



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.

A working document **updated regularly**. Funding opportunities will also be circulated via email, through the Inter-Agency monthly newsletter.

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ABOUT

In an effort to assist national NGOs and Refugee-led organizations (RLOs) in identifying funding opportunities for 2024 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)
- Marked were possible if refugee-specific activities are funded.

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

PART 1 – Funding Portals and other sources

Funding Portals

- **Konkursy dla NGO:** Facebook page on various opportunities.
- **Granty.pl:** Facebook page on various opportunities
- **Fundusze Europejskie dla NGO:** Facebook group on various opportunities
- **NGO.PL:** Resource website for Polish NGOs and civil society organizations.

Other funding sources (successfully accessed by Polish NGOs)

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

PART 2 – New funding opportunities¹

| # | Name | Website | Type | Eligibility (non-exhaustive) | Description | Benefits | Start of applications | Deadline |
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| National Government | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Rządowy Program Rozwoju Organizacji Obywatelskich na lata 2018-2030 PROO, Priorytet 5 Wsparcie dorażne | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs More eligibility criteria available here | <p>Within the framework of the open competition, organizations may obtain support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> covering expenses resulting from the emergency needs of the organization, arising from the occurrence of unforeseen situations and events that may have a significant impact on the effectiveness of the organization's operations and the implementation of its statutory objectives - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, covering the costs of participation of the organization's representatives in public life events of national, supra-regional, as well as international character, relevant both from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the industry in which the organization operates - PUBLIC LIFE, <p>covering costs related to membership in entities bringing together non-governmental organizations of an international character (among others, costs of membership fees, costs of participation in bodies, meetings and other events resulting from membership in the organization) relevant both from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the industry in which the organization operates - MEMBERSHIP.</p> | Up to 10 000 PLN | 30.04.2024 | 30 November, 14:00 or until the funds allocated for the Competition are exhausted |
| 2. | Fundusze Europejskie dla Dolnego Śląska (proj. 7.5) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational units acting on behalf of local government units, Local Government Units, Local Action Groups, SMES, Non-public entities of integration and social assistance, Non-governmental organizations, | The call includes the call for projects under Measure 7.5 Active integration, type 7.5.A or 7.5.B: 7.5.A Active integration of persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion and economically inactive persons 7.5.B Support for the establishment and operation of reintegration entities | <p>Depending on the project</p> <p>Pool of funds: 44 560 000 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 95%</p> | 13.06.2024 | 24.07.2024 |

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

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social economy entities, • Labor market institutions, • Entities providing public services as part of the implementation of their own duties of local government units. | | | | |
| NGOs and Foundations | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Fundusz Polskich Organizacji Poza rządowych (POP Fund) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs registered in Poland | Within the framework of this edition of the Competition it is possible to submit applications only in the priority area: Supporting the inclusion and continuation of refugee children in Polish schools, within which the following priority activities are indicated: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Saturday schools", enabling Ukrainian students to learn the Ukrainian language and maintain continuity of education in the educational system in Ukraine while attending Polish schools on a full-time basis. 2. Linguistic and educational support for students in the oldest grades of secondary schools and high school graduates. 3. Activities supporting integration of Polish and Ukrainian students in schools - projects only implemented in partnership with educational institutions or local authorities. 4. Classes on functioning in the local community for parents and students - projects only implemented in partnership with educational institutions or local authorities. | The budget of the Grant Competition is PLN 1,200,000 and it is planned to fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 small projects (with a grant amount of up to PLN 50,000) - 3 medium projects (with a grant amount of up to PLN 200,000) | 18.06.2024 | 10.07.2024 |
| International: Governments/Bilateral/Institutional | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (2021-2027): Pomeranian Voivodeship | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal and technical criteria available here | On March 28, 2024, the Ministry of Interior and Administration, forwarded to the Pomeranian Voivodeship an invitation to submit an application within the framework of a limited grant award - call no. FAMI.02.01-IZ.00-002/24 under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2021-2027, Specific Objective 2 - Legal Migration and Integration. The purpose of the call is to create a network of Centers for Integration of Foreigners (CICs) based on the One-Stop-Shop formula, which involves the concentration of different areas of activity in one place. Pomeranian Voivodeship, Regional Center for Social Policy will be the Project Proponent. | Estimated budget of the project: 30 027 000,00 PLN | 04.06.2024 | 28.06.2024 |

