

# LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

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## ARGENTINA

### Core Institute

[Center for International Private Enterprise](#)

**Improving Transparency in State-Owned Enterprises** ⑱

**\$ 428,014**

To encourage state-owned enterprises to comply with international standards and promote policy reform, the Center will measure their compliance with international standards, create recommendations for policy changes, and bring together public and private sector stakeholders to promote better governance and market-friendly reforms.

## BOLIVIA

**Supporting Independent Media** ⑫

**\$ 50,344**

To deliver independent news coverage focusing on judicial independence, electoral integrity, and transparency; the organization will report on judicial reform, the national census, pre-electoral and democracy issues; and conduct expert panel discussions and political candidate interviews before general elections.

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**Promoting Transparency and Participation in Democratic Processes ⑫**

**\$ 89,690**

To promote institutional independence and transparency through citizen oversight, the organization will mobilize civil society networks to monitor legislative activities, census implementation, and key appointment processes, while collaborating with universities to provide voter education in underserved areas and observe upcoming elections.

**Promoting Youth Participation in Advocacy ⑱**

**\$ 84,162**

To strengthen youth capacity for local advocacy and citizen oversight, the organization will implement urban training programs on youth issues, citizen participation, and governance monitoring while providing technical support to youth networks engaged in local government accountability efforts.

**Strengthening Reporting on Corruption and Human Rights Violations ⑫**

**\$ 50,000**

To strengthen the capacity of journalists to expose corruption and violations of human rights, the organization will work with a network of journalists to enhance their thematic knowledge, conduct investigations, and raise the visibility of environmental issues, indigenous rights, and government corruption.

**Strengthening Citizen Participation ⑬**

**\$ 94,826**

To promote citizen participation in elections and strengthen democratic leadership, the organization will develop a citizen-driven agenda focusing on five priority issues during electoral campaigns, and provide training to government officials and emerging leaders in public administration, citizen participation, and the identified priority issues.

**Providing Independent Analysis and Information ⑱**

**\$ 114,676**

To promote freedom of expression and transparency, the organization will conduct independent analysis and in-depth reporting on political, economic, and social issues while convening public forums on democratic challenges with special attention to electoral processes.

**Ensuring Access to Information During Elections ⑫**

**\$ 84,706**

To ensure access to information during elections, the organization will monitor media reports and political discourse, launch a website focusing on national and subnational elections, train journalists on political campaign coverage, and support nine journalism projects focused on issues that impact democracy.

**Enhancing Transparency During Elections ⑯**

**\$ 99,898**

To promote greater transparency in the lead-up to elections, the organization will create an electoral dashboard with campaign-related information, facilitate analysis of the collected data to identify inaccurate information, and empower civil society members to promote accurate information online during the upcoming elections.

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### **Promoting Youth Participation in Elections ②④**

**\$ 63,374**

To promote youth participation in upcoming elections, the organization will provide trainings and opportunities for youth advocacy at the community level, offer mentorship to build youth journalistic capacity that culminate in mixed media investigations and a youth-led radio program.

### **Strengthening Women and Youth Voices in Decisionmaking ②④**

**\$ 90,000**

To promote the effective political participation of women and young people in the upcoming elections and enable youth leaders to strategically advocate for their causes, the organization will offer trainings on public administration and political representation, and work with women's groups to insert their causes into the public debate surrounding the elections.

## **Core Institute**

### **Center for International Private Enterprise**

#### **Stimulating Growth Through the Creative Economy ①②**

**\$ 250,606**

To build understanding of how the creative economy can stimulate growth and democratic participation, the Center will support research on creative economy sectors, conduct courses on creative economies, and engage stakeholders and decision-makers to improve the creative economy ecosystem.

### **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

#### **Strengthening Political Organizations and Youth Participation ①②**

**\$ 400,000**

To strengthen the capacity of political organizations and increase the participation of women and youth, the Institute will provide technical assistance, facilitate multi-sector forums, and coordinate workshops on democratic values and grassroots advocacy campaign development.

## **BRAZIL**

### **Promoting Human Rights and Democracy Through Civic Education ⑥**

**\$ 26,000**

To strengthen teachers' capacity to promote democratic citizenship and human rights in civic education while fostering tolerance, constructive engagement and leadership, the organization will develop tailored curricula, conduct teacher trainings with specialized resources, and advocate for public education reforms that incorporate improved civic education programs.

### **Improving Transparency and Accountability at the Sub-National Level ①②**

**\$ 105,091**

To promote legal and institutional mechanisms for transparency, integrity, participation, and digital transformation in sub-national governance, the organization will mobilize citizens, civil society, and media to advocate for improved policies while collecting and publishing state-level data and working with partners to increase demand for transparency and accountability.

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**Enabling Youth to Participate and Disseminate Democratic Values ⑫****\$ 90,000**

To empower youth to become civic leaders and contribute to local policy while fostering a culture of dialogue to counter polarization, the organization will develop digital campaigns promoting informed discussion, create youth-led decision-making spaces, and develop educational materials for high school curricula that advance democratic values and principles.

**Promoting Dialogue and Building Consensus ⑨****\$ 90,000**

To strengthen democratic institutions by promoting dialogue and engagement between civilian and military actors on environmental, security, and development policies, the organization will convene representatives from military, government branches, academia, civil society, and the private sector to foster dialogue and build consensus on public policy solutions.

**Increasing the Political Representation of Women ⑨****\$ 57,077**

To strengthen women's participation in politics, the organization will advocate for greater representation - focusing on the 2023 reform of the Electoral Code - while training and supporting women candidates for subnational positions to strengthen their knowledge and skills for accessing political rights.

**Defending Human Rights and Democracy Activists ⑫****\$ 64,914**

To strengthen the rule of law and enhance legal protection for civil society organizations, activists, and human rights defenders, the organization will litigate emblematic cases, provide legal training to grassroots groups, and counter attacks on civic space, institutional harassment, and threats to fundamental rights.

**Fostering a Democratic Public Security Agenda and Debate ⑪****\$ 80,000**

To enhance accountability within security and military institutions and foster legislative commitment to evidence-based security policies, the organization will deepen public understanding of police and military institutions and their relevance in a democracy and advocate for reform.

**Bridging Political Divides for Women's Rights ⑬****\$ 78,381**

To foster dialogue between ideologically and politically diverse women in politics and organizations, the organization will survey women to identify shared interests and policy priorities, produce a report on findings to inform a campaign highlighting common narratives, and host a convening and facilitated exchanges among women parliamentarians and civil society.

**Upholding the Pact for Democracy ⑫****\$ 70,000**

To defend democratic institutions and processes, the organization will engage citizens, institutions, and civil society in supporting democratic values and fair elections by coordinating with key stakeholders across different sectors and implementing advocacy initiatives and campaigns.

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# COLOMBIA

## **Strengthening Consensus-Based Policy and Advocacy ⑫**

**\$ 89,461**

To promote consensus-based public policies through multi-sector dialogue, the organization will create spaces for citizens to develop policy proposals on corruption, inequality, violence, peace, and environmental issues while facilitating citizen-candidate dialogues for the 2023 local elections and advocating for the incorporation of resulting recommendations into national and local development plans.

## **Promoting Youth Civic Engagement ⑫**

**\$ 79,868**

To mitigate polarization and channel youth discontent through effective civic engagement, the organization will create unity-promoting messages using a targeted approach while supporting diverse youth groups in developing and advocating for a youth agenda within local development plans and national participation forums.

## **Promoting Citizen Oversight of Government Through Investigative Journalism ⑫**

**\$ 80,217**

To expose corruption within the public sector, the organization will conduct on-the-ground investigations and analyze open data to produce investigative content on clientelism, nepotism, conflicts of interest, abuse of power, irregular state contracting, and other forms of corruption.

## **Strengthening Political Participation of Youth Indigenous Leaders ⑫**

**\$ 40,000**

To support indigenous youth in recognizing themselves as political actors and enhancing their leadership potential, the organization will provide training in political participation, leadership, advocacy, and communications, strengthen existing indigenous youth networks, and help leaders engage more effectively in decision-making spaces at key subnational and national levels.

## **Promoting Youth Civic Engagement ⑫**

**\$ 40,000**

To encourage youth civic engagement, the organization will conduct dialogues in five cities to channel political discontent among young people and identify civic action opportunities while leveraging art to engage youth who are reluctant to participate in conventional political discussions.

## **Promoting the Political Participation of Women ⑫**

**\$ 75,040**

To promote women's participation in politics and prevent violence against women leaders, the organization will enhance political parties' capacity to support female candidates and address and prevent political violence within their ranks while tracking incidents and monitoring the implementation of legislation and policies designed to protect women in politics.

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**Promoting Rule of Law ⑫****\$ 50,000**

To identify and address potential risks to the constitutional order in draft legislation, the organization will monitor bills during the legislative session and assess their constitutional implications while sharing findings and mitigation recommendations with legislators and employing social media strategies to contribute to the expanding public debate surrounding these reforms.

**Conducting Prospective Analyses on Democracy ⑫****\$ 50,000**

To provide analysis to decision makers on potential threats to democracy and contribute to the public debate, the organization will produce three reports on instances of potential democratic erosion, organize a session for decision-makers, validate findings through discussion sessions, and disseminate the findings via report launches, conferences, and meetings with stakeholders.

**Promoting Multistakeholder Advocacy Networks ⑫****\$ 80,000**

To bolster the effectiveness of political advocacy conducted by grassroots organizations focused on conflict mitigation and peace, the organization will support local advocacy initiatives, help implement advocacy roadmaps, engage multiple stakeholders, and develop tailored communication strategies targeting decision makers such as congress, government officials, and media outlets.

**Exposing State Capture and Political Corruption ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To uncover instances of state capture at the subnational level, the organization will raise awareness on political actors' connections to criminal networks, equip civil society leaders with skills to document and report these connections, provide evidence to investigative bodies, and contribute to the analysis of links between political and criminal networks in three countries.

