

Websites for regular updates

No	Funding Entity	Website	General Information
1	European Commission	EC Funding & Tenders	
2	Information System for	<u>Website</u>	European structural and investment funds (2014-2020)
	Management and Monitoring of EU Funds in Bulgaria 2020		Ministry of Interior Funds
			National Recovery and Resilience Plan
			European shared management funds (2021-2027)
			Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism
3	Active Citizens Fund in Bulgaria	1. <u>Website</u>	Civil Society development
		2. Check for Bilateral Funding Calls <u>HERE</u>	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.
			Objectives: "Civil society and active citizenship strengthened and vulnerable groups empowered" - long-term sustainability and capacity of the civil society sector, strengthening its role in promoting democratic participation, active citizenship and human rights.
			Areas of Support:
			- Democracy, active citizenship, good governance and transparency



			 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 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.
4	Iceland Lichtenstein Norway Grants	<u>Website</u> <u>https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-</u> <u>funding</u>	 The EEA and Norway Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals: 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	<u>Website</u>	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.
			 Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (LINK HERE) 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.) Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation: BlackSeaTrust@gmfus.org
			 2. Engaging Central Europe (LINK HERE) 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. 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



- improving analytical, policy, and advocacy work on civil society and democracy in Central Europe
Engaging Central Europe: EngagingCE@gmfus.org
Supporting the Social Involvement of Children and Young People through Democracy Education and Participation-based Model Projects (<u>LINK HERE</u>)
Types of Eligible Activities:
 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.
3. Ukraine: Relief, Resilience, Recovery Programme (LINK HERE) 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.
Ukraine: Relief, Resilience, Recovery: <u>Ukraine3R@gmfus.org</u>



6	Bulgarian Fund for Women	https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/ bids-in-bg-en/	Main Goal: Gender equality; not-exclusive to women, girls, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+	
			Objectives: - Direct grant making (violence against women, economic independence of women, active participation of women social/political life, disadvantaged women, LGBTQI, healthy living conditions) - Trainings – capacity-building for NGOs (all NGOs)	
			Activities - Grantmaking - Fundraising - Grants, Programmes, Initiatives	
7	BCause Foundation	https://www.bcause.bg/en/about -us/who.html	BCause Foundation is an expert organisation, a recognized leader with more than 25 years of experience at national and international level (since 1995).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.	
			Fundraising Instruments:Platformata: Online donation campaigns.	
			 <u>DMS</u>: 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/inde x.html	 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. 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: 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	Refugee-led Innovation Fund (UNHCR)	https://www.unhcr.org/innovation/refugee-led-innovation-fund/	 The matic Focus: 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. Eligible applicants: All organizations led by people with lived experience of forced displacement or statelessness – including refugees, asylum-seekers, the internally displaced, 	22 August 2025 23:59h Panama time



returnees, and stateless people – that are recognized within their communities due to their past significant contributions. - 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 encouragement to apply to the Eved	receive support and	encouragement to apply to the
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			- 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.	
2	iF Social Impact Prize 2025	https://ifdesign.com/en/if-social-impact-prize	 Thematic Focus: Projects must contribute to one or more of the 15 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs): No poverty Zero hunger Good health and well-being Quality education Gender equality Clean water and sanitation Affordable and clean energy Decent work and economic growth Industry, innovation, and infrastructure Reduced inequalities Sustainable cities and communities Responsible consumption and production 	1 September 2025



			 Eligible applicants: Companies Design studios NGOs and foundations Public and other organizations Social enterprises and entrepreneurs Funding details: Total Prize Pool: EUR 100,000 (shared among winners) 	
3	CEI Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) 2025	https://www.cei.int/KEP	 Thematic Focus: Transfer of knowledge, expertise, and best practices from EU to non-EU CEI countries Supporting EU integration processes, alignment with EU standards and policies Promoting regional cooperation within the CEI Capacity-building activities such as: On-the-job training Workshops Study visits Peer reviews Strategic documents preparation Technology transfer and technical assistance 	26 September 2025



	 Eligible applicants: Applicants must be institutions (not individuals) registered in a CEI Member State Two categories of applicants: Know-how Providers (EU CEI countries): Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia Know-how Beneficiaries (non-EU CEI countries): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine Eligible entities include public and private bodies, NGOs, and international organizations with expertise in the project's thematic focus Projects with multiple beneficiaries are encouraged if they ensure sustainable and 	
	they ensure sustainable and inclusive impact	
	Funding details: - Total available funding: €600,000 - Maximum grant per project:	
	€40,000	



