

# **Funding Opportunities for Polish NGOs**

Relevant for refugee-related activities LAST UPDATED 29 April 2025



THIS DOCUMENT IS:

A non-exhaustive but comprehensive list of sources for regular or ad-hoc published funding opportunities related to refugee issues, to support national NGOs and RLOs to access funding opportunities.

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

A working document updated regularly. Funding opportunities will also be circulated via email.

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### **ABOUT**

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

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

#### STRUCTURE OF THE LIST

PART 1: Introductory page, including links to (1) frequently used funding portals in Poland, and (2) "other sources" for funding.

PART 2: Comprehensive list new funding opportunities. These opportunities are categorized into the following categories according to the type of funding source:

- Government Funds (National)
- Government/Institutional Funds (International)
- NGOs, Associations & Charities
- Private Sector
- UN Funds
- Funds related to Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

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

All funding opportunities in the second part of this document include the following details to help the reader prioritize the various opportunities:

- Name of funding source
- Link and language of the website
- Type of funding (e.g. regular call for applications, ad-hoc, etc.)
- Eligibility (non-exhaustive)
- Description
- Benefits (size of available funds)
- Application start date (if available)
- Next Application deadline (if available)

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

### PART 1 - Funding Portals and other sources

### **Funding Portals**

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

Other funding sources (successfully accessed by Polish NGOs)

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

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

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
1.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Świętokrzyskiego (proj. 9.6)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Civil society organizations (project type 1) Social partners (project type 2)  (project type 2)	National Government  The following types of projects may be funded:  1. Project type 1: Comprehensive support for the development of the institutional capacity of civil society in the implementation of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ in the regional programme by:  a. Increasing the scope of activities of the organization by strengthening its substantive capacity, including human resources  b. Strengthening the organizational capacity of civil society actors  2. Project type 2: Support to the development of institutional capacities of social partners in implementation of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by ESF+ in the regional programme by:  a. Increasing the scope of activities by strengthening the substantive capacity  b. Strengthening the organizational potential of social partners	Pool of funds: 5 600 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	18.04.2025	28.05.2025
2.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 9.4)	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Institutions of science and education</li> <li>Social organizations and religious associations</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Businesses</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	Support for active social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion addressed to seniors, including through:  • Support for the creation and operation of social integration places for seniors in the form of senior citizen clubs preventing isolation and social exclusion  • Complementary support implemented as a supplement to basic support though activities aimed at integration of older people, including participation of the community of older people, organization of events and	Pool of funds: 1 151 685 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	12.05.2025	29.05.2025

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

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
					meetings of an intergenerational nature in order to exchange experiences, with mutual education			
3.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 9.2)	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Institutions of science and education</li> <li>Social organizations and religious associations</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Businesses</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	Support will be granted to projects implementing the following project type:  Comprehensive and individualized programmes of socio-professional activation with the use of active integration services of social, professional, health and educational character, serving the activation of persons threatened by poverty or social exclusion, their families (including persons in crisis of homelessness) and professionally passive persons	Pool of funds: 1 303 890 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	05.05.2025	20.05.2025
4.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 8.1)	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>The applicant eligible to apply for funding under project type 5 is an entity meeting the definition of a social partner</li> <li>The applicant eligible to apply for funding under project type 6 is a civil society organisation</li> </ul>	Project type no 5: Capacity building of social partners in the area of social inclusion in terms of raising awareness of anti-discrimination policies and regulations, active participation, and increasing employability  Project type no 6: Capacity building of civil society organisations in the field of social inclusion in terms of raising awareness of anti-discrimination policies and regulations, active participation, and increasing employability	Pool of funds: 649 547 EUR Maximum level of funding: 85%	10.04.2025	13.05.2025
5.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Mazowsza (proj. 8.7)	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Enterprises</li> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Business support institutions</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Social organisations and religious associations</li> <li>Science and education institutions</li> <li>Social partners</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	As part of the call you can plan:  1. Activities aimed at supporting people at risk of homelessness  2. Activities targeted at groups particularly at risk of the crisis of homelessness, inter alia, people leaving penitentiary institutions, people against whom an eviction order has been issued or is likely to be issued  3. Activities aimed at the development of housing services in connection with support to the homeless, inter alia people with special needs, especially caused by a health condition or age, including the provision of a homeless person's assistant  4. Activities implemented in accordance with the model of exiting homelessness based on the principles of the Housing First programme. The solution is aimed at the most excluded and at-risk group of people in crisis of homelessness, generating the highest economic costs for the social policy system.	Pool of funds: 11 747 130 PLN	12.05.2025	16.06.2025

