



THIS DOCUMENT IS:

A non-exhaustive but comprehensive **list of sources** for regular or ad-hoc published funding opportunities related to refugee issues, to support **national NGOs and RLOs** to access funding opportunities

Includes currently **50+ funding sources**, including various platforms and grant programs from national and international institutions, UN, NGOs, foundations, and the private sector.

A working document **updated regularly**. Funding opportunities will also be circulated via email, through the Inter-Agency monthly newsletter (<http://eepurl.com/h2wvcT> to subscribe)

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ABOUT

As an effort to help national NGOs and Refugee-led organizations (RLOs) in Poland to identify founding opportunities for 2023 and beyond, the UNHCR Inter-Agency Team in Poland has compiled a list of funding opportunities **primarily for national organizations**. The elements which guide the adding of a source to this list are:

- (1) National Polish Organizations and/or RLOs are eligible to apply; and
- (2) Available funds are relevant to activities, programmes, or organizations primarily working in support of **refugee related issues**.

STRUCTURE OF THE LIST

PART 1: Introductory page, including links to (1) frequently used funding portals in Poland, and (2) “other sources” for funding.

PART 2: Comprehensive list of funding opportunities. These opportunities are categorized into the following categories according to the type of funding source:

- Government Funds (National)
- Government/Institutional Funds (International)
- NGOs, Associations & Charities
- Private Sector
- UN Funds
- Funds related to Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

All funding opportunities in the second part of this document include the following details to help the reader prioritize the various opportunities:

- Name of funding source
- Link and language of the website
- Type of funding (e.g. regular call for applications, ad-hoc, etc.)
- Eligibility (non-exhaustive)
- Description
- Benefits (size of available funds)
- Application start date (if available)
- Next Application deadline (if available)
- Marked were possible if refugee-specific activities are founded

Given the complexities and different requirements, we recommend all applicants to pay attention to upcoming application deadlines and eligibility criteria.

PART 1 – Funding Portals and other sources

Funding Portals

- **Konkursy dla NGO:** Facebook page on various opportunities.
- **Granty.pl:** Facebook page on various opportunities
- **Fundusze Europejskie dla NGO:** Facebook group on various opportunities
- **Portal Organizacji pozarządowych:** Resource website for NGOs, incl. grants.

Other funding sources (successfully accessed by Polish NGOs)

- **NGOs for Ukraine:** Matching-Service of NGOs and donors - in Ukraine and neighboring countries.
- **Global Giving:** Match-making service for NGOs and donors.

PART 2 – Regular and ad-hoc funding opportunities¹

#	Name	Website	Type	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Next deadline
National Government								
1.	PolishAid	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National NGOs and local authorities in Poland and Polish NGOs operating in selected countries, including Ukraine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs several regular call for proposals, including "Humanitarian Aid- programme. 	Depending on project	Ad hoc/ Spring 2024	Ad hoc/ May 2024*
2.	Department for European Funds, Ministry of Interior and Administration	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, these are Poland-specific grants and some grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A platform, where EU-related funding opportunities for Poland are regularly shared. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
3.	National Freedom Institute – Centre for Civil Society Development	Link Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and targeting national NGOs and CSOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently manages 9 programs designed to support civil society in Poland. Among these 9 programs, the programme "PROO" is the first program to directly support the development of Polish civil society such as NGOs. Has a comprehensive knowledge-base and other relevant sources for NGOs. 	Depending on project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
4.	Ministry of Family and Social Policy	Link Language: PL	Ad hoc opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and have targeted national NGOs in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous/ongoing funding programmes have included "State Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled", "Active+", "Senior+"; Programu "From Dependence to Independence" 	Depending on project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
5.	Regional Programme European Funds for Warmia and Mazury 2021-2027 (proj.9.3)	Link Język: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered organisations. Cultural institutions with legal personality Legal entity (e.g. Community Cultural Centre) Public administration. Partnerships Public services Social organisations and religious associations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The projects should include activation of and social integration through services for third-country nationals, including migrants, which will allow them to function better in Polish society. 	Depends on the project	16 October 2023	24 November 2023
6.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Kujaw i	Link	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public administration, Public service partnerships, Social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the socio-economic integration of third-country nationals, including immigrants. 	Depends on the project	20 December 2023	29 January 2024

