

# MEPI Local Grants in Algeria

## The U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)

**“If you want strong, successful countries, you need strong, vibrant civil societies”**

*The U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative managed by the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Office of Assistance Coordination at the Department of State, partners with groups and individuals striving to bring positive change in the MENA region.*



*MEPI partners with civil society organizations, community leaders, youth and women activists, and private sector groups to advance their reform efforts. MEPI has been active in the MENA region since 2003, supporting more than 1,000 grant projects administered by our offices in Washington, D.C., and Regional Offices in Rabat and Kuwait.*

### Local Grants

The Local Grants program serves as MEPI's most direct means of supporting local organizations. MEPI's Regional Offices manage this program, whose grants are designed to promote positive change, advocacy, and civic activism. The grants strengthen civil society; support citizens' efforts at economic, social, and political empowerment; expand opportunities for women and youth; and help communities work alongside governments in shaping their own futures.

### Funding Opportunities

Please visit our “Funding Opportunities” section at the US Embassy website, or at [MEPI.state.gov](https://mepi.state.gov) to find out more about opportunities to apply for support from MEPI.

### 2017: Six MEPI local grants in Algeria

1. “**Algeria 2.0: a place for learning, a space for expression, a laboratory for ideas**” will be implemented by **AGIR** in Bouira to empower 20 young activists and leaders to create local community projects on active citizenship, civic engagement, and institute civil society participation within their community.
2. “**The Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation Project**” (ELIP) implemented by **Réseau Entrepreneurial Global (REG)** in 16 wilayas across Algeria to advance the managerial and technical skills of 1200 university students, spur their entrepreneurial spirit on campuses and encourage the creation of startups.
3. “**MAHARA'TY Employment Accelerator**” implemented by **Business Wise** to provide 180 entry-level job seekers from Blida, Béchar and Annaba with fundamental workplace skills, labor market information to access jobs, and mentoring for career development.
4. “**So'Portunity Algeria: Standing for Social Opportunity in Algeria**” implemented by **Human Development Network (HDN)** in Algeria to train and monitor 40 entrepreneurs via an innovative online platform to create their social enterprises in Oran, Biskra and Ghardaia.
5. “**For a specialized journalism in Algeria**” implemented by **IN-tuition** to provide training to 80 journalists from Algiers, Ghardaia, Constantine and Oran to improve their skills on economic and local journalism, and create an online repository/networking site for specialized journalists.
6. “**Green Entrepreneurship For All**” implemented by **Association de Femmes en Economie Verte (AFEV)** in Tiaret, Ghardaia, Tipaza, Setif and Algiers to provide training and coaching meetings to 75 young university graduates to help them develop business plans in green economy areas.

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