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*Budget Justification for the
Committee on Appropriations*

Fiscal Year 2022



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Salary/Benefits	390,000
All Other Operating Expenses	135,675
Subtotal Less Administrative Costs	\$ 525,675
TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS	\$ 6,705,000
PROJECTED BALANCE	33,212
Overhead Rate	7.8%

NOTE: Unanticipated interagency transfers and other offsets will cover the amount over \$6.0 million shown here.

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“Every year there are people who influence their communities; often the names of these people are unfamiliar to most of us around the globe. Yet these individuals have leadership qualities that inspired others and enabled them to take action, to give voice to perceived inequities and to participate in a process that makes governments more accountable to their citizens.

The Open World program gives emerging leaders the opportunity to come to the United States, discuss policy, and trade expertise and best practices with leaders in communities spread across our country. It allows the informed electorate of the United States to interact with and influence talented, capable individuals from across Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

As they see Americans from all walks of life forming American values and engaging with their elected officials, Open World participants reexamine their plans and goals as they gain a new perspective by engaging with their counterparts here in the United States. Open World is not a technical assistance program, but a mirror of ourselves, reflecting our best qualities. And these visiting civic and political leaders hear our fresh voices that, by tradition and national inclination, question the status quo and challenge our priorities, just as Americans for over two centuries have done. It is a lesson best shown not told, and in the showing has had profound effect on our program participants.

The Open World program is timeless and without borders in that it promotes personal aspirations, yet it is current and local in its applications and adaptability to the winds of change. It is a must to help America maintain its status as a foremost world power. Finally, the Open World program leads to the heart of understanding among people and nations and highlights our respect of all cultures, those that have contributed to our great nation and those around the globe.”

James Hadley Billington, Librarian of Congress, 1989-2016, in a statement to the House and Senate Legislative Branch Subcommittees, 2012

Fiscal 2022 Budget Request

The Open World Leadership Center (the Center) respectfully requests that its fiscal 2022 appropriation remain at the fiscal 2021 appropriation level of \$6.0 million. This level will provide for continued support of its staff, operating expenses, and administration of the Open World program.

Resource Summary (Actual Dollars)

Appropriation	Fiscal 2020				Fiscal 2021		Fiscal 2022		Fiscal 2020/2021	
	Operating Plan		Actual Obligations		Operating Plan		Adjusted Operating Plan		Net Change	
	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$
5,600,000	8.0	5,900,000	8.0	5,900,000	9.0	6,000,000	9.0	6,000,000	+1.0	+100,000
Recovered Obligations		700,000		652,930		150,000		550,000		
Revenue		125,000		77,575		125,000		125,000		
Prior Year Carryover Funds		33,946		9,030		288,162		63,212		
USAID - Armenia		0		0		0		0		
USAID - Kazakhstan		95,194		95,194		0		0		
USAID/DOS - Moldova ¹		88,000		88,000		88,800		0		
USAID - Regional		0		0		0		0		
USAID/DOS - Serbia		0		0		0		0		
USAID - Tajikistan ¹		95,194		95,194		88,800		0		
USAID - Turkmenistan ¹		40,000		40,000		40,000		0		
USAID - Ukraine		1,451,702		1,451,702		0		0		
USAID - Uzbekistan ¹		88,800		88,800		88,800		0		
Subtotal Avail Funds		8,617,836		8,498,425		6,869,562		6,738,212		
Personnel Salary [*]		765,800		852,697		967,100		950,000		
Personnel Benefits [*]		246,000		289,908		350,000		350,000		
Travel, Transp, Utilities		92,000		36,815		51,025		100,000		
Other Services, Misc		19,000		7,050		1,000		25,000		
Services, Other Agencies ²		950,000		146,243		801,500		950,000		
Contracts		2,370,000		2,521,789		1,500,000		1,485,000		
Entertainment/Subsistence ³		220,050		67,451		285,000		335,000		
Supplies, Equipment		14,000		7,988		10,000		10,000		
Grants		2,100,000		2,569,269		2,534,325		2,500,000		
Adjustment for USAID funds ⁴		1,807,390		1,711,052		306,400				
Subtotal Obligations		8,584,240		8,210,264		6,806,350		6,705,000		
Total Available Balance		33,596		288,162		63,212		33,212		

¹ At the time of compiling the fiscal 2020 Operating Plan, the Center did not know the status of these USAID transfers. All of the transfers were completed in the final weeks of the fiscal year and were obligated accordingly.

² This includes all MOUs with US Embassies in Open World countries; the Library of Congress-OWLC Interagency Agreement; the House of Representatives for webhosting; and GPO printing services.

³ In order to save money, the Center purchases services for food and accommodation directly from the vendors. Under the logistical contract, these costs were previously subject to a 17% indirect charge.

⁴ All USAID transfers are obligated/liquidated for program expenses only, except where administrative/overhead costs are added specifically by country.

The increased funding the Center received for fiscal 2021 allowed us to keep up with recent cost increases in salaries and benefits as well as to make plans for taking on a development officer. Level funding in fiscal 2022 will continue to support our work in Ukraine and throughout Eurasia to counterbalance Kremlin disinformation. It also allows us to work in Russia to keep important lines of communication open with the post-Putin generation. All Open World participating countries benefit from robust civil society programming and increased Parliamentary programming. Altogether, the Center will maintain its strong and trusted presence in the region and will continue to engage a network of nearly 30,000 alumni.

Total Funds Available - All Sources					
(Actual Dollars)					
	Fiscal 2020 Actual		Fiscal 2021 Projected		Fiscal 2022 Projected
Appropriated Funds	5,900,000		6,000,000		6,000,000
Recovered Funds	652,930		150,000		550,000
Revenue	77,575		125,000		125,000
Carry Over Funds	9,030		288,162		63,212
USAID - Armenia	0		0		0
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Total Funds Available	8,498,425		6,869,562		6,738,212 *
<p>*Interagency transfers occur very late in the fiscal year. The Center does not expect the fiscal 2021 funds to be transferred until late summer of 2021 and has not received confirmation of any fiscal 2022 funds.</p>					

Request from the Board of Trustees

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We also want to report that the Board of Trustees entertained the concept of an outbound exchange program at its August 2020 virtual meeting. The Board, however, declined to vote on the issue at that time. The Center will update the Subcommittee as discussions proceed.

Overview of the Open World Leadership Center

In 1999, Congress authorized the Open World program (then called the Russian Leadership Program) as a pilot project resulting from discussions between then Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, and a bicameral and bipartisan group of Members of Congress. The project focused on the question of how to increase mutual understanding between Russia and the United States and to support Russia’s democratization efforts. In December 2000, the success of the Russian Leadership pilot program and the continued importance of its mission led Congress, through the leadership of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, to establish a permanent, independent entity in the Legislative Branch to administer the program: the Open World Leadership Center (the Center).

The Center conducts the Open World program, one of the most effective U.S. exchange programs for countries¹ in transition. Participation on the program has enabled more than 29,000 young global leaders to engage in and interact with Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and thousands of other Americans, many of whom are the delegates’ direct professional counterparts. The Open World program focuses on assisting Congress with its oversight

¹ Current Open World countries are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Pilot programs in 2021-2022 will include Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

responsibilities. Exchanges that establish and foster lasting professional relationships between the emerging leaders of Open World program countries and Americans throughout the United States provide an opportunity to showcase U.S. values and democratic institutions. Furthermore, the Center's non-partisan nature and independence from the priorities of the executive branch is an important asset for the program. The Open World program also features homestays so that these emerging leaders live in the homes of their colleagues and learn about American community life and the volunteer ethic.

The highly regarded Open World program has played a vital role in the political landscapes of participating Eurasian countries. The Center has brought emerging leaders who have risen to senior positions in government, in private sector, and in civil society organizations in the communities in which they live and in the international arena. The Center has built substantial expertise in conducting exchange programs tailored to support the Legislative Branch. As it embarks on its third decade, the Open World Leadership Center continues to strive for excellence in providing relevant, informative, and timely programs for foreign legislators and the best and brightest young professionals in Open World program countries.

Program Objectives

The Center is committed to a strategy designed to strengthen its work in support of Congress and its international outreach and oversight functions. To that end, the Center continues to focus its programming on a geographically and professionally broad cross-section of emerging leaders who might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit the United States.

Over the life of the program:

- Participants have come from every political region of Russia and Ukraine.
- More than 11,000 federal, regional, and local government officials have participated, including 725 Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Staff; 3,760 regional legislators and staff; and 4,394 judges and judicial/legal professionals.

In 2020-2021:

- The average age of Open World participants was 33 with 33% of the participants at the age 30 and under.
- Fourteen percent of all participants were national and regional legislators and staff.
- The average cost per participant of the Open World program is \$8,800-\$9,200 compared to approximately \$19,000 per person for a similar executive branch program.

Interest in the Open World program remains robust within American hosting communities. The demand for hosting Open World program delegations is more than triple the supply of available slots annually due to capacity and funding limitations. A large and dedicated group of American citizens who live in state capitals, cities, small towns, and rural communities throughout the United States are eager to open their homes and hearts to these young leaders. The mutually enriching experience of Open World programming facilitates international cooperation and bridge-building at a deeper and broader level, enlisting and empowering the American public.

The Open World Program in 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic created a host of issues for federal programs and, in this regard, the Open World Leadership Center is not unique. For a program that entails the travel and subsequent hosting of international leaders in communities across the country, the pandemic created a special set of hurdles for the Center.

The pandemic brought the Open World program to a complete halt due to travel restrictions and sent all staff to work from home on March 18, 2020. In a matter of days, however, all the staff rose to the occasion and created a vibrant and extensive virtual Open World program that exceeded all expectations. Since the beginning of April, the staff designed, developed, implemented and managed 110 virtual programs with 8,000 people participating from 14 countries. This programming engaged some 45 members of Congress and their staff as well as 412 American host families and program speakers/presenters.

Each staff member contributed to a successful year in a variety of ways, but the most important contributions were all about commitment, professionalism, and quality. The challenges brought on by the pandemic created an opportunity to learn new skills in order to bring delegates into the

homes of Americans across the country in-person and virtually. By March 4, when international travel ceased due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center had already hosted 166 Open World participants in 27 communities in 24 states. These delegations came from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine.

With the termination of international travel and the office closing, Center staff effectively switched to hosting virtual programs on the Zoom platform. Starting on April 15, the Center conducted 56 events for program alumni and 54 events (tele-delegations) for future Open World delegates already vetted to travel in 2020. When travel resumes, the Center has 34 delegations already prepared for the first months (205 participants). Meanwhile, nearly 2,000 participants attended the Center's alumni events and more than 4,000 people viewed the Kyiv-based Open World Academy programs. More than 2,000 participants attended the tele-delegations. These programs brought delegates from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine to 54 American communities in 33 states. In addition to meeting Members of Congress and their staff, these delegations also met with members of federal and state judiciaries, ambassadors and other key U.S. Officials. Once international travel resumes, the Center expects to field some 1,400-1,600 travelers in the 12 months following the opening.

Calendar Year 2020 Statistics & 2021 Plans

Overview

In 2020, the Open World Leadership Center hosted 166 delegates from **10** countries in **27** American host communities in **24** states. In a climate of uncertainty in the international arena, the Center continues to serve as a resource of unvarnished information for Members of Congress and their constituencies throughout the country. The Center's three signature 10-day exchanges – Members of Parliament, Judicial Rule of Law, and Civic Programs – have resulted in the creation of a vital network of more than 29,000 emerging leaders in countries of strategic importance that have had first-hand, peer-to-peer exposure to the United States. With additional limited support from the Department of State/USAID, the Center anticipates bringing

approximately 1,522 emerging leaders to communities throughout the United States in 2021-2022. A few country highlights from 2020 programming follow the chart below.

Participation by Country

	As Of 12/31/2020	2019 Completed	2020 Completed	Fiscal 2021- 2022 Projected*	
Armenia	163	24	6	42	
Azerbaijan	343	27	6	36	
Belarus	54	18	0	24	
Bulgaria				12	**
<i>Egypt</i>	12	0	0	0	**
Estonia	26	2	0	10	
Georgia	752	54	6	66	
Hungary				18	**
Kazakhstan	545	35	6	42	
Kosovo	158	12	0	30	
Kyrgyzstan	536	28	6	36	
<i>Lithuania</i>	104	0	0	0	**
Moldova	500	25	6	72	
Mongolia	123	21	0	36	
N. Macedonia	15	12	0	24	
Poland				12	**
Romania				6	**
Russia	20,475	341	71	420	
Serbia	580	48	6	54	
Tajikistan	563	22	6	42	
<i>Turkey</i>	97	0	0	0	**
Turkmenistan	197	0	0	12	
Ukraine	4,364	321	47	438	
Uzbekistan	211	26	0	42	
Other programs	53	4	0	48	¹
	29,871	1,020	166	1,522	²

¹ Other programs include the Rumsfeld Foundation Fellows from most Open World countries; House Democracy Partnership delegations; and other special delegations formed as a result of significant costsharing.

² This number is the most that can be hosted with appropriated funds only (including recovered funds, revenue, and other offsets). The number will grow if USAID funds are transferred during the course of the fiscal year.

