









## **Question & Answer Report**

Information Webinar: Tips & Strategies for Developing a Proposal for the 100K CLIMA Colombia Innovation Fund Grant Competition

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### 1. Where can I find the eligible themes?

You can find all eligible themes for this competition in the Request for Proposals (RFP) on our "Open Competitions" page at https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/grants/.

# 2. If we apply from US with a partner in Colombia, where does the grant money go - to the US institution or Colombian partner?

The 100K funds will be disbursed to the primary institution that submits the proposal. This institution will be responsible for receiving the disbursement and for reporting project activities back to the 100K Innovation Fund during the implementation time period.

#### 3. Do you have any templates for the proposal? Where we can find them?

Yes, we do have templates for many aspects of the 100K proposal. You can find these templates and more information about the proposal format at <a href="https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/app-format/">https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/app-format/</a>.

### 4. Can applications be in Spanish?

Unfortunately, we only accept proposals in English. Please make sure that all materials submitted with your application are fully written in English.

#### 5. Can contributions in kind be included in the budget?

Yes, contributions in-kind or in cash can both be included in the budget as cost-share from your institution and partnering institutions. Cost-share is required, but there is no required amount; however, proposals that can match the grant 1:1 are viewed more favorably by the Review Committee. In fact, past winning proposals have averaged cost-share rates of more than 1.5 to 1.