

The Development Alternatives, Incorporated – Facilitating Public Investments Project is a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded program supporting the Philippine Government in expanding public and private investment in the Philippines through higher tax revenue and public expenditure reforms.

**The EITI Grant Fund is a component of FPI intended to promote activities designed to: expand and promote more meaningful CSO engagement in the EITI process; increase transparency and accountability in the management of the extractive sector; and contribute to sustainable reforms in extractive sector governance.**

**Project Objectives**

The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to solicit project proposals from non-government organizations (NGO) that will promote transparency and accountability in the extractive industries at the local level. By supporting local NGOs, the program aims to expand and deepen participation of local actors in the efforts of PH-EITI.

The priority areas for support are the following:

* Improving and enhancing the system of monitoring and allocating the royalty payments of extractive companies to IP groups;
* Improving transparency and accountability in the monitoring and spending of revenues from extractive companies at the local level;
* Institutionalizing EITI in public financial management systems.

**AWARD INFORMATION**

The total amount of funding currently available for this APS is approximately USD125,000. FPI may choose to fully fund or incrementally fund the chosen Application(s). FPI anticipates the start date on 1 December 2016 with a performance period of up to 6 months. Since it is expected that the scope of implementation per grant is at the local level (provincial/ regional/ island cluster), FPI anticipates awarding more than one grant to fund successful applications submitted in response to this APS. The number of awards and amount of available funding are subject to change.

Interested applicants can request for the full APS and Application Template by email – GrantsFPI@dai.com. Deadline for submission of applications is 31 October 2016.