			 CEI contribution: up to 50% of project costs Co-financing required: at least 50% (cash and/or in-kind) Project duration: 6-24 months 	
4	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: 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. 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); 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



 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.
 Eligible applicants: 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
 Funding Details: 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 	
5	Economic inequalities and their impact on democracy (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: 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, the shaping of attitudes for instance towards women's and minorities' rights, as well as trust in democratic processes. Enhanced policymakers' awareness through evidence-based policy recommendations on the relationship between 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



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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,

- 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 enhance to understanding of and participation in democratic processes among economically vulnerable populations, 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.



			 Eligible applicants: 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 Funding Details: EUR 10 500 000 	
6	The role of civic and citizenship education for strengthening civic and democratic participation and support for common European values (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: Strengthening civic engagement and democratic participation among youth (aged 15-29) Citizenship education in formal and non-formal learning environments 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 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



			 Creation of tools, guidelines, and methodologies for use by educators and policymakers Eligible applicants: 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) 	
			 Funding Details: Total Available Budget (2025): €10,500,000 Maximum Grant Request: €3,000,000-€3,500,000 per project 	
7	Intergenerational fairness in the context of demographic change in the EU (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: Intergenerational fairness and solidarity Education, labour markets, and housing affordability 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



			 Economic gains and costs across generations Environmental impacts, public services, and demographic shifts Policy evaluation, democratic participation, and social innovation Eligible applicants: 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.) Funding Details: Total Available Budget (2025): EUR 10 200 000 	
8	Improving the quality of life of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: Early diagnosis and prevention of intellectual disabilities Development of medical, digital, and assistive technologies Addressing comorbidities and transition to adult care 	Deadline model - two- stage 16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



 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 	17:00h
 Eligible applicants: 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) 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 	



			Funding Details: - Total Available Budget: EUR 40 000 000	
9	Tackling gender- based violence in different social and economic spheres (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: 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, sectorspecific risks (healthcare, hospitality, transport, etc.) Gaps in data, legislative response, and best practices Eligible applicants: Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment Entities must be established in one of the following: 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 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



		Funding Details: - Total Available Budget: EUR 10 200 000	
10 Improving mental health outcomes for people in education, training and work (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: 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 Evidence-based policy tools for decision-makers and practitioners Eligible applicants: 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 	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time



			 Entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions Funding Details: Total Available Budget: EUR 15 000 000 	
11	Countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation (HORIZON)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: Understanding and countering radicalisation, hate speech, disinformation, and polarization Impact of online and offline social networks on extremism 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 Eligible applicants: 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 Funding Details: Total Available Budget: EUR 10 500 000 	
12 Good practi increased autonomy o persons with disabilities, including ph mental, intellectual sensory disabilities (HORIZON)	of h nysical, and	- Autonomy and independence of 202	September 25 17:00h Issels time



			 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.) Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under certain conditions Funding Details: Total Available Budget: EUR 10 200 000 	
13	Learning Differently 2025 – Orange Foundation	https://www.fondationorange.com/en/newsroom/news/2025/call- projects-learning-differently-2025-international#top	 Thematic Focus: The Learning Differently call for projects is intended for organizations that work to educate young people in need and help them get back on track. The Foundation wants to support collaborative projects that incorporate active pedagogy and "learning by doing" to address the needs of the local community. 	22 September 2025



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- This call for projects offers the opportunity to develop a group project led by young school dropouts and job seekers that addresses local need and delivers a tangible solution.
- The project will enable these young participants to develop cross-disciplinary skills, i.e., the four Cs of education: collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.
- It will also help them break down barriers, regain self-confidence, rekindle their motivation, showcase their talents, and contribute to society.

