

# **Funding Opportunities for Polish NGOs**

Relevant for refugee-related activities LAST UPDATED 30 May 2025



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.

Currently consists of 45 funding sources, including various platforms and grant programs from national and international institutions, UN, NGOs, foundations, and the private sector.

The document is **updated regularly**. Funding opportunities will also be circulated via email.

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### **ABOUT**

In an effort to assist national NGOs and Refugee-led organizations (RLOs) in identifying funding opportunities for 2025 and beyond, the UNHCR Inter-Agency Team in Poland has put together this overview. The criteria guiding the inclusion of a funding source in this list are:

- (1) Eligibility: National Polish Organizations and/or RLOs are eligible to apply.
- (2) Relevance: Available funds should be applicable to activities, programs, or organizations primarily addressing 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 new 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)

PART 3: List of previously shared funding opportunities, categorized into the above categories.

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)

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
- <u>Fundusze Europejskie dla NGO</u>: Facebook group on various opportunities
- NGO.PL: Resource website for Polish NGOs and civil society organizations.

**Other funding sources** (successfully accessed by Polish NGOs)

Global Giving: Match-making service for NGOs and donors.

# PART 2 - New funding opportunities<sup>1</sup>

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
1.	Power of Small Communities	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	• NGOs	National Government  The primary goal of the "Power of Small Communities" program is to strengthen social resilience and increase the capacity of local NGOs operating in rural areas and small towns with up to 100,000 residents.	Pool of funds: 70 000 000 PLN	16.05.2025, 12:00	09.06.2025, 12:00
					The program aims to increase the capacity of these organizations to engage local residents in activities for the common good, counteract the effects of crises and build lasting relationships, develop local resources, and prepare communities for changing challenges - with long-term strength and self-reliance in mind.  The program includes three priorities: Priority 1: Resilient, integrated local communities. 50 000 PLN for activities and institutional development  Priority 2: Increase the capacity of organization affiliated with networks  Priority 3: Small initiatives			
2.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Pomorza (proj. 6.3)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Local government unit</li> <li>Organizational units         acting on behalf on local         government units</li> <li>Churches and religious         associations</li> <li>NGOs</li> </ul>	The call is directed to projects implementing the following project types:  1. Construction, expansion, construction works (reconstruction and renovation) of social infrastructure facilities for training and assisted housing, together with the necessary development of the surroundings  2. Equipment of training and assisted housing and their retrofitting with necessary equipment and fixed assets (excluding disposable products and supplies)	Pool of funds: 74 703 529,66 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	30.04.2025	25.06.2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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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3.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 7.6)	<u> &amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Local government units, their unions, agreements and associations     Organizational units of local government units with legal personality     Churches and religious associations and legal persons of churches and religious associations     NGOs	1. Projects in the area of:	Pool of funds: 6 673 256,95 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	12.05.2025	12.06.2025
4.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 9.3)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Local government units</li> <li>Social economy entities</li> <li>NGOs</li> <li>Social enterprises</li> <li>Community service providers</li> <li>Public-social partnerships</li> </ul>	Funding can be received for:  1. Development of care services, including specialized care services for people in need of support in daily functioning  2. Development of assistance services to support social, educational or vocational activities for people in need of support in daily functioning, and in particular people with disabilities	Pool of funds: 1 261 890 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	16.06.2025	30.06.2025
5.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego (FERS 1.4)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Large enterprises</li> <li>Chambers of commerce</li> <li>Scientific entities</li> <li>SMEs</li> <li>NGOs</li> <li>Non-governmental tourist organizations</li> </ul>	The goal of the call is to develop and disseminate 318 freely available and free e-materials for vocational education. The produced e-materials for vocational education, consisting of multimedia and didactic components, will be made available on the Integrated Educational Platform, enriching the repository of e-	Pool of funds: 59 619 276 PLN Maximum level of funding: 100%	21.05.2025	31.10.2025

