Fiscal Year	Organization Name	Organization Country	Region	Country	Approved & Obligated	Project Title	Summary
FY2026	ZAM-net Foundation / Stichting ZAM-net	Netherlands	Africa	Africa Regional	$70,000	Raising Awareness of Grand Corruption	To raise awareness of grand corruption, the organization will support a network of investigative journalists to produce exposés and provide legal assistance to protect reporters from intimidation.
FY2025	ZAM-net Foundation / Stichting ZAM-net	Netherlands	Africa	Africa Regional	$280,000	Raising Awareness of Grand Corruption	To raise awareness of grand corruption, the organization will support a network of investigative journalists to produce exposés and provide legal assistance to protect reporters from intimidation.
FY2025	Dabanga – Radio TV Online	Netherlands	Africa	Sudan	$200,000	Empowering Citizen Voices and Participation	To support access to independent information and facilitate a countrywide public dialogue on democracy and anti-war issues, the organization will produce regular features on transitional justice, women's political rights, and youth contributions, while providing on-the-ground reporting from refugee camps and broadcasting content on local radio stations in neighboring countries.
FY2026	Stichting Netra News	Netherlands	Asia	Bangladesh	$240,000	Promoting Freedom of Expression and Access to Independent Journalism	To generate content and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, corruption, and critical political issues, the organization will maintain an independent media group producing articles, videos, and news content for audiences in Bangladesh and abroad, and convene a forum to develop policy proposals and a long-term roadmap to safeguard press freedom and media standards.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Asia	China (Mainland)	$165,000	Building Resilience in Cross-Border Civil Rights Movements	To incubate strategies for human rights advocacy through the cultivation of young activists and civil society leaders, the organization will strengthen activists' capacity through skills-building conferences, international advocacy, and sustainable activism strategies, and provide small grants to grassroots groups promoting equal rights.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Asia	China (Mainland)	$160,000	Building Resilience in Human Rights Movements	To improve and incubate new strategies for human rights advocacy, the organization will strengthen activists' capacity for legal advocacy, expand access to justice and equal rights, and support persecuted activists through international exchange programs and advocacy skills-building.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Asia	China (Mainland)	$60,000	Building a New Infrastructure for Democratic Discourse	To combat authoritarian narratives by supporting democratic discourse among independent intellectual communities around the world, the organization will host public discussions on democratic experiences within a language community dominated by authoritarianism and facilitate closed-door discussions to strengthen global civil society networks.
FY2026	Institute for Peace and Democracy	Netherlands	Eurasia	Azerbaijan	$70,300	Monitoring and Advocacy for Political Prisoners	To raise awareness about human rights abuses and the treatment of political prisoners, the organization will collect verified information on officials involved in torture, repression, and other violations through open-source data, testimonials, and court monitoring, and disseminate findings to international decision-makers, nongovernmental organizations, and human rights advocates.
FY2025	Institute for Peace and Democracy	Netherlands	Eurasia	Azerbaijan	$68,840	Monitoring and Advocacy for Political Prisoners	To raise awareness about human rights abuses, the organization will gather verified information on government representatives involved in violations through open-source data, testimonials, and court monitoring, and will disseminate this information to international decision-makers, NGOs, and human rights advocates.
FY2025	Alternative Turkmenistan News	Netherlands	Eurasia	Central Asia Regio	$81,200	Providing Access to Independent News	To provide access to independent news and analysis on Turkmenistan, the organization will publish daily content in Russian and English focused on the regime's kleptocracy and human rights abuses and conduct targeted international advocacy.
FY2026	Alternative Turkmenistan News	Netherlands	Eurasia	Central Asia Regio	$81,200	Providing Access to Independent News	To provide access to independent news and analysis on Turkmenistan, the organization will publish daily content in Russian and English focused on the regime's kleptocracy and human rights abuses and conduct targeted international advocacy.
FY2025	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Central Asia Regio	$130,000	Strengthening Independent Media Through Consulting and Mentorship	To enhance the professional and strategic capacity of independent media, the organization will provide mentorship, training, and consultations to outlets across the region to improve content quality, stability, and financial sustainability.
FY2026	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Eurasia Regional	$168,950	Fostering Sustainability for Independent Media	To improve the professional, strategic, and administrative capacity of independent media organizations, the organization will provide continuous mentorship and training to strengthen organizational stability and financial viability.
FY2025	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Eurasia Regional	$149,040	Mentoring Media for Enhanced Sustainability	To improve the professional, strategic, and administrative capacity of media organizations in the region, the organization will provide in-depth, continuous mentorship and training to six local media outlets.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Georgia	$130,000	Promoting Government Transparency and Accountability	To expose corruption and bolster civil society resilience, the organization will produce investigations into high-level corruption, coordinate with media organizations to publish findings, provide legal assistance to victims of wrongful governmental targeting, and support civil society and media groups in navigating repressive legislation.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kazakhstan	$60,000	Providing Independent Political Analysis	To provide independent news and analysis on political, social, economic, and human rights developments, the organization will conduct in-depth interviews in Russian with well-known public figures in Kazakhstan and publish them via YouTube and social media.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kazakhstan	$60,000	Providing Independent Political Analysis	To provide independent news and analysis on political, social, economic, and human rights developments, the organization will conduct in-depth interviews in Russian with well-known public figures in Kazakhstan and publish them via YouTube and social media.
FY2026	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kyrgyz Republic	$103,200	Supporting Independent Investigative Journalism	To promote independent journalism, the organization will investigate elite corruption and collaborate with other media to publish findings in both Russian and Kyrgyz across platforms.
FY2026	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kyrgyz Republic	$40,000	Promoting Independent Media and Public Debate	To provide access to independent media, the organization will produce television programs for Kyrgyz-speaking audiences featuring politically diverse guests, documentaries, and investigations, and will rebroadcast content from independent Kyrgyzstani and international media outlets.
FY2025	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kyrgyz Republic	$122,000	Promoting Independent Media and Public Debate	To provide access to independent media, the organization will produce television programs for Kyrgyz-speaking audiences featuring politically diverse guests, documentaries, and investigations, and will rebroadcast content from independent Kyrgyzstani and international media outlets.
FY2025	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kyrgyz Republic	$103,200	Supporting Independent Investigative Journalism	To promote independent journalism, the organization will investigate elite corruption and collaborate with other media to publish findings in both Russian and Kyrgyz across platforms.
FY2025	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Eurasia	Kyrgyz Republic	$96,300	Delivering Multiple Perspectives on Current Events	To foster pluralistic independent commentary, the organization will produce multilingual news videos and short-form content to stimulate public conversation on political and social issues.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$34,310	Monitoring Human Rights	To improve access to justice for prisoners and victims of political repression, the organization will conduct human rights programs, provide legal education and assistance, offer leadership training, and maintain a resource center.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$52,890	Monitoring Human Rights	To improve access to justice for prisoners and victims of political repression, the organization will conduct human rights programs, provide legal education and assistance, offer leadership training, and maintain a resource center.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$250,000	Enhancing the Resilience and Accessibility of Broadcast Media	To support freedom of expression through high-quality broadcast journalism and counter authoritarian state censorship, the organization will produce fact-based news coverage and documentaries, and develop digital tools and diversified broadcast platforms to expand audience reach and circumvent censorship.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$200,000	Enhancing the Resilience of Independent Media	To support freedom of expression and counter Kremlin propaganda, the organization will produce news coverage, documentaries, and debates with democratic thought leaders as well as develop anti-censorship digital tools and expand audience reach.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$99,984	Increasing Access to Justice	To defend human rights, the organization will provide legal aid, train lawyers in litigation, conduct field research, and engage media to raise awareness.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Eurasia	Russia	$85,730	Promoting Human Rights and Regional Identity	To defend human rights and promote civic dialogue, the organization will monitor violations, provide free legal assistance, and host discussions on relevant local issues.
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FY2025	Stichting (de) Lokale	Netherlands	Europe	Belarus	$100,000	Strengthening Online Civic Engagement for Democracy Activists	To develop digital tools that promote democratic values, the organization will create an online platform for citizen collaboration, facilitate public dialogue, and connect democracy activists through digital networking.
FY2026	Stichting The Fix Media Foundation	Netherlands	Europe	Moldova	$66,000	Strengthening the Capacity of National and Regional Media	To support strategic development of independent media, the organization will mentor national and regional outlets on sustainable growth, facilitate exchanges and internships, and strengthen a network of media leaders.

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FY2025	Justice and Peace Netherlands	Netherlands	Global	Global	$180,000	Protecting Human Rights Defenders	To strengthen collaboration for the protection of human rights defenders, the organization will expand a network of cities across Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Europe, and Latin America that offer temporary relocation, convene strategic planning consultations, support peer exchange to address global challenges, and conduct field visits to grow the network in underserved regions.
FY2026	Stichting Report for the World (Europe)	Netherlands	Global	Global	$135,000	Building Sustainable Media in Conflict and Authoritarian Environments	To strengthen cross-border newsrooms operating under threat of conflict or persecution, the organization will co-fund specialist roles focused on editorial quality, audience engagement, and financial sustainability at partner newsrooms across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.
FY2026	Stichting Just Finance International	Netherlands	Global	Global	$275,000	Raising Awareness of Authoritarian Challenges to Democratic Norms	To improve understanding of foreign authoritarian influence, the organization will research authoritarian overseas investments and multilateral engagement, assess implications on democratic norms, and strengthen civic actors' capacity to develop evidence-based advocacy strategies to respond to the challenges.
FY2025	Stichting Just Finance International	Netherlands	Global	Global	$275,000	Raising Awareness of Authoritarian Challenges to Democratic Norms	To improve understanding of foreign authoritarian influence, the organization will research authoritarian overseas investments and multilateral engagement, assess implications on democratic norms, and strengthen civic actors' capacity to develop evidence-based advocacy strategies to respond to the challenges.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$60,000	Conducting Public Opinion Polling	To promote evidence-based debate on democracy-related topics, the organization will survey and analyze public attitudes on social and political issues, network with like-minded civil society organizations, and stimulate discussion on democratic ideas, values, and norms.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$60,000	Conducting Public Opinion Polling	To promote evidence-based debate on democracy-related topics, the organization will survey and analyze public attitudes on social and political issues, network with like-minded civil society organizations, and stimulate discussion on democratic ideas, values, and norms.
