



2024 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The U.S.-ASEAN Smart Cities Partnership (USASCP) is launching a US \$3 million call for proposals under the Smart Cities Business Innovation Fund (BIF) 2.0 designed for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in ASEAN member states that are pioneering innovative, carbon neutral solutions to urban challenges. In an effort to promote ASEAN-Singapore business partnerships, interested applicants can opt to apply to the fund with a Singapore-based partner. Singapore partners are eligible to receive supplemental funding from Enterprise Singapore, a government agency which champions enterprise development under Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry, to scale up partnership efforts and impact by increasing overall project funding. ASEAN entities can apply to the fund on their own under **Track 1** OR apply to the fund in partnership with a Singaporean company under **Track 2**.

The Fund will allocate a total of US **\$3 million in grants**, with each grant ranging from US **\$200,000-\$400,000**. Interested companies, organizations, partnerships, and consortiums should apply at the below link by **January 15, 2025** (Track 1) OR by **February 15, 2025** (Track 2).

Eligible Countries

- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Viet Nam



Register for our virtual information session* on Tuesday, November 19 at 9 a.m. (ICT). For any questions, use the message portal to submit and view our Q&A: <https://www.usascp.org/bif2-qa/>

Entities may only submit ONE application (EITHER Track 1 or Track 2)

APPLY HERE: [usascp.org/apply/](https://www.usascp.org/apply/)

TRACK 1



ASEAN entities apply individually or as a consortium

Eligible "entities" include companies, NGOs, and universities

October 28, 2024
Application opens

January 15, 2025
Application deadline

April 1, 2025
Anticipated award date

TRACK 2



Joint application between an ASEAN entity **and** a Singapore company



Find a Singaporean partner [here](#)



Singaporean partners must submit their portion of the application to Enterprise Singapore [here](#)

October 28, 2024
Application opens

February 15, 2025
Application deadline

June 1, 2025
Anticipated award date

*https://sei-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_31CYI7DoQL2KzRfScX0lcg#/registration