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				Kindergartens and other forms of pre-school education     Schools and other institutions of the educational system     Universities	materials, which is currently insufficient and needs to be expanded.  Activities also include collection of good practices; analysis of the situation in the voivodeships, especially in the context of the significant influx of children from Ukraine; and preparation of recommendations for the regions and proposals for possible legislative changes. The study will use already existing reports, studies and newly collected data.		applications	
				International: Gover	nments/Bilateral/Institutional		1	1
6.	CEI Cooperation Fund	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Public and private entities based and registered in a CEI Member States (public/public equivalent bodies, private entities, NGOs/CSOs)     International organizations	For innovative actions favoring mobility and networking. Proposals need to focus on capacity building by transferring and sharing know-how.  Thematic objectives:	The overall indicative budget for this Call for Proposals is 442,000 EUR. The budget is subdivided:  • Segment 2.1. CEI Thematic Agenda: Up to 252,000 EUR  • Segment 2.2. Focused Section: Up to 100,000 EUR	10.04.2025	09.06.2025
7.	Economic Inequalities and Their Impact on Democracy – Horizon Europe (Research and Innovation Actions)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:  • Members States of the European Union • The Overseas Countries and Territories linked to the Member States • Countries associated to Horizon Europe  More information available here.	Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:  • Enhanced understanding of the interplay between economic inequalities and attitudes towards democracies, achieved by adopting an intersectional perspective across local, national, and transnational levels and acknowledging varying territorial contexts • Deeper insights into economic inequalities, including citizens' own perceptions of such inequalities, across diverse demographic groups, and their impact on public participation, the shaping of attitudes for instance towards women's and minorities"	Pool of funds: 10 500 000 EUR	15.05.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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					rights, as well as trust in democratic processes  • Enhanced policymakers' awareness through evidence-based policy recommendations on the relationship between economic inequalities and attitudes towards democracy, bridging research and policy by presenting data and potential solutions to foster informed discussion and adoption of targeted measures  • Existing data are used effectively, and new data avenues are explored to better understand and address the impacts of economic inequalities across diverse demographic groups, as well as citizen's own perceptions of these inequalities, on democratic participation and trust in democratic institutions  • Novel and intersectional approaches to enhance understanding of and participation in democratic processes among economically vulnerable populations, including low- or no-income individuals, and those (at risk of) experiencing downward mobility from the middle class, integrating factors associated with social mobility and individual characteristics such as age, sex, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion, or belief, and disability			
8.	Good practices for increased autonomy of persons with disabilities – Horizon Europe (Research and Innovation Actions)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:  • Members States of the European Union  • The Overseas Countries and Territories linked to the Member States  • Countries associated to Horizon Europe	Projects should contribute to some of the following expected outcomes:  Develop innovative evidence-based policy approaches to promote the autonomy of persons with disabilities of any age and any origin of the disability or impairment  Develop practices that facilitate the full inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in different areas of life, including education, family life, employment, living arrangements, leisure, arts, culture and sport on equal basis with others  Address the seamless use of accessible and assistive technology in the community and related services and infrastructure  Identify and compare the usefulness of different options for policies and measures aiming to increase the autonomy and quality	Pool of funds: 10 200 000 EUR	15.05.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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				(HOH-EXHAUSTIVE)	of life of persons with disabilities, as well as the quality of life and well-being of their families  • Identify relevant actors to achieve effective results (public actors, civil society organizations, private sector, social economy actors, etc.) and explore their roles and interaction, with a view to assessing integration among different social, support and essential services (including e.g. transport or housing) necessary to promote autonomy and inclusion in the community		applications	
				NGOs	and Foundations			
9.	Karl Kahane Foundation	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	1) Size of organization: your organization is small to mid-sized (with a minimum of 4-5 employees) 2) Funding: your organization has a diverse pool of funders/income (private, foundations, government, other) 3) Localisation: Your organization is locally organized.	The Karl Kahane Foundation focuses on supporting projects which engage in three thematic focus areas: Accessibility, Migration/Inclusion, Social Mobility. In all three areas, focus is on inclusive and innovative education, and accessible and inclusive quality (mental) health care  Accessibility: projects in this thematic focus area should have the overlying goal of promoting and improving the emotional well-being and self-determination of persons with disabilities and special needs, as well as ensuring their inclusion in society  Migration/Inclusion: Projects in this thematic focus area should have the overlying goal of fostering self-sufficiency, inclusion and well-being for migrants  Social Mobility: Projects in this thematic focus area should have the overlying goal of offering a path to self-sufficiency to those in the most vulnerable situations in society	For first time applicants, grants within he range of 40 000 – 100 000 CHF are considered.  The grant amount depends on both the project's need and the KFF's assessment	15.05.2025	05.06.2025
10.	Global Fund for Community Foundations	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Community philanthropy organizations</li> <li>Community foundations</li> <li>Women's funds</li> <li>National public foundations</li> <li>Grassroot grantmakers</li> <li>Any other kind of organization that identifies with the</li> </ul>	Grants support activities that:  • Strengthen the efforts of community philanthropy organizations to respond to, change mindsets around and build support for complex, sensitive or apparently intractable issues at the community level (e.g. social cohesion and other community divisions, environmental issues, women's, youth, other minority rights, marginalized and vulnerable communities etc.)	7 000 - 20 000 USD	Ongoing	Ongoing

