

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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This compilation is part of the Refugee Coordination Forum's effort to support local organizations in Moldova to access funding opportunities in line with localization efforts. We have collected information from various sources online and compiled it here for the convenience of local CSOs. However, it is important to note that the RCF is not responsible for these opportunities, nor does it take part in any decision related to them, nor can it recommend organizations for them. If you have any other funding opportunities to contribute or want to share feedback, please write to us (mdachrcf@unhcr.org).

New Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Sakharov Fellowship for Global Human Rights Champions

Deadline: 8th October 2023

Funding Source/Donor: Sponsored by The European Parliament, this Fellowship has been organized annually since 2016, aiming to provide human rights defenders with the skills and connections they need to improve their efforts.

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Applicants must be human rights defenders coming from non-EU countries, showing commitment to creating a tangible impact in their communities.
- Candidates are expected to have a solid track record in advocating for human rights, whether affiliated with NGOs, other types of organizations, or even in a passionate individual capacity.
- High proficiency in English is required, ensuring effective participation in all scheduled discussions, workshops, and networking events.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Participants will receive training to deepen their understanding of the EU and global human rights frameworks, policies, and mechanisms.
- Emphasis will be on advocacy skills, enabling rights defenders to promote human rights causes more effectively.
- The Fellowship facilitates an environment for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration, connecting human rights advocates from across the globe.

Funding Information:

The fellowship package includes:

- All-inclusive return travel arrangements from the participant's country of origin.
- Comfortable accommodation provisions in the historically rich cities of Brussels and Venice.
- A generous daily subsistence allowance to cater to all day-to-day needs during the fellowship.

Geographic Focus: Targeting individuals from non-EU countries, this fellowship aims to foster a diverse and global community of human rights advocates.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [European Parliament website](#)

Title: Reece Foundation Grant for Community Development Projects

Deadline: October 09, 2025

Funding Source/Donor: Reece Foundation

Objective: The Reece Foundation is inviting applications to fund projects that address critical needs in communities both locally and internationally, specifically focusing on access to clean water, sanitation, or water for agricultural and food security purposes.

Background & Objectives:

The Reece Foundation aims to support communities with pressing necessities by funding projects. Recognizing the importance of water and sanitation, the foundation prioritizes initiatives that target these areas to create sustainable and lasting positive change in communities.

Funding Information:

Eligible projects can request funding between \$5,000 and \$30,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must be a registered charity or a not-for-profit organization.
- The proposed project should address the community's need for access to clean water, sanitation, or water for agricultural & food security.
- The potential impact on the community must be clearly articulated.
- The application should outline how the community has been consulted and involved in the project's development.
- Details regarding trade-skills necessary for the project to address the community's identified need should be provided.
- If applying on behalf of a not-for-profit, evidence of permission from the charity being supported should be attached to the application.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Reece Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Project Proposals to Counter Child Abuse

Deadline: 15-Oct-23

Funding Source / Donor: Childhood (World Childhood Foundation)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Your project should focus on the prevention and/or addressal of violence, neglect, sexual abuse, and/or exploitation of children.
- Your organization must be based, registered, and active in any of the following countries: Brazil, Cambodia, Germany, Moldova, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, United States.
- The organization must not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, physical disability, or sexual orientation, nor promote political or religious beliefs.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic:

- Child online safety: Focus on ensuring the safety of children in the digital sector and addressing the challenges posed by online predators.
- Child supportive environments and relationships: This area emphasizes the importance of providing children with supportive caregivers and relationships as protective measures against abuse.
- Child-focused response to abuse: Aims to offer support and resources to children who have faced abuse while ensuring they are not re-traumatized in the recovery process.

Funding Information: Interested applicants should consult the World Childhood Foundation for detailed funding information.

Geographic Focus: Brazil, Cambodia, Germany, Moldova, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, United States

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [World Childhood Foundation website](#)

Title of the Call: Thrive Together: Strengthening Communities of Lived Experience to End Childhood Sexual Violence

Deadline: 17-Oct-23

Funding Source / Donor: The Thrive Together program is launched in collaboration with the Oak Foundation. Ignite Philanthropy: Inspiring the End to Violence Against Girls and Boys is taking the helm, with the fiscal backing of New Venture Fund.