FY2026	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$101,000	Strengthening Independent Labor Unions	To enhance workers' knowledge of and advocacy for their legal rights, the organization will conduct a training program on labor laws, maintain an online platform for resources, and advocate with international human rights and labor organizations, while monitoring labor developments and producing a biannual report.
FY2025	(b) (6)	Netherlands	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$101,000	Strengthening Independent Labor Unions	To enhance workers' knowledge of and advocacy for their legal rights, the organization will conduct a training program on labor laws, maintain an online platform for resources, and advocate with international human rights and labor organizations, while monitoring labor developments and producing a biannual report.
FY2025	Journalism Development Network	United States	Africa	Africa Regional	$175,000	Promoting Cross-Border Investigative Journalism	To sharpen the fight against crime, corruption and kleptocracy, the organization will launch an investigative journalist hub to support and amplify the work of journalists and media, and build an African data repository that will act as a resource for civic campaigns that call for transparency, accountability and an end to impunity, while publishing investigations and providing capacity building support, including physical and digital security training.
FY2025	Friends of Angola	United States	Africa	Angola	$120,000	Developing Leadership Skills and Democratic Values for Youth	To empower youth with leadership capacity and democratic values, the organization will provide training, hold workshops with various stakeholders, and facilitate an exchange program for selected youth activists to learn from civic and political leaders in other countries about best practices in participatory governance.
FY2025	EG Justice	United States	Africa	Equatorial Guinea	$150,000	Strengthening the Rule of Law	To promote access to justice, the organization will strengthen the role of a key non-governmental justice commission, collaborate with regional and international coalitions to increase access to justice for human rights abuses, and build capacity, trust, and collaboration between civil society groups and the diaspora to promote democratic values and enhance youth and women's participation in advocating for democracy.
FY2026	Organization for Justice and Accountability in the Horn of Africa	United States	Africa	Ethiopia	$67,000	Advancing Accountability and Documentation for International Crimes	To advance justice and accountability for human rights violations, the organization will identify viable legal avenues using existing evidence and establish a secure digital case-management system to store, analyze, and retrieve evidence for legal efforts and advocacy.
FY2025	Project Expedite Justice	United States	Africa	Sudan	$200,000	Combating Kleptocracy in the War Economy	To reveal war-related corruption, the organization will train activists, support investigations, and promote international engagement for accountability.
FY2026	Sudan Transparency and Policy Tracker	United States	Africa	Sudan	$90,000	Advancing Policy Solutions to Restore Democracy	To provide policy analysis and recommendations focused on responding to the war, the organization will conduct research, publish policy briefs on the war's impact on social relations, infrastructure, and the economy, and use the findings to improve understanding of the crises and amplify calls for an end to the war.
FY2025	Sudan Transparency and Policy Tracker	United States	Africa	Sudan	$100,000	Advancing Policy Solutions to Restore Democracy	To provide policy analysis and recommendations focused on responding to the war, the organization will conduct research, publish policy briefs on the war's impact on social relations, infrastructure, and the economy, and use the findings to improve understanding of the crises and amplify calls for an end to the war.
FY2025	The African Middle Eastern Leadership Project	United States	Africa	Sudan	$127,438	Supporting a Next Generation Democracy Initiative	To build future democratic leadership, the organization will lead virtual training on democratic values and run a fellowship to develop regional advocacy and policy skills.
FY2026	Advocates for Community Alternatives, Inc.	United States	Africa	West Africa Regior	$156,000	Strengthening Public Interest Law for Justice and Rights	To foster a culture of public interest law and strengthen access to justice and accountability, the organization will support a regional civil society network to conduct human rights litigation, build public interest lawyers' networks, launch legal clinics, and conduct advocacy.
FY2025	Advocates for Community Alternatives, Inc.	United States	Africa	West Africa Regior	$75,000	Promoting Public Interest Law to Advance Justice and Human Rights	To foster support for public interest law, the organization will support a regional network of civil society organizations in conducting human rights litigation, build a network of public interest lawyers, launch legal clinics, and conduct advocacy campaigns across national and regional courts.
FY2025	Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc.	United States	Asia	Asia Regional	$98,000	Supporting Japan's Role in Fostering Democratic Resilience in Asia	To promote solidarity and cooperation among Asian democracies in advancing democratic norms and a rules-based order, the organization will engage thought leaders, government officials, and legislators to develop a strategic vision for democracy support within Japan's foreign policy.
FY2026	Global Hunger Project	United States	Asia	Bangladesh	$75,000	Promoting Youth Leadership and Civic Responsibility	To strengthen youth leadership on democracy, governance, and social harmony, the organization will conduct leadership trainings on politics, critical thinking, and civic engagement to equip youth with skills to promote civic responsibility and democratic values.
FY2025	Global Hunger Project	United States	Asia	Bangladesh	$62,000	Promoting Youth Leadership and Civic Responsibility	To strengthen youth leadership on democracy, governance, and social harmony, the organization will conduct leadership trainings on politics, critical thinking, and civic engagement to equip youth with skills to promote civic responsibility and democratic values.
FY2026	Myanmar Policy Institute	United States	Asia	Burma	$110,000	Enhancing the Pro-Democracy Movement's International Diplomacy and Engagement	To strengthen strategies for high-level international support of the pro-democracy movement, the organization will conduct advocacy meetings with policymakers, diplomatic missions, and human rights bodies, while engaging with civil society organizations to enhance its capacity for more informed international advocacy and research.
FY2026	Myanmar Policy Institute	United States	Asia	Burma	$60,000	Strengthening Governance in Emerging Federal Units	To strengthen democratic governance and political coordination among emerging federal units in central Burma, the organization will provide technical assistance and structured dialogue for regional parliamentary members, governing bodies, and key stakeholders to strengthen institutional capacity and coordination, and develop legislative and governance frameworks aligned with federal democratic principles.
FY2025	Myanmar Policy Institute	United States	Asia	Burma	$90,000	Enhancing the Pro-Democracy Movement's International Diplomacy and Engagement	To strengthen strategies for high-level international support of the pro-democracy movement, the organization will conduct advocacy meetings with policymakers, diplomatic missions, and human rights bodies, while engaging with civil society organizations to enhance its capacity for more informed international advocacy and research.
FY2025	Digital Resilience Asia Inc.	United States	Asia	Burma	$150,000	Enhancing Resilience in a Restrictive Digital Security Landscape	To empower pro-democracy actors to circumvent digital repression, the organization will provide tailored trainings and hands-on support for activists, journalists, and pro-democracy institutions, and maintain and grow learning platforms focused on providing tools for digital security and risk mitigation.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Burma	$115,000	Promoting Data-Driven Strategic Analysis and Policy Recommendations	To strengthen the strategy of the pro-democracy movement and the policy responses of the diplomatic community through access to informed analysis and policy recommendations. The organization will publish high-level and responsive reporting, disseminate distilled multimedia reports, and conduct regular briefings grounded by its research for the country's political and civic leadership and international stakeholders.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Burma	$221,000	Supporting Policy-Oriented Research and Analysis	To strengthen debate in the pro-democracy movement through informed analysis and sustained political engagement, the organization will publish its analyses online, engage with key political and civic stakeholders, and bring together political leaders and community organizers for dialogue and collaboration.

FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Burma	$125,000	Bolstering Strategic Responses to Malign Influence in Mainland Southeast Asia	To strengthen pro-democracy policymaking responses to malign influence in Mainland Southeast Asia, the organization will produce analytical reports, disseminate findings on economic and diplomatic influence, and convene regional leaders for coordination.
FY2025	Chin Human Rights Organization	United States	Asia	Burma	$90,000	Promoting Human Rights for Communities in Western Burma	To advance human rights and accountability in western Burma and Chin State, the organization will use documentation from human rights monitors for reporting, stakeholder engagement, and legal filings in collaboration with civil society and survivors.
FY2026	Emerging Democracies Initiative Inc.	United States	Asia	Burma	$90,000	Promoting Coalition-Building and International Solidarity with the Pro-democracy Movement	To strengthen international solidarity with the pro-democracy movement through increased coordination and coalition-building, the organization will continue to conduct trust building exercises to expand coordinated engagement and messaging across the democratic opposition, increase partnerships with international allies, and counter efforts to normalize diplomatic relationships with the junta.
FY2025	Emerging Democracies Initiative Inc.	United States	Asia	Burma	$200,000	Promoting International Support for Burma's Pro-Democracy Movement	To strengthen the pro-democracy movement's capacity to build international support and enhance strategic coordination with domestic political stakeholders, the organization will work to prevent international recognition of the junta through targeted outreach abroad and will convene consultations with ethnic political leaders to promote the interests of all communities in Burma.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Burma	$95,000	Advancing Rights Through Civil Society Strengthening	To advance the rights of marginalized communities, the organization will convene a cross-border civil society forum to build trust and coordination and strengthen local groups' capacity to address community needs, especially for the Rohingya.
FY2026	East-West Management Institute, Inc.	United States	Asia	Cambodia	$80,000	Promoting Independent Media and Freedom of Expression	To increase access to objective independent news on human rights and democracy, the organization will produce and disseminate multi-format news programs via radio and online platforms and build women and youth journalists' reporting skills and resilience.
FY2025	East-West Management Institute, Inc.	United States	Asia	Cambodia	$80,000	Improving Access to Independent News and Information	To support independent reporting on human rights and democracy, the organization will produce radio programs that provide timely news and analysis to the Cambodian public on key socio-political issues in the country, and train women and youth citizen journalists.
FY2025	Southeast Asia Media Project, Inc.	United States	Asia	Cambodia	$30,000	Defending Press Freedom and Independent Media	To promote freedom of information and provide independent news, the organization will publish a daily online Khmer-language newspaper and host a talk show analyzing critical human rights issues and democracy challenges that hinder the country's political development.
FY2026	Foundation For Freedom	United States	Asia	Cambodia	$100,000	Supporting Independent Media and Investigative Journalism	To increase public awareness and expand coverage of political and governance issues, the organization will produce independent news reporting on current events, including daily video news broadcasts on social media, and publish in-depth investigative reports on topics not covered by mainstream media.