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				concept and practice of community philanthropy	Strengthen the overall durability and effectiveness of community philanthropy organizations as trusted and rooted vehicles for people-led, people-owned development (whether around grantmaking systems, governance and management structures, fund development and sustainability, communications platforms, etc.)			
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11.	Activities supporting the management of collective accommodation centers for refugees from Ukraine – IOM grant call	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG/PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Foundations</li> <li>Associations</li> <li>unions of associations</li> <li>social cooperatives</li> <li>churches</li> <li>other legal entities that are public benefit organizations in Poland</li> <li>entrepreneurs and social economy entities that run collective housing centers in Poland offering at least 15 places for refugees from Ukraine.</li> </ul>	The International Organization for Migration - UN Agenda invites to participate in a grant competition addressed to civil society organizations, social economy entities and entrepreneurs running collective accommodation centers for refugees from Ukraine to submit applications for implementation of activities related to the maintenance and management of the center (with particular emphasis on preparation for winter).	Pool of funds: 1 600 000 PLN  A grant of up to PLN 80,000 will cover 100% of the costs of the activities selected in the competition	30.05.2025	13.06.2025

# PART 3 - Previously shared funding opportunities

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				(non-exhaustive)	National Government		applications	
12.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 9.4)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Institutions of science and education</li> <li>Social organizations and religious associations</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Businesses</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	Support for active social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion addressed to seniors, including through:  • Support for the creation and operation of social integration places for seniors in the form of senior citizen clubs preventing isolation and social exclusion  • Complementary support implemented as a supplement to basic support though activities aimed at integration of older people, including participation of the community of older people, organization of events and meetings of an intergenerational nature in order to exchange experiences, with mutual education	Pool of funds: 1 151 685 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	12.05.2025	13.06.2025
13.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Mazowsza (proj. 8.7)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Enterprises</li> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Business support institutions</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Social organisations and religious associations</li> <li>Science and education institutions</li> <li>Social partners</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	As part of the call you can plan:  1. Activities aimed at supporting people at risk of homelessness  2. Activities targeted at groups particularly at risk of the crisis of homelessness, inter alia, people leaving penitentiary institutions, people against whom an eviction order has been issued or is likely to be issued  3. Activities aimed at the development of housing services in connection with support to the homeless, inter alia people with special needs, especially caused by a health condition or age, including the provision of a homeless person's assistant  4. Activities implemented in accordance with the model of exiting homelessness based on the principles of the Housing First programme. The solution is aimed at the most excluded and at-risk group of people in crisis of homelessness, generating the highest economic costs for the social policy system.  5. Activities promoting housing solutions for people emerging from the crisis of homelessness in need of support in maintaining housing	Pool of funds: 11 747 130 PLN	12.05.2025	16.06.2025

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					<ul> <li>6. Activities to connect the various institutions providing assistance to individuals and families in crisis with the social housing management system</li> <li>7. Activities aimed at developing and improving the quality of services provided to the homeless persons through, among others: development of 'outreach' services, including streetworking addressed to a group of the homeless people staying in public space and non-residential premises</li> <li>Activities specified in points 5, 6 7 may be implemented only as an accompanying support for activities specified in points 1, 2, 3, 4 i.e. they may not be implemented independently as the only activity in the project</li> </ul>			
14.	Świętokrzyski Fundusz Lokalny	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Emerging NGOs     Local organizations     Informal groups	Grants received as part of the project may be used to subsidize initiatives that fall within one of the spheres of public benefit, such as;  1. Activities for the integration of foreigners; 2. Charitable activities; Activity for the benefit of integration and professional and social reintegration of persons threatened with social exclusion	In the case of emerging NGOs, financial support ranges from PLN 2,000 to 6,000, while local organisations and informal groups receive between PLN 2,000 and 5,000.	09.05.2025	06.06.2025 16:00
15.	Program Rozwoju Organizacji Obywatelskich na lata 2018-2030 PROO, Priorytet 5 Wsparcie doraźne, Edycja 2025	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	NGOs      The conditions required to obtain a grant are that the applying organisation demonstrates that it has no other way of funding the purpose of the grant (e.g. by presenting past activities) and that the need for the task is plausible in the context of the entity's activities	As part of the open competition, eligible organisations can receive support of up to £20,000 in each track, for:  Track 1- Emergency assistance: To cover expenses resulting from the urgent needs of the organisation arising from unforeseen situations and events that may have a significant impact on the effectiveness of the organisation's operations and the achievement of its statutory objectives. It is the applicant's responsibility to have documentary evidence of unforeseen situations.  Track 2- Public life: Covering the costs of participation of the organisation's representatives in public life events - e.g. conferences,	Up to 20 000 PLN	03.03.2025	30.11.2025 14:00

