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# Challenge Fund

Now inviting applications for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of SME Growth Grants!

**Are you a  
small or  
medium-sized  
business  
facing growth  
challenges?**

The USAID Small and Medium Enterprise Activity (SMEA) can support your efforts to expand your business through the Challenge Fund.

**Grants are available in the following sectors:**

- Women-led businesses (from any sector)
- ICT
- Hospitality
- Logistics
- Textiles (excluding spinning)
- Agri-Business and Processing (off-farm only)
- Light Engineering

Potential grant funding of up to  
**PKR 7.5 million**  
per grant

To receive a 'Request for Application Form,'  
please send an email to:

[challengefund@pakistansmea.com](mailto:challengefund@pakistansmea.com)

with

**"Challenge Fund RFA-004"**  
in the subject line.

USAID SMEA encourages women-owned SMEs and enterprises from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Newly Merged Districts (former FATA) to apply

Grants are open to all geographic regions of Pakistan

Last date to submit applications is **October 25, 2019**