* Hosting plans in this and the next fiscal year are dependent on the resumption of international travel.

** Countries in *italics* are inactive. Countries in **bold** are new.

Russia

During this period of tension with the Russian government, the Center continues to maintain contact with Russian civil society and to counter disinformation and false narratives about

America. There are more than 20,000 alumni of the program with a network spanning all 83 regions of the Russian Federation. When the Ambassador or other mission officers travel to the regions, it is often Open World alumni in key local government and private sector positions that are willing to meet and discuss recent developments both locally and regionally. A significant aspect of this programming is the rejuvenating or furthering of sister city relationships (or sister Rotary clubs). In 2020, the Center held numerous events that showed the strong dedication these cities (and clubs) have to sustain their partnership and relations between Russia and the United States.

In 2020, Open World held 26 alumni programs in Russia, most of which were virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A few highlights include a six-part webinar series on Domestic Violence, a National Parks alumni event, and robust rule of law programming. Also, many Open World alumni are working on the front lines to combat the global pandemic. A scientist who traveled to Louisville, Kentucky on an Open World program has been working on new antiviral drug research that could be vital in combating COVID-19. This alumnus reported "at the moment, we are all faced with a global challenge that is changing the world; we hope that our solution will help to combat the common threat not only in Russia but throughout the world."

Ukraine

Open World alumni are playing key roles in the administration and the political process in Ukraine. These alumni understand the purpose and goals of Open World programming, and are able to nominate strong candidates committed to reform and European integration. Twenty members of the Parliament (representing five factions) are alumni, including the Head of the Committee on Education, Science and Innovation. Other alumni are in leadership positions on committees such as Foreign Policy/European Integration, Anti-corruption, Budget, and Healthcare. Two Deputy Ministers and other top leadership of the Ministry of Veteran Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, two Deputy Ministers of Education and Science, and a Deputy Minister of Youth, Culture and Sports are all active alumni of the Open World program and are important nominators for future programming. Also, five Open World alumni have been appointed to the High Anti-Corruption Court, three in the General Chamber and two in the appeals division.

The Open World program has had great success in advancing the interests of veterans in Ukraine. Since 2014, the Center has conducted 27 programs to support the victims of the war of

aggression there. This programming has the enthusiastic support of the Congressional Ukrainian Caucus and the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine heralds its successes regularly. With the creation of Ukraine's Ministry of Veterans Affairs in late 2018 and renewed focus in Ukraine on serving veterans, the Open World Leadership Center's work in this sector becomes more important. Open World Program alumni have taken the lead in Ukraine in creating model veterans' service centers that are prepared for a countrywide roll out. In March 2020, the Center welcomed back three Ukrainian alumni who traveled to Washington, D.C. at the invitation of the Congressional Ukrainian Caucus as "Heroes of Liberty" to discuss the work they have been doing in support of veterans.

Georgia

In 2020, the Center continued its well-received programming for the Parliament of Georgia, a country in the crosshairs of Russian aggression towards its more democratically minded neighbors. A delegation of parliamentary staffers visited in February before COVID-19 travel restrictions began.

On June 11, the Open World program hosted a virtual alumni Legislator to Legislator Dialogue with five alumni members of the Georgian Parliament, including representatives of the majority and opposition parties, to discuss the impact and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and U.S.-Georgia relations. The delegates met with Rep. Steve Chabot (OH-01) and experts on health in the United States and the countries of the former Soviet Union and with a Senior Fellow of the German Marshall Fund. Thirty-four individuals participated in this program.

Inter-ethnic strife and social unrest have inhibited Georgia's successful development during the thirty years since independence. Open World has engaged in important work to reduce domestic tensions and promote inclusion. One example is an alumna who has risen to head the Public Movement Multinational Georgia and is now a Visiting Lecturer at Ilia State University. Her projects include working to improve the peace building and mediation capacities of youth, media professionals, and representatives of community-based civil society organizations representing ethnic Armenian and Azeri communities to mitigate tensions between them. The Center has hosted nine delegations focusing on including Georgians of all ethnicities and beliefs into the political and socio-economic life in the Republic of Georgia. In September, the Center virtually welcomed a delegation looking at inclusivity issues. This delegation, which was to travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2020 met with the staff of Senator James Lankford, and community and

civic leaders in both D.C. and Tulsa in preparation for travel in 2021, when pandemic travel restrictions are lifted. Some 80 individuals participated in this program.

Armenia

After the December 2018 parliamentary elections in Armenia, the Center saw an opportunity to bring newly elected Members of Parliament (the National Assembly) on the program to meet their U.S. counterparts. In November 2019, Open World launched its first program for a parliamentary delegation from Armenia after the Velvet Revolution. This delegation jump-started a strong relationship between the U.S. Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues and the Center. To further this relationship, in July 2020 the Center held a virtual alumni program for Members of Parliament from Armenia in cooperation with the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues. The event featured a virtual panel discussion moderated by Mr. Everett Price, Senior Policy Advisor at the U.S. Helsinki Commission. Rep. Frank Pallone (NJ-06) made pre-recorded video remarks.

In November 2020, the Center held a virtual program for Members of Parliament from Armenia that had been scheduled to travel to Washington, D.C. and Helena, Montana earlier in the year. The delegation met with Rep. Frank Pallone and Rep. Jackie Speier (CA-14), Co-Chairs of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues. They also met with a district representative from the office of Senator Steve Daines. The current members of the National Assembly welcome a successful and effective exchange of knowledge and experience with their counterparts in the U.S. Congress. Recent developments in managing the effects of COVID-19 revealed areas where the MPs see a need for improvement, such as delivering balanced behavioral models, verified information and further debate on sensitive topics. Facilitating a continued dialogue between the legislative bodies in Armenia and the United States through virtual and in-person programs is a hallmark illustration of the Center serving Congress.

Summary of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request

The Open World Leadership Center's Budget Request of \$6.0 million for fiscal year 2022 reflects **no increase** over fiscal year 2021 enacted funding. The current funding level will enable the Center to continue its proven mission of hosting young political, civic, and cultural leaders from Russia; to maintain its important programs with Georgia and Ukraine; and to continue programs with key countries approved by the Board of Trustees and in consultation with this

Committee. The Board of Trustees believes that maintaining a robust grassroots-based presence in Russia is necessary and important for future U.S.-Russia relations as the Open World program is one of the few remaining programs in Russia. Programs in expansion countries in the Caucasus, Central Asia, the Balkans and Central Europe will account for a larger percentage of hosting than in the past. Program hosting capacity in fiscal year 2022 at the requested level remains far below the limit of 3,000 set in the Center's authorizing legislation.

The budget request maintains hosting and other programmatic activities at a level of approximately 1,522 total participants in the 12-month period following the removal of COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions. Actual allocations of participant slots to individual countries result from the Center's Board of Trustees recommendations and consultations with the Appropriations Committee, other Members of Congress, and U.S. Embassies in Open World program countries. Generally, each year's hosting is split one-third for Russia, one-third for Ukraine, and one-third for all remaining countries.

Since the Center began working with our U.S. Embassies directly in 12 countries, current program staffing is at the minimum level required to manage approximately 1,500 participants in a program year. The Center's staff coordinate all aspects of a delegation from initial nominations, selection and vetting; approving the program agenda in Washington, D.C.; planning and monitoring activities in the host community; and maintaining contact with an incredible network of alumni.

The Center seeks every opportunity to capture any possible reductions or savings in costs. For example, the Center works closely with grantees to find volunteer hosting organizations and requires cost-sharing in every grant proposal. The staff also conducts periodic reviews with its logistical contractor to find the best airfares, to keep staff costs at a minimum, and to find savings wherever possible.

The Center spends its appropriation in two categories: Direct Program Costs and Administration Costs. Direct Program Costs include a logistical coordinator contract; grants to host organizations across the United States and interpretation services; Memoranda of Agreements with U.S. embassies in Open World countries; and about 70% of the salary and benefits of the Center's staff. The logistical services contract with a Washington-based NGO is the single largest expenditure of the Center. This contractor coordinates the delegate nomination and

vetting process in five participating countries and is tasked with obtaining visas and other travel documents; arranging and purchasing airfare and accommodations; planning and executing the two-day D.C. orientation; coordinating with grantees; placing delegates in American host cities; and, assigning program facilitators, among other duties. Since the Center began working directly with U.S. embassies in participating countries in 2013, the contract cost decreased significantly while the embassy agreements increased. This resulted in significantly reduced costs per person. Grants/Other Hosting Costs refer to national and local hosting organizations (such as Rotary International, Friendship Force International, and local hosting organizations throughout the country) that plan and execute an 8-day local program for each delegation.

A portion of the salaries/benefits of the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director are included Under Administration Costs. These costs also include an interagency agreement with the Library of Congress for infrastructure services; small contracts for professional services; postage, telephones, cell phones, and office supplies and materials. The Center benefits from lower administrative costs due to its physical location in the Library of Congress. Finally, agreements with other agencies for infrastructure services or for printing, webhosting, or graphic design are also included. Below is a summary table:

Summary of Costs by Category

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The staff at the Center carefully monitors all aspects of the program and perform ongoing reviews of the processes associated with the programming. The Center continues the trend of reducing participant cost per appropriated dollar; of adjusting the strategies for nominations to

bring legislators as a significant portion of our delegates; of working with host organizations in all fifty states to make the programs highly relevant; and of fostering partnerships and projects involving alumni and hosts. In each of these efforts, the Center never compromises quality.

Major support for the Open World program comes from the dedicated and enthusiastic American citizens who voluntarily host program participants in their homes and communities. These volunteers organize social events, community-wide activities, housing, and meals for one week. Without this in-kind support, the cost of hosting the Open World program's 29,000 participants would have been substantially higher.

Conclusion

The Center had a remarkable year in 2020 learning new skills and bringing delegates from participating countries into the homes of Americans across the country in-person and virtually. Through March 4, when travel ceased due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center had already hosted 166 Open World participants in 27 communities in 24 states.

The Center was then able to pivot swiftly to virtual programming and conducted 110 events with more than 8,000 participants and viewers. Virtual programming will become a regular part of the Center's programming. Future groups will meet virtually with their expectant hosts to plan highly effective programs and the Center will regularly engage and track alumni to record their successes and project activity.

Before closing this justification for the funding of the Center, it is important to talk about the continuing participation of Russian, Georgian and Ukrainian delegates once their program is over. Russia continues to play a critical role in events in the region and in Europe and its reach and influence extends far beyond its borders. Ukraine is entering its eighth year of conflict and Georgia its 14th with the Russian Federation. While relations with and within these countries remain tense, there looms the issue of how to present America – its values, its intentions, and its desire to uphold the sovereignty of nations and to help settle conflicts.

Kremlin control of media within Russia's borders, and its very effective disinformation campaign in neighboring states, has brought the intended results – significant internal support for the Russian president and for his policies; a resurgent pride in Russia's expanded role on the

world stage; and a reassertion of its spheres of influence. A few years ago, the United States had more than 300 active exchange programs with Russia. Today there are just a few, and only one, the Open World program, has the means to reach throughout this vast country and to attract rising leaders who might otherwise eschew a U.S.-sponsored program.

Our Russian, Ukrainian, and other delegates, who stay with American families for their intense ten-day program, carry back an understanding of Americans who share many of the same aspirations they have: a prosperous, peaceful country; hope that their children will fulfill their potential; and a desire to understand one another. With at least a third of the delegates under the age of 35, and recognized as leaders among their peers, these Open World program participants can best explain to their broad range of contacts that the United States is not as portrayed in mass media, but nuanced as is their own country.

The Open World program serves as a bridge for future cooperation with Russia, and is a lifeline to democratic processes for Georgia and Ukraine, and the countries throughout the region. As a resource for Congress and the nation, the program may now be the most important program in Russia. Our alumni there, 20,000 strong, fill important positions in all regions, crossing many classes and professions of Russia and initiating their own alumni organization. In Ukrainian and Eurasian society, we have bolstered relations with Congress and supported critical reform efforts. Congress is right to be proud of what they funded and supported.

Advancing democracy and strengthening civil society worldwide is a strategic long-term investment in our nation's security and a crucial source of international influence and strength. The Center is committed to these efforts recognizing the possibility of uncertainty and setbacks, and understanding that progress requires our unwavering dedication to enduring principles, ideals, and goals.

Russia, Georgia and Ukraine are keys to the future of the region, as are the oil rich and highly literate countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia. By supporting reformers and transatlantic institutions and values in Georgia and Ukraine, by supporting those engaged in countering disinformation, and by helping committed officials use the laws on decentralization, health, and educational reform succeed, we help balance the advantage Russia enjoys at this moment. Our intertwined interests and rivalries with Russia will not fade, and we need to engage the post-

Putin generation to build a more constructive relationship. To that end, Congressional leadership in supporting the Open World program is paramount to the Center's continued success.

