

**PEPFAR Key Populations Investment Fund (KPIF)  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Executive Summary**

Please note: For full details and application information, please refer to the full Notice of Funding Opportunity document at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=SBUR-SOGAC-17-001>

**Overview and Objectives**

The Department of State’s Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy (S/GAC) has announced a \$100 million Key Populations Investment Fund (KPIF) to scale up quality, key population (KP)-led community approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment programs and address social and structural factors (such as stigma, discrimination, violence, and human rights violations) that negatively impact KP’s access to and retention in these programs. S/GAC is soliciting applications from organizations to serve as Prime Recipients of KPIF funding.

**Key Populations Defined**

Gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM); transgender persons (TG); sex workers (SW); people who inject drugs (PWID); and people in prisons and other closed settings.

**Eligibility**

Eligible: U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; private, public or state institutions of higher education; and for-profit organizations or businesses.

S/GAC encourages organizations led by individuals representing KP communities or with long histories of promoting KP leadership to apply.

Ineligible: Individuals; foreign governments; or affiliated organizations (i.e., parastatals).

Countries: Funding may be requested for programming in the following countries:

Asia-Pacific	Caribbean	Latin America	East and Southern Africa (Sub-Saharan)	Eastern Europe/Central Asia	West and Central Africa
Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam	Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.	Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama	Botswana, Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Ukraine	Angola, Cameroon, Cote d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone

**Focus Areas**

Successful applicants will address one or more of the following focus areas to reduce barriers that keep key populations at the margins of the global HIV/AIDS response:

- Expanding demand for and access to quality, effective HIV prevention, care, and treatment services for key populations;
- Systematic and rigorous action to respond to, mitigate, and monitor stigma, discrimination, and violence at individual, community, and national levels;

- Promoting the human rights of and social justice for all persons, without distinction;
- Supporting the collection and analysis of epidemiologic data on key populations and sub-populations; and
- Addressing structural barriers that inhibit access to and the effectiveness of HIV services, including: legal, law enforcement, policy, economic, and educational barriers.

### Funding Amounts

Subject to the availability of funds, Prime Recipients may request \$500,000 to \$10,000,000 over four (4) years. Sub-awards may be made up to \$250,000 over three (3) years.

It is anticipated that these grants will be announced in December 2016 and awarded in early 2017.

Successful applicants will demonstrate:

- Key population health service delivery experience, integrated with human rights advocacy and respect for all persons;
- Strong collaborative relationships with key population-led community organizations;
- Building relationships with relevant in-country stakeholders, particularly PEPFAR and Global Fund programs;
- Organizational capacity strengthening and program management support;
- Grant solicitation and management of grants to community-based organizations;
- Technical assistance, impact monitoring, and program evaluation, particularly as they relate to small grants management;
- Capacity for participating in a data-driven planning process.

S/GAC will work with Prime Recipients to ensure that they complement other PEPFAR and Global Fund activities and that the KPIF projects are integrated with PEPFAR's data-driven planning process.

### Deadline for applications

All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm EDT on 21 October 2016.

### UNAIDS-sponsored Informational Conference Calls (via Webex) for Prospective Applicants:

#### **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM EDT**

Join by webex: <https://unaids.webex.com/unaids/j.php?MTID=m2bf4af34ef381133c810c35b800020ca>

Meeting number (access code): 849 661 388

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#### **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 AM EDT**

Join by webex: <https://unaids.webex.com/unaids/j.php?MTID=md153436170d9b63bd5bd0c9703eb1d17>

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