

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:</p> <p>“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 Website https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding	<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	German Marshall Fund	Website	<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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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improving analytical, policy, and advocacy work on civil society and democracy in Central Europe <p>Engaging Central Europe: EngagingCE@gmfus.org</p> <p>Supporting the Social Involvement of Children and Young People through Democracy Education and Participation-based Model Projects (LINK HERE)</p> <p>Types of Eligible Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offering age-specific, participation-based democracy education projects for children (aged 14+) or young adults (18+) - Fostering grassroots democratic processes for the representation of student interests within schools and beyond - Creating networks of democratic youth groups for coordination, joint activities, and development of a shared democratic agenda - Amplifying the voice of democratic youths through online and offline campaigns - Amplify the voice of students in the process of education-related decision-making at school, local, regional or national level - Enhancing the democratic and civic skills of children (aged 14+) and young adults through community-development-oriented volunteering and internship programs. <p>3. Ukraine: Relief, Resilience, Recovery Programme (LINK HERE)</p> <p>This emergency program in response to Russia's war against Ukraine supports Ukrainian citizens, civic activists and civil society organizations, and journalists and independent media. Support is provided to civic initiatives, civil society organizations, and independent media outlets as well as targeted capacity-building measures, Ukrainian civil society networking and cooperation, and policy initiatives by Ukrainian experts and think tanks.</p> <p>Ukraine: Relief, Resilience, Recovery: Ukraine3R@gmfus.org</p>
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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, LGBTQI, 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">• Platformata: Online donation campaigns.• DMS: online and SMS text message donations for specific causes• Payroll giving: payroll donation allows employees to automatically donate a portion of their pay check to a chosen charity• Giving Tuesday campaign: 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.

8	Informational Portal for NGOs in Bulgaria	https://www.ngobg.info/en/index.html	<p>The Information Portal for NGOs in Bulgaria was launched in January 2010. It was developed and is maintained by the Program and Analytical Center for European Law Foundation (PACEL) in partnership with the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law (BCNL). The portal is a non-commercial project with a charitable mission.</p> <p>The mission of the NGO Portal is to facilitate and encourage the sharing of up-to-date information about the Bulgarian non-governmental sector that is useful to the organizations themselves, donors, socially responsible businesses, and anyone interested in civil society organizations, their activities, and results. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Bulgarian civil organizations with a platform where they can freely present themselves without censorship or limitations, helping them reach more supporters, like-minded individuals, and donors. • Offering donors and socially responsible businesses the opportunity to promote their goals and programs among active citizens and showcase the results of the people and organizations they support, helping them attract greater public support, partners, and ideas for development. • Providing Bulgarian citizens with a “showcase” of active NGOs, with a variety of materials and search capabilities, helping them find causes and organizations whose efforts they wish to support. • Offering Bulgarian media and journalists, who follow and report on the activities of civil society organizations, examples of real achievements and challenges, helping them inform the public about diverse civil initiatives in various social fields.
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Open Calls

No	Funding Entity	Website	Description	Deadline
1	UEFA Foundation for Children	https://uefafoundation.org/general-information/call-for-projects-2/	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helping children by providing support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Health; o Education; o Access to Sport; o Personal Development; o Integration of Minorities; o Protection of Children's Rights. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All organizations and NGOs around the world that work with children. <p>Funding details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The funding provided by the UEFA Foundation for Children is not predetermined, but it must be proportional to the size of the project. Co-funding is encouraged. 	1 August 2025
2	Roma civil society organizations promoting EU values – ROVA by	Link is here	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing the capacity of Roma and pro-Roma organizations and communities 	5 August 2025