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| | | | | | The Entity(ies) selected through the competition will jointly with the relevant Voivodeship/Provincial Office be part of the project partnership. | | | |
| 5. | Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (2021-2027): Malopolskie Voivodeship | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility criteria available here | <p>The purpose of this competition is to select a Social Partner for the establishment of a partnership for the development and, after obtaining funding, joint implementation of the Project entitled "Malopolska Integration AMIF". The partnership will undertake joint activities related to the preparation and, after obtaining funding, implementation of the Project in a manner that will enable the efficient and effective achievement of its objective.</p> <p>The main task of the Project is to develop a network of Foreigners' Integration Centers (CICs), created under the complementary project titled Live and Work in Małopolska (stage 1) implemented under the European Funds for Małopolska 2021-2027 program, to expand the offer of CICs, operating on the basis of the One-Stop-Shop formula, and to implement activities supporting the process of integration of foreigners in Małopolska.</p> | <p>Pool of funds: 6 170 000 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 90%</p> | 14.06.2024 | 05.07.2024 |
| Private Sector² | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Stronger Together: EBRD's support programme for Ukrainian refugees | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | To receive information, ask questions, or apply, please write an email to KnowhowPL@ebrd.com or EfratiL@ebrd.com | <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Skills development and employment facilitation Entrepreneurship facilitation Capacity building <p>Program pipeline – Ongoing initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT Skills 4 U Mentoring programme for Ukrainian refugee women Entrepreneurial skills bootcamps | In 2022 alone, the Fund raised EUR 33 300 000 for SME support activities in Ukraine and those countries affected by the war. | | To receive information, ask questions, or apply, please write an email to KnowhowPL@ebrd.com or EfratiL@ebrd.com |

² The private sector list does not constitute an official endorsement or approval by the UNHCR of any Web site, product, or service.

PART 3 – Previously shared funding opportunities

| # | Name | Website | Type | Eligibility (non-exhaustive) | Description | Benefits | Start of applications | Deadline |
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| National Government | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Fundusze Europejskie dla Wielkopolski (proj. 6.10) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> local government units and their organizational units as well as entities created by them NGOs all entities excluding individuals not engaged in business or educational activities. | <p>The project includes activities consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Socio-professional activation and integration of individuals, families and communities at risk of poverty or social exclusion (including, among others, people with disabilities, third-country nationals and marginalized communities, in particular the Roma community), their environment and the economically inactive through: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The use of tools for social, professional, educational, health, housing, recreational and cultural activation, as well as activities of an environmental nature, <p>Improving access to social and vocational reintegration services by creating new reintegration places and the inclusion of people already supported in reintegration entities in new services.</p> | <p>Depending on the project</p> <p>Pool of funds: 142 857 142,86 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 95%</p> | 31.05.2024 | 30.06.2024 |
| 8. | Fundusze Europejskie dla Podkarpacia (proj. 7.15) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public administration (Local Government Units), Social organizations and religious associations (Local Activity Centers, Churches and religious associations, Local Action Groups, Non-public entities of social integration and assistance, NGOs, Social economy entities), Partnerships (Partnerships of non-governmental institutions, Public-private partnerships), Enterprises (SMEs), Public services. | <p>Comprehensive activation of marginalized communities, i.e. the Roma through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Activities in the field of social, professional, educational and health activation programs, including preventing inactivity of Roma women, with respect for their culture, traditions and individuality Integration activities, especially targeting Roma women and children, with the local community aimed at overcoming segregation and prejudice, taking into account anti-discrimination measures for the benefit of individuals and institutions in the environment of the Roma community Social communication activities, e.g., promoting knowledge about the Roma and their culture | <p>Depending on the project</p> <p>Pool of funds: 2 417 191,00 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 95%</p> | 28.05.2024 | 28.06.2024 |