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Organizations can be both registered or non-registered. If non-registered, the group must consist of at least three active members. A distinct attribute is that these entities should be created, co-created, led, or co-led by individuals with firsthand experience of CSV. Priority is given to grassroots organizations that have limited access to major international, foreign aid, or private funding sources.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic: The program's aim is to prevent or combat the childhood sexual violence (CSV). A focus is to empower grassroot initiatives led by or for individuals who've lived the tragic experiences of CSV.

Funding Information: The program is offering a ten one-year grants, each valuing up to \$20,000. There's flexibility for a no-cost extension stretching the grant period to 2 years if required.

Geographic Focus: This edition of the Thrive Together program is casting on regions vulnerable to CSV, including the Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and parts of Eastern Europe.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Ignite Philanthropy website](#)

Title of the Call: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as Independent Actors of Good Governance and Development in Moldova

Deadline: 23rd October 2023

Funding Source/Donor: European Commission, aimed at developing the role of CSOs in the advancement of human rights, rule of law, and democratic ideals in partner countries.

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Lead applicant:
 - Must be legal persons.
 - Should be non-profit-making entities.
 - Specific organizations such as non-governmental organizations or international organizations are preferred.
 - Establishment in an EU Member State or Republic of Moldova is essential.
- Co-applicant(s): They play a role in action design and implementation, satisfying criteria to the lead applicant.
- Affiliated Entities: Entities having a structural relationship with the applicants, either through direct control, indirect control, or membership.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Reinforcing local CSOs' role in policy dialogues at the national level and enhancing the Republic of Moldova's environment.
- Developing local CSOs' capabilities in gender equality and promoting youth inclusion initiatives.
- Advocating for local CSOs' deeper involvement in matters of home affairs, security, and migration.

Funding Information:

- Total Allocation: EUR 5,500,000.
- Breakdown by Lot:
 - Lot 1: Between EUR 2,900,000 and EUR 3,000,000.
 - Lot 2: Ranges from EUR 1,900,000 to EUR 2,000,000 (subject to the EU's 2024 general budget approval).
 - Lot 3: From EUR 490,000 up to EUR 500,000.
- Grant Percentages: Applicants can request a grant covering 50% to 95% of the action's total eligible costs.

Geographic Focus: The Republic of Moldova, with emphasis on its civil society development and engagement with national and regional dialogues.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [European Commission website](#)

Title of the Call: Small Scale TRANSITION Projects 2024 by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Chisinau

Deadline: 23-Oct-2023 (Electronic version); End of October 2023 (Hard copy)

Funding Source / Donor: The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Chisinau

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) based in Moldova.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic: Proposals should be in line with the objectives of promoting human rights and transformation cooperation, specifically:

- Support of civil society, including human rights defenders.
- Promoting freedom of expression and access to information, including media freedom.
- Ensuring broad political and public participation.
- Support for rule of law institution building.
- Championing equality and non-discrimination.
- Advancing human rights related to employment and the environment.

Funding Information:

The budget allocated for a single project range between 250,000 CZK (approximately 10,000 EUR) and 500,000 CZK (approximately 19,200 EUR). The proposed budget should be denominated in both Czech crowns and Moldovan lei.

Geographic Focus:

Moldova

For More Details:

Interested entities should refer to the identification form which must be duly filled in English, bearing a signature and stamp. Each eligible NGO can submit only one project proposal. Proposals are to be electronically mailed to katerina_silhankova@mzv.cz and daniela.dragalin@seznam.cz. The hard copy should reach the Czech Embassy in Chisinau by the end of October 2023. All projects are expected to commence in March and conclude by 31st October 2024. Please read more [here](#).

Title of the Call: 4HerPower Challenge: Revolutionizing Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights

Deadline: 27th October 2023

Funding Source/Donor: The UNFPA, Organon, and MIT Solve have joined forces to run an initiative targeted at cultivating young innovators' solutions that address challenges in sexual and reproductive health and rights, particularly within the UNFPA's program nations.

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Submissions can be from different entities: individuals, cohesive teams, or established organizations.
- The solutions can manifest in for-profit, nonprofit, or hybrid models, but they must have progressed at least to the prototype phase.
- A core requirement is that these solutions should cater to the youth, specifically falling in the age bracket of 18-35.
- All participants should be actively operating and residing within UNFPA's program territories, ensuring a connection, and understanding of the community their solutions aim to benefit.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Creating infrastructures that resonate with the youth, facilitating their access to sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) resources.
- Supporting and engaging innovators, equipping them to address SRHR demands.
- Working to uplift the SRHR outcomes for the youth.
- Support the youth to promote SRHR collaborations in various sectors.