**Raising Awareness of Electoral Fraud and Irregularities ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To strengthen the electoral council's ability to investigate and sanction electoral crimes, the organization will train public officials on investigating electoral crimes and collecting and analyzing information on electoral fraud and irregularities.

**Core Institute****International Republican Institute****Integrating Minority Youth Priorities into Political Parties ⑫****\$ 600,000**

To increase the capacities of political parties to include Afro-Colombian and indigenous youth priorities, the Institute will work with delegates from at least three political parties to enhance their ability to capture input from youth to update their party strategies and refine their messaging.

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## **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

### **Strengthening Political Parties, Participation, and Democratic Resilience ⑬**

**\$ 500,000**

To strengthen the capacity of political parties to improve internal practices, the Institute will work with parties on transparency and responsiveness, provide peace constituency representatives with technical assistance to better represent their communities and organize multiparty roundtables for political parties to generate strategies on democratic issues and electoral reforms, and promote citizen participation in municipal and legislative elections through civic education initiatives.

## **CUBA**

### **Supporting Human Rights Defenders Facing Repression ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To strengthen resilience among those activists, political prisoners and their families facing repression, the organization will distribute humanitarian assistance in partnership with local groups while providing human rights defenders with tools to document country conditions and convey information to external organizations and international actors.

### **Promoting Social Cohesion and an Active Citizenry ⑲**

**\$ 159,364**

To promote citizenship, social cohesion, and community engagement while providing independent information about local and international issues, the project will support a group that collects and documents community concerns to present before local authorities while producing a newsletter that raises awareness of these challenges and connects citizens with its accountability initiatives.

### **Documenting and Reporting Human Rights Violations ⑫**

**\$ 247,760**

To counter human rights violations, the organization will document and report violations to regional and international bodies, analyze data to identify patterns, provide legal assistance to victims, conduct international advocacy, train activists on human rights mechanisms and self-protection, and support a coalition of organizations to raise awareness of human rights violations against women.

### **Raising Awareness of Human Rights Violations in Prisons ⑫**

**\$ 101,000**

To raise international awareness of human rights violations in prisons, the organization will investigate, monitor, and document prison conditions, compare prison conditions against international standards, disseminate findings through monthly articles and report violations to relevant human rights bodies.

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**Raising Awareness of Threats to Journalists and Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 175,900**

To raise awareness among the international community about violations to freedom of expression, the organization will track threats against journalists for international advocacy purposes while training them to document violations, strengthening support mechanisms, and convening regional media groups to discuss shared threats and promote collaboration among journalists from across the region.

**Strengthening Independent Entrepreneurship Communities ⑫****\$ 82,037**

To strengthen independent entrepreneurship communities in authoritarian contexts, the organization will train small independent businesses association leaders on empowerment, leadership, and civic campaign preparation; facilitate exchanges with union leaders from similar authoritarian contexts; and open civic and entrepreneurship centers to provide services for self-employed workers and serve as a hub for recruitment and organizing.

**Promoting Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 230,000**

To promote freedom of information by producing and sharing independent content through a digital media outlet, the organization will publish articles, opinion pieces, podcasts, and videos analyzing key developments in the country while advocating for expanded civic space and proposing peaceful solutions to the country's ongoing crises.

**Supporting Community Hubs for Civic Participation and Entrepreneurship ⑫****\$ 139,464**

To strengthen a network of five community centers as hubs for civic engagement and public debate, the organization will facilitate dialogues and forums with civil society experts and community members on key public issues, and offer entrepreneurship classes, mentoring, and networking opportunities to support economic and social resilience.

**Raising Regional Awareness of Cuba ⑫****\$ 126,990**

To promote greater dialogue among Latin American thought leaders and democratic actors and raise regional awareness about the political, social, and economic situation in the country, the organization will publish independent research and analysis, present it at a regional conference, and provide a platform for pro-democracy actors to debate and educate their regional peers on contemporary issues facing the country.

**Defending and Strengthening Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 175,000**

To strengthen the resiliency of recently exiled artists and raise international awareness of artistic repression on the island, the organization will provide fellowships, training, and mentoring to help artists continue their work, influence cultural discourse, and adapt to new environments, while conducting advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns in support of artistic freedom.

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**Promoting International Solidarity with Democracy Activists ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To promote international solidarity with pro-democracy activists and political prisoners, the organization will advocate for specific supportive interventions from the diplomatic community, carry out campaigns to raise awareness about the plights of political prisoners, provide support to political prisoners' families, and publish articles from prominent figures in regional media outlets.

**Giving Voice to the Diaspora Community in Latin America to Advocate for Democracy ⑪****\$ 104,144**

To raise awareness of the regional democracy struggle while building diaspora networks, the organization will host convenings and workshops that mobilize community members to educate others about government authoritarianism while formalizing its organizing methodology to expand regionally and collaborate on transnational human rights campaigns.

**Exposing Political Manipulation of Economic and Social Rights ⑬****\$ 224,084**

To monitor and raise awareness of social, economic, and cultural rights with a focus on food security and elderly rights, the organization will conduct research and produce analytical publications and audiovisual materials while submitting reports to international human rights bodies and fostering dialogue among experts, media, and activists to promote informed debate on its findings.

**Exposing Authoritarian Influence in Latin American Academic Institutions ⑬****\$ 85,875**

To raise awareness among Latin American academics about the country's authoritarian influence strategies, the organization will monitor the regime's efforts to shape academic, intellectual, and civil society spaces; produce and disseminate findings through research publications, regional academic forums, and civil society collaborations; and support other initiatives through training and capacity-building efforts.

**Raising Public Awareness of Digital Repression ⑫****\$ 75,000**

To raise awareness about threats to internet freedom and the abuse of human rights online, the organization will publish news articles analyzing the regime's digital authoritarian practices, leverage data, statistics, and visual storytelling to illustrate the negative effects, and develop investigative journalism and audiovisual content to engage deepen public understanding of these issues.

**Strengthening Democratic Values ⑬****\$ 153,621**

To promote critical thinking, access to information, and independent writing, the organization will produce digital publications on cultural and artistic developments, expand its digital archive of local and regional history and art, and engage regional cultural and academic circles by hosting online discussions and fostering collaborations with peer organizations and universities.

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**Promoting Access to Independent Legal Analysis and Assistance ⑫****\$ 163,675**

To promote access to information and independent analysis on legal issues, the organization will provide coverage and analysis of key events, utilize creative content such as videos, podcasts, illustrations, and comics, maintain a platform to educate the public on legal issues, and provide legal consultations.

**Raising International Awareness of Human Rights Violations ⑫****\$ 203,000**

To raise international awareness of the human rights situation, the organization will collect data and analyze trends regarding violations while drafting evidence-based reports for international advocacy to hold the government accountable and improve conditions on the island, alongside supporting community projects that promote civic values.

**Promoting Access to Public Information and Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 84,966**

To promote the right to access public information and freedom of expression and expose violations to these rights, the organization and its country partners will produce regional reports analyzing transparency and freedom of expression performance while presenting findings to activists, experts, and human rights officials and collaborating with independent media on public awareness campaigns that highlight how these rights impact daily life.

**Promoting Democratization Through Dialogue ⑫****\$ 108,300**

To foster evidence-based dialogue within civil society on challenges to democratization, the organization will conduct research, develop proposals to address key democratic challenges, engage scholars and civil society actors for feedback, and disseminate its findings through meetings with international stakeholders, online discussions, and public launch events.

**Promoting Civic Education Through Independent Cultural Expression ⑫****\$ 57,861**

To promote democratic values, independent thought, and cultural expression free from government censorship, the organization will strengthen citizen leadership through civic education initiatives and workshops on rights and leadership while publishing books, producing a podcast on democratic principles, and enabling artists and creative professionals in their network to share work that fosters dialogue on civic engagement and action.

**Monitoring the Economy and Informing Civic Debate ②④****\$ 176,400**

To raise awareness and inform civic debate on the island's economic situation, the organization will establish an observatory on the government's economy to analyze trends and propose political and economic alternatives to the crisis while presenting research at academic conferences, sharing analysis with the public, and facilitating courses for students, activists, and researchers.

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**Empowering Citizens Through Community Journalism ⑫****\$ 176,741**

To promote greater access to uncensored information in local communities, the organization will provide six independent micro-press agencies with equipment and technical assistance to produce and distribute news bulletins for community residents.

**Fostering Independent Thought and Protecting Cultural Rights ⑫****\$ 185,550**

To promote greater freedom of expression and independent writing, the organization will distribute books on censored topics, publish a digital magazine on socio-cultural issues, encourage independent writing through submissions and online events, and monitor and defend the rights of politically persecuted or imprisoned artists.

**Strengthening Access to Information ②④****\$ 80,000**

To enhance access to information and promote critical thinking, the organization will produce daily reporting and analysis across various formats, providing independent perspectives on issues affecting citizens' daily lives, including freedom of expression, public safety, human rights, and other pressing social concerns.

**Fostering Exchange, Support, and Collaboration to Strengthen Media ⑫****\$ 125,000**

To connect independent media outlets with their peers in the region and position them as key voices in the Spanish-speaking media landscape, the organization will facilitate conferences, discussions, and collaborative spaces, provide tailored support to strengthen publications, foster cross-border partnerships, and host a gathering of media directors to showcase projects and address regional issues.

**Raising Awareness of Undemocratic Political Processes ⑫****\$ 96,700**

To raise awareness of the undemocratic nature of the regime and its impact on democracy in the region, the organization will produce research materials on the government's authoritarian practices, present them at regional forums for civil society and academia, and empower civil society groups seeking to raise awareness of the undemocratic role of the legislature.

**Promoting and Protecting Freedom of Religion and Belief ②④****\$ 135,893**

To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders to document and raise awareness of religious freedom violations, the organization will train religious freedom activists and support a network of defenders who document cases while utilizing this evidence to conduct advocacy within international legal and human rights bodies and raise awareness of threats to freedom of religion and belief.

