

Request for Proposals (RFP): Enhancing Accessibility to Health Infrastructure in Remote Locations

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1. Introduction and Background

In the context of the rising threat of climate change, Civic Literacy Initiative (CLI) is dedicated to improving global health outcomes by addressing disparities in **health infrastructure accessibility**. In many remote locations around the world, communities face significant challenges in accessing **essential health** services due to a variety of barriers, including geographical isolation, lack of information, and inadequate health facility distribution. This RFP seeks innovative, data-driven proposals that aim to identify and mitigate these barriers, with a focus on developing scalable and adaptable strategies that can be applied across different geographical contexts.

2. Objective

The primary objective of this RFP is to solicit proposals that utilize **data analysis** and **mapping technologies** to:

- **Identify remote locations** with critical gaps in health infrastructure accessibility.
- **Analyze** the underlying **causes** of these **accessibility issues**.
- **Propose** actionable, data-driven **solutions** to enhance **accessibility to health facilities** in these areas.

3. Scope of Work

Proposals should address the following key areas:

- **Data Collection and Analysis:** Use of data sources such as healthsites.io API, GIS data, and local health statistics to map the current state of health facilities and

identify accessibility gaps.

- **Solution Development:** Development of innovative solutions to improve health infrastructure accessibility, considering the unique challenges of remote locations.
- **Implementation Plan:** An outline of the steps, resources, and partnerships necessary to implement the proposed solutions, including scalability and adaptability to various geographical contexts.
- **Application to Other Areas:** Explanation of how the data utilization approach can be adapted and scaled to other remote locations with similar challenges.

5. Proposal Requirements

Proposals must include the following components:

- **Project Description:** A detailed description of the proposed project, including the selected remote location(s), identified gaps in health infrastructure accessibility, and proposed solutions.
- **Methodology:** The outline of a methodology for utilizing data to identify gaps in and solutions to health infrastructure accessibility.
- **Implementation Roadmap:** High level implementation plan, including necessary resources, potential partners, estimated budget, and timeline.

6. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Relevance and Innovation:** Alignment with RFP objectives and the innovativeness of the proposed solutions.
- **Data-Driven Approach:** The robustness of data analysis and the effective use of data to identify needs and support solutions.
- **Feasibility and Impact:** The feasibility of the implementation plan and the potential impact of the proposed solutions on enhancing health infrastructure accessibility.
- **Scalability and Adaptability:** The potential for the proposed solutions to be scaled and adapted to different geographical contexts.

7. Timeline

- Proposal Submission Deadline: April 31st 2024
- Evaluation Period: May 1st 2024 to May 31st 2024
- Award Notification: June 2024
- Project Start Date: September 2024

8. Submission Guidelines

Proposals should be submitted electronically to [redacted] by April 31st 2024. All submissions must adhere to the proposal requirements outlined in this RFP. Late submissions will not be considered.

9. Questions

All inquiries related to this RFP should be directed to Cédric Lombion at cedric@civicliteraci.es. Questions will be accepted until April 15th 2024.