**List of Grantees, Host
Organizations and Judges
by State**

National Grantees/Local Host Organizations/Host Judges by State

ALABAMA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Birmingham
American Foreign Policy Council – Huntsville
Birmingham International Center
Birmingham Sister Cities Commission
Birmingham Southern College
Friendship Force – Birmingham
Friendship Force – Huntsville
Friendship Force – Montgomery
Global Ties Alabama (statewide)
Rotary Club – Greater Huntsville
Rotary Club – Montgomery
United Methodist Church – Denton Road
U.S. District Court for the District of Alabama, 11th Circuit
University of Alabama Huntsville, Office of International
Programs and Services

Federal and State Host Judges

Karon O. Bowdre, *District Judge* – Birmingham
Mark E. Fuller, *District Judge*
Myron H. Thompson, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery
Susan Walker, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery

ALASKA

National Grantee

Alaska State Legislature – Juneau

Local Host Organizations

Alaska/Khabarovsk Rule of Law Partnership – Anchorage
Anchorage International Rotary Club
Anchorage Sister Cities Commission
City of Homer
Pacific Environment
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council
– Valdez
Rotary Club – Anchorage International
Rotary Club – Homer Kachemak Bay
Rotary Club – Juneau
Rotary Club – Kendallville
Rotary Club – Ketchikan, First City
Rotary Club – Soldotna

United Methodist Church – Fairbanks
U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

Federal and State Host Judges

Harry Branson, *Magistrate Judge* – Anchorage

ARIZONA

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women, East Mesa Branch

Arizona Supreme Court

CIP Phoenix (Empower International, LLC)*

Corporate Education Consulting, Inc. – Phoenix

Empower International – Phoenix

Flagstaff Sister Cities Organization

Friendship Force – Central Arizona

Friendship Force – Tucson

Friendship Force – Phoenix

International Training and Consulting, Inc. – Tucson

People for World Change

People to People International, Greater Phoenix Chapter

Pima Community College

Rotary Club – Fountain Hills

Rotary Club – Kingman Route 66

Rotary Club – Lake Havasu

Rotary Club – Phoenix

Rotary Club – Sun City West

Rotary Club – Tucson

Rotary Club – Westminster 7:10

Rotary Club – Yuma

Rotary District 5510

Southern Arizona Council for International Visitors – Tucson

Tucson-Almaty Sister Cities Committee

Tucson Council for International Visitors

United Methodist Church – Kingman

United Methodist Church – Lake Havasu

United Methodist Church – Phoenix

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix

Federal and State Host Judges

Eileen Hollowell, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Tucson

John Roll, *District Judge* – Tucson

Murray Snow, *District Judge* – Chandler

ARKANSAS

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women, North Little Rock
Chapter
Arkansas River Valley Regional Library – Dardanelle
Arkansas State University Mountain Home
Garland County Community College – Hot Springs
Global Ties Arkansas (statewide)
The Jonesboro Sun
League of Women Voters – Washington County
Rotary Club – Bentonville
Rotary Club – Bella Vista Noon
Rotary Club – Little Rock
Sebastian County Bar Association – Fort Smith
United Methodist Church – Conway
United Methodist Church – DeWitt
United Methodist Church – Fort Smith
United Methodist Church – Little Rock
United Methodist Church – Mena
United Methodist Church – Searcy
University of Arkansas School of Law – Fayetteville

Federal and State Host Judges

Robert T. Dawson, *Bankruptcy Judge* – El Dorado
Richard D. Taylor, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Little Rock
Susan Webber Wright, *District Judge* – Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

National Grantees

Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific – Stockton
Center for Safe Energy – Berkeley
Earth Island Institute – San Francisco
Independent Television Service (ITVS) – San Francisco
Pacific Environment – San Francisco
Sonoma City Opera
Tahoe-Baikal Institute – South Lake Tahoe

Local Host Organizations

49'er Breakfast Rotary Club – Nevada City
Alushta-Santa Cruz Sister County Support
Azerbaijani-American Council – Irvine
American Foreign Policy Council – Fresno
American Foreign Policy Council – Huntington Beach
Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific – Stockton

Center for Safe Energy – Berkeley
City of Livermore
City of Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee
Congress of Russian Americans, Stanford University – Palo Alto
County of Santa Clara/Moscow Sister County Commission – San Jose
Earth Island Institute: Baikal Watch – San Francisco
Episcopal Church – Berkeley
Estate Financial, Inc. – Santa Barbara
Foundation for Democratic Development (FFDD) - San Francisco*
Friendship Force – Kern County
Friendship Force – Sacramento
Greater L.A. Chapter of People to People – Granada Hills
Hartnell College Foundation – Salinas
HiveQuest – San Francisco
Independent Television Service (ITVS) – San Francisco
International Visitors Council – San Diego
International Visitors Council – Los Angeles
International Relations Council of Riverside
Kidsave International – Culver City
League of Women Voters – Claremont
League of Women Voters – Los Angeles
League of Women Voters – Piedmont
League of Women Voters – San Luis Obispo
Long Beach/Sochi Sister City Association
Los Angeles-Saint Petersburg Sister City Committee
Modesto Sister Cities International
National Council of International Visitors – Santa Ana
National Peace Foundation Escondido Chapter
New Bridge Management – Turlock
Northern California World Trade Center – Sacramento
Oakland/Nakhodka Sister City Association
Pacific Environment – San Francisco
Peace Links – Berkeley
Peace Links – San Francisco
People to People International – Greater Los Angeles Chapter
Rotary Club – Cloverdale
Rotary Club – Clovis
Rotary Club – Concord
Rotary Club – Dominguez-Carson
Rotary Club – Del Amo
Rotary Club – Del Mar
Rotary Club – East Fresno
Rotary Club – Hollywood
Rotary Club – La Verne
Rotary Club – Lamorinda Sunrise
Rotary Club – Livermore

Rotary Club – Los Altos
Rotary Club – Los Angeles – Wilshire
Rotary Club – Manhattan Beach
Rotary Club – Mariposa
Rotary Club – Merced Sunrise
Rotary Club – Mid San Fernando Valley
Rotary Club – Nevada City
Rotary Club – Oakland
Rotary Club – Palm Springs
Rotary Club – Palos Verdes
Rotary Club – Pasadena
Rotary Club – Paso Robles
Rotary Club – Rancho Cucamonga
Rotary Club – Rancho San Diego/Spring Valley
Rotary Club – Redlands
Rotary Club – Redding
Rotary Club – San Pedro
Rotary Club – Santa Barbara
Rotary Club – Santa Cruz
Rotary Club – Stockton East
Rotary Club – Temecula
Rotary Club – the High Desert
Rotary Club – Turlock
Rotary Club – Walnut Creek
Rotary Club – Westlake Village
Rotary District 5320 – Orange County
Russian American Business and Arts Council – Los Angeles
Sacramento City College, International Studies Program
Sacramento Council for International Visitors
San Diego Citizen Diplomacy Council
San Diego-Vladivostok Sister City Society
Santa Barbara Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee
Santa Clara-Moscow Sister County Commission
Santa Cruz Sister Cities
Sebastopol World Friends, Chyhyryn Committee
Sonoma City Opera
Stafford Institute – San Francisco
Tahoe-Baikal Institute – South Lake Tahoe
United Methodist Church – La Mesa
United Methodist Church – Los Angeles
United Methodist Church – Ontario
United Methodist Church – Sanger
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
U.S. West Coast-Russian Far East

University of California Los Angeles Department of Information
Studies
University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law – Sacramento

Federal and State Host Judges

Louise Adler, *Bankruptcy Judge* – San Diego
Peter Bowie, *Bankruptcy Judge* – San Diego
Samuel Bufford, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Los Angeles
Marilyn L. Huff, *District Judge* – Los Angeles
Christopher M. Klein, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento
Ronald S.W. Lew, *District Judge* – Los Angeles
Consuelo B. Marshall, *District Judge* – Los Angeles
Margaret McKeown, *Circuit Judge* – San Diego
Michael McManus, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento
Louisa Porter, *Magistrate Judge* – San Diego
Ronald H. Sargis, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento
William Shubb, *District Judge* – Sacramento
Dickran Tevrizian, *District Judge* – Los Angeles

COLORADO

National Grantees

International Institute of Education/Rocky Mountain Center

Local Host Organizations

Arvada Sister Cities, Inc. Kyzylorda Committee
Boulder Chorale
Boulder County Public Health
Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities
Colorado Springs Sister Cities International
CROSSwalk People Helpers – Arvada
Fremont County and Valdai Sister City Association
Friendship Force – Greater Denver
Friendship Force – Northern Colorado
League of Women Voters – Boulder County
Research Management Consultants, Inc. – Golden
Rotary Club – Aspen
Rotary Club – Centennial
Rotary Club – Denver
Rotary Club – the Denver Tech Center
Rotary Club – Evergreen
Rotary Club – Ft. Collins
Rotary Club – Golden
Rotary Club – Longmont
Rotary Club – Pagosa Springs
Rotary Club – Parker
Rotary Club – Smoky Hill

Rotary Club – Vail
Rotary Club – Westminster 7:10
Telluride Film Festival
United Methodist Church – Towner
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
WorldDenver

Federal and State Host Judges

Sidney B. Brooks, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Denver
David M. Ebel, *Circuit Judge* – Denver
Timothy M. Tymkovich, *Circuit Judge* – Denver

CONNECTICUT

Local Host Organizations

Connecticut-Pskov Rule of Law Partnership Committee
– New Haven
Friendship Force Connecticut – Hartford
International Visitors Committee of Connecticut – Westport
League of Women Voters – Canton
National Council for International Visitors – Westport
Rotary Club – Colchester
Rotary Club – Devon
Rotary Club – New Haven
Southern Connecticut Friendship Force – Branford
State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services
Division – Wethersfield
University of Connecticut Global Training and Development
Institute – Storrs
University of New Haven
Yale School of Drama
Yale University School of Medicine

Federal and State Host Judges

Peter Dorsey, *District Judge* – New Haven
John Walker, *Circuit Judge* – New Haven
Robin Tabora, *Clerk of Court* – New Haven

DELAWARE

Local Host Organizations

Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia
Delaware Justice of the Peace Courts
National Council for International Visitors – Wilmington
United Methodist Church – Milford

University of Delaware Library – Newark
University of Delaware, Institute for Global Studies – Newark
Vital Voices Global Partnership

Federal and State Host Judges

Sue Robinson, *District Judge* – Wilmington

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Grantees

American Foreign Policy Council
American International Health Alliance
American University – Women and Politics Institute
Center for Democracy
Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights
Freedom House
Graduate School
International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief
International Republican Institute
ISAR Resources for Environmental Activists
League of Women Voters
Meridian International Center
Global Ties
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
National Peace Foundation
Peace Links
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz
U.S.-Ukraine Foundation
Vital Voices Global Partnership

Local Host Organizations

American University
Center for Democracy
Center for Law and Social Policy
Chemonics, Inc
George Washington University, Community Legal Clinics
Global Arts Network
Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens
Historic Preservation Office, District of Columbia Office of Planning
Initiative for Russian Culture at American University
International Republican Institute
ISAR: Resources for Environmental Activists
League of Women Voters of the United States
Library of Congress Preservation Directorate
National Council for International Visitors
National Council for the Traditional Arts

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
National Peace Foundation – Urban Schools Program
Rotary Club – Washington, DC
Valbin’s Center for International Programs
Vital Voices Global Partnership
Wider Opportunities for Women
Women in Politics Institute, American University

FLORIDA

National Grantees

GlobalJAX – Jacksonville
Stetson University School of Law – Gulfport

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Sarasota
American Foreign Policy Council – Melbourne
American Foreign Policy Council – Sarasota
Eckerd College – St. Petersburg
Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
Enter-Met Thermochemical Engineers, Inc.
Florida Suncoast Friendship Force Club – Tampa Bay
Friendship Force – Greater Orlando
Friendship Force – Sarasota
Friendship Force of Tallahassee
Friendship Force of The Villages
Global Ties Miami
GlobalJAX – Jacksonville
Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council – Pensacola
International Council – Central Florida, Inc. – Orlando
International Resource Center – Jacksonville
Jacksonville Sister Cities Association
Lakeland Sister Cities International, Inc.
League of Women Voters – Broward County
Manatee County Sheriff’s Office
Miami Dade College
Rotary Club – Brandon South
Rotary Club – Cantonment
Rotary Club – Coral Springs
Rotary Club – John Knox Village
Rotary Club – Largo
Rotary Club – New Tampa
Rotary Club – Panama City
Rotary Club – Pensacola
Rotary Club – Sarasota
Rotary Club – Seminole County South
Rotary Club – Tallahassee

Rotary Club – Tampa/Tampa Armature Works
Rotary Club – Weston
Rotary District 6970 – Jacksonville
Sister City Program – Gainesville, Inc.
Sister Cities Program – St. Petersburg
St. Petersburg College
St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society, Inc.
Stetson University College of Law – Gulfport
Tallahassee Community College
Tallahassee-Krasnodar Sister City Program
Tampa Law Center
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
United Methodist Church – Fort Walton Beach
United Methodist Church – Fruitland
United Methodist Church – Jacksonville
United Methodist Church – Lighthouse Point
United Methodist Church – Orlando
United Methodist Church – Palm City
United Methodist Church – Pensacola
United Methodist Church – Sarasota
United Methodist Church – Titusville
University of Miami School of Law
University of South Florida Health Science Center – Tampa