Funding Information: Winners of the 4HerPower Challenge will collectively share a \$140,000 funding pool. Each of the 14 shortlisted winners can secure up to a maximum of \$14,000. Apart from the financial backing, every winner will start a 6-month immersive program. Coordinated by MIT Solve in synergy with UNFPA and Organon, this program will offer resources, expert-led workshops, leadership coaching, and an open invitation to the Solve at MIT 2024 event.

Geographic Focus: The challenge is focused on UNFPA's program countries, with an emphasis on solutions that resonate with the native communities' challenges and dynamics.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Solve website](#)

Title of the Call: Request for Proposals by Type 1 Diabetes Community Fund

Deadline: 30th October 2023

Funding Source/Donor: The Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Community Fund is a dedicated initiative committed to supporting community-based organizations that are working to develop the quality of life for individuals with type 1 diabetes (T1D), especially those residing in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Organizations must be either recognized as non-governmental organizations or possess a charitable status within their operational country or be backed by a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.
- They should be devoted to catering to communities in low- or middle-income countries.

- Organizations must put their efforts into type 1 diabetes-centric programming. This could either be via an entity wholly dedicated to type 1 diabetes or as an organization which, among its varied focuses, runs a community-based initiative for type 1 diabetes.
- The organization should have a robust banking system for fund reception.
- Proficiency in English is necessary for the grant application and any related communications should be conducted in English.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Provision of support to direct-service organizations that have type 1 diabetes as their primary concern.
- Program-specific interventions focusing on type 1 diabetes, especially those run by organizations that possess a developed programmatic approach.

Funding Information:

The anticipated grant amounts will be between USD \$10,000 to \$40,000 annually. These grants, once sanctioned, will span 1 to 2 years.

Title of the Call: Ockenden International Prizes

Deadline: 30-Nov-23

Funding Source / Donor: Ockenden International

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Locally based and/or refugee-led organizations that work directly with refugees and displaced people to advance self-reliance.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic:

Projects advancing refugee self-reliance, recognizing the agency, dignity, and autonomy of refugees, and forced migrants. The initiative should promote self-reliance among refugees and/or displaced people and demonstrate real improvement in the lives of these groups.

Funding Information: The annual prize money of GBP100,000 will be equally divided among four winners. Each winning project will receive GBP25,000 to further their work. The prizes are unrestricted grants.

Geographic Focus: International (no specific geographic focus mentioned, so it's assumed to be open for global applications).

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Ockenden International website](#)

Title: Global Innovation Fund Grant for Non-profit Organisations and Social Enterprises

Deadline: Ongoing

Funding Source/Donor: Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

Objective: The Global Innovation Fund (GIF) is inviting applications to identify and support evidence-based innovations that have the potential to significantly improve the lives of the world's poorest individuals. Through a range of financial instruments and a venture-style staged funding approach, GIF aims to scale impactful solutions and generate new insights about what works in global development.

Funding Stages:

1. **Pilot (up to \$230,000):** Innovations at an early development phase with a credible implementation and testing plan.
2. **Test & Transition (up to \$2.3m):** Innovations that have shown potential at a small scale and require further validation of operational, social, and financial viability.
3. **Scale (up to \$15m):** Innovations with robust evidence, aiming to reach millions, and have a feasible scaling strategy.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any organization type can apply, including social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit entities, government bodies, international organizations, and research institutions globally.
- It is advised that individual innovators or researchers apply via an affiliated organization.
- Innovations should be novel, improve upon alternative solutions, be backed by evidence, be widely applicable, have scaling potential, be led by a competent team, be ready for investment, generate new knowledge, have a distinct role for GIF, and be considerate of gender impacts and climate risks.

What They Do Not Fund:

GIF does not fund theoretical research unlinked to real-world projects, country-specific approaches (with exceptions for populous developing nations), political affiliations, broader innovation ecosystem supports like incubators, illegal or internationally banned activities, and activities related to luxury goods, prostitution, human trafficking, terrorism, prohibited drugs, gambling, or pornography.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Global Innovation Fund](#).

Title of the call: Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Funding source/donor: Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Projects implemented in developing countries to achieve targets of the specified sustainable development goal.
- Nominations can come from UN organizations, regional, international, and national NGOs, government agencies, public institutions, universities, research centers, syndicates, and field experts.
- Nominators cannot nominate projects they were involved in implementing or funding.
- For-profit projects are ineligible.
- Projects must either be completed and evaluated, or ongoing with a completed and evaluated phase.

