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Dear Colleague,

Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) requests your participation in the annual HIV/AIDS resource tracking project. We are now accepting data on HIV/AIDS-related grants disbursed in calendar year 2016.

Understanding the landscape of HIV/AIDS-related grantmaking is only made possible by receiving annual submissions of grants data from funders like you. By regularly submitting your data, you contribute to a report that will help you:

- Discover other organizations active in countries you fund in
- Identify new partners and help leverage and strengthen your own work
- Build support for a new project or issue in an under-resourced country

Then help by submitting a list of your HIV/AIDS-related grants, with grant descriptions, for calendar year 2016 to CATERINA@FCAAIDS.ORG.

Grant lists should include the following categories for each grant:

- Grantee name (can be withheld if this information is sensitive)
- Amount disbursed in 2016 (and currency if not USD)
- Region/country/U.S. state that is served by grant (not necessarily where grantee is located).
- Grant description: The more info, the better. Your grant descriptions are what we use to determine intended use, target population, and general strategy. (See taxonomy for more details.)

For a guide, please download our [GRANTS LIST TEMPLATE AND TAXONOMY](#)

However, please leave the coding to us. If your grants description provides enough information for us to determine intended use, target population, and general strategy, we will determine these aspects for each grant, and will review any questions with you as needed. Our internal coding will ensure a standardized classification and allow us to better analyze and understand the data grant by grant.



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Where all does your data go? The FCAA resource tracking project consists of three main tools:

- **The annual report:** [PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT TO ADDRESS HIV/AIDS](#)
- **The online funding map** - [AIDSFUNDINGMAP.ORG](#) - that currently provides total funding and engaged philanthropic organizations per region, country, and U.S. state.
- **Subsequent analyses** - in the form of blogs, infographics, presentations, and articles - that provide a deep dive on funding for a specific issue, population or geography.

Submitted data will inform the three tools above. If you have concerns about grantee safety or your organization's presence within a particular country, **please highlight them to be anonymized within your grants list.**

FCAA will be conducting a focus group with funders to determine priorities for the next phase of the map. If you're interested in participating, please contact CATERINA@FCAAIDS.ORG. In the interim, please review our

Other issues? Is your grants list in a different language than English? Does your grants management system not allow you to provide all of this information in a simple format? Does this information need to be kept confidential (see privacy policy)? Please let us know if there is any potential problem in sending a grants list and we can work to find a solution. Please contact CATERINA@FCAAIDS.ORG.

Please send your grants list by **May 6, 2016**. If you have any questions about the HIV/AIDS resource tracking project, contact Cat at CATERINA@FCAAIDS.ORG or +1 202-721-1196 (Washington, DC, USA).

Thank you in advance for your time, and for your continued commitment to the field. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

This December, FCAA will release the new edition of its signature publication *Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS*, reporting on grants to HIV/AIDS during calendar year 2016. Our latest report, highlighting USD \$663 million in HIV/AIDS funding in 2015 and analyzed by funder rank, issue area, geographic region, and population, can be accessed on our website.

In 2015 FCAA launched the first online and searchable map of private funding for HIV/AIDS: WWW.AIDSFUNDINGMAP.ORG. The map provides a list of private HIV/AIDS-related funding per country, region, and U.S. State.