Eligible applicants:

- Organizations that support disadvantaged youth (Second Chance School, other specialized training organizations, etc.)
- Organizations that provide educational solutions (makerspaces (FabLab, Third Place, etc.), community education organizations, etc.) in partnership with organizations that support young people



			Funding Details: - Not specified	
14	European Prize for Women Innovators 2025	https://iuk-business-connect.org.uk/opportunities/european-prize- for-women-innovators/	 Thematic Focus: Breakthrough, disruptive innovations (especially in deeptech and STEM) Positive impact on people and/or the planet Women's leadership and inspiration in innovation Eligible applicants: Individual applicants must be women Must apply as a natural person, not as a legal entity Applicant must be founder or cofounder of a company or organization Applicant and company or organization Applicant and company/organization must be legally established in an EU Member State (including OCTs) or a country associated to Horizon Europe Company/organization must have been established at least 2 years before 1 January 2022 Previous winners of an EU or Euratom prize cannot win for the same activity 	25 September 2025



			 Funding Details: Women Innovators Category: EUR 100,000 / EUR 70,000 / EUR 50,000 Rising Innovators Category (under 35): EUR 50,000 / EUR 30,000 / EUR 20,000 EIT Women Leadership Award: EUR 50,000 for winner; EUR 30,000 and EUR 20,000 for runners-up 	
15	Migration, de- colonisation, slavery and multicultural European societies (CERV)	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: Exploring the legacy of colonialism and its ongoing impact on contemporary multicultural European societies, with a view to contributing to the objectives of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025, including addressing topics such as discrimination and racism Raising awareness of Roma history and culture to contribute to strengthening multicultural European societies, in line with the EU Roma Strategic Framework for equality, inclusion and participation Examining common European experiences of migration linked 	1 October 2025 17:00h Brussels time



 to historical events such as wars, transition moments, colonisation and de-colonisation, economic impacts, or persecution Adopting an intersectional approach to cover several minority groups, including Jews, Roma, Overseas citizens, and other minority groups with a long history of migration, to promote a more nuanced understanding of multicultural European societies.
 Eligible applicants: For lead applicants (i.e., the "Coordinator"): be non-profit legal entities (public or private bodies) or an international organization. For co-applicants: be non-profit or for-profit legal entities (public or private bodies). Organizations which are for profit may apply only in partnership with public entities, private non-profit organizations or with international organizations Be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:



			 EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) non-EU countries: countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature Funding Details: Minimum grant amount: EUR 50.000 (The minimum grant requested cannot be lower than EUR 50.000) The grant awarded may be lower than the amount requested 	
16	29th Luis Valtueña International Humanitarian Photography Award	http://premioluisvaltuena.org/en/open-call/	 Thematic Focus: Photo stories should highlight humanitarian and social issues such as: Health Natural disasters Humanitarian efforts and international cooperation Social exclusion and inequality Armed conflict 	10 October 2025



			 Vulnerable groups Conditions of refugee and migrant populations Eligible applicants: Open to photographers of any nationality over 18 years old (individuals or groups). Submitted works must have a documentary or photojournalistic approach. Staff of Médicos del Mundo España, jury members, and their family members are not eligible. Participation is free of charge. Funding Details: Winner's Prize: €6,000 (gross) Travel and accommodation (two nights) covered for selected entrants to attend the award ceremony and exhibition opening 	
17	European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2026- 2027 (CERV)	<u>Link is here</u>	 Thematic Focus: European Researchers' Night (annual event on the last Friday of September, plus possible pre- /post-events) to promote research careers and engage the public with science. Researchers at Schools initiative to connect pupils with 	22 October 2025 17:00h Brussels time



 researchers, through school visits, facility tours, and interactive activities. Foster discussion on societal challenges, research solutions, and EU research priorities. Increase public access to science, with emphasis on youth, families, and underserved communities.
Eligible applicants:
- Applicants must be based in an
EU Member State, an Overseas
Country or Territory (OCT) linked
to a Member State, or a country
associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible countries include all EU
states, OCTs (e.g., Aruba, French
Polynesia), and associated
countries such as Norway, the
United Kingdom, and Ukraine. - Open to research institutions,
universities, NGOs, schools, and
other entities that can organize
and implement science
engagement activities.
Funding Details:
- Total budget: €16,253,880
(under Horizon Europe).
- Funding categories: Research and
Innovation Actions (RIA),



			Innovation Actions (IA), Coordination and Support Actions (CSA), Programme Co- Fund Actions (CoFund), Innovation and Market Deployment Actions (IMDA).	
18	Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and all other forms of discrimination (CERV)	Link is here	 preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and respecting the principle of nondiscrimination on the grounds provided for in Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies and an intersectional approach to combat racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism, LGBTIQphobia, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and all forms of discrimination and intolerance, both online and offline. 	23 October 2025 17:00h Brussels time
			Eligible applicants:	