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| 9. | Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 8.1) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government units Organizational units acting on behalf of local government units Unions, agreements and associations of TSUs Institutions of social assistance and integration Entities providing social services of general interest Social economy entities Reintegration entities Labor market institutions Voluntary Labor Corps Non-governmental organizations Churches and religious associations | <p>As part of the proceedings, the following project types specified in the SCOP under Measure 8.1 may be supported, i.e.:</p> <p>Project type no. 2: Comprehensive programs for social and vocational activation of persons with disabilities, in particular using instruments of social, vocational, educational and health activation, taking into account the needs for personal assistance, including within the framework of reintegration entities (WTZ, ZAZ, CIS, KIS), including the creation of new entities, except for WTZ;</p> <p>Project type 3: Raising awareness of anti-discrimination laws and policies; cooperation with local communities, civil society (including NGOs) and social partners to combat discrimination, including promotional activities, information campaigns and information initiatives with the participation of "ambassadors" (persons recognized and respected in the target community);</p> <p>Project type No. 4: Projects directly related to combating all forms of discrimination - creating a support system for discriminated persons (e.g., victims of hate speech or violence on the basis of sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability and other grounds).</p> | <p>Depending on the project</p> <p>Pool of funds: 29 212 151,79 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 95%</p> | 13.05.2024 | 19.07.2024 |
| 10. | Fundusze Europejskie dla Małopolski (proj. 5.6) | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public administration Social organizations and religious associations Social partners Enterprises serving public purposes Public service | <p>The call includes project types:</p> <p>A. Infrastructure related to the provision of care for persons who require support due to age or disability or chronic diseases.</p> <p>Under the measure, projects will be implemented for the development of infrastructure related to the care of persons who, due to their age, health condition or disability, require care or support with regard to their inability to independently perform at least one of the basic activities of daily living.</p> <p>Under Measure 5.6, it is possible to support social infrastructure carried out in accordance with the Act of March 12, 2004 on social assistance.</p> <p>Under project type A, support will be provided for activities related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) construction, reconstruction, expansion of social infrastructure providing care for persons | <p>Depending on the project</p> <p>Pool of funds: 94 420 142 PLN</p> <p>Maximum level of funding: 92%</p> | 28.03.2024 | 01.07.2024 |

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| | | | | | <p>with disabilities, chronically ill or elderly in the below mentioned deinstitutionalized forms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) purchase of equipment and supplies to provide comprehensive care to persons with disabilities, chronically ill or elderly in the below mentioned deinstitutionalized forms. <p>It is permitted to invest in the development of the infrastructure of support centers - but only those that will provide care in the form of day care or short-term 24-hour stay (places for 24-hour temporary stay, i.e. respite care) and in the infrastructure of family welfare homes. In addition, support may include facilities providing day care for people in need of support in daily life, which were established with the funds of the European Social Fund or the European Social Fund Plus on the basis of a recommendation of the Regional Center for Social Policy in Cracow</p> | | | |
| International: Governments/Bilateral/Institutional | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | European Commission | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, Polish organizations are eligible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main database of funds and tender opportunities issued by the European Commission. Can be searched by "Programme / Programme group". Several of these are relevant, notably the "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" (AMIF). | Depending on grant | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 12. | Portal Funduszy Europejskich | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and may target national NGOs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A platform, where EU-related funding opportunities for Poland are regularly shared. Has comprehensive resources on how to apply for EU-funds. Publishes regularly training opportunities regarding specific funds. | Depending on grant | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 13. | EEA and Norway Grants | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding projects in 15 countries in Europe, including in Poland. Funding a large variety of topics, ranging from climate change and energy to cultural cooperation and civil society support. Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country. | Depending on grant | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 14. | Innovation Norway: The Humanitarian Innovation Programme | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norwegian NGOs/ UN Agencies with humanitarian mandate / consortium of NGOs, led by either Norwegian NGO/ UN agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This programme aims to strengthen efforts to (1) save lives, alleviate distress and safeguard human dignity in humanitarian crises; and (2) to provide people in need with the necessary protection and assistance in line with humanitarian principles. To contribute to achieving the overall goal, HIP Norway will support projects that develop and | Max \$740,000 | Annually, Spring 2024* | Annually, Summer 2024* |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIP Norway mobilises and supports humanitarian-private partnerships. The humanitarian organisation/agency is the applicant and receiver of the grant. Supported are innovation projects led by humanitarian organisations where the expertise and technical know-how from the private sector has a role in solving humanitarian challenges. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scale innovative solutions that will contribute to smarter, better, more sustainable, and cost-effective emergency aid. The target group(s) for the projects supported through the programme are people affected by humanitarian crises. | | | |
| 15. | Visegrad fund | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small civic group focused on the local community, or an experienced, nation-wide organization located in one of the Visegrad countries, like Poland. The organization's project should be based on your core mission and reflect on common regional challenges. Additional grants have specific criteria regarding multi-country partnerships, including with organizations based in Moldova and Ukraine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects. Supports activities in various area, e.g.: Cross-border projects / social cohesion; European Culture & Common Identity strengthening projects, Social Development; and Education & Capacity Building. Supports also small cross-border projects that strive to improve mutual understanding in the border areas to multilateral initiatives with potential to benefit people across the whole region. | Up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads | Rolling | 01.02, 01.06, 01.10 |
| 16. | Embassy of Japan to Poland: Grant programme "Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects GGP" | Link Language: PL, ENG, JP | Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any type of non-profit organization can apply (non-profit organizations and local governments) Japanese NGOs, federal government authorities and NGOs less than 2-years of establishment cannot apply. Projects need to be based on Basic Human Needs (BHN) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A financial assistance scheme which supports (1) Projects for socio-economic development such as primary health care, public welfare, environment, etc.; and (2) projects to improve the well-being of those at grass-roots level Small Projects (under 10mil yen (≈314,000zloty)) Questions can be addressed to economy@wr.mofa.go.jp | Up to 314,000 PLN | Annually, Spring 2024* | Annually, May 2024* |
| 17. | German Marshall Fund | Link | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs several grant programmes relevant for national NGOs in Poland. | Depending on the project | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |

