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Organisation/ Institut.	<u>MEPI Middle East partnership initiative</u>
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About the organisation	The Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), located within the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, is a unique program designed to engage directly with and invest in the peoples of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) by creating partnerships with citizens to foster the development of pluralistic, participatory, and prosperous societies throughout the MENA region. In support of these goals, MEPI partners with local, regional, and international non-governmental organizations, the private sector, academic institutions, and governments.
Type of assistance	MEPI offers a variety of funding mechanisms to support the efforts of reform-minded individuals and organizations working throughout the region. Funding Opportunities In 2009, MEPI distributed more than \$50 million in grants in the MENA region. Grant applications are reviewed at MEPI's Washington, D.C. headquarters and in the two regional offices. MEPI seeks innovative ideas and approaches to developing strong programs within and across the Middle East and North Africa. In addition, MEPI sets benchmarks to measure success and monitor progress to ensure that goals are being met. Local grant projects usually range from \$25,000 to \$150,000 each, are intended to support quick impact activities, and are generally completed in one year. Applications are accepted in English, Arabic, and French. For more information on how to apply please visit the websites of our Abu Dhabi and Tunis regional offices.
Types of organisation receivable	Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private sectors, academic institutions, and government institutions, both in the US and abroad.
Priorities	For ACR+MED partners the following program could be of interest: local grant program that supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting local civic society • Fostering networks • Promoting good governance programme For more information: http://photos.state.gov/libraries/tunis/5/PDFs/MRO_APS%20-%20Local%20Grant%20Announcement_Posted.pdf
Target group	Civic society, institutions, local government

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Geographic area	MEPI works in all MENA countries
General procedure and condition for financial contribution	<p>In order to apply for funding, the organization must be eligible and be registered with Grants.gov. Information on eligibility requirements and registering with Grants.gov can be found at:</p> <p>http://photos.state.gov/libraries/tunis/5/PDFs/MEPI%20Eligibility%20Requirements.pdf</p> <p>And at</p> <p>http://photos.state.gov/libraries/tunis/5/PDFs/GRANTS_gov%20Registration.pdf</p> <p>To submit an application for funding follow the guidance on the web page:</p> <p>http://mepi.state.gov/mepi/english-mepi/funding-opportunities/apply-for-a-grant.html</p> <p>To find out more information about MEPI's open funding opportunities click Support for BMENA Forum for the Future Civil Society Reform Initiatives</p>
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