

UAA is pleased to highlight the important work of a group of USAID Alumni -- the Democracy Renewal Group (DRG).

Democracy Renewal Group (DRG) is a community of global democracy and peace building professionals with decades of experience at USAID and implementing partners. DRG members have spent their careers supporting democratic institutions, strengthening civic participation, responding to authoritarianism, and helping democracies under pressure around the world. And now, like so many USAID alumni, they are continuing the mission at home.

Today, DRG members contribute their expertise to support nonprofits, philanthropies, think tanks, media organizations, and other civil society groups working to protect and strengthen American democracy. They develop research and trend analysis, lead trainings, provide digital tools for democracy advocates, and more. DRG is providing spaces for collaboration, organizing for election integrity, strategizing with new pro-democracy groups, and consulting pro bono for local organizations. You can follow DRG's work by [subscribing to the monthly newsletter](#) and [Substack](#) (launching in May). If you're able to, you can also support DRG by making a [donation](#), and/or sharing in your networks. To learn more about DRG's work, please contact USAID alumna Van Credle at [van@democracyrenewal.org](mailto:van@democracyrenewal.org).