



# 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](mailto:mdachrcf@unhcr.org)).

## New Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** 2024 Global Seed Grant for Supporting Projects by Grassroots NGOs and Local Groups

**Deadline:** March 20th 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** Korea Safety Health Environment (SHE) Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Grassroots NGOs and local groups from countries listed in the OECD DAC list of ODA Recipients in 2024.
- Only citizens themselves or grassroots organizations from OECD ODA recipient countries can apply.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Projects addressing issues related to Safety, Health, and Environment, including air, water, and sanitation, agriculture and food, energy, climate adaptation, and more.

**Funding Details:**

- Each project funded up to USD \$3,000, with a maximum of 30 projects.
- Selected teams showing potential for further development may receive continuous funding for up to 3 years.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Korea Safety Health Environment Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** PRO-WASH & SCALE Small Grants Program

**Deadline:** March 22nd, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Practice, Research, and Operations in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene and Strengthening Capacity in Agriculture, Livelihoods, and Environment (PRO-WASH & SCALE) Award

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- Legally recognized organizational entities under applicable law, complying with Unique Entity Identification Number (UEI) and System for Award Management (SAM) requirements, with an organizational presence in the country, meeting the definition of a local partner as per USAID ADS 303.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Exploration of approaches or tools centering community voices within agriculture, natural resource management, livelihoods, markets, water resource management, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) sectors, focusing on food and nutrition security objectives.

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum funding of USD \$100,000.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [FSN Network](#).

**Title of the Call:** Prague Civil Society Centre Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** March 25th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Prague Civil Society Centre

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Human rights activists, NGO members, civic groups, experts, researchers, environmental, cultural, urban activists, media experts, and journalists from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, with significant experience.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Addressing new challenges in civil society and independent media, preparing for change, sustainability models, anti-war and decolonial initiatives, human rights, urbanism, ecology, social work, and media responding to societal demand.

**Funding Details:**

- The Centre covers travel expenses, provides accommodation, a daily living allowance, assists with visa, and offers shared office space with internet and printer access.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Prague Civil Society Centre](#).

**Title of the Call:** Intercultural Innovation Hub 2024

**Deadline:** March 25th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), BMW Group, with support from Accenture

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- Not-for-profit organizations implementing projects promoting intercultural dialogue and fostering diverse and inclusive societies across Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Projects addressing xenophobia, hate speech, violent extremism, gender equality, sport, art, and culture as tools for social change, LGBTQI+ support, gender diversity, disability rights, and inclusion.

**Funding Details:**

- Up to USD 20,000 financial support for sustainable growth, along with a year-long capacity-building program and access to a global leadership platform.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [UNAOC](#).

**Title of the Call:** Democracy Commission Small Grants Program – Moldova

**Deadline:** March 29th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission Small Grants Program

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Not-for-profit organizations, including civil society/non-governmental organizations and think tanks, are eligible to apply.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Projects must contribute to transparent, competitive, and equitable democratic systems and the protection of human rights in Moldova.
- Priority themes include promoting labor rights and/or child labor protections, supporting broad and equitable political participation, advocating for the rights of LGBTQI+ persons, and building awareness and support for persons with disabilities.

**Funding Details:**

- Total available funding: \$100,000.00
- Award amounts: Awards may range from a minimum of \$10,000.00 to a maximum of \$25,000.00

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Grants.gov](#).

**Title of the Call:** NOFO: DRL Global Media Risk Mitigation

**Deadline:** April 8th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), public international organizations, private, public, or state institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations or businesses are eligible to apply.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- The call aims to support projects that bolster freedom of expression, safety of journalists, and resilience to disinformation globally.
- Projects should provide targeted risk mitigation plans to journalists, media practitioners, and social communicators working in dynamic environments, including those in active conflict and where there is closed or closing civic space.

**Funding Details:**

- Total Funding: \$750,000

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor \(DRL\)](#)

**Title of the Call:** NOFO: DRL Holistic Mentorship and Support for Defenders in Exile

**Deadline:** April 10th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), public international organizations, private, public, or state institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations or businesses are eligible to apply.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- The call aims to support programs that provide medium-term support to exiled human rights defenders (HRDs), increasing their resiliency and capacity to advocate for fundamental freedoms despite forced relocation due to threats or attacks they have faced for their work.