¹ This is a non-exhaustive list of opportunities, with non-exhaustive details on e.g. eligibility criteria. We encourage to visit the opportunities' websites for more comprehensive and up-to-date information. If you are aware of any missing, relevant funding opportunity, we would highly appreciate to hear about it.

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	Pomorza 2021-2027 (proj.8.23)	Language: PL		organisations and religious associations.				
7.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Mazowsza (proj.8.4)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses, public administrations, business support institutions, partnerships, social organisations and religious associations, science and education institutions, social partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive social, professional integration measures complemented by necessary social services for third-country nationals, including migrants and their environment. 	Depends on the project	October 2023*	December 2023*
8.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Wielkopolski (proj.6.12)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public administration, Public services, Social organisations and religious associations, and Businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive support for foreigners through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Organisation of Polish language courses, vocational courses, adaptation courses; b) Legal, counselling and psychological support; c) Assistive support in daily functioning in relation to the education system, health service and other public institutions (e.g. translation, assisting in contacts with authorities); d) Adaptation and socio-cultural integration into local communities (e.g. animation and integration activities for children and adults); e) Development of professional competences. 	Depends on the project	04 September 2023	22 September 2023
9.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Opolskiego (proj. 6.5)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public administration, Public services, Social organisations and religious associations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive support for the Roma community (detailed description available on the page for Opolskie Voivodeship funds). 	Depends on the project	3Q 2023*	3Q 2023*
10.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Województwa Łódzkiego (proj. 07.07)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprises, Public administration, Business support institutions, Public services, Health care institutions. Social organisations and religious associations, Science and education institutions, Social partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social, professional, educational integration. Capacity building of institutions and organisations supporting third-country nationals. Capacity building of JSTs to facilitate access to services for third-country nationals. Overcoming segregation, prejudice and discrimination of third-country nationals, especially in the labour market. Supporting the host society. 	Depends on the project	21 August 2023	29 September 2023
11.	Fundusze Europejskie dla	Link	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companies, public administrations, companies pursuing public objectives, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive support for third-country nationals. 	Depends on the project	2Q 2024*	3Q 2024*

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	Małopolski (proj. 6.19)	Language: PL		institutions, business support, health institutions, social organisations and religious associations, science and science and education, social partners, public services.				
12.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Małopolski (proj. 6.20)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive measures to improve education and employment of members of the Roma community, actions to remove barriers that hinder Roma employment and integration into the majority community. 	Depends on the project	3Q 2024	4Q 2024
International Governments/Bilateral/Institutional								
13.	European Commission	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, Polish organizations are eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main database of funds and tender opportunities issued by the European Commission. Can be searched by "Programme / Programme group". Several of these are relevant, notably the "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" (AMIF). 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
14.	CERV (Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values) program: "Building Bridges - Civic Capital in Local Communities	Link Language: PL	Regular calls for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associations, Foundations and Unions of associations. The project is aimed at organizations operating in rural areas and cities with up to 50,000 inhabitants. Other grants available with other eligibility criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Building Bridges - Civic Capital in Local Communities project supports the potential of civil society organizations operating in rural areas and small towns and the promotion of European values and rights enshrined in the Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. The project will last three years. The activities that make up the project will be implemented in two tracks . The first path concerns training for civil society organisations. The second path is a grant program that can be used by organizations. The aim of the project is also to network organizations through participation in networking face-to-face meetings. During the project, National Congresses of Local Cooperation will be held every year. 	Depending on project and grant	Annual, 31 May 2023	Annual, 31 July 2023
15.	Interreg NEXT Poland-Ukraine Program 2021-2027	Link Language: PL, UA, ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish and Ukrainian NGOs. There has to be 1 Polish and 1 Ukrainian partner in each application. The program is addressed to Polish and Ukrainian border regions and covers NUTS 3 units (subregions) on the Polish side and oblasts in Ukraine: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The general objective of the Program is to support cross-border development processes on the border of Poland and Ukraine. Like its predecessors, the PL-UA Program is addressed to Polish and Ukrainian border regions and all non-profit institutions from these regions. In 2023, the priorities are set to "Environment" and "Health". 	EUR 200,000 - EUR 2,500,000	31 May 2023	31 July 2023