**Promoting Greater Access to Information for Pro-Democracy Activists ⑥****\$ 325,000**

To promote greater access to credible information and facilitate communication among activists inside and outside the island, the organization will produce and broadcast independent news via its radio station and support civic activities carried out by civil society activists.

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**Spurring Debate and Awareness on the Rise of Oligarchic Actors ⑩****\$ 250,000**

To raise awareness on the oligarchic nature of the regime and promote consensus building among civil society on democracy strategies, the organization will conduct research and publish reports on the regime's oligarchic evolution and its impact on citizens; disseminate findings through media and public events; and work with various civil society actors to consolidate a pro-democracy agenda based on common objectives and values.

**Expanding Access to Uncensored Media ⑩****\$ 115,000**

To promote independent information, the organization will provide narrative journalism on censored topics, conduct investigations, and produce in-depth articles, photo essays, and opinion pieces while strengthening the media's operational capacity.

**Promoting Freedom of Expression ⑩****\$ 78,130**

To promote freedom of expression and association and raise regional awareness of related threats, the organization will support independent advocacy initiatives and help disseminate their work to the broader public while connecting exiled artists with regional counterparts and academics to highlight obstacles to freedom of expression.

**Supporting Freedom of Expression ⑧****\$ 110,000**

To strengthen artists' ability to collaborate and advocate for those facing repression, the organization will support independent artists through training, digital tools, and mentoring while engaging in a transnational network that promotes freedom of expression and connects artists with regional peers to foster cross-border solidarity in defense of human rights.

**Strengthening Independent Labor and Promoting Freedom of Association ⑧****\$ 230,000**

To enhance global awareness and solidarity with independent labor organizations and strengthen the capacity of independent labor activists and self-employed workers, the organization will gather data and submit reports on labor rights violations to international institutions, and provide technical assistance to unions to strengthen their documentation and advocacy efforts.

**Providing an Independent Platform for Cultural Creators ⑩****\$ 68,990**

To strengthen the role of independent cultural creators as promoters of freedom of expression and information, the organization will publish materials from independent writers, artists, and thinkers to preserve historical memory, combat censorship, and stimulate cultural and political discussions; sponsor a visual art initiative focused on civic activism and contests for literary works and films.

⑩ denotes the length of the grant in months.

**Advocating for Human Rights ⑫****\$ 155,000**

To tackle impunity for human rights violations and strengthen citizens' capacity to resolve conflicts peacefully, the organization will support partners to document violations, enhance an observatory for social conflict cases, collaborate with community activists, and publish a weekly newsletter, special reports, and audiovisual materials to raise awareness.

**Supporting Independent Media ⑫****\$ 184,000**

To provide coverage of cultural and artistic issues and raise awareness about violence against women, the organization will support independent journalists and writers to publish in two online magazines, and manage an observatory to monitor and report on violence against women and related issues.

**Promoting Debate and Reflection for a Democratic Opening ②④****\$ 130,000**

To strengthen a network of independent thinkers working to advance a democratic opening in an authoritarian regime, the organization will publish studies and analysis on the country's economic, social, and political situation, and collaborate with civil society organizations and experts on public events, campaigns, and academic panels.

**Strengthening Advocacy for Free Expression and Rights ②④****\$ 74,950**

To promote human rights and document government practices affecting politically repressed communities, the organization will publish reports, raise public and international awareness, and conduct workshops and discussions with the artistic community on human rights and economic prosperity.

**Core Institute****Center for International Private Enterprise****Empowering Entrepreneurs to Advance Democracy, Human Rights, and Prosperity ⑬****\$ 439,199**

To strengthen emergent associations and provide reliable information about the economy to national and international actors, the Center will support efforts of local nascent civil society organizations and provide reliable independent information about the Cuban economy.

**National Democratic Institute for International Affairs****Promoting Data-Driven Advocacy for Democratic Reform ⑫****\$ 500,000**

To strengthen the advocacy capacity of civil society organizations, activists, and relevant actors on the island and in exile, the Institute will support a polling firm to conduct large-scale research panels, foster strategic alliances in academia and journalism, train civil society organizations and activists to analyze survey results, and develop strategic advocacy efforts to enhance their visibility and legitimacy in advancing pro-democracy reforms.

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# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

## Core Institute

### Solidarity Center

#### Promoting Respect for Worker Rights Through Democratic Organizations ⑫

**\$ 1,024,761**

To strengthen freedom of association, promote civic engagement, and enhance democratic organizations' capacity to protect worker rights, the Center will focus on precarious sectors with high human rights violation rates by providing worker organizations with research-based technical assistance, organizing training, and legal support for labor cases while collaborating with civil society to drive improvements in working conditions through social dialogue, policy reform, and rule of law advocacy.

# ECUADOR

#### Preparing a New Generation of Civic and Political Leaders ⑫

**\$ 76,500**

To provide youth with skills for civic and political leadership while strengthening elected local authorities' capacity to govern democratically, the organization will implement a comprehensive leadership training program for young people, support select participants in implementing organizational projects, and provide training for newly elected officials on relevant laws, public administration, and open data practices

#### Supporting Democratic Reform ⑫

**\$ 84,780**

To defend against democratic backsliding and strengthen civil society capacity outside the capital, the organization will conduct a communications campaign and hold seminars on democratic principles in five cities while establishing an observatory to track threats to democracy and civic space and working with local stakeholders to advance initiatives countering threats identified by the observatory.

#### Improving Democratic Governance in Quito ⑫

**\$ 64,303**

To promote responsive and accountable local government through civic engagement, the organization will conduct surveys and research on critical challenges facing the city and provide local civil society actors with results from that research along with tools to advocate for policy reforms.

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### **Promoting Women's Rights at the Municipal Level ⑫**

**\$ 62,768**

To bolster the capacity of women-led organizations to advocate for their rights at the municipal level, the organization will provide technical training on rights, political participation, and advocacy strategies while encouraging local governments to incorporate women's concerns in their public policies and budgets.

### **Fostering Transparency Through Investigative Journalism ⑫**

**\$ 73,425**

To strengthen independent journalism in border zone and outlying areas and raise awareness of threats to journalism, the organization will provide training, coaching, and scholarships for journalists with a focus on 2025 elections as well as monitor and raise awareness of unfolding trends at both national and regional levels.

### **Exposing China's Influence ⑫**

**China in the World**

**\$ 76,680**

To foster increased public awareness at the national and regional levels on China's role in influencing the country's democratic institutions, the organization will publish monthly investigative pieces that shed light on questionable public contract agreements between the government and Chinese corporations while providing domestic actors with actionable information to support prosecution efforts and regulatory reforms.

### **Utilizing Open Data to Increase Transparency ⑬**

**\$ 75,400**

To strengthen the right to public information at both the national and local levels, the organization will strengthen civil society and media groups' ability to utilize open data for citizen oversight, and build the capacity of staff at three public institutions to publish data of public interest.

### **Promoting Conflict Resolution and Human Rights Amid Increased Militarization ⑫**

**\$ 62,843**

To preempt cycles of violence and repression linked to civic protest, the organization will provide trainings and host exchanges between civil society activists and the national police while monitoring human rights violations by security forces and litigating cases of such violations at the international level.

### **Promoting Judicial Independence in Defense of Human Rights ⑫**

**\$ 64,820**

To strengthen judicial independence and protect anti-corruption defenders both inside and outside the courts, the organization will monitor and raise awareness on threats to judicial independence and security of anti-corruption actors, carry out litigation on major human rights violation cases, and host public events and trainings to advocate for protective measures for the judicial sector and anti-corruption actors.

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### **Leveraging Local Radio to Promote Informed and Active Citizen Participation ⑰**

**\$ 84,949**

To strengthen community radio stations as a civic engagement tool in remote communities, the organization will enhance radio stations' journalistic rigor, boost their audio-visual production capabilities, and cultivate citizen participation within programming while fostering civil society efforts to influence local planning and advocate for community priorities.

### **Strengthening Journalism During Electoral and Political Volatility ②④**

**\$ 90,000**

To promote independent journalism on issues of transparency and human rights during electoral periods, the organization will conduct in-depth investigative reporting for public consumption while training young journalists in storytelling and photojournalism techniques for human rights investigations.

## **Core Institute**

### **International Republican Institute**

#### **Supporting a Citizen-Driven National Agenda ⑫**

**\$ 500,000**

To support a consensus-driven national agenda to prevent authoritarianism, the Institute will work with democratic actors and civic partners to engage citizens in coalition building, agenda-setting, and advocacy on key national policy topics such as security, economic growth, employment, and women's rights while providing technical assistance to advance the overall democratic agenda.

### **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

#### **Strengthening Election Integrity and Legislative Transparency ⑫**

**\$ 550,000**

To strengthen electoral integrity and legislative transparency, the Institute will provide technical assistance for the 2025 presidential debates, train citizens on how to engage with public officials, support monitoring of political violence, convene stakeholders on security strategies, assist municipalities with transparency measures, and help National Assembly members adhere to open parliament regulations and adopt transparency principles.

## **EL SALVADOR**

### **Advancing Human Rights and Access to Justice ⑫**

**\$ 92,500**

To promote human rights and access to justice, the organization will provide legal and psychological support to victims, conduct a public advocacy campaign with local officials, and train victims, students, and staff on human rights advocacy, including how to leverage regional and international human rights advocacy mechanisms.

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**Strengthening Grassroots Advocacy for Public Service Accountability ⑪****\$ 45,000**

To strengthen government accountability and public service delivery, the organization will support local consumer rights associations to present service complaints and advocate for legislative and policy solutions.

**Supporting Independent Media Coverage of Legislative and Executive Politics ②②****\$ 84,887**

To raise public awareness about the impact of legislative and executive decisions on citizens' livelihoods, the organization will produce investigative pieces, reports, and multimedia content such as infographics, podcasts, and videos for its social media accounts.

**Increasing Resiliency of Civil Society and Countering Anti-Democratic Advances ②②****\$ 70,000**

To bolster civil society resilience, the organization will support democratic actors in strengthening digital security practices, provide data to identify corruption patterns, and enhance advocacy efforts.