Areas to be covered/thematic: Projects that promote human development, addressing poverty, marginalization, and socio-economic exclusion, especially for women and children. The Prize themes focus on various fields of human development and Sustainable Development Goals, including No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health, Quality Education, Gender Equality, etc.

Funding Information:

- Total Prize amount: US\$ 1,000,000
- Divided into four categories:
 - First category (US\$ 400,000): Projects by UN agencies or international/regional NGOs.
 - Second category (US\$ 300,000): Projects by national NGOs.
 - Third category (US\$ 200,000): Projects by governmental bodies or social business enterprises.
 - Fourth category (US\$ 100,000): Projects initiated, funded, and/or implemented by individuals.

Geographic Focus: Developing countries.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Arab Gulf Programme for Development \(AGFUND\)](#).

Title: Cisco Product Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Objective: Cisco seeks to partner with community organizations worldwide that offer innovative solutions to critical social challenges. Through the Product Grant Program, Cisco donates networking technology to eligible nonprofit organizations to enhance their productivity, scalability, and cost efficiency, with a focus on creating public benefit programs that utilize networking and communications technology for a measurable impact.

Funding Information:

- Cisco provides a maximum donation of US\$100,000 (list price) of equipment for first-time grant recipients.

Areas of Focus:

- Cisco Crisis Response (including shelter, water, food, and disaster relief)
- Education
- Economic empowerment
- Climate impact and regeneration

Eligibility Criteria:

- Accepts applications year-round.
- U.S. organizations must be recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity.

- Non-U.S. organizations need to provide relevant documents to establish their equivalence to a U.S. public charity.
- Organizations should serve the wider community.
- Overhead costs for the organization should not surpass 25%.

Ineligibility Criteria:

- Incomplete or paper-based proposals.
- Organizations or programs that re-grant or loan funds.
- Programs requiring exposure to or conversion to any religious doctrine for beneficiaries (although direct service programs by faith-based entities may qualify).
- New/start-up nonprofits with less than a year of operations.
- Organizations with overhead exceeding 25%.
- Proposals linked to or supporting a product sale.
- Schools, scholarships, foundations, booster clubs, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, hospitals, health care centers, clinics, food banks.
- Requests for third-party equipment (e.g., office furniture, laptops) or third-party services (e.g., installation, design).

For More Details: To apply, [visit Cisco's official website](#).

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Funding Stages:

4. **Pilot (up to \$230,000):** Innovations at an early development phase with a credible implementation and testing plan.
5. **Test & Transition (up to \$2.3m):** Innovations that have shown potential at a small scale and require further validation of operational, social, and financial viability.
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For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Global Innovation Fund](#).

Title of the call: Rapid Response Window on Women's Participation

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Women peacebuilders, national, regional, and local women's rights organizations, youth-focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations, and networks of women mediators. Coalitions among CSOs are also eligible.
- Individuals, Informal groups, women's associations, and networks (for Direct Support stream) are encouraged to apply.
- Must be from Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with a formal ongoing peace process (Track 1 and 2) at national, sub-national, and international levels.
- Women's Rights or Feminist Organizations, Women-Led Organizations, Youth Focused Organizations, and Young Women Led Organizations can apply.
- Ineligible entities include international NGOs with an international scope, government agencies, UN agencies, private sector entities, universities, think tanks, political parties, or local authorities.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Increasing women's influence in national, subnational, and international formal peace processes.
- High-level decision-making processes involving national leadership (Track 1).
- Activities between influential actors intended to influence a Track 1 process (Track 2).

Funding Information:

- Direct Support: up to \$25,000 USD, which includes requests for logistical and/or technical services directly related to peace processes.
- Short-Term Grants: up to \$100,000 USD, for projects that address the objectives of the RRW and supported by an INGO partner.

Geographic Focus: Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with an ongoing formal peace process at national, sub-national, or international levels.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund \(WPHF\)](#).

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the call: L'Oréal Fund for Women

Deadline: 30-Oct-23 (Applications open until 2026)

Funding source/donor: L'Oréal Groupe

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Grassroot non-profit or non-for-profit organizations with official accreditation and eligible for philanthropic funds
- Organizations that have existed for more than two years, unless having a strong innovative component
- Organizations should have a minimum of 50 beneficiaries per year and operate directly without subcontracting to local/smaller organizations.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Supporting highly vulnerable women or girls, including those in poverty, victims of violence, refugees, or those with disabilities
- Focus on women and girls' empowerment, particularly through social or professional integration and education.
- Projects can range from services, social-purpose instruments, to field operations.