FY2025	Foundation For Freedom	United States	Asia	Cambodia	$85,000	Supporting Independent Media and Investigative Journalism	To increase public awareness and expand coverage of political and governance issues, the organization will produce independent news reporting on current events, including daily video news broadcasts on social media, and publish in-depth investigative reports on topics not covered by mainstream media.
FY2025	China Digital Times, Inc.	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$1,517,000	Supporting Freedom of Information and Countering Digital Authoritarianism	To protect freedom of expression and document censorship, the organization will archive political information, analyze surveillance and censorship practices, and convene a workshop to build solidarity and strategy among media professionals.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$192,500	Cultivating the Next Generation of Activists	To empower activists working to advance democracy and social justice, the organization will develop curriculum materials and documentary films on resilient movement approaches, conduct strategic exchanges, workshops, and mentorship, and host creative events that engage broader audiences in the movement.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$319,000	Advancing Human Rights and Protecting Freedom of Religion	To support legal actors and civil society to advance human rights, protect freedom of religion, and strengthen coordination among diaspora-based human rights advocates, the organization will support in-country networks combating discrimination against vulnerable groups and assist civil society actors holding the government accountable for violations of freedom of religion.
FY2026	Ginkoful LLC	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$174,000	Promoting Media and Civil Society Sustainability	To promote freedom of expression by supporting resilience and financial independence for media and civil society groups, the organization will help participants transition to sustainable, community-driven ecosystems resistant to censorship through workshops, mentoring, product design camps, fellowships, and the dissemination of best practices.
FY2026	Iris Net Fund	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$160,000	Promoting Freedom of Information within a New Generation	To promote critical thinking and democratic norms among college students, the organization will provide access to a censorship circumvention tool to expose students to foreign and independent news, scholarship, and ideas about civic participation.
FY2026	China Labor Watch, Inc.	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$150,000	Strengthening Worker Rights and Representation	To increase workers' rights awareness and leverage international legal mechanisms, the organization will train labor leaders to provide consultations, document violations, and engage in advocacy for stronger labor protections.
FY2025	China Labor Watch, Inc.	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$300,000	Strengthening Worker Rights and Representation	To increase workers' rights awareness and leverage international legal mechanisms, the organization will train labor leaders to provide consultations, document violations, and engage in advocacy for stronger labor protections.
FY2026	China Change	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$80,000	Supporting Key Democratic and Legal Actors	To raise the international profile of human rights defenders and pro-democracy intellectuals, and to provide analysis of political developments, the organization will translate political commentaries and interviews from leading intellectuals into English and publish original profiles and opinion pieces on the country's human rights and democracy movements.
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FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$142,000	Empowering Citizen Journalists to Defend Human Rights	To raise public awareness and understanding of human rights and public policy issues, and to build the capacity of citizen journalists, the organization will document human rights violations, advocate for policy reforms, and support citizen journalists to produce important human rights coverage.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$118,000	Empowering Citizen Journalists to Defend Human Rights	To raise public awareness and understanding of human rights and public policy issues, and to build the capacity of citizen journalists, the organization will document human rights violations, advocate for policy reforms, and support citizen journalists to produce important human rights coverage.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$210,000	Empowering Citizens to Defend Property, Digital Security, and Rule of Law	To empower civil society to uphold rule of law and accountability, the organization will train lawyers, journalists, influencers, and communities on advocacy for legal redress and systemic change on trafficking, psychiatric detention, and religious persecution.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$411,870	Empowering Citizens to Defend Property, Digital Security, and Rule of Law	To empower civil society to uphold rule of law and accountability, the organization will train lawyers, journalists, influencers, and communities on advocacy for legal redress and systemic change on trafficking, psychiatric detention, and religious persecution.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$100,000	Bolstering Independent Media In Response To Authoritarian Influence	To provide independent news and analysis and to strengthen professional journalism, the organization will launch an online platform offering news, analysis and interviews, as well as a capacity resource library to independent journalists and media practitioners around the world regularly facing authoritarian propaganda and influence.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$100,000	Bolstering Independent Media In Response To Authoritarian Influence	To provide independent news and analysis and to strengthen professional journalism, the organization will launch an online platform offering news, analysis and interviews, as well as a capacity resource library to independent journalists and media practitioners around the world regularly facing authoritarian propaganda and influence.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$80,000	Expanding Media Narratives and Cultivating Critical Thinking	To promote critical thinking and democratic norms among youth in censored media environments, the organization will use comparative media summaries to expose audiences to politically diverse democratic perspectives on key social and political issues.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$60,000	Expanding Media Narratives and Cultivating Critical Thinking	To promote critical thinking and democratic norms among youth in censored media environments, the organization will use comparative media summaries to expose audiences to politically diverse democratic perspectives on key social and political issues.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$150,000	Supporting Youth and Digital Democratic Engagement	To promote civic activism and human rights information in a repressive environment, the organization will publish human rights news, train youth activists abroad, and run social media campaigns to counter censorship and promote association freedoms.

FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$156,000	Fostering Critical Analysis and Political Discourse on Democratization	To expand democratic discourse and political analysis, the organization will publish a quarterly online journal that targets reform-minded audiences featuring critical analysis and debate on political, economic, and social issues pertaining to human rights and the rule of law, international relations, and potential paths for democratic reform.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$135,560	Fostering Critical Analysis and Political Discourse on Democratization	To expand democratic discourse and political analysis, the organization will publish a quarterly online journal that targets reform-minded audiences featuring critical analysis and debate on political, economic, and social issues pertaining to human rights and the rule of law, international relations, and potential paths for democratic reform.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$100,000	Building New Democratic Communities for Civic Activism	To challenge authoritarian political culture and foster democratic civic engagement, the organization will host public events and produce multimedia content to educate youth and underrepresented groups on democracy and human rights and encourage civic activism.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$125,000	Supporting Human Rights Defenders and Advancing Government Accountability	To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders and hold authorities accountable, the organization will provide training, direct support to pro-democracy actors, and documentation for international advocacy.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	China (Mainland)	$925,000	Supporting Human Rights Defenders and Advancing Government Accountability	To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders and hold authorities accountable, the organization will provide training, direct support to pro-democracy actors, and documentation for international advocacy.
FY2026	Link Global	United States	Asia	North Korea	$150,000	Enhancing Access to Information and Defector Leadership	To improve access to information in North Korea and foster young defector leadership, the organization will develop technologies that support safer and more reliable media dissemination and consumption, and engage young defectors in designing tools and strategies to promote access to information.
FY2026	Lumen	United States	Asia	North Korea	$230,000	Creating a Technology Hub to Expand Information Access	To promote access to information and support knowledge sharing on North Korea's evolving digital landscape, the organization will research ICT developments through interviews and open sources, publish findings on a resource hub, and provide updated analysis through an annual report and quarterly virtual briefings.
FY2025	Lumen	United States	Asia	North Korea	$93,000	Leveraging Technology to Expand Information Access	To support knowledge sharing between technologists and activists to advance the development of innovative information distribution tools, the organization will conduct research through defector interviews and open-source resources on communication technology developments in the country, and publish findings on a resource platform, including an annual report and virtual briefings.
FY2025	Tech for Change	United States	Asia	Pakistan	$105,000	Promoting Civic Innovation and Engagement through Technology	To promote civic engagement and government accountability through technology, the organization will conduct fellowships and develop open-source civic applications to strengthen collaboration and information-sharing between citizens and the government, and promote citizen contributions to participatory governance.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Pakistan	$124,000	Promoting Independent Journalism and Freedom of Information	To promote freedom of expression and media independence, the organization will support a media platform featuring citizen journalism and investigative reporting on human rights, accountability, and censored policy issues.
FY2025	Digital Rights Foundation USA	United States	Asia	South Asia Regiona	$200,000	Advancing Digital Rights and Democracy in South Asia	To foster collaboration on digital rights in South Asia, the organization will convene digital rights groups, activists, and human rights defenders from the region to develop a shared agenda and strategies for addressing the evolving digital rights landscape and its impact on democracy and civil liberties.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Sri Lanka	$29,595	Promoting Community Mobilization and Political Participation	To strengthen human rights defenders and advance justice for victims, the organization will provide training in democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms, and support mobilization around rights violations and reform efforts.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Sri Lanka	$68,000	Promoting Community Mobilization and Political Participation	To build the capacity of human rights defenders to pursue justice and accountability, the organization will train them in democracy, civic engagement, and international mechanisms and support their efforts to mobilize victims around ongoing violations and reforms.
FY2026	International Campaign for Tibet	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$140,000	Strengthening Advocacy and Electoral Processes in Exile	To strengthen advocacy initiatives and electoral systems, the organization will convene a regional dialogue to develop collaborative strategies against authoritarian encroachment and coordinate an election observation mission for the 2026 parliamentary and presidential exile elections with an Asian election monitoring partner.
FY2025	International Campaign for Tibet	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$60,000	Strengthening Strategic Global Engagement	To build global advocacy capacity for the persecuted community, the organization will provide targeted training to amplify their voices in public and parliamentary discourse and to drive policy change.
FY2026	International Tibet Network	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$185,000	Strengthening International Support for Democracy and Human Rights	To strengthen the global movement against human rights violations and political repression, the organization will coordinate strategic campaigns through advocacy materials, capacity-building trainings, regional conferences, campaign working groups, and member collaboration.
FY2025	International Tibet Network	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$185,000	Strengthening International Support for Democracy and Human Rights	To strengthen the global movement against human rights violations and political repression, the organization will coordinate strategic campaigns through advocacy materials, capacity-building trainings, regional conferences, campaign working groups, and member collaboration.
FY2026	International Tibetan Media Organization	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$35,000	Supporting Independent Media and Shortwave Radio Programming	To strengthen the free flow of credible information into the country, the organization will broadcast daily news to encourage independent public opinion, promote democracy and human rights ideals, and inform audiences about the human rights situation inside Tibet.
FY2026	Rights Action Lab, Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$200,000	Supporting Digital Resilience, Rights Defense, and Global Advocacy	To strengthen movement resilience and advocacy and advance community empowerment within the global movement for Tibetans' rights, the organization will equip community leaders with tools for digital resilience and rights-based advocacy and provide thought leadership and mentorship.