**Preparing a Generation of New Leadership to Respond to Citizens' Needs ①②****\$ 50,000**

To strengthen a new generation of civic leaders, the organization will train emerging leaders on civic participation and support their engagement in working groups addressing pressing community issues.

**Defending Human Rights in Rural Communities ①②****\$ 50,000**

To defend human rights and promote a culture of respect in rural communities, the organization will facilitate workshops, forums, and develop radio programs to educate those communities on democratic values, while advocating for human rights nationally and regionally.

**Supporting Investigative Journalism on Public Interest Issues ①②****\$ 60,756**

To foster the ability of civil society and citizens to hold government accountable, the organization will produce investigative reports on corruption, dismantling of democratic institutions, and human rights violations while creating complementary multimedia content for its social media platforms to broaden public awareness.

**Expanding Digital Journalism for Human Rights and Democracy ①②****\$ 50,000**

To strengthen the focus on human rights and democratic values across digital platforms, the organization will produce content in various formats, including text, videos, podcasts, and interactive digital pieces, while strengthening its regional and global alliances.

**Strengthening Business Voices to Defend Democracy ①②****\$ 85,515**

To strengthen the private sector's ability to advocate for democratic public policies, the organization will bolster the democratic values of small-business leaders and students, strengthen links within the private sector, and empower them to advocate for policies that address citizens' needs.

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### **Monitoring and Disseminating Data on Institutional Practices of Transparency ⑫**

**\$ 59,992**

To raise awareness about practices impacting government transparency and democracy, the organization will collect data on government institutions and political party financing, produce reports on performance, transparency, and electoral financing, and share them with media, civil society, and inter-governmental bodies.

## **GUATEMALA**

### **Enhancing Municipal Accountability Through Investigative Journalism ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To enhance citizens' capacity to hold municipalities accountable, the organization will deploy its network of reporters to investigate municipal fund allocation and educate citizens on how to leverage that reporting to hold their local governments to account.

### **Fostering Transparency in the Context of Democratic Backsliding ⑫**

**\$ 30,000**

To increase public awareness of threats to democracy, the digital media outlet will expose issues powerful business and political figures seek to conceal while producing investigative reports on corruption, power structures, and rule of law setbacks with analysis and complementary multimedia content for social media to broaden audience engagement.

### **Supporting Political Leadership Training for Indigenous Women ⑫**

**\$ 25,000**

To strengthen indigenous women's leadership and advocacy skills for defending their political rights, the organization will establish a governance and leadership training program that enhances participants' ability to advocate for their rights and increase their participation in political and decision-making spaces.

### **Preventing Corruption at the Sub-National Level ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To promote transparency, accountability, and prevent corruption, the organization will establish a network of anti-corruption advocates, train them to monitor public resources, and support the network in acting as an early warning system, and, in cases of suspected corruption, engage government representatives to address the problem.

### **Supporting Independent Media to Support Democracy and Citizen Participation ⑫**

**\$ 75,000**

To hold political, social, and judicial actors accountable, the organization will produce a digital media platform reporting on salient issues and their impact on citizens' lives, including non-democratic efforts to control the judiciary and health and education policies, while emphasizing audience collaboration in their reporting.

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### **Strengthening Regional Electoral Authorities Through Dialogue with Civil Society ⑫**

**\$ 59,562**

To strengthen free and fair electoral processes, the organization will foster dialogue and collaboration between civil society and regional electoral authorities, facilitate workshops for regional electoral bodies to assess system weaknesses, and jointly produce a manual to train local electoral officials on best practices.

### **Improving the Judiciary Selection Process ⑫**

**\$ 74,771**

To improve the accountability and transparency of selection process for judicial officials, the organization will work to increase participation of legal professionals and civil society in judicial selection processes, while building a network of civic partners promoting ethics and transparency in the judiciary.

### **Advancing Judicial Independence Through External Monitoring ⑫**

**\$ 80,000**

To protect human rights defenders and strengthen judicial independence, the organization will advise international bodies on in-country evaluations and follow up on their recommendations as well as while safeguarding justice system workers, monitoring judicial elections, and convening judges to enhance their collective advocacy for an independent judiciary.

### **Enhancing Transparency and Participation in Local Governments ②④**

**\$ 46,727**

To promote political participation among indigenous communities and strengthen transparency in municipal governments, the organization will train indigenous leaders and municipal staff on the right to information, participation in local government, open government principles, and digital tools to increase access to public information.

### **Strengthening Democratic Values Among Indigenous Youth ②④**

**\$ 108,540**

To strengthen indigenous youth's ability to participate in democratic change within their communities, the organization will conduct structured workshops with participants from local youth and community-based groups, establishing dialogue spaces for youth, community leaders, and democracy advocates to share experiences, build shared understanding, and advance pro-democracy initiatives.

## **Core Institute**

### **Center for International Private Enterprise**

#### **Strengthening Economic Ecosystems and Democracy ⑫**

**\$ 363,538**

To strengthen government officials' capacity to implement accountable economic, social, and security reforms, the Center will support a think tank that conducts policy analysis and advocacy targeting causes of stagnant growth, poverty, and insecurity, including corruption.

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# HAITI

## **Promoting a Culture of Dialogue and Consensus Building ⑬**

**\$ 82,000**

To promote a culture of dialogue and consensus building, the organization will consolidate a network facilitating conversations among diverse actors on nationally significant issues while convening participants from all societal levels and training citizens in dialogue and mediation practices to peacefully resolve local issues and incorporate community concerns into national discussions.

## **Strengthening Political Party Accountability and Civic Engagement ⑫**

**\$ 224,873**

To improve political parties' transparency and responsiveness to citizens, the organization will build a nationwide party network ahead of elections, helping them craft coherent platforms while working with civil society organizations and journalists to develop democratic oversight strategies.

## **Improving Human Rights and Access to Justice ⑫**

**\$ 75,000**

To reduce impunity and excessive pre-trial detention while improving the rule of law, the organization will investigate atrocities through field surveys, victim focus groups, and justice institution monitoring, and use these findings as a basis for international advocacy to advance human rights and rule of law reforms.

## **Supporting Public Discussions on Human Rights ⑫**

**\$ 118,127**

To support public discussions on human rights and encourage responsive policy development, the organization will produce investigations, mini-documentaries, and explainer videos in partnership with international media while organizing public debates where politicians, experts, and activists address human rights topics and questions proposed by citizens.

## **Core Institute**

### **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

#### **Strengthening New Political Parties ⑥**

**\$ 300,000**

To enhance the capacity of political parties, movements, and coalitions to develop representative structures and policies, the Institute will provide technical assistance on party-building, member recruitment, financial management, policy development, and coalition formation, while also facilitating multi-party roundtables on policy platform development and candidate selection.

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# HONDURAS

## **Investigating Corruption, Power, and Illicit Groups ⑫**

**\$ 83,235**

To investigate connections between corruption, power and illicit groups, the organization will report on how narco trafficking and criminal organizations influence government and political processes while expanding its audiovisual platforms, training journalists on information rights, and documenting press freedom violations through a journalist alert network and open data analysis.

## **Promoting Independent Journalism on Corruption and Human Rights ⑫**

**\$ 79,867**

To investigate corruption, injustice, and human rights issues, the organization will produce in-depth investigations and timely news stories about critical events overlooked by traditional media while enhancing its reach through social media, online events, and audiovisual content, including short videos and a documentary.

## **Protecting the Rights of Journalists ⑫**

**\$ 60,000**

To strengthen press freedom, the organization will support a journalists' network with legal assistance for those under threat and advocate for stronger safeguards for journalists' rights.

## **Informing the Public about Corruption and Human Rights ⑫**

**\$ 65,000**

To raise public awareness about corruption, impunity, and human rights issues, the organization will train young citizens in journalistic techniques and provide publishing opportunities; produce investigative reports and weekly bulletins analyzing political power structures; and engage audiences through public forums and discussions on key investigations.

## **Fostering Dialogue and Consensus Among Emerging Leaders ⑪**

**\$ 100,000**

To enhance dialogue and consensus among emerging leaders, the organization will train youth leaders from across the political spectrum in policy development, advocacy, and political negotiation, equipping them to act as change agents within their organizations, promoting dialogue and collaboration, and supporting them in collectively developing policy proposals to present to decision-makers to foster meaningful discussions and negotiations.

## **Promoting Government Transparency and Independent Electoral Institutions ②⁴**

**\$ 100,000**

To advance government transparency and fair elections, the organization will strengthen legislative efforts to repeal impunity pacts and promote pro-transparency laws while documenting electoral violence and assessing electoral institutions' performance during primaries and general elections.

②⁴ denotes the length of the grant in months.

# MEXICO

## **Fostering Transparency, Accountability, and Democratic Governance in the Legislative Branch <sup>⑫</sup>**

**\$ 47,842**

To foster transparency, accountability, and democratic governance in the legislative branch, the organization will develop and publish a scoring system evaluating legislators and proposals based on their contribution to democratic governance, and build capacity for civil society, the private sector, and citizens to engage in the legislative process through a technological platform connecting citizens' priorities with lawmakers.

## **Fostering Democratic Governance of State-Level Judiciary Branches <sup>⑫</sup>**

**\$ 80,000**

To foster democratic governance of the judiciary at the state level, the organization will provide technical assistance, incorporate participatory mechanisms to enhance citizen engagement and transparency, and develop and disseminate a guide to advocate for and implement its Open Justice Model.

## **Fostering Transparency and Accountability of Anti-Corruption Institutions <sup>⑫</sup>**

**\$ 80,000**

To increase citizen participation and improve the transparency and accountability of local anti-corruption efforts, the organization will provide capacity building for civil society, journalists, and experts to strengthen their advocacy, and offer technical assistance to local systems implementing comprehensive anti-corruption policies and initiatives.