Ineligibility Criteria:

- Advocacy activities
- Organizations or projects that discriminate based on gender, race, religion, etc.
- Activities with religious, political, or military goals
- Organizations in breach with UN standards, including Human Rights, labor rights, and environmental responsibility.
- Activities involving forced or child labor.

Funding Information: Information about the specific funding amount is not provided.

Geographic Focus: Open internationally, supporting local or national projects.

For more detailed information, interested [entities can visit L'Oréal Groupe](#)

Deadline for Application: 30-Oct-23

Grant Value: Up to €80,000 for one-time or multi-year projects

Objectives: Favor access to water, sanitation, and waste management for vulnerable populations in developing countries, as well as delivery of emergency aid (including MHPSS). The Foundation pays particular attention to projects aimed at women/young girls and refugees.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants with an associative legal status, a Foundation or Endowment Fund status recognized as being of public utility.
- Applicants which have been legally established for at least 2 years prior to the date of the submission of the project application.
- The Foundation gives priority to applicants possessing local divisions or reporting a very close partnership with a local structure, facilitating project follow-up and an ex-post follow-up of the projects

Where to find more information: Visit [Fondation SUEZ website](#).

Title of the Call: Community Support Initiatives (CSI) supported by UNHCR Moldova

Deadline: 1st of December 2023. Applications are reviewed by a committee on a monthly basis.

Funding Source/Donor: CCR/UNHCR

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Community representatives
- Representatives of state institutions
- All entities actively involved in working with refugees.

Objective:

- To promote awareness of individual and collective rights among members of communities that UNHCR serves.
- To establish community-based protection mechanisms.
- To empower communities by providing them with the knowledge and skills to respond to these objectives, with a focus on including the most vulnerable members of the community.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Developing and reinforcing community structures.
- Skill development in project planning and implementation.
- Activities may include but are not limited to:
 - Creating or supporting community groups providing services to other community members.
 - Establishing self-help or counseling groups.
 - Forming neighborhood committees.
 - Organizing self-led trainings or events.
 - Purchasing equipment or materials necessary for project implementation.

Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000

Terms of Submission: Applicants are required to complete the application form available here in [Russian](#) and here in [English](#). The completed form should be sent to csi@ccr.md for consideration.

For more information, interested organizations and individuals are encouraged to send an email with enquiries to csi@ccr.md.

Title of the call: Fit for Life Awards 2024

Deadline: 15-Feb-24

Funding source/donor: Fit for Life Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- The organization or initiative must be legally registered as a non-profit or social enterprise in its country/countries of operations.
- They do not accept applications from research institutes, government/public sector institutes, political organizations, or organizations that discriminate based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, national origin, political affiliation, religious belief, or sexual orientation.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Physical fitness, exercise, and sport
- Mental health and well-being
- Mobility and nutrition
- At-home care and community support for older people
- Prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Other forms of preventative health support
- Link to the official site: Fit for Life Foundation

Award Details:

At a yearly Award Ceremony Laureates receive 100,000 EUR over 3 years, plus recognition. The selection process includes sourcing, a rigorous three-stage due diligence process with 10 key selection criteria, and a selection committee composed of foundation advisory board members. Ongoing performance monitoring and regular evaluations are carried out to assess the impact of all grantees.

Where to find more information? For more information, please visit the [Fit for Life Foundation website](#).

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the call: AJA Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: AJA Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Organizations that align with the focus areas of AJA Foundation
- Only one request per organization annually; if declined, eligible to apply again after 12 months

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Human Rights: Support for organizations that defend human rights, aid refugees, and provide social services, focusing on addressing root causes and structural changes.
- Water: Focus on providing renewable clean water, addressing overall health and other societal impacts like education, employment, and gender equality.
- Health: Grants to organizations offering essential health services to those who can't access or afford it, mainly in developing countries.
- Education: Aid for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who excel in school but lack resources, offering tutoring, mentoring, advanced coursework, and scholarships.

Funding Information: Grants vary depending on the program.

Target Stakeholders:

- Organizations globally that align with AJA Foundation's focus areas.
- Communities and individuals benefiting from projects in human rights, water, health, and education.