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				<p>Poland - voivodeships: Podlaskie, Mazowieckie (only the Ostrołęcki and Siedlecki subregions), Lubelskie and Podkarpackie;</p> <p>Ukraine - oblasts: Volyn, Lviv, Zakarpattia, Rivne, Ternopil and Ivano-Frankivsk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Program organizes several trainings for interested applicants. 			
16.	Portal Funduszy Europejskich	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and may target national NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A platform, where EU-related funding opportunities for Poland are regularly shared. Has comprehensive resources on how to apply for EU-funds. Publishes regularly training opportunities regarding specific funds. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
17.	EEA and Norway Grants	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding projects in 15 countries in Europe, including in Poland. Funding a large variety of topics, ranging from climate change and energy to cultural cooperation and civil society support. Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
18.	Innovation Norway: The Humanitarian Innovation Programme	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norwegian NGOs/ UN Agencies with humanitarian mandate / consortium of NGOs, led by either Norwegian NGO/ UN agency HIP Norway mobilises and supports humanitarian-private partnerships. The humanitarian organisation/agency is the applicant and receiver of the grant. Supported are innovation projects led by humanitarian organisations where the expertise and technical know-how from the private sector has a role in solving humanitarian challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This programme aims to strengthen efforts to (1) save lives, alleviate distress and safeguard human dignity in humanitarian crises; and (2) to provide people in need with the necessary protection and assistance in line with humanitarian principles. To contribute to achieving the overall goal, HIP Norway will support projects that develop and scale innovative solutions that will contribute to smarter, better, more sustainable, and cost-effective emergency aid. The target group(s) for the projects supported through the programme are people affected by humanitarian crises. 	Max 740,000 USD	Annually, Spring 2024*	Annually, Summer 2024*

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19.	Visegradfund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small civic group focused on the local community, or an experienced, nation-wide organization located in one of the Visegrad countries, like Poland. The organization's project should be based on your core mission and reflect on common regional challenges. Additional grants have specific criteria regarding multi-country partnerships, including with organizations based in Moldova and Ukraine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects. Supports activities in various area, e.g.: Cross-border projects / social cohesion; European Culture & Common Identity strengthening projects, Social Development; and Education & Capacity Building. Supports also small cross-border projects that strive to improve mutual understanding in the border areas to multilateral initiatives with potential to benefit people across the whole region. 	Up to 100% of project budget with 15% f. overheads	Rolling	1 Feb, 1 June, 1 Oct
20.	Embassy of Japan to Poland: Grant programme "Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects GGP"	Link Language: PL, ENG, JP	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any type of non-profit organization can apply (non-profit organizations and local governments) Japanese NGOs, federal government authorities and NGOs less than 2-years of establishment cannot apply. Projects need to be based on Basic Human Needs (BHN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A financial assistance scheme which supports (1) Projects for socio-economic development such as primary health care, public welfare, environment, etc.; and (2) projects to improve the well-being of those at grass-roots level Small Projects (under 10mil yen (=314,000zloty)) Questions can be addressed to economy@wr.mofa.go.jp 	Up to 314,000 PLN	Annually, Spring 2024*	Annually, May 2024*
21.	German Marshall Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants that target national NGOs and CSOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs several grant programmes relevant for national NGOs in Poland. The Engaging Central Europe grant programme, provides grantmaking and capacity-building support to civil society organizations (CSOs) and initiatives in the eight Central European countries of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Cross-country projects are also funded, e.g. in relation to the Ukraine crisis. 	Depending on project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
NGOs and Foundation								
22.	UEFA Foundation for children	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to be a legally registered entity for at least three years Projects should involve a majority of children below age 18 and involving at least 20% girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects seek to achieve the foundation's objectives – i.e. to help children by providing support in the following areas: health; education; access to sport; personal development; integration of minorities; protection of children's rights. 	Depending on project	Annually, June	Annually, 28 July 2023