FY2025	Rights Action Lab, Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$110,000	Strengthening Movement Resilience and Capacity	To strengthen movement resilience and advocacy, the organization will develop a long-term rights-based strategy, equip activists with implementation tools and skills, publish an updated colonial boarding school report, and conduct targeted global advocacy to amplify impact.
FY2026	Students for a Free Tibet, Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$300,000	Strengthening the Tibetan Movement through Campaigns, Trainings, and Multilateral Advocacy	To raise international awareness of rights-based issues in Tibet and build international solidarity with the Tibetan democracy movement, the organization will conduct campaigns on language rights, political prisoners, and religious freedom, and strengthen activists' skills in grassroots organizing, media advocacy, alliance building, communications, and campaign leadership.
FY2025	Students for a Free Tibet, Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$209,000	Strengthening the Democratic Movement Through Campaigns, Trainings, and Strategic Organizing	To raise international awareness of rights-based issues and build solidarity with the democracy movement of persecuted communities, the organization will conduct campaigns on language rights, political prisoners, and the environment, while strengthening activists' skills in grassroots organizing, media advocacy, alliance building, and campaign leadership.
FY2025	Tibet Fund Inc	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$250,000	Leveraging Technology to Strengthen Information Access	To counter censorship and preserve cultural identity, the organization will develop a diaspora-led AI chatbot featuring writings on human rights, secular ethics, democracy, and religious freedom by the persecuted community.
FY2025	Tibet Justice Center	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$130,000	Strengthening Multilateral Engagement	To strengthen coordinated advocacy in global forums, the organization will lead a civil society coalition to produce reports, hold press conferences, and conduct briefings to raise global awareness and promote accountability for perpetrators.
FY2026	Tibetan Center for Human Rights and Democracy	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$110,000	Countering Transnational Repression against the Diaspora	To strengthen the diaspora's capacity to counter transnational repression, the organization will build community skills to identify, assess, and report incidents, document diaspora experiences to generate evidence and advocacy toolkits, and engage governments, media, and civil society actors to promote effective responses and targeted countermeasures.
FY2025	Tibetan Center for Human Rights and Democracy	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$109,000	Countering Transnational Repression Against the Diaspora	To engage in global advocacy and awareness-raising on the impact of transnational repression on the diaspora, the organization will advocate for countermeasures, strengthen the diaspora's ability to counter repression, and provide training to help community members identify and combat transnational repression.
FY2026	Tibetan Community Development Fund Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$55,000	Strengthening Understanding and Support for Tibet Among Chinese Democracy Advocates and Scholars	To strengthen understanding and support for Tibet among scholars and democracy activists from like-minded movements, the organization will convene a multi-day conference featuring meetings, field trips, and the publication of articles on priority issues to counter authoritarian narratives, amplify democratic perspectives on Tibet, and deepen cross-movement solidarity.
FY2026	International Tibet Independence Movement	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$84,000	Strengthening Independent Exile Media	To provide the persecuted community with independent information on human rights, the organization will publish a biweekly newspaper in the native language, maintain a bilingual website, and produce video news to promote civic discourse on human rights and democracy.
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FY2026	U.S. Tibet Committee, Inc.	United States	Asia	Tibet (China)	$21,000	Supporting Independent Exile Media	To provide independent news and analysis on Tibet-related issues, the organization will maintain a bilingual website, mobile app, and social media channels with updates on exile institutions, developments inside Tibet, and features on religion, language, and culture.
FY2026	Boat People S.O.S., Inc.	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$100,000	Supporting Civil Society to Advance and Defend Human Rights	To build civil society and activist capacity in human rights defense, the organization will train religious freedom and civil society activists in advocacy, project management, and legal activism, and initiate legal challenges while fostering international networks.
FY2025	Boat People S.O.S., Inc.	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$100,000	Supporting Civil Society to Advance and Defend Human Rights	To build civil society and activist capacity in human rights defense, the organization will train religious freedom and civil society activists in advocacy, project management, and legal activism, and initiate legal challenges while fostering international networks.
FY2026	The 88 Project	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$110,000	Increasing International Attention and Action on Human Rights in Vietnam	To increase international awareness and action on violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Vietnam, the organization will document and publish information on human rights violations, track and expose government policies and directives that expand repression and persecution, and advocate for bilateral and multilateral action to improve human rights conditions.
FY2025	The 88 Project	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$110,000	Creating a Platform for Human Rights Research, Analysis, and Advocacy	To increase transparency and promote discussions on democratic legal reform, the organization will develop a governance transparency website, publish a book on civil society, establish a digital library on constitutional development, and host a forum on political and legal reform.
FY2026	Legal Initiatives for Vietnam	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$80,000	Promoting Independent News and Journalism	To enhance the availability of and expand the space for independent news and journalism, the organization will produce news and analysis on democracy and human rights, provide online training for emerging journalists, and support new independent media initiatives.
FY2025	Legal Initiatives for Vietnam	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$80,000	Promoting Independent News and Journalism	To enhance the availability of and expand the space for independent news and journalism, the organization will produce news and analysis on democracy and human rights, provide online training for emerging journalists, and support new independent media initiatives.
FY2025	Legal Initiatives for Vietnam	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$40,000	Promoting Democratic Legal Reform	To promote transparency and deepen understanding of political processes to support democratic legal reform, the organization will create a governance transparency website, publish a book on civil society, establish a digital library on constitutional development, and host a forum on political and legal reform.
FY2026	Vietnam Rise	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$72,000	Supporting the Growth and Resilience of Independent Civil Society	To support civil society leaders in growing grassroots democratic movements, the organization will offer training, study tours, and networking to build knowledge, strategy, and collaboration.
FY2025	Vietnam Rise	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$72,000	Supporting the Growth and Resilience of Independent Civil Society	To support civil society leaders in growing grassroots democratic movements, the organization will offer training, study tours, and networking to build knowledge, strategy, and collaboration.
FY2025	Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$90,000	Developing the Capacity of Civil Society Youth Activists	To support youth activists in defending rights and democracy, the organization will provide training and risk-related support for democracy advocates at risk, and convene civil society leaders to strategize on the future of the human rights movement.
FY2026	Youth Changing Society	United States	Asia	Vietnam	$112,000	Bolstering the Capacity of Human Rights and Democracy Activists	To build capacity among democracy and human rights activists, the organization will offer training and support civil society efforts in religious freedom, anti-corruption, labor rights, and legal assistance for detained defenders.
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FY2026	Campaign for Uyghurs Incorporated	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$210,000	Empowering Women and Youth for Advocacy and Civic Participation	To empower women and youth in human rights advocacy, the organization will train diaspora women and youth in advocacy, promote participation through campaigns, and engage government leaders, international organizations, journalists, and civil society through meetings, events, media, and social media.
FY2025	Campaign for Uyghurs Incorporated	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$190,000	Empowering Women and Youth for Advocacy and Civic Participation	To empower women and youth in human rights advocacy, the organization will train diaspora women and youth in advocacy, promote participation through campaigns, and engage government leaders, international organizations, journalists, and civil society through meetings, events, media, and social media.
FY2026	Institute for Nonprofit News	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$200,000	Producing Journalism to Expose Crimes against Humanity	To support fact-based journalism and access to information for a community deprived of reliable news, the organization will produce high-quality journalism in three languages, disseminate newsletters and social media content, and inform international stakeholders on policy and human rights developments affecting the region and diaspora.
FY2026	Uyghur Human Rights Project	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$280,000	Combating Genocide through Human Rights Reporting and Advocacy	To raise awareness of human rights violations against a severely persecuted group, the organization will research, document, and provide independent information about human rights violations, conduct outreach, and collaborate with other organizations to raise awareness of ongoing crimes against humanity.
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FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$200,000	Supporting a Coalition to End Forced Labor	To support a global network of civil society actors to end systematic forced labor affecting a persecuted ethnic group, the network will provide civil society organizations with credible evidence, expert analysis, and engagement tools to strengthen government policies, legal implementation, and corporate behavior related to forced labor.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$132,500	Supporting Advocacy for Persecuted Communities in Muslim-majority Countries	To expand support for the human rights of persecuted communities through strengthening advocacy networks in Muslim-majority countries, the organization will organize seminars, panel discussions, and awareness events, and produce reports, articles, and social media content tailored to strategic languages and country contexts.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Asia	Xinjiang / East Turk	$106,800	Supporting Advocacy for Persecuted Communities	To expand support for the human rights of persecuted communities, the organization will strengthen advocacy networks in Muslim-majority countries through seminars, reports, articles, social media, and culturally-tailored educational materials.
FY2026	Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)	United States	CORE	CORE	$19,102,019	FY2025 Core projects	
FY2025	Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)	United States	CORE	CORE	$34,200,452	FY2025 Core projects	
FY2026	International Republican Institute (IRI)	United States	CORE	CORE	$20,244,448	FY2025 Core projects	
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FY2026	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)	United States	CORE	CORE	$19,124,583	FY2025 Core projects	
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FY2026	Solidarity Center (SC)	United States	CORE	CORE	$19,864,339	FY2025 Core projects	
FY2025	Solidarity Center (SC)	United States	CORE	CORE	$35,159,086	FY2025 Core projects	
FY2026	Duz Danisaq TV	United States	Eurasia	Azerbaijan	$70,000	Promoting Independent Political Discourse	To increase public awareness of current events and promote civic and political discourse, the organization will produce and broadcast video commentaries, live interviews, and discussions on political, social, and current events featuring regional thought leaders, analysts, and citizens offering a range of political views.
FY2025	Duz Danisaq TV	United States	Eurasia	Azerbaijan	$49,970	Broadcasting on International Developments	To increase public awareness of current events and promote civic and political discourse, the organization will produce and broadcast video commentaries, live interviews, and discussions on political and social issues featuring regional thought leaders, analysts, and citizens.
FY2026	International Labor Rights Forum	United States	Eurasia	Eurasia Regional	$250,000	Supporting a Campaign to End Forced Labor	To raise awareness of forced labor in Central Asia's agricultural sectors, the organization will coordinate public campaigns, engage governments on reforms, align civil society efforts, and educate international policymakers on labor rights abuses.