**Funding Details:**

- Total Funding Floor: \$2,000,000

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor \(DRL\)](#)

**Title of the Call:** DRL Strengthening Resilience for Digital Security Providers and Capacity for Civil Society (Ukraine and Moldova)

**Deadline:** April 10th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- Open to U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernmental organizations (NGO), public international organizations, private, public, or state institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations or businesses.
- DRL's preference is to work with non-profit entities, although for-profit entities may apply in certain circumstances.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Enhancing digital security capacity for local and regional independent media and civil society organizations in Ukraine and Moldova.
- Building the skills and abilities of digital security providers to identify and mitigate digital threats and attacks, while promoting diversity within these networks.
- Improving the resilience and sustainability of digital security provider networks through enhanced connections, information sharing, and alternative funding models.

**Funding Details:**

- Total Funding: \$1,628,020
- Anticipated Number of Awards: 1-2

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [t Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

**Title of the Call:** Intranet and Digital Workplace Awards

**Deadline:** April 19th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Step Two

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations worldwide that have established modern digital workplaces and intranets are eligible to apply.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Intranets: Developing modern intranets guided by employee research and insights.
- SharePoint and M365: Creating human-centered SharePoint Online intranets and utilizing Microsoft 365 effectively.
- Digital workplace and DEX (Digital Employee Experience): Enhancing digital employee experience through strategies covering knowledge, information, communication, governance, and adoption.

**Funding Details:**

- Awards include platinum and gold trophies, silver medals, and digital badges for winners.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Step Two](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Nominations: Václav Havel Human Rights Prize (Europe)

**Deadline:** April 30th, 2024



**Funding Source/Donor:** The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), in collaboration with the Václav Havel Library and the Charta 77 Foundation.

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals or non-governmental institutions actively involved in advocating for human rights are eligible for nomination.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Recognizing exceptional civil society efforts in upholding human rights in Europe and beyond.
- Nominees should have significantly impacted the human rights situation of a particular group, exposed widespread systemic abuses, or effectively mobilized public opinion or the international community for a cause.

**Funding Details:** A grant of €60,000

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [PACE](#).

**Title of the Call:** Tech for Good Impact Awards

**Deadline:** Sep 30th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Zendesk Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nonprofit organizations seeking to use Zendesk software to directly serve beneficiary communities.
- Applicants should display the ability to adopt new technology and fit within the Foundation's core focus areas of fostering community, promoting resilience in times of crisis, and creating career pathways in tech.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Foster community: Enable connections that offer support and allow people to thrive.
- Promote resilience in a time of crisis: Safeguard against disaster and reduce human suffering.
- Create career pathways into tech: Close the economic opportunity gap and reduce unemployment.

**Funding Details:**

- The impact awards will provide multiple awards between \$5k to \$50k per organization.
- Zendesk Tech for Good will also provide free product donations.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Zendesk Foundation](#).

## Funding Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** Better World Books Literacy Grants



**Deadline:** March 31st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Better World Books

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations with 501(c)(3) or tax-exempt status, including libraries, pre-schools, public schools, nurseries, churches, and community centers, focusing on early literacy in children from birth to five years old.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Early Reader Projects fostering a lifelong love of reading in children from birth to five years old.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Better World Books](#).

**Title of the Call:** €500,000 Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research

**Deadline:** April 30th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Einstein Foundation in cooperation with the BIH QUEST Center for Responsible Research

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Researchers, institutions, and early career researchers worldwide are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not need to be affiliated with German institutions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- The award recognizes efforts that advance the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of research in natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

**Funding Details:**

- Individual Award: €200,000
- Institutional Award: €200,000
- Early Career Award: €100,000

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Einstein Foundation Berlin](#).

**Title:** Small Research Grants on Education Program

**Deadline:** April 30th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Spencer Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs with an earned doctorate or appropriate experience in education research-related professions, affiliated with non-profit organizations or public/governmental institutions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Education research projects aimed at contributing to the improvement of education, addressing pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

**Funding Details:**

- Budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years, excluding indirect cost charges.
- Additional supplemental funds for a course release are available upon request.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Spencer Foundation](#).

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** Nominations Open for UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

**Deadline:** March 20th, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to individuals, groups, or organizations with a significant impact on the lives of forcibly displaced or stateless people.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone, with the option to renominate past candidates who didn't win.
- Strong nominations should detail the nominee's impactful work, provide three credible references, and ensure references are diverse.
- Self-nominations and current/former UNHCR employees are not eligible.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Support and humanitarian efforts for forcibly displaced or stateless individuals, with a special interest in projects related to statelessness, climate, sports, solutions, and inclusion, though other themes are also welcome.

**Funding Details:**

- Global laureate awarded US\$100,000, and regional winners receive US\$25,000 each.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [UNHCR](#).