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				(e.g. by providing a link to publicly available information on the situation described, attaching documents proving it).	seminars, study visits - of national, supra-regional, as well as international character, relevant from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the sector in which the organisation operates.  Track 3 - Membership: Coverage of costs related to membership in foreign NGO entities (e.g. unions, federations, networks, associations, societies) of international character (e.g. costs of membership fees, costs of participation in bodies and meetings resulting from membership in the organisation) relevant from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the sector in which the organisation operates.		applications	
16.	Program "Pomoc obywatelom Ukrainy z niepełnosprawnoś cią"	¿ Link  Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>non-governmental organizations and entities listed in Article 3 paragraph 3 of the Act of April 24, 2003 on public benefit activity and volunteerism:         <ol> <li>having a statutory provision on conducting activities for the benefit of people with disabilities;</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) conducting activities for the benefit of people with disabilities for the benefit of people with disabilities</li> </ul>	Implementation consists, in particular, in:  1) preparation of an Individual Action Plan (IPD), i.e. a plan of activity of the Program Beneficiary for the acquisition or improvement of competencies and change of his/her professional situation, which will enable him/her to achieve the set goals. The IPD, prepared on the basis of the assessment, must show what the rehabilitation needs of the Program Beneficiary are, what measures should be taken against him and what effects (results) will be achieved as a result of the applied measures;  2) providing the services of an interpreter from Ukrainian or Russian into Polish and a sign language interpreter;  3) providing vocational counseling, specialized vocational counseling and job placement services aimed at preparing Program Beneficiaries for active job search and maintaining employment;  4) organizing and conducting trainings, courses, workshops, community support groups - professionally activating Program Beneficiaries;  5) organizing professional internships;  6) legal counseling on their rights and obligations in the context of becoming professionally active;	Unknown		30.06.2025

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17.	Support measures for migrant women's social and economic integration -	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	International: Gover In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes	7) psychological support aimed at raising self-esteem, increasing psychosocial skills, increasing motivation to seek work and take up employment;  8) support of a job coach  mments/Bilateral/Institutional  Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the awareness of migrant women about their work-related rights and opportunities, including outreach	Pool of funds: 9 000 000 EUR	applications  03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00
	Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025			Poland)	and empowering activities for vulnerable groups, e.g. women with low educational attainment, little work experience or trauma  2. Integrated approaches to providing labour market integration support and civic integration courses to migrant women, whilst taking into account other needs  3. Mentoring schemes aimed at improving social and economic integration of migrant women  4. Activities to increase the social, cultural and political participation of migrant women in local communities  5. Activities to co-design integration support measures with migrant women / organisations representing the interests of migrant women  6. Training and activities to raise awareness among public officials and professionals of the specific needs and situation of migrant women in accessing integration support and public services  7. Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to integration support to migrant women among policy makers and integration support providers			
18.	Access to Healthcare - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities  • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the awareness of migrants about their healthcare-related rights and opportunities, including outreach activities for vulnerable groups, eg. migrants with low educational attainment, isolated	Pool of funds: 9 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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19.	Improving digital skills among migrants - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities  • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	migrants, migrants with specific needs, elderly  This also includes activities specifically addressed to increase the awareness of migrant women about their healthcare-related rights and opportunities, as well as activities specifically aimed at increasing the awareness of migrants on healthcare, mental healthcare, and prevention and sexual and reproductive healthcare especially for young migrants and unaccompanied minors in transition to adulthood.  2. Activities to co-design healthcare related integration support measures with migrants, with migrant women and organisations representing their interests  3. Training workshops, mutual learning and awareness-raising activities to raise awareness among public officials, including policy makers, and professionals of the specific needs and situation of migrants and migrant women in accessing healthcare  • Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to effective access to healthcare for migrants in general and migrant women in particular among policy makers and integration support providers  Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the digital skills of migrants, in particular for the purpose of employment and including training and learning tools for migrants, as well as the development of training material, tools and good practices for professionals working on improving migrants' digital skills.  2. Activities specifically addressed to increase	Pool of funds: 5 000 000 EUR	Start of applications  03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00
	and Integration			Poland)	development of training material, tools and good practices for professionals working on improving migrants' digital skills.			

