Opportunity Summary:
The U.S. Embassy in Mali of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to carry out a program (or programs) to help counter violent extremism through cultural events and civic dialogue.

Proposals should outline programs that will bring young people in underserved populations / regions together through cultural gatherings, including music and sport caravans and festivals. All events should be organized entirely by Malian young activists and apprentices who learn transferable skills including planning, budgeting, and coordination, media and strategic communication, mediation, and negotiation.

Programs should also include a media / outreach component to broaden local awareness and extend the impact of programming. All of these skills and activities should be designed as an integrated approach to increase economic empowerment and government stability via citizen interaction and empowerment.

Eligibility & Requirements:
Proposed projects must outline how they will ensure inclusion of different ethnic groups, women, and other underserved populations (as relevant).

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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