**Title of the Call:** Request for Applications: DRL Scholar Rescue Fund

**Deadline:** March 22nd, 24





**Funding Source/Donor:** U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profits/NGOs, public international organizations, higher education institutions, and for-profit organizations.
- Preference for non-profit entities, with additional review for for-profit applicants.
- For-profit entities are prohibited from generating profit from assistance awards.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Protection and support for scholars in closing societies facing persecution, through placements and fellowships abroad.
- Focus on scholars from priority countries such as Myanmar, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Yemen, with emphasis on those from communities facing multiple discriminations.

**Funding Details:**

- Total Funding: \$5,500,000, divided into Economic Support Funds (ESF) of \$4,500,000 and Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) of \$1,000,000.
- Anticipated Number of Awards: 1
- Period of Performance: 36 months, with immediate awarding pending fund availability.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [DRL](#).

**Title of the Call:** Echo360: e3 Tech Grant Program

**Deadline:** March 22nd, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** Echo360

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to organizations providing learning opportunities, including K-12 schools, colleges/universities, businesses, and non-profits.
- Applicants must be interested in delivering on the principles of equity, engagement, and evidence (e3), either through research or implementation projects.
- No entry fees or purchase required, but commitments and assurances are necessary for grant participation.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Advancing equity in learning environments to ensure equal opportunities for all learners.

**Funding Details:**

- EchoImpact Grant: Each winner receives US \$2,000 in cash for a project of their choice and full funding for a 2-day on-site workshop.
- EchoInnovation Grant: Winners receive up to US \$5,000 in Echo360 software solutions, including EchoVideo, EchoAuthor, EchoEngage, or EchoExam.



**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Echo360](#).

**Title of the Call:** GCSP Prize for Transformative Futures in Peace and Security 2024

**Deadline:** March 25th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** The Geneva Centre for Security Policy

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to applicants from any country.
- Concepts should have a global impact on peace and security challenges.
- Individuals, groups, or organizations from private or public sectors can apply.
- Ineligibility: GCSP employees, staff, current fellows, current participants, and their family members.

**Areas to be covered/thematic:**

- The focus will be on innovative concepts with exceptional promise in addressing global peace and security challenges.

**Funding Details:**

- First-place winner: Fully funded 2-month incubation program (worth 15,000 CHF) and a certificate of excellence.
- Two other finalists: Certificate of recognition.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [GCSP](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Nominations: Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize

**Deadline:** March 31st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Democracy & Culture Foundation (DCF) in association with the Kofi Annan Foundation (KAF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nominees should be young leaders aged between 18 and 30, demonstrating exceptional leadership in promoting or defending democracy.
- Open to individuals of any nationality, gender, or occupation, with a significant impact in the field of democracy promotion or youth empowerment.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Actions fostering participation in decision-making, peaceful dialogue on political issues, intergenerational exchange on democracy, inclusion in decision-making, support for free and fair elections, protection of democratic freedoms.

**Funding Details:**

- A monetary award of USD 10,000, presented annually at The Athens Democracy Forum.



- The awardee will also receive a one-year mentorship with a recognized democracy expert or senior leader and the opportunity to lead a session on youth and democracy at the next Forum.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [KAF](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Applications: Small Grants Scheme for Heritage-related Projects

**Deadline:** March 31st, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Heritage Hub project, co-funded by the European Union and led by Europa Nostra

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to civil society and not-for-profit organizations including NGOs, charities, grassroots organizations in the listed 11 EU neighboring countries.
- Cross-border projects between these countries are encouraged.
- The lead applicant must have legal status and a bank account in one of the eligible countries, but partners can be based in other European countries.
- Eligible Countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Cultural heritage in society, economy, and environment transformation (green, digital, social).
- Initiatives promoting peace, stability, reconciliation, and intercultural dialogue.

**Funding Details:**

- Small projects: Grants from €2,000 to €10,000.
- Medium projects: Grants from €10,000 to €30,000.
- Large projects: Grants from €30,000 to €50,000.
- Projects should provide tangible results by March 31st, 2025, for reporting.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Europa Nostra](#)

**Title of the Call:** Call for Nominations: ICIP Peace in Progress Award

**Deadline:** April 11th, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to individuals and non-profit legal entities worldwide that have significantly contributed to peace promotion and construction, whether in Catalonia or globally.
- Nominations are open to all except for self-nominated candidates and posthumous submissions.
- Applicants can submit a maximum of two nominations; excess submissions will lead to only the last two being considered.