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				(HOH EXHAUSTIVE)	migrants such as women, the elderly, migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants given their specific needs  4. Innovative approaches to digital skills learning, specifically as regard reaching and teaching categories of migrants with low digital skills such as elderly, women, illiterate migrants and migrants with disabilities  • Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to improving the digital skills of migrants in general, and particularly for those categories of migrants who face bigger difficulties such as women, the elderly, migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants		аррисаціон	
20.	Complementary pathways linked to education - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities  • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Matching of students in need of international protection to education opportunities/academic programmes/higher education institutions or recognized institutions offering vocational education and training  2. Multi-stakeholder engagement on national, regional and local level (national, regional and local authorities, local communities, academia, student associations, civil society organisations, diaspora communities) to facilitate refugee students' integration in the destination country by providing tailored support on several areas (accommodation, language courses, mental and social support, administrative support, cultural awareness)  3. Foster integrated student support activities on campus offered during the whole duration of the pathway to identify and address refugee students' needs and to enhance learning outcomes  4. Career counselling activities to enhance self-reliance prospects of students in need of international protection after the completion of their studies in order to access advanced studies / research opportunities, internships/traineeships, and employment  • Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at raising awareness on refugee	Pool of funds: 5 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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					education pathways and disseminating good practices on the design, implementation and growth of these pathways targeting national and local authorities, university staff and the private sector			
21.	Measures to support Member States in the field of protection of children in migration - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities  • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include activities aimed at increasing the capacity and knowledge amongst relevant actors:  1. Capacity building for offering training to multidisciplinary teams combining professionals from various fields who will be tasked to carry out multi-disciplinary age assessment under the new requirements of the Asylum Procedure Regulation 2024/1348  2. Developing training modules and/or knowledge-sharing platforms for professionals conducting age assessment under the multi-disciplinary method  3. Study visits and exchange programs for allowing peer to peer learning of national authorities or other entities involved in applying the multidisciplinary age assessment method  • Developing recommendations, guidance, SOPs and/or workflows for national authorities and professionals responsible for applying the multidisciplinary age assessment method that are consistent with the EUAA guidelines	Pool of funds: 6 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00
22.	European Commission	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, Polish organizations are eligible.	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
23.	Portal Funduszy Europejskich	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and may target national NGOs	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
24.	EEA and Norway Grants	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	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.	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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					Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country.			
25.	Visegrad fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	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> <li>Seeks to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects.</li> <li>Supports activities in various area, e.g.: Crossborder projects / social cohesion; European Culture &amp; Common Identity strengthening projects, Social Development; and Education &amp; Capacity Building.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads	Rolling	01.02, 01.06, 01.10
26.	Embassy of Japan to Poland: Grant programme "Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects GGP"	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL, ENG, JP	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	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)	Financial assistance to the development projects offered by the Government of Japan is aiming at supporting the Ukrainians taking refuge in the adjacent countries and reduce the burden of the receiving countries. This scheme known as GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS (GGP) – referred to also as Programme Kusanone – supports projects proposed by various organizations, nongovernmental institutions and local authorities.  Questions and project ideas can be addressed to economy@wr.mofa.go.jp or via phone. When applicable, application for will be shared  Relevant documents: presentation and essential information	Up to 300,000 PLN	Rolling	Rolling
27.	German Marshall Fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants that target national NGOs and CSOs.	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 the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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					and Foundations			
28.	Oak Foundation	<u>S</u> Link  Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	• NGOs	The Foundation makes grants to not-for-profit organisations across the globe that aim to make the world a safer, fairer and more sustainable place to live.  Each programme has its own strategy, funding criteria, and geographic scope. The Foundation provides grants to organisations that work in the programme areas:  1. Environment 2. Housing and Homelessness 3. International Human Rights 4. Issues Affecting Women 5. Learning Differences 6. Prevent Child Sexual Abuse 7. Special Interest  Grant applications are initiated in three ways: 1. Direct invitation 2. Letter of inquiry • Request for proposals	Grants range between 25 000 USD to 10 000 000 USD	Ongoing	Rolling basis
29.	"Rozwój dla każdego" – Fundacja Totalizatora Sportowego	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Foundations</li> <li>Schools</li> <li>Kindergartens</li> <li>Sports clubs</li> <li>Local government units</li> <li>Ecclesiastical legal persons</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Community centres</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Other cultural institutions</li> <li>Medical entities</li> <li>Orphanages</li> </ul>	The main objective of the programme is to support projects responding to current social challenges related to further education and vocational activation, covering a wide range of activities aimed at acquiring new skills and improving the labour market situation for both Polish citizens and refugees.  The programme envisages the implementation of initiatives that will support vocational guidance, acquisition of additional qualifications enabling participants to obtain the necessary information and skills to successfully navigate the labour market. The programme will provide comprehensive support and enable participants to gain practical work experience.	Proposals up to 20 000 PLN – own contribution is not required, but in the content-related evaluation, the declared value of own contribution will be taken into consideration  Proposals above 20 000 PLN – own contribution must amount to at least 25% of the total value of the project	14.04.2025	Until funds are exhausted