<p>Association Integro</p>		<p>to promote EU values: respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of minorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting Roma access to fundamental rights. - Promoting equality and social inclusion of Roma. - Promoting a human rights-based perspective on the situation of Roma. - Countering anti-Roma attitudes. - Contributing to the monitoring of the implementation of the National Strategy for Roma Equality, Inclusion and Participation (2021-2030) and its implementation plans at local and regional level. - Developing cooperation between Roma communities and public institutions. - Promoting cooperation between Roma and non-Roma civil society organizations. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizations working to promote the fundamental rights 	
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		<p>and values of the European Union, to strengthen Roma communities and to support Roma empowerment and participation.</p> <p>Funding details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The total budget available for funding projects in Bulgaria is EUR 300 000. - The maximum grant per project is EUR 30 000. 	
3	<p>Choose to Help: United Bulgarian Bank's Donation Campaign</p> <p>https://www.ubb.bg/2025-izberi</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priorities: Social Activities and Eco Projects, though proposals in Culture & Education and Healthcare are also welcome. Projects involving volunteer work will receive bonus points in the evaluation - Projects should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Be of high societal relevance and sustainability; o Aim for a specific, measurable result within the funds raised by the donation campaign; o Not exceed the scale of the campaign and its national character. 	15 August 2025

		<p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs, Foundations, and Institutions in Bulgaria <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected initiatives will be supported through employee donations, matched by the bank. 	
4	<p>Fedima Grant for Local Sustainable Initiatives (Lesaffre Bulgaria)</p> <p>https://grant.fedima.org/</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributing to sustainable development in areas such as (but not limited to) circular economy, waste reduction, sustainable packaging, responsible sourcing, energy efficiency, and nutrition. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small businesses, bakeries, craft bakers, and research institutes based in Europe (EU + EFTA, UK, Turkey) that are actively engaged in the bakery, patisserie, or confectionery food chain. <p>Funding details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The selected initiative will receive funding of EUR 20,000 	15 August 2025

		to implement the deliverables and activities aligned with the expected results outlined in the call.	
5	Refugee-led Innovation Fund (UNHCR) https://www.unhcr.org/innovation/refugee-led-innovation-fund/	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Refugee-led Innovation Fund champions the creativity of all displaced and stateless people. It aims to reshape their participation in the delivery of humanitarian work by ensuring they take centre stage in the decisions affecting their lives, leading the identification of needs and the design of innovative solutions. - The Fund provides holistic support – combining financial resources, mentoring, and other expertise – directly to organizations led by forcibly displaced and stateless people, to enable them to design and deliver new interventions that have a lasting positive impact on their communities. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All organizations led by people with lived experience of forced displacement or statelessness – 	<p>22 August 2025 23:59h Panama time</p>

		<p>including refugees, asylum-seekers, the internally displaced, returnees, and stateless people – that are recognized within their communities due to their past significant contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants are required to apply as a team, representing an existing organization made up of multiple community members. Organizations must demonstrate a collective structure to qualify. Individual applicants are not eligible. - The Fund accepts applications from both registered and unregistered organizations that are well known in their communities due to their past significant contributions and initiatives. - Additional attention will be given to ensuring organizations led by LGBTIQ+ persons, women, people with disabilities, internally displaced and stateless individuals, Indigenous populations, and other underrepresented groups receive support and 	
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		<p>encouragement to apply to the Fund.</p> <p>Funding details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizations can apply for up to 45,000 USD (equivalent in local currency) in funding to test and implement ideas with strong community-based approaches that generate value for community members, not specifically linked to any thematic area or technology. 	
6	<p>Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)</p> <p>Link is here</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop targeted support measures to include migrant women in the labour market, and society more broadly, that reflect their specific needs due to, inter alia, educational background, migration and family status. - Promote whole-of-family approaches to civic integration and labor market inclusion programmes with measures considering the perspective of the entire family, not just the individual beneficiary, recognizing that families vary in structure. 	<p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empower groups of migrant women with particular vulnerabilities or distance to the labor market to become self-reliant (e.g. women having experienced trauma or with a low level of education); - Strengthen cooperation among relevant actors at the local, regional and national levels; - Develop good practices on the integration of migrant women, with a view to upscaling and embedding them in more long-term funding structures. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public or private bodies; - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)), excluding Denmark; - Non-EU countries; - Countries associated to the AMIF (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature <p>Funding Details:</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 1 - Support measures for migrant women's integration - EUR 9 000 000 - Topic 2 - Access to healthcare - EUR 9 000 000 - Topic 3 - Improving digital skills among migrants - EUR 5 000 000 - Topic 4 - Complementary pathways linked to education - EUR 5 000 000 - Measures to support Member States in the field of protection of children in migration - EUR 6 000 000 	
7	Economic inequalities and their impact on democracy (HORIZON) Link is here	Thematic Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhanced understanding of the interplay between economic inequalities and attitudes towards democracies, achieved by adopting an intersectional perspective across local, national, and transnational levels and acknowledging varying territorial contexts. - Deeper insights into economic inequalities, including citizens' own perceptions of such inequalities, across diverse demographic groups, and their impact on public participation, 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time