FY2025	International Labor Rights Forum	United States	Eurasia	Eurasia Regional	$250,000	Supporting a Campaign to End Forced Labor	To raise awareness of forced labor practices in agricultural sectors of Central Asia, the organization will work with civil society to address labor rights abuses, coordinate a public campaign, maintain discussions with government officials on reforms, coordinate civil society efforts, and educate international policymakers about regional human rights.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Georgia	$34,996	Fostering Freedom of Information in the Regions	To support local news and citizen engagement, the organization will operate its online news portal, publish content on regional news, monitor local government activities, host political talk shows, with special coverage of local issues and pre-electoral promises.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Georgia	$85,020	Supporting Independent Media	To increase access to information, the organization will publish multilingual daily news coverage and analysis of current events, diversify news content, report on current politics, develop paid services for sustainability, and produce engaging content to reach wider audiences.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Georgia	$102,319	Supporting Independent Media	To increase access to information, the organization will publish multilingual news and analysis, expand short-form content, report on political media coverage, and create engaging material to reach broader audiences.
FY2026	Free Russia Foundation	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$106,730	Advancing a Vision for a Democratic Future	To promote democratic values, the organization will produce a YouTube channel providing verified information about the war and human rights violations and advocating for political prisoners.

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FY2025	Free Russia Foundation	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$112,005	Defending the Rights of Young People	To facilitate access to justice for youth, the organization will support lawyers to document rights violations, publish educational videos on legal rights, and provide free legal aid to victims.
FY2026	Batani	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$119,959	Defending Indigenous Rights	To defend indigenous rights, the organization will monitor violations, strengthen coordination among activists, raise public awareness, provide legal consultations, and map rights violations online.
FY2025	Batani	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$120,000	Defending Indigenous Rights	To defend indigenous rights, the organization will monitor rights violations, improve coordination among indigenous rights activists, raise awareness of the challenges facing indigenous communities, provide free legal consultations, and disseminate news on their online platform.
FY2025	Myfilms, Inc.	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$27,500	Elevating Awareness of Pro-Democracy Opposition Figures	To highlight Russia's pro-democracy opposition, the organization will complete and distribute a documentary film profiling opposition leaders and submit the film to awards competitions and film festivals.
FY2026	Free Russia Foundation	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$327,109	Building Democracy Activist Networks	To bolster international support for the country's democratic development, the organization will facilitate networking trips and public events that unite pro-democracy leaders, advocate for political prisoners, and present a forward-looking vision of the country's future.
FY2026	Free Russia Foundation	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$80,000	Countering State Censorship	To counter state propaganda, the organization will create a YouTube channel with analysis on political and economic issues and stimulate democratic discourse.
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FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$94,965	Supporting Victims of State Repression	To support political prisoners and their families, the organization will advocate before national and international bodies, raise awareness of repression cases, and provide material and legal aid.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$244,640	Supporting Investigative Journalism and Analysis	To provide the public with accurate information on Russian foreign and security policy and raise awareness of human rights violations and war crimes committed by Russian military forces, the organization will publish investigative reporting, current events coverage, and analysis in text and video formats.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$230,240	Supporting Investigative Journalism and Analysis	To increase access to fact-based reporting on Russia's war in Ukraine and advance a democratic reform agenda, the organization will provide regular reporting and analysis of the war's impact on both countries and contribute to public discussions on democratic reform by developing reform proposals for Russia's military system.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Eurasia	Russia	$177,700	Supporting and Amplifying Investigative Journalism	To expand investigative journalism, the organization will produce digital content, particularly video and podcasts, to raise awareness of corruption and politics.
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FY2026	The Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs	United States	Eurasia	Uzbekistan	$70,000	Developing Independent Policy Analysis and Research	To enhance the research skills and professional capacity of independent experts, civic leaders, and academics in policy analysis, the organization will conduct workshops and lectures on research, critical thinking, and public engagement, and facilitate engagement with government officials on reform opportunities.
FY2025	Artists at Risk Connection, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$225,000	Strengthening a Network to Advance Freedom of Expression and Protect Artists at Risk	To strengthen support for at-risk democracy advocates and promote freedom of expression by expanding collaboration between the international arts community, the broader human rights movement, and threatened artists. The organization will manage a global hub of organizations working on freedom of expression to provide a platform for systematic coordination of support for at-risk artists. The organization will cultivate networks in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa to track regional trends and challenges and ensure responsive support.
FY2025	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre	United States	Global	Global	$150,000	Advancing Human Rights Practices in the Private Sector	To promote respect for human rights in the private sector and raise awareness of the impact of business practices on human rights, the organization will support civil society efforts to advocate for human rights protection and strengthen private sector accountability, encouraging dialogue among all stakeholders.
FY2026	Institute for Religious Freedom Summit	United States	Global	Global	$200,000	Fostering Dialogue on International Religious Freedom	To promote freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, the organization will convene regional dialogues and a global summit bringing together participants from multiple regions to address authoritarian repression and build international solidarity around protecting religious freedom.
FY2025	Institute for Religious Freedom Summit	United States	Global	Global	$110,000	Fostering Dialogue on International Religious Freedom	To promote freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, the organization will convene regional events and a cross-regional summit to foster dialogue on authoritarian repression and challenges to religious freedom, bringing together participants from Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa.
FY2025	Localization Lab	United States	Global	Global	$150,000	Protecting Civil Society Access to a Free Internet and Digital Rights	To enhance access to secure digital tools and strengthen a global community of contributors to localize digital resources for a range of contexts, the organization will expand the translation of open-source digital tools and the production of technical glossaries, and will train activists to use localized tools and foster exchanges among volunteers, the civic technology community, and grassroots organizations.
FY2025	People Powered: Global Hub for Participatory Democracy, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$200,000	Strengthening Participatory Democracy	To promote best practices in participatory and deliberative governance, the organization will support collaboration between civil society and local governments in the Global South to engage women, youth, and displaced people, while mentoring and building the capacity of civil society groups in Africa, Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and Latin America.
FY2025	The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$136,676	Promoting Accountability and Ensuring High Journalistic Standards	To promote accountability and improve the accuracy and reliability of news and information, the organization will coordinate a cross-regional network to exchange best practices on verification, update a code of principles, and foster knowledge sharing among participants.
FY2026	TheSentry.org, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$175,000	Dismantling Kleptocratic Capture of Africa's Resources	To expose and disrupt illicit networks exploiting Africa's gold, oil, and uranium to finance conflict and sustain authoritarian rule, the organization will conduct investigations across Libya, Sudan, the Sahel, and Azerbaijan and translate findings into policy recommendations and briefings to support sanctions, enforcement, and regulatory reform.
FY2026	World Liberty Congress Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$300,000	Nurturing a Global Network of Democracy Defenders	To strengthen an alliance of pro-democracy leaders and activists from autocratic countries, the organization will support a global community of freedom movement leaders through trainings on movement building and the development of joint advocacy and action platforms amplifying human rights and democracy issues.
FY2025	World Liberty Congress Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$270,000	Nurturing a Global Network of Democracy Defenders	To strengthen an alliance of pro-democracy leaders and activists from autocratic countries, the organization will support a community of democracy advocates from over sixty countries by providing training on democracy movement building and developing joint advocacy platforms to amplify activists' voices on key human rights and democracy issues.
FY2026	International Consortium for Investigative Journalists, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$250,000	Bolstering Investigative Journalists' Technological Capacities	To strengthen the capacity of journalists in the Global South to conduct collaborative, data-driven investigations, the organization will upgrade its data management platform, enabling partners to analyze and share information more effectively, and it will provide training on advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, to support complex investigations.
FY2025	International Consortium for Investigative Journalists, Inc.	United States	Global	Global	$250,000	Bolstering Investigative Journalists' Technological Capacities	To strengthen the capacity of journalists in the Global South to conduct collaborative, data-driven investigations, the organization will upgrade its data management platform, enabling partners to analyze and share information more effectively, and it will provide training on advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, to support complex investigations.
FY2026	The Due Process of Law Foundation	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Bolivia	$80,183	Promoting Judicial Independence During Democratic Transition	To promote judicial independence, the project will convene civil society and justice-sector actors to develop reform proposals, monitor high-stakes judicial processes, and coordinate collective responses that build momentum for meaningful justice reform.
FY2025	Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund, Inc. d/b/a The \	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Central America R	$30,000	Supporting Judicial Independence and Integrity	To strengthen judicial independence, the organization will provide judges with tools, peer support, and best practices through learning exchanges and reports, and build networks to uphold the rule of law and ensure fair justice systems in fragile democracies.
FY2025	Artists at Risk Connection, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$175,000	Countering Censorship	To defend freedom of expression, the organization will mobilize global creative communities through campaigns, mentorship, training, and fellowships for exiled activists, fostering cultural discourse and resilience against censorship.

FY2026	Center for a Free Cuba	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$270,000	Standing in Solidarity with Victims of Repression	To provide humanitarian assistance to victims of repression while expanding access to uncensored information, the project will deliver aid to victims, supply equipment for documenting abuses, and produce materials on nonviolent civic action.
FY2026	Connection for Better Living Inc	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$95,000	Empowering Local Women Leaders to Engage in Community Action	To strengthen a local network of women human rights defenders, the organization will build the capacity of women family members of political prisoners to identify community needs and lead activism that links everyday issues to broader political and social dynamics.
FY2026	CS21 Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$200,000	Advancing Democratic Transition Pathways	To promote informed debate on democratic transition, the project will support research and public analysis on dismantling and reforming kleptocratic power structures in a post-authoritarian context, disseminated through independent media networks reaching Cuban and international audiences.
FY2026	Cubalex	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$100,000	Documenting and Advocating for Respect for Human Rights	To document human rights abuses and support victims of repression, the organization will train relatives of political prisoners, provide legal aid, publish findings, and collaborate with international actors to raise awareness and demand accountability.
FY2025	Cubalex	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$300,000	Documenting and Advocating for Respect for Human Rights	To document human rights abuses and support victims of repression, the organization will train relatives of political prisoners, provide legal aid, publish findings, and collaborate with international actors to raise awareness and demand accountability.
FY2026	DEFENSA CD CORP.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$998,818	Supporting Human Rights	To strengthen a citizen-led coordination platform for democratic transition, the initiative will support secure communications, nonviolent civic education, and structured reflection processes to refine and disseminate a shared roadmap for peaceful change.
