



CLEAN CITIES, BLUE OCEAN

Annual Program Statement – Questions and Answers

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Download APS <https://urban-links.org/project/ccbo-grants/>
Phase I: Concept Papers
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Deadlines for Concept Papers: 6pm Indochina Time Zone on the following dates:
June 5, August 28, November 27, 2020;
February 26, April 30, 2021

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Questions will be compiled at the end of each week and answers will be posted on the Urban Links website above.

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Question 1 Is there a minimum number of years an organization must be established? Can organizations with fewer than 3 years of experience apply?

Answer 1 There is no time limit on how long an organization has been established to be considered for funding. All organizations selected for an award will undergo a due diligence process to understand the capabilities and capacity of the organization. USAID and CCBO have different grant types and mechanisms to ensure organizations are setup to succeed based on the organizations individual experience and capabilities.

Question 2 Will CCBO accept Concept Papers from areas not listed in the pilot sites?

Answer 2 As listed in the APS, the priority pilot sites for CCBO in year 1 include Phu Quoc, Da Nang, Bien Hoa, and Hue City. While these remain the priority sites, CCBO will accept and review Concept Papers from cities not included in this list and will evaluate them using the same scoring criteria as listed in the APS to determine if the proposed activities meet CCBO objectives and can serve as a successful model.

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