

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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

Funding Opportunity: Creativity Pioneers Fund

Deadline for Application: 14-May-23

Value: Unrestricted funding of €5,000.

Objective: The funds seeks to support non-profit organizations that place creativity at the center of their mission and programs, with priority given to organizations focused on inclusivity, supporting minority groups, and underserved communities. Applications from organizations whose target audience is youth (17-27 y.o.) will be prioritized.

Eligibility Criteria: The Creativity Pioneers Fund welcomes applications from non-profit organizations legally registered and operating in the countries in which they operate, with no limits on geographic origin. Priority is given to organizations focused on disadvantaged and/or marginalized communities and those working primarily with youth. Organizations that have already received grants from the Creativity Pioneers Fund, represent political parties, religious organizations, or engage in lobbying activities are not eligible to apply.

Where to find more information: Visit [Moleskine Foundation for more information](#).

Funding Opportunity: AFD Call for Expressions of Intent for CSOs 2023 Project

Deadline for Application: 15-May-23

Value: Funding requirements must be at least €500,000/3 years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- French or local CSOs in partner countries that work in the fields of sustainable development, promoting human rights, youth, gender equality, or strengthening civil society organizations.
- CSOs that have been financed at least once for a completed project, either directly or via a French CSO, by an entity of the AFD Group.
- The projects must contribute to the achievement of sustainable development goals and include measures to strengthen local stakeholders.

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

Funding Opportunity: Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)

Deadline for Application: 21-May-23

Value: \$25,000 to \$50,000 USD.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Local non-governmental, community and not-for-profit organizations
- Local academic institutions working on local projects
- International non-governmental organizations working on local development activities
- Intergovernmental, multilateral and regional institutions, organizations and agencies working on local development activities
- Municipal, regional or national government institutions or agencies of the recipient country working on local projects
- Canadian non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations that are working on local development activities

Where to find more information: Further information can be found on the [CFLI website](#).

Funding Opportunity: Thematic Programme on Human Rights and Democracy (Republic of Moldova)

Deadline for Application: 5-Jun-23

Value:

- LOT 1: Support for Free Media
 - Minimum amount: EUR 550,000
 - Maximum amount: EUR 590,000
- LOT 2: Support for Minorities
 - Minimum amount: EUR 360,000
 - Maximum amount: EUR 410,000

Objectives: To contribute to the development and consolidation of the rule of law in the Republic of Moldova with full respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Lead applicant(s) must be a legal person and a non-profit-making, non-governmental organization established in a Member State of the European Union, the Republic of Moldova, or any other eligible country.
- Co-applicants must also satisfy the eligibility criteria applicable to the lead applicant.
- Affiliated entities must have a structural link with the lead applicant.

Where to find more information: More [information can be found on the European Commission website](#).

Funding Opportunity: The SVRI Research Grant 2024

Deadline for Application: July 6, 2023

Value: \$40,000 to \$150,000 for up to 18 months

Objective: The SVRI Research Grant program supports research projects that contribute to the prevention and response of violence against women and children in low- and middle-income countries.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Apply feminist and women-centered research with human rights framework
- Adhere to international safety standards and ethical guidelines
- Strive for innovation, collaboration, cross-sectoral approaches, and diversity
- Challenge gender hierarchy for gender equality and comprehensive support
- Engage relevant communities where research is conducted
- Applications in English, French, and Spanish accepted.

Where to find more information: Visit the [SVRI website for more information on the grant program.](#)

Funding Opportunity: Fondation SUEZ Grants

Deadline for Application: 30-Oct-23

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

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

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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

Funding Opportunity: New Democracy Fund's Flexible Response Mechanism

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

Objective: The New Democracy Fund focuses on five thematic areas: youth, media, culture, labour market, and just and green transition. These areas are enforced by a cross-cutting emphasis on

gender, inclusion, and human rights. The Flexible Response Mechanism will prioritize resources to activities that support the general purposes of the New Democracy Fund, fall within its five thematic priority areas, and are supportive of the ongoing activities of partners of Danish civil society actors and institutions in the ENC.

Eligibility Criteria: Civil society actors in the Eastern Neighborhood Countries (ENC) or temporarily in exile with a previous or existing partnership with a Danish organization
Funding Information: The total yearly budget for Flexible Response Mechanism is DKK 5,000,000.

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

Funding Opportunity: Catalyst Fund

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

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

Funding Opportunity: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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