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Strengthening Sustainable Communities in Panama and Costa Rica - Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Questions and Answers. June 12, 2023

Question: I am a volunteer with the X Foundation and we are very interested in applying for this grant opportunity:

> SFOP0009810
> Strengthening Sustainable Communities in Panama and Costa Rica
> Department of State
> Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
> https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=348211

When the foundation's grant manager views the opportunity in Grants.gov, the "apply" button appears to be grayed out. As far as I can understand, we are supposed to apply on the Grants.gov platform, not the SAMS Domestic platform – correct? If so, could you advise what might be the cause of this? I will mention, the foundation's entity registration is currently expired and in the process of being renewed on SAM.gov. I'm wondering if that might have something to do with it?

Many thanks for any guidance you can provide.

Response: Correct, applications should be submitted via Grants.gov. If you continue to experience technical difficulties, please contact grants.gov help desk. Per the Notice of Funding Opportunity, State Department does not provide technical assistance.