## **Fostering Judicial Independence <sup>⑫</sup>**

**\$ 70,000**

To foster checks and balances by monitoring, documenting, and raising awareness about threats to judicial independence, the organization will build a coalition of civil society groups, justice sector actors, and international organizations to conduct advocacy to strengthen judicial independence, publish annual reports, make high-level recommendations, and produce media products.

## **Fostering Transparency and Independence of the Judiciary <sup>⑫</sup>**

**\$ 80,000**

To foster judicial autonomy and transparency, the organization will produce policy recommendations to strengthen the independence and accountability of the judiciary, advocate for their adoption, and raise awareness among decision-makers and electoral candidates over the next year.

## **Fostering Mechanisms for Citizen Oversight and Participation <sup>⑬</sup>**

**\$ 155,606**

To foster citizen participation in lawmaking and promote oversight of legislative and constitutional reforms, the organization will strengthen a coalition of civil society organizations to monitor reforms that endanger democracy and the rule of law, and participate in debates on electoral and judicial reforms.

<sup>⑪</sup> denotes the length of the grant in months.

**Raising Awareness About the Risks to Democracy from Militarization ⑫****\$ 110,000**

To raise awareness among civil society, journalists, and the public about the impact of militarization on democracy, the organization will document the transfer of civilian duties, budgets, and powers to security forces and explain the risks this poses to democratic and civilian institutions.

**Fostering Transparency in Public Spending ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To foster transparency and accountability in public spending and combat corruption and impunity at the federal and state levels, the organization will compile and roll out a database analyzing multiple data sources to identify irregularities and corruption patterns in public contracting and spending, and raise awareness to build public support against corruption.

**Documenting the Impact of Organized Crime on Political Processes ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To document and raise awareness among decision-makers about the impact of organized crime on political and electoral processes, the organization will map electoral violence, analyze how organized crime exerts political control, and share strategic policy recommendations with political authorities to address the issue.

**Empowering Civil Society to Foster Government Transparency and Accountability ⑫****\$ 80,000**

To foster citizen participation and oversight of anti-corruption policies, the organization will strengthen the capacity of a network of twenty women-led civil society organizations to advocate for improved transparency laws and mechanisms, and lead a campaign promoting stronger anti-corruption institutions and legislation.

**Documenting and Raising Awareness of Corruption ②④****\$ 100,000**

To document and raise awareness about grand corruption and impunity, the organization will consolidate its observatory to centralize inputs from media monitoring, civil society organizations, bar associations, and public defenders to identify, document, and analyze high-level corruption, and lead advocacy campaigns to foster the prosecution of emblematic cases.

**Fostering Citizens' Networks to Defend Democratic Institutions ⑮****\$ 75,600**

To foster political participation and advance civic and political rights, the organization will conduct civic laboratories to build the capacity of at least sixty organizations and activist networks, and implement campaigns for democratic reform, including efforts to increase citizen participation.

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## Core Institute

### Center for International Private Enterprise

**Fostering Democracy by Encouraging Youth and Women's Entrepreneurship and Civic Participation** ⑬

**\$ 357,205**

To strengthen democratic culture through collective action initiatives and increased youth civic and economic participation, the Center and its partner will build the capacity of creative industry stakeholders to advocate for the sector as a driver of economic opportunity and foster private sector leadership to promote democratic engagement and policy change in a closing civic space.

### International Republican Institute

**Countering Corruption Through Youth Empowerment** ⑫

**\$ 600,000**

To increase youth awareness of anticorruption advocacy, the Institute will train youth leaders in public information access, the national anti-corruption system, anticorruption practices, and leadership skills, foster youth networks that collaborate with anticorruption stakeholders, and partner with universities to create opportunities for student engagement in anticorruption efforts.

### National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

**Strengthening Citizen Engagement in Transparent Political Processes** ⑫

**\$ 500,000**

To generate transparent and participatory political processes, the Institute will build civil society capacity to monitor participatory policies, strengthen local governments and political parties in conducting inclusive consultations, and support collaborative policy design and internal reforms to improve citizen engagement and transparency.

### Solidarity Center

**Consolidating Democratic Representation of Workers in Non-Standard Forms of Employment**

⑫

**\$ 855,466**

To promote greater democracy and enhanced governability in labor relations, the Center will empower workers to build strong organizations and coalitions, advocate for improved labor and economic protections under the new legal framework, and support partner and emerging groups to expand membership and advance sector-wide organizing strategies.

## NICARAGUA

**Advocating for Justice and Recognition of Former Political Prisoners** ⑫

**\$ 130,000**

To raise international awareness of human rights violations against recently released political prisoners, the organization will document their testimonies and present findings to international human rights bodies; pursue strategic litigation; and collaborate with civil society groups to develop a coordinated human rights protection strategy.

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**Supporting Independent Journalism ⑫****\$ 123,110**

To provide citizens, both in-country and in exile, with independent news through multimedia platforms, the organization will produce digital campaigns, weekly interviews, audiovisual content, satirical segments, investigative reports, and radio-streamed programming, and support a media initiative featuring livestreamed interviews with prominent analysts.

**Supporting Independent Journalism for Democracy and Transparency ⑬****\$ 89,784**

To promote freedom of information and support a democratic transition, the organization will provide independent multimedia news coverage on human rights violations, corruption, and the pro-democracy movement.

**Expanding Independent Journalism on Human Rights and Democracy ⑫****\$ 45,000**

To promote freedom of information through independent news coverage, the organization will report on human rights violations and developments within the pro-democracy movement using various multimedia formats, publishing news articles, podcasts, and interviews with key political and civil society figures, including political analysts and representatives of international organizations.

**Protecting Freedom of Religion and Belief ⑫****\$ 65,000**

To document violations of freedom of religion and belief and advocate internationally for their respect, the organization will produce briefings and reports to share with regional and international rights bodies and raise awareness of violations against faith communities.

**Empowering Youth for Civic Engagement and Democratic Leadership ⑫****\$ 75,000**

To strengthen youth leadership and promote civic engagement, the organization will train and coach young people in three new regions, support community initiatives that foster democratic participation, and expand a national network to connect participants and facilitate knowledge-sharing across regions and training-cohorts.

**Expanding Independent News Access for Youth ⑫****\$ 44,749**

To provide youth with access to independent information free from government censorship, the organization will operate a digital media platform and maintain a strong social media presence to deliver news and analysis on democracy, corruption, and issues affecting youth.

**Supporting Victims of Repression ⑫****\$ 70,891**

To strengthen a network of psychologists supporting victims of political repression, the organization will train them to lead therapy sessions for survivors of torture and repression, foster community resilience, and equip civil society organizations with project management and organizational development skills.

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**Strengthening Independent Media and Creating Access to Information ⑫****\$ 75,000**

To promote freedom of information and access to independent information, the organization will provide daily coverage of political and economic issues through its website, social media, and a new mobile application; and collaborate with a broad network of journalists to mitigate media fragmentation.

**Promoting Citizen Participation ⑪****\$ 65,000**

To promote citizen participation and strengthen the social fabric of communities, the organization will partner with activist networks to identify opportunities for collaboration, support independent community initiatives, and encourage critical thinking and public dialogue through writing and a communications campaign focused on citizen concerns and democratic values.

**Documenting and Raising Visibility of Cases of Torture ⑫****\$ 63,617**

To document and expose cases of torture, sexual violence, and other human rights violations while supporting victims, the organization will help survivors document their cases, provide psychosocial support, systematically monitor and report new abuses, and advocate for justice before international bodies and decision-makers.

**Defending At-Risk Communities Through Human Rights Documentation and Advocacy ⑬****\$ 70,000**

To protect the rights of populations at risk of political repression, the organization will train human rights defenders and community leaders to document violations using new technologies, produce reports for international bodies, and provide legal support to victims.

**Promoting Greater Civic Engagement and Democratic Values Among Youth ⑫****\$ 92,000**

To promote civic engagement and foster democratic values, the organization will organize debates and civic activities to engage youth on human rights and democracy; solicit and publish articles from youth to promote freedom of expression; and incorporate the arts and social media to amplify democratic values.

**Expanding Independent Media and Access to Information ⑫****\$ 85,000**

To promote greater access to information free from government censorship, the organization will provide daily coverage of political and economic developments through its website and social media platforms while growing its video channel and newsletter to engage new audiences.

**Expanding Access to Information and Strengthening Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 75,880**

To expand access to information and promote freedom of expression, the organization will provide daily news coverage on political, social, economic, and human rights developments across various online platforms; strengthen strategic alliances; and foster direct audience engagement through a newsletter.

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**Empowering Youth for Civic Engagement ⑫****\$ 55,000**

To strengthen the capacity of youth excluded from political processes, the organization will train a network of young leaders on land rights and citizenship, produce a report on the challenges they face, and develop podcasts on cultural identity and related issues to raise awareness of youth concerns.

**Improving Accountability and Justice for Victims of Human Rights Violations ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To advocate for greater accountability for communities facing human rights violations, the organization will strengthen its advocacy strategy through research on international financial institutions, engagement with political actors in Latin America, and a communications campaign to raise global awareness.

**Promoting Strategic Thinking about a Democratic Transition ⑫****\$ 84,961**

To promote strategic analysis of current trends and challenges to a democratic transition, the organization will produce specialized reports and a monthly publication, disseminate findings through social media, and organize forums and workshops with civil society, independent media, and human rights defenders to develop proposals for a successful transition.

**Supporting Pro-Democracy Activists ⑫****\$ 132,187**

To strengthen the strategic vision and organizing skills of pro-democracy activists, the organization will provide workshops on civic participation, communication, and advocacy, and supporting participants to launch their own initiatives.

**Building the Leadership Skills of Pro-Democracy Activists ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To strengthen the leadership skills and economic independence of grassroots pro-democracy activists, the organization will establish a training center and implement a capacity-building program to equip activists with practical skills for improving their livelihoods and advancing democratic participation in their communities.

**Strengthening Youth Democratic Leadership ②④****\$ 80,000**

To build the capacity of youth organizations defending human rights, the organization will empower youth and student groups to organize events that rebuild the social fabric and strengthen their ability to protect human rights; improve their digital communication skills; and conduct a workshop for pro-democracy youth activist networks working across the region.