- Be legal entities (public or private	
bodies).	
- Be established in one of the	
eligible countries, i.e.:	
 EU Member States (including 	
overseas countries and	
territories (OCTs))	
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countries associated to the	
CERV Programme or	
countries which are in	
ongoing negotiations for an	
association agreement and	
where the agreement enters	
into force before grant	
signature	
Funding Details:	
- Topic 1 - Fighting against	
discrimination and racism,	
xenophobia and other forms of	
intolerance, including	
antigypsyism, anti-Black and	
antiAsian racism - EUR 13 200	
000	
- Topic 2 - Fighting against	
antisemitism - EUR 6 800 000	
- Topic 3 - Fighting against anti-	
Muslim hatred - EUR 6 800 000	
- Topic 4 – Promoting diversity	
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			 workplace, both in the public and private sector - EUR 13 200 000 Topic 5 - Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and LGBTIQ-phobia, and promoting LGBTIQ equality - EUR 13 200 000 Topic 6 - Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination - EUR 13 200 000 	
19	Innovative Approaches to Improve Labour Market Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities	https://socialinnovationplus.eu/call/esf-si-2025-dep-01/	 Thematic Focus: 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 	30 October 2025 17:00h Central Eastern Time



 Improving transitions from sheltered to open labour market Eligible applicants: EU Member States 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 Funding Details: Total Budget: €10,000,000 Grant Range: €500,000 Grant Range: €500,000 	
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	€1,000,000 per project



20	Global Fund for	https://globalfundcommunityfoundations.org/what-we-do/grants/	Thematic Focus:	Ongoing
(Community		- Strengthen the efforts of	
I	Foundations		community philanthropy	
			organizations to respond to,	
			change mindsets around and	
			build support for complex,	
			sensitive or apparently	
			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.)	
			- 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,	
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			Eligible applicants:	
			- Community philanthropy	
			organizations	
			- Community foundations	
			- Women's funds	
			- National public foundations	



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			 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 unregistered collectives and individuals. Up to BGN 4889.58 (EUR 2,500 equivalent) for up to 6 months per organization 	
22	UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub	https://www.unicef.org/digitaleducation/stories/seeking-next- blue-unicorn-edtech-tools-bridge-global-learning-gaps	 Thematic Focus: 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. 	Ongoing



			 Eligible applicants: Eligible applicants include technology companies, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations with evidence backed EdTech tools. 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. Funding Details: Up to \$150,000 in funding is available for selected EdTech tools. 	
23	Smurfit Westrock Foundation: Grants programme	https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/ Guidelines	 Thematic Focus: 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. 	Ongoing



24			 Eligible Applicants: Registered nonprofit organization or charity. 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. Funding Details: Minimum grant amount of €10,000 	
24	The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund	https://www.csolifeline.org/emergency-assistance	Thematic Focus: - Lifeline grants can address security, medical expenses, legal representation, prison visits, trial monitoring, temporary relocation, equipment	Ongoing



			replacement, and other urgently needed expenses. Eligible applicants: - NGOs, journalist associations, network organizations, community-based organizations, student groups, labor unions, think tanks, and other associations. Funding Details: - Average awards are around USD 9,000	
25	Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights	https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/	 Thematic Focus: 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. Eligible Applicants: 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 proposed must benefit women, trans, and non-binary people 	Ongoing



			 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 Funding Details: Security Grants: Grant amount: up to \$8,000 Grant period: 3 months 	
26	Oak Foundation	https://oakfnd.org/grant-making/	 Thematic Focus: The Foundation provides grants to organizations that work in the programme areas: Environment Housing and Homelessness International Human Rights Issues Affecting Women Learning Differences Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Special Interest 	Ongoing



			 Eligible Applicants: NGOs Grant applications are initiated in three ways: Direct invitation Letter of inquiry Request for proposals Funding Details: Grants range between 25 000 USD to 10 000 000 USD 	
27	Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations (German Marshall Fund)	https://www.gmfus.org/enhancing-resilience-civil-society-eastern- partnership-erics-eap#	 Thematic Focus: 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 Eligible Applicants: CSO representatives, including leaders, staff, volunteers 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) 	Ongoing



		Funding Details:Award Amount: Up to EUR 1,500 per travel grant	
28 RADIAN 2.0: Innovation Challenge Fund Program 2025	Link is here	 Thematic Focus: 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: Biomedical, social, and behavioral interventions to enhance HIV care and integration with other health services. Eligible Applicants: Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) Academic and research organizations 	30 June 2027



 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
Funding Details: - Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project