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| | | Language: ENG | | grants that target national NGOs and CSOs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | | | |
| NGOs and Foundations | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | AJA Foundation | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one request per organization annually. If your request is declined, your organization will be eligible to apply again 12 months after the date of your declination. | <p>AJA Foundation supports a wide variety of organizations globally that defend human rights, aid refugees and provide social services. Whether helping an individual or a particular community, the Foundation is particularly interested in combatting injustice and inequality by supporting solutions that address the root causes and/or address structural change.</p> <p>Other areas of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Health Education | The grants vary depending on program | All year round | All year round |
| 19. | UEFA Foundation for children | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to be a legally registered entity for at least three years Projects should involve a majority of children below age 18 and involving at least 20% girls Project cannot be related to talent promotion, training or scouting. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects seek to achieve the foundation's objectives – i.e. to help children by providing support in the following areas: health; education; access to sport; personal development; integration of minorities; protection of children's rights. Projects may also provide humanitarian or emergency assistance, acting alone or in partnership with other organisations. | Depending on the project | Annually, June 2024 | Annually, July 2024 |
| 20. | Minority Rights Group International's Grants for CSOs representing minority groups in six European Countries | Link Language: ENG | Ad hoc opportunities relevant to refugee response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered entity in one of the 6 project countries Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Lithuania. be a small, local, rural, grass-root CSO representing the rights of minority and vulnerable groups, including minority/community led organisations, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local accountability projects i.e., problem-solving workshops and dialogues in the topics of community vs. local authority Research, data collection, producing evidence/reports for advocacy, strategy and planning meetings, monitoring and publications to influence local policy and decisionmaking Trainings of community members on their rights and/or anti-discrimination measures Creative communications campaigns, and awareness raising initiatives. School activities and awareness raising to minority youth on their rights | €15,000 | Annually, Summer | Annually, September |

