

Urban Expansion Planning for Rapidly Growing Secondary Cities in the Horn of Africa

Deadline: 14:00, Central European Time on 28 March 2023.

1. Questions received from 14 to 28 February, answers will be posted on 2 March 2023.

- We were wondering whether it is possible to apply as a consortium of partners, with a Lead Applicant on the top. If yes, are even the partners required to meet all the eligibility criteria indicated for the Lead Applicant?

Answer: Cities Alliance encourages a partnership approach (incl. consortia) with strong leadership by local organizations. Eligibility criteria 4-6 on page 10 of the CfP document apply specifically to lead applicants. Eligibility criteria 7-9 apply for all consortium partners.

- Is there any other procedure to complete our expression of interest or register before the submission on the 28th of March?

Answer: Applicants do not need to register and there is also no other procedure to express interest. The necessary documents required to submit are mentioned in Section 1.9 of the Call for Proposals posted on UNGM. Please read the document named 1.1 Instructions To Applicants before starting to develop the proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted using the following method:

Submit via e-mail only to the Cities Alliance Secretariat at ca-proposal@citiesalliance.org with the subject line including Urban Expansion in the Horn of Africa- Ethiopia or Uganda.

2. Questions received from 1 to 10 March, answers will be posted on 13 March 2023.

- We have a question concerning the co-financing, as the stated numbers do not add up. Once it is mentioned 30% needs to be provided (which would make 150K) but then you reproduce the amount of USD 107,143. Which one is to be considered ?

Answer: The applicant needs to contribute 30% of the total project cost. The Cities Alliance grant contribution of USD 250,000 represents 70% of the total project cost.

- We want to know how much this call will consider a new applicant team, as we were not the one handling Phase I project. We also would be happy to get some important general reports of the Phase I project of secondary cities in Ethiopia, if possible. Could you help us in getting this information?

Answer: In Phase I, partner cities received technical support to prepare their urban expansion plans directly by the Cities Alliance. The Phase II project will shift towards implementation through the grant modality. Reports on Phase I are available on the Cities Alliance Website and specifically the page of the [Global Programme on Cities & Migration programme](#).

- 3.** Questions received from 11 to 20 March, answers will be posted on 22 March 2023.
- No questions or queries for clarification were received between 11 and 20 March 2023.