		<p>the shaping of attitudes for instance towards women's and minorities' rights, as well as trust in democratic processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhanced policymakers' awareness through evidence-based policy recommendations on the relationship between economic inequalities and attitudes towards democracy, bridging research and policy by presenting data and potential solutions to foster informed discussion and adoption of targeted measures. - Existing data are used effectively, and new data avenues are explored to better understand and address the impacts of economic inequalities across diverse demographic groups, as well as citizen's own perceptions of these inequalities, on democratic participation and trust in democratic institutions. - Novel and intersectional approaches to enhance understanding of and participation in democratic processes among economically vulnerable populations, 	
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		<p>including low- or no-income individuals, and those (at risk of) experiencing downward mobility from the middle class, integrating factors associated with social mobility and individual characteristics such as age, sex, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion, or belief, and disability.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the Member States - Countries associated to Horizon Europe <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUR 10 500 000 	
8	<p>The role of civic and citizenship education for strengthening civic and democratic participation and support for</p> <p>Link is here</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening civic engagement and democratic participation among youth (aged 15–29) - Citizenship education in formal and non-formal learning environments 	<p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>

<p>common European values (HORIZON)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development and testing of innovative, action-oriented, and competence-based teaching methodologies - Youth co-creation in democratic learning environments - Addressing engagement barriers for disadvantaged and gender-diverse youth - Creation of tools, guidelines, and methodologies for use by educators and policymakers <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Member States and their outermost regions - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Albania, Moldova, Ukraine, etc.) - Legal entities from non-associated third countries may participate (funding eligibility depends on Horizon Europe rules) <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Available Budget (2025): €10,500,000
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum Grant Request: €3,000,000–€3,500,000 per project 	
9	Intergenerational fairness in the context of demographic change in the EU (HORIZON) Link is here	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intergenerational fairness and solidarity - Education, labour markets, and housing affordability - Economic gains and costs across generations - Environmental impacts, public services, and demographic shifts - Policy evaluation, democratic participation, and social innovation <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity (public or private), regardless of place of establishment - EU Member States (including outermost regions) - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.) <p>Funding Details:</p>	<p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>

		- Total Available Budget (2025): EUR 10 200 000	
10	Improving the quality of life of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families (HORIZON) Link is here	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early diagnosis and prevention of intellectual disabilities - Development of medical, digital, and assistive technologies - Addressing comorbidities and transition to adult care - Empowerment of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers - Integrated care strategies and support for informal carers - Training and violence prevention guidelines for caregivers - Promotion of autonomy and inclusion in society <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity (public or private), including from non-associated third countries or international organizations - Entities must comply with Horizon Europe regulations - EU Member States (including outermost regions) 	<p>Deadline model - two-stage</p> <p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p> <p>16 April 2026 17:00h Brussels time</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g. Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.) - Affiliated entities and associated partners may participate under specific conditions - Entities without legal personality may exceptionally participate under specific guarantees <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Available Budget: EUR 40 000 000 	
11	Tackling gender-based violence in different social and economic spheres (HORIZON) Link is here	Thematic Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender-based violence (GBV) in the world of work - GBV in sports - GBV on online platforms, including tech-facilitated violence (e.g. deepfakes, online harassment) - Impacts of teleworking, sector-specific risks (healthcare, hospitality, transport, etc.) - Gaps in data, legislative response, and best practices 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time