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30.	"Odpowiedzialni Społecznie – III Edycja" – Fundacja Totalizatora Sportowego	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Foundations</li> <li>Schools</li> <li>Kindergartens</li> <li>Sports clubs</li> <li>Local government units</li> <li>Ecclesiastical legal persons</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Community centres</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Other cultural institutions</li> <li>Medical entities</li> <li>Orphanages</li> </ul>	The main objective of the Programme is to undertake and support philanthropic activities, including the provision and support of social assistance and welfare, as well as to support society in ongoing social challenges dictated by currently emerging needs.  Given the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and its long-term effects, the Programme's objectives also include matters related to assisting those affected by the conflict at various levels.  •	Proposals up to 20 000 PLN – own contribution is not required, but in the content-related evaluation, the declared value of own contribution will be taken into consideration  Proposals above 20 000 PLN – own contribution must amount to at least 25% of the total value of the project	Ongoing	01.12.2025
31.	Stefan Batory Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Frequent ad hoc opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	<ul> <li>Supports civil society organisations working to enhance civic participation and public activism.</li> <li>Grants can be used to fund core activities, projects and to strengthen and develop your organisation.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
32.	Polish-American Freedom Foundation	<u>S Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	Polish NGOs and CSOs operating in Poland or/and Ukraine.	Programs in various categories are offered:     "Initiatives in Education", "Development of Local Communities", "Sharing the Polish Experiences in Transformation"	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
33.	FemFund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	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,	<ul> <li>Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea</li> <li>Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions.</li> <li>Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years.</li> </ul>	3,000 PLN to 80,000 PLN	Depending on type of grant: January/Se ptember/ Rolling	Rolling or as announced

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				<ul> <li>intersectionality,</li> <li>inclusiveness, self-</li> <li>determination, solidarity</li> <li>Conduct non-standard</li> <li>feminist activities and</li> <li>represent a new approach to solving various problems.</li> </ul>				
34.	Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG, RUS	Regular call for applications	Women/Transgender persons     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.	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	Rolling	Rolling
35.	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Organizations addressing a critical social or environmental issue as the focus of their work.</li> <li>Founders who intend to expand their impact significantly over time.</li> <li>Organizations operating in Africa, Europe, India, Latin America, and the United States.</li> <li>Fiscally sponsored organizations in select cases where there is a plan to spin out</li> <li>Post-pilot, pre-scale organizations. This typically means:         <ul> <li>Your program, product or service is already in the market or in the field.</li> <li>You have early indication that your model is having its intended impact.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DRK prioritizes evidence of focused alignment, systemic social change, data-based decision making.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale.</li> </ul>	\$300,000 in total distributed over 3-years	Rolling	Rolling