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6.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Pomorza Zachodniego (proj.	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Public administration     Social organizations and religious associations	<ul> <li>5. Activities promoting housing solutions for people emerging from the crisis of homelessness in need of support in maintaining housing</li> <li>6. Activities to connect the various institutions providing assistance to individuals and families in crisis with the social housing management system</li> <li>7. Activities aimed at developing and improving the quality of services provided to the homeless persons through, among others: development of 'outreach' services, including streetworking addressed to a group of the homeless people staying in public space and non-residential premises</li> <li>Activities specified in points 5, 6 7 may be implemented only as an accompanying support for activities specified in points 1, 2, 3, 4 i.e. they may not be implemented independently as the only activity in the project</li> <li>The call provides support for one project type: Development of housing, in connection with the social integration process to support, among others, people with disabilities, people in crisis of homelessness,</li> </ul>	Pool of funds: 16 472 000 PLN	applications  10.03.2025	16.05.2025
	5.4)				elderly dependants, people leaving prison, people and groups discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity	Maximum level of funding: 85%		
				International: Gover	nments/Bilateral/Institutional		1	
7.	Support measures for migrant women's social and economic integration - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  Be legal entities Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the awareness of migrant women about their work-related rights and opportunities, including outreach and empowering activities for vulnerable groups, e.g. women with low educational attainment, little work experience or trauma  2. Integrated approaches to providing labour market integration support and civic integration courses to migrant women, whilst taking into account other needs  3. Mentoring schemes aimed at improving social and economic integration of migrant women  4. Activities to increase the social, cultural and political participation of migrant women in local communities	Pool of funds: 9 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
					<ol> <li>Activities to co-design integration support measures with migrant women / organisations representing the interests of migrant women</li> <li>Training and activities to raise awareness among public officials and professionals of the specific needs and situation of migrant women in accessing integration support and public services</li> <li>Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to integration support to migrant women among policy makers and integration support providers</li> </ol>			
8.	Access to Healthcare - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the awareness of migrants about their healthcare-related rights and opportunities, including outreach activities for vulnerable groups, eg. migrants with low educational attainment, isolated migrants, migrants with specific needs, elderly  This also includes activities specifically addressed to increase the awareness of migrant women about their healthcare-related rights and opportunities, as well as activities specifically aimed at increasing the awareness of migrants on healthcare, mental healthcare, and prevention and sexual and reproductive healthcare especially for young migrants and unaccompanied minors in transition to adulthood.  2. Activities to co-design healthcare related integration support measures with migrants, with migrant women and organisations representing their interests  3. Training workshops, mutual learning and awareness-raising activities to raise awareness among public officials, including policy makers, and professionals of the specific needs and situation of migrants and migrant women in accessing healthcare	Pool of funds: 9 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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٥	Improving digital	<b>O</b> Link	Pagular call		4. Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to effective access to healthcare for migrants in general and migrant women in particular among policy makers and integration support providers	Pool of funder		16.09.2025
9.	Improving digital skills among migrants - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  • Be legal entities • Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Activities to increase the digital skills of migrants, in particular for the purpose of employment and including training and learning tools for migrants, as well as the development of training material, tools and good practices for professionals working on improving migrants' digital skills.  2. Activities specifically addressed to increase migrants' development of skills specific to IT professionals, as well as the development of training material, tools and good practices for professionals working on improving migrants\ digital skills  3. Activities specifically addressed to increase the digital skills of specific categories of migrants such as women, the elderly, migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants given their specific needs  4. Innovative approaches to digital skills learning, specifically as regard reaching and teaching categories of migrants with low digital skills such as elderly, women, illiterate migrants and migrants with disabilities  5. Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at exchanging experience and disseminating good practices in relation to improving the digital skills of migrants in general, and particularly for those categories of migrants who face bigger difficulties such as women, the elderly, migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants with disabilities and illiterate migrants	Pool of funds: 5 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00
10.	. Complementary pathways linked to education - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  Be legal entities Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include one or more of the following activities (non-exhaustive list):  1. Matching of students in need of international protection to education opportunities/academic programmes/higher education institutions or recognized	Pool of funds: 5 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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	and Integration 2025			(non-exhaustive)	institutions offering vocational education and training  2. Multi-stakeholder engagement on national, regional and local level (national, regional and local authorities, local communities, academia, student associations, civil society organisations, diaspora communities) to facilitate refugee students' integration in the destination country by providing tailored support on several areas (accommodation, language courses, mental and social support, administrative support, cultural awareness)  3. Foster integrated student support activities on campus offered during the whole duration of the pathway to identify and address refugee students' needs and to enhance learning outcomes  4. Career counselling activities to enhance self-reliance prospects of students in need of international protection after the completion of their studies in order to access advanced studies / research opportunities, internships/traineeships, and employment  5. Conferences, workshops and mutual learning activities aimed at raising awareness on refugee education pathways and disseminating good practices on the design, implementation and growth of these pathways targeting national and local authorities, university staff and the private sector		applications	
11	. Measures to support Member States in the field of protection of children in migration - Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2025	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  Be legal entities Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland)	Proposals should include activities aimed at increasing the capacity and knowledge amongst relevant actors:  1. Capacity building for offering training to multidisciplinary teams combining professionals from various fields who will be tasked to carry out multi-disciplinary age assessment under the new requirements of the Asylum Procedure Regulation 2024/1348  2. Developing training modules and/or knowledge-sharing platforms for professionals conducting age assessment under the multi-disciplinary method  3. Study visits and exchange programs for allowing peer to peer learning of national authorities or other entities involved in	Pool of funds: 6 000 000 EUR	03.04.2025	16.09.2025 17:00