Federal and State Host Judges

David Baker, *Magistrate Judge* – Orlando
Rosemary Barkett, *District Judge* – Miami
A. Jay Cristol, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Miami
Patricia Fawsett, *District Judge* – Orlando
James Glazebrook, *Magistrate Judge* – Orlando
Alan S. Gold, *District Judge* – Miami
Elizabeth Jenkins, *Magistrate Judge* – Tampa
Elizabeth Kovachevich, *District Judge* – Tampa
Stephan P. Mickle, *District Judge* – Gainesville
Harvey Schlesinger, *District Judge* – Jacksonville

GEORGIA

National Grantees

Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning at Emory University
– Atlanta
Friendship Force International – Atlanta
Future of Russia Foundation
GA2GE Foundation (Georgia to Georgia Foundation)
Intercultural Services

Local Host Organizations

Addiction Recovery Institute
Alston and Bird – Atlanta
Atlanta-Tbilisi Sister City Committee
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League – Augusta
Citizen Diplomat Corps
Columbus-Zugdidi Sister Cities
Community Service Board – Dekalb
Emory University School of Law
Episcopal Church – Columbus
Friendship Force – Decatur
Friendship Force – Greater Atlanta
Friendship Force – Hartwell
Friendship Force – North Georgia
Georgia Council for International Visitors – Atlanta
GA2GE Foundation (Georgia to Georgia Foundation) – Atlanta
Greater Savannah International Alliance
Hall, Booth, Smith & Slover, P.C. – Atlanta
Juvenile Court of Clayton County
League of Women Voters of Atlanta – Fulton County
Northminster Presbyterian Church – Roswell
Office of International Affairs, Emory University – Atlanta
Peace Links – Cleveland
Rotary Club – Atlanta
Rotary Club – Duluth
Rotary Club – Gwinnett County
Rotary District 6920 – Savannah
Toccoa/Stephens County Chamber of Commerce
United Methodist Church – August
United Methodist Church – Saint Simons Island
World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Reproductive Health, Emory University School of Medicine – Atlanta

Federal and State Host Judges

William Duffey, *District Judge* – Atlanta
Owen Forrester, *District Judge* – Atlanta

HAWAII

Local Host Organizations

International Peace and Friendship
Kapi'olani Community College – Honolulu
National Peace Foundation – Honolulu
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council – Honolulu
Rotary Club – Honolulu

Rotary Club – Hilo
U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii
University of Hawaii Maui College

Federal and State Host Judges

David Ezra, *District Judge* – Honolulu

IDAHO

National Grantee

Lionel Hampton Center at the University of Idaho – Moscow

Local Host Organizations

Boise State University, International Programs
Idaho Council for International Visitors – Boise
University of Idaho International Jazz Collections – Moscow
Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival, University of Idaho –
Moscow
Rotary Club – Boise Metro
Rotary Club – Boise Sunshine
Rotary Club – Idaho Falls

Federal and State Host Judges

B. Lynn Winmill, *District Judge* – Boise

ILLINOIS

National Grantees

Columbia College Chicago
Rotary International – Evanston
Vladimir/Canterbury Sister City Association – Normal

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Carbondale
Chicago Jazz Ensemble, Columbia College
Chicago Sister Cities International
CHP International – Oak Park
Citizen Bridges International – Chicago
College of Du Paige – Glen Ellyn
Columbia College Chicago
Council of International Programs – Chicago
Episcopal Church – Peoria
Friendship Force – Northern Illinois
Geneseo International Thanksgiving Fellowship Program
Heartland Alliance International – Chicago
Illinois Central College – East Peoria

International Cultural Educational Association – Chicago
International Republican Institute – Glenview
International Visitors Center – Chicago
Kyiv Mohyla Foundation of America
League of Women Voters – Lake Forest
League of Women Voters – McLean County
League of Women Voters – Oak Park
Lithuanian American Community, Inc. – Chicago
Otto and Associates – Park Ridge
Peoria Area World Affairs Council
Rock River Valley International Fellowship Committee
Rotary Club – Carbondale
Rotary Club – Chicago
Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest
Rotary Club – Springfield
Rotary District 6450 – Chicago
Rotary District 6640 – Hoffman Estates
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign
Springfield Commission on International Visitors
Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau
Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc. – Chicago
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
United Methodist Church – Bolingbrook
United Methodist Church – Lewistown
United Methodist Church – Orion
United Methodist Church – Quincy
United Methodist Church – Wheaton
Vladimir/Canterbury Sister City Association – Bloomington–
Normal
WorldChicago

Federal and State Host Judges

Marvin Aspen, *District Judge* – Chicago
Collins T. Fitzpatrick, *Circuit Executive* – Chicago
Phil Gilbert, *District Judge* – Benton
David Herndon, *District Judge* – East St. Louis
Virginia Mary Kendall, *District Judge* – Chicago*
Charles Kocoras, *District Judge* – Chicago
George Marovich, *District Judge* – Chicago
Michael McCuskey, *District Judge* – Lacon
Michael Mihm, *District Judge* – Peoria
Richard Mills, *District Judge* – Springfield
James Moran, *District Judge* – Chicago
James Shadid, *District Judge* – Peoria
Diane Wood, *Circuit Judge* – Chicago

INDIANA

National Grantee

Charitable Resource Foundation – New Albany

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Fort Wayne

Beyond Borders Global Connections

Elkhart Sister Cities Association

Indiana Government Center South – Indianapolis

Indiana Judicial Center – Indianapolis

Indiana Supreme Court – Indianapolis

Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs –

Bloomington

International Center – Indianapolis

Marion County Law Library

National Peace Foundation – Indianapolis

Office of the Indiana Attorney General – Indianapolis

Peace Links – Elkhart

Resource Foundation, Inc. – Greenwood

Rotary Club – Bedford Rotary Club – Berne

Rotary Club – Bloomington

Rotary Club – Carmel

Rotary Club – Columbus

Rotary Club – Fishers

Rotary Club – Indianapolis

Rotary Club – Jeffersonville

Rotary Club – Kendallville

Rotary Club – Lafayette

Rotary Club – Muncie Sunrise

Rotary Club – Terra Haute

Rotary Club – Vincennes

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society –

Indianapolis

Sister Cities of Richmond

United Methodist Church – Bloomington

United Methodist Church – Indianapolis

United Methodist Church – South Bend

United Religious Community – South Bend

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Welcome Michiana – South Bend

Federal and State Host Judges

IOWA

National Grantees

Iowa Sister States – Des Moines
United States District for the Southern District of Iowa
University of Iowa International Writing Program – Iowa City

Local Host Organizations

Community Sister City Organization – Osage
Council Bluffs Tobolsk Sister City Association
Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities
Creating Great Places – Coon Rapids
Dubuque Chamber of Commerce
Friendship Force – Central Iowa
Friendship Force – Cedar Rapids/Iowa City
Friendship Force – Greater Des Moines
Friendship Force – Quad Cities
Genesis Medical Center – Davenport
Grinnell Renaissance
International Training, Education and Business Services and Associates, LLC (ITEBS & Associates, LLC) –
International Writing Program at the University of Iowa – Iowa City
Iowa Central Community College – Fort Dodge
Iowa Council for International Understanding – Des Moines
Iowa International Center – Des Moines
Iowa Sister States – Des Moines
League of Women Voters – Ames
Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center
Marshalltown Sister Cities
Mary Greely Medical Center – Ames
Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines
Mt. Pleasant Public Library
Muscatine Sister Cities, Inc.
Myrtue Memorial Hospital – Harlan
National Peace Foundation – Cedar Rapids
OPEN (Organization Promoting Everlasting Neighbors) – Newton
People to People International, Oscaloosa Chapter
Rotary Club – Des Moines
Rotary Club – Iowa City
Siouxland Community Health Center – Sioux City
Skiff Medical Center – Newton
Southeastern Community College – West Burlington

St. Luke's Hospital – Sioux City
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa
United Methodist Church – Buckingham
United Methodist Church – Davenport
United Methodist Church – Des Moines
United Methodist Church – Harlan
United Methodist Church – Shenandoah
United Methodist Church – Van Horne
United Methodist Church – Waukee
Van Buren County Hospital – Keosauqua

Federal and State Host Judges

James E. Gritzner, *Senior District Judge* – Des Moines
Robert Pratt, Sr. *District Judge* – Cedar Rapids
Larry Eisenhauer, former *State Court of Appeals Judge* – Des Moines

KANSAS

Local Host Organizations

Dodge City Public Library
Emporia State University
Friendship Force of Kansas – Wichita
Global Ties – Kansas City
Honors Leadership Academy, Neosho County Community College
– Chanute
International Visitors Council – Greater Kansas City
Johnson County Library – Overland Park
League of Women Voters – Wichita Metro
People to People International – Greater Kansas City
Rotary Club – Abilene
Rotary Club – Andover
Rotary Club – El Dorado
Rotary Club – Hays
Rotary Club – Larned
Rotary Club – Lawrence
Rotary Club – Hutchinson
Rotary Club – Lenexa
Rotary Club – Overland Park
Rotary Club – Leawood
Rotary Club – Shawnee
Rotary Club – Topeka
Rotary Club – East Wichita*
Rotary Club – West Wichita
Rotary Club – Winfield
United Methodist Church – Beloit
United Methodist Church – Manhattan

United Methodist Church – Pratt
United Methodist Church – Sawyer
United Methodist Church – Stockton
United Methodist Church – Topeka
United Methodist Church – Washington
University of Kansas Center for Russian, East European &
Eurasian Studies – Lawrence
U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

Federal and State Host Judges

Monti L. Belot, *District Judge* – Kansas City
John Lungstrum, *District Judge* – Kansas City
John Thomas Marten, *District Judge* – Kansas City
Kathryn Vratil, *District Judge* – Kansas City

KENTUCKY

National Grantees

Louisville International Cultural Center
University of Louisville School of Music

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Louisville
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Episcopal Church – Richmond
Friendship Force – Western Kentucky
Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Kentucky World Trade Center
Louisville International Cultural Center
National Peace Foundation – Louisville
National Peace Foundation – Maysville
Rotary Club – Covington
Rotary Club – Frankfort
Rotary Club – Franklin
Rotary Club – Hurstbourne Sunrise
Sister Cities of Louisville, Inc
University of Kentucky School of Public Health
University of Louisville School of Music
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
World Affairs Council of Kentucky & Southern Indiana
World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky

Federal and State Host Judges

James Moyar, *Magistrate Judge*
John Rogers, *Circuit Judge*
Thomas Russell, *District Judge*
Charles Simpson, *District Judge*

LOUISIANA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Metairie
Contemporary Arts Center – New Orleans
Council for International Visitors – Greater New Orleans
Friendship Force – Baton Rouge
Louisiana State University, Department of History and Social
Sciences – Baton Rouge
National Peace Foundation – Baton Rouge
New Orleans Citizen Diplomacy Council
Rotary Club – Harahan
Rotary Club – Metairie
Rotary Club – Shreveport
Shreveport Bar Association
Supreme Court of Louisiana – Baton Rouge
Tulane University – New Orleans
Turkmenistan Youth and Civic Values Foundation – Shreveport
United Methodist Church – Lake Charles
United Methodist Church – Natchitoches
United Methodist Church – Shreveport
United Methodist Church – Slidell
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

Federal and State Host Judges

James Brady, Sr., *District Judge* – Baton Rouge
S. Maurice Hicks, *District Judge* – Shreveport
Mark Hornsby, *U.S. Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport
Roy Payne, *Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport
Donald Walter, *District Judge* – Shreveport

MAINE

National Grantee

Archangel Committee of Greater Portland

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Caribou
American Foreign Policy Council – Portland
Center for Global Opportunities, Southern Maine Technical
College – South Portland

Greater Portland Russian Sister City Project (Archangel
Committee) – Portland
Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine – Augusta
Kotlas-Waterville Area Sister City Connection
Maine Supreme Judicial Court – Portland
Maine/Arkhangelsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee
– Portland
Rotary Club – Portland
U.S. District Court for the District of Maine
University of Maine School of Law – Portland
University of Southern Maine, American–Caucasus Workgroup –
Portland
Verill & Dana, LLP – Portland
World Affairs Council of Maine – Portland

Federal and State Host Judges

Margaret Kravchuck, *Magistrate Judge* – Bangor

MARYLAND

National Grantee

Foundation for International Arts and Education – Bethesda
Maryland Leningrad Sister State Committee of Sister States of
Maryland, Inc. – Annapolis

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Rockville
American Foreign Policy Council – Frederick
American Foreign Policy Council – Greenbelt
Baltimore–Odessa Sister City Committee
Center for Democracy and the Interpretation of Civil Society,
St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Center for International Programs
Community College of Baltimore County – Baltimore
Cultural Vistas – Columbia
Director of International Affairs/Mayor’s Office, City of Baltimore
Ferguson Foundation – Accokeek
Frederick Community College
Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS) – Bethesda
Harford Community College – Bel Air
Howard Community College – Columbia
International Education Associates – Bethesda
League of Women Voters – Baltimore City
League of Women Voters – Baltimore County
League of Women Voters – Calvert
Maryland/IROLC Steering Committee – Annapolis
Maryland/Leningrad Oblast Rule of Law Partnership – Annapolis