**Strengthening a Network of Pro-Democracy Leaders to Advance Democracy ⑫****\$ 77,500**

To enhance the capacity of pro-democracy leaders to communicate a shared vision and navigate political challenges, the organization will facilitate dialogue sessions, foster information-sharing among diverse actors, train grassroots leaders in peaceful strategies, and disseminate data from citizen consultations through reports and presentations.

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# PARAGUAY

## **Improving Women's Political Participation ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To promote leadership and political opportunities for women from rural, indigenous, and low-income communities, the organization will offer a mentoring program to strengthen partners' organizational, advocacy, and management skills, and facilitate their participation in an annual regional forum for women's political empowerment.

## **Promoting a New Generation of Political Leaders ⑫**

**\$ 40,000**

To foster a new generation of local leaders from grassroots organizations and political parties, the organization will support newly elected mayors, train young community leaders preparing to run for office in the 2025 municipal elections, and expand its national network of youth municipal leaders to promote cooperation and support in drafting and implementing new public policy initiatives.

## **Promoting Evidence-Based Public Policies ⑫**

**\$ 80,000**

To strengthen elected officials' ability to identify citizen priorities and improve policy transparency, the organization will provide tools and training to newly elected leaders to develop citizen-responsive policies, publishing the proposals in accessible language in its magazine.

## **Ensuring Access to Reliable Information and Fostering Civic Engagement ⑫**

**\$ 47,000**

To promote access to information among youth and strengthen the capacity of journalists and activists, the organization will train media professionals, create a communicators' network, and publish reports targeting young audiences on democracy-related issues.

## **Promoting Youth Civic Participation and Oversight of Public Expenditures ⑫**

**\$ 90,000**

To empower youth in anti-corruption efforts and promote transparency in public education sector infrastructure funds, the organization will provide training and tools to empower youth to monitor government expenditures impacting their communities.

## **Fighting Corruption and Protecting Civic Space ⑳**

**\$ 40,000**

To empower citizens to advocate for judicial accountability and shed light on corruption, the organization will train civil society members and journalists in investigating corruption and advocate against restrictive legislation targeting civil society's work.

## **Empowering Young Activists to Advocate for Women's Rights ⑱**

**\$ 40,000**

To enhance advocacy for women's rights and raise awareness of violence against women, the organization will provide capacity-building workshops for young female activists, engage in public debates, and establish a community-driven response network across seven cities.

⑪ denotes the length of the grant in months.

## PERU

### **Strengthening Political Party Representation ⑫**

**\$ 90,000**

To strengthen the representativeness of political parties, the organization will promote reforms through seminars and workshops, support the implementation of legislation on party finance, primary elections, and representation for women and other groups, and collaborate with media organizations to encourage political participation.

### **Fostering Political Participation of Indigenous Communities ⑫**

**\$ 87,916**

To foster the political participation of indigenous peoples in democracy, the organization will support a coalition of indigenous organizations from the Andes and Amazon to draft and promote a common political agenda, facilitate trainings to build indigenous youth capacity for civic and political engagement, and organize a conference with indigenous actors from South America to discuss democratic values.

### **Promoting Democratic Dialogue Across Sectors and Regions ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To strengthen consensus in support of democratic values, the organization will build a national coalition of civil society groups and organize regional town halls and public debates to promote coordinated initiatives and proposals for addressing national challenges.

### **Promoting Regional Voices Through Independent Media ⑫**

**\$ 70,000**

To increase the capacity of an independent media network to promote regional views in the national agenda, the organization will strengthen a regional media alliance, develop the capacity of members for collaborative investigations and content production, and ensure regional concerns are raised in national discourse.

### **Fostering Political Participation ⑬**

**\$ 68,840**

To foster leadership in student and indigenous community groups and increase their participation in democratic dialogues, the organization will conduct capacity-building workshops, facilitate collaborations, and support their engagement in multisectoral dialogues with civil society and political actors.

### **Consolidating a National Youth Platform of Democratic Activists ⑬**

**\$ 89,575**

To strengthen political participation of youth, the organization will hold forums to establish a nationwide youth network of civil society and political actors, support the election of national and regional coordinators, conduct trainings, develop advocacy strategies with legislative candidates, and organize a debate for youth to directly question presidential candidates.

⑫ denotes the length of the grant in months.

**Identifying Threats to and Defending Peruvian Democracy ⑫****\$ 96,365**

To promote critical analysis of challenges to democratic norms, the organization will produce multimedia content investigating corruption, elections, and institutional instability; support a network of correspondents to highlight regional concerns; and foster collaboration among media groups to defend press freedom.

**Countering State Capture and Closing Civic Space ⑫****\$ 100,000**

To strengthen civil society coordination in defending democratic institutions, the organization will collaborate with partners to engage legal mechanisms against state capture and restrictions on civic space, develop campaigns to educate citizens on the impact of state capture, and document actions undermining judicial and electoral independence and fundamental freedoms.

## **VENEZUELA**

**Enhancing Awareness of International Justice Mechanisms ⑨****\$ 42,110**

To increase understanding of international processes for investigating crimes against humanity, the organization will train local civil society organizations, assist ongoing investigations, and raise international awareness, particularly in the legal community, about the country's case and human rights violations.

**Promoting Community Engagement for Improved Public Services ⑨****\$ 30,580**

To strengthen citizens' and community organizations' capacity to advocate for improved public services, the organization will empower local civil society and political party members by supporting the formation of community associations and providing legal and technical assistance to those associations.

**Promoting Access to Information ⑫****\$ 90,000**

To provide access to independent information in low-income communities and develop the capacity of a new generation of journalists, the organization will produce and disseminate news in non-digital mediums while organizing workshops and forums to train and provide opportunities for young journalists.

**Documenting and Raising Awareness on Crimes Against Humanity ⑫****\$ 110,000**

To document and raise awareness about crimes against humanity, the organization will consolidate documented cases to inform and raise awareness among key constituencies and international jurisdictions.

⑫ denotes the length of the grant in months.

**Fostering Civic Engagement Among Youth ⑮****\$ 109,623**

To foster civic participation and coordination among emerging youth leaders, the organization will connect them with established democratic leaders and support advocacy and voter registration campaigns across eighteen states of the country.

**Documenting Detention Conditions ⑫****\$ 70,000**

To monitor and report on prison conditions and human rights violations, the organization will visit prisons, police stations, and courts, document abuses, and provide recommendations to domestic and international stakeholders, including human rights mechanisms.

**Defending Human Rights ⑫****\$ 60,000**

To bolster the capacity of youth to monitor and defend human rights, the organization will mobilize citizens both inside and outside the country to expose and denounce human rights violations and lead advocacy campaigns leveraging communications tools for civic engagement.

**Promoting Human Rights Protections in the Orinoco Basin Region ⑫****\$ 80,000**

To increase international attention on human rights violations in Orinoco basin region, the organization will document abuses against indigenous peoples using satellite images and local expertise and produce story maps, articles, and reports in English and Spanish to raise awareness of the crisis.

**Strengthening a New Democracy Coalition ⑫****\$ 174,090**

To strengthen a broad platform of political and civil society leaders promoting democracy, the organization will facilitate strategic discussions to address pressing democratic challenges and expand civic participation.

**Strengthening Democratic Activism Among Labor Unions ⑫****\$ 70,450**

To strengthen unions' capacity for advocacy and civic activism, the organization will train emerging union leaders on labor rights and democratic norms, coordinate initiatives with civil society, reinforce union networks, and lead campaigns to promote civic participation.

**Strengthening the Resilience of Human Rights Organizations ⑫****\$ 65,000**

To strengthen the impact of human rights defenders, the organization will train a regional network in documentation, resiliency, and security, establish a coalition for electoral observations, and disseminate findings to national and international audiences.

⑮ denotes the length of the grant in months.



**Documenting the State of Judicial Independence ⑫****\$ 70,000**

To document and raise international awareness of threats lack of judicial independence, the organization will publish reports, books, and analyses for international human rights mechanisms and domestic constituencies.

**Promoting Civic Participation and Oversight of Local Political Processes ⑫****\$ 60,000**

To promote civic participation and oversight of local political processes, the organization will strengthen its network of community leaders through workshops on overseeing political processes, participating in electoral observations, advocating for solutions to public problems, and mobilizing citizens to demand transparency and accountability from local institutions.

**Strengthening a Network of Human Rights Defenders ⑫****\$ 70,000**

To strengthen activists' capacity to document violations and advocate for human rights, the organization will raise awareness of irregular armed groups and promote advocacy for international humanitarian law.

**Fostering Accountability for Human Rights Violations ⑭****\$ 150,179**

To foster accountability for human rights violations and crimes against humanity, the organization will work with local partners to provide legal support to victims, document evidence of alleged crimes committed by high-ranking officials, and present its findings in public events and reports shared with international human rights mechanisms.

**Documenting Crimes Against Humanity ⑫****\$ 60,000**

To document crimes against humanity and increase understanding of international documentation standards, the organization will collect evidence and testimonies of human rights violations and raise awareness among civil society organizations and media outlets about ongoing cases in international bodies.

**Reporting on Political and Humanitarian Crises ⑫****\$ 60,000**

To document and report on the humanitarian crisis and anti-democratic practices, the organization will build a decentralized network of journalists to produce and raise awareness about the social and political toll of the crises at both domestic and international levels.

**Documenting Human and Socioeconomic Rights Violations ⑫****\$ 75,000**

To document and raise awareness of human, social, and economic rights violations, the organization will build the capacity of civil society organizations and activists to monitor and report on these issues.

⑫ denotes the length of the grant in months.



**Promoting Consensus Building Among Key Democratic Actors ⑫****\$ 71,710**

To promote the exchange of ideas and build consensus among democratic actors on social, political, and economic issues, the organization will facilitate interviews, forums, and editorials, focusing on education, healthcare, food, and oil and gas. It will also hold closed-door conversations to engage key decision-makers.