		<p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment - Entities must be established in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Member States - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States - Countries associated to Horizon Europe, including Moldova - Includes affiliated entities, associated partners, and certain entities without legal personality <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Available Budget: EUR 10 200 000 	
12	<p>Improving mental health outcomes for people in education, training and work (HORIZON)</p> <p>Link is here</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scalable, person-centered mental health interventions across education, training, and work - Youth-focused approaches addressing early detection and support - Inclusion of vulnerable and underserved populations 	<p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence-based policy tools for decision-makers and practitioners <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity, regardless of place of establishment - EU Member States - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, UK, etc.) - Affiliated entities and associated partners are allowed - Entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Available Budget: EUR 15 000 000 	
13	Countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation (HORIZON)	Link is here	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and countering radicalisation, hate speech, disinformation, and polarization - Impact of online and offline social networks on extremism <p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media ecosystems, algorithmic bias, and public discourse fragmentation - Youth engagement and perception of hate narratives - Tools and methodologies to counter extremism and strengthen resilience - Role of traditional, online, and citizen-led media in mitigation strategies <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity (public, private, or non-profit), regardless of place of establishment - EU Member States - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, Georgia, etc.) - Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Available Budget: EUR 10 500 000 	
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14	<p>Good practices for increased autonomy of persons with disabilities, including physical, mental, intellectual and sensory disabilities (HORIZON)</p>	<p>Link is here</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autonomy and independence of persons with physical, mental, intellectual or sensory disabilities - Inclusive and accessible services across education, employment, housing, culture, and social life - Person-centered, community-based support measures - Accessible technologies and assistive digital solutions - Role of families, carers, and multi-sectoral coordination - Impact of inclusive education on self-esteem and autonomy <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any legal entity, including those from non-associated third countries or international organizations - EU Member States - Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g. Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.) 	<p>16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under certain conditions <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Total Available Budget: EUR 10 200 000		
15	Innovative Approaches to Improve Labour Market Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities	https://socialinnovationplus.eu/call/esf-si-2025-dep-01/	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increasing employment and labour market inclusion for persons with disabilities- Promoting inclusive hiring practices and workplace accessibility- Adapting and scaling proven social innovation models- Enhancing public-private partnerships and employer awareness- Strengthening PES operational capacities- Supporting vocational rehabilitation and health-based job retention- Improving transitions from sheltered to open labour market <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EU Member States	30 October 2025 17:00h Central Eastern Time

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EEA countries and ESF+ associated countries (Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia) - Ministries of labour or social affairs - 10 - Public Employment Services (PES), employment agencies - Local, regional, or national authorities - VET (vocational education and training) institutions - NGOs and civil society organizations, especially those representing persons with disabilities - Social enterprises, foundations, and local hubs <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Budget: €10,000,000 - Grant Range: €500,000 – €1,000,000 per project 	
16	Global Fund for Community Foundations https://globalfundcommunityfoundations.org/what-we-do/grants/	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen the efforts of community philanthropy organizations to respond to, change mindsets around and build support for complex, sensitive or apparently 	Ongoing



		<p>intractable issues at the community level (e.g. social cohesion and other community divisions, environmental issues, women's, youth, other minority rights, marginalized and vulnerable communities etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strengthen the overall durability and effectiveness of community philanthropy organizations as trusted and rooted vehicles for people-led, people-owned development (whether around grantmaking systems, governance and management structures, fund development and sustainability, communications platforms, etc.) <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Community philanthropy organizations- Community foundations- Women's funds- National public foundations- Grassroot grantmakers- Any other kind of organization that identifies with the community philanthropy <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- USD 7 000 – 20 000	
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17	Bulgarian Fund for Women	https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/2024/03/19/bfw-launches-new-program-open-opportunities/	<p>“Open Opportunities” Program</p> <p>The aim of this call is to contribute to building an inclusive, sustainable, and pro-democracy civil society in Bulgaria that has the capacity and resources to deal with unexpected external or internal factors and crises. The program will support independent civil society organizations active at local, regional, or national level whose main mission and activities are focused on the protection, promotion and awareness-raising of fundamental rights, European Union (EU) values, the rule of law, gender equality and democracy.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only organizations registered in Bulgaria under the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act (NPOA) and operating for public benefit. <p>Ineligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-profit private benefit associations, non-profit private benefit foundations, community centers, trade unions, international organizations without registration in Bulgaria, commercial companies, cooperatives, as well as 	Ongoing
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		unregistered collectives and individuals.	
		Up to BGN 4889.58 (EUR 2,500 equivalent) for up to 6 months per organization	
18	UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub https://www.unicef.org/digitaleducation/stories/seeking-next-blue-unicorn-edtech-tools-bridge-global-learning-gaps	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative seeks innovative EdTech solutions aimed at addressing the global learning crisis, with a focus on improving learning outcomes for children, particularly in low-resource settings. - Solutions will be evaluated based on their potential to impact over 100 million children, scientific grounding in learning principles, proven positive outcomes, secure data management, adaptability to low-resource contexts, and affordability. <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible applicants include technology companies, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations with evidence backed EdTech tools. 	Ongoing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected tools will be featured on the Learning Cabinet, a global platform for innovative EdTech solutions, and will engage with local ecosystems for market insights and collaboration. <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to \$150,000 in funding is available for selected EdTech tools. 	
19	Smurfit Westrock Foundation: Grants programme https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/Guidelines	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Smurfit Kappa Foundation's vision for the Foundation is to positively impact the lives of underprivileged people in the communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates. - Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care. <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered nonprofit organization or charity. 	Ongoing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be for the benefit of underprivileged people. - Must be in the areas of health and nutrition, education or basic care. - Must be a sustainable project i.e. the project should have a clear plan for continued financial income generation, ensuring long-term viability, and creating lasting positive impact. - Must be for a public benefit - the project must serve a public benefit rather than a private or commercial interest. - Must be supportive of a least one of the below United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals set as a priority: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10. <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum grant amount of €10,000 	
20	The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund https://www.csolifeline.org/emergency-assistance	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lifeline grants can address security, medical expenses, legal representation, prison visits, trial monitoring, temporary relocation, equipment replacement, and 	Ongoing