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23.	Minority Rights Group International's Grants for CSOs representing minority groups in six European Countries	Link Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities relevant to refugee response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project cannot be related to talent promotion, training or scouting. Be a registered entity in one of the 6 project countries Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Lithuania. be a small, local, rural, grass-root CSO representing the rights of minority and vulnerable groups, including minority/community led organisations, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects may also provide humanitarian or emergency assistance, acting alone or in partnership with other organisations. Local accountability projects i.e., problem-solving workshops and dialogues in the topics of community vs. local authority Research, data collection, producing evidence/reports for advocacy, strategy and planning meetings, monitoring and publications to influence local policy and decisionmaking Trainings of community members on their rights and/or anti-discrimination measures Creative communications campaigns, and awareness raising initiatives. School activities and awareness raising to minority youth on their rights 	15,000 EUR	Annually, Summer	Annually, 18 September 2023
24.	Dutch Refugee Council – Step Up Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the 2023 call, Polish NGOs are eligible. Only local and national NGOs can apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Step-Up Fund was launched by the Dutch Council for Refugees to improve refugee protection and inclusion at the borders of Europe. We do this by supporting local and national NGOs in strengthening their organisation. 	Up to 10,000 EUR	Annually, Summer	Annually, September 2023 – exact dates still TBC
25.	Totalizator Sportowy Foundation “Socially Responsible Program”	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to be registered in Poland, but can be active in both Poland and abroad. NGOs, associations, foundations, schools, kindergartens, sports clubs, local government units, church legal persons, museums, community centers, libraries, other cultural institutions, medical entities, orphanages and other organizations/institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports initiatives related to integration, charity, strengthening communities and local communities, social welfare, development of entrepreneurship as well as various types of humanitarian activities. Due to the ongoing armed conflict in Ukraine, the foundation pays special attention to activities aimed at helping refugees, victims of the ongoing conflict. The main objective of the Program is to undertake and support activities in the field of charity, including providing and supporting social assistance and social care, as well as supporting the society in current social challenges dictated by current needs. 	Depending on project	Rolling	Rolling
26.	European Programme for Integration and Migration	Link Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs registered as non-profit and non-governmental organizations. Additional criteria depend on the call for proposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPIM supports civil society organizations in their work on migration and integration through grant-making, capacity development, knowledge support and connecting actors across the field. Usually organizes free webinars on specific call for proposals. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnerships or consortium application may qualify too depending on grant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional support to NGOs on grantmaking and organizational development. 			
27.	Stefan Batory Foundation	Link Languages: PL, ENG	Frequent ad hoc opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports civil society organisations working to enhance civic participation and public activism. Grants can be used to fund core activities, projects and to strengthen and develop your organisation. Grants are awarded through open grant competitions (Active Citizens Fund – National) as well as through non-competitive procedures (Women’s Rights Fund, Youth Climate Fund). 	Depending on project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
28.	Funduz Tutaj	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish organizations are eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim of the projects implemented under this fund are to support the well-being and integration of people with migration experience and host communities. Therefore, in the first call for proposals, Ashoka is looking for projects that: (1) support people with migration and refugee experience; (2) respond to the needs of groups at risk of exclusion; and (3) are committed to cooperation. In 2023, 10 organizations will be selected as recipients of the fund. 	Max. 18,000 USD	Annual, Winter 2023/2024	Annual, Winter 2023/2024
29.	Wspieramy Ukraine (We Support Ukraine)	Link Language: PL	Regular call for proposals and ad hoc funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish NGOs that help civilians in Ukraine, as well as refugees residing in Poland. Co-financing may be granted to initiatives of Polish organizations as well as initiatives carried out between Polish and Ukrainian partners. Initiatives carried out together between Polish and Ukrainian partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports initiatives of Polish non-governmental organizations undertaken in cooperation with Ukrainian partners in Ukraine; Supports initiatives carried out by non-governmental organizations in Poland for refugees from Ukraine; Supports the coordination of activities of Polish NGOs related to refugees from Ukraine also in Poland. 	Depending on project	Annually, January 2024*	Annually, February 2024*
30.	Culture Helps / Культура допомагає	Link Languages: ENG, UA	Regular call for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A NGO or independent initiative, based in Ukraine or a Creative Europe country – which includes Poland. Actively working on the integration of displaced people or refugees from Ukraine into new realities and communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program offers support for cultural organisations that emphasize work with people, who have been forced to move to safer regions of Ukraine or Creative Europe countries because of the conflict in Ukraine. The project idea must be focused on displaced people or refugees, facilitation of their integration into new contexts through culture, and support of their mental health. 	Min 2,000 EUR, max 5,000 EUR	Annually, Spring 2024*	Annually, May 2024*