Montgomery County Sister Cities
National Council for the Traditional Arts – Silver Spring
National Peace Foundation – Potomac
Prince George's County Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Rotary Club – Annapolis
Rotary Club – Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Rotary Club – Frederick
Rotary Club – Parole
Rotary Club – Towsontowne
Rotary District 7620 – Mount Airy
Peace Links – Sandy Spring
Peace Links – Silver Spring
United Methodist Church – Bethesda
United Methodist Church – Friendship
United Methodist Church – Fulton
United Methodist Church – Rockville
University of Maryland Baltimore County – Baltimore
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
Westminster Branch, Carroll County Public Library – Westminster
World Trade Center Institute – Baltimore

Federal and State Host Judges

Richard Bennett, *District Judge* – Baltimore
Andre Davis, *District Judge* – Baltimore
Cathy Serrette, *County Circuit Court Judge* – Upper Marlboro

MASSACHUSETTS

National Grantee

University of Massachusetts–Amherst Institute of Global Health
Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA)

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Holyoke
Berkshire Community College
Bristol Community College
Cairdes Foundation – Plymouth
Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA)
Cape Cod Community College
Friendship Force of Greater Boston*
International Center of Worcester
Jacob's Pillow Dance – Becket
Kanfer Legal LLC – Boston
Massachusetts RAROLC Rule of Law Committee – Boston
Massachusetts Superior Court – Boston
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court – Boston

Massachusetts Trial Court, Probate and Family Court Department
– Boston
Massachusetts/Tomsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee –
Boston
Mount Holyoke College – South Hadley
Peace Links – Framingham
Peace Links – Medford
Rotary Club – Bridgewater*
Rotary Club – Scituate
Rotary Club – West Springfield
Rotary International District 7950 – Cape Cod
The Altai Project
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts –
Worcester
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit – Boston
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts – Boston
University of Massachusetts Medical School – Worcester
University of Massachusetts Amherst Institute for Global Health
WorldBoston

Federal and State Host Judges

Frank Bailey, *Circuit Judge* – Boston
Marianne Bowler, *Magistrate Judge* – Boston
Robert Cordy, *State Supreme Court Justice* – Boston
Joan Feeney, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Boston
Richard Stearns, *District Judge* – Boston
Mark Wolf, *District Judge* – Boston

MICHIGAN

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Dearborn,
American Foreign Policy Council – Detroit
American Foreign Policy Council – Grand Rapids
Andrews University, Berrien Springs
Central Michigan University – Mount Pleasant
Colleagues International, Inc, Kalamazoo
Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Detroit
Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work - Ypsilanti
Ellen Thompson Women’s Health Center - Ypsilanti
Friendship Force – Greater Lansing
Global Minnesota – Minneapolis
Global Ties Detroit
Grand Rapids Public Schools - Grand Rapids
Hillsdale Community Library - Hillsdale
Interlochen Center for the Arts, Education Department
- Interlochen

International Sister Cities Flint
International Visitors Council – Metropolitan Detroit
Kalamazoo-Pushkin Partnership Committee
Kalamazoo Russian Cultural Association
Lithuanian-American Community, Inc.
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
People to People International – Midland Chapter
Pittsfield Charter Township
Portage Lake District Library - Houghton
Rotary Club of Adrian Morning – Adrian
Rotary Club – Detroit
Rotary Club – Downtown Grand Rapids
Rotary Club – Livingston Sunrise
Rotary Club – Kalamazoo Sunrise
Rotary Club – Lynchburg
Rotary Club –Marquette Breakfast
Rotary District 6360 - Charlotte
Sister Cities of Flint
Ukrainian National Women’s League of America Detroit
U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan
- Detroit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan - Detroit
United Methodist Church – Evart
United Methodist Church – Grand Rapids
United Methodist Church – Gwinn
United Methodist Church – Houghton
United Methodist Church – Kalamazoo
United Methodist Church – Kentwood
United Methodist Church – Plymouth
United Methodist Church – Port Huron
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Washtenaw County Prosecutor’s Office

Federal and State Host Judges

Paul A. Chamberlin, Ret. Circuit Judge - Mount Pleasant
Virginia Morgan, *Magistrate Judge* - Ann Arbor
Gordon Quist, *District Judge* - Grand Rapids
Gerald Rosen, *District Judge* - Detroit

MINNESOTA

National Grantee

Connect US-Russia

Local Host Organizations

AIHA – Duluth
AIHA – Minneapolis

American Foreign Policy Council – Rochester
Alliance for Democracy – Minnesota
City of Lino Lakes
Connect/US-Russia
Duluth/Petrozavodsk Committee, Duluth Sister Cities
International
Friends of Houston Nature Center
Friendship Force – Minnesota/Twin Cities
Hedburg Public Library
International Visitors Center – Jackson
La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association
Lake Superior Medical Society
League of Women Voters – Duluth
League of Women Voters – Edina
League of Women Voters – Minneapolis
League of Women Voters – St. Paul
Martin County Library System
Men as Peacemakers (Duluth)
Minnesota AIDS Project - St. Paul
Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers - Minneapolis
Minnesota International Center - Minneapolis
Minnesota State Bar Association, Minneapolis
Minnesota State University - Mankato
Minnesota State University – Moorhead
Minnesota Supreme Court, St. Paul
North Country Health Services
North Country Regional Hospital
Plymouth Church Global Connections Committee, Minneapolis
Rainy River Community College, International Falls
Rotary Club – Arden/Shoreview
Rotary Club – Hibbing
Rotary Club – Minneapolis
Rotary Club – North St. Paul – Maplewood – Oakdale
Rotary Club – Winona
Rotary Club – White Bear Lake
Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN), St. Cloud
Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health
Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota, Alexandria
United Methodist Church – Owatonna
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis
Women in Business - Minneapolis
World Services – Minneapolis

Federal and State Host Judges

Michael Davis, *District Judge* - Minneapolis
Nancy Dreher, *Bankruptcy Judge* - Minneapolis
Jeanne Graham, *Magistrate Judge* - St. Paul
Jeffrey Keyes, *Magistrate Judge*, Minneapolis
Gregory Kishel, *Bankruptcy Judge* - St. Paul
Paul A. Magnuson, *District Judge* - St. Paul
John Tunheim, *District Judge* - Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

National Grantees

Mississippi Consortium for International Development
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi/PEN

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Tupelo
International Visitors Center – Jackson
Legacy International Development Group - Madison
Metier Professionals - Jackson
Mississippi Consortium for International Development
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State
National Peace Foundation – Oxford
Rotary Club – Hattiesburg
Rotary Club – Jackson
Rotary Club – Moss Point
Rotary Club – Tupelo
United Methodist Church – Greenwood
United Methodist Church – Jackson
University of Mississippi, Mississippi State

Federal and State Host Judges

Jerry David, *Federal Magistrate Judge*, Jackson
Leslie H. Southwick, *Federal Circuit Judge (5th Circuit)* – Jackson

MISSOURI

National Grantee

Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc

Local Host Organizations

All Species Project, Kansas City
City of Columbia, Public Communications Office
Friendship Force – Missouri–St. Louis
Greater St. Louis – Samara Sister City Committee

Harry S. Truman School of Public Policy Affairs - Columbia
Global Ties Kansas City
League of Women Voters – Kansas City, Mo., Jackson, Clay - and
Platte Counties
League of Women Voters – Sedalia–Pettis County
League of Women Voters – Southwest Missouri
Lincoln University of Missouri, Jefferson City
People to People International – Greater Kansas City Chapter
Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast – Jefferson
Rotary Club – Kansas City Plaza
Rotary Club – Lee’s Summit Sunrise
Rotary Club – Webster Groves
Rotary District 6060, St. Louis
St. Louis Sister Cities
St. Louis – Samara Sister Cities Committee
Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc., St. Louis
United Methodist Church – Carthage
United Methodist Church – Hillsboro
United Methodist Church – Lambert
United Methodist Church – Lee’s Summit
United Methodist Church – St. Louis
World Affairs Council – St. Louis

Federal and State Host Judges

Catherine Perry, *District Judge* - St. Louis
Jerry Venters, *Bankruptcy Judge*, Kansas City

MONTANA

Local Host Organizations

Advisory Commission on International Relationships for City of
Great Falls
Friendship Force – Billings
Friendship Force – Central Montana
National Peace Foundation – Missoula
Peace Links – Missoula
Rotary Club – Bentonville and Bella Vista Noon
WorldMontana - Helena

Federal and State Host Judges

Robert Holter, *Magistrate Judge* – Butte
Donald Molloy, *District Judge* – Missoula

NEBRASKA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Lincoln
Arts Industry Coordinator/Nebraska Arts Council
Friendship Force – Eastern Nebraska
Friendship Force – Greater Omaha
Friendship Force – Lincoln
Friendship Force – Smithtown
Grand Island Area Council for International Visitors
Heartland Family Service – Omaha
Kiwanis Club – Omaha
Lincoln Council for International Visitors*
Omaha Sister Cities Association
Rotary Club – Alma*
Rotary Club – East Lincoln
Rotary Club – Lincoln Downtown
Rotary Club – Lincoln South
Rotary Club – Lincoln Sunrise
Rotary Club – Omaha
United Methodist Church – Harvard
U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Omaha
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing
– Omaha

Federal and State Host Judges

Joseph E. Bataillon, *District Judge* – Omaha
Laurie Smith Camp, *District Judge* – Omaha
Lyle E. Strom, *District Judge* – Omaha

NEVADA

National Grantee

Jewish Community Council

Local Host Organizations

Friendship Force of Las Vegas
Friendship Force of Reno-Tahoe
International Visitors Council – Northern Nevada
Northern Nevada International Center
Rotary Club – Elko
Rotary Club – Elko Desert Sunrise
Rotary Club – Fremont
Rotary Club – Las Vegas
Rotary Club – Reno
Rotary Club – Reno Central

Rotary Club – Southern Nevada
Rotary Club – Tahoe-Douglas
Rotary District 5300 – Las Vegas
U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada – Las Vegas

Federal and State Host Judges

Valerie Cooke, *Magistrate Judge* – Reno
Lloyd D. George, *District Judge* – Las Vegas
Howard McKibben, Sr. *District Judge* – Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Local Host Organizations

Friends Forever International – Durham
Friendship Force – New Hampshire Seacoast
International Cultural Education Association
New Hampshire Supreme Court, Office of the General Counsel
– Concord
New Hampshire/Vologda Rule of Law Partnership Committee
– Concord
Portsmouth/Severodvinsk Connection
Public Defender, New Hampshire Public Defender's Office
Rotary Club – Bow
World Affairs Council – New Hampshire – Manchester

NEW JERSEY

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Cherry Hill
Camden County Library – Atco
City of New Brunswick
Cross Cultural International Institute, New Milford
Friendship Force – Southern New Jersey
Global Education Center at Montclair State University
League of Women Voters – Montclair
Montclair Rotary Club
Monmouth University Institute for Global Understanding and
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Ocean County Library
Phillipsburg Free Public Library
Princeton University, Department of Slavic Languages and
Literatures – Princeton
Rider University – Lawrenceville
Rotary Clubs of Branchburg and Princeton
Rotary Club of Branchville
Rotary District 7470 – Morristown

Rutgers University School of Law – Newark
Rutgers University School of Communication and Information,
Brunswick
United Methodist Church – Hackettstown
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey – Brunswick

Federal and State Host Judges

John Bissell, *District Judge*
Marie Renee Bumb, *District Judge*

NEW MEXICO

Local Host Organizations

Albuquerque/Ashgabat Sister Cities Committee
Bridges to Tajikistan (Albuquerque)
Council on International Relations – Santa Fe
Empower International (Phoenix)
Episcopal Church – Santa Fe
Global One to One – Albuquerque
Global Ties Albuquerque
Los Alamos and Sarov Sister Cities Initiative
People to People International – New Mexico Chapter
Rotary Club – Las Cruces
Sandia National Laboratory – Albuquerque
Santa Fe Council on International Relations
SRIC Southwest Research and Information Center – Albuquerque
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library – Las Cruces
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico
– Albuquerque
U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico – Albuquerque
United Methodist Church – Los Alamos

Federal and State Host Judges

James. O Browning, *District Judge* – Albuquerque
Carmen Garza, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque
Leslie C. Smith, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque
James S. Starzynski, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Albuquerque

NEW YORK

National Grantees

Appeal of Conscience
CEC ArtsLink
Lincoln Center Theater Directors' Lab
Linkages of Rochester

