

Funding Opportunities for Polish NGOs

Relevant for refugee-related activities LAST UPDATED 19 July 2024



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 40+ 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)

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)

- 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	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
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1.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Śląskiego (Proj. 7.3)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	• NGOs	Types of projects: 1. socio-economic integration of third-country nationals, including migrants, through: (a) supporting third-country nationals, including migrants, and employers in the process of integrating foreigners into the labor market b) services for foreigners, including those in the form of comprehensive integration paths that will allow them to better function in Polish society, including, among others, Polish language courses, training on Polish values and culture, training to acquire qualifications, provision of practical information on various aspects of life in Poland, legal advice, etc. 2. activities for the benefit of the host society and its institutions, including anti-discrimination, knowledge and capacity building for migrant actors	Pool of funds: 45 494 496 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	28.06.2024	30.09.2024
2.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 8.4)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	All entities, excluding individuals, including local government units and their organizational units, social economy entities, including NGOs, social enterprises, entities operating 24-hour institutions, entities providing services in the local community, public-social partnerships	Types of projects: No. 1. Development of care services, including specialized care services for people in need of support in daily functioning: (a) at the place of residence (non-stationary), (b) in stationary forms by creating: - permanent or short-term daytime residences, - permanent or short-term 24-hour stay in facilities where community-based social services are provided, or respite care places in the form of short-term stay. No. 2. Development of assistant services to support social, educational or vocational activities for persons in need of support in daily functioning, especially for persons with disabilities.	Pool of funds: 30 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	05.07.2024	17.09.2024

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.

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
3.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Mazowsza (proj. 8.6)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Applicants may be all entities - excluding individuals (not applicable to persons engaged in business or educational activities under separate regulations), in particular:	 Planned activities: crisis intervention - rapid support for people who find themselves in crisis realized 24/7; Diagnosis of the client's condition and assessment of the degree of threat to his/her mental balance, health, life; establishment of a plan of assistance and its implementers, specialists; mediation for people who find themselves in conflict; coaching - development support; psychological consultation and counseling - support, psychoeducation, prevention; family therapy - support for families in overcoming problems, e.g. support from an addiction therapist; individual psychotherapy - a long-term therapeutic process; legal consultations - providing information on applicable laws and assistance in legal actions, including drafting official letters; support groups, parenting skills workshops; social work services to improve the functioning of individuals and families in their social environment, conducted on the basis of a social contract or social project; hostel services as a place of free, temporary shelter in situations of danger to health or life. 	Pool of funds: 9 565 816,00 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	09.07.2024	09.08.2024
4.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego (FERS 4.11)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	 public administration, institutions of science and education, social organizations and religious associations, public services, labor market institutions, enterprises, large enterprises, small and mediumsized enterprises, scientific units, research organizations, non-governmental organizations, universities. 	Support can be received for the development and implementation of a standard of service for foreigners for all public employment services (PSZ).	Pool of funds: 26 000 000,00 PLN Maximum level of funding: 100%	28.06.2024	08.08.2024

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				Additional criteria available here							
5.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubuskiego (proj. 6.3)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Enterprises (including SMEs and enterprises pursuing public purposes) Public administration Labor market institutions NGOs Social economy entities	Funding/support can be obtained to increase the participation of women in the labor market, especially women living in rural areas.	Pool of funds: 15 294 117,64 PLN Maximum level of funding: 85%	04.07.2024	12.08.2024			
6.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubuskiego (proj. 6.3)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Enterprises (SMEs) Public administration NGOs Institutions supporting business Social economy entities	Support can be obtained for the adaptation of employees, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change.	Pool of funds: 5 058 823,52 PLN Maximum level of funding: 85%	04.07.2024	12.08.2024			
7.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 8.3)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Social partners Social organizations and religious associations	Funding can be obtained for: 1) Specific actions to increase the participation of third-country nationals in the labor market 2) Measures for social integration of third-country nationals Within the framework of the procedure, only the following project type specified in the CSF under Measure 8.3 may be supported, i.e. • Project type no. 4: Capacity building of social economy entities as well as civil society organizations and social partners dealing with social and economic integration of third-country nationals, including, among others, through employment of persons from Ukraine who know Polish language at a communicative level at least, as persons working in social economy entities and civil society organizations and social partners, in order to increase communication between third-country nationals and employees of the above mentioned institutions	Pool of funds: 3 917 769,19 PLN Maximum level of funding: 85%	18.07.2024	16.09.2024			
	NGOs and Foundations										
8.	UEFA Foundation for children	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	applications are welcomed from any organisation that shares the values of the UEFA Foundation for Children and proposes practical measures to help children in the following areas: access to sport personal development	Every year, the UEFA Foundation for Children issues a call for projects. Those 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;	Unknown	-	02.08.2024			

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				disabled children healthy lifestyle conflict victims gender equality environmental protection employability infrastructure and equipment strengthening partnerships	 personal development; integration of minorities; protection of children's rights. In order to achieve those objectives, the foundation establishes programmes involving football or sport in general, either running its own projects or working in partnership with other entities. The foundation may advise, work with or support any organisation or project that has similar goals or seeks to provide development aid. It may also provide humanitarian or emergency assistance, acting alone or in partnership with other organisations.		аррисальна				
	International: Governments/Bilateral/Institutional										
9.	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (2021- 2027): Lubuskie voivodeship	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Criteria available <u>here</u>	The purpose of the call is to select a partner for joint preparation and implementation of project activities, within the framework of which actions will be taken to contribute to the comprehensive process of integration and support of third-country nationals residing in the Lubuskie voivodeship.	16 117 000,00 PLN	04.07.2024	26.07.2024, 12:00			
				Funds focusing on Protection from	om Sexual-Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)						
10.	UNHCR/ICVA: PSEA Community Outreach and Communication Fund	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	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.	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*	12.08.2024			