**Building Resilience to Defend Civic Space ⑫****\$ 80,000**

To defend civic space, the organization will convene human rights defenders, share best practices, improve coordination, and raise international awareness of threats to civic space and freedom of assembly.

**Fostering Democratic Participation and Academic Freedom ⑫****\$ 60,000**

To defend academic freedom and foster democratic participation, the organization will coordinate a national coalition of civil society groups, education sector leaders, and student organizations in support of academic freedom and democratic practices in higher education.

**Reducing Polarization and Fostering Consensus Building ⑫****\$ 127,085**

To foster democratic values and reduce polarization, the organization will engage citizens through workshops on democratic values and governance and host cross-sectorial dialogues to encourage joint advocacy and shared positions among political and social movements.

**Defending the Human Rights of Political Prisoners ⑫****\$ 80,000**

To strengthen access to due process and the right to a fair trial, the organization will provide legal aid to political prisoners, document human rights violations, and advocate for improved civilian oversight of security forces.

**Promoting Freedom of Expression ⑫****\$ 75,065**

To foster freedom of expression and independent thinking about human rights and democracy, the organization will publish six books on critical topics and engage new audiences through book launch events and podcast episodes to promote awareness and critical discussions.

**Mobilizing Youth to Defend the Vote ⑫****\$ 70,000**

To promote youth participation in electoral activities and mobilize democratic forces for a political transition, the organization will work with a national network of youth activists to raise awareness about voter registration and electoral participation through campaigns and artistic events, and will train electoral observers to monitor and report on potential election fraud and voter suppression.

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**Fostering Informed Debates ⑫****\$ 80,480**

To promote a comprehensive understanding of the country's political decline and challenge authoritarian normalization, the organization will produce investigative journalism and conduct in-depth reporting on electoral processes, while facilitating online discussions on the implications for democratization.

**Mobilizing Local and Regional Actors for National Elections ⑫****\$ 119,930**

To foster free and fair elections, the organization will train emerging local and regional leaders from political parties and civil society networks on leadership, strategic communication, and election monitoring in preparation for the general elections.

**Fostering the Political Participation of the Diaspora ⑫****\$ 75,000**

To strengthen diaspora participation in political processes, the organization will lead a network of youth activists, organizing workshops, forums, and campaigns to advocate for mechanisms that enhance diaspora involvement in elections and promote democratic values.

**Promoting Access to Information ⑫****\$ 259,420**

To foster access to information and electoral coverage, the organization will provide news, conduct investigations, expand its reach, focus on electoral coverage to inform citizens of their political rights, and adapt information for offline dissemination to low-income communities.

**Strengthening Youth Leadership and Engagement ⑪****\$ 56,243**

To strengthen the leadership and political skills of emerging youth leaders and foster activism for free and fair elections, the organization will conduct a training program to build civic leadership and community organizing abilities, while expanding its network of leaders aiming to run in the 2025 subnational elections.

**Mobilizing Citizen Networks for Election Monitoring ⑨****\$ 56,520**

To strengthen a national network of citizen activists supporting democratic initiatives, the organization will organize weekly community assemblies, develop and deliver trainings with partners, and support the network to disseminate relevant information and monitor elections.

**Fostering Accountability for Human Rights Violations and Crimes Against Humanity ⑬****\$ 70,000**

To foster accountability for crimes against humanity and strengthen the resilience of civil society actors, the organization will work with victims to document violations, engage human rights mechanisms, conduct workshops on human rights norms, and provide psycho-social support for victims, activists, and civil society actors.

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**Fostering Democratic Leadership Development ⑪****\$ 75,000**

To foster democratic development, the organization will support a network of leaders by providing legal and psychological assistance, leadership training, mentorship, and professional development, while facilitating alliances among civic, political, and union activists and connecting them with international partners.

**Raising Awareness of Human Rights Violations ⑫****\$ 85,000**

To strengthen the protection of human rights defenders, the organization will monitor and document violations, publish reports, advocate internationally, and empower civil society members to identify and mitigate security risks.

**Countering Authoritarian Narratives ⑫****\$ 61,000**

To document and raise awareness of authoritarian narratives, the organization will investigate and report on such narratives while supporting media organizations to empower citizens in recognizing and responding to information distortion campaigns.

**Safeguarding Freedom of Expression and Access to Information ⑫****\$ 100,017**

To increase awareness of freedom of expression violations, the organization will update a database, support a network of journalists to monitor violations, and provide training, while also hosting a national competition to highlight outstanding investigative journalism.

**Building Partnerships for International Advocacy ⑫****\$ 79,950**

To foster greater coordination between the international community and pro-democracy actors, the organization will convene human rights and humanitarian partners to develop a joint advocacy strategy, organize closed-door events, public forums, and press conferences, and produce communication materials to raise awareness of relevant public developments.

**Protecting the Right to Peaceful Assembly ⑫****\$ 69,900**

To document and raise awareness on infringements against the right to peacefully assemble, the organization will monitor and report abuses, develop periodic reports, and disseminate updates through media and human rights bodies to advocate for increased accountability.

**Fostering Democracy Through Research and Dialogue ②④****\$ 90,000**

To increase dialogue and mutual understanding among political and civil society actors in support of democracy, the organization will publish a bi-monthly journal, host forums, produce an annual study on democratic development, and train youth activists and leaders in peaceful activism.

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## CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL

### **Protecting Human Rights Standards Through Advocacy and Civil Society Coalitions** ⑫

**\$ 134,000**

To strengthen human rights advocacy by civil society organizations in the region, the organization will build the skills of rural and exiled human rights defenders to advocate before international mechanisms, assist public officials in implementing recommendations from international bodies, and deepen linkages between the Inter-American and international human rights systems.

### **Promoting Fiscal Transparency, Accountability, and Respect for Human Rights** ⑫

**\$ 100,000**

To promote greater fiscal transparency and oversight of government spending, the organization will publish reports tracking government expenditures, examine how government funding may contribute to human rights abuses or anti-democratic actions, and strengthen the capacity of civil society groups and independent media to analyze fiscal policies and their impact on human rights.

### **Strengthening Civil Society to Challenge State Violence and Defend Human Rights** ⑫

**\$ 100,000**

To strengthen civil society's ability to defend human rights and challenge state abuses, the organization will pursue strategic litigation, support victims, train civil society groups on forensic and legal aspects of human rights cases, and present key findings to regional human rights bodies to amplify accountability efforts.

### **Supporting Judicial Independence and Integrity** ⑫

**\$ 125,000**

To promote judicial independence and strengthen judges' capacity to act independently, the organization will provide judges with tools to defend their independence, facilitate best practice discussions on addressing barriers to independence, establish support networks among legal professionals, and produce reports and events raising awareness about regional judicial independence challenges.

### **Understanding Chinese Influence** ⑪

#### **China in the World**

**\$ 136,000**

To promote understanding about Chinese government influence on democracy, the organization will monitor and report on the impact of Chinese investment on democratic development while disseminating findings to key stakeholders and training local journalists to strengthen their coverage of China-related issues.

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**Strengthening Independent Research and Investigative Reporting on Democracy Issues ⑫**  
**\$ 115,971**

To strengthen knowledge of democratic challenges among civil society and decision makers, the organization will conduct research on authoritarianism, human rights violations, corruption, crime, and violence and disseminate findings throughout the region and hosting events for key stakeholders to discuss challenges to governance and everyday life in the region.

**Core Institute**

**Center for International Private Enterprise**

**Supporting Youth Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement ⑫**  
**\$ 482,284**

To strengthen democratic values through citizen engagement and expand economic opportunities, the Center will support a new generation of civic-minded entrepreneurs in arts, culture, and technology, helping local partners to enhance organizational capacity, achieve financial sustainability, and document key lessons to inform future initiatives.

**International Republican Institute**

**Advancing Citizen-Driven Governance ⑭**  
**\$ 400,000**

To enhance government responsiveness to citizen demands, the Institute will refine digital democracy tools, launch a civic education campaign to gather citizen feedback on policy proposals, train government officials and political parties on citizen-driven policy development, and promote mechanisms for citizen participation and digital democracy across the region.

**International Republican Institute**

**Strengthening Civic Participation for Responsive Local Governance ⑫**  
**\$ 900,000**

To strengthen civil society's ability to advocate for a government that prioritizes citizens' needs, the Institute will support local communities and municipal governments in fostering civic engagement through dialogue and capacity-building initiatives while increasing citizen participation in local decision-making and equipping officials with tools to better understand and address community concerns.

**National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

**Building Democratic Coalitions and Advocacy Strategies ⑫**  
**\$ 502,540**

To strengthen civic groups' ability to form democratic coalitions and develop strategic action plans, the Institute will work with civil society networks to test strategies for protecting democratic space while supporting diverse leaders at municipal, national, and regional levels in analyzing election outcomes, developing advocacy campaigns, and equipping activists with coalition-building approaches.

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## **Solidarity Center**

### **Strengthening Trade Unions for Worker Rights and Policy Advocacy ⑫**

**\$ 1,693,090**

To strengthen trade unions to better organize, represent workers, and advocate for labor rights, the Center will provide outreach to workers in agriculture, apparel, domestic work, and call centers, helping them develop skills in organizing, negotiation, and representation, while enhancing unions' ability to engage in collective bargaining, legal defense, human rights documentation, and policy advocacy.

## **LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN REGIONAL**

### **Increasing International Visibility of Human Rights Violations ⑫**

**\$ 79,580**

To promote pro-democratic and pro-human rights youth leadership renewal in countries facing authoritarianism, the organization will engage international decision-makers, publish reports, and present cases before human rights mechanisms while identifying emerging political talent and facilitating international networking to elevate new democratic voices.

### **Supporting Municipal Democratic Governance Leaders ⑫**

**\$ 243,891**

To enhance local public officials' capacity to address democratic governance challenges across seven countries, the organization will provide peer-to-peer mentoring and training to promote innovation and strengthen democratic practices while developing a network of local leaders to facilitate experience-sharing and the exchange of governance best practices.

