



# The Tibet Fund Call for Proposals

## from Overseas Shichak Support Organizations

The Tibet Fund (TTF) is pleased to announce an opportunity for overseas Tibetan Shichak Support organizations (TSSO) that are supporting settlement-based projects in India and Nepal to take part in the Tibetan Shichak Support Initiative (TSSI). TTF invites TSSOs to apply for matching grants from US\$2,500 to US\$15,000 per grant to support projects focusing on education, health, sustainable livelihoods, or other critical needs in their respective settlements in India and Nepal

This is a matching grant program that aims to encourage Tibetans in the West to participate in the overall development of their settlements and contribute in making them vibrant and sustainable by supporting their critical needs. The Tibet Fund sees this initiative as building upon and reinforcing the community-based work already under way in the settlements.

TSSO should align their proposals with TTF's goal of promoting self-reliance and cohesiveness of the exile Tibetan community. Along with small grants, TTF will provide support to selected organizations to help them become more effective at achieving their respective goals. Applicants should be Shichak organizations located outside South Asia with at least 20 members, that have potential to become multi-year partners of TTF and to scale up their capacity and impact over time.

### **How the Matching Grant works:**

The Tibet Fund will offer a matching grant up to \$15,000 for a project that aligns with our goal to strengthen Tibetan settlements in South Asia. For instance, for a project with a budget of US\$30,000, if an organization raises \$15,000, we will make a matching grant of \$15,000. If the project cost is more than \$30,000, TTF will make a grant of \$15,000 only. Project size should not be less than \$5,000, including the TTF matching grant of \$2,500. Matching grants will not be considered for scholarships, stipends or assistance to needy individuals.

### **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 and d) Settlement Office's endorsement of the project.

### **Instructions for applying:**

1. Download TTF's proposal summary form in MS Word format at <http://www.tibetfund.org> or request an electronic copy by emailing [info@tibetfund.org](mailto:info@tibetfund.org)
2. Submit e-copies of your completed proposal form by email to [info@tibetfund.org](mailto:info@tibetfund.org)
3. The last date for submitting proposals is June 15, 2020 at 17:00hrs 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 to: [info@tibetfund.org](mailto:info@tibetfund.org) or call 212 213 5011.

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**Grant Proposal Form**

<b>Name of Organization:</b>
<b>Name of Individual(s) Submitting Request:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Email &amp; Phone No.:</b>
<b>Social Media Account(s) of the organization:</b>
<b>Project Title:</b>
<b>Programmatic Area of Focus:</b>
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>
<b>Cost-Share, if any:</b>
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>
<b>Project Implementation Period:</b>
<b>1) Briefly describe the history, mission, goals, programs and accomplishments of your organization.</b>

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

**3) Clearly and briefly define the problems or needs your project address and what is/are your proposed solution(s) to this problem or need? How will your proposed solution(s) benefit the intended beneficiaries?**

**Problem(s) statement:**

**Solution(s):**

**4) What are the proposed activities? Provide a timeline of the proposed project. Be as clear and specific as possible about: How many? Where? When? How? By whom? For whom?**

**5) What are some expected measurable impact(s) that your organization aims to achieve by the end of the grant period?**

**6) 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?**

**7) Provide a financial summary of the proposed project:**

Budget Items	Cost
<b>Sub-total:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	
<b>Total request from TTF</b>	
<b>Cost share from _____</b>	

**8) Additional information:**