- Nominations must be submitted through official channels as email nominations are not accepted.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Contributions to peace building and promotion, including conflict resolution, reconciliation, and peace education, in Catalonia or internationally.

**Funding Details:**

- The award includes an honorary distinction, public recognition, a sculpture by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, and a monetary reward of 6,000€.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [ICIP](#)

**Title of the Call:** Call for Entries: iF Social Impact Prize

**Deadline:** April 24th, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** iF Design

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to companies, design studios, NGOs, foundations, public and other organizations, social enterprises, and entrepreneurs.
- Student concepts are not eligible.
- Projects should be established, with a maximum of two applications per project.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Projects aligned with UN SDGs, including poverty, hunger, health, education, gender equality, clean energy, economic growth, innovation, reduced inequalities, sustainable cities, responsible consumption, climate action, aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

**Funding Details:**

- Selected projects will share a prize pool of EUR 100,000.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [iF Design](#).

**Title of the Call:** Preventing and Combating GBV and Violence Against Children

**Deadline:** April 24th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Lead applicants must be non-profit making.
- Transnational projects for Priority 1; national or transnational for Priorities 2 to 4.
- Involvement of at least two organizations from different eligible countries.

**Areas to be covered/thematic:**



- Large-scale and Long-term Transnational Actions on Tackling GBV
- Targeted Actions for the Protection of and Support for Victims
- Targeted Actions for the Prevention of GBV
- Targeted Actions Making Integrated Child Protection Systems

**Work Funding Information:**

- Project budgets vary for each priority.
- EUR 1,000,000 to EUR 2,500,000 for Priority 1.
- EUR 100,000 to EUR 1,000,000 for Priorities 2 to 4.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Proposals: Preventing and Combating GBV and Violence Against Children

**Deadline:** April 24th, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies) from EU Member States, overseas countries and territories (OCTs), countries associated to the CERV Programme, or countries negotiating for an association agreement with the EU where the agreement is in force before grant signature.
- For Priority 1: Lead applicants must be non-profit; the project must be transnational and involve at least two organizations from different eligible countries.
- For Priorities 2-4: Lead applicants must be non-profit; projects can be national or transnational and must involve at least two organizations.
- Profit-oriented organizations can only participate as partners.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Preventing and combating all forms of gender-based violence and violence against children, including domestic violence and violence affecting LGBTQI persons and persons with disabilities.
- Supporting and protecting all victims of such violence, ensuring uniform protection levels across the EU.

**Funding Details:**

- Priority 1 (Large-scale actions): EU grant between EUR 1,000,000 and EUR 2,500,000 for transnational projects.
- Priorities 2-4 (Targeted actions for protection, support, and prevention): EU grant between EUR 100,000 and EUR 1,000,000 for national or transnational projects.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).

**Title of the Call:** ISTAT Foundation Educational and Humanitarian Grants

**Deadline:** April 24th, 24



**Funding Source/Donor:** International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT) Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Educational Grants: Non-profit entities with aviation-focused educational programs, including museums, educational institutions, industry associations, and youth organizations.
- Humanitarian Grants: Charitable, non-profit entities focusing on aviation-related humanitarian efforts for disaster relief, recovery, and health crises.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Educational Grants: Enhancing awareness and knowledge of aviation careers and the industry.
- Humanitarian Grants: Leveraging aviation for life-saving efforts, human welfare, and alleviating suffering during crises.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [ISTAT Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Nominations Open for Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize

**Deadline:** April 30th, 24

**Funding Source/Donor:** Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nominees must be organizations, not individuals, with a nongovernmental, publicly supported charitable status.
- Must have been legally established for at least five years, with audited financial statements for at least five consecutive years.
- Must have expenditures over U.S. \$750,000 in the most recent audited fiscal year.
- Cannot be a previous Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate or part of a Laureate organization.
- Cannot be academic institutions, specific programs within organizations, or university-based projects but may be affiliated with academic institutions if they have independent tax-exempt status and their own audited financials.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Humanitarian aid, global challenges, community well-being.