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				through culture, in particular families and children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% of the total grants are expected to be disbursed in Ukraine, 30% in Creative Europe countries. 			
31.	Polish-American Freedom Foundation	Link Languages: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish NGOs and CSOs operating in Poland or/and Ukraine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The programme is aimed at Polish NGOs that help civilians in Ukraine, as well as war refugees residing in Poland. Co-financing may be granted to independent initiatives of Polish organizations as well as initiatives carried out together with Polish and Ukrainian partners. Has a separate programme funding travel costs of NGO representatives, called "RITA - A Region in Transition" 	Depending on project	Annual, January 2024*	Annual, February 2024*
32.	FemFund	Link Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs that are active within a specific local community and outside large urban centers (i.e. not in Łódź, Kraków, Poznań, Tricity, Warsaw, Wrocław) They are close to feminism based on social justice, intersectionality, inclusiveness, self-determination, solidarity Conduct non-standard feminist activities and represent a new approach to solving various problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions. Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years. 	3,000 PLN to 60,000 PLN	Depending on type of grant: January/September/rolling	Rolling or as announced
33.	Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights	Link Language: ENG, RUS	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women/Trans-led Women or Trans Human Rights Focus – the actions proposed will promote the advancement of women's or trans human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies. Unanticipated urgent need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent Action Fund's Rapid Response Grants resource the resilience of human rights and gender justice movements by supporting the security and advocacy interventions of activists when a swift response is needed. Provides two types of Rapid Response Grants: (1) Security; and (2) Opportunity. Urgent Action Fund accepts applications in any language using online, text and mobile funding applications 365 days of the year, responding to applications within 24 hours of submission. 	Max 8000 USD	Rolling	Rolling
34.	Debiuty w partycypacji	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs registered in Poland NGOs from the following geographical areas are encouraged to apply: (1) poviats from Podkarpackie, Lubelskie, Świętokrzyskie, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The "Debuts in Participation" program offers comprehensive support for a NGOs in carrying out its first activity. Provides mentoring and training support complementing the grant 	Up to 8000 PLN	November 2023*	April 2024*