		<p>other urgently needed expenses.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs, journalist associations, network organizations, community-based organizations, student groups, labor unions, think tanks, and other associations. <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average awards are around USD 9,000 	
21	<p>Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights</p> <p>https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urgent Action Fund for Feminist Activism partners with frontline feminist movements to support women, trans, and non-binary activists striving to create a more just and equitable world. <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primarily Women/Trans/Non-binary Led: Women, trans, or non-binary people must be the primary decision makers - Focus on women, trans, and non-binary rights: Actions 	Ongoing

		<p>proposed must benefit women, trans, and non-binary people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urgent and Unanticipated: The specific situation must be unanticipated and time urgent. Actions must be implemented within 3 months of approval of the grant - Networked: The group must have support from local or international feminist activists or networks <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grant amount: up to \$8,000 o Grant period: 3 months - Opportunity Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grant amount: up to \$8,000 o Grant period: 6 months 	
22	<p>Oak Foundation</p> <p>https://oakfnd.org/grant-making/</p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Foundation provides grants to organizations that work in the programme areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Environment o Housing and Homelessness o International Human Rights o Issues Affecting Women 	Ongoing



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning Differences ○ Prevent Child Sexual Abuse ○ Special Interest <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs - Grant applications are initiated in three ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct invitation ○ Letter of inquiry ○ Request for proposals <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants range between 25 000 USD to 10 000 000 USD ○ 	
23	Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations (German Marshall Fund) https://www.gmfus.org/enhancing-resilience-civil-society-eastern-partnership-erics-eap#	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate participation in regional networking activities - Support exchange of ideas and best practices among civil society actors - Increase the visibility of civil society initiatives in the Eastern Partnership region <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSO representatives, including leaders, staff, volunteers 	Ongoing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civic activists and leaders, informal groups' representatives - Must be based/active in one of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (exiled CSOs are also eligible) <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Award Amount: Up to EUR 1,500 per travel grant 	
24	RADIAN 2.0: Innovation Challenge Fund Program 2025 Link is here	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV Service Innovations: Novel approaches to outreach, service demand, linkage to care, retention, and service delivery for key populations (KPs) and people living with HIV (PLHIV). - Enabling Environment Innovations: Addressing structural barriers such as stigma, discrimination, low community engagement, and sustainability of civil society organizations (CSOs). - Digital Innovations: Use of AI, blockchain, and telemedicine for improving HIV services and CSO sustainability. - Non-Digital Innovations: 	30 June 2027



		<p>Biomedical, social, and behavioral interventions to enhance HIV care and integration with other health services.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)- Academic and research organizations- Commercial entities (if justified and without profit in the project budget)- Consortia of multiple organizations with a designated lead applicant- Ineligible Entities: Individuals and government entities <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project	
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