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|  **U.S. Department of State funding opportunity for small projects to support sustainable refugee return in Bosnia and Herzegovina**  |  |
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| The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) is pleased to announce its 2016 call for Julia Taft Refugee Fund program applications for projects that development and implement low-cost programs that either protect or assist refugees in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  PRM's Julia Taft Refugee Fund was established to address identified programmatic gaps in ongoing refugee programs that can be aided via projects of up to $25,000 each over one calendar year. The Taft Refugee Fund is also specifically intended to support projects that assist refugees or refugee/ displaced persons returnees.Proposals will not be considered for programs that target issues already being addressed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), other international organizations (IOs), or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) already receiving U.S. government funding.  PRM would also like to stress that this fund is not meant as an emergency fund.  Proposals accepted in 2015 included projects that addressed income generation for returnees, provision of potable water to remote communities, equipping of an agricultural center, and the furnishing and equipping of computer lab for internally displaced persons, to name a few.Applications must be sent to: xxxxxx The deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, May 12, 2016 at 24:00 hrs.                       |