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warmińsko-Mazurskie, Podlaskie; (2) other cities such as Łomża, Włocławek, Ostrołęka, Wałbrzych; as well as (3) rural areas in general. • Independent of local, regional and central authorities, public entities, political parties and commercial entities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program excludes the possibility of carrying out activities by organizations whose headquarters are located in cities with more than 500,000 inhabitants 			
35.	The Oak Foundation	Link Language: ENG	Unsolicited requests for funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly for invited NGOs, but non-invited can submit unsolicited requests for funding through a letter of enquiry process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social, and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. • Commits to multi-year, core support (unrestricted grants) where we can and when it fits within broader efforts • A NGO received 60 months grant for a Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Programme in Poland. 	Depending on project	Rolling	Rolling
36.	Moleskine: Creativity Pioneers Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund confirmed Polish Organizations can apply, despite no office in Poland. • Support is granted only to NGOs legally registered and operating in the countries in which they operate, with no limits on geographic origin. • Organizations that place creativity at the center of their mission and programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creativity Pioneers Fund aims to mobilize a collective effort to advance Creativity for Social Change. • Was launched to provide flexible to creative and cultural organizations to help sustain their essential functions and programs • Priority is given to organizations focusing their work on disadvantaged and/or marginalized communities and that work primarily with youth. 	5000 EUR	Annually, April 2024*	Annually, May 2024*
37.	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations addressing a critical social or environmental issue as the focus of their work. • Founders who intend to expand their impact significantly over time. • Organizations operating in Africa, Europe, India, Latin America, and the United States. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritizes evidence of focused alignment, systemic social change, data-based decision making. • Prioritizes leaders who are continually learning and iterating and welcome a deep working relationship with DRK for 3 years. Leaders who intimately understand the opportunity and the communities they serve. Leaders committed to advancing justice, equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging for all. • Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale. 	300,000 USD in total distributed over 3-years	Rolling	Rolling

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38.	Rotary Club	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Rotary Grants presentation provides an overview of all four grant types. The Learning Center offers training resources on a wide variety of topics, including grant management. Rotary grants staff are available to help Rotary members through every step of the grant process. 	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
39.	LIFELINE	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland are eligible to apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to civil society organizations (CSOs) under threat or attack and rapid response advocacy and resiliency grants to support CSOs in responding to broader threats against civic space. Prioritizes support to CSOs that face additional layers of vulnerability and restrictions, including women's rights and women-led organizations and indigenous, land rights, and environmental CSOs. In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for All. 	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
40.	Global Fund for Women	Link Language: ENG, RUS	Rolling applications and regular ad-hoc funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National NGOs outside the US. Organization's primary focus should be advancing gender justice, with this goal clearly reflected in its activities. Be governed, directed, and/or led by historically marginalized communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Support/Innovation Grants; Crisis Grant; Travel or Event Grant. 	Depending on project	Rolling	Rolling
Private Sector²								
41.	Google.org	Link Language; ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on call for applications, but Polish organizations have received larger amounts of funding in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Google.org Impact Challenges, Google awards community-driven nonprofits and social enterprises with support to make their community – and beyond – a better place. Google also created a fund dedicated for Polish NGOs and their work related to refugees from Ukraine. Polish organizations have received funds from Google. 	Depending on project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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42.	DWF Foundation	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered as a charity Located in a country with office presence of DWF, which is the case for Poland. The DWF Foundation will only fund charitable causes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: Homelessness; Health and wellbeing; Employability; Education; and Environment and Sustainability. Provides regular, online grant application workshops. DWF does not require your project to be located in the community of the DWF office in Poland, it can be anywhere in Poland. 	No minimum, max. is 5000€ (ca. 6000 USD)	Rolling	Rolling, but applications reviewed quarterly: March, June, September, and December
43.	Smurfit Kappa Foundation: Grants programme	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGO, registered in one of the countries of operation of Smurfit Kappa (which includes Poland) Must be in the areas of Health& Nutrition, Education or Basic care. Must be supportive of a least one of the below UN Sustainable Development Goals: 1, 2, 3,4,5 or 10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Smurfit Kappa Foundation's vision for the Foundation is to positively impact the lives of underprivileged people in the communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates. Supports projects in 36 countries. Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care. 	Depending on project, but min. 10,000 EUR	Rolling	Annually, Rolling/ applications reviewed in February, May, September and November
44.	LifeBus Fundacja	Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future and current teachers of Polish as a second language. May have experience in teaching Polish or a foreign language May have experience working with teenagers and adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a donor-individual grant, but may be helpful for NGOs involved in language activities, e.g. on funding gaps. The teacher sets the hourly rate and costs for anything else like teaching material. The Foundation will sign agreements with JPJO teachers who can conduct classes in the following cities: Białystok, Bydgoszcz, Katowice, Kielce, Kraków, Lublin, Poznań, Rzeszów, Tri-City or Warsaw. Stationary or online. 	Salary, teaching material, eventually room-rental.	Rolling	Rolling
45.	Fundacja ZPP	Link Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications and ad hoc opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any organization with a project in Poland within the aim of the foundation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ZPP Foundation was established in January 2022 by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers. Finances projects in the field of in various field of social economic development in Poland. Finances educational, business and social projects. 	Depending on project	Rolling + specific calls for proposals	Rolling + specific calls for proposals
UN								
46.	UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women	Link	Regular call for proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs, especially Women-led Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards grants to governments and NGOs, the recipients then engage diverse individuals, groups and sectors to take action to stop 	Depending on project	25 November 2023	December 2023*

