

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

U.S. Embassy Pristina NOFO Process

Question: I am in the midst of the [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration process, but it will not be completed by March 31st. Will this make me ineligible for the selection process?

Answer: The Public Diplomacy Section will accept applications from those who have started the [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration process and will not disqualify them. However, applicants must provide supporting documentation that shows the registration process has been started.

Question: Are NCAGE and DUNS numbers necessary for [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration?

Answer: Effective January 2023, neither NCAGE nor a DUNS number are required for SAM.gov registration. For further information and guidance, please consult the step-by step guide and accompanying video on the registration process at: <https://xk.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grants-programs/>

Question: As an American organization looking to apply, am I eligible?

Answer: The following organizations are eligible to submit applications:

- Local not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations.
- Independent media outlets, registered in Kosovo.

Question: I cannot locate the application templates. Where can I find them?

Answer: As specified in our Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), there is not a particular template required for application submission. However, your submission must include all necessary components outlined in the NOFO. In addition to the narrative proposal and supplementary documents, you must submit the following forms:

- [SF-424](#) (Application for Federal Assistance – organizations)
- [SF-424A](#) (Budget Information for Non-Construction programs)
- [SF-424B](#) (Assurances for Non-Construction programs) (**note:** the SF-424B is only required for individuals and for organizations not registered in SAM.gov)

For comprehensive guidance, please thoroughly review Section D: APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION in the Notices of Funding Opportunity.

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