**Funding Details:**

- The Prize awards \$2.5 million.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Zayed Sustainability Prize

**Deadline:** June 23rd, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Abu Dhabi Government

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



- Open to small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) or non-profit organizations (NPOs).
- Innovative solutions demonstrating a clear vision, scalability, and long-term impact.
- Global High Schools category open to secondary schools in six geographic regions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Ensuring access to essential and affordable healthcare and to maternal and newborn healthcare
- Ending epidemics (AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis etc.) and preventing and treating water-borne, communicable and noncommunicable diseases
- Decreasing hunger and malnutrition
- Increasing agricultural or other food processing productivity and ensuring sustainability of food systems
- Ensuring access to affordable and reliable clean energy and implementing clean energy technology innovation
- Increasing production of clean energy and improving energy efficiency and energy infrastructure
- Ensuring access to safe and affordable drinking water and to sanitation and hygiene
- Climate Adaptation and resilience building
- Sustainable Land Use and Forest Conservation

**Funding Details:**

- Health Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.
- Food Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.
- Energy Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.
- Water Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.
- Climate Action Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.
- Global High Schools Prize fund: up to US \$150,000.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [Zayed Sustainability Prize](#).

**Title of the Call:** Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund to Enhance Jewish Life in Central and Eastern Europe

**Deadline:** July 1st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund (JHF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Must be a registered organization outside the Netherlands, not connected to the Dutch-Jewish community in Israel, and without activities in the Netherlands.
- Organizations primarily focused on granting funds, public or semi-public institutions, and those with capital infrastructure, for-profit projects, graveyard restorations, or material support for Holocaust survivors are not eligible.
- Preference for local organizations in Central and Eastern Europe, with a focus on private institutions or organizations.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Supporting Jewish communities in areas like culture, education, and promoting mutual



respect.

- Projects should target young people and focus on leadership training.
- Special conditions apply for Ukrainian, Russian, and Belarusian organizations regarding funding requests and potential challenges due to international sanctions.

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant request: €10,000.
- Co-funding is required, covering at least 50% of the total project budget (20% for small organizations).

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [JHF](#)

## Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

**Title of the Call:** World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source / Donor:** World Diabetes Foundation

**Mission:**

- The World Diabetes Foundation's mission is to alleviate human suffering related to diabetes among those in greatest need by creating partnerships, linking resources, and empowering local communities.
- They prioritize support for the poorest of the poor, encourage innovative prevention strategies, and advocate for diabetes care and prevention globally.

**Interventions & Focus Areas:** The foundation focuses on:

- Access to care
- Primary prevention
- Advocacy

**Eligible Projects:** The World Diabetes Foundation supports projects that are:

- Demand-driven
- Locally formulated.
- Integrated into local health systems.

**What They Fund:**

- The foundation funds projects dedicated to improving diabetes care and prevention in low- and middle-income countries that are part of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC).
- Project proposals should be locally formulated and owned, offering replicable and sustainable solutions with the potential to prevent diabetes and enhance the lives of people with the disease.

**What They Don't Fund:**

- Medication





- Construction of buildings
- Basic laboratory research or exclusive research projects
- Travel grants for conferences and meetings
- Educational grants for long-term basic or specialized training
- Primary health care work without a focus on diabetes prevention and care
- Establishment of parallel structures
- Heavy equipment (unless justified by project design)
- External consultants (unless justified by project design and local context)
- North/South approaches (unless justified by local context)
- A significant project staff component

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants should have a successful track record in diabetes care and prevention or align with locally anchored partners or networks with such a track record.
- Co-funding is expected from applicants, stakeholders, and/or other partners.
- Support from or involvement by local health authorities in the relevant country or area is also expected.
- Collaboration with diabetes associations or similar civil society groups in the field of chronic disease prevention and care is welcomed.

**For More Details:** To apply, please visit the [World Diabetes Foundation website](#).

**Title of the Call:** 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](#).

**Title of the Call:** 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:**

- Pilot (up to \$230,000): Innovations at an early development phase with a credible implementation and testing plan.
- 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.
- 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:** 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 \(WPHF\)](#).

**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 Details:** 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 change makers 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 Details:** 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.

**Funding Details:**

- 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](mailto: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](#).

**Title of the call:** 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 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 [Global Fund for Women](#).

**Title of the call:** Lush Charity Pot Grant

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding source:** 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:**

- 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)
- Environmental responsibility is central to Lush.

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

**Title of the Call:** Incident Emergency Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** Digital Defenders Partnership

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Targeted towards human rights defenders, journalists, activists, and organizations, especially women, feminist, LGBTQIA+ organizations, land and environmental rights defenders.
- Applicants should be facing digital threats and attacks and require rapid response support.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Support for immediate risk reduction and impact mitigation from digital attacks.
- Enhancement of physical security measures tied to information management and digital safety.
- Addressing psychological and psychosocial effects stemming from digital threats and attacks.

**Funding Details:**

- The IEF provides up to €10,000 for activities up to four months, aiming to respond within two weeks.

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit [Digital Defenders Partnership](#).