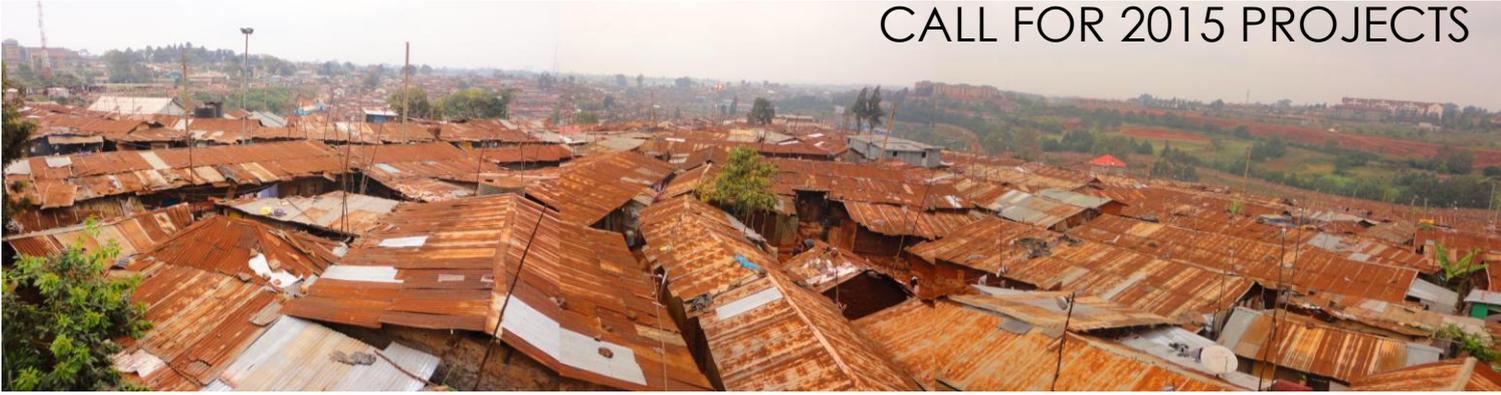




CALL FOR 2015 PROJECTS



SELAVIP is a private foundation that supports housing projects for very poor urban families. Our focus is on “extreme social emergency faced by urban groups dwelling in precarious and unsafe conditions and places, or exposed to evictions. Many poor families cannot even dream of accessing conventional “social” housing programs, in spite of their efforts to do so. SELAVIP wants to open realistic alternatives for those who do not “fit” into any existing housing programs, public or private. We want to invite new groups and communities of the developing world to join so many other partners who are working for decades to shelter the urban poor. By funding small innovative projects, SELAVIP helps them to acquire experience and be able to move on to bigger projects in the future. Our call is open to a wide range of proposals that address acute housing problems of the poorest of poor in cities of developing countries.

Areas of interest

Projects can deal with different aspects of the complex reality of homelessness in developing regions, from housing production or slum improvement, to promotion of community based processes to secure shelter. A proposal to build or improve shelter should also include activities to favor “community-driven” urban and housing processes, and explore new strategies should be possible for the poorest families to access housing. The cost of each unit should not exceed **USD 1.200** for a new house and **USD 800** to substantially improve or extend a makeshift home. Other proposals that are more “process oriented” should not only help to empower or organize communities, but also lead to clear and measurable results in terms of housing and/or urban services. Priority will be given to initiatives that help the poor access land and secure basic shelter rather than to those seeking to improve shelter that has already reached some physical or legal consolidation. Projects that can be scaled up by other entities in the future, or impact local and national policies, are also a priority for SELAVIP. Maximum amount granted per project: is **US\$ 72.000**.

Application

We invite groups working in developing countries, young professional and poor urban communities to send innovative projects by mail during July and until 30 August. You can visit www.selavip.org or contact selavip@hogardecristo.cl and selavip@selavip.org if you require more information. For text, use WORD format only. Maximum size of attachments is 10 Mb, so if you plan to include “heavier” documents please reduce their size and/or send in separate messages.

Selection process

SELAVIP will carefully select those projects that meet the criteria mentioned above to be financed during 2015. The proposals we receive usually exceed those we can finance, so many good projects sometimes cannot be included and others can only be financed partially. In this case we will ask proponents to adjust their project to available resources..Applicants should properly inform the communities involved about the procedure for selection and budgetary adjustment, so families can know the contingencies that the selection process implies. The list of projects to be funded during 2015 will be published on our website www.selavip.org by end of November.

- Maximum amount per project: USD 72.000
- Maximum amount for a new house is USD 1.200; USD 800 for substantial improvement of existing shelter.
- We do not finance operational costs of projects.
- Projects should be completed by September 2015.
- Use application form attached; text in WORD format only; additional information in annex. Send before 30 August





2015 PROJECT PRESENTATION

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Country/region:
Project title:
Proponent/ organization in charge:
Person in charge of project:
e-mail /phone:
Funds needed (SELAVIP): USD\$
Cofinancement (describe sources): USD\$
Total cost of project: USD\$
N° of families who will participate :
Cost per housing unit (if applicable): USD

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Briefly explain the urban and shelter problems faced by the group that will be included in the project. Describe how this project relates to other areas or activities of the organization that will implement the project, and to other important issues in the housing and/or social sector in your country. Mention how you plan to combine the funds provided by SELAVIP with other funds or resources to make the project sustainable.

3. OBJECTIVES AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Describe main goals and the characteristics of the families/communities that will participate in this project. List all activities planned. Propose a timetable and estimate costs per item, mentioning how each item will be financed. Remember to convert all expenditures from local currency to USD dollars. Describe other sources of financing that will also contribute to the project. Be specific about the way technical assistance will be provided, how the community and/or families will be participating in this project, and the impact that this project could have at a local or national level. Tell about the experience of the professional/technical team that will implement the project.

4. EVENTUAL PROBLEMS

Briefly describe challenges that could arise and how you plan to face them in order to implement the project successfully. ,

5. PROPONENTS

Provide information about the proponent: legal status, organization and staff, infrastructure, main financial sources, briefly experience in the field of housing and urban projects. DO NOT INCLUDE BANK INFORMATION at this stage.

If you have any questions related to this application, please contact us: selavip@hogardecristo.cl
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