

Friends of Colombia

2020 Grant Application Guidelines

The Friends of Colombia (FOC) Grantmaking Committee is pleased to offer a new round of small grants. Organizations working in areas relevant to the mission of Friends of Colombia are eligible for these awards, as are returned and evacuated Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) who wish to continue their projects in Colombia, or start new ones. The maximum award per applicant is \$1,000 USD. The purpose and mission of Friends of Colombia can be found on the FOC website at: <https://friendsofcolombia.org/>.

General Application Requirements:

1. List the title of your project.
2. List your name, address, phone, email, and, if an RPCV or EPCV, site of service and years served.
3. Describe your proposed project in no more than three typed pages, single-spaced in a separate PDF.
 - Identify the needs the project seeks to address and explain the feasibility of the project.
 - Outline project goals and objectives, as well as metrics to be used to measure progress.
 - Identify a point of contact who will be responsible for tracking and reporting results.
 - Explain any anticipated local involvement, i.e. any planned fund matching or in-kind contributions
 - Provide a detailed budget of anticipated project costs and a plan for administration of funds.
 - Explain how long you anticipate it will take to complete your project after funds are received.

For Returned Peace Corps Volunteers:

1. Describe how the project relates to your Peace Corps service.
2. Explain which local partners or organizations you will work with to implement the project.

For Local Organizations:

1. List the name, address, phone number and email of the organization and point of contact.
2. Explain how the work of the organization relates to the purpose and mission of FOC.
3. Indicate your personal involvement with the organization.

Criteria: FOC will consider proposals from both RPCVs and local Colombian organizations. Preference will be given to projects involving some form of in-kind contribution or matching funds. Preference will also be given to organizations or individuals that demonstrate an interest in future collaborations with FOC. Applicants who do not receive funding in this round of grantmaking are encouraged to apply in subsequent rounds with revised proposals.

The deadline for applications is August 21, 2020. For more information, contact grants.friendsofcolombia@gmail.com. Email submissions to this address are preferred or you may email for postal mailing instructions. Grant recipients will be chosen by the FOC Grantmaking committee headed by the FOC President. All grant applicants will be informed of the results of their application by **September 14, 2020**. At that time, grant recipients will receive additional information on reporting requirements and disbursement of funds.