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| 21. | Dutch Refugee Council – Step Up Fund | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the 2023 call, Polish NGOs are eligible. Only local and national NGOs can apply. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Step-Up Fund was launched by the Dutch Council for Refugees to improve refugee protection and inclusion at the borders of Europe. We do this by supporting local and national NGOs in strengthening their organisation. | Up to €10,000 | Annually, Summer | TBC |
| 22. | Totalizator Sportowy Foundation “Socially Responsible Program” | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to be registered in Poland, but can be active in both Poland and abroad. NGOs, associations, foundations, schools, kindergartens, sports clubs, local government units, church legal persons, museums, community centers, libraries, other cultural institutions, medical entities, orphanages and other organizations/institutions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports initiatives related to integration, charity, strengthening communities and local communities, social welfare, development of entrepreneurship as well as various types of humanitarian activities. Due to the ongoing armed conflict in Ukraine, the foundation pays special attention to activities aimed at helping refugees, victims of the ongoing conflict. The main objective of the Program is to undertake and support activities in the field of charity, including providing and supporting social assistance and social care, as well as supporting the society in current social challenges dictated by current needs. | Depending on the project | Rolling | Rolling |
| 23. | European Programme for Integration and Migration | Link Language: ENG | Ad hoc opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs registered as non-profit and non-governmental organizations. Additional criteria depend on the call for proposal. Partnerships or consortium application may qualify too depending on grant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPIM supports civil society organizations in their work on migration and integration through grant-making, capacity development, knowledge support and connecting actors across the field. Usually organizes free webinars on specific call for proposals. Provides additional support to NGOs on grantmaking and organizational development. | Depending on grant | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 24. | Stefan Batory Foundation | Link Languages: PL, ENG | Frequent ad hoc opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports civil society organisations working to enhance civic participation and public activism. Grants can be used to fund core activities, projects and to strengthen and develop your organisation. Grants are awarded through open grant competitions (Active Citizens Fund – National) as well as through non-competitive procedures (Women’s Rights Fund, Youth Climate Fund). | Depending on the project | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 25. | Polish-American Freedom Foundation | Link Languages: PL, ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish NGOs and CSOs operating in Poland or/and Ukraine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs in various categories are offered: “Initiatives in Education”, “Development of Local Communities”, “Sharing the Polish Experiences in Transformation” | Depending on the project | Annual, January 2024* | Ad hoc |
| 26. | FemFund | Link | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs that are active within a specific local community and outside large urban | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea | 3,000 PLN to 60,000 PLN | Depending on type of grant: | Rolling or as announced |

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| | | Language: PL, ENG | | <p>centers (i.e. not in Łódź, Kraków, Poznań, Tricity, Warsaw, Wrocław)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are close to feminism based on social justice, intersectionality, inclusiveness, self-determination, solidarity • Conduct non-standard feminist activities and represent a new approach to solving various problems. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions. • Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years. | | January/September/ Rolling | |
| 27. | Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights | Link Language: ENG, RUS | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Unanticipated urgent need | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Action Fund's Rapid Response Grants resource the resilience of human rights and gender justice movements by supporting the security and advocacy interventions of activists when a swift response is needed. • Provides two types of Rapid Response Grants: (1) Security; and (2) Opportunity. • Urgent Action Fund accepts applications in any language using online, text and mobile funding applications 365 days of the year, responding to applications within 24 hours of submission. | Max \$8000 | Rolling | Rolling |
| 28. | The Oak Foundation | Link Language: ENG | Unsolicited requests for funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly for invited NGOs, but non-invited can submit unsolicited requests for funding through a letter of enquiry process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social, and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. • Commits to multi-year, core support (unrestricted grants) where we can and when it fits within broader efforts • An NGO received 60 months grant for a Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Programme in Poland. | Depending on the project | Rolling | Rolling |
| 29. | Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations addressing a critical social or environmental issue as the focus of their work. • Founders who intend to expand their impact significantly over time. • Organizations operating in Africa, Europe, India, Latin America, and the United States. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRK prioritizes evidence of focused alignment, systemic social change, data-based decision making. • Prioritizes leaders who are continually learning and iterating and welcome a deep working relationship with DRK for 3 years. Leaders who intimately understand the opportunity and the communities they serve. Leaders committed to advancing justice, equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging for all. | \$300,000 in total distributed over 3-years | Rolling | Rolling |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscally sponsored organizations in select cases where there is a plan to spin out Post-pilot, pre-scale organizations. This typically means: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your program, product or service is already in the market or in the field. You have early indication that your model is having its intended impact. 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale. | | | |
| 30. | Rotary Club | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Rotary Grants presentation provides an overview of all four grant types. The Learning Center offers training resources on a wide variety of topics, including grant management. Rotary grants staff are available to help Rotary members through every step of the grant process. | Depending on grant | Rolling | Rolling |
| 31. | LIFELINE | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland are eligible to apply. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to civil society organizations (CSOs) under threat or attack and rapid response advocacy and resiliency grants to support CSOs in responding to broader threats against civic space, with 3 types of grants: Emergency Assistance, Rapid Response Advocacy Grants, Rapid Response Resiliency Grants Lifeline is currently supporting CSOs in pushing back against opportunistic civic space restrictions accompanying the COVID-19 Pandemic 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.. | Depending on grant | Rolling | Rolling |