FY2025	Directorio Democratico Cubano, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$650,000	Challenging Censorship and Promoting Grassroots Civic Engagement	To promote access to uncensored information and strengthen pro-democracy civic engagement, the organization will broadcast educational radio programs with independent news and analysis and train activists to design civic initiatives supporting political prisoners and challenging repression.
FY2026	Editorial Hypermedia Inc	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$120,000	Fostering Independent Thinking and Debate	To promote freedom of expression and independent thought among intellectuals and encourage debate on democratic transition, the media outlet will publish a digital and print magazine that expands access to censored materials and provides space for open discussion of social, cultural, and political issues.
FY2025	Editorial Hypermedia Inc	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$201,000	Fostering Independent Thinking and Protecting Cultural Rights	To foster independent thinking and defend cultural rights, the organization will document censorship, raise international awareness, provide access to censored materials, and promote free cultural expression and writing.
FY2025	Foundation for Human Rights in Cuba, Inc	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$155,000	Promoting Human Rights Accountability and Tracking Community-Level Conflicts	To foster accountability for human rights violations and strengthen peaceful conflict resolution, the organization will document and reveal perpetrators, operate an observatory tracking civic grievances, and train community leaders in nonviolent resolution methods.
FY2025	Grupo Internacional para la Responsabilidad Social Corporativa e	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$230,699	Monitoring Labor Rights and Promoting Freedom of Association	To raise awareness of labor rights violations and support independent labor organizing, the organization will document abuses, publish economic analyses, assess policy impacts on workers, and advocate at the International Labor Organization for regime accountability.
FY2026	Instituto Cubano por la Libertad de Expresion y Prensa	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$250,000	Promoting Local Accountability and Freedom of Expression	To empower citizens to hold local authorities accountable through community journalism, the organization will operate four citizen-run micro-press outlets, document community complaints and government responses, and maintain a national observatory on freedom of expression and the press.
FY2026	Latin American Center for Nonviolence	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$82,236	Strengthening Civic Organizing Among Self-Employed Workers	To strengthen the capacity of a coalition of self-employed workers to organize collective action in a potential democratic transition, the organization will train community leaders and support local initiatives that address shared challenges outside state-run institutions.
FY2025	Latin American Center for Nonviolence	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$82,044	Organizing Self-Employed Workers	To strengthen the skills of self-employed workers and bolster their independence from the government, the organization will support local civic centers that provide training in leadership, community organizing, and civic campaigning.
FY2025	Mas Voces Foundation, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$22,812	Promoting Greater Access to Justice and Legal Education	To advance legal accountability and expand access to justice for victims of arbitrary state action, the organization will provide legal analysis, cover public events, and offer legal education and free consultations through its multimedia platform.
FY2025	Mas Voces Foundation, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$154,548	Promoting Greater Access to Justice and Legal Education	To advance legal accountability and expand access to justice for victims of arbitrary state action, the organization will provide legal analysis, cover public events, and offer legal education and free consultations through its multimedia platform.
FY2026	Yucabyte Corp	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$137,050	Strengthening Digital Rights Monitoring and Investigative Journalism	To enhance investigative journalism capacity and awareness of digital rights violations in Cuba, the organization will establish a dedicated investigative unit to report on corruption and governance and publish analysis on government internet censorship.
FY2026	Cuba Independiente y Democratica, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$50,326	Sustaining Civic Action for Democratic Change	To sustain grassroots activism and expand access to uncensored information, the organization will provide a platform for citizens to raise community concerns and hold authorities accountable, while publishing an independent local news bulletin that shares information excluded from official media.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$125,000	Promoting Civic Education to Support Economic Independence	To foster civic engagement and empower citizens, the organization will hold dialogue sessions on community issues and provide training to support economic independence and community service.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$159,570	Promoting Civic Education to Support Economic Independence	To foster civic engagement and empower citizens, the organization will hold dialogue sessions on community issues and provide training to support economic independence and community service.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$221,800	Promoting Debate and Reflection for a Democratic Opening	To foster informed dialogue on the country's future, the organization will produce civic analysis on the economic, social, and political situation and use it to lead interactive public sessions.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Cuba	$65,000	Promoting Debate and Reflection for a Democratic Opening	To foster informed dialogue on the country's future, the organization will produce civic analysis on the economic, social, and political situation and use it to lead interactive public sessions.
FY2026	Be Just Incorporated	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Guatemala	$70,000	Strengthening Oversight and Professionalism of the Judicial Sector	To strengthen oversight and professionalism in the judicial sector, the organization will train young professionals and public officials, conduct digital campaigns and a hackathon, and produce research aimed at strengthening the country's judiciary.
FY2025	Be Just Incorporated	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Guatemala	$74,771	Improving the Judiciary Selection Process	To improve the accountability and transparency of selection process for judicial officials, the organization will work to increase participation of legal professionals and civil society in judicial selection processes, while building a network of civic partners promoting ethics and transparency in the judiciary.
FY2026	ARCCO.INFO INC.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$99,942	Strengthening Collaborative Journalism on Organized Crime	To empower journalists to collaboratively report on corruption and organized crime, the project will support investigative series and convene public dialogues to share findings and promote informed democratic debate.
FY2026	Red Latinoamericana de Jovenes por la Democracia Corp	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$175,005	Mobilizing a Network of Youth Leaders for Democracy	To strengthen youth leaders mobilizing for democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, the organization will train young activists in democratic participation and digital activism and organize regional forums at major international events to amplify youth voices.
FY2026	Sociedad Interamericana de Prensa	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$50,400	Promoting an Interamerican Network of Journalists in Exile	To support exiled Latin American journalists, the organization will expand its network of exiled media professionals, provide emergency and legal assistance, and place journalists in newsrooms to ensure continued professional engagement and safety.
FY2026	ProboxVE Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$126,578	Countering State-Sponsored Digital Censorship	To strengthen regional investigative capacity to identify and counter state-sponsored censorship and authoritarian digital influence, the organization will coordinate a civil society consortium for research, capacity-building, and advocacy for access to a transparent and equitable digital space.
FY2025	Red Latinoamericana de Jovenes por la Democracia Corp	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$175,005	Mobilizing a Network of Youth Leaders for Democracy	To strengthen youth leaders mobilizing for democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, the organization will train young activists in democratic participation and digital activism and organize regional forums at major international events to amplify youth voices.
FY2025	Sociedad Interamericana de Prensa	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$201,600	Promoting an Interamerican Network of Journalists in Exile	To support exiled Latin American journalists, the organization will expand its network of exiled media professionals, provide emergency and legal assistance, and place journalists in newsrooms to ensure continued professional engagement and safety.
FY2025	ProboxVE Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$126,578	Countering State-Sponsored Digital Censorship	To strengthen regional investigative capacity to identify and counter state-sponsored censorship and authoritarian digital influence, the organization will coordinate a civil society consortium for research, capacity-building, and advocacy for access to a transparent and equitable digital space.
FY2025	Armando.info, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$125,000	Raising Awareness of Transnational Corruption	To reveal domestic corruption and its international linkages, the organization will publish weekly investigative reports, explore creative information dissemination strategies to attract new readers, and strengthen syndication agreements with other media outlets to expand coverage.

FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Latin America & Ca	$150,000	Documenting and Denouncing Kleptocratic Practices	To counter Venezuela's kleptocratic reach in democratic countries, the organization will analyze and reveal the kleptocratic network's reach and impact both domestically and internationally through published reports and public events.
FY2026	International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$80,000	Advancing International Justice for Political Prisoners	To seek the protection and release of political prisoners, the organization will engage international human rights mechanisms through strategic litigation, targeted advocacy, and digital campaigns that raise awareness of political prisoners' conditions and advocate for their release.
FY2025	International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$100,000	Legal Advocacy and Public Awareness Raising on Behalf of Political Prisoners	To advocate for the release of political prisoners, the organization will engage in legal mechanisms through UN and OAS bodies, coordinate advocacy trips with families, and maintain a dedicated webpage with case updates and progress reports.
FY2026	Planting Change Foundation	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$75,000	Promoting Youth Leadership and Civic Participation	To strengthen youth capacity in critical thinking, human rights, and democratic governance, the organization will train and mentor activists to lead local civic initiatives, assume leadership roles, and join a national network of community-based activists.
FY2026	The Guernica Centre for International Justice	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$90,310	Promoting Justice for Victims of Human Rights Abuses	To promote justice for victims of human rights violations, the organization will investigate and document abuses against pro-democracy activists and pursue legal and advocacy efforts through international accountability mechanisms to advance justice and raise awareness of patterns of repression.
FY2025	The Guernica Centre for International Justice	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$100,000	Improving Accountability and Justice for Victims of Human Rights Violations	To advocate for greater accountability for communities facing human rights violations, the organization will strengthen its advocacy strategy through research on international financial institutions, engagement with political actors in Latin America, and a communications campaign to raise global awareness.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	$75,000	Promoting Youth Leadership and Civic Participation	To strengthen youth capacity in critical thinking, human rights, and democratic governance, the organization will train and mentor activists to lead local civic initiatives, assume leadership roles, and join a national network of community-based activists.
FY2025	Plan Pais, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$73,676	Fostering the Political Participation of the Diaspora	To strengthen diaspora participation in political processes, the organization will lead a network of youth activists, organizing workshops, forums, and campaigns to advocate for mechanisms that enhance diaspora involvement in elections and promote democratic values.
FY2025	Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$124,218	Advancing Accountability for Human Rights Violations	To foster accountability for human rights violations, the organization will provide legal support to victims, document crimes against humanity, and present findings through public events and reports to international bodies.
FY2026	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$60,000	Empowering Citizens to Defend and Mobilize for Democracy	To promote civic engagement in support of democracy and human rights, the organization will document abuses, conduct public awareness campaigns, and use digital tools, and international outreach to mobilize citizens domestically and abroad.
FY2026	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$100,000	Strengthening a Democratic Leadership Platform	To strengthen democratic coordination and cohesion among political and social actors, the network will consolidate a trusted platform for deliberation, consensus-building, and strategic alignment that enhances collective efforts to defend political and civil rights, advance shared democratic demands, and respond to transition scenarios in a coordinated manner.