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		Language: ENG		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations with a local community-level reach are preferred Girl-led and girl-centered organizations are also particularly encouraged to apply. 	<p>violence against women and girls. Those engaged to take action include women's, adolescents' and youth groups; indigenous communities; religious and traditional leaders; human rights organizations; and the media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By now NGOs from 143 countries received grants, incl. from Poland. An updated detailed application guide is published every year to reflect priorities along with some additional information to support applications. 			
47.	UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund	Link Language: ENG	General source <i>(had relevant funding in the past related to the Ukraine crisis)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National CVOs Women-led or women's rights organization Other criteria depending on grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund has several windows, but they are specific to countries in war/conflict. There is also Rapid Response Window for partners, ODA eligible countries, with a track 1 or track 2 peace process or implementation of a peace agreement. Poland is not in ODA eligible countries' list. However, there is a funding window to support the protection and enhance the safe participation of WHRDs (Women Human Rights Defenders in peacebuilding efforts across the globe. Has had a Regional Ukraine response call in the past. 	Depending on project	Rolling or as announced	Rolling or as announced
48.	UNHCR: Refugee-led Innovation Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people, returnees and stateless people. Applicants can apply as individual or as organization Both registered and unregistered organizations can apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no thematic focus. The Fund stresses the importance of having the people who are affected by forced displacement frame challenges themselves and lead the response. The Fund provides holistic support – combining financial resources, mentoring, and other expertise – directly to refugee-led organizations, to enable them to design and deliver new interventions that have a lasting positive impact on their communities. 	Up to 50,000 USD	Annually, 18 May	Annually, June 30
49.	UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	Link Languages: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSOs are eligible to apply. Please note that organizations from Poland have received grants in the past. CSOs, directly assisting torture survivors in exceptional circumstances to access legal, medical, psychological, social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund awards hundreds of grants to civil society organizations worldwide to deliver medical, psychological, legal, social and other assistance. The Fund's grantees provide many different types of services and priority support is given to supporting projects that provide holistic support to facilitate healing for individuals, their families and communities. 	Several different grants, ranging from 30,000 to 100,000 USD	Annually, 15 January. Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis	Annually, 1 March Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and humanitarian assistance are admissible. Humanitarian crisis, armed conflict, sudden influx of refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced people or migrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The voluntary contributions that the Fund receives, mostly from member States, thus contribute to the rehabilitation, reparation, empowerment and access to remedies of nearly 50,000 torture survivors each year. 			
50.	UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons	Link Language: ENG, RUS	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered, non-profit making organisation (CSOs including NGOs, CBOs) Have been registered by 1 January 2021; Demonstrate prior experience of at least two (2) year implementing activities in the area of direct assistance to victims of trafficking in persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two main objectives are (1) to provide direct assistance and protection to vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons, and (2) to improve health and well-being, facilitate social integration and prevent re-trafficking amongst vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons Priority shall be given to projects that adapt programmes or design interventions: To reach those most left behind, including underserved groups especially excluded or disadvantaged victims of human trafficking (such as persons with disabilities, LGBTQI, internally displaced and refugees, indigenous, older and members of ethnic minorities). Priority will be given to projects tackling human trafficking in the following regions: Conflict areas of Eastern Europe affected by the displacement of people due to the ongoing conflict. 	Depending on project	Annually, January 2024*	Annually, February 2024*
Funds focusing on Protection from Sexual-Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)³								
51.	UNHCR/ICVA: PSEA Community Outreach and Communications Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs, particularly those that may have limited financial capacity to develop outreach and communication materials on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA). NGOs contributing to humanitarian responses are encouraged to apply. NGO fora or networks can apply as well, or one of their members can apply on their behalf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund aims to support the critical work that NGOs do every day to ensure that refugees are fully aware that humanitarian assistance is never conditional on any transaction or exchange of any kind and to prevent situations of sexual exploitation and abuse. The Fund also invests in community-led efforts to help ensure that refugee victims/survivors know how and where to safely report SEA A NGO targeting Ukrainian refugees in Slovakia was among the awarded NGOs in 2022. 	20,000 USD	Annually, Summer 2023*	Annually, Summer 2023*