PART 3 - Previously shared funding opportunities

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility	Description	Benefits	Start of	Deadline
				(non-exhaustive)			applications	
					National Government			
11.	Rządowy Program Rozwoju Organizacji Obywatelskich na lata 2018-2030 PROO, Priorytet 5 Wsparcie doraźne	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	NGOs More eligibility criteria available here	Within the framework of the open competition, organizations may obtain support for: • 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, 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.	Up to 10 000 PLN	30.04.2024	30 November, 14:00 or until the funds allocated for the Competition are exhausted
12.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Dolnego Śląska (proj. 7.5)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	 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, Social economy entities, Labor market institutions, 	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	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 44 560 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	13.06.2024	24.07.2024

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13.	Fundusze	<u> </u>	Regular call	 Entities providing public services as part of the implementation of their own duties of local government units. Local government units 	As part of the proceedings, the following project types	Depending on	13.05.2024	19.07.2024
	Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 8.1)	Language: PL	for applications	 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 	specified in the SCOP under Measure 8.1 may be supported, i.e.: 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; 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); 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).	the project Pool of funds: 29 212 151,79 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%		
		<u>'</u>	'	International: Gover	nments/Bilateral/Institutional			
14.	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
15.	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

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
16.	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. Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
17.	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.		Up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads	Rolling	01.02, 01.06, 01.10
18.	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
19.	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	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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				(non-exhaustive)	of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Cross-country projects are also funded, e.g. in relation to the Ukraine crisis.		аррисансна	
	I			NGOs	and Foundations			I.
20.	AJA Foundation	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	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.	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.	The grants vary depending on program	All year round	All year round
					Other areas of focus:			
21.	Minority Rights Group International's Grants for CSOs representing minority groups in six European Countries	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities relevant to refugee response	Be a registered entity in one of the 6 project countries Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Lithuania. be a small, local, rural, grassroot CSO representing the rights of minority and vulnerable groups, including minority/community led organisations,	Local accountability projects i.e., problem-solving workshops and dialogues in the topics of community vs. local authority Research, data collection, producing evidence/reports for advocacy, strategy and planning meetings, monitoring and publications to influence local policy and decisionmaking Trainings of community members on their rights and/or anti-discrimination measures Creative communications campaigns, and awareness raising initiatives. School activities and awareness raising to minority youth on their rights	€15,000	Annually, Summer	20.09.2024
22.	Totalizator Sportowy Foundation "Socially Responsible Program"	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	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.	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

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23.	European Programme for Integration and Migration	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	 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. 	 EPIM supports civil society organizations in their work on migration and integration through grantmaking, 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	<u>Ø Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Frequent ad hoc opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	 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	<u>& 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
26.	FemFund	Link 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, intersectionality, inclusiveness, selfdetermination, solidarity Conduct non-standard feminist activities and represent a new approach to solving various problems.	 Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions. Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years. 	3,000 PLN to 60,000 PLN	Depending on type of grant: January/Se ptember/ Rolling	Rolling or as announced
27.	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	 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. 	Max \$8000	Rolling	Rolling

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				nonviolent tactics or strategies. Unanticipated urgent need	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.		<u>аррисалонз</u>	
28.	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	 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. Fiscally sponsored organizations in select cases where there is a plan to spin out Post-pilot, pre-scale organizations. This typically means: 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 fulltime or intend to be. 	 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. Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale. 	\$300,000 in total distributed over 3-years	Rolling	Rolling
29.	Rotary Club	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	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

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grantowego "Odpowiedzialni Społecznie" for applications PL Language: PL for applications Społecznie" for applications Społecznie support activities in the field of charity, including the provision and support of social assistance and social welfare, as well as to support społeciety 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. • * * * * * * * * * * * *	30.	LIFELINE	Language:	for	Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland	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 • In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for			Rolling
Private Sector ²	31.	grantowego "Odpowiedzialni	Language:	for	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.	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.		10.02.2024	31.12.2024

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

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32.	Stronger Together: EBRD's support programme for Ukrainian refugees	<u>Ø 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 Program pipeline – Ongoing initiatives: 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
33.	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
34.	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.	 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 found 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
35.	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£ (ca. \$6000)	Rolling	Rolling, but applications reviewed quarterly: March, September, and December

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					DWF does not require your project to be located in the community of the DWF office in Poland, it can be anywhere in Poland.			
36.	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. Must be supportive of a least one of the below UN Sustainable Development Goals: 1, 2, 3,4,5 or 10.	 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
37.	LifeBus Fundacja	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Future and current teachers of Polish as a second language.	 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
38.	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.	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
39.	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		Rolling

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						display on Google Search when people look for information related to the nonprofit.		
					UN			
40.	UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for proposals	 NGOs, especially Womenled Organizations Organizations with a local community-level reach are preferred Girl-led and girl-centered organizations are also particularly encouraged to apply. 	 Awards grants to governments and NGOs, the recipients then engage diverse individuals, groups and sectors to take action to stop violence against women and girls. Those engaged to take action include women's, adolescents' and youth groups; indigenous communities; religious and traditional leaders; human rights organizations; and the media. An updated detailed application guide is published every year to reflect priorities along with some additional information to support applications. 	Depending on the project	2024	2024*
41.	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	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
				Funds focusing on Protection fr	om Sexual-Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)			
42.	UN Victim Trust Fund	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for application, allows also ad hoc applications	UN agencies, funds and programmes and implementing parterns (NGOs, governmental organizations and public institutions) Non-implementing partners are also eligible to apply. Projects that focus on providing specialized services required by victims and children born as a result of SEA; providing immediate material care as necessary, community outreach; and addressing gaps in the provision of assistance.	 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

^{*}Tentative dates