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Greater Rochester Area
Albany Law School, Albany
Albany-Tula Alliance
American Foreign Policy Council – Albany
American Dance Festival – New York City
Brooklyn College Library – Brooklyn
Buffalo-Niagara World Connect
Buffalo-Tyler Sister Cities, Inc
CDS International, Inc. – New York City
CEC ArtsLink – New York City
Cornell University – Ithaca
Criminal Court for the Seventh Judicial District – Rochester
Doctors of the World-USA – New York City
Episcopal Church – East Aurora – Aurora
Friendship Force of Hudson Valley
Friendship Force – Long Island
Friendship Force – Smithtown
Greater Rochester Area Branch of American Association of University Women
Hofstra University School of Law – Hempstead
International Institute of Buffalo
International Center of the Capital Region – Albany
International Center of Syracuse
International Film Seminars, Inc. – New York City
Irondequoit-Poltava Sister Cities – Rochester
League of Women Voters – Oneonta Area
League of Women Voters – Rochester Metropolitan Area
League of Women Voters – Saratoga County
Lincoln Center Directors’ Lab – New York City
Linkages of Rochester, Inc.
Multicultural Resource Center – Binghamton
Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry
New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration
Newcomb Central School District
Nixon Peabody, LLP – New York City
Peace Links – Interlaken
Public Relations Kingsborough Community College – Brooklyn
Rochester Global Connections
Rotary Club District 7120 – New York City
Rotary Club District 7190 – New York City
Rotary Club District 7230 – New York City
Rotary Club – Fayetteville-Manlius
Rotary Club – Grand Island
Rotary Club – Liberty
Rotary Club – Locust Valley

Rotary Club – Minisink Valley*
Rotary Club – Monticello
Rotary Club – Riverdale
Rotary Club – Shenendehowa
Rotary Club – Shawangunk Ridge
Saratoga Springs Public Library
Saratoga Springs/Chekhov Sister City International, Inc
State University of New York Plattsburgh
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz
Town of Johnsbury Library
United Methodist Church – Bellport
United Methodist Church – Davenport
United Methodist Church – Rochester
United Methodist Church – Wassaic
United Methodist Church – Willsboro
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
U.S. Court of International Trade – New York City
Yeshiva University School of Law – New York City
Western New York/Novgorod Rule of Law Partnership Committee

Federal and State Host Judges

Jonathan Feldman, *Magistrate Judge*, Rochester
Frank LaBuda, *County Court Judge and Surrogate* – Monticello
George Lowe, *Magistrate Judge*
Norman Mordue, *District Judge* – Syracuse
Frederick Scullin, *District Judge* – Syracuse
Joanna Seybert, *District Judge* – New York City
Charles Sifton, *District Judge* – New York City
Randolph Treece, *Magistrate Judge* – Syracuse
Evan Wallach, *Circuit Judge* – New York City

NORTH CAROLINA

National Grantees

Dewitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy at Duke
University
FHI 360 (formerly Academy of Educational Development of
Washington, DC)
Guilford Rotary Club
International Focus (formerly International Affairs Council of
North Carolina/Research Triangle)
International House of Charlotte
North Carolina Secretary of State's Office
University of North Carolina/PEN – Chapel Hill

Local Host Organizations

Addiction Recovery Institute – Tyron
American Dance Festival – Durham
American Foreign Policy Council – Asheville
Asheville Sister Cities, Inc.
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Glendale Springs
The Brown Angel Center – Charlotte
Charlotte Sister Cities
Charlotte Council for International Visitors
DeWitt Wallace Center for Communications and Journalism –
Duke University, Durham
Durham-Kostroma Sister Cities Association
Friendship Force – Central North Carolina
Friendship Force – Charlotte
Friendship Force – Greensboro
Friendship Force – Raleigh
Friendship Force – Western North Carolina
Global House – Sanford
Health Equity Inc. – Chapel Hill
Hendersonville Sister Cities, Inc. – Hendersonville
Institute for Global Collaboration, Forsyth Technical Community
College – Winston-Salem
International Focus (formerly International Affairs Council of
North Carolina/Research Triangle) – Raleigh
International House of Charlotte
League of Women Voters – Charlotte-Mecklenberg
League of Women Voters – Henderson County
National Peace Foundation – Asheville
North Carolina-Moldova Bilateral Partnership – Raleigh
People for World Change
Rotary Club – Charlotte East
Rotary Club – Franklin
Rotary Club – Greensboro
Rotary Club – Guilford
Rotary Club – Hickory
Rotary Club – Marion
Rotary Club – Statesville
Rotary Club of Summit
Rotary District 7670, Ashville
SCIANT-Institute for Scientific Policy Analysis – Raleigh
Sister Cities of Durham
Stafford Institute (formerly U.S.-Russia Mayor to Mayor Program)
United Methodist Church – Clayton
United Methodist Church – Greensboro
United Methodist Church – Lexington
United Methodist Church – Rutherfordton
United Methodist Church – Wilkesboro
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Slavic
Languages and Literatures
Western North Carolina Peacekeepers – Rocky Mountain

Federal and State Host Judges

Allyson Kay Duncan, *Circuit Judge* – Charlotte
Paul Newby, *Supreme Court Justice* – Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA

Local Host Organizations

Bismarck State College, Bismarck
Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program, Rapid City
Minot Area Council for International Visitors – Minot
North Dakota State College of Science – Wahpeton
Peace Lutheran and Our Savior’s Lutheran Churches – Moorhead

Federal and State Host Judges

Myron Bright, *Circuit Judge* – Fargo
Karen Klein, *Magistrate Judge* – Fargo

OHIO

National Grantee

Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA)
Margaret Mead Film and Video Festival
Future of Russia Foundation

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Cleveland
American Foreign Policy Council – Columbus
American Foreign Policy Council – Lakewood
Athens Center for Film and Video – Athens
Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership
Cincinnati-Ukraine Partnership
Cleveland Council on World Affairs
Cleveland International Program
Cleveland State University College of Law
Columbus International Programs
Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA) – Cleveland
Friendship Force – Dayton
Friendship Force – Greater Cincinnati
Friendship Force – Northeast Ohio
Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and
Development (Toledo)
Global Cincinnati

Global Ties Akron
Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council
International Visitors Council – Columbus
International Visitors Council – Greater Cincinnati
League of Women Voters – Clermont County
League of Women Voters – Columbus
League of Women Voters – the Greater Dayton Area
Ohio Employee Ownership Center – Kent
Rotary Club – Dublin-Worthington
Rotary Club – Boardman
Rotary Club – Cincinnati
Rotary Club – Grove City
Rotary Club – Wooster
Rotary District 6600 – Toledo
Sister Cities Committee, Toledo Sister Cities International
Supreme Court of Ohio
United Methodist Church – Akron
United Methodist Church – Chesterhill
United Methodist Church – Cincinnati
United Methodist Church – Lisbon
United Methodist Church – Wapakoneta
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio – Akron
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio – Akron
Wright State University – Fairborn

Federal and State Host Judges

Christopher Boyko, *District Judge* – Cleveland
Paul Matia, *District Judge* – Cleveland
Dan A. Polster, *District Judge* – Cleveland
Edmund A. Sargus, *District Judge* – Columbus
Jack Zouhary, *District Judge* – Toledo

OKLAHOMA

National Grantees

Rotary Club – Oklahoma City

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Tahlequah
City of Enid
Friendship Force – Oklahoma
Habitat for Humanity – Tahlequah
International Visitors Committee – Oklahoma City
League of Women Voters – Bartlesville
National Peace Foundation – Oklahoma City
Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma City
Redlands Community College – El Reno

Rotary Club – Guymon
Rotary Club – Oklahoma City
Rotary Club – Tahlequah
Rotary District 6110 – Tulsa
Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma
Tulsa Global Alliance
United Methodist Church – Oklahoma City
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental
Justice and Tribal Affairs – Tulsa
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma International Programs Center – Norman

Federal and State Host Judges

Stephen Friot, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City
Robert Henry, former *District Judge* – Oklahoma City
Vicki Miles-LaGrange, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City
Ronald White, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City
Suzanne Mitchell, *Federal Magistrate Judge* – Oklahoma City

OREGON

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Beaverton Branch
Blooming Hill Vineyard – Cornelius
Clackamas Community College – Oregon City
Corvallis Sister Cities Association
Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee – Eugene
Grants Pass Sister City Committee – Grants Pass
League of Women Voters – Lane County
League of Women Voters – Portland
League of Women Voters – Marion-Polk Counties
Oregon Justice Resource Center, Portland
Oregon Law Commission – Salem
Oregon/Sakhalin Rule of Law Partnership Committee
Roseburg Area Zonta Club – Roseburg
Rotary Club – Beaverton
Rotary Club – Eugene Emerald
Rotary Club – Kendallville
Rotary Club – Lewis River
Rotary Club – Wallowa County
Tigard Breakfast Rotary Club – Beaverton
Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit – Portland
U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon – Portland
World Affairs Council – Oregon – Portland

Federal and State Host Judges

Michael R. Hogan, *District Judge* – Portland

Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, *Circuit Judge* – Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

National Grantees

Keystone Human Services International

Magee Womancare International

Russian Ministry Network of the Episcopal Church

West Chester University Poetry Center

Local Host Organizations

Allegheny College

Alvernia College, Nursing Department (NRC 010) – Reading

American Institute of Finance and Technology – Bryn Mawr

American Foreign Policy Council – Lancaster

American Foreign Policy Council – Paoli

American Foreign Policy Council – Philadelphia

American Foreign Policy Council – Pittsburgh

Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University
of Pennsylvania

Friendship Force – Greater Harrisburg

Global Pittsburgh

Keystone Human Services International

Magee Womancare International – Pittsburg

Media Sunrisers Rotary Club, Pittsburg

Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council – Philadelphia

Northampton Community College – Bethlehem

Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd – Philadelphia

Pacific Environment

Peace Links – Harrisburg

PEHT – Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania College of Technology – Williamsport

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
– Harrisburg

Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences,
International Programs – University Park

Rotary Club – Altoona

Rotary Club – Blue Bell

Rotary Club – Emmaus

Rotary Club – Greenville

Rotary Club – Kittanning

Rotary Club – Meadville

Rotary Club – Redding

Rotary Club – York

State College Rotary Evening Club – State College
Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute
Ukrainian Federation of America – Carnegie
U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
– Philadelphia
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
– Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
– Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Historical Society – Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
– Allentown
West Chester University Poetry Center – West Chester
West Reading-Wyomissing Rotary Club
World Affairs Council – Harrisburg
World Affairs Council – Greater Reading

Federal and State Host Judges

Harvey Bartle, III, *District Judge* – Philadelphia
Richard Fehling, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Philadelphia
D. Brooks Smith, *Circuit Judge* – University Park

RHODE ISLAND

Local Host Organizations

Brown University Library – Providence
Cape Cod and the Islands and Rhode Island Rotary Club
Roger Williams University, Justice System Training & Research
Institute, School of Justice Studies – Bristol
Rotary Club – Newport
Rotary Club – Scituate
Rotary International District 7950 – Providence
U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island – Providence
World Affairs Council – Rhode Island – Providence

Federal and State Host Judges

Ernest Torres, *District Judge* – Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Aiken Branch
Clemson University
Charleston Council for International Visitors – Charleston
Friendship Force – Florence

League of Women Voters – Bluffton Area
National District Attorneys Association
National Peace Foundation – Columbia
Palmetto Council for International Visitors – Columbia
Richland School District Two – Columbia
Rotary Club – Columbia
Rotary Club – Hilton Head Island
Rotary Club – East Spartanburg
Soonch Inc.
United Methodist Church – Spartanburg
Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of
South Carolina – Columbia

SOUTH DAKOTA

Local Host Organizations

Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program
Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary
Sioux Falls Promise, Greater Sioux Falls Alliance for Youth
South Dakota World Affairs Council
U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota

Federal and State Host Judges

Charles B. Kornmann, *District Judge* – Aberdeen
Karen Schreier, *District Judge* – Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE

National Grantees

Nashville Health Care Council – Nashville
Oak Ridge Sister City Support Organization – Oak Ridge

Local Host Organizations

Blount County Sister City Organization
Chattanooga-Nizhni Tagil Sister City Committee- Department of
Public Works
Friendship Force – Knoxville
Friendship Force – Memphis
Friendship Force – Southcentral Tennessee
Memphis Council for International Visitors
Nashville Downtown Rotary
Nashville Health Care Council
National Peace Foundation – Johnson City
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Oak Ridge Sister City Support Organization

Rotary Club – Cookeville Breakfast
Rotary Club – Memphis
Rotary District 6780 – Chattanooga
Sister City Association – Chattanooga
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Tullahoma Noon Rotary Club
United Methodist Church – Alcoa
United Methodist Church – Memphis
United Methodist Church – Springfield
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee,
Nashville
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee
– Nashville
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
– Nashville
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture International
Programs – Knoxville
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Vanderbilt University Public Affairs Office – Nashville

Federal and State Host Judges

Jennie D. Latta, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Jackson
Jon Phipps McCalla, *District Judge* – Memphis
George Paine, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Nashville
Thomas A. Varlan, *District Judge* – Knoxville
Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., *District Judge* – Nashville

TEXAS

National Grantees

El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
United Methodist Church Russia Initiative Program

Local Host Organizations

Alamo Colleges, Houston
American Foreign Policy Council – Fort Worth
Baylor College of Medicine Chronic Disease Prevention and
Control Research Center – Waco
Carter Blood Care – Dallas
Center for Safe Energy – Austin
CMS Emergency
Combined Arms – Houston*
Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors
El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
Episcopal Church – Houston
Episcopal Church – San Angelo
Fayette Memorial Hospital, La Grange

