

Innovative solutions for smallholder agriculture in Africa

USADF programme for grants up to \$250,000

Call for Proposals

The United States African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. government agency established by Congress to support African-owned enterprises which improve lives in poor and vulnerable communities in Africa. USADF is inviting proposals from African enterprises, cooperatives, and producer groups with innovative solutions that extend their own capabilities to increase revenues, create jobs, improve farmer incomes, and achieve sustainable market-based growth. The **maximum grant amount is \$250,000** per successful proposal.



Application deadline

29 January 2018 (00:00 local time, depending on the country of implementation)

For whom

Eligible applicants are enterprises, associations or cooperatives (i.e. agricultural cooperatives, small-scale producer groups and agricultural processors) that are **100% African-owned** and managed by country nationals and working directly in the **specified country sectors** (see below). The organization must be a legally registered African entity (or in the process of becoming legally registered. Registration must be completed before any funding may be provided). The organization must demonstrate that it has successfully worked together and has the capability to effectively use grants funds. The organization must have basic functional management and controls to account for USADF funds.

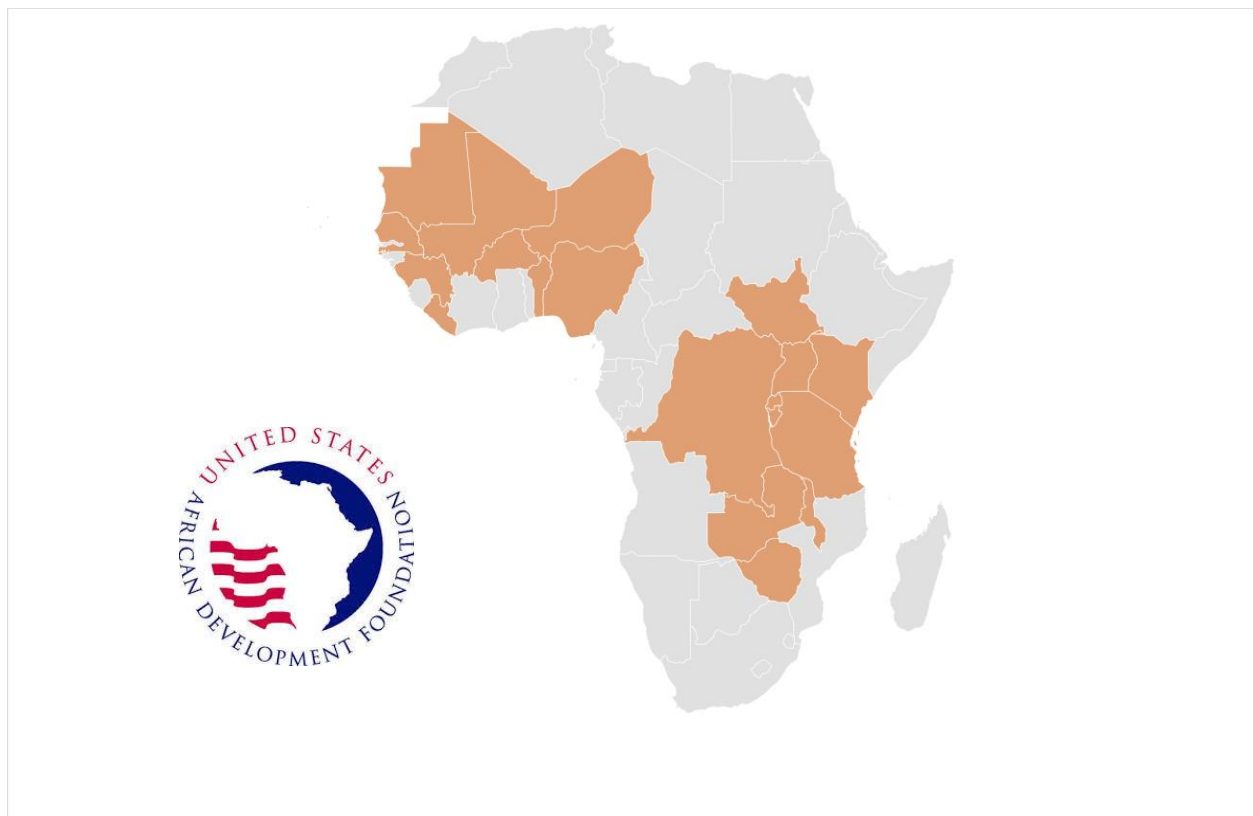
Proposals must

- Have a clearly defined **market opportunity** to grow revenues that can increase farmer incomes.
- Have a clearly **defined plan** of how they can increase revenues and farmer incomes in 2- 4 years.
- Be able to make significant cash or in-kind **contributions** toward making the project successful.
- Be able to **impact hundreds** of farmers.
- Be able to identify **additional financing** options available after the USADF grant ends.

Countries and sectors of implementation

Country	Sectors
Benin	Maize, Cassava, Cashew and Shea Nuts
Burkina Faso	Onion, Shea, Rice and Cashew
Burundi	Coffee, Palm Oil and Rice

DR Congo	Coffee, Maize and Rice
Guinea	Palm Oil, Shea and Textiles
Kenya	Horticulture, Livestock, Dairy and Fish
Liberia	Rice, Cassava and Horticulture
Malawi	Rice, Legumes and Sunflower
Mali	Cereals (Millet, Sorghum, Rice and Maize), Horticulture and Livestock
Mauritania	Livestock, Horticulture and Forestry Products
Niger	Integrated Horticulture, Livestock and Rice
Nigeria	Sorghum, Rice, Cassava and Aquaculture
Rwanda	Coffee, Tea, Maize and Rice
Senegal	Rice, Horticulture, Tree Crops and Millet
South Sudan	Cassava, Sesame, Groundnuts and Horticulture
Tanzania	Coffee, Horticulture and Cereals
Uganda	Coffee, Maize, Rice and Cassava
Zambia	Sunflower, Dairy and Rice
Zimbabwe	Horticulture, Fruits and Grains



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