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					applying the multidisciplinary age assessment method  4. Developing recommendations, guidance, SOPs and/or workflows for national authorities and professionals responsible for applying the multi-disciplinary age assessment method that are consistent with the EUAA guidelines		applications	
12.	Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender- based violence and violence against children – European Commission	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	In order to be eligible, the applicants must:  Be legal entities (public or private bodies) Be established in one of the eligible countries (includes Poland) Other eligibility criteria, available here, vary depending on the priorities	Within this call, divided into 4 priorities, we aim at financing projects that will:  • support the development of large-scale, long-term actions on tackling gender-based violence, with regranting (giving financial support to third party Civil Society Organisations)  • Protect and support victims and survivors of gender-based violence and domestic violence  • Prevent gender-based violence, including cyber violence  • Make integrated child protection systems work in practice	Pool of funds: 23 000 000 EUR	18.02.2025	07.05.2025 17:00
					and Foundations			
13.	Oak Foundation	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	• NGOs	The Foundation makes grants to not-for-profit organisations across the globe that aim to make the world a safer, fairer and more sustainable place to live.  Each programme has its own strategy, funding criteria, and geographic scope. The Foundation provides grants to organisations that work in the programme areas:  1. Environment 2. Housing and Homelessness 3. International Human Rights 4. Issues Affecting Women 5. Learning Differences 6. Prevent Child Sexual Abuse 7. Special Interest  Grant applications are initiated in three ways: 1. Direct invitation 2. Letter of inquiry 3. Request for proposals	Grants range between 25 000 USD to 10 000 000 USD	Ongoing	Rolling basis
14.	"Rozwój dla każdego" – Fundacja Totalizatora Sportowego	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Foundations</li> <li>Schools</li> <li>Kindergartens</li> <li>Sports clubs</li> </ul>	The main objective of the programme is to support projects responding to current social challenges related to further education and vocational activation, covering a wide range of activities aimed at acquiring new skills	Proposals up to 20 000 PLN - own contribution is not required,	14.04.2025	Until funds are exhausted

