

CADASTA LAND RIGHTS CHALLENGE FUND



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Introducing the Cadasta Land Rights Challenge Fund!

The Land Rights Challenge Fund is available to help partners better leverage Cadasta's innovative technical tools and services to document and secure land and resource rights worldwide.

The Land Rights Challenge Fund will feature multiple grant programs through 2021, each designed to advance land rights and tenure security for vulnerable populations around the world.

Are you working to document and secure land and resource rights for vulnerable individuals and communities?

Do you face barriers due to lack of funding, equipment, or other resources?

Do you have ideas about innovative and high-impact solutions to expand the reach of Cadasta's Platform and services around the world?

Cadasta envisions a world where even the most marginalized individuals and communities can benefit from the opportunities afforded by secure land and resource rights. The goal of the Land Rights Challenge Fund is to support Cadasta partners—including grassroots community groups, local nonprofit organizations, and other land rights stakeholders and advocates—to better utilize Cadasta's tools and services to make data-driven decisions and put vulnerable communities and their needs on the map.

All grants will enable the use of Cadasta's tools, including mobile applications for data collection and web applications for data management and analysis. Grantees will also have access to Cadasta's high-quality imagery, data layers, dashboards, and analytical tools for monitoring, advocating, storytelling, and reporting. Cadasta's platform and tools are built on open standards and access, and are supported by Esri ArcGIS technology—the world's leading, cloud-based mapping and analytics platform.

Cadasta Land Rights Challenge Fund grantees receive:



Access to Technology

Cadasta will provide the software for mobile data collection and desktop platform applications. The grants can cover costs for hardware.



Financial Support

Grant funds to overcome staffing, technology, and other barriers, or to test new ideas, using Cadasta's tools.



Training and Technical Support

Recipients will receive training and technical support from Cadasta's team of technical and program implementation experts to ensure household and community impact.

The first opportunity under the Fund is the **Data Accelerator Grant** to help partners overcome challenges and barriers to their data collection efforts. With catalytic grants of up to \$10,000 USD, Cadasta partners can expand the impact of household and community geospatial and attribute information to advance efforts to secure land tenure and resource access.

Eligibility: Existing Cadasta partners with a signed Partner Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place are eligible to apply for a Data Accelerator Grant. Entities not currently working with Cadasta and are legally registered or recognized non-governmental organizations are welcome to apply, but must go through our standard partnership process before a grant application may be considered.

Grant Amount: Up to 10,000 USD

Timeline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning November 4th, 2019 until available grant funding is awarded.

To Apply: Read through all of the Data Accelerator Grant requirements to ensure eligibility and submit your application online at cadasta.org/grants.

Contact: grants@cadasta.org



The Land Rights Challenge Fund is available in partnership with Omidyar Network and UK Aid.