

## **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](mailto:cedric@civicliteraci.es). Questions will be accepted until April 15th 2024.