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				<ul> <li>Local government units</li> <li>Ecclesiastical legal persons</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Community centres</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Other cultural institutions</li> <li>Medical entities</li> <li>Orphanages</li> </ul>	and improving the labour market situation for both Polish citizens and refugees.  The programme envisages the implementation of initiatives that will support vocational guidance, acquisition of additional qualifications enabling participants to obtain the necessary information and skills to successfully navigate the labour market. The programme will provide comprehensive support and enable participants to gain practical work experience.	but in the content-related evaluation, the declared value of own contribution will be taken into consideration  Proposals above 20 000 PLN - own contribution must amount to at least 25% of the total value of the project		
15.	"Odpowiedzialni Społecznie – III Edycja" – Fundacja Totalizatora Sportowego	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Associations</li> <li>Foundations</li> <li>Schools</li> <li>Kindergartens</li> <li>Sports clubs</li> <li>Local government units</li> <li>Ecclesiastical legal persons</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Community centres</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Other cultural institutions</li> <li>Medical entities</li> <li>Orphanages</li> </ul>	The main objective of the Programme is to undertake and support philanthropic activities, including the provision and support of social assistance and welfare, as well as to support society in ongoing social challenges dictated by currently emerging needs.  Given the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and its long-term effects, the Programme's objectives also include matters related to assisting those affected by the conflict at various levels.	Proposals up to 20 000 PLN – own contribution is not required, but in the content-related evaluation, the declared value of own contribution will be taken into consideration  Proposals above 20 000 PLN – own contribution must amount to at least 25% of the total value of the project	Ongoing	01.12.2025

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16.	Program Równych Praw im. Stefana Batorego	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Grants are available to organizations registered in Poland that meet the following conditions:  • Have one of the following legal forms: foundation, association, ecclesiastical legal person being a public benefit organization registered in the National Court Register (KRS), association of rural housewives registered in the National Register of Associations of Rural Housewives ARiMR  • Registered no later than 24 months before the date of application  • The average revenue of the organization between 2023 and 2024 is between 100 000 PLN and 1 500 000 PLN and 1 500 000 PLN  • As well as:  • act on behalf of groups at risk of discrimination, unequal treatment, hate speech and hate crimes, ensuring that they have access to the rights guaranteed by the Charter of Fundamental Rights  • and/or:  • carry out advocacy, watchdog, monitoring activities in support of respect for the rule of law	We are inviting applications for institutional grants as part of a competition targeted towards medium-sized civil society organizations that work on behalf of groups at risk of discrimination, unequal treatment, hate speech and hate crime and/or carry out advocacy, watchdog and monitoring activities.  The competition aims to support organizations to strengthen their organizational capacity and enable them to act effectively on behalf of their communities.	Grants ranging from 100 000 PLN to 190 000 PLN + an additional amount of 10 000 PLN to improve accessibility of activities for people with different needs  No own contribution required  Pool of funds: 6 000 000 PLN	Ongoing	28.05.2025 12:00

# PART 3 - Previously shared funding opportunities

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility	Description	Benefits	Start of	Deadline
				(non-exhaustive)	National Government		applications	
17.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Łódzkiego (proj. 8.1)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Science and education institutions</li> <li>Health care institutions</li> <li>Social organization and religious associations</li> <li>Social partners</li> <li>Enterprises</li> <li>Enterprises pursuing public objectives</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	Funding is available for activities aimed at strengthening equal opportunities for women and men through, among other things, projects on equal opportunities in the labour market, ensuring a better work-life balance, overcoming gender stereotypes and preventing discrimination in the labour market.	Pool of funds: 14 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	27.03.2025	16.05.2025
18.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 9.4)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Public administration</li> <li>Scientific and educational institutions</li> <li>Social organizations and religious associations</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>Enterprises</li> <li>Public services</li> </ul>	Project type:  1. Development of support services for families experiencing care and educational difficulties  2. Support for the establishment and operation of day-care centres for children and young people  3. services for children and young people in need of support, with particular focus on children with disabilities, staying with their families and in various types of 24-hour institutions  actions supporting the environment of persons benefiting from support, social activation of persons threatened by poverty or social exclusion for the benefit of local development	Pool of funds: 1 472 205 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	23.04.2025	30.05.2025
19.	Świętokrzyski Fundusz Lokalny	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Emerging NGOs</li> <li>Local organizations</li> <li>Informal groups</li> </ul>	Grants received as part of the project may be used to subsidize initiatives that fall within one of the spheres of public benefit, such as;  1. Activities for the integration of foreigners; 2. Charitable activities; Activity for the benefit of integration and professional and social reintegration of persons threatened with social exclusion	In the case of emerging NGOs, financial support ranges from PLN 2,000 to 6,000, while local organisations and informal groups receive between PLN 2,000 and 5,000.	09.05.2025	30.05.2025 16:00

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20.	Program Rozwoju Organizacji Obywatelskich na lata 2018-2030 PROO, Priorytet 5 Wsparcie doraźne, Edycja 2025	¿ Link  Language: PL	Regular call for applications	NGOs      The conditions required to obtain a grant are that the applying organisation demonstrates that it has no other way of funding the purpose of the grant (e.g. by presenting past activities) and that the need for the task is plausible in the context of the entity's activities (e.g. by providing a link to publicly available information on the situation described, attaching documents proving it).	As part of the open competition, eligible organisations can receive support of up to £20,000 in each track, for:  Track 1- Emergency assistance: To cover expenses resulting from the urgent needs of the organisation arising from unforeseen situations and events that may have a significant impact on the effectiveness of the organisation's operations and the achievement of its statutory objectives. It is the applicant's responsibility to have documentary evidence of unforeseen situations.  Track 2- Public life: Covering the costs of participation of the organisation's representatives in public life events - e.g. conferences, seminars, study visits - of national, supra-regional, as well as international character, relevant from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the sector in which the organisation operates.  Track 3 - Membership: Coverage of costs related to membership in foreign NGO entities (e.g. unions, federations, networks, associations, societies) of international character (e.g. costs of membership fees, costs of participation in bodies and meetings resulting from membership in the organisation) relevant from the point of view of the non-governmental sector or related to the sector in which the organisation operates.	Up to 20 000 PLN	03.03.2025	30.11.2025 14:00
21.	Dolnośląski Fundusz Małych Inicjatyw	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Emerging non- governmental     organisation (registered     in the National Court     Register or in a relevant     register not earlier than     60 months before the     day of submitting the     grant application,     having its registered     office in Lower Silesia,     with an annual income     not exceeding PLN     30,000 (annual income     for the previous     completed financial     year of operation))     Informal group	Do you have an idea for local activities? Do you want to do an interesting event? Are you looking for a way to develop your interests? Do you live and work in Lower Silesia? Take advantage of micro-grants/support for the implementation of local projects!	8 000 - 10 000 PLN	28.03.2025	30.04.2025

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				Self-help group			арричастотто	
22.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Małopolski (proj. 6.19)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	The applicant may only be a non-governmental organization referred to in Article 3(2) of the Act of 24 April 2003 on public benefit activities and voluntary work or an international organization active in the field of integration of foreigners, on the territory of Poland	Only activities supporting the socio-cultural integration of third-country nationals can be implemented under the competition	Pool of funds: 12 042 648,58 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	28.02.2025	30.04.2025
23.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego (proj. 5.1)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Each project has to be implemented in an obligatory partnership comprising at least: a poviat (including cities with poviat rights) and a non-governmental organization with experience in supporting children and young people in foster care or attending day support centres (community day centres).      The project leader may be a poviat or a non-governmental organization.	Funding may be obtained for the implementation of projects aimed at testing and incorporating into the practice of poviats pilot programmes improving the process of becoming independent from foster care. Thanks to the implementation of the competition, several innovative programmes will be developed to help young people in foster care become independent, which can be recommended to other poviats in Poland as model solutions.	Pool of funds: 60 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 100%	14.04.2025	12.05.2025
24.	Akumulator społeczny	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Emerging (operating for no more than 5 years) and local NGOs with legal personality, whose annual budget does not exceed PLN 50 000.  Informal groups	THE SOCIAL ACUMULATOR is a friendly, sustainable and innovative fund aimed at stimulating the social activity of the residents of Pomerania. It is aimed at informal groups and non-governmental organisations working for the common good.	A mini-grant of up to PLN 1,000 or a grant of up to PLN 6,000 for activities in the public benefit sphere  Grant of up to PLN 10 000 to support the development of emerging NGOs.	03.03.2025	04.04.2025 dla inicjatywy lub projektu ze sfery pożytku publicznego 05.05.2025 dla dotacji na rozwój młodej organizacji pozarządowe j

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25.	Program "Pomoc obywatelom Ukrainy z niepełnosprawnoś cią"	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	non-governmental organizations and entities listed in Article 3 paragraph 3 of the Act of April 24, 2003 on public benefit activity and volunteerism:     1) having a statutory provision on conducting activities for the benefit of people with disabilities;     2) conducting activities for the benefit of people with disabilities for the least 12 months	Implementation consists, in particular, in:  1) preparation of an Individual Action Plan (IPD), i.e. a plan of activity of the Program Beneficiary for the acquisition or improvement of competencies and change of his/her professional situation, which will enable him/her to achieve the set goals. The IPD, prepared on the basis of the assessment, must show what the rehabilitation needs of the Program Beneficiary are, what measures should be taken against him and what effects (results) will be achieved as a result of the applied measures;  2) providing the services of an interpreter from Ukrainian or Russian into Polish and a sign language interpreter;  3) providing vocational counseling, specialized vocational counseling and job placement services aimed at preparing Program Beneficiaries for active job search and maintaining employment;  4) organizing and conducting trainings, courses, workshops, community support groups - professionally activating Program Beneficiaries;  5) organizing professional internships;  6) legal counseling on their rights and obligations in the context of becoming professionally active;  7) psychological support aimed at raising self-esteem, increasing psychosocial skills, increasing motivation to seek work and take up employment;	Unknown		30.06.2025
	1				nments/Bilateral/Institutional	1		
26.	European Commission	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, Polish organizations are eligible.	<ul> <li>Main database of funds and tender opportunities issued by the European Commission.</li> <li>Can be searched by "Programme / Programme group". Several of these are relevant, notably the "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" (AMIF).</li> </ul>	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
27.	Portal Funduszy Europejskich	<u>&amp; Link</u>	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific	A platform, where EU-related funding opportunities for Poland are regularly shared.	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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		Language: PL		grants and may target national NGOs	<ul> <li>Has comprehensive resources on how to apply for EU-funds.</li> <li>Publishes regularly training opportunities regarding specific funds.</li> </ul>			
28.	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.	<ul> <li>Funding projects in 15 countries in Europe, including in Poland.</li> <li>Funding a large variety of topics, ranging from climate change and energy to cultural cooperation and civil society support.</li> <li>Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country.</li> </ul>	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
29.	Visegrad fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Small civic group focused on the local community, or an experienced, nation-wide organization located in one of the Visegrad countries, like Poland.      The organization's project should be based on your core mission and reflect on common regional challenges.      Additional grants have specific criteria regarding multi-country partnerships, including with organizations based in Moldova and Ukraine.	<ul> <li>Seeks to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects.</li> <li>Supports activities in various area, e.g.: Crossborder projects / social cohesion; European Culture &amp; Common Identity strengthening projects, Social Development; and Education &amp; Capacity Building.</li> <li>Supports also small cross-border projects that strive to improve mutual understanding in the border areas to multilateral initiatives with potential to benefit people across the whole region.</li> </ul>	Up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads	Rolling	01.02, 01.06, 01.10
30.	Embassy of Japan to Poland: Grant programme "Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects GGP"	<u>&amp; 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

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31.	German Marshall Fund	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants that target national NGOs and CSOs.	<ul> <li>Runs several grant programmes relevant for national NGOs in Poland.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Cross-country projects are also funded, e.g. in relation to the Ukraine crisis.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
	·	·		NGOs a	and Foundations			
32.	Stefan Batory Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Frequent ad hoc opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	<ul> <li>Supports civil society organisations working to enhance civic participation and public activism.</li> <li>Grants can be used to fund core activities, projects and to strengthen and develop your organisation.</li> <li>Grants are awarded through open grant competitions (Active Citizens Fund – National) as well as through non-competitive procedures (Women's Rights Fund, Youth Climate Fund).</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
33.	Polish-American Freedom Foundation	<u>&amp; 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
34.	FemFund	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	NGOs that are active within a specific local community and outside large urban centers (i.e. not in Łódź, Kraków, Poznań, Tricity, Warsaw, Wrocław)     They are close to feminism based on social justice, intersectionality, inclusiveness, selfdetermination, solidarity     Conduct non-standard feminist activities and represent a new approach to solving various problems.	<ul> <li>Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea</li> <li>Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions.</li> <li>Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years.</li> </ul>	3,000 PLN to 80,000 PLN	Depending on type of grant: January/Se ptember/ Rolling	Rolling or as announced
35.	Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG, RUS	Regular call for applications	Women/Transgender persons     Women or Trans Human Rights Focus – the actions proposed will promote the	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.	Max \$8000	Rolling	Rolling

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				advancement of women's or trans human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies.  Unanticipated urgent need	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.		аррисасіонз	
36.	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	<u>S Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	<ul> <li>Organizations addressing a critical social or environmental issue as the focus of their work.</li> <li>Founders who intend to expand their impact significantly over time.</li> <li>Organizations operating in Africa, Europe, India, Latin America, and the United States.</li> <li>Fiscally sponsored organizations in select cases where there is a plan to spin out</li> <li>Post-pilot, pre-scale organizations. This typically means:         <ul> <li>Your program, product or service is already in the market or in the field.</li> <li>You have early indication that your model is having its intended impact.</li> <li>Your organization is 3-5 years old (this is not a rule, but a guidepost).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Organizations with one or more founders who are fulltime or intend to be.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DRK prioritizes evidence of focused alignment, systemic social change, data-based decision making.</li> <li>Prioritizes leaders who are continually learning and iterating and welcome a deep working relationship with DRK for 3 years. Leaders who intimately understand the opportunity and the communities they serve. Leaders committed to advancing justice, equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging for all.</li> <li>Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale.</li> </ul>	\$300,000 in total distributed over 3-years	Rolling	Rolling
37.	Rotary Club	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant.	<ul> <li>This Rotary Grants presentation provides an overview of all four grant types.</li> <li>The Learning Center offers training resources on a wide variety of topics, including grant management.</li> <li>Rotary grants staff are available to help Rotary members through every step of the grant process.</li> </ul>	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling

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38.	LIFELINE	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland are eligible to apply.	<ul> <li>The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to civil society organizations (CSOs) under threat or attack and rapid response advocacy and resiliency grants to support CSOs in responding to broader threats against civic space, with 3 types of grants: Emergency Assistance, Rapid Response Advocacy Grants, Rapid Response Resiliency Grants</li> <li>Lifeline is currently supporting CSOs in pushing back against opportunistic civic space restrictions accompanying the COVID-19 Pandemic</li> <li>Lifeline also prioritizes support to civil society organization that face additional layers of vulnerability and restrictions, including women's rights and women-led organizations and indigenous, land rights, and environmental CSOs.</li> <li>In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for All:  Link</li> </ul>	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
39.	Stronger Together: EBRD's	<u> </u>	Regular call for	Pri  To receive information, ask questions, or apply,	vate Sector <sup>2</sup> EBRD support to refugees is part of its mandate of promoting private and entrepreneurial initiative and is	In 2022 alone, the Fund		To receive information.
	support programme for Ukrainian refugees	Language: ENG	applications	please write an email to KnowhowPL@ebrd.co m or EfratiL@ebrd.com	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	raised EUR 33 300 000 for SME support activities in Ukraine and those countries		ask questions, or apply, please write an email to KnowhowPL @ebrd.com
					Program pipeline – Ongoing initiatives:  IT Skills 4 U  Mentoring programme for Ukrainian refugee women  Entrepreneurial skills bootcamps	affected by the war.		or EfratiL@ebrd .com
40.	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	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);	The maximum request amount for first-time grant recipients is \$100,000 (list	All year round	All year round, grants are reviewed on a quarterly cycle

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				equivalent of a U.S. public charity. Organizations must serve the community at large. An organization's overhead must not exceed 25%	education; economic empowerment; and climate impact and regeneration.	price) of equipment.	аррисаціонз	
41.	Google.org	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language; ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	Depending on call for applications, but Polish organizations have received larger amounts of funding in the past.	<ul> <li>Through Google.org Impact Challenges, Google awards community-driven nonprofits and social enterprises with support to make their community — and beyond — a better place.</li> <li>Google also created a found dedicated for Polish NGOs and their work related to refugees from Ukraine.</li> <li>Polish organizations have received funds from Google.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
42.	DWF Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Registered as a charity     Located in a country with office presence of DWF, which is the case for Poland.     The DWF Foundation will only fund charitable causes.	The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: Homelessness; Health and wellbeing; Employability; Education; and Environment and Sustainability. Provides regular, online grant application workshops.	No minimum, max. is 5000£	Rolling	Application deadlines: 28 February 2025, 30 June 2025, and 30 September 2025
43.	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.	<ul> <li>The Smurfit Kappa Foundation's vision for the Foundation is to positively impact the lives of underprivileged people in the communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates.</li> <li>Supports projects in 36 countries.</li> <li>Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project, but min. €10,000	Rolling	Annually, Rolling/ applications reviewed in February, May, September and November
44.	Fundacja ZPP	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications and ad hoc opportunities.	For any organization with a project in Poland within the aim of the foundation.	<ul> <li>The ZPP Foundation was established in January 2022 by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers.</li> <li>Finances projects in the field of in various field of social economic development in Poland.</li> <li>Finances educational, business and social projects.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Rolling + specific calls for proposals	Rolling + specific calls for proposals

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45.	Google Ad Grants	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	A Google account for Non-Profit Organizations can be applied for by all nonprofit organizations with a current statute and an extract from the National Court Register.	Google Ad Grants helps nonprofit organizations inform the world about their mission. Through the program, you can promote initiatives, the organization's business, attract donors, help your cause, recruit volunteers, and implement new projects.	\$10,000 USD of in-kind advertising from Google each month to create text- based ads, and get access to tools to help build effective campaigns that can display on Google Search when people look for information related to the nonprofit.		Rolling
				<u>'</u>	UN			
46.	UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund	<u>&amp; Link</u> Language: ENG	General source	<ul> <li>Women-led or women's rights organization</li> <li>Other criteria depending on grant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports local women's civil society organizations on a wide range of projects contributing to peacebuilding and humanitarian action.</li> <li>Local, community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply for new funding opportunities.</li> </ul>	Depending on the project	Rolling or as announced	Rolling or as announced

<sup>\*</sup>Tentative dates