³ Please also see following two PSEA-relevant funds under “UN Funds”: #35 UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and #36 UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons

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52.	OCHA: Funds for Investigations into SEA and SH	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRP Partners are eligible to apply. Demonstrate the commitment to adhere to, follow up and implement findings from the investigations and ensure a victim-centered approach. Priority is given to organizations that have a project included in Humanitarian Response Plans / Refugee Response Plans or have received funding (or is a partner of an agency that has received funding) from CERF. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide rapid grants to IASC organizations and affiliated partners who lack access to sufficient dedicated or internal investigations capacity for cases of SEA. The fund will be used to support the following activities: (1) Contract individual investigative capacity or commission a qualified investigations service to conduct an investigation; (2) Reimburse a provider of investigative services where an investigation is provided by a partner organization; (3) Fund ancillary investigation costs including but not limited to translation services, transcription services, recording equipment, DNA testing, medical or forensic analysis. The Fund will not be responsible for recruiting investigation officers to conduct the investigations or maintaining a roster of investigators. 	Up to 60 000 USD	Rolling	Rolling
53.	Justice Response Initiative	Link Language: ENG	Unsolicited applications are welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This initiative supports NGOs who need PSEA investigation and cannot afford an investigation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is an initiative that was established by States from the Global North and South to improve the ability of the international community to end impunity for international crimes and serious human rights violations. Provides a flexible, rapid and cost-effective means to access relevant, highly specialized expertise in order to assist with fact-finding, inquiries and investigations. Highlight that NGOs in financial need will get support from Justice Response Initiative to ensure a PSEA investigation can be funded by donors. 	Depending on project	Rolling	Rolling
54.	UN Victim Trust Fund	Link Language: ENG	Regular call for application, allows also ad hoc applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN agencies, funds and programmes and implementing partners (NGOs, governmental organizations and public institutions) Non-implementing partners are also eligible to apply. Projects that focus on providing specialized services required by victims and children born as a result of SEA; providing immediate material care as necessary, community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Fund funds aim to provide beneficiaries with support and assistance services which include, but are not limited to: Medical services; Psychosocial services; Legal services; and Immediate material care. The Trust Fund funds cover project implementation for a given 6-24 months. The Trust Fund is not intended as a reparations programme and does not disburse funds directly to individual victims and/or children born as a result of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA). 	Depending on project	Annually, 15 September/ ad hoc	Annually, 15 October/ ad hoc

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				outreach; and addressing gaps in the provision of assistance.				

**Tentative dates*