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| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for All: Link | | | |
| 32. | Ashoka Fundusz Tutaj | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs in Poland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund's resources are provided to NGOs in Poland, for programs and initiatives that support the well-being and resettlement of people with refugee experience. Support from the Here Fund can be applied for under three tracks: Ekosystem, Programy and Eksperymenty. | Depending on the project A maximum of \$60 000 under the Ekosystem Track A maximum of \$20 000 under the Programy Track A maximum of \$7 5000 under the Eksperymenty Track | TBC | TBC |
| 33. | II edycja programu grantowego "Odpowiedzialni Społecznie" | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> entities working for the public good, not operating exclusively for the purpose of profit, registered in the territory of the Republic of Poland and operating in the territory of the Republic of Poland or outside its borders. They can be, among others: associations, foundations, schools, kindergartens, sports clubs, local government units, ecclesiastical legal entities, museums, community centers, libraries, other cultural institutions, medical entities, orphanages and other organizations/institutions. | The main objective of the Program is to undertake and support activities in the field of charity, including the provision and support of social assistance and social welfare, as well as to support society in ongoing social challenges as dictated by currently emerging needs. Given the ongoing war Ukraine, the objectives of the Program also include matters related to assisting those affected by the war at various levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | Depending on the project | 10.02.2024 | 31.12.2024 |

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| Private Sector | | | | | | | | |
| 34. | Cisco Product Grant Program | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| 35. | Google.org | Link Language; ENG | Ad hoc opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on call for applications, but Polish organizations have received larger amounts of funding in the past. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Google.org Impact Challenges, Google awards community-driven nonprofits and social enterprises with support to make their community – and beyond – a better place. Google also created a fund dedicated for Polish NGOs and their work related to refugees from Ukraine. Polish organizations have received funds from Google. | Depending on the project | Ad hoc | Ad hoc |
| 36. | DWF Foundation | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered as a charity Located in a country with office presence of DWF, which is the case for Poland. The DWF Foundation will only fund charitable causes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: Homelessness; Health and wellbeing; Employability; Education; and Environment and Sustainability. Provides regular, online grant application workshops. DWF does not require your project to be located in the community of the DWF office in Poland, it can be anywhere in Poland. | No minimum, max. is 5000£ (ca. \$6000) | Rolling | Rolling, but applications reviewed quarterly: March, September, and December |
| 37. | Smurfit Kappa Foundation: Grants programme | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGO, registered in one of the countries of operation of Smurfit Kappa (which includes Poland) Must be in the areas of Health& Nutrition, Education or Basic care. Must be supportive of a least one of the below UN Sustainable Development Goals: 1, 2, 3,4,5 or 10. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Smurfit Kappa Foundation's vision for the Foundation is to positively impact the lives of underprivileged people in the communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates. Supports projects in 36 countries. Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care. | Depending on the project, but min. €10,000 | Rolling | Annually, Rolling/ applications reviewed in February, May, September and November |

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| 38. | LifeBus Fundacja | Link Language: PL | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future and current teachers of Polish as a second language. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a donor-individual grant, but may be helpful for NGOs involved in language activities, e.g. on funding gaps. The teacher sets the hourly rate and costs for anything else like teaching material. The Foundation will sign agreements with JPJO teachers who can conduct classes in the following cities: Białystok, Bydgoszcz, Katowice, Kielce, Kraków, Lublin, Poznań, Rzeszów, Tri-City or Warsaw. Stationary or online. | Salary, teaching material, eventually room-rental. | Rolling | Rolling |
| 39. | Fundacja ZPP | Link Language: PL, ENG | Regular call for applications and ad hoc opportunities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any organization with a project in Poland within the aim of the foundation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ZPP Foundation was established in January 2022 by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers. Finances projects in the field of in various field of social economic development in Poland. Finances educational, business and social projects. | Depending on the project | Rolling + specific calls for proposals | Rolling + specific calls for proposals |
| 40. | Google Ad Grants | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | \$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. | | No deadline |
| UN | | | | | | | | |
| 41. | UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women | Link | Regular call for proposals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs, especially Women-led Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards grants to governments and NGOs, the recipients then engage diverse individuals, groups and sectors to take action to stop violence against | Depending on the project | 2024 | 2024* |