Fort Worth Sister Cities International
 Friends of Ukraine – Longview
 Friendship Force – Austin
 Global North Texas – Dallas
 Houston Baku Sister Cities Association
 International Hospitality Council of Austin
 J. M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies – Baylor
 University, Waco
 Kilgore College Small Business Development Center – Longview
 Knowledge Management and Data Resources, Office of
 Community Outreach, University of Texas Medical Branch
 at Galveston
 Lamar University – Beaumont
 League of Women Voters of Tyler/Smith County
 North Harris College – Houston
 Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs – U.S.
 Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 – Dallas
 Palo Alto College – San Antonio
 Panola Community College – Carthage
 Peace Links – Austin
 Peace Links – Temple
 Plano-Ivanovo Sister City Program
 Redeemed Ministries – Spring
 Richland College – Dallas
 Rotary Club – Burleson
 Rotary Club – Fredericksburg Morning
 Rotary Club – Friendswood
 Rotary Club – Frisco Noon
 Rotary Club – Grapevine
 Rotary Club – Harrisburg
 Rotary Club – Hurst-Euless-Bedford
 Rotary Club of Houston Skyline – Houston
 Rotary E-Club – Houston
 Rotary Club – McAllen South
 Rotary Club – Mid-Cities Pacesetters
 Rotary Club – Northwest Austin
 Rotary Club – San Antonio North Central
 Rotary District 4790
 Rotary District 5730
 Rotary District 5830
 Rotary District 5890
 San Antonio Council for International Visitors
 Texas A&M University, Sponsored Student Programs Office
 – College Station
 Texas International Education Consortium
 United Methodist Church – Russia Initiative
 United Methodist Church – Bonham
 United Methodist Church – Carrollton

United Methodist Church – College Station
United Methodist Church – Commerce
United Methodist Church – Dallas
United Methodist Church – Denton
United Methodist Church – Eldorado
United Methodist Church – Forth Worth
United Methodist Church – Highland Village
United Methodist Church – Houston
United Methodist Church – Meridian
United Methodist Church – Orange
United Methodist Church – Saint Jo
United Methodist Church – San Angelo
United Methodist Church – San Antonio
United Methodist Church – Terrell
United Methodist Church – Tomball
United Methodist Church – Uvalde
University of Texas at Austin
World Affairs Council – Dallas/Fort Worth
YMCA International Services – Houston

Federal and State Host Judges

Leif M. Clark, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Austin
Ricardo H. Hinojosa, *District Judge* – Corpus Christi
Frank Montalvo, *District Judge* – Austin

UTAH

National Grantees

International Hosting
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Local Host Organizations

Brigham Young University Center for Law and Religion Studies
Church of the Latter Day Saints – Salt Lake City
Firefly, Inc., North Salt Lake
Friendship Force of Utah, Salt Lake City
International Hosting
Izhevsk-Salt Lake City Partnership
Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies – Baylor University
Peace Links – Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake City Community College
Sundance Institute – Park City
Tooele Sister Cities, Inc. – Toole County
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit – Salt Lake City
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah – Salt Lake City
Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy – Salt Lake City

Utah State Legislature – Salt Lake City
Utah State University, Center for Persons with Disabilities – Logan
Utah Valley University, Office of International Affairs &
Diplomacy – Orem

Federal and State Host Judges

Dee V. Benson, *District Judge – Salt Lake City*
Leif M. Clark, *Bankruptcy Judge*
David O. Nuffer, *Magistrate Judge – Salt Lake City*

VERMONT

National Grantee

International Rule of Law Consortium

Local Host Organizations

Ecologia, Middlebury
Lakenet
Russian American Rule of Law Consortium – Colchester
School of International Studies, St Michael’s College – Colchester
Vermont Council on World Affairs – Burlington
Vermont Karelia Rule of Law Project, Inc. – Colchester
Vermont Law School – South Royalton
Vermont Supreme Court – Montpelier

VIRGINIA

National Grantees

National Center for State Courts
National Council for Traditional Arts
Norfolk Sister City Association
Partners for Community Solutions
Synetic Theater

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Reston/Herndon
Branch
American Foreign Policy Council – Alexandria
Arlington Sister City Association
Arlington Sister City – Ivano-Frankivsk Committee
Center for International Programs – Blacksburg
Eastern Mennonite University Center for Justice and
Peacebuilding – Harrisonburg

FHI360, Arlington
Fredericksburg Sister City Association, Inc.
Friendship Force – Central Virginia
Friendship Force – National Capitol Area
James Kent Inn of Court, Virginia Beach
League of Women Voters – South Hampton Roads
National Council for the Traditional Arts
National Peace Foundation – Fairfax
Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc.
Partners for Community Solutions, Christiansburg
Peace Links – Roanoke
Peace Links – Williamsburg
Rotary Club – Alexandria and Mount Vernon
Rotary Club – Bailey’s Crossroads
Rotary Club – Blacksburg
Rotary Club – Falls Church
Rotary Club – James City County
Rotary Club – Leesburg
Rotary Club – Lynchburg
Rotary Club – Rappahannock
Rotary Club – Richmond
Rotary Club – Stafford
Rotary Club – Vienna
Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center at George
Mason University – Fairfax
Town of Leesburg, Virginia
Ukrainian American Environmental Association
United Methodist Church – Springfield
United Methodist Church – Fulks Run
Virginia Commonwealth University - L. Douglas Wilder School of
Government and Public Affairs, Richmond
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond
World Music Folklife Center – Galax
Zonta Club – Alexandria

Federal and State Host Judges

Thomas Selby Ellis III, *District Judge* – Alexandria
Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., *District Judge* – Alexandria
Anthony J. Trenga, *District Judge* – Alexandria

WASHINGTON

National Grantees

Battelle Memorial Institute/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
World Affairs Council of Seattle

Local Host Organizations

Battelle- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Blooming Hill Vineyard
Clark College – Vancouver
Community Colleges of Spokane
EarthCorps, Seattle
Episcopal Church – Pasco
Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation – Seattle
Friendship Force of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho
Friendship Force of Greater Olympia
Friendship Force of Lower Columbia*
Global Education Service – Seattle
Governor’s Interagency Committee of State-Employed Women
(ICSEW) – Seattle
League of Women Voters – Washington
Lower Columbia College – Longview
Nakhodka Sister City – Bellingham
Nuclear Oversight Program, Government Accountability Project
Rotary Club – Anacortes
Rotary Club – Bremerton
Rotary Club – Columbia Center
Rotary Club – Downtown Vancouver
Rotary Club – Lewis River (Clark County)
Rotary Club – Lynnwood
Rotary Club – Richland
Rotary Club – Sun City West
Rotary Club – Tacoma #8
Rotary Club – Wanatchee
Rotary Club – West Seattle
Seattle-Tashkent Sister Cities Association
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
Whatcom Community College – Bellingham
World Affairs Council – Seattle
World Affairs Council/World Trade Center West – Seattle

Federal and State Host Judges

John C. Coughenour, *District Judge*, Seattle

WEST VIRGINIA

Local Host Organizations

Center for International Understanding, Inc – Princeton
Friendship Force – Charleston
Grapevine Rotary Club – Martinsburg
Rotary Club – Cheat Lake
Rotary Club – Morgantown
Rotary Club – Morgantown North
Shepherd College, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies

United Methodist Church – Fairmont
United Methodist Church – Summersville
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
– Bluefield
West Virginia Council of International Programs

Federal, District, and State Host Judges

Omar J. Aboulhosn, *Federal Magistrate Judge* – Bluefield
David Faber, *District Judge* – Charleston
Ronald G. Pearson, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Charleston

WISCONSIN

National Grantees

Northcentral Technical College
World Services of La Crosse, Inc

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – LaCrosse
American Foreign Policy Council – Madison
Amigos de Milwaukee Rotary Club
Appleton Area School District, Volunteer Services
American Association of University Women – LaCrosse Chapter
Bellin Health System (AIHA) – Green Bay
Center for International Education, St. Norbert College – De Pere
Center for International Understanding, Inc. – Milwaukee
Economic Development Corp of Manitowoc County Foundation
Fox Cities – Kurgan Sister Cities Program, Inc. – Appleton
Fox Valley Technical College – Oshkosh
Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS)
Friendship Force – Greater Milwaukee
Friendship Force – Madison
Greater Green Bay YMCA
Green Bay West Rotary Club
Heart of Wisconsin Business Alliance – Wisconsin Rapids
Hedberg Public Library – Janesville
Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club – Hudson
Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Crane Foundation – Baraboo
International Institute of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program
La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association
League of Women Voters – Door County
League of Women Voters – La Crosse Area
League of Women Voters – Milwaukee County
Madison Area Technical College
Marquette University College of Nursing – Milwaukee

Marshfield Rotary Noon Club, Marshfield
National Peace Foundation – Madison
New London Medical Center – New London
Northcentral Technical College – Wisconsin
Portage County Health and Human Services
Rotary Club – Beloit
Rotary Club – Hudson
Rotary Club – La Crosse
Rotary Club – Madison
Rotary Club – Milwaukee
Rotary Club – Oconomowoc
Rotary Club – Sheboygan
RUS Global Initiatives
Shawano Public Health (AIHA) – Shawano
Sigurd Olson Environment Institute – Northland College
Sparta Area School District
Stevens Point-Rostov Veliky Sister City Project
ThedaCare – Shawano
United Methodist Church – Hudson
United Methodist Church – Neenah
University of Wisconsin – Barron County
University of Wisconsin Extension – Juneau County
University of Wisconsin – Marathon County
University of Wisconsin at Marinette, Continuing Ed/Intl Students
University of Wisconsin – Marshfield/Wood County
University of Wisconsin – Richland
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
Vernon County Office, Family and Children’s Center
Western Technical College – La Crosse
World Services of La Crosse, Inc

Federal and State Host Judges

Charles N. Clevert, *District Judge* – Milwaukee
Barbara Crabb, *District Judge* – Racine
Patricia Gorence, *Magistrate Judge* – Milwaukee
Rudolph Randa, *District Judge* – Milwaukee

WYOMING

National Grantee

Vista360°, Inc. – Jackson

Local Host Organizations

Brown, Drew & Massey, LLP – Casper
Friendship Force – Cheyenne
Rotary Club – Kemmerer

Vista 360°, Inc. – Jackson
U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming – Casper
Wyoming Global Leadership Exchange – Jackson

Federal and State Host Judges

William F. Downes, *District Judge* – Casper



Virtual Program Calendar 2020-2021

Virtual Program Dates	Theme	Country	Participant Type	Host Organization	Host Location	Grantee
2020						
Apr. 15	Entrepreneurship	Russia	Alumni			
Apr. 20	Judicial Rule of Law DCO	Russia	Participants of postponed delegation-March 26, 2020			
Apr. 22, and 24	Judicial Rule of Law- Judicial Training	Russia	Participants of postponed delegation-March 26, 2020	Rotary Club of Oklahoma City/Judges Stephen Friot and Suzanne Mitchell	Oklahoma City, OK	Rotary
Apr. 27, and 29	Judicial Rule of Law- Judicial Training	Russia	Participants of postponed delegation-March 26, 2020	Norfolk Sister City Association and Judge Henry Coke Morgan	Norfolk, VA	FHI360
May 7 and 8	Women in STEM	Russia	Participants of postponed delegation-April 22, 2020	Friendship Force of Boston, MA	Cambridge/Boston, MA	FFI
May 12 and 14	Serving Victims of War- War Injuries, Treatment and Rehabilitation	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 6, 2020	Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360
May 15	Rule of Law Alumni Conference	Russia	Alumni			
May 21	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	Alumni			
May 26 and 28	Political Prisoners/Activists	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 27, 2020	Friendship Force of Greater Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	FFI
Jun. 3 and 5	Urban Planning and Cultural Preservation	Georgia	Participants of postponed delegation-May 1, 2020	Fort Worth Sister Cities International	Fort Worth, TX	FHI360

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2020						
Jun. 4 and 5	Combatting Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Armenia	Participants of postponed delegation - May 6, 2020	Council of International Programs Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
Jun. 9 and 18	Rule of Law Nizhny Novgorod Alumni Event	Russia	Alumni			
Jun. 11	Members of Parliament	Georgia	Alumni			
Jun. 23 and 25	Social Entrepreneurship	Belarus	Participants of postponed delegation - June 3	FVTC	Appleton, WI	FHI360
Jun. 24	Members of Parliament	Moldova	Participants of postponed delegation - March 31	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF
Jun. 30	Anti-Trafficking in Persons	Ukraine	Alumni	Council of International Programs Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
Jul. 2	Russian Media DCO	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple
Jul. 9	Russian Media LA Local Program	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	IVC of LA	Los Angeles	FHI360
Jul. 9 and 10	Parliamentary Staffers	Kyrgyzstan	Participants of postponed delegation - July 8, 2020	WorldMontana	Helena, MT	FHI360
Jul. 13	Russian Media Pittsburgh Local Program	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	GlobalPittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FHI360
Jul. 14	Russian Media Chicago Local Program	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA