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				c) Your organization is 3- 5 years old (this is not a rule, but a guidepost).  Organizations with one or more founders who are full-time or intend to be.			applications	
36.	Rotary Club	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant.	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
37.	LIFELINE	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland are eligible to apply.	<ul> <li>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, with 3 types of grants: Emergency Assistance, Rapid Response Advocacy Grants, Rapid Response Resiliency Grants</li> <li>Lifeline is currently supporting CSOs in pushing back against opportunistic civic space restrictions accompanying the COVID-19 Pandemic</li> <li>Lifeline also prioritizes support to civil society organization that face additional layers of vulnerability and restrictions, including women's rights and women-led organizations and indigenous, land rights, and environmental CSOs.</li> <li>In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for All: Link</li> </ul>	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
				Pri	ivate Sector <sup>2</sup>		<u> </u>	
38.	Stronger Together: EBRD's support programme for Ukrainian refugees	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	To receive information, ask questions, or apply, please write an email to KnowhowPL@ebrd.co m or EfratiL@ebrd.com	EBRD support to refugees is part of its mandate of promoting private and entrepreneurial initiative and is aimed at improving the resilience of local economies affected by crises. 3 pillars:  1. Skills development and employment facilitation 2. Entrepreneurship facilitation 3. Capacity building	In 2022 alone, the Fund raised EUR 33 300 000 for SME support activities in Ukraine and those		To receive information, ask questions, or apply, please write an email to KnowhowPL

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					Program pipeline – Ongoing initiatives:  IT Skills 4 U  Mentoring programme for Ukrainian refugee women  Entrepreneurial skills bootcamps	countries affected by the war.		@ebrd.com or EfratiL@ebrd .com
39.	Cisco Product Grant Program	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Organizations outside the United States (U.S.) must provide information and documents to determine whether the organization is the equivalent of a U.S. public charity.     Organizations must serve the community at large.  An organization's overhead must not exceed 25%	Cisco donates networking technology to qualified nonprofit organizations to help them realize significant gains in productivity, scalability, and cost efficiency. The Cisco Product Grant Program focuses on the same social investment areas as the cash grants: Cisco Crisis Response (which includes shelter, water, food, and disaster relief); education; economic empowerment; and climate impact and regeneration.	The maximum request amount for first-time grant recipients is \$100,000 (list price) of equipment.	All year round	All year round, grants are reviewed on a quarterly cycle
40.	Google.org	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language; ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	Depending on call for applications, but Polish organizations have received larger amounts of funding in the past.	<ul> <li>Through Google.org Impact Challenges, Google awards community-driven nonprofits and social enterprises with support to make their community — and beyond — a better place.</li> <li>Google also created a found dedicated for Polish NGOs and their work related to refugees from Ukraine.</li> <li>Polish organizations have received funds from Google.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
41.	DWF Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	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.	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.	No minimum, max. is 5000£	Rolling	Application deadlines: 28 February 2025, 30 June 2025, and 30 September 2025
42.	Smurfit Kappa Foundation: Grants programme	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	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.	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Supports projects in 36 countries.</li> <li>Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged</li> </ul>	Depending on the project, but min. €10,000	Rolling	Annually, Rolling/ applications reviewed in February, May, September

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				Must be supportive of a least one of the below UN Sustainable Development Goals: 1, 2, 3,4, 5 or 10.	people through health and nutrition, education and basic care.			and November
43.	Fundacja ZPP	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications and ad hoc opportunities.	For any organization with a project in Poland within the aim of the foundation.	<ul> <li>The ZPP Foundation was established in January 2022 by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers.</li> <li>Finances projects in the field of in various field of social economic development in Poland.</li> <li>Finances educational, business and social projects.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Rolling + specific calls for proposals	Rolling + specific calls for proposals
44.	Google Ad Grants	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	A Google account for Non- Profit Organizations can be applied for by all nonprofit organizations with a current statute and an extract from the National Court Register.	Google Ad Grants helps nonprofit organizations inform the world about their mission. Through the program, you can promote initiatives, the organization's business, attract donors, help your cause, recruit volunteers, and implement new projects.	\$10,000 USD of in-kind advertising from Google each month to create text-based ads, and get access to tools to help build effective campaigns that can display on Google Search when people look for information related to the nonprofit.		Rolling
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45.	UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	General source	Women-led or women's rights organization     Other criteria depending on grant	<ul> <li>Supports local women's civil society organizations on a wide range of projects contributing to peacebuilding and humanitarian action.</li> <li>Local, community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply for new funding opportunities.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Rolling or as announced	Rolling or as announced

<sup>\*</sup>Tentative dates