

Problem statement:

Solution:

4) What are the proposed activities?
Be as clear and specific as possible about: What? How many? Where? When? How? By whom? For whom?

5) Describe the project implementation role(s) and capacity of the applicant, and of any proposed implementing partners. Who are they and what are their roles?

6) Provide a financial summary of the proposed project:

Budget Item	Cost
	INR
	INR
Sub Total	$ INR
	INR
	INR
Sub Total	$ INR
Total Project Cost	$
Total request from TTF	$
Your Cost share	$

7) Additional information: