

Websites for regular updates

No	Funding Entity	Website	General Information
1	European Commission	EC Funding & Tenders	
2	Information System for Management and Monitoring of EU Funds in Bulgaria 2020	Website	<p>European structural and investment funds (2014-2020)</p> <p>Ministry of Interior Funds</p> <p>National Recovery and Resilience Plan</p> <p>European shared management funds (2021-2027)</p> <p>Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism</p>
3	Active Citizens Fund in Bulgaria	<p>1. Website</p> <p>2. Check for Bilateral Funding Calls HERE</p>	<p>Civil Society development</p> <p>The allocation to the Active Citizens Fund Bulgaria, is EUR 15 500 000, provided by the donor-states Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Program will operate until 2024 and shall contribute to the overall objectives of the EEA and Norway Grants, to reduce economic and social disparities, and to strengthen bilateral relations between the beneficiary and donor states.</p> <p>Objectives: “Civil society and active citizenship strengthened and vulnerable groups empowered”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term sustainability and capacity of the civil society sector, strengthening its role in promoting democratic participation, active citizenship and human rights. <p>Areas of Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Democracy, active citizenship, good governance and transparency

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human rights and equal treatment through combating any discrimination on the grounds of racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity - Social justice and inclusion of vulnerable groups - Gender equality and gender-based violence - Environment and climate change <p>BILATERAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION: The Norwegian Helsinki Committee (www.nhc.no) plays a central role in providing information and promoting bilateral cooperation between civil society organizations in Norway and beneficiary countries such as Bulgaria. To help the partnerships, the NCHC runs the www.ngonorway.org website, updating it with the relevant information and database of potential partner organizations from Norway and the beneficiary countries.</p>
4	Iceland Lichtenstein Norway Grants	<p>Website</p> <p>The EEA and Norway Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to contribute to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically - to strengthen the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 Beneficiary States in Europe

5	<p>German Marshal Fund</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) is a nonpartisan American public policy organization committed to the idea that the United States and Europe are stronger together. GMF strives to champion democratic values and the transatlantic alliance by strengthening civil society, forging bold and innovative policy ideas, and developing a new generation of leaders to tackle global challenges.</p> <p>1. Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (LINK HERE)</p> <p>The Trust promotes regional cooperation and good governance in the wider Black Sea region; accountable, transparent, and open government; strong, effective civic sectors; and independent and professional media. The Trust supports organizations in the Black Sea region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Turkey, and Ukraine) and Central and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia). In addition to accepting applications on a rolling basis through the Regional Programs and Civic Participation programs, the Trust provides support through a variety of calls for proposals with specific thematic and geographic priorities. (Some current calls may focus on support related to the war in Ukraine.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation: BlackSeaTrust@gmfus.org <p>2. Engaging Central Europe (LINK HERE)</p> <p>This initiative supports democratic resilience and revival, media pluralism, electoral integrity, rule of law, civic education, citizen participation, and regional cooperation in the easternmost member states of the European Union and NATO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strengthening CSOs' management and advocacy skills, constituency building, and financial sustainability - expanding civic activism and free media in peripheral and rural areas - bolstering democratic participation, education, and deliberation, especially among young people, women, and vulnerable groups - enhancing the resilience of civil society in shrinking spaces - protecting fundamental rights, the rule of law, and electoral integrity - fostering anti-corruption and transparency initiatives - broadening regional networking among civil society in Central Europe and beyond
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6	Bulgarian Fund for Women	https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/bids-in-bg-en/	<p>Main Goal: Gender equality; not-exclusive to women, girls, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Direct grant making</u> (violence against women, economic independence of women, active participation of women social/political life, disadvantaged women, LGBTIQI, healthy living conditions) - <u>Trainings</u> – capacity-building for NGOs (all NGOs) <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grantmaking - Fundraising - Grants, Programmes, Initiatives
7	BCause Foundation	https://www.bcause.bg/en/about-us/who.html	<p>BCause Foundation is an expert organisation, a recognized leader with more than 25 years of experience at national and international level (since 1995).</p> <p>The Foundation channels donor resources and contribute to the financial and organizational strengthening of civil society organizations and public institutions – and promotes and supports donation causes.</p> <p>Fundraising Instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Platformata</u>: Online donation campaigns. • <u>DMS</u>: online and SMS text message donations for specific causes • <u>Payroll giving</u>: payroll donation allows employees to automatically donate a portion of their pay check to a chosen charity • <u>Giving Tuesday campaign</u>: 3 December 2024 – November will be the month of campaigning. BCause Foundation leads the campaign in Bulgaria. NGO participation – including of RRP and inter-agency partners – are welcome.

Open Calls

No	Funding Entity	Website	Description	Deadline
1	U.S. Embassy Sofia	https://bg.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grant-opportunities/	<p>U.S. Embassy Sofia PDS Annual Program Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/nongovernmental organizations with programming experience Individuals Non-profit or governmental educational institutions Governmental institutions Up to 25,000.00 USD <p>Includes the priority theme of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Advancing the inclusion and integration of vulnerable communities, including women, Roma and other minority groups, LGBTQI+ individuals, Ukrainian refugees, other migrants, and disadvantaged youth.</i> 	2 Aug 2024, 17.00PM
2	International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)	https://www.icvanetwork.org/pseafund/	<p>Interagency PSEA Community Outreach and Communication fund</p> <p>Who can apply: NGOs, particularly those that may have limited financial capacity to develop outreach and communication materials on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).</p> <p>The funds can be used to develop or adapt context-specific PSEA outreach and communication materials targeting communities, such as:</p>	12 Aug 2024

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness-raising materials (including print, video or audio) that explain core concepts - Materials (including print, video or audio) that share information on where to safely report and seek help, in line with established complaints and feedback mechanisms (CFMs) and referral pathways; - Community engagement tools, - Other appropriate PSEA information, education and communication (IEC) materials, tools and approaches, as relevant to the local operational and cultural context. <p>The grants can also be used to adapt or translate existing PSEA outreach materials that are currently not appropriate to target communities where the applicant is working or not available in local languages.</p> <p>All materials developed under the grants will be “open source” and publicly available for the benefit of other humanitarian actors and communities.</p> <p>Selected grantees will receive technical support during the design process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grants of USD \$20,000 will be awarded to NGO applicants. · The timeframe for programme implementation is 6 months starting from 1 October 2024. 	
3	<p>European Commission</p> <p>Asylum, Migration and</p>	<p>EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu)</p> <p>Call for proposals on the assistance, support and integration of third country national victims of trafficking in human beings</p> <p>Up to 6,000,000.00 EUROS</p>	21 Aug 2024

Integration Fund (AMIF)			
4 European Commission Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu)	<p>Protecting EU values and rights by combating hate speech and hate crime</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (lead applicants 'Coordinator', co-applicants and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For lead applicants (i.e. the 'Coordinator'): be non-profit legal entities (private bodies); - For co-applicants: be non-profit or for profit legal entities (public or private bodies). Organisations which are for profit may apply only in partnership with private non-profit organisations; - Be formally established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) <p>Up to 16,000,000.00 EUROS</p>	18 Sep 2024