Geographic Focus: Global, with commitment to renewable clean water in rural African villages and health services in developing countries.

Additional Criteria:

- Due to funding constraints, only one request per organization can be considered annually.
- If a request is declined, the organization is eligible to reapply 12 months after the declination date.

For more detailed information, interested entities can [visit AJA Foundation](#)

Title of the call: Apply for Multitudes Incubation and Scaling Grants – Europe

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Multitudes Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Political changemakers based in Europe, both individuals and organizations
- Preference for those not yet supported by other organizations.

- Open to unsolicited proposals
- Targeting those in ideation stages or scaling their impact

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Building more inclusive and human political cultures (e.g., initiatives that work with political parties on electoral lists, building inclusive environments)
- Mobilizing people and communities for political power (e.g., initiatives that support communities to build power between and during elections)
- Preparing new political leaders to run for office (e.g., initiatives supporting candidates from underrepresented communities)

Funding Information:

- Incubation grants: Up to €50,000 for initiatives or organizations transitioning from voluntary work to sustainable organizations.
- Scaling grants: Up to €100,000 for registered organizations ready to scale their efforts either horizontally (increasing existing work) or vertically (reaching new levels)

Geographic Focus: Europe

For more detailed information, interested entities can visit [Multitudes Foundation](#).

Title of the call: New Democracy Fund's Flexible Response Mechanism

Deadline: ongoing opportunity

Eligibility of entities to apply:

The call supports a broad variety of civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), including human rights defenders, artists and/or cultural non-governmental organizations, journalists and documentarists, trade unions or other non-governmental labor organizations, associations, networks or any other organization that represents a certain voice/group in a society, civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries currently in exile with a previous or existing partnership with a Danish organization. Please note, all applicants must have a Danish-based organization as a partner. Consortium member organizations of the New Democracy Fund can be such a partner.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

Supports projects that focus on countering restrictions and human rights abuses, overcoming risks and emergencies, reclaiming civic space, using new windows of opportunity and new political openings, providing emergency assistance to individuals of all genders and groups under threat where the support is channeled through a civil society organization.

Budget:

The total yearly budget for Flexible Response Mechanism is DKK 5,000,000. The maximum grant amount awarded is DKK 400,000.

Application process: In order to apply, please fill out the Flexible Response Application Form 2023, Flexible Response Budget Template 2023, and Flexible Response Work Plan 2023 in English available

in [this link](#). These should be sent to frm@newdemocracyfund.org. Applications are handled on a rolling basis with a processing time of four to six weeks.

Where to find more information: Visit [Flexible Response Mechanism](#) for more information.

Funding Opportunity: Catalyst Fund

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

Value: Requests submitted through the Catalyst Fund range from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

Individuals, teams, non-profits, or social enterprises operating anywhere in the world, with early-stage ideas or projects addressing global challenges. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, submit an application in English, include completed responses to all required questions, agree to legal terms and conditions of the grant program, and be able to legally receive grant funding.

Where to find more information: Visit [Catalyst Fund](#).

Funding Opportunity: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be outside of the United States (with some exceptions)
- Use an intersectional feminist analysis and focus on advancing gender justice.
- Embrace collective action and be governed, directed, and/or led by historically marginalized communities.
- Not be a government entity, political party, or election campaign.
- Not be an international organization proposing projects with local partners.
- Groups do not need to be registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to qualify for funding.

Where to find more information: Visit the [Global Fund for Women website](#).

Title of the call: Lush Charity Pot Grant

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Lush Cosmetics, via the sale of Charity Pot hand and body cream

Eligibility of entities to apply:

Small, grassroots groups, having an annual income of less than £350,000. Predominantly volunteer-run, not-for-profit. Various specific exclusions apply (e.g., organizations involved in cruelty, harboring prejudice, etc.).

Areas to be covered/thematic:

Animal Protection, Environment, Human Rights (including social justice, peace, and equality). Targeted funding to create long-term change, support non-violent direct-action groups, provide aid for basic life needs, and support environmental responsibility.

Budget:

Charity Pot grants range from £100 to £10,000 per project/application. The average grant is between £2,000 – £4,000.

Additional information:

Rarely funds the maximum amount of £10,000. Specific criteria for what are and is not funded (e.g., does not fund animal farming, salary costs, etc.). Environmental responsibility is central to Lush.

Where to find more information?: Visit [Lush Charity Pot Grant](#).