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| | | Language: ENG | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations with a local community-level reach are preferred Girl-led and girl-centered organizations are also particularly encouraged to apply. | <p>women and girls. Those engaged to take action include women's, adolescents' and youth groups; indigenous communities; religious and traditional leaders; human rights organizations; and the media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An updated detailed application guide is published every year to reflect priorities along with some additional information to support applications. | | | |
| 42. | UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund | Link Language: ENG | General source | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women-led or women's rights organization Other criteria depending on grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports local women's civil society organizations on a wide range of projects contributing to peacebuilding and humanitarian action. Local, community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply for new funding opportunities. | Depending on the project | Rolling or as announced | Rolling or as announced |
| 43. | UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture | Link Languages: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSOs are eligible to apply. Please note that organizations from Poland have received grants in the past. CSOs, directly assisting torture survivors in exceptional circumstances to access legal, medical, psychological, social and humanitarian assistance are admissible. Humanitarian crisis, armed conflict, sudden influx of refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced people or migrants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund awards hundreds of grants to civil society organizations worldwide to deliver medical, psychological, legal, social and other assistance. The Fund's grantees provide many different types of services and priority support is given to supporting projects that provide holistic support to facilitate healing for individuals, their families and communities. The voluntary contributions that the Fund receives, mostly from member States, thus contribute to the rehabilitation, reparation, empowerment and access to remedies of nearly 50,000 torture survivors each year. | Several different grants, ranging from \$30,000 to \$100,000 | Annually, Q1 Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis | Annually, Q1 Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis |
| 44. | UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered, non-profit making organisation (CSOs including NGOs, CBOs) Have been registered by 1 December 2021; Demonstrate prior experience of at least two (2) year implementing activities in the area of direct assistance to victims of trafficking in persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two main objectives are (1) to provide direct assistance and protection to vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons, and (2) to improve health and well-being, facilitate social integration and prevent re-trafficking amongst vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons | Depending on the project | Annually, 2024* | Annually, 2025* |

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| Funds focusing on Protection from Sexual-Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)³ | | | | | | | | |
| 45. | UNHCR/ICVA: PSEA Community Outreach and Communications Fund | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs, particularly those that may have limited financial capacity to develop outreach and communication materials on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA). • NGOs contributing to humanitarian responses are encouraged to apply. • NGO fora or networks can apply as well, or one of their members can apply on their behalf. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fund aims to support the critical work that NGOs do every day to ensure that refugees are fully aware that humanitarian assistance is never conditional on any transaction or exchange of any kind and to prevent situations of sexual exploitation and abuse. • The Fund also invests in community-led efforts to help ensure that refugee victims/survivors know how and where to safely report SEA • A NGO targeting Ukrainian refugees in Slovakia was among the awarded NGOs in 2022. | \$20,000 | Annually, Summer 2024* | Annually, Summer 2024* |
| 46. | Justice Rapid Response Initiative | Link Language: ENG | Unsolicited applications are welcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This initiative supports NGOs who need PSEA investigation and cannot afford an investigation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is an initiative that was established by States from the Global North and South to improve the ability of the international community to end impunity for international crimes and serious human rights violations. • Provides a flexible, rapid and cost-effective means to access relevant, highly specialized expertise in order to assist with fact-finding, inquiries and investigations. • Highlight that NGOs in financial need will get support from Justice Response Initiative to ensure a PSEA investigation can be funded by donors. | Depending on the project | Rolling | Rolling |
| 47. | UN Victim Trust Fund | Link Language: ENG | Regular call for application, allows also ad hoc applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN agencies, funds and programmes and implementing partners (NGOs, governmental organizations and public institutions) • Non-implementing partners are also eligible to apply. • Projects that focus on providing specialized services required by victims and children born as a result of SEA; providing immediate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust Fund funds aim to provide beneficiaries with support and assistance services which include, but are not limited, to: Medical services; Psychosocial services; Legal services; and Immediate material care. • The Trust Fund funds cover project implementation for a given 6-24 months. • The Trust Fund is not intended as a reparations programme and does not disburse funds directly to individual victims and/or children born as a result of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA). | Depending on the project | Annually, 01.10 | Annually, 30.10 |

³ Please also see following two PSEA-relevant funds under “UN Funds”: #57 UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and #58 UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons

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| | | | | material care as necessary, community outreach; and addressing gaps in the provision of assistance. | | | | |

**Tentative dates*