### **Strengthening Investigative Journalism ⑫**

**\$ 99,749**

To empower journalists to investigate and collaborate on national and transnational corruption and organized crime reporting and promote public debate on threats these problems pose to democratic governance, the organization will conduct intensive training for editors on corruption reporting and leading teams in challenging environments; support in-depth investigative pieces; and convene discussions on key governance and security issues affecting the region.

### **Strengthening Dialogue Between Faith-Based Organizations and Civil Society ⑫**

**\$ 98,812**

To foster dialogue between secular and faith-based civil society organizations in defense of human rights, the organization will collaborate with local partners on capacity-building sessions and participatory dialogues; engage in regional coalitions; advocate before Inter-American bodies from a faith-based perspective; and run strategic communication campaigns to promote shared human rights values.

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### **Defending Online Free Expression and Strengthening Human Rights Online ⑫**

**\$ 115,090**

To protect online freedom of expression and contribute to global human rights discussions, the organization will expand its Legislative Observatory to monitor regulatory trends regionally and globally; organize workshops for activists and policymakers; and provide analysis and best practices while fostering informed exchanges between Latin American and international experts.

### **Increasing the Availability of Independent Information on China ⑫**

#### **China in the World**

**\$ 119,642**

To enhance public understanding of the Chinese Communist Party's authoritarian nature and associated risks of its regional and global influence, the organization will provide independent analysis to traditional and digital media; produce opinion pieces and reports; distribute content through syndication; and cultivate a network of journalists and scholars focused on China.

### **Advancing the Regional Human Rights Agenda in Discussions on Emerging Technology ⑩**

**\$ 134,912**

To promote fundamental human rights in the digital era, the organization will produce critical analyses on emerging technologies like artificial intelligence; collaborate with like-minded Latin American civic groups to advocate for online rights; and ensure that human rights-focused Latin American voices are prominently represented at key international policy forums.

### **Promoting Transparent and Reliable Access to Information ⑫**

**\$ 176,000**

To strengthen regional monitoring of information trends while upholding transparency and free expression, the organization will develop a standardized system for practitioners to document and investigate patterns across borders, enabling collaboration that helps journalists, electoral authorities, and civil society groups better understand and respond to challenges affecting reliable information access.

### **Strengthening Democratic Governance in Municipal Governments ⑨**

**\$ 60,000**

To strengthen municipal leaders' capacity for innovative, open, and participatory governance across the region, the organization will convene officials and civil society from five countries to create a regional assessment and action plan and help local governments implement customized versions using the project's methodology.

### **Countering the Global Authoritarian Rise in Latin America ⑫**

**\$ 172,729**

To enhance regional organizations' capacity to map Russian authoritarian influence and strengthen community resilience against that influence, the organization will analyze patterns of economic influence and patronage networks while developing policy proposals to mitigate vulnerabilities and reinforce democratic institutions.

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### **Strengthening Local Democratic Governance ⑫**

**\$ 100,000**

To foster public innovation in democratic governance across the region, the organization will refine and document its methodologies for replication; pilot new governance tools in two municipalities; promote their adoption among public officials and grassroots organizations; and strengthen its regional network and community of practice.

### **Strengthening Human Rights Protections ⑫**

**\$ 190,000**

To uphold Inter-American and international human rights norms, the organization will enhance the capacity of its coalition members through a political training school, launch a strategic communications campaign, implement an advocacy strategy for regional and international human rights mechanisms, and organize its second regional human rights conference.

### **Documenting Chinese Investments ⑫**

**China in the World**

**\$ 110,000**

To raise awareness about threats posed by Chinese state-owned enterprises' regional activities to local and democratic institutions, the organization will research and document investments; collect and analyze data on projects, joint ventures, subsidiaries, and labor practices; identify cross-border patterns of corruption and irregularities; and disseminate findings through a series of events.

### **Advancing Adherence to International Human Rights Standards ⑫**

**\$ 80,000**

To strengthen international human rights standards for incarcerated women, the organization will support a network of civil society groups, formerly incarcerated women, and advocates with technical assistance and pro-bono resources and engage with regional and international human rights bodies to promote policies that improve detention conditions for women.

### **Exposing and Countering Russian Influence in Latin American Media Environments ⑫**

**Russia in the World**

**\$ 100,000**

To strengthen media's ability to counter Russian influence and increase citizen awareness of its impact on democratic development, the organization will monitor propaganda and alert local newsrooms; engage mainstream media outlets across the region; and organize a virtual conference with experts, academics, and journalists to address Russia's influence on the information landscape.

### **Raising Awareness of Transnational Corruption ⑫**

**\$ 175,000**

To expose domestic corruption and its international linkages, the organization will publish weekly investigative reports; explore creative information dissemination strategies to attract new readers; and strengthen syndication agreements with other media outlets to expand coverage.

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**Documenting and Denouncing Kleptocratic Practices ⑫****\$ 150,000**

To counter the kleptocratic reach of country in democratic countries, the organization will analyze and expose the kleptocratic network's reach and impact both domestically and internationally through published reports and public events.

**Mobilizing a Network of Youth Leaders for Democracy ⑫****\$ 175,000**

To mobilize youth leaders for democracy and human rights in the region, the organization will connect and train young activists on democratic principles, civic participation and digital advocacy; convene regional forums during high-profile events including the OAS General Assembly; and engage youth and decision-makers through targeted advocacy actions and campaigns.

**Bolstering a Regional Network of Journalists-in-Exile ⑫****\$ 111,453**

To bolster regional journalists working from exile, the organization will facilitate newsroom access to newly exiled media professionals in their new countries and provide them with relocation and legal support.

**Promoting Democratic Solidarity ⑫****\$ 173,000**

To strengthen regional advocacy for democracy and human rights, the organization will foster cooperation and exchange between pro-democracy actors; support the network in organizing annual regional conferences; participate in a global democracy conference; and coordinate online forums and collective solidarity initiatives.

**Core Institute****Center for International Private Enterprise****Strengthening Think Tank Collaboration for Economic Reform ③****\$ 257,749**

To enhance cooperation among Central American think tanks focused on economic reform and free market principles, the Center will strengthen a network addressing public policy, limited economic opportunities, legislative opacity, and corruption while collaborating with partners to present on regional democratic challenges and foster broader dialogue on potential solutions.

**Center for International Private Enterprise****Strengthening Private Sector Engagement in the Andean Region ⑫****\$ 789,880**

To support private sector engagement in strengthening democratic institutions of the Andean region, the Center and its partners will develop policy recommendations and convene public-private dialogues to address governance challenges in poverty and violence-affected areas while collaborating with regional partners to design innovative procurement transparency initiatives to curb corruption in public procurement.

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### **Center for International Private Enterprise**

#### **Enhancing Private Sector Engagement for Transparency and Dialogue ⑬**

**\$ 582,846**

To strengthen the private sector's role in promoting transparency, fostering dialogue, and developing innovative media financing strategies in Mexico, Peru, and Brazil, the Center will advocate for transparency and accountability in Mexico's energy sector, facilitate trust-building among business stakeholders in Peru, and encourage corporate and civil leadership in building new media financing models in Brazil.

### **International Republican Institute**

#### **Combating Democratic Erosion ⑱**

**\$ 603,000**

To strengthen political parties' capacity to counter democratic erosion, the Institute will evaluate and document factors contributing to legislative capacity to uphold democratic norms; share lessons learned across contexts; and produce resources to support local partners and activists advocating for democratic governance.

### **International Republican Institute**

#### **Strengthening Youth Leadership and Policy Development in the Caribbean ⑫**

**\$ 500,000**

To equip Caribbean youth with effective campaign skills and policy development abilities while enhancing officials' capacity to deliver responsive policies, the Institute will train young candidates; organize workshops for government and civil society on best practices; and strengthen its network of youth leaders, political parties, and civil society partners to improve electoral effectiveness and promote citizen-driven reforms.

### **International Republican Institute**

#### **Strengthening Political Parties for Citizen-Responsive Governance ⑪**

**\$ 800,000**

To strengthen political parties capacity to deliver responsive governance in five countries, the Institute will conduct capacity-building workshops on institutional development, policy design, and campaign communication while creating spaces for exchanging best practices to enhance citizen-responsive governance.

### **International Republican Institute**

#### **Amplifying Civil Society Voices ⑫**

**\$ 150,000**

To support civil society consensus-building efforts around the 2025 Summit of the Americas, the Institute will equip organizations to collaborate on shared priorities and convene a public panel to amplify their advocacy among key stakeholders including governments, the private sector and other relevant actors.

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**National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

**Strengthening Political Party Reform, Consensus-Building, and Legislative Transparency ⑫**  
**\$ 500,000**

To enhance democratic political party practices and promote legislative transparency, the Institute will facilitate peer exchanges, provide reform resources, support dialogues between civic groups and lawmakers, and assist legislators in developing open parliament action plans in target countries.

**Solidarity Center**

**Promoting Leadership and Advocacy Skills of Domestic Workers ⑫**  
**\$ 550,000**

To enhance the collective and individual capacity of domestic workers and union leaders to advocate for labor rights, the Center will convene a cohort of emerging leaders for two leadership development workshops.

**Solidarity Center**

**Supporting Trade Union Strengthening in Peru and Ecuador ⑫**  
**\$ 1,062,027**

To strengthen labor movements in advocating for workers' rights and improved working conditions, the Center will provide unions with technical assistance, training, and legal tools to enhance collective bargaining, social dialogue, and accountability from state institutions.

**Solidarity Center**

**Promoting Fundamental Labor Rights in Colombia and Venezuela ⑫**  
**\$ 1,179,536**

To defend trade union autonomy and worker rights amid closing democratic space, the Center will support unions in monitoring and reporting rights abuses, strengthen their representation, and provide training and assistance to advocate for legal reforms, protect prior labor rights gains, and utilize national and international compliance mechanisms.

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