FY2025	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$42,600	Strengthening a New Democratic Coalition	To foster democratic consensus, the organization will convene political and civil society leaders in meetings and working groups to coordinate and propose strategies for addressing national policy challenges.
FY2025	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$60,000	Empowering Citizens to Defend and Mobilize for Democracy	To promote civic engagement in support of democracy and human rights, the organization will document abuses, conduct public awareness campaigns, and use digital tools, and international outreach to mobilize citizens domestically and abroad.
FY2025	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$100,000	Documenting Human Rights Violations and Advancing International Accountability	To strengthen international accountability for human rights abuses, the organization will consolidate case files for human rights bodies, coordinate with legal institutions, and sustain international awareness of serious abuse cases.
FY2025	Un Mundo sin Mordaza Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$100,000	Strengthening a Democratic Leadership Platform	To build consensus among political and civil society leaders, the organization will strengthen a broad civic platform to facilitate discussions, coordinate joint responses to democratic challenges, and promote civic participation toward a peaceful democratic transition.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$199,995	Protecting Political Prisoners and Rebuilding Institutions in Venezuela	To dismantle the state's repressive apparatus and advance accountability and non-repetition, the project will support legal defense and humanitarian assistance for political prisoners, strengthen advocacy networks of affected families, promote international human rights standards, and advance memory initiatives that prepare victims to participate in future justice processes.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$120,000	Fostering Accountability for Human Rights Violations	To increase international accountability for human rights abuses by senior regime officials, the organization will document violations, provide legal support to victims, and share findings to support investigations and accountability efforts.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$57,300	Analyzing Democratic Risks and Foreign Alliances	To analyze and monitor democracy and security risks linked to Venezuela's cooperation with foreign state actors, the organization will research collaboration across key sectors and share findings with governments, analysts, and journalists through private and public channels.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$82,704	Fostering Access to Independent Information	To strengthen access to reliable information and promote informed dialogue, the organization will produce verified digital content on politics, human rights, and other key issues for youth and adult audiences, expanding its reach through digital marketing, partnerships, and interactive platforms that encourage civic engagement.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$82,704	Fostering access to independent information	To strengthen access to reliable information and promote informed dialogue, the organization will produce verified digital content on politics, human rights, and other key issues for youth and adult audiences, expanding its reach through digital marketing, partnerships, and interactive platforms that encourage civic engagement.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$311,156	Strengthening Local Media for a Democratic Transition	To strengthen the capacity of independent local and regional media to provide reliable, community-based information, the project will support a collaborative network of seven outlets across Venezuela through operational assistance, nationwide monitoring, and joint multimedia reporting that expands access to credible information and highlights civic initiatives supporting democratic transition.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$100,000	Monitoring Human Rights Violations in the Penitentiary System	To monitor and analyze human rights violations and criminal networks in detention centers, the organization will conduct permanent monitoring, produce reports, and raise national and international awareness with policy recommendations.
FY2026	1001 Ideas, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$89,040	Sustaining Citizen Coordination for Democratic Engagement	To sustain a nationwide network of citizen activists committed to defending democratic values, the project will strengthen regional coordination across ten states, support regular planning and communication, and promote organized civic mobilization.
FY2026	Armando.info, Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$150,000	Shedding Light into Transnational Corruption	To foster high-impact investigative journalism exposing kleptocratic networks, the organization will produce in-depth reporting and expand public access through multimedia content and adaptive distribution strategies in a censored and fragmented information environment.
FY2026	V5 Initiative Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$80,000	Promoting Rule of Law and Human Rights Protections in Remote Regions	To raise international awareness of the underreported crisis in remote regions, the organization will document criminal activity and human rights violations, highlighting their impact on local communities.
FY2025	V5 Initiative Inc.	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$80,000	Promoting Rule of Law and Human Rights Protections in Remote Regions	To raise international awareness of the underreported crisis in remote regions, the organization will document criminal activity and human rights violations, highlighting their impact on local communities.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$150,000	Bringing Kleptocrats to Justice	To strengthen international accountability efforts against kleptocracy, money laundering, and transnational organized crime, the organization will provide investigative support, strategic analysis, and evidence-based regional advocacy, while developing proposals for anti-corruption, financial integrity, and institutional oversight reforms in a potential democratic transition.
FY2026	(b) (6) .	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$60,000	Advancing Human Rights and Transitional Justice	To advance accountability and victims' access to justice, the organization will pursue strategic litigation through international and domestic legal mechanisms, promote implementation of human rights decisions, and strengthen coordinated civil society advocacy to support future transitional justice processes.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$60,000	Documenting Human Rights Violations	To promote justice for victims of serious human rights violations, the organization will support international investigations by submitting verified testimonies, case files, and legal evidence, and educate civil society and media on international justice processes.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$86,000	Advancing Coordinated International Democratic Advocacy	To strengthen coordinated and evidence-based international advocacy, the project will convene civil society organizations and democratic actors to define shared priorities, engage international stakeholders, and produce analysis that informs decision-making on governance, human rights, and humanitarian conditions in support of democratic transition

FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$80,000	Building Partnerships for International Advocacy	To foster greater coordination between the international community and democratic actors, the organization will convene civil society and humanitarian partners to develop joint advocacy strategies and organize events to sustain international attention on the country's democratic and human rights challenges.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$80,480	Confronting Censorship through Independent Journalism	To deepen understanding of the country's political and institutional crisis and counter its normalization, the organization will produce written, audiovisual, and podcast content that analyzes democratic backsliding and fosters informed debate among domestic and diaspora audiences.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$80,480	Confronting Censorship through Independent Journalism	To deepen understanding of the country's political and institutional crisis and counter its normalization, the organization will produce written, audiovisual, and podcast content that analyzes democratic backsliding and fosters informed debate among domestic and diaspora audiences.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$531,710	Supporting Coordination and Planning Capacity of Democratic Actors	To strengthen coordination of democratic actors inside and outside the country, the project will produce strategic analytical and policy tools, implement communication and mobilization strategies, and establish protection mechanisms to counter repression.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$130,000	Mobilizing Regional Actors for National Elections	To strengthen regional political and civil society networks, the organization will train grassroots leaders in leadership, strategic communication, and electoral participation, and build connections with national actors.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$916,915	Enhancing Political Mobilization	To support democratic political leaders advancing reform, the organization will strengthen their security, implement communications and mobilization strategies, assist with relocation when necessary, and share information on regime-linked crimes with decision-makers.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$120,000	Fostering Grassroots Political and Civic Engagement	To foster political convergence and reduce polarization among grassroots sectors and political movements, the organization will conduct workshops on democratic values and governance and convene cross-sector dialogues that strengthen democratization strategies and amplify grassroots participation.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$90,000	Defending Political Prisoners	To promote and defend the human rights of political prisoners, including military personnel, the organization will provide legal aid, document and compile cases of violations, and analyze the armed forces' role in political repression and in a future democratic transition.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$150,000	Challenging Censorship and Promoting Open Access to Information	To defend freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will support a national network of news teams producing daily reports and crisis coverage, and create programs on political, economic, and social issues.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Latin America & Caribbean	Venezuela	$150,000	Challenging Censorship and Promoting Open Access to Information	To defend freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will support a national network of news teams producing daily reports and crisis coverage, and create programs on political, economic, and social issues.
FY2026	ArtLords	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$70,000	Promoting Freedom of Expression and Civic Engagement	To protect and promote freedom of expression, the organization will support and mentor a network that advances democratic values, brings together independent creators and civic actors, leads workshops and networking events, and facilitates advocacy initiatives.
FY2025	ArtLords	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$80,000	Promoting Freedom of Expression and Civic Engagement	To protect and promote freedom of expression, the organization will support and mentor a network that advances democratic values, brings together independent creators and civic actors, leads workshops and networking events, and facilitates advocacy initiatives.
FY2026	Etilaatroz Foundation	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$200,000	Preserving Freedom of Expression and Access to Information	To support freedom of expression and provide accurate and reliable information on political, social, and economic issues, the organization will produce news, investigative, and analytical reporting in Dari and Pashto, support citizen journalists, and publish monitoring reports on repression of journalists and media.
FY2025	Etilaatroz LLC	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$200,000	Preserving Freedom of Expression and Access to Information	To support freedom of expression and provide accurate, timely, and reliable information, the organization will produce and publish online news, investigative reports, and analytical pieces in Dari and Pashto, promote citizen journalists, and release regular monitoring reports on the repression of journalists and media.
FY2026	Eye Media Group LLC	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$680,000	Expanding Access to Information and Circumventing Censorship	To promote free expression and expand access to information, the organization will operate an independent satellite TV channel delivering timely news and in-depth analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments in Afghanistan, and provide a platform for civil society to promote democratic ideas and human rights.
FY2025	Eye Media Group LLC	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$680,000	Expanding Access to Information and Circumventing Censorship	To promote free expression and expand access to information, the organization will operate an independent satellite TV channel delivering timely news and in-depth analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments in Afghanistan, and provide a platform for civil society to promote democratic ideas and human rights.
FY2025	Freedom Now	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$94,000	Strengthening Grassroots Women's Political Rights Organizations	To defend and strengthen women's political rights, the organization will strengthen civil society groups by enhancing their capacity, facilitating collaboration, and supporting their participation in international forums while developing institutional capacity and risk mitigation plans.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$55,000	Supporting Independent Pashto-Language Media	To expand the reach of independent media in southern Afghanistan, the organization will enhance its multimedia platform, produce daily Pashto-language news and analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments, and stream social and cultural programs promoting democratic ideas and civic values.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$55,000	Supporting Independent Pashto-Language Media	To expand the reach of independent media in southern Afghanistan, the organization will enhance its multimedia platform, produce daily Pashto-language news and analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments, and stream social and cultural programs promoting democratic ideas and civic values.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Afghanistan	$100,000	Defending Women's Rights	To promote women's fundamental rights and amplify their voices nationally and internationally, the organization will produce and share video messages on women's conditions, advocate with international stakeholders, and host roundtable discussions with women civil society leaders on Afghanistan's democratic future.