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2020						
Jul. 15	Russian Media Burlington Local Program	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360
Jul. 16	Corvallis/Uzhhorod Partnership	Ukraine	Alumni			
Jul. 17	Russian Media Lincoln Local Program	Russia	Participants of postponed delegations - April 22	FF of Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	FFI
Jul. 23	Members of Parliament	Armenia	Alumni			
Jul. 28 (DCO) and 29 (Local)	Women Veterans	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation - May 6, 2020	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
Jul. 30	Mongolian Judicial Alumni Event	Mongolia	Alumni	Center for International Understanding	Princeton, WV	FHI360
Aug. 3	Tele-Alumni - Public Policy	Ukraine	Alumni	FF of Big Canoe/North Georgia	Big Canoe, GA	FFI
Aug. 4	Pensacola-Russia Business Alumni	Russia	Alumni			
Sep. 8 DCO and 10 Local Program	Local Legislators/Anti-Corruption	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation - May 26, 2020	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	Bedford, TX	Rotary
Sep. 15	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 1 - Understanding Research and Policy: Ways that Domestic Violence Impacts Children and Paths to Better Policy	Russia	Alumni			
Sep. 15	Inclusion DCO	Georgia, Ukraine				
Sep. 18 Local Program	Inclusion, Diversity, and Equality (Combined DCO)	Georgia	Participants of postponed delegation - October 7, 2020	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360

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2020						
Sep. 17 Local Program	Inclusion Issues (Combined DCO)	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 6, 2020	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360
Sep. 16	U.S. Wastewater Treatment and Management	Serbia	Alumni	Rotary Club of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	Rotary
Sep. 21	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 2 - Understanding Forensic Evidence Collection and Utilization: Examining Strangulation and Head Injuries, a Medical Examination	Russia	Alumni			
Sep. 22	Cybersecurity	Estonia	Participants of postponed delegation-September 16, 2020	University of Maryland Baltimore County	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
Sep. 23 and 25	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	Russia	Participants of postponed delegation April 29	Foundation for Democratic Development	San Francisco, CA	FHI360
Sep. 24	Sister Cities – Cleveland/Volgograd	Russia	April 22 Delegates	Council of International Programs USA	Cleveland, OH	CIPUSA
Sep. 29	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 3 - Understanding Forensic Evidence Utilization: Case Investigation and Criminal Consideration (Understanding the Role of the Police)	Russia	Alumni			
Sep. 30	Journalism - Fighting Misinformation	Ukraine	2018 and 2019 Alumni	Global Ties Kansas	Kansas City, MO	FHI360
Oct. 1	Investigative Journalism in Post Maidan Ukraine	Ukraine	Webinar/Alumni			
TBD	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 4 - Understanding the Role of Prosecutors and the Difficulties of DV Cases	Russia	Alumni			

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2020						
Oct. 7	Iowa-Kosovo Sister State Relationship	Kosovo	Alumni	Iowa International Center	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
Oct. 8	Free Legal Aid for Veterans and Women Veterans	Ukraine	Alumni (05/2019 and 09/04/2019)	Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council and International Center of Syracuse	Pensacola, FL and Syracuse, NY	FHI360
Oct. 9	Multi-Country Alumni Webinar- Health	All	All Open World Alumni			
Oct. 13	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 5 - Understanding the Range of Services Provided to Victims of Domestic Violence: A Deeper Look at Community-Based Organizations	Russia	Alumni			
Oct. 13 (DCO) and 16 (Local)	Serving Victims of War - PTSD (With Women Veterans)	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 6, 2020	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
Oct. 13 (DCO) and 15 (Local)	Women Veterans (With Serving Victims of War - PTSD)	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 6, 2020	West Virginia Council of International Programs	Morgantown, WV	CIPUSA
Oct. 14	Supporters of Civil Society	Russia	May 30 Delegates	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
Oct. 16 and 23	Waste Management	Moldova	May 27 Delegates	NCDEQ	Raleigh, NC	NCDEQ
Oct. 19	Supporters of Civil Society	Russia	May 30 Delegates	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
Oct. 20	Santa Clara-Russia Domestic Violence Webinar 6 - Understanding Batterer Intervention and Prevention: Anti-DV Training for Men and Boys and AB372 Pilot	Russia	Alumni			
Oct. 20 (DCO) and 22 (Local)	Amalgamated Territorial Communities - Agriculture	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-April 1, 2020	Alma Rotary Club	Alma, NE	Rotary

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2020						
Oct. 21 (DCO) and 23 (Local)	Judicial Rule of Law - Trafficking in Persons	Kyrgyzstan	Participants of postponed delegation-October 29, 2020	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
Oct.21 (DCO)	Judicial Rule of Law - Trafficking in Persons: Putting Laws Into Practice	Kazakhstan	Participants of postponed delegation-March 26, 2020	Tallahassee RC	Tallahassee, FL	ROT
Oct. 28	Supporters of Civil Society	Russia	May 30 Delegates	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
Oct. 28	Anti-Corruption	Serbia	Alumni	Albany International Center	Albany, NY	FHI360
Oct. 29	Rule of Law	Russia	Alumni	OKC Rotary Club	Oklahoma City, OK	None
Oct. 30	Multi-Country Alumni Webinar- Elections	All	All Open World Alumni			
Nov. 4 and 5	Members of Parliament	Armenia	Participants of postponed April 27, 2020 delegation	WorldMontana	Helena, MT	FHI360
Nov. 5	The Senator Ben Nelson Fellows- TB and HIV	Russia	September 23 Delegates	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha, NE	FHI360
Nov. 6	Energy Independence/Energy Efficiency	Ukraine	Alumni (02/27/2019)	e-Rotary Club of Houston	Houston, TX	Rotary
Nov 10	English Access	Serbia	Alumni	Global One to One	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360
Nov. 12	Higher Education Policy	Georgia	Alumni (Nov. 13, 2019)	FF Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	FFI
Nov. 13	National Parks	Russia	Alumni	People to People	Los Angeles	FHI360
Nov. 17	Philanthropy and Entrepreneurship	Russia	Alumni	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	White Bear Lake, MN	Rotary
Nov. 18	Prevention of Elder Mistreatment and Exploitation/Sister-City	Russia	June 3 Delegates	Linkages of Rochester	Rochester, NY	LINK
Nov. 19	Role of Innovators/Entrepreneurs	Ukraine	Alumni (March 29, 2017)	Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council	Pensacola, FL	FHI360

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2020						
Nov. 23	Rule of Law: Jury Trials	Estonia and Armenia	Alumni	International Visitors Council of Columbus	Columbus, OH	FHI360
Nov. 24	Community Development/Activism/Volunteering	Ukraine	Alumni (March 14, 2018)	Devon Rotary Club	Milford, CT	Rotary
Dec. 3	National Parks/Conservation	Russia	October 21 Delegates	Friendship Force of Lower Columbia	Longview, WA	FFI
Dec. 8	Tourism Destination Management	Kyrgyzstan	Alumni	Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs	Pagosa Springs, CO	Rotary
Dec. 8	Health Care Quality Management	Ukraine	Alumni (Sept. 5, 2018)	FF of Minnesota	Minnesota, MN	FFI
Dec. 10	Women Entrepreneurs	Tajikistan	March 4 Delegates	Global One to One	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360
Dec. 10	Community-Led Tourism Development	Kosovo	Alumni	World Affairs Council of Seattle	Seattle, WA	FHI360
Dec. 14	Rural Community Development	Moldova	Alumni		Toledo, OH	
Dec. 15	Sister Cities/Health and Pediatric Ophthalmology	Russia	September 23 Delegates	Winfield Rotary Club	Winfield, KS	ROT
Dec. 16	Water Management	Russia	Alumni	Covington RC	Covington, KY	Rotary
Dec. 17	Women Entrepreneurs	Russia	Alumni	Colleagues International	Kalamazoo, MI	CIPUSA
Dec. 18	Entrepreneurship	Russia	Alumni	Clovis RC	Clovis, CA	Rotary
Dec. 18	Multi-Country Alumni Webinar- Tourism	All	All Open World Alumni			
2021						
Jan. 11	Digitalization of Business due to COVID-19	Tajikistan	Alumni		Boulder, CO	FHI360
Jan. 14	Forest Management	Russia	Alumni	Marquette Breakfast RC	Marquette, MI	Rotary
Jan. 21	Perm 2012 Delegation	Russia	Alumni	Kingman RC	Kingman, AZ	Rotary
Jan. 26	Supporters of Civil Society	Russia	May 30 Delegates	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
Jan. 27 and 28 (Day 1)	Psycho-Social Integration of Veterans	Ukraine	Alumni	Open World Leadership Center		FHI360, CIPUSA, FFI

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2021						
Jan. 27 and 28 (Day 2)	Psycho-Social Integration of Veterans	Ukraine	Alumni	Open World Leadership Center		FHI360, CIPUSA, FFI
Feb. 3	U.S. Elections	Serbia and North Macedonia	Alumni	Friendship Force of Big Canoe	Big Canoe, GA	FFI
Feb. 4	Interfaith Community Development	Russia	Alumni	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
Feb. 11	Inclusivity/Ethnic Integration	Georgia	Alumni (multiple groups)	Open World Leadership Center		FHI360, CIPUSA, FFI
Feb. 16	Women Entrepreneurs	Tajikistan	Alumni	WAC of Kentucky and Northern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
Feb. 17 (Part 1)	Anti-Corruption	Serbia	Alumni	Organizing directly with Museum of Political Corruption	Albany, NY	
Feb. 24 (Part 2)	Anti-Corruption	Serbia	Alumni	Organizing directly with Museum of Political Corruption	Albany, NY	
Feb. 26	Multi Country Alumni Webinar: Women in STEM	All	Alumni			
Feb. 19	Sister Cities	Russia	June 3 Delegates	Grants Pass Sister City Committee	Grants Pass, OR	FHI360
Feb. 24	Public Defenders	Russia	June 3 Delegates	Waupaca Rotary Club	Wild Rose, WI	ROT
Mar. 4	WBL Rotary Alumni	Russia	Krasnoyarsk Alumni	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	White Bear Lake, MN	ROT
Mar. 10	Louisville/Perm Sister City	Russia	Alumni	WAC of Kentucky and Northern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
Mar. 11	Burlington/Yaroslavl Digital Media	Russia	Alumni	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360
Mar. 12	Multi-Country Alumni Webinar: International Women's Day	All	Alumni			

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2021						
Mar. 16	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court DCO (both Judges and Administrators)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	Open World Leadership Center/AOUS C	Washington, DC	
Mar. 17	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court (Administrators - Local Program)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	Friendship Force of Greater Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FFI
Mar. 19	Entrepreneurship	Russia	Alumni	Northampton Community College	Bethlehem, PA	FHI360
Mar. 22	Tulsa/Zelenograd Sister City	Russia	Alumni	Tulsa Global Alliance		
Mar. 23	Bloomington-Normal/Vladimir Sister City Community Development	Russia	Alumni	Bloomington-Normal/Vladimir Sister City	Bloomington-Normal, IL	FHI360
Mar. 24	Rural Tourism Development	Georgia	Alumni	Center for International Understanding, Inc. (Alumni of June 1, 2017 and June 5, 2019 Rotary hosted in Parker Colorado)	Princeton, WV	FHI360
Mar. 25	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court (Judges - Local Program)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
Mar. 31 and Apr. 1	Judge Alumni Event	Various	Alumni	NA	NA	NA
Apr. 7 and 8	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Economic Development/Public-Private Partnerships	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation - been planned for Nov 4, 2020 in Arlington	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-Ukraine
Apr. 12 and 13	Rule of Law	Kyrgyzstan	Alumni	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
Apr. 14 and 15	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- U.S. Partners	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation- April 1, 2020	Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister Cities Partnership	Cincinnati, OH	US-Ukraine

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2021						
TBC Apr. 20	National Parks	Russia	Alumni	Redding RC	Redding, CA	Rotary
TBC Apr. 21	IDPs/Health	Russia	Alumni	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
TBC Apr. 22	Earth Day	Russia	Alumni			
TBC Apr. 26, 27 or 28	Sports Disability Alumni Event	Russia	Alumni	Tucson and Spokane	Tucson and Spokane	FFI & FHI360
Apr. 29	Health Care Management and Quality Assurance	Ukraine	Alumni (Sept. 5, 2018)	Kingman Rt66 RC	Kingman, AZ	Rotary
TBD Apr.	Multi-Country Alumni Event: Education	All	Alumni			
TBC May 6	University Administration	Kosovo	Alumni	Sheila Gersh	Westchester, NY	FHI360
May 11-13	Ukraine Media DCO	Ukraine				
May 11-13	Combatting Disinformation (maybe combine with Louisville)	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 27, 2020	FF of Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	FFI
May 11-13	Media Literacy (maybe combine with Birmingham)	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 27, 2020	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Indiana	Louisville, KY	US-Ukraine
TBC May 19	Social Inclusion and Activism	Armenia	Alumni	CYSCA	Cambridge, MA	CYSCA
TBC May 20 or 21	Reunion with March 4 2020 Women in STEM" group	Russia	Alumni	Bridgewater Rotary Club	Bridgewater, MA	Rotary
TBC Jun. 9	Renewable Energy	Serbia	Alumni	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360
TBD	Members of Parliament from Central Asia	Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan	Alumni			
TBD	Decentralization of Health Care	Ukraine	Alumni (06/05/2019)	Houston Skyline RC	Houston, TX	Rotary
TBD	Commemorating Fallen Soldiers	Ukraine	Participants of postponed delegation-May 6, 2020	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	US-Ukraine