FY2026	The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Egypt	$140,500	Supporting Forums for Emerging Policy Leaders	To amplify the voices of MENA thought leaders on democratic development and promote judicial independence, the organization will mentor fellows producing regional analysis, support former political prisoners' pro-democracy engagement, and convene legal experts to study and recommend judicial reforms.
FY2025	The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Egypt	$146,300	Supporting Forums for Emerging Policy Leaders	To amplify the voices of thought leaders on democratic development and enhance grassroots advocacy on politically sensitive economic issues, the organization will mentor nonresident fellows in producing regional analysis in Arabic and English, support former political prisoners in resuming their pro-democracy efforts, and train journalists and civil society actors on using economic data in reporting and advocacy to improve coverage and advocacy on the political economy.
FY2025	IMEPP	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Egypt	$50,100	Promoting Policy Debate and Solutions	To provide economic policy recommendations from a classical liberalism perspective, the organization will establish a fellowship program for emerging Egyptian economic and political analysts to research key policy concerns and develop policy papers offering context-based solutions.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Egypt	$97,800	Supporting a Platform for Democratic Discourse	To strengthen access to information on corruption and pro-democratic narratives, the organization will maintain an independent digital platform on corruption, transparency, accountability, and democratic transitions, facilitate public debate, and operate a fellowship program training young investigative journalists.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Egypt	$98,000	Supporting a Platform for Democratic Discourse	To strengthen access to information on corruption and approaches to combating it, the organization will support an independent digital platform for disseminating information on corruption, transparency, and democratic transitions, facilitate public debate, and sponsor a fellowship program to train young investigative journalists and place their work with independent outlets and think tanks in the MENA region.
FY2026	Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$200,000	Advancing Human Rights Awareness and Accountability	To promote accountability, advocacy, and prospects for justice for victims of state repression, the organization will document human rights violations, disseminate findings, conduct advocacy with international bodies, and assess transitional justice priorities through surveys and mentorship.
FY2026	Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$120,000	Bolstering Accountability and Civic Awareness for Human Rights	To promote human rights and democracy education, discourse, and advocacy, the organization will document and publicly disseminate violations, conduct high-level advocacy with the UN and other international bodies on treaty obligations and justice for victims, and expand its human rights database and online documentation.

FY2025	Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$120,000	Promoting Human Rights Education and Advocacy	To promote human rights and democracy education, the organization will monitor and document human rights violations, advocate with international organizations for accountability, and expand its human rights database and online documentation initiatives.
FY2025	Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$225,000	Advocating for Human Rights	To promote human rights and democracy education and advocacy, the organization will monitor and document violations, publicly disseminate findings, and advocate for accountability to international treaty obligations and for victims of human rights abuses.
FY2026	NetFreedom Pioneers	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$97,000	Fostering Internet Freedom and Digital Connectivity	To promote internet access and the free flow of information, the organization will develop solutions to improve satellite internet accessibility for civic activists, provide ongoing security updates, and collaborate with local tech groups to enhance connectivity and protect internet users in repressive environments.
FY2026	NetFreedom Pioneers	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$400,000	Providing Satellite-Based Delivery of Uncensored News and Information	To ensure uninterrupted access to uncensored information, the organization will deliver satellite-based news, educational materials, and digital security tools, maintain broadcasting infrastructure, upgrade applications, and provide technical support through satellite and cloud-based channels.
FY2025	NetFreedom Pioneers	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$161,500	Fostering Internet Freedom and Digital Connectivity	To promote internet access and the free flow of information, the organization will develop solutions to improve satellite internet accessibility for civic activists, provide ongoing security updates, and collaborate with local tech groups to enhance connectivity and protect internet users in repressive environments.
FY2026	Human Rights Activists	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$203,500	Monitoring Human Rights Violations and Building Civic Activists' Capacity	To promote human rights and enhance communication security and information access for activists, the organization will publish reports and a monthly digital magazine on violations, expand its online database, and provide virtual technical assistance on communication and online security.
FY2025	Human Rights Activists	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$103,500	Monitoring Human Rights Violations and Building Civic Activists' Capacity	To promote human rights and enhance communication security and information access for human rights activists, the organization will maintain a database, publish regular reports, distribute a monthly digital magazine on human rights violations, and provide virtual technical assistance on communication and online security to activists.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$225,000	Promoting Human Rights Accountability	To strengthen civil society's capacity to promote human rights accountability and the rule of law, the organization will train and assist civic actors and lawyers to document and investigate rights violations, disseminate findings through multimedia publications, and conduct advocacy efforts.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$245,000	Promoting Human Rights Accountability	To strengthen civil society's capacity to promote human rights accountability and the rule of law, the organization will train and assist civic actors and lawyers to document and investigate rights violations, disseminate findings through multimedia publications, and conduct advocacy efforts.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$296,000	Leveraging Digital Tools to Enable Civic Action	To enable citizens and civil society actors to share information, the organization will develop a secure digital platform aggregating reporting channels to deliver reliable information and train civic leaders in communication technology, information verification, and civic engagement.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$200,000	Fostering Democratic Leadership and Collective Advocacy	To empower and foster collaboration between youth and labor activists, the organization will support joint advocacy campaigns through its trusted platforms and mentors and train citizen journalists in rights-based reporting to amplify grassroots efforts for justice and accountability.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$200,000	Fostering Democratic Leadership and Collective Advocacy	To empower and foster collaboration between youth and labor activists, the organization will support joint advocacy campaigns through its trusted platforms and mentors and train citizen journalists in rights-based reporting to amplify grassroots efforts for justice and accountability.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$100,000	Promoting Accountability for Human Rights Violations	To advance accountability for serious human rights violations, the organization will submit legal briefings to investigative mechanisms, strengthen coordination among human rights organizations, and raise awareness through advocacy and public outreach.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$92,000	Amplifying the Voices of University Student Leaders	To support Iranian student leaders through increased visibility and targeted advocacy, the organization will elevate the voices of university student leaders advocating for freedom and justice in Iran by expanding coverage of their democracy and human rights advocacy efforts.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$170,000	Amplifying the Voices of University Student Leaders	To support Iranian student leaders through increased visibility and targeted advocacy, the organization will elevate the voices of university student leaders advocating for freedom and justice in Iran by expanding coverage of their democracy and human rights advocacy efforts.
FY2026	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$300,500	Empowering Frontline and Exiled Activists	To support and strengthen emerging and frontline democracy advocates, the organization will build a secure, skilled network of recently exiled Iranian activists to support peers in Iran by delivering security training, safe activism tools, and emergency assistance.
FY2025	(b) (6)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Iran	$100,500	Empowering Frontline and Exiled Activists	To support and strengthen emerging and frontline democracy advocates, the organization will build a secure, skilled network of recently exiled Iranian activists to support peers in Iran by delivering security training, safe activism tools, and emergency assistance.
FY2025	Free the Slaves	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Mauritania	$63,000	Combating Modern-Day Slavery	To promote rule of law and raise awareness of the rights of marginalized groups, including women, the stateless, and current and former victims of slavery, the organization will conduct workshops on international and Mauritanian legal protections, train lawyers, officials, and civil society on human rights and accountability, and strengthen a network advocating for the rule of law.
FY2026	Arab Barometer	United States	Middle East & North Africa	MENA Regional	$155,000	Advancing Data-Driven Policy Through Public Opinion Research	To promote evidence-based policy and decision-making and strengthen civil society polling and data collection capacities, the organization will conduct representative public opinion surveys in Mauritania and the West Bank and Gaza, train local partner organizations on nationally representative survey practices and the use of public opinion data, and publish and present survey findings through reports and public events.
FY2026	Ideas Beyond Borders, Inc.	United States	Middle East & North Africa	MENA Regional	$210,000	Challenging Authoritarian Narratives	To promote democratic ideas through alternative media narratives, the organization will produce Arabic video documentaries and podcasts on democratic transitions, economic freedom, civil liberties, freedom of thought and expression, minority rights, and peacebuilding, and convene a fellowship examining democratic narratives.
FY2025	Ideas Beyond Borders, Inc.	United States	Middle East & North Africa	MENA Regional	$100,000	Challenging Authoritarian Narratives	To promote democratic values and counter authoritarian narratives, the organization will produce storytelling-style video documentaries and podcasts in Arabic that challenge portrayals of authoritarianism as essential for political stability and economic prosperity.
FY2025	Arab Barometer	United States	Middle East & North Africa	MENA Regional	$117,500	Advancing Data-Driven Policy Through Public Opinion Research	To promote evidence-based policy and strengthen civil society's polling capacity, the organization will implement public opinion surveys in Mauritania and the West Bank and Gaza, publish reports, host events on findings, and train local partners in survey methodologies and data utilization.
FY2026	High Atlas Foundation	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Morocco	$50,000	Enhancing Civil Society-University Engagement	To foster cooperation between civil society organizations and universities and promote community service learning, the organization will partner with a university in Oujda to engage law students in legal aid, deliver monthly workshops on advocacy and monitoring, provide legal assistance to local associations and marginalized groups, and lead joint initiatives on priority issues.
FY2025	High Atlas Foundation	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Morocco	$50,000	Promoting Civil Society-University Engagement	To foster cooperation between civil society and universities and promote community service learning, the organization will work with a Marrakesh university to create a legal aid program, engage law students with civil society, host workshops on advocacy and policy planning, provide legal support to local groups, and lead initiatives on community priorities.
FY2026	SJAC (Syrian Justice and Accountability Center)	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Syria	$69,800	Promoting Justice through Trial Monitoring	To establish a norm for legal accountability for crimes, the organization will conduct trial monitoring, train legal professionals, monitor major-crime trials in person, and publish findings to strengthen rule of law and accountability.
FY2026	The Voices Project USA	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Syria	$50,000	Supporting A Youth Movement for Democracy	To enhance youth input into peace and transitional justice policies, the organization will build youth advocacy skills, mentor youth-led campaigns elevating youth priorities, and use public spaces and digital platforms to strengthen a youth movement toward democracy.
FY2025	Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy in DC	United States	Middle East & North Africa	Tunisia	$40,000	Protecting Rights and Freedoms	To defend civil and political rights, the organization will train lawyers on protections under Tunisian and international law, support the establishment of an NGO focused on civil and political rights